

# *Hamilton's Neighbourhood Action Strategy*

Presentation to  
General Issues Committee  
September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012



# *Roadmap*

- Staff Presentation
- Neighbourhood Video
- Resident Presentations
- Recommendations



# *How We Got Here*

Community Planning

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Social Determinants of Health

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Spectator Series on Neighbourhoods

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Neighbourhood Action Strategy



**Neighbourhood Action Plans**



# Hamilton's Neighbourhood Action Strategy Boundaries

## Legend

- City of Hamilton Planning Units
- Major streets
- Highways
- Escarpment

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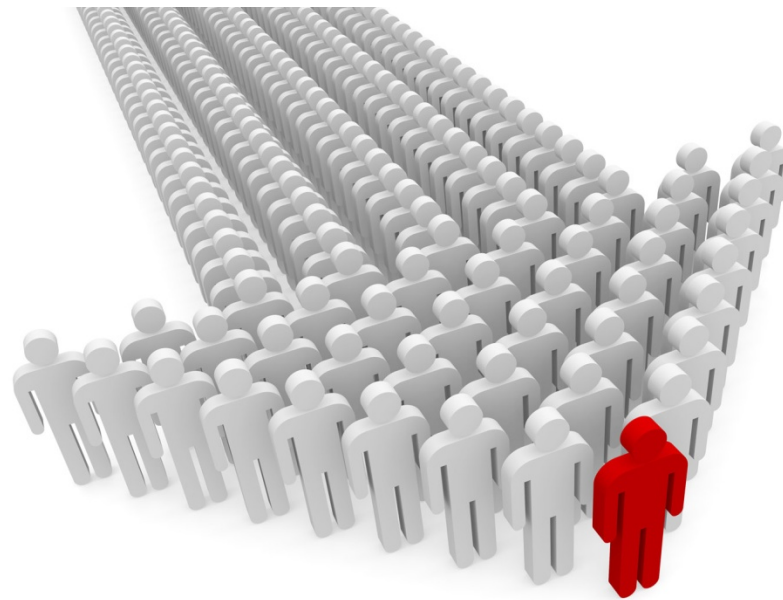
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# *Timelines* *(2011 -2013)*



# 2011

- 6 City of Hamilton neighbourhoods identified
  - Keith, Stinson, Stadium/South Sherman, McQuesten, Beasley, Rolston
- Integration with Hamilton Community Foundation (HCF) “Hubs”
  - Jamesville, Keith, Landsdale (GALA), South Sherman/Stadium, Crown Point, McQuesten, Riverdale, Quigley (Davis Creek)
- 5 Community Development Workers
- Neighbourhood Action Planning (NAP) started in Stinson and Keith



# 2012

- City supported NAP completed in
  - Keith, Stinson, McQuesten
- City Supported NAP starts in Stadium Precinct
- City supported prioritization in Beasley
- CDW supported NAP completed in
  - Jamesville, Landsdale (GALA), South Sherman, Riverdale, Quigley (Davis Creek), Crown Point
- Pre-engagement in Rolston October 2012



**2013**

- Implementation of Neighbourhood Action Plans
- Complete NAP in Stadium Precinct
- Begin NAP in Rolston





## *Investments by City to date*

- \$16K Planning process  
(food, supplies, printing)
- \$27K Quick wins (summer  
camp, community garden)
- \$86K Evaluation  
(neighbourhood study)



## ***What We Have Leveraged***

- \$318K Community Development Work (HCF)
- \$60K Community Development Work and Child Care (Best Start)
- \$17K Quick Wins (Private Sector)
- \$80K Evaluation (McMaster)



## ***What We Have Leveraged***

- To date our we are leveraging over four dollars for every dollar invested
- These figures do not include in-kind contributions and volunteer hours



## ***Community Development Means...***

- Engaged residents
- Healthier communities
- More responsive interventions, programs and services



# *Neighbourhood Action Planning*

- Blends city planning and community development
- Addresses Social Determinants of Health
- Starts with neighbourhood assets
- Committed to plan implementation





# Community Consultation

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- Surveys
- Community events
- Door-to-door
- Newsletters
- Community clean-ups
- Seasonal celebrations
- Schools
- Programs



Photo by Ryan Barneski

## Stinson Neighbourhood


This is your neighbourhood!  
Who better to decide what happens in it than you?

A great neighbourhood begins with a great action plan. A great action plan begins with you. Your Neighbourhood Action Plan will be written by people like you. People who care about their community. If you've never done anything like this before that means you've got amazing ideas that no one has heard. We really want to hear your ideas to make our neighbourhood a better place to live, work or raise a family.

**Stinson Neighbourhood needs your voice!**

Together this Neighbourhood Action Plan will make the difference.

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# *Quick Wins*

- Community Clean-up Events
- Community Garden
- Installation of Fire Alarms in Homes
- Park Makeovers
- Summer Camp





# *Themes*

- Beautification
- Parks & Green Space
- Neighbourhood Safety and Security
- Economic Development, Investment & Employment Opportunities
- Education
- Health and Well-being
  - Housing, Food security, Liveable walkable communities
- Cultural Connections
- Improved Communications
- Social Connectedness



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McQuesten Community Planning Team meets  
the Governor General of Canada, 2012

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**Health in the Hubs: What neighbourhood**

Members of the McQuesten Community Planning Team are working to make the neighbourhood a better place. They are talking about programs for a community kitchen

Resident and chair of the planning team Pat Reed is leading the effort to improve the community.

"It's not about us without us," she said. Community

Health in the Hubs is a study of health issues related to the east end — McQuesten, Crown Point and South Shore. The study is led by researchers from McMaster University's School of Nursing (SON) and the Hamilton Health Sciences. The study would make their neighbourhoods healthier places

People in the McQuesten neighbourhood, west of the city, are looking for ways to improve on social enterprise and further develop their community. However, jobs were high up on the list.

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# *Partnerships across the City*

## City of Hamilton

- 105 staff
- All City departments
- Police and Library
- Planning Team support
- Quick Wins





Stinson residents and staff after the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Stinson BBQ, 2012

## Neighbourhood Action Workplan of the Keith Hub 2012-2017

GOAL A : Enhance Neighbourhood Beautification and Pride	Planning Team Rep	Primary Organization	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Jun 2013	July-Dec 2013	Jan-June 2014	July-Dec 2014	Jan-June 2015	July-Dec 2015	Jan-June 2016	July-Dec 2016	2017
<b>Objective 1: Enhance Pride and Ownership Through Beautification</b>												
Action A.1.1 (MT): Identify, promote and advocate home maintenance loans and grants for home owners in the Keith Neighbourhood. Provide client support and advocacy for identification of eligibility and support for filling out necessary documents.	Barb, Steve, Gerry, Suzanne, Johane	Keith Hub	MT x	MT x	MT x	MT x	MT x					
Action A.1.2 (ST): Promote Keith neighbourhood as a strong investment opportunity for affordable home ownership.	Laura, Steve, Gerry	City of Hamilton					ST x	ST x	ST x			
Action A.1.3 (MT): Develop a program for Keith residents to assist fellow Keith neighbours with general home maintenance where needed.		Keith Hub						MT x	MT x	MT x	MT x	MT x
<b>Objective 2: Improve Parks and Green Spaces</b>												
Action A.2.1 (LT): Enhance and improve park and green space and programming by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocating for the expansion of North Central Community Park, both in area and to its programming &amp; facilities</li> <li>Enhance and improve park features and programming at Birch Avenue Dog Park</li> <li>Create a green space on the old CP rail line property between Wentworth and Birch</li> <li>Community Park and Alleyway Cleanup</li> </ul>	Barb, Anne, Gerry, Steve, Sandra, Helen	Keith Hub City of Hamilton	LT x QW	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x
Action A.2.2 (LT): Establish and maintain a new Community Garden and promote the creation of a Community Orchard	Laura, Gerry, Sophie, Barb	Keith Hub North Hamilton Community Health Centre	LT x QW	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x	LT x
Action A.2.3 (ST): Keep existing parks well maintained and safe		Keith Hub City of Hamilton										

ST – Short Term – 1 to 2 years to complete  
LT – Long Term – 4 to 5 years to complete

MT – Medium Term – 2 to 3 years to complete  
QW – Quick Wins

***You ain't seen  
nothing yet....***

