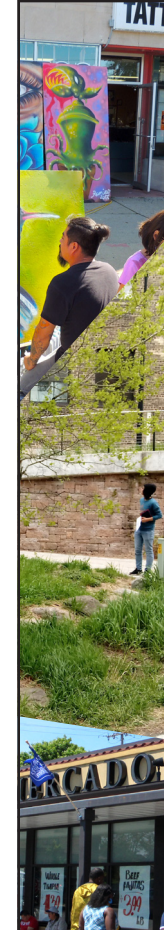


# SMALL STEPS BIG CHANGE

An Introduction to the  
**Neighborhood Action Plan**  
for Silver City,  
Burnham Park,  
and Layton Park

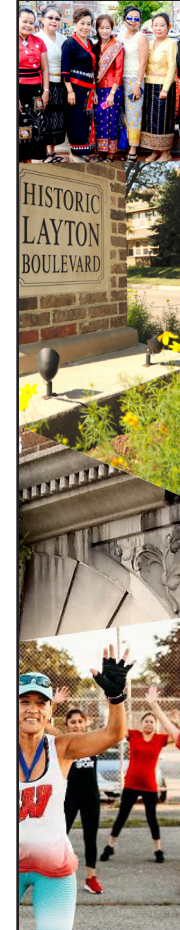


## What is the Neighborhood Action Plan?

This Plan is an updated version of the 2011 Quality of Life Plan. It includes goals and actions to improve our neighborhood, organized into 7 priority areas.

## When will it start?

Any time! Neighbor-led projects make up the bulk of the plan. This pamphlet will share some ideas for action, but everyone's input, ideas, and energy are critical to making positive change happen. Community partners will also help implement the Plan. For more information on partners' roles, see the full Neighborhood Action Plan online at <http://www.lbwn.org/qualityoflife>.



## Who made it?

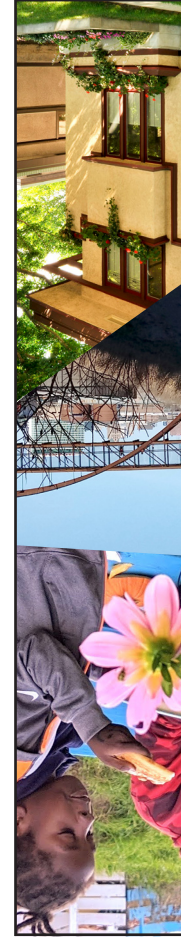
A group of neighbors known as the Plan Advisory Committee with the input and advice of other neighbors, local non-profits, and businesses.

## Why have an Action Plan?

With this Plan we can be sure improvements and changes are made for neighbors and by neighbors - and keep Silver City, Burnham Park, and Layton Park accessible and welcoming for all!

## Who will help?

You! Your neighbors, local businesses, non-profits, and local officials.



**Actions:** Create neighborhood art, support homeowners and renters with resources.  
**In 2 hours:** Volunteer at the Silver City International Festival.

**HEALTHY LIVING**  
**Goal:** Promote physical, emotional, and environmental health.  
**Actions:** Create sports and activity groups, offer healthy living classes, encourage neighbors to grow food.

**In 10 minutes:** Plant a fruit tree.  
**In 1 hour:** Play a game of Futsal in Burnham Park with your neighbors.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**Goal:** Promote financial wellness and neighbor owned businesses.  
**Actions:** Improve your household finances, start a business, find a nearby job.

**In 30 Minutes:** Attend a neighborhood job fair. Call Celia at 414-585-8536 for more information.



## Small Steps Make Big Change

Sometimes making a difference in your neighborhood can feel hard - but there are a lot of small steps you can take that will help create big change.

-  Say "Hi" and get contact info for your neighbor.
-  Pick up litter on your block.
-  Call or email a public official about an issue or idea.
-  Sign up to be a block captain - Call LBWN at 414-385-5300 or 414-385-5336.
-  Knock on doors and invite neighbors to a potluck or to sign a petition for improvements.

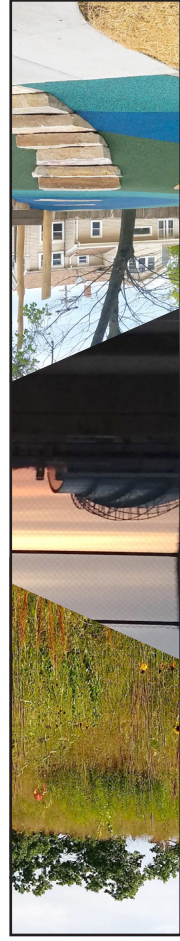
**SOCIAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**  
**Goal:** Build relationships and civic participation.  
**Actions:** Create block parties, youth groups, and neighborhood events.

Improve communication between neighbors and engage with elected officials.  
**In 1 hour:** Invite your neighbors to a potluck party.

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP**  
**Goal:** Encourage community leadership as a way of gaining work and life skills.

**Actions:** Mentor youth for job readiness and post high school life through projects and leadership opportunities.

**In 1 hour:** Help the youth on your block organize an activity to improve the neighborhood, such as a cleanup.  
**COMMUNITY IDENTITY**  
**Goal:** Celebrate our history, cultures, diversity, and assets.



## SUMMARY OF ACTION PLAN

**NEIGHBORHOOD APPEARANCE**  
**Goal:** Clean, well-kept homes, buildings, yards, streets, and parks.  
**Actions:** Organize cleanups, report problem properties, beautify homes, parks, businesses and streets.

**In 2 hours:** Improve your front yard and sidewalk with landscaping and trash removal.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY NETWORK**  
**Goal:** Peaceful and welcoming neighborhoods.

**Actions:** Protect our pedestrians and bicyclists, stop littering, work on block projects.  
**In 15 minutes:** Write a letter to your Alderperson about improving a traffic intersection.



## More tools for you!

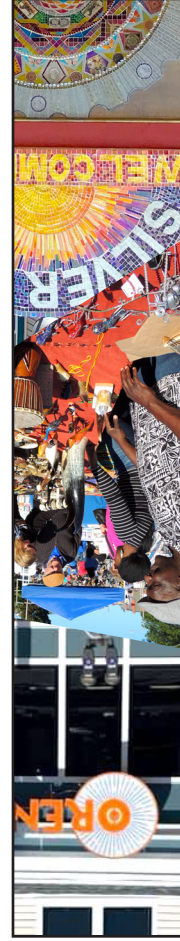
Look for the Neighborhood Resource Guide. This Directory and How-to-guide will give you contacts and simple steps for making improvements and taking action in your neighborhood. Look for the Neighborhood Resource Guide at [www.lbwn.org/qualityoflife](http://www.lbwn.org/qualityoflife).

## Have your own ideas?

If you have project ideas or questions that need support contact Lidia at 414-385-5336 or Jonatan at 414-385-5300.

## For more information...

Email Jonatan at [jonatan@lbwn.org](mailto:jonatan@lbwn.org). Call LBWN at 414-385-5300. Or Visit LBWN offices at 1545 S. Layton Boulevard.





**Projects and events already happening in Silver City, Burnham Park, and Layton Park**



*Community Identity: Silver City International Festival*



*Youth Engagement: Futsal in Burnham Park*



*Neighborhood Appearance: Garage Murals, Alleys on 31st and 32nd St.*



*Healthy Living: Walking Club in Burnham Park*



*Social and Civic Engagement: Block Parties*



*Economic Development: Asian International Market*



*Community Safety: Bike and Pedestrian Rally*

