

## **TOLEDO RECOVERY PLAN CITY WIDE MEETING TLCPL 08/17/2021**

### **1. YOUTH, PARKS & RECREATION**

- a. Give capital improvements to Ottawa Park & Detwiler Golf Courses. Have submitted a proposal to Ignazio
- b. Mental Health issue. Covid shutdown the facilities and funds are needed for a facility so people can meet that have mental health issues.
- c. A budget for small businesses to have a budget to help take care of those that are mentally disabled.
- d. Ellipticals, stretching equipment, etc., in more parks. Encourage more things that bring people into the parks. Tailgates, pop-up shops, etc.
- e. A building where parents can have fun and be re-introduced to society. Will give Ignazio his information.
- f. Programs to teach the children different sports, sign language, chess, etc. (Chess Park)
- g. Yoga spaces for children. Programs to help children deal with their emotions. They are overly stimulated and need proper rest and relaxation
- h. Focus on the youth's mental health. Support groups to help children express their feelings
- i. Don't have enough facilities to accommodate those with mental health. Turn abandoned buildings into centers to help people that are in crisis.

### **2. SAFE AND LIVEABLE NEIGHBORHOODS**

- a. Entice businesses and developers to turn some of the vacant spaces into livable spaces, more art, etc., give pride back to communities
- b. Invest in more bike lanes to improve all types of health and transportation
- c. Add more services on the East side, including more mental health locations
- d. Needs a home demolished on the North Side next to their home. The entire corner next to St. Augustine looks bad. Removal of abandoned homes and dumping and debris. Need more street lights turned on going down Lagrange.
- e. Sidewalk improvements (grants and funding available for homeowners)

### **3. JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- a. Give people the same opportunities to take over properties
- b. Lack of small business development. Earmark some of this money to support small business. Assisting small businesses in getting capital to start their small businesses
- c. Libbey House is a national historic landmark in Toledo. Need funds to restore and preserve this 125-year-old home. (will leave proposal with Ignazio)
- d. New, affordable multi-family housing needs to be available to the community
- e. Give money to worker co-ops, community land trust (put properties into the hands of the community)

- f. Programs until 10:00PM and leave the lights on
4. GREEN AND HEALTHY HOUSING
- a. Rental assistance program issues
  - b. Rehab homes and make them affordable for people that have lost their jobs due to Covid
  - c. Wants a recovery plan facebook group
  - d. Trees needs to be cut down, grass needs to be cut, sidewalks fixed.
5. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
- a. Back pay for people that haven't been working
  - b. Infrastructure (missed some of the comment due to audience outburst). Will listen to recording
  - c. Would like to see an annual budget meeting
  - d. Improvement on the data infrastructure, enforcement and community oversight
  - e. Water bills
  - f. Internet access for all children
  - g. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM outside shelter at Walbridge Park (Parks meeting)
  - h. Address basic needs, air, soil, water. Hemp needs to be a focus, hemp farming. Dr. from Indiana has a 6-minute video
  - i. Public transportation – sheltered bus stops, logistic signage, etc.