

Toledo Recovery Plan City Wide Meeting Whitmer High School 08/10/2021

- I. Youth, Recreation and Parks
 - a. Bigger things done for the young adults. 21-35 are being left out. More security so events don't have to be canceled due to safety issues.
 - b. Two gems on the outside of Forest Cemetery, ... and black swamp wet lands. Toledo Wabash and Erie Canal Park should be created in this area. Play ground equipment, sports facilities and a replica of a canal boat for short excursions. (Gave proposal)
 - c. Several parks no programs. Need sustained programs in the parks. Sept. 13th at Walbridge park there will be a meeting
 - d. Splash Pad in point place for children and toddlers. Friendship Park. Compare to Huron Park in Sandusky
 - e. Create programs so children can learn about anatomy. Programs teaching children to grow their own food.
 - f. Invest in the community centers we already have in Toledo in the inner city.
 - g. Tenacity Toledo, teen advocates. Programming needs to be invested in. Washington Local does not have a lot of programming. No public pool or splash pad in the area.
 - h. Address mental health, opioid epidemic and crack cocaine. The root causes. Need a base to war against these issues.
 - i. Funds to Detwiler Park. Fix baseball diamonds and golf course.
 - j. Vikings and 3 other teams in the league do not have the equipment (helmets & shoulder pads) and need funds to help purchase those items.
 - k. Funds to help purchase/acquire the old food town.
- II. Safe and Livable Neighborhoods
 - a. Wants the city to regularly mow all of the property they are responsible for so they can be used for programs.
 - b. Art Jones... Domestic Violence should be one of the categories
 - c. Becoming food deserts. Save A lot gone on the eastside. Funding to connect the farms in the city for food.
 - d. Rescue crisis closed, need something in place to replace that
 - e. Quantitative and qualitative surveying to get youths input so see what they want.
 - f. Partner with neighborhoods, folks involved in social activities and create a matching program to help more people in the community to help build more for the youth. (baseball facilities, etc.)
 - g. Mold remediation
- III. Job Creation and Economic Development
 - a. Abandoned properties from Auburn to the viaduct need to be taken care of.
 - b. Accountability and transparency on what's going to be done with the funds. Independent citizens advisory. Should fund a compliance officer to oversee the funds and how we report out. Monthly status report on

the funds as they're being used. (Epidemiologist that worked with Sandy Spang to create small business toolkits, will be in touch with Ignazio after the meeting)

- c. Assisting homeowners in the neighborhood to gain capital for improvements for their homes and utilizing small businesses to do the work to receive those funds.
 - d. Funds to help cut down overgrown trees on private properties.
 - e. Look at the connection between lead and crime. Houses that have lead pipes should be repaired/replaced to help remove lead from water.
 - f. Do something about climate change
- IV. Green and Healthy Housing
- a. Have a program to help tenants with bad landlords.
 - b. Program to help renters become homeowners.
 - c. Green houses go up for a community gardens... hemp housing
- V. Other ideas
- a. Lead from pipes and cracking paint, spend money on testing services to help find the root problems in neighborhoods.
 - b. Radiation from 5G towers contaminating the environment
 - c. Start, stop and continue program
 - d. There are zones in the city with high radon.