

## Resource Mapping Green Zones

### Key to Map

### Greening

#### Issues

1. I don't know of one profitable urban ag project (ie commercial, not community garden) Is there a way to incentivize?

#### Projects/ Initiatives/ Opportunities

1. New City Church fruit tree program and backyard farms (with neighbors throughout zone)
2. Dania Hall – Vacant lot (opportunity for greening and community space)
3. City tree program (100 free trees in Green Zones in 2018)
4. Lake Street LRT station area – integrate into development

#### Dreams

1. Tree canopy/shading at bus stops on main streets. Ecosystem and green infrastructure benefits
2. Highest rate of solar production in Green Zone
3. Fire Station gardens
4. Bike Boulevard through Green Zone area – along 13<sup>th</sup> ave etc

### Air, Water and Soil Quality

#### Issues

1. Area source (small source pollution)
2. Vapor intrusion
3. Jakes – Pesticides/herbicides safety
4. Air quality + soil concerns based on past industries and traffic
5. Highway traffic and heavy use roads

#### Projects/initiatives/opportunities

1. Voluntary reductions- green business cost share
2. EPNI (East Philips Neighborhood Initiative)/ Roof Depot Project

#### Dreams

1. Test and remediate parks soil to grow food
2. Fine or green roofs

## **Health and Energy in Housing**

### **Issues**

1. Housing and rent prices are increasing (moving in a South to North direction and pushing down from uptown area)
2. Asthma, arsenic is already a concern in this area worried about continued expansion and more traffic (diesel trucks)- With the expansion worried about jobs actually going to people from the community.
3. Public safety over relying on police, we need more community solutions. Sticker highlights a liquor store.

### **Projects/initiatives/opportunities**

1. Tax incentives, solar panels to encourage a transition to clean energy use in homes, apartment complexes, and buildings/businesses
2. Health-Energy pilot with PPL + MMAHEN

### **Dreams**

1. Affordable housing
2. Affordable housing over having an industrial area + green jobs training
3. Solar gardens

## **Green Jobs**

### **Issues**

1. Vision of redevelopment in Hiawatha expansion area – More jobs here

### **Projects/initiatives/opportunities**

1. Cedar-Riverside opportunity center (job center)
2. Brian Coyle Tech. Lab (tech training for youth)
3. Cedar Riverside explorers (youth/school)

### **Dreams**

1. Less heavy industry in communities of color (change zoning →light production, processing; e.g bike shop, distillery etc.)

## **Healthy Food Access**

### **Issues**

1. High cost of organic food
2. Land ownership/pathway to schools
3. Shortage of food shelves
4. Food desert
5. Urban agriculture sets up shop in vacant lot then loses that land in 1 year

### **Projects/initiatives/opportunities**

1. Farmers Markets (of Mpls) – collaborative metrics, marketing, operations etc.)
2. Community based farmers markets – block level farmers markets
3. New City Church is starting a backyard farm initiative

### **Dreams**

1. Apartment compost collection (mandatory for owners- not putting the burden on renters)
2. Community based urban farms