

Neighborhood Name: North Loop Neighborhood Association (NLNA)

Neighborhood Approval Date: October 26, 2016

NCR Approval Date: January 11, 2017

1. Community investment – Infrastructure & Pedestrian Safety

It is essential to our vibrant and growing neighborhood that critical repairs and improvement be made to our streets and sidewalks. No repairs/improvements are currently included in the city's adopted CIP beyond 2016.

We are asking for the following:

- Heritage Street Plan Improvements:
- 5th Ave N between Washington Ave and 5th St N
- 8th Ave N between Washington Ave and 3rd St N
- 7th Ave N between Washington Ave and N 4th St
- 3rd St North between 6th Ave N and 10th Ave N
- Leading pedestrian indicators on all signalized traffic lights
- Additional enforcement by MPD's traffic unit on Washington Ave, 1st St N and 2nd St N
- Signalized traffic light at Washington Ave and N 8th Ave
- Crosswalk improvements in the area of Washington Ave and 7th Ave N
- Stop signs installed at the intersections of 6th Ave N and N 4th St, and N 2nd St and 5th Ave N
- North Loop resident representation on the Capital Long-Range Improvement Committee (CLIC)

2. Pedestrian Safety Improvements

We want everyone who visits, lives, and works in the neighborhood to be safe, and that includes safety for walking and biking.

3. On-street parking

The North Loop is very fortunate to have a wide variety of businesses which choose to invest in the neighborhood. To support the growth and success of our retail business community a limited number of short term on-street parking spaces are needed in retail-focused areas.

Additional on-street parking spaces can be created in unused driveway curbs cuts and bus stop locations

North Loop's rapid growth with residents and businesses alike requiring accessible parking that meets their needs. This is a big issue for the neighborhood.

4. Affordable Housing

We support the existing affordable housing stock in the neighborhood as well as the development of new affordable opportunities, such as Beacon, YouthLink and Cameron.

5. Neighborhood Beautification

Green space adds quality of life for all to enjoy, even in our very urban setting.

- We need immediate support from the Park Board to establish a neighborhood park in the North Loop.
- We also need the continuing support of the City to add trees to the neighborhood. The NLNA has adopted Washington Ave as part of the Clean City program (2016)
- Additional trash and recycling containers must be added to unserved sections of Washington Ave, 1st St N and N 2nd St