

UPTOWN 5

JUNE 1975

EVENTS TIMELINE

UPTOWN EVENTS STORY

1973		1974				1975	
I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
1st LENS PHYSICAL SIGNS MINI PARK BILLBOARD PARKING LOT LINES PAINTED 1st FESTIVAL UPTOWN POSTER	CONTRADICTIONS VISION PRE-GUILD MTGS GALAXY PRE-PLANNING 2nd LENS Xmas CAROLLING BTS	GUILD MTGS GALAXY ELDERS BALL 3rd LENS PHYSICAL SERVICES SURVEY HOUSING GRID SOCIAL MODEL RSI	WARD MTGS COMTY VISITAT'N LENS IV 2nd FESTIVAL (INTERCULTURAL) 1st PARADE 1st CONGRESS 1st WARD SIGNS BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEONS ELDERS STAFF LUNCHEONS LCC WILSON AVE. PROJECT	1st ELDERS LENS 5 MINI PARKS VCS 1st BIRTHDAY PARTY SUMMER PROG. PARTICIP. QUARTER PLNG. BUSINESS DISPLAY DRUGSTORE	LENS 2nd CONGRESS CAROLLING SMS LCC PSU T/F BROCHURE CLERGY COLLEGIUM ELDERS LENS SERIES PLC MONTAGES GUILD SONGBOOKS	LENS VOICE ACAD. PARTICIP.S MARDI GRAS CELEB. NEW YEAR'S CELEB. CADRE BEGINS GUILD COVENANT 3rd CONGRESS MIRACLE PLNG. CLEAN-UP DAY BUSINESS DISPLAY BOARDS WARD DECOR ELDERS NODE PLNG WK II RETREAT	PAINT-UP CLEAN UP PLANT UP RSI ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS CORP. MINISTRY SAT. LUNCHES YOUTH EVENTS ELDERS NODE GUILD HALL OPER. INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL

	INITIAL THRUST	EXPLORATION	FOCUSSING ISSUES	IMPLEMENTATION
J U L Y	LENS I Mini Park Cabaret Elders Cabaret Signs Physical Services Survey	LENS II First Guild Meeting Task Force	J A N U A R Y Elders PSU Housing PSU Social Model PSU	A P R I L Community Visitation
A U G U S T	Pre-Guild Meetings (first)	N O V E M B E R Basic Guild Planning	F E B R U A R Y Housing PSU Social Model PSU Elder's Ball	M A Y LENS III First Ward Meeting
S E P T E M B E R	Pre-Guild Meetings (second)	D E C E M B E R Establishing the Galaxy Basic Training School Christmas Carolling 5th City Celebrations Visitation New Year's Celebration	M A R C H Indicative Battleplanning 4 Major Contradictions	J U N E Intercultural Festival Businessmen's Luncheon Elder Agency Luncheon Physical Services Survey First Congress First Ward Signs

UPTOWN 5
CHICAGO

"MIRACLES"

January, 3, 1975.

Quarter II

A. HOUSING PROGRAM:

- 1) Rehabilitation working with existing structure
- 2) Redevelopment corporation - rehab., new housing
- 3) Housing placement bureau
- 4) Low interest improvement loans
- 5) Series of Community PSU's - to develop comprehensive housing plan
- 6) Responsibility between tenant and landlord (forum)

D. ELDERS NODE

- 1) Facility
- 2) Local transportation pool
- 3) Volunteer services crop.
- 4) Elder craft industry
- 5) Lens training center

B. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

- 1) Businessman's task force
- 2) Series of community PSU's - to create dialogue between consumer and businessmen
- 3) local business development
- 4) Businessman's skills pool
- 5) International import center
- 6) CO-op buying group
- 7) Secure business capital (SBA, local, State)
- 8) Businessman's protection services
- 9) International market research

E. UNIVERSITY 13

- 1) Curriculum
- 2) Faculty
- 3) Residence
- 4) Funding
- 5) Certification

C. JOB DEVELOPMENT:

- 1) Work with day labour group
- 2) Work with job placement group
- 3) Small, non polluting industries
- 4) skills pool - elders
- 5) Vocational training
- 6) Handicapped training

F. WILSON AVE. PROJECT

- 1) Chamber of commerce sub-committee liason
- 2) Street design cpmsemsis
- 3) Completion time line
- 4) Wilson Ave. businessman's league
- 5) Street maintenance

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G. UPTOWN 5 GALAXY

- 1) Uptown 5 church cultivation
- 2) Guildler's presentations on uptown 5 in local churches
- 3) Course recruitment
- 4) PSU participation
- 5) Task force participation
- 6) Community work days

J. COMMUNITY CARE SERVICE LEAGUE

- 1) Physical services survey
- 2) 24 hour watch origram
- 3) Emergency and referal
- 4) Home visitors
- 5) Transportation pool
- 6) Comprehensive space care modle
- 7) Work day coordination with skill pools

H. YOUTH PROGRAM

- 1) Work with human resources (City Dept.)
- 2) Work with exisring youth organization
- 3) Volunteer youth service corp.
- 4) Jet program
- 5) Work with youth gangs
- 6) Youth study program
- 7) PSU, T/F, work day participation

K. UPTOWN NEWS

- 1) Editorial board
- 2) Production means
- 3) Distribution scheme
- 4) Advertising
- 5) News gathering
- 6) 5th City coordination

I. DEMONSTRATION PRESCHOOL

- 1) Curriculum
- 2) Faculty
- 3) Facility
- 4) Funging
- 5) Authorization

L. COMMUNITY PSU SERIES

- 1) Town meeting - Bicentennial
- 2) Congress
- 3) Quarterly planning sessions

**SOCIAL
SITUATION**

As a transient neighbourhood with a tremendous lack of sufficient jobs and programs, Uptown suffers high unemployment with only temporary job openings not necessarily appropriate to the abilities of the individual. This creates a demoralizing atmosphere in the community, and generates a hopeless attitude in their minds toward the future.

**MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION**

The miracle of the Job Development program will give the unemployed of Uptown, a center to turn to for selecting a job complementary to their own skills thus creating self-sustained citizens, and help stabilize the economy of the Community.

**NECESSARY
STEPS**

This miracle will be enacted by the establishment of a central location of operations that maintains a system of discovering job openings and keeps track of available workers and their skills, (thru the use of a card catalogue), and keeps in touch with other employment programs for job openings. This center and its function will be advertised in the Uptown Newspaper, and by the posting of notices and posters. Contact with governmental, private job and unemployed programs will be made.

**ANTICIPATED
RESULTS**

A Job Development Location with a coordinated system of operations will open new possibilities for Uptown's unemployed, providing a choice of labor for the individual which will allow him to regain his dignity.

SOCIAL
SITUATION

Many vacant apartments! Many people - no place to live! Landlords panicking over reduced income. Deadlock housing. No rehabilitation or new construction. Landlords - Tenants no means for dialogue. Landlords blocked from gaining means to rehabilitate property or achieve effective maintenance ~~relying on~~. Many man approach maintenance and repair. Resulting in accelerating deterioration, intensified despair over any viable future. These are the cries in Uptown.

MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION

Housing Services League is designed to link people with available housing, provide comprehensive and publication services. Establish adequate maintenance practices, unblock rehabilitation avenues. Establish Landlord - Tenants negotiation procedures and dialogue and catalyze existing housing groups in implementing and coordinate local housing plans.

NECESSARY
STEPS

Create and recruit community PSU's to develop plan for comp. asc. Services operational model. Create brochure and circulate to involve interested landlords tenants, and agencies. Implement listing services to achieve 100% Uptown occupancy and establish maintenance structures. Landlords - Tenants dialogue. Catalyze rehabilitation and new housing. Working with existing agencies.

ANTICIPATED
RESULTS

Achieve full potential of occupied existing housing possibilities. Bridge present gap between Landlord - Tenant by establishing procedures of dialogue and cooperation. Community would have means of working with existing structures to achieve housing needs and protedted vision in terms of new and existing properly.

SOCIAL
SITUATION

The social situation is that no new business's are coming into Uptown which would create jobs.

MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION

Invite new business into Uptown to create jobs and stimulate competition.

NECESSARY
STEPS

Catalyze and bring into creation the Businessmen Task Force.

ANTICIPATED
RESULTS

New life in Uptown with jobs and lower costs of living.

SOCIAL
SITUATION

The global economic situation lingers over the entire society as the shadow of depression. When over the economic situation reaches such a point the greatest impingement is on those who live on fixed income. Approximate 75 % of Uptown community experiences this impingement at an extremely painful level.

MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION

A Buyers' Co-op would act as a relief or a buffer for the tension produced by the high cost of living. Items that are essential can be made available for a lower price. The extra funds can then be available for savings as small luxury items not otherwise available on a limited budget. Bulk purchasing would also act an element in recreating the images of the business community, and begin to solve the immediate community needs.

A Buyers' Co-op would provide items of necessity to community residents for lesser prices. The economic savings would allow for adequate necessities and a surplus for other items.

NECESSARY
STEPS

- In order to begin an effective Co-op :
1. Decide membership and participation.
 2. Decide popular items to made available.
 3. Create reports with reputable suppliers.
 4. Organize and engage distributors.

ANTICIPATED
RESULTS

Money now spent on basic necessities would be available for items one could not otherwise purchase.

SOCIAL
SITUATION

Wilson Ave. appearance and atmosphere is run down and unpleasant.

MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION

The Wilson Ave. Miracle will be for the Guild to catalyze the Wilson Ave. Business League.

NECESSARY
STEPS

The necessary steps for this miracle will be to create a Task Force:

- 1) to set a date for a business luncheon and
- 2) to appropriate invitations stating the purpose of the luncheon.

ANTICIPATED
RESULTS

This will be the creation of a new atmosphere in the Wilson Ave. Business district of Uptown 5.

SOCIAL
SITUATION

People today live out of outdated images of the world. They are not able to comprehend or incorporate world shifting events that bombard them daily. They have no way of dealing with the "knowledge explosion" of our century. Common responses of our time are either cynical, withdrawal from structures of engagement or comfortable personal involvement in specific problem areas. The educational system of our time is not equipping men to understand and deal with the world they live in.

MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION

University-13 is a demonstration of higher education which provides a comprehensive, relational view of the world and the rational and the methodological tools to act effectively in our society. It will be a demonstration to the present educational structure of effective higher education.

NECESSARY
STEPS

Procure facility
Procure staff
Procure funding
Procure Curriculum
Procure students

ANTICIPATED
RESULTS

see # 2

SOCIAL
SITUATION

The miracle of Demonstration Preschool arises out of a situation of numerous families with both parents of small children working. The current available preschool do not have the physical capacity to meet this need and also are based on a curriculum which does not prepare children to be effective citizens in a global, 20th century society.

MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION

This miracle is out to create a demonstration of an effective 20th century education curriculum and methodology and to prepare the future generation for responsible participation in society.

NECESSARY
STEPS

The necessary steps for creating this miracle are acquire physical facilities, authorization and funding, focusing demonstration population, staff training and adopting 5th City curriculum.

ANTICIPATED
RESULTS

Of this miracle will be to change the images of preschoolers to global images, to change pupils and teachers images of education, and catalyze change in other Uptown preschools.

SOCIAL
SITUATION

Uptown is a post of entry for many ethnic groups, who have little or no speaking grasp of the English language. Present programs are lengthy and do not fit to the working schedules of the ethnic people.

MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION

This school will equip people with the ability to speak English fluently. It will also do contextual reeducation as the content of the school.

NECESSARY
STEPS

A faculty must be recruited and trained in the curriculum and the methods of the school. The school must be promoted through a brochure and contacts with ethnic centres and clubs in Uptown. The length of the school term must be decided and a facility located to hold the school. A budget must be created and funding sought if necessary.

A ANTICIPATED
RESULTS

This school will equip people with functional English. It will earn money for other programs, and it will gain authorization from the ethnic groups in Uptown. The program may also be used by the local schools.

SOCIAL
SITUATION

The social situation of Uptown 5 regarding holidays is just another day to struggle and live through. In order to re-create the meaning of holidays and honor its new role in our community we feel that we need to celebrate several holidays in a very particular way.

MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION

This miracle of Holiday Recreation will be an opportunity to give people in Uptown 5 the experience of abounding in the midst of abasing.

NECESSARY
STEPS

1. We would like to have a "Mardi Gras" on February 7, 1975 to anticipate Lent and a "Spring Cabaret" on March 21, 1975 to recapture the meaning of new life.
2. T/F,s for the "Mardi Gras" and "Spring Cabaret" need to be launched. The task of the Mardi Gras Task Force consists partly in making a research of the Mardi Gras history and tradition and to contact agencies to build floats for the parades.

ANTICIPATED
RESULTS

By exposing and engaging the people of Uptown 5 to and in an unique and new way of celebration, we will regain the role and meaning of the celebrative life in the very demanding situation of our time.

**SOCIAL
SITUATION**

Uptown's great diversity of peoples has brought churches of different denominations and religions of the world into its geographical wake-up. These religious institutions are isolated from each other not only by their beliefs, but by a hopelessness and fear of going outside the recognized boundaries of community care. This fragments the power of these institutions into caring only for those who recognize their authority.

**MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION**

The miracle of Uptown 5 Galaxy of churches will be the creation of a league of churches and other religious institutions that is a cooperative decision making body creating a common task focusing on the problems and goals of Uptown, ensuring concrete results in renewing the community.

**NECESSARY
STEPS**

Visitation methods are the key here in creating the Uptown 5 Galaxy. The religious institutions will be geographically located and put on a grid of Uptown. The construction of an approach format will be created to introduce ourselves and invite the pastors and religious leaders to hear our story and create a vision with us. A Task Force will be drawn up for the initial penetration and continued visitation of these churches leaders. A file will be made to keep track of past visitation. Some guildmembers will attend these churches on their days of worship to honor their religious positions and give them a greater trust in the Guild. Church leaders will be invited to take concrete roles in the activities of the Uptown 5 Galaxy, thus giving them a sense of effectiveness and responsibility toward the galaxy and the community.

**ANTICIPATED
RESULTS**

This miracle will open up effective ways for churches to care as one body for the community. At the same time it will hold a diversity of religious backgrounds like any other community, thereby being a sign to the world of transcending ancient prejudices to care for one globe.

SOCIAL
SITUATION

In the midst of a time of rebuilding the Youth of Uptown are lacking creative avenues of participation, cynical about any real possibility for the future and left to own devices to forge out its role. Present youth programs are limited to occupying their free time and getting them off the streets and do not provide sufficient effective means for engagement in the rebuilding task.

MIRACLE
DESCRIPTION

This miracle of Urban Youth Engagement is out to establish a coordinated Youth Program among existing agencies, to create a pilot program such as 5th City jets, and to establish voluntary youth services corps that provide the youth with means of practical participation in rebuilding the future of Uptown as well as in reforging the image of the role of the youth in community life.

NECESSARY
STEPS

- Practical steps are :
1. To conduct a series of dialogical encounters with youth, agencies, and parents.
 2. To recruit signal youth, agencies and parents to LENS.
 3. To create PSU's to forge program and experimental model.
 4. To establish pilot programs and focus of youth care.

ANTICIPATED
RESULTS

Parents would be released to participate more fully in community life, confident in children's whereabouts and proud of their participation. Youth would have means of altering the shape of future and forging their own vision.

UPTOWN IS NEWS!

UPTOWN CAN CARE FOR ITS SPACE

P.S.U.

PROBLEM SOLVING UNITS

WHEN: SATURDAY - JANUARY 18, 1975 - 9AM - 5PM

WHERE: PEOPLES CHURCH - 941 W. LAWRENCE

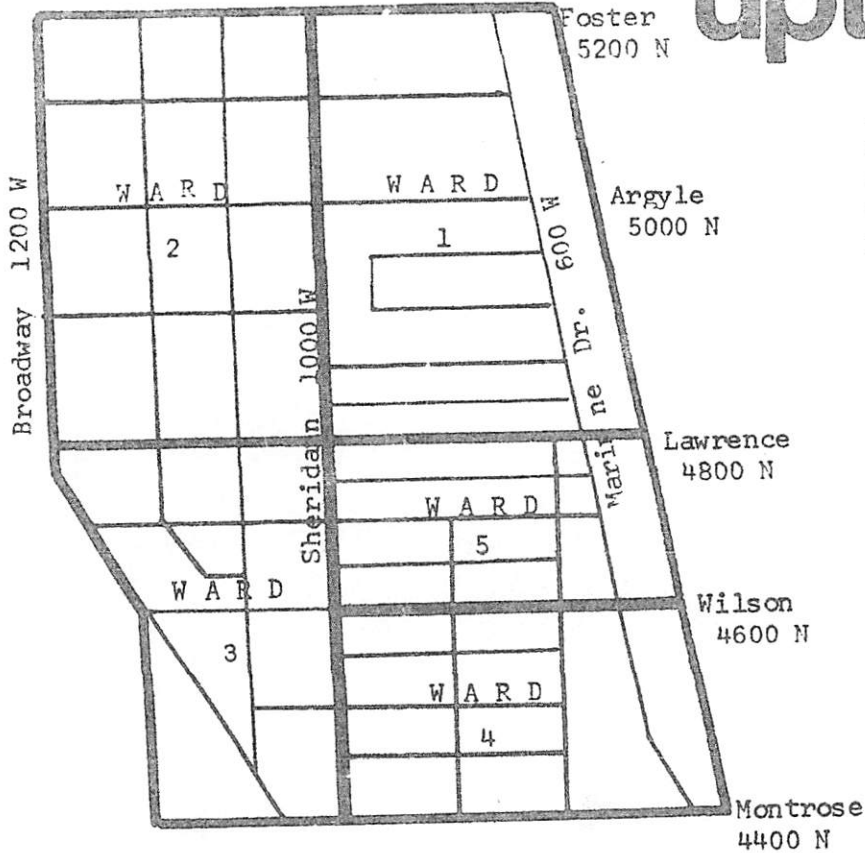
PHONE UPTOWN 5 GUILD... 769-6363 EXT. 13

COST FOR MEALS AND MATERIALS - \$1



CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

uptown5 grid



A grid is an imaginal representation of a delimited geographic area. Thus it is similar to a map but yet it's not a map. A grid creates a visual picture of a community allowing a person to take a new relationship to it. It gives local man a practical way to begin caring for his community.

The Uptown 5 grid extends north and south from Foster to Montrose and extends east and west from the lake to Broadway. Having a piece of geography thus delimited it is broken down into neighborhood care ward. It is within this care ward structure that the practical, nitty-gritty care for the neighborhood and its citizens can be implemented.

what care ward do you live in?

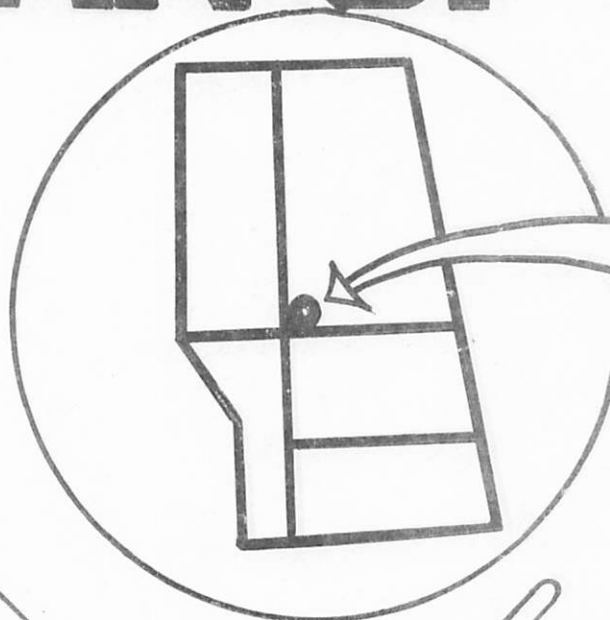
CLEANUPS TRANSFORM streets, lots

Uptown 5 citizens have helped keep the streets clean and safe by organizing periodic clean-up days. They have created "mini"-parks in vacant lots and worked on physical services surveys during community work days. The Community Care Services League, working through the neighborhood care ward structure, is currently planning a great spring thrust to beautify Uptown 5. The neighborhood care ward meetings are held every other Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The next care ward Meetings will be held on March 13th and again on March 27th. Uptown 5 citizens host the meetings in their homes. For information about the next meeting in your neighborhood care ward call the Uptown Guild Tel. 769-5635



CLEAN UP DAY

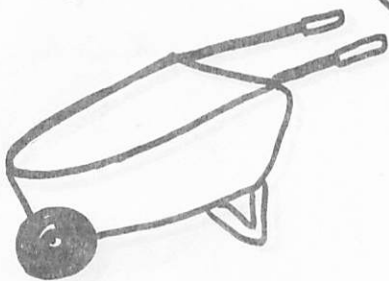
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TO
3:30 P.M.



MEET AT
SHERIDAN &
LAWRENCE

(A VACANT
LOT)

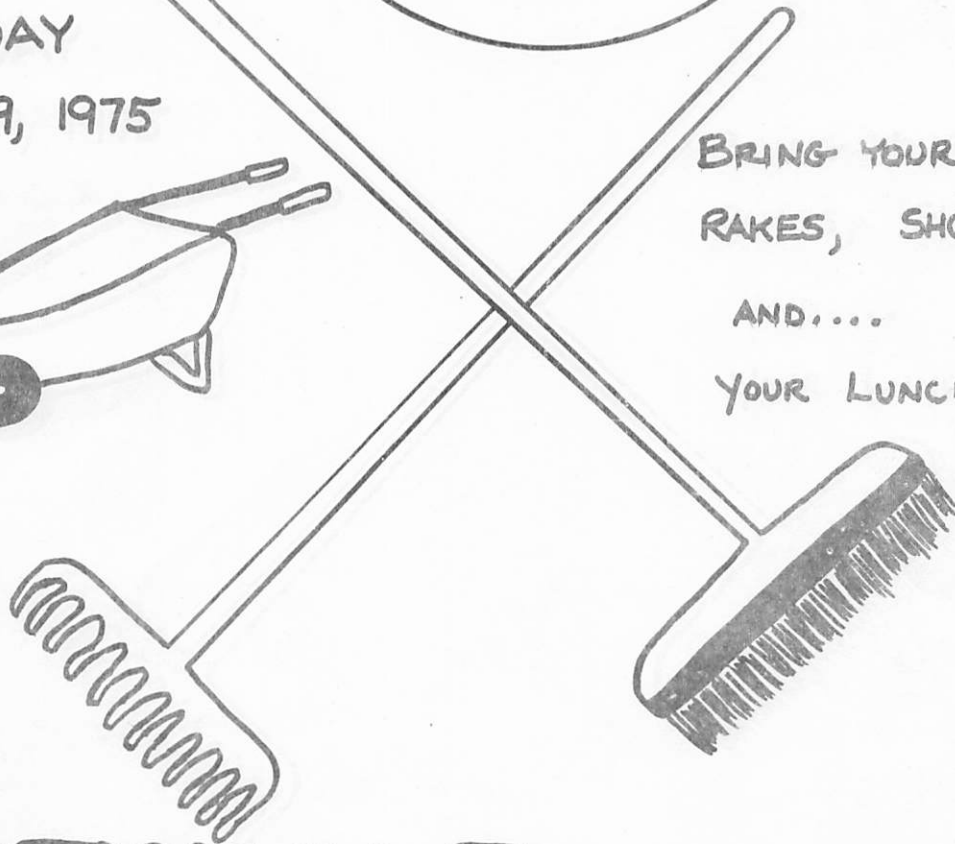
SATURDAY
APRIL 19, 1975



BRING YOUR OLD BROOMS
RAKES, SHOVELS, ETC.

AND....

YOUR LUNCH

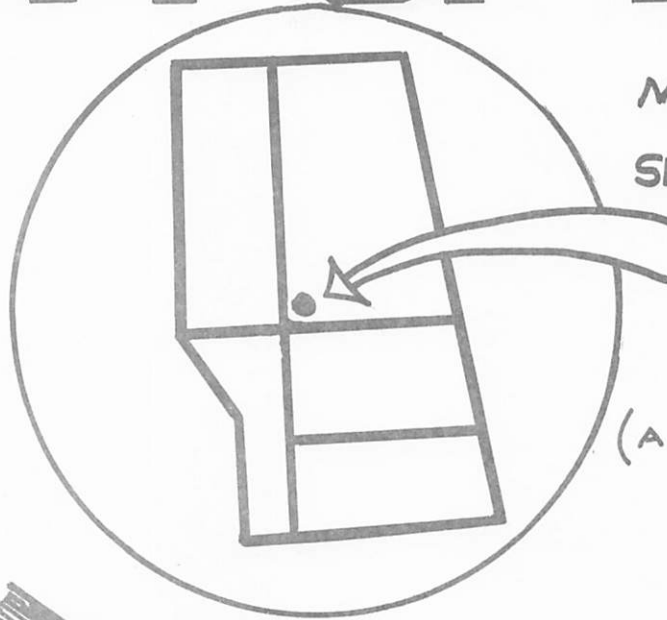


UPTOWN 5 NEEDS YOU!

PAINT UP DAY

9:00 A.M.
TO
3:30 P.M.

MEET AT
SHERIDAN &
LAWRENCE



ALL
INVITED!

(A VACANT LOT)



UPTOWN 5 NEEDS YOU!

SPRING - SUMMER
 UPTOWN 5 BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

THURSDAY
 May 13, 1976

NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS	THOROUGHFARE IMPROVEMENT	PEOPLE'S PLAZA	COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION	COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
5 MURALS	1 SHERIDAN MILE SODDED	1 WALL PARK	3 CLUSTER MTGS	5 NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATIONS
5 WARD PROJECTS	100 BENCHES	-	BENCHES & BUSHES	1 COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
500 YARDS SOD	10 BUS SHELTERS	-	-	MULTIPLE STREET EVENTS
44 VACANT LOT PLANS	10 WELCOME SIGNS	-	-	EVERY WORKDAY CELEBRATION
SYSTEMATIC OWNER/MANAGER VISITATION	-	-	-	-

- CORPORATE BROODING QUESTIONS
- 1) COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE FOR BEAUTIFICATION PGM
 - 2) INTENSIFYING VOICE DISTRIBUTION TO UPTOWN RESIDENTS
 - 3) SOILD SPACE FACILITY

- CORPORATE FORCES QUESTIONS
- 1) 2-3 PEOPLE/WARD PLAN NEXT YR
 - 2) 5 UPTOWNERS IN GUILD SPACE DAILY (WORKING)
 - 3) 10 PEOPLE PRESENT IN EACH WARD MTG



BEAUTIFICATION WORK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 14

9:00 a.m.

Meet at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church

4827 Kenmore

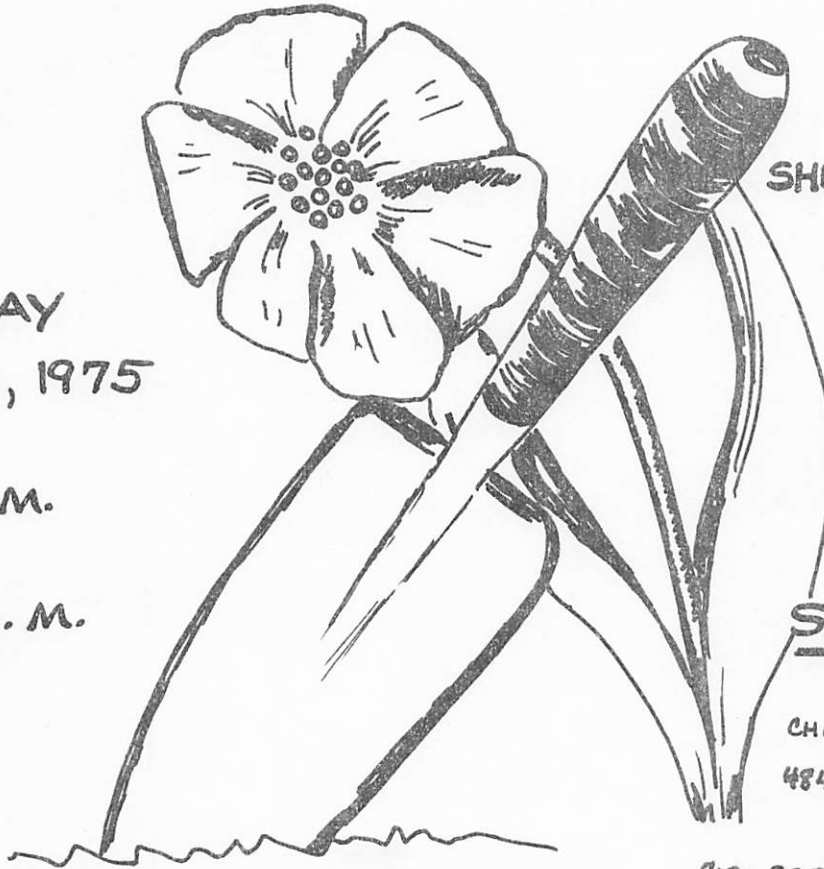
For More Information Call 769-6363 or 561-2100

THE EIGHT DAYS OF "UPTOWN YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL" PROJECTS May 14 -- 21							
SATURDAY May 14	SUNDAY May 15	MONDAY May 16	TUESDAY May 17	WEDNESDAY May 18	THURSDAY May 19	FRIDAY May 20	SATURDAY May 21
MASS CLEAN - UP PAINT - UP DAY	FAMILY CLEAN UP BLITZES	GROUP CLEAN UPS BLOCK BY BLOCK					CLEAN UP MARCH AND RESOURCE FAIR

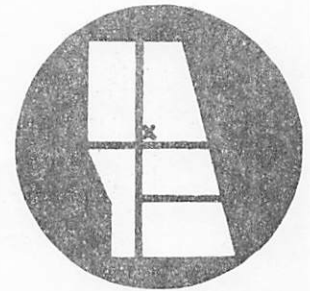
COMMUNITY PLANT-UP

SATURDAY
MAY 31, 1975

10:00 A.M.
TO
3:00 P.M.



MEET AT
SHERIDAN & LAWRENCE



SPONSORING GROUPS:

CHICAGO UPTOWN MINISTRIES
4848 WINTHROP BUILDING
CITIZENS GROUP

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA
BROWNIE TROOP 1694

GUNNISON BLOCK CLUB
McCORMICK BOYS CLUB
McCORMICK BOYS CLUB KEYSTONE
VOICE OF THE PEOPLE BUILDING

PLANT THE FUTURE IN UPTOWN 5

PLANT-UP DAY

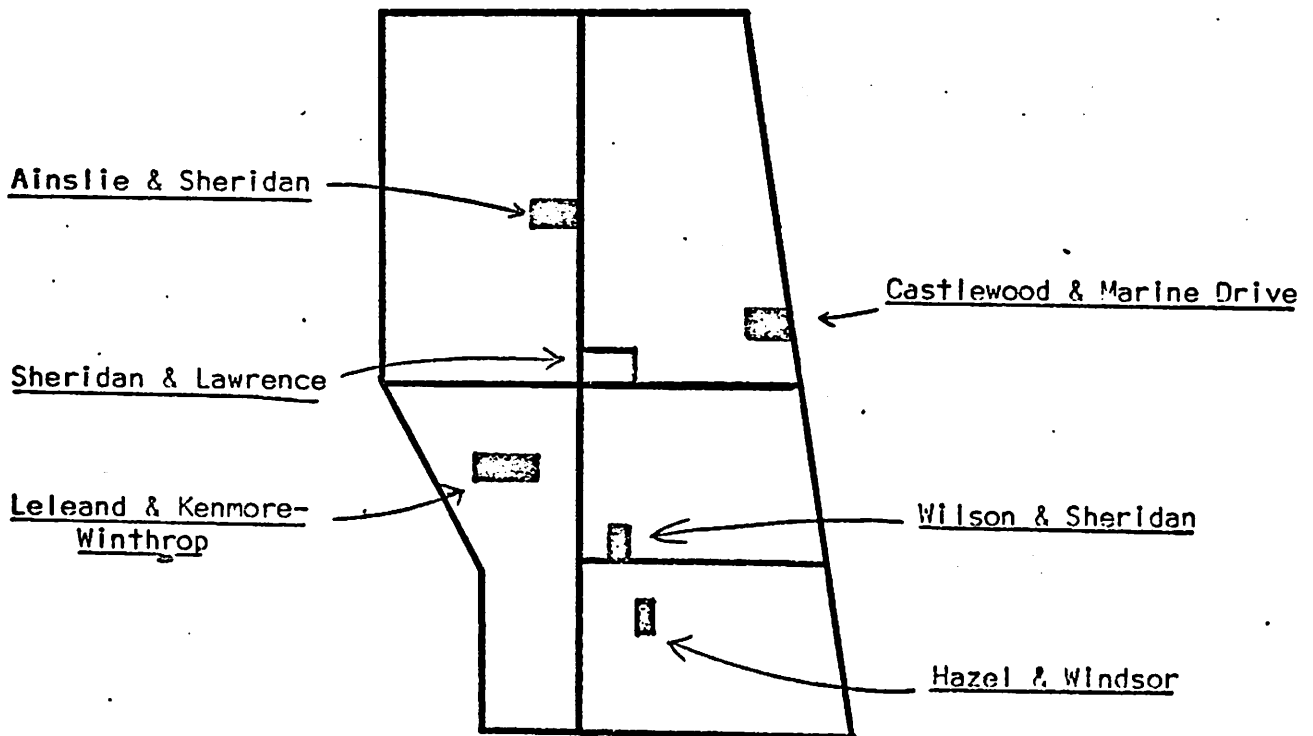
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ON SATURDAY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A PLANT-UP DAY, AND WORK IN FIVE LOT LOCATIONS ACROSS UPTOWN. IT'S SPONSORED BY THE UPTOWN GUILD AS PART OF A TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD COOPERATIVE PROJECT. WE'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART.

THERE'LL BE SOMETHING TO DO FOR EVERY ONE, FROM RAKING AND SHOVELING, AND PLANTING FLOWERS, TO SERVING OUT ICE CREAM. IF YOU CAN'T COME FOR THE WHOLE DAY, EVEN A FEW HOURS WILL HELP A LOT. IF YOU HAVE A PLANT YOU'D CARE TO DONATE, BRING IT ALONG. YOU CAN COME BACK TO THE PLACE YEAR AFTER YEAR AND LOOK AT THE CONTRIBUTION YOU'VE MADE.

ALL OF CHICAGO'S EYES ARE ON UPTOWN. LAST WEEK THERE WAS A TV PROGRAM THAT SAID THAT THERE WAS NO COMMUNITY CONSENSUS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WELL, THE PLACES THAT WE'RE GOING TO WORK ON ARE THE NEXT STEP IN WORK THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR OVER THREE YEARS. THEY RESIGNS THAT COMMUNITY CARE ON A LONG-RANGE AND PERMANENT BASIS IS THE UPTOWN STYLE, AND THAT THE CONSENSUS OF UPTOWN IS THAT WE ALL WANT TO LIVE IN A BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD.

WE INTEND TO TURN UPTOWN INTO A CITY INSIDE OF A PARK. COME ON ALONG!





UPTOWN 5 INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL

JUNE 28, 1975

THEME: "UPTOWN 5: GLOBAL CROSSROADS OF THE FUTURE"

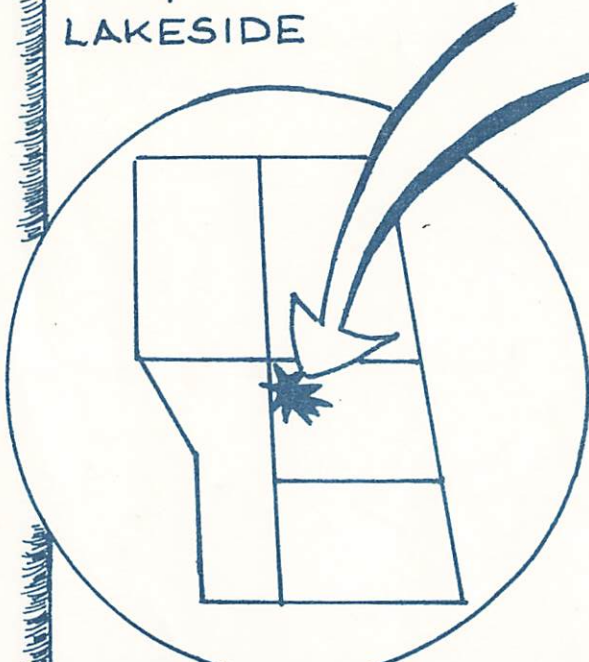
Community on Parade	Celebrating the Cultural Diversity of Uptown in Food, Dance and Songs		The Grand Finale
3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Parade of Community People	The Global Market Place	The Global Cabaret	Door Prizes Community Sing
	Food from many lands by Uptown restaurants and Games for Everyone!	Entertainment highlighting the great traditions in Uptown	

INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL & PARADE

SHERIDAN
&
LAKESIDE

sat • june 28
3 - 9 p.m.

GAMES
INTERNATIONAL FOOD
INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT



UPTOWN 5

GLOBAL CROSSROADS of the FUTURE

GLOBAL CROSSROADS OF THE FUTURE
UPTOWN 5

CELEBRATES

INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL

PARADE

4:00 to 9:00 PM

JUNE 29

SINGING

GAMES

GLOBAL
ENTERTAINMENT

WORLD
FOODS

LAKESIDE

AND

SHERIDAN

COMMUNITY
DANCING

FOLK
DANCING

MUSIC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A special thanks to the following for their participation in Uptown's Intercultural Festival:

Parade Participants

Community Information Service
Uptown Fire Department
46th Ward Alderman
46th Ward Democratic Party
Chicago Uptown Ministries
N.E. Uptown Neighbors Block Club
Boy Scouts 1495
Cub Scouts 4895
Hornets Drum & Bugle Corps
Uptown Peoples Welfare Action
Community Service Aides PomPom Girls
Montrose Urban Progress Center
The Peoples Church of Chicago
Uptown Chamber of Commerce
Cadette Girl Scout Troop of
Peoples Church
Mini-College
Voice of the People
Agatite Block Club
Gunnison Block Club

Inkind Contributors

Sheridan Bazaar Ace Hardware
Goldblatt's
Topper's Recordtown
Alan's Shoes
Wilson Florist
Golden Pheasant
Lawrway Drugs
Flower Farm
Walgreen's
Zeitkins Drugs
Broadway Jewelers
A & A Discount
Community Service Aids

Entertainers

Junior Relatives
Little Fiddlin' Suzy
Israeli Dancers
Patrick Mark
Miss Raval
Al Turner
Sister Evelyn Gay

Food Booths

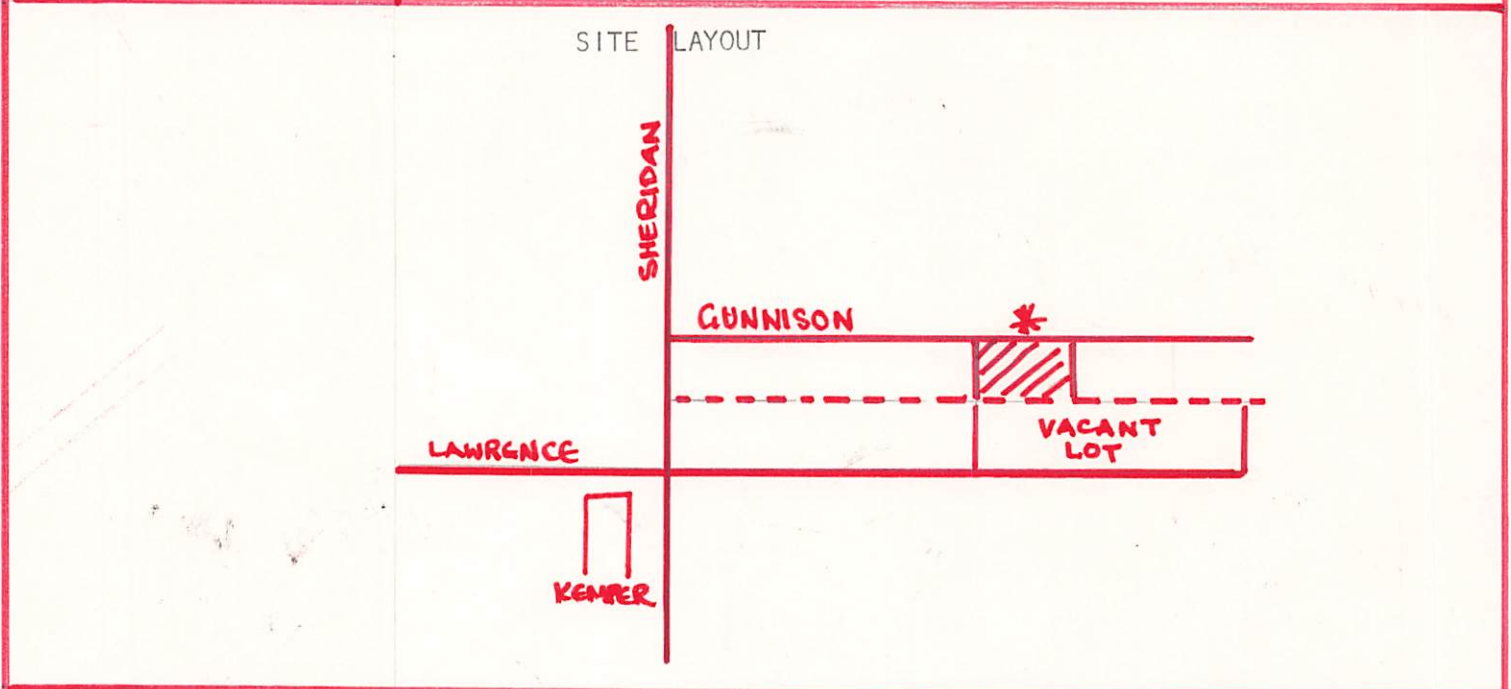
Chinese Lantern
Walker, Adams, Croley Barbeque
Maxi Dog
Taj Mahal Store
The Plantation
Voice of the People
A & W Root Beer

GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS NET	LOCAL WARD MIRACLES					GLOBAL WORK - DAY CELEBRATIONS
	1	2	3	4	5	
1000 UPTOWN VOICE and HOME DECOR KIT DISTRIBUTION Task Forces A-B-C-D-E-F	GUNNISON LOT CLEARANCE Task Forces I-J 8554 Gunnison	AINSLIE MINI PARK Task Forces K-L 1060 W. Leland	LELAND MURAL and LOT CLEARANCE Task Forces M-N 1060 W. Leland	WINDSOR and HAZEL and LOT CLEARANCE Task Forces O-P 905 Windsor	CHELSEA MINI PARK Task Forces Q-R-S-T 36 Wilson Ave	GLOBAL " SPACE " and ENTERTAINMENT Task Forces U-W-X-Y-Z Parking Lot Sheridan Road
THE MAGNIFICENT MILE Task Force AA-BB						
10 BUS STOP BENCHES			MINI PARK SPRUCE UP			

6/7/75

UPTOWN 5 TASK PROCEDURE

<p>Project Name Gunnison Lot clearance 855 W. Gunnison</p>	<p>PROJECT DESCRIPTION Clearing a vacant lot of debris as sign of acting on a victimization symbol. Inclusion of Ward 1 neighbors on the project.</p>
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<p>FORCE Task Forces 1 - 0</p>	<p>RESOURCES 1. 15 rakes 2. 10 shovels. 3. Twine - to bundle brush 4. Plastic bags 5. 3 pick axes</p>
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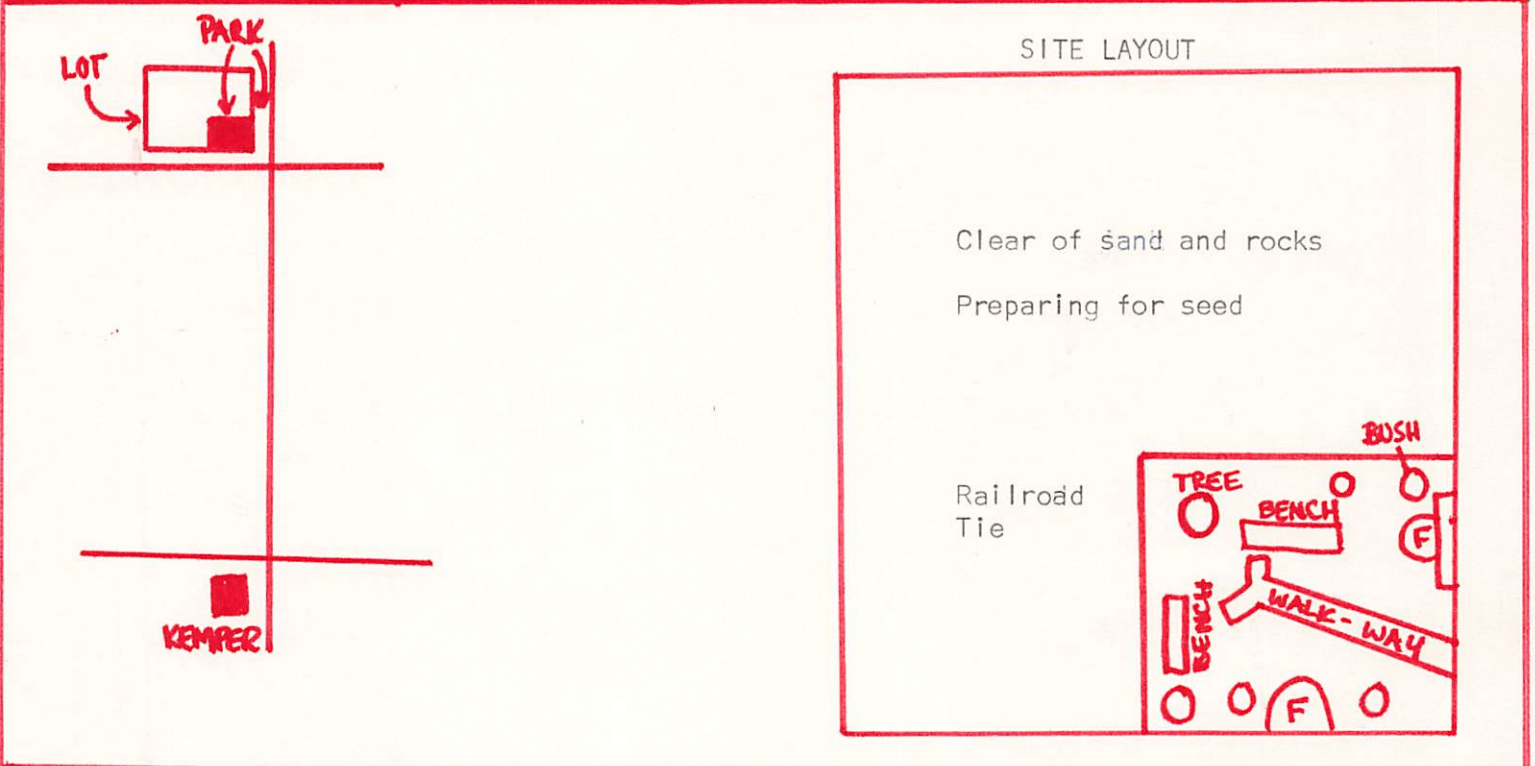
PROCEDURAL DESIGN

8 a.m.	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - task context and descrip. - team assignments - tool pick up - travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -large debris -neighbor recruitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -small debris -bagging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -team lunch -task reflec. -mid-course correction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rock removal -Debris to back of lot -Raking & seed prep. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Task acc't. by teams -Great stories -Send out 			

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UPTOWN 5 TASK PROCEDURE

<p>PROJECT NAME Ainslie Mini Park and Lot clearance 4900 Sheridan Rd.</p>	<p>PROJECT DESCRIPTION Clearing a vacant lot of debris as a sign.</p>
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<p>FORCE Task Forces U & L</p>	<p>RESOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 15 rakes 2. 10 shovels 3. Twine for brush 4. 20 plastic bags 5. 30 flowers 6. 6 bushes 7. 1 tree 8. 40 bricks 9. 2 weed whips
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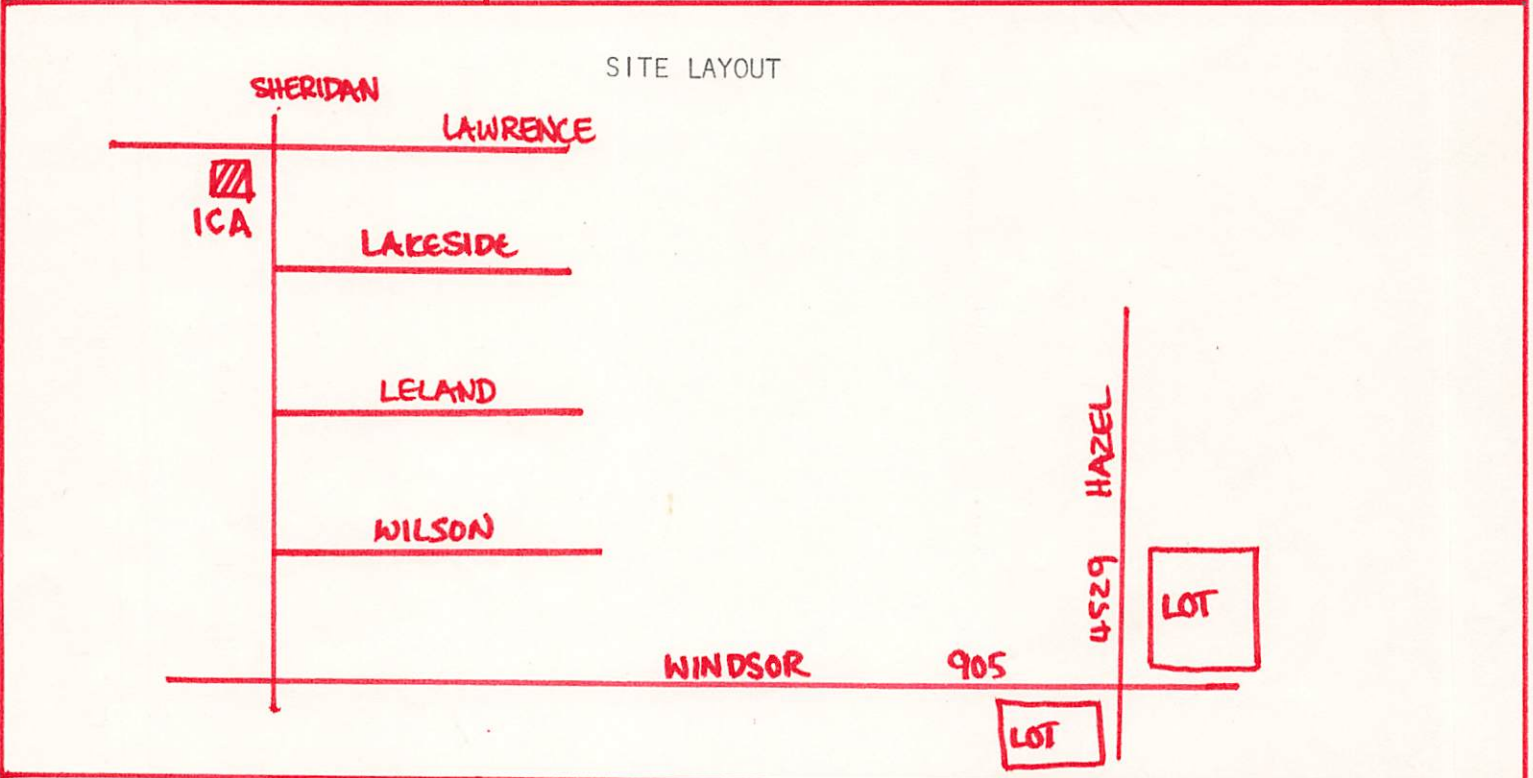
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Task context and descrip. - Team assignments - Tool pickup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel to site - Large debris and rocks - cut grass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - neighbor recruitment - dig flower bed - dig bush holes - dig tree holes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - small debris - bagging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - team lunch - task reflection - mid-course reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rock removal - raking - truck loading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pile at back corner of lot - plant flowers, bushes, place benches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - task acc. acct. by teams - great story - send out 	

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UPTOWN 5 TASK PROCEDURE

<p>PROJECT NAME</p> <p>Windsor and Hazel Lot clearance 905 Windsor 4529 N. Hazel</p>	<p>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The sites are now symbol of this victimization. Clearing the lot for seeding enables the residence participation to image corporate action as was to recreate their self image and story.</p>
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<p>FORCE</p> <p>TAsk Force J & P</p>	<p>RESOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10 rakes 2. 5 shovels 3. 2 picks 4. 10 plastic bags 5. recruitment story 6. Invite to stay for celebration 7. wheelbarrow
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UPTOWN 5 TASK PROCEDURE

PROJECT NAME

Bus Stop & Park Benches

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Install benches at key bus stops.

SITE LAYOUT

(See map of locations) (See bench design)

FORCE

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RESOURCES

- 1. 12 bags
- 2. 80 - 8' 2x4s
- 3. 3 lbs. #6 nails
- 4. 2 gallons stain
- 5. 2 saws
- 6. 5 hammers
- 7. yard stick
- 8. 4 shovels

PROCEDURAL DESIGN

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Get wood from basement and cut to size

prepare sites
-task context and description
-materials collection

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-forms, concrete blocks to sites

-Bench top creation
-Create concrete forms

-team lunch
-task reflection
-mid-course correction at mini-park

-Tops to site
+attach tops
-stain tops

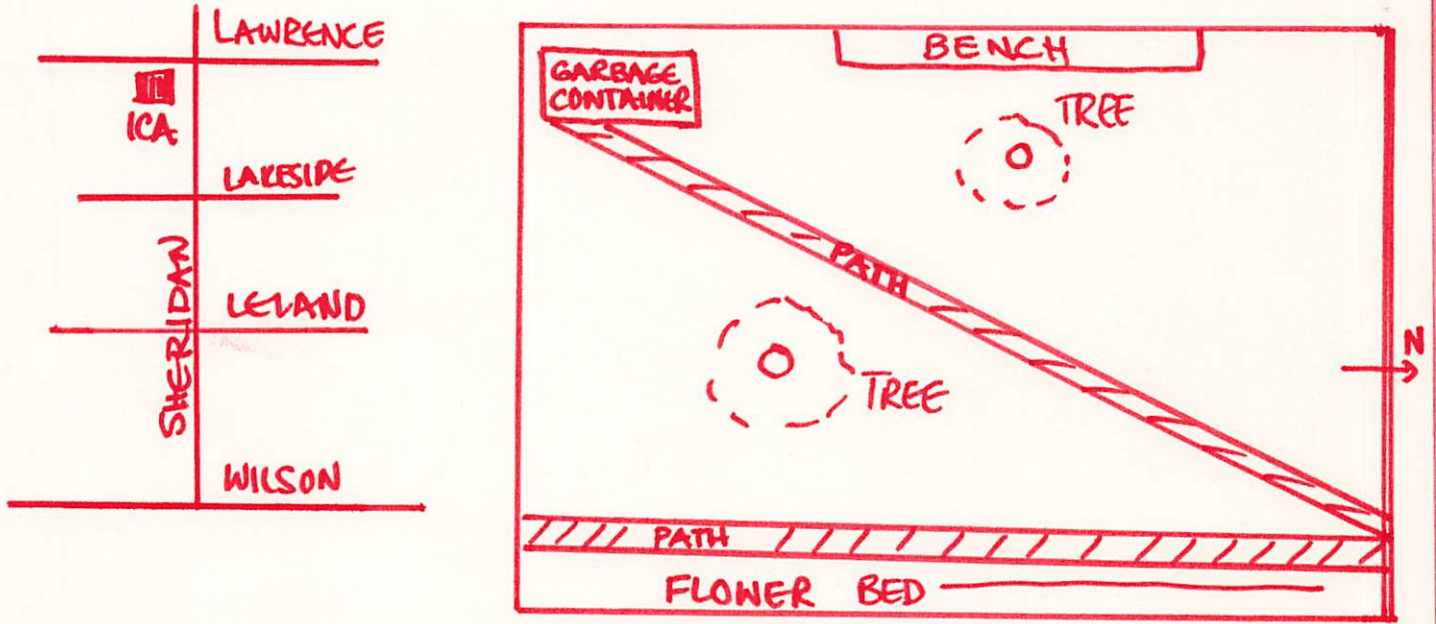
-task acct
-great stor^{ies}
-send out

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UPTOWN 5 TASK PROCEDURE

<p>PROJECT NAME</p> <p>Chelsea Mini Park</p> <p>36 Wilson Avenue</p>	<p>Images: Shady lane and parkway.</p> <p>Enable the community to image themselves as caring effectively for their space.</p>
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SITE LAYOUT



<p>FORCE</p> <p>Task Force</p> <p>C - B - Y - T</p>	<p>RESOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 spades 2. 10 rakes 3. 36 flowers 4. 1 gallon paint - green 5. 2 trees 6. 4 bushes 7. 2 benches 8. 40 feet 2x4 9. 1 load gravel or 100 bricks 10. 10 plastic bags
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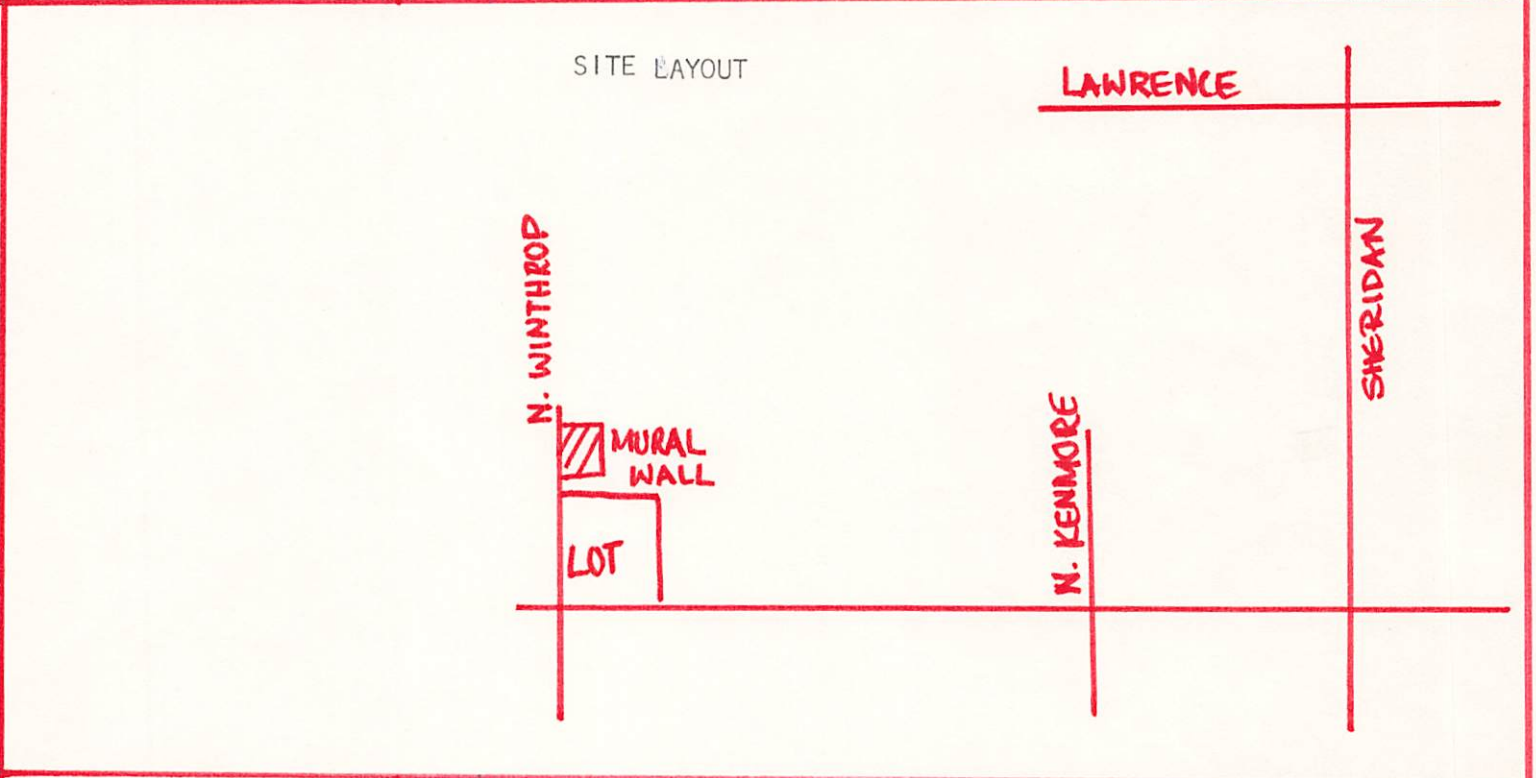
PROCEDURAL DESIGN

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<p>-Task context and description</p> <p>-team assignments</p> <p>-material pickup in guild Hall</p> <p>-travel to site</p> <p>-clear lot</p>	<p>-layout parkway</p> <p>-fill parkway</p>			<p>-team lunch</p> <p>-task reflection</p> <p>-mid-course reflection on site</p>		<p>-big flower bed</p> <p>-plant flowers</p> <p>-place benches</p> <p>-dig tree holes</p> <p>-dig bush holes</p> <p>-plant bush</p> <p>-set benches</p> <p>-paint garbage container</p>		<p>-task acct.</p> <p>-great stories</p> <p>-send out</p>

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UPTOWN 5 TASK PROCEDURE

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Leland Mural 1060 W. Leland	



FORCE	RESOURCES
Task Force	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scaffolding 2. Mural Design 3. Paint 4. 12 Brushes 5. turpentine 6. rags 7. chalk, lengths of strings 8. 5 rakes 9. 2 shovels 10. 10 plastic bags 11. recruitment story 12. 2 pick axes 13. wheelbarrow - 1

PROCEDURAL DESIGN

8a.m.	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Task context and description -team assignments -materials pickup -travel to site -scaffold to site one team -sketch design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Set up scaffold -paint -large debris removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -neighbor recruitment -small debris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -team lunch -task reflection -mid-course correction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -rake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -bag debris -load trucks or pile in back lot -remove scaffold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -return materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -materials to Kemper -team acct. -great stories -send out -return materials Guid Hal 	

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UPTOWN 5 TASK PROCEDURE

PROJECT NAME

Uptown Voice &
Decor Kit Distribution

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Presenting common images of humanness to 3000 families
in all 5 wards as a sign of the global servant.

SITE LAYOUT

(See attached map)

FORCES

Task Forces

D - X - F - N - R - M

RESOURCES

- 1. Voice sheets
- 2. Uptown map
- 3. Street assignments by teams
- 4. 3 sentence story
- 5. 2 questions or short courses
- 6. Invite to work day and celebration - sheet

PROCEDURAL DESIGN

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-Task context and description
-Street assignments
-Materials
-Collate Voice
-Decor Kit creation bundled by teams

-on the street

-team lunch
-task reflection
-midcourse correction at Mall

-on the street

-task acct. by teams
-great stories
-Send out

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UPTOWN LAB

#1 UPTOWN VOICE DISTRIBUTION

#2 HOME DECOR DISTRIBUTION

The "Voice" and Home Decor cards were delivered to 7,000 homes in the Community, with a view to engaging the residents in re-articulating the story of their role in, and the future make-up of Uptown. People living out of a victim story, or those out of a story which says others are responsible for the life of the community now have a sense of their own possibility and common destiny in forging the future.

The event intensified the Quarter 1 tactical system arena of recreating the Community through signs by having 7,000 homes receive a common story of Primal Community awakening and motivation in Community care. The tactics most intensified were the creating of community symbols, signs of possibility, community calendar, and systematic penetration. The next steps, necessary to birth, Primal Community would take the form of receiving feedback from the Community through questionnaires, community leadership recommendation in the next issue, business sponsorship, Public posters, 5 ward posters and bookmarkers in the local library bearing the same motifs as the home decor cards

#3. #4 GUNNISON LOT AND WINDSOR-HAZEL LOTS CLEARANCE

These events enable every citizen around these lots to see the possibility of cleaning up a lot with corporateness. Locals are victimised in that they see their participation as unnecessary in any such events unless given hierarchical permission. Recreating the community through signs amounts to giving the people the permission to care for their community. Creating community symbols is the answer to the "Victim image," made manifest in an obvious lack of pride in the community, and by creating signs of possibility they may work through existing structures. The next steps would be to enable the Business community to participate in Community events.

#5. #6 AINSLE AND CHELSEA PARKS - CLEARING THE LOTS AND CREATING MINI-PARKS

Clearing lots and creating mini-parks help to upgrade the Community's physical appearance. The community has seen other people as responsible for its space, and feels helpless to take any action. As a result of the miracle the area is recreated through signs as a result of the interest created in the community, e.g. it excited one woman whose attitude was negative, into being totally positive. These creations are community symbols which act as a sign of hope. It helps to create leaders and build community structures by involving local groups in maintaining the parks and acquiring plants through donations in order to keep the parks alive.

#7 LELAND MURAL AND LOT

The painting of the Leland Mural with its Uptown Ward sign and the clearing of the Parking space in front are additional signs of a common geographical identity and the upgrading of property. Both were effected to show how the local people can still play a part in improving its surroundings. Through this, the community can be renewed in self-help and care of its immediate environment. This is evident in the creation of community symbols and of practical possibilities. The next steps would be to encourage groups of people to continue these signs.

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#8 PAINTING OF LELAND STORE

The painting of the store was an additional sign of property being upgraded. It was designed to help remove the block of not being responsible for one's community, into the possibility of being responsible for improving the surroundings. These events intensified the re-creation of the community through signs of improvements - of new life. The particular tactics implemented were creating signs of possibility and of helping businesses to rebuild their images. The necessary next steps would be to encourage other businesses on the block to do a beautification job.

#9 THE WORKDAY CELEBRATION

The workday celebration combined amateur entertainment, games, and food from local restaurants into one gala event after a day of hard work on visual signs on the community. Residents had the opportunity of rearticulating their story about living in Uptown. They had the possibility of sharing a common destiny as the Uptown community. It was another opportunity to meet each other and participate in a common cultural activity. The effect was the creation of community symbols, possibility signs and community celebration in a particular miracle area co-ordinating one block club celebration.

#10 10 BUS STOP BENCHES

Ten bus stops were supplied with picnic-style benches. People could see that someone, besides political structures, could do something positive in the community. They also saw the power in corporate work. These bus-stop benches responded to a particular need in the community and motivated other people to think about what they could do in Uptown. The effect was concrete signs of possibility, emerging Guild community leadership, and symbolising the improvement of community facilities. The next step would be to catalyse other organisations to increase benches in Uptown and also involve other groups in their ongoing care.

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WORK DAY

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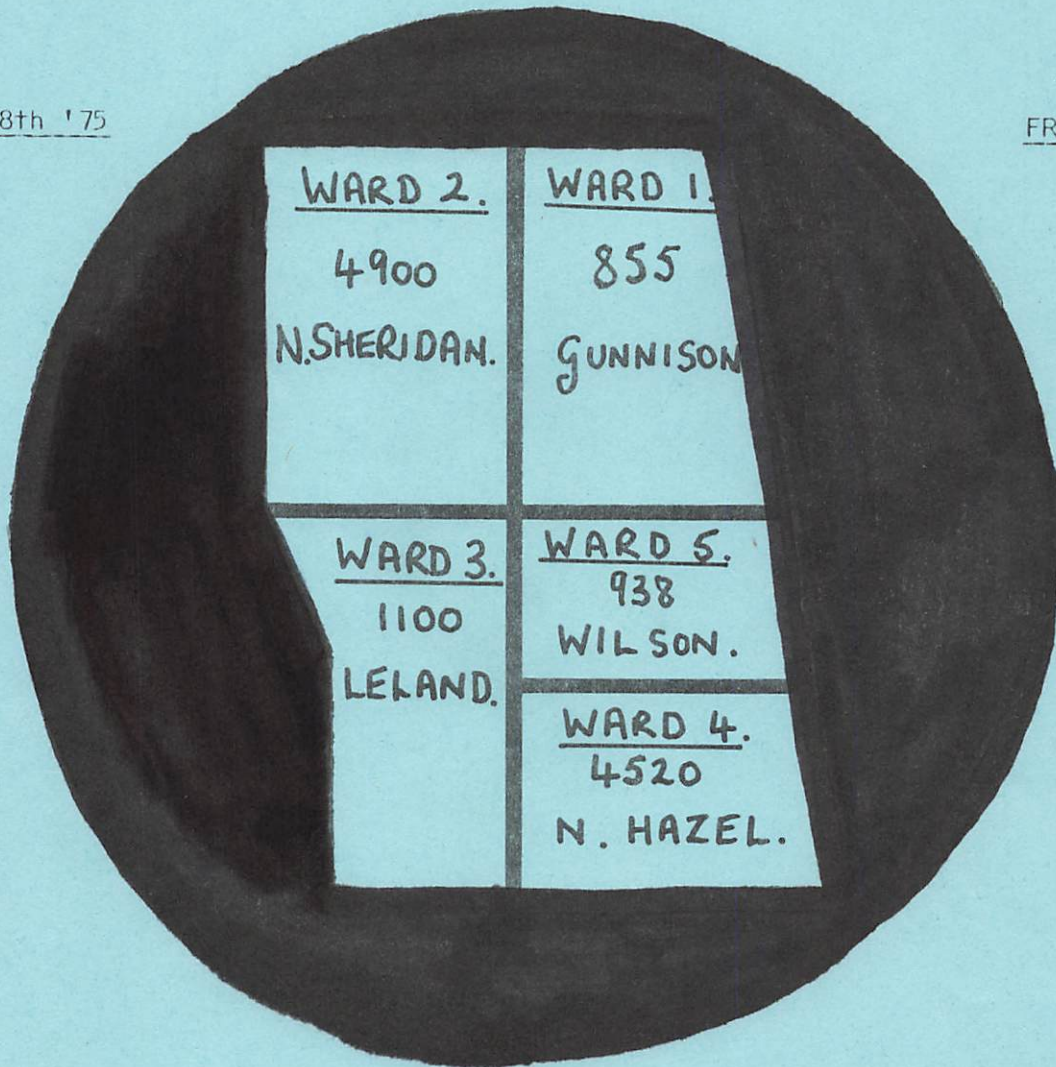
CELEBRATION

TUESDAY

JULY 8th '75

BRING

FRIENDS



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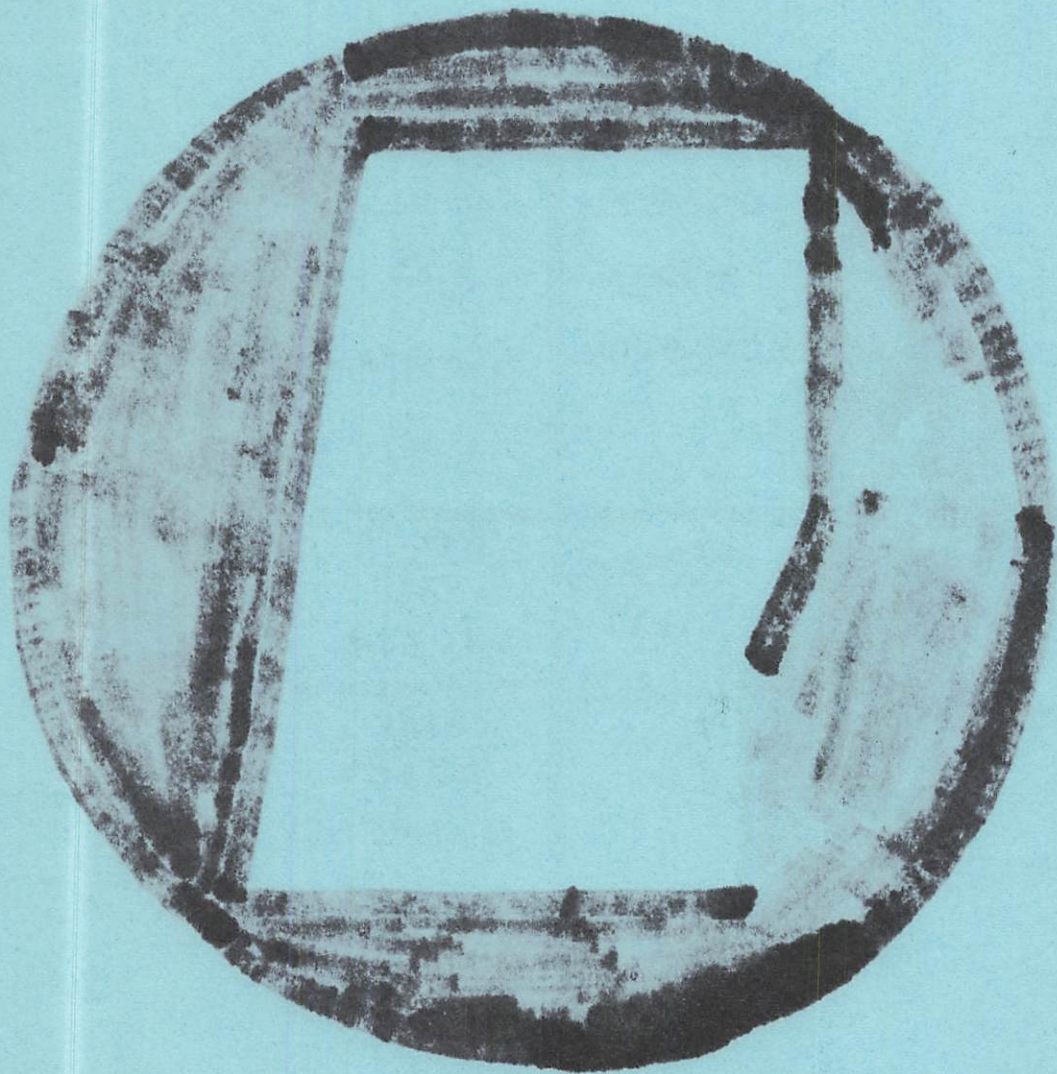
WORKCLOTHES

WORK - 10.00 am to 4.00 pm - - PLACES MARKED ON THE MAP

CELEBRATION - 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm - 4700 n N. Sheridan

UPTOWN 5

"a great place to be alive"



The Uptown

CAR PARK

Cafe

Food
from many
lands

Live music

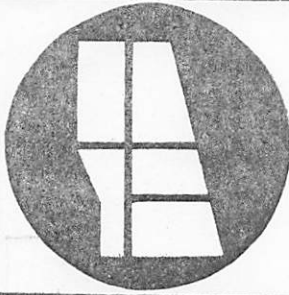
Entertainment

This Saturday (JULY 21ST)

6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

KEMPER PARKING LOT

Sheridan and
Lawrence



A REPORT OF
THE LUNCHEON OF UPTOWN 5 BUSINESSMEN

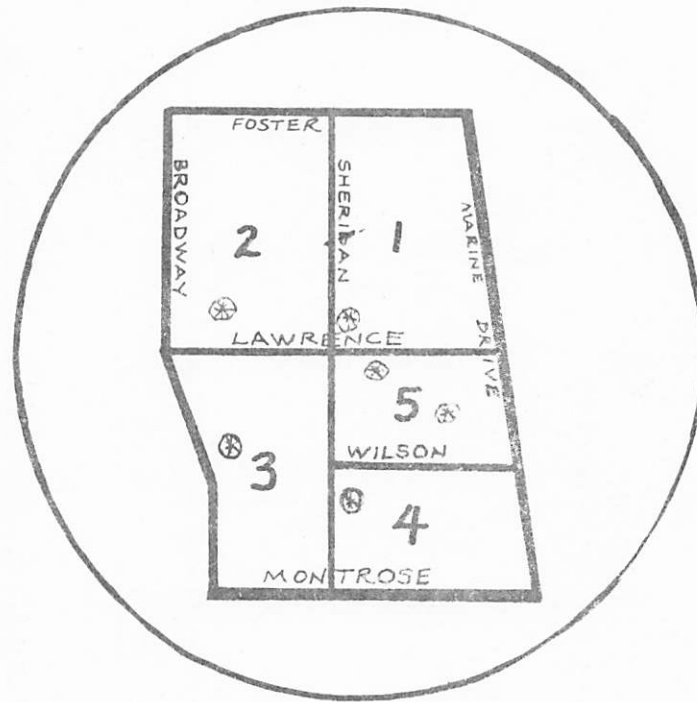
Held
Thursday, October 30, 1975
at the

Institute of Cultural Affairs, 4750 N. Sheridan

PRESENT	<p>Present at the luncheon were several representatives of businesses of the Uptown area including the Executive Director of the Uptown Chamber of Commerce and members of the Uptown 5 Guild.</p>			
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RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	<p>The group then considered possible practical actions that would bein to show signs of new life in the business community. Some of the actions were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Paint and plant evergreens in planters on Argyle Community-wide clean-up/keep-up campaign Remove all graffitti from walls Place welcome signs at entrances to Uptown Hold a street sale Get more light on the streets Promote positive publicity for Uptown Lapel buttons with an Uptown slogan Push for constant foot patrol Old-fashioned street lamps on main streets 			
NEXT MEETING	<p>THE NEXT MEETING OF UPTOWN 5 BUSINESSMEN WILL BE THURSDAY DECEMBER 11 AT 6:30 PM FOR DINNER AT THE INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS 4750 N. SHERIDAN ROAD.</p>			

COMMUNITY CARE

ONE DAY-5 MIRACLES
SATURDAY NOV. 15, 1975



UPTOWN 5

9:00 A.M. Preparation
All Ward Groups meet at
4750 N. Sheridan
Wear your workclothes;
Bring your tools;
Bring a sack lunch.

4:00 P.M. Celebration

Further information:
769-5635, Ext. 13

10:00 A.M. Meet at Miracle Site
Wd 1-NE corner lot at Sheridan
& Lawrence
Wd 2-Lot across from
4848 Winthrop
Wd 3-Playlot-4600 Winthrop
Wd 4-Sheridan Rd-4500 N. Sheri-
dan, in front of Lakeland
House
Wd 5-Eastside lot of Peoples'
Church on Lawrence &
842 lot on Lakeside

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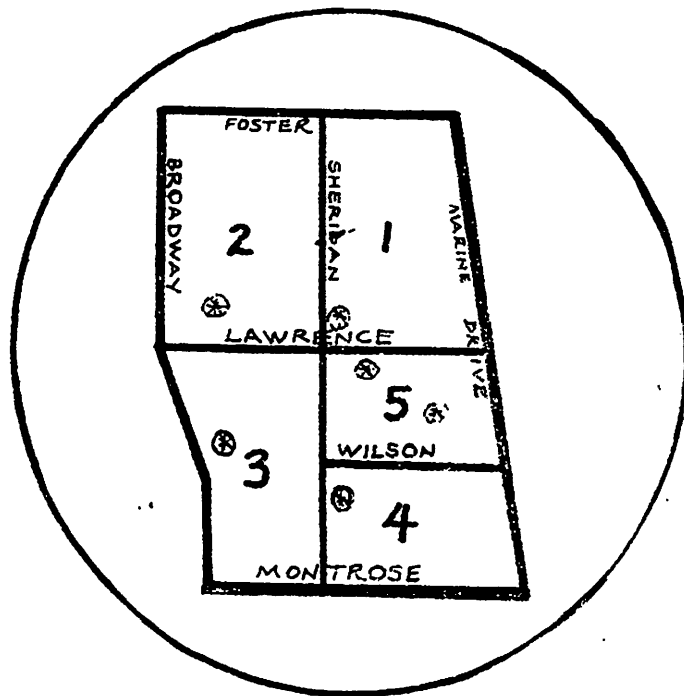
ONE DAY - 5 MIRACLES

Qtr. II 1975
November 15

9:00	5 wards 5	UPTOWN 5 - COMING ALIVE		5 wards 5 5:30
<p>PREPARING FOR NEW LIFE</p> <p>-Corporate Fellowship Sharing of hopes Send Out</p> <p>-Coffee & Donuts</p>	Beginning of Transformation	Renewing	Finishing of Transformation	<p>CELEBRATING NEW LIFE</p> <p>-Share Experiences</p> <p>Reflect on the day's Accomplishments</p> <p>-Punch & Snacks</p>
	10:00	12:00	1:00 4:00	
	5 Wards with team of MIRACLE WORKERS	Lunch in Wards Preparing for Afternoon	5 Wards with team of MIRACLE WORKERS	

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dan, in front of Lakeland
House
Wd 5-Eastside lot of Peoples'
Church on Lawrence &
842 lot on Lakeside

THE FUTURE IS NOW!

COME TO THE
UPTOWN 5



FRIDAY
DECEMBER 5, 1975
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

PEOPLES CHURCH
941 W. LAWRENCE
ANDERSON HALL

UPTOWN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

* MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1975



7:00 - 8:30 P.M. - CAROLLING

8:30 - 9:30 P.M. - CELEBRATION

ANDERSON HALL
PEOPLES CHURCH

START :



WARD 1 : 4827 SHERIDAN (LOBBY)

WARD 2 : 4848 WINTHROP (LOBBY)

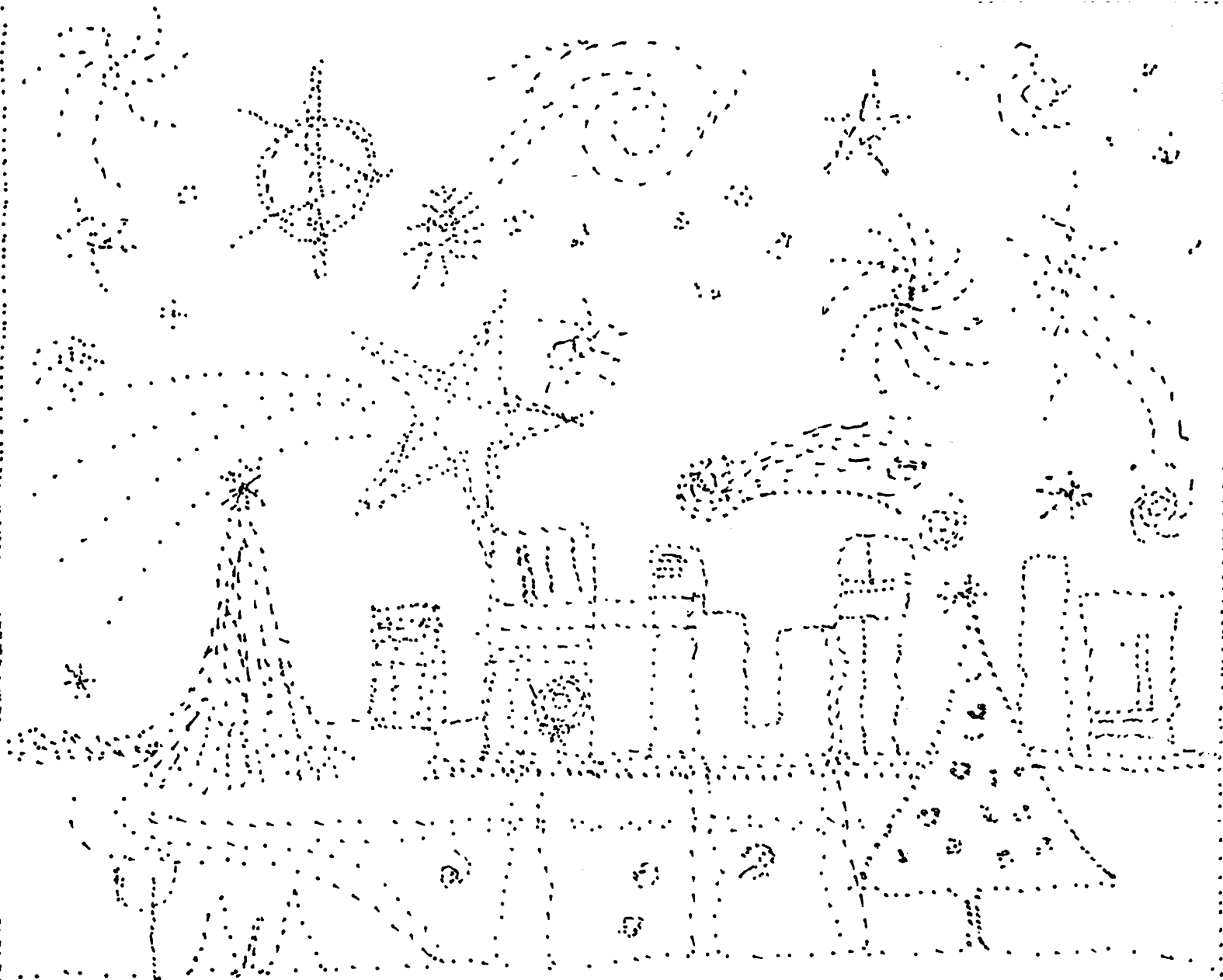
WARD 3 : 4640 SHERIDAN (LOBBY)

WARD 4 : LAKELAND HOUSE - 4541 SHERIDAN

WARD 5 : PEOPLES CHURCH - 941 LAWRENCE

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR!





Uptown Guild
Christmas Caroling

5:30 Sunday December 23rd
Come and bring your whole Family
8:00 p.m. Christmas Party

ICA 4750 North Sheridan Road

UPTOWN 5 THIRD QUARTERLY CONGRESS

AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

WELCOME

CELEBRATION

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE

RITUAL

RECOGNITION OF POSSIBILITY

UPTOWN 5 STORY

TASK FORCE REPORTS

AFFIRMATION OF FUTURE

COMMUNITY PROPOSALS

DECISIONS

CLAIM PROMISES

CELEBRATION

SEND OUT

THE 15 GREAT MIRACLES OF '75-'76 UPTOWN 5

EXPANDING CATALYTIC SIGNS	ESTABLISHING RENEWAL FORCES	EXPLODING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	DEVELOP COMMUNITY SPACE	BROADENING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
1. TRANSFORM MINI PARKS <i>Began</i>	5. GUILD HALL OPENING CELEBRATION	7. MASS IMPACT DAY <i>This Qtr</i>	10. ARGYLE PLANT UP <i>Began</i>	12. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: BROADWAY
2. 4848 Lot CITY PARK <i>Began</i>		8. MASS VISITATION DAY ✓		11. MURAL EACH WARD <i>in one</i>
3. TRANSFORM HAZEL PARK ✓	6. WARD INITIATION CELEBRATION	9. BICENTENNIAL TOWN MEETING WITH MAYOR DALEY <i>This Qtr</i>	14. SUMMER STREET EVENTS	
4. ABANDONED HOUSES BOARDED				