

5th CITY REPORT

TO THE

ADVENT COUNCIL OF THE SPIRIT MOVEMENT

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NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH OUTPOST

REPORT

ACCOMPLISHMENTS - FALL QUARTER

1. Patient enrollment increased -
In 1971 - average 225 patients received care monthly
In Fall 1972 - 325 monthly average
2. Rate of Hospitalization has decreased from 2 patients a month in 1970, one patient in 1971, .5 in 1972.
Even though we have many high risk patients with hypertensive and obesity complications, uterine and urinary and gastro-intestinal infections, pregnancy complications, lead poisoning and venereal diseases.
3. Family planning clinic attendance greatly increased-
42 patients a month in September
105 patients a month in November
4. We now have a doctor present every day for 2-5 hours, Monday through Saturday.
5. We purchased and received new equipment:
 - a. Health Mobile for patient transportation and transportation and delivery to laboratory and pharmacy.
 - b. Equipment and toys for child care center.
 - c. Audio-Visual equipment, i.e. office film viewmaster
 - d. Office equipment and furniture, i.e. new desks, file cabinet and autoclave.
6. Decision of staff of eleven to be one thrust (previously have worked as two separate sectors)

December 1, 1972

FINANCE

Events

1. Finance PSU including work on finance procedures and systems, tax exemption application preparation, and development proposals.
2. Training of Velma Brox to assume full responsibility for the Finance Sector.
3. Setting up a centrally located office.
4. Meeting all payrolls.

Key Insights

1. Finance is an area that one can never get all wrapped up---one week it looks as though you "have it made" and you find out you haven't.
2. The systems we devise need to be expandable to enable fiscal accountability for all 80 agencies.
3. The systems and procedures need to be re-duplicable in the 54 5th Cities.
4. The Economic Tyrant is losing some of its power in 5th City.

Contradictions

1. Daily, weekly, quarterly and yearly procedures are still mainly by oral tradition rather than in a manual.
2. Accountability system between Finance, Development, and Administration has huge gaps.
3. More staff from 5th City need to be trained to handle the growing complexity of the task.

FIFTH CITY DEVELOPMENT

EVENTS

Development reports a quarter which was marked by substantial increase of corporate givers, diversified money-raising tactics, such as the Thanksgiving raffle, and intensified in-kind development from manufacturers.

INSIGHTS

A crucial insight in proposal writing was to use the module format, where the particular 5th City expansion programs were interchangeable while leaving the over-all context and history the same.

CONTRADICTIONS

We find men impressed, even overwhelmed by the 5th City story—however, men who actually decided the yes or no in funding decisions in larger companies are usually not the men who are easily accessible to us. (2) We need to have money at a regular rhythm and a regulation back up systems to enable this.

FUTURE FUNDING

Dental Clinic, pre-school playground, shopping center, —are all programs which will make new demands on development in 1973. Movemental participation in the whole foundational pole in 5th City.

HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT

REPORT

This quarter has seen the nearing to completion of the first package of rehabilitated housing in Fifth City. Of the 88 apartments being rehabilitated, 52 are presently completed and of these 90% are occupied. We expect completion of the rest of the units within two weeks. A new kind of expenditure has been required of the Housing Guild as it has expanded its membership and as it has wrestled with decisions about how to responsibly administer \$3,000,000.00 worth of housing. This was particularly seen in a Week II PSU in which a Management Plan was hammered out and in which the Neighborhood Residents Association part of the Fifth City Model was completed to the seventh level.

Contradictions have been primarily in relation to the Establishment this quarter. A substantial claim for fire loss in one of the building has been stalled by the insurance company, leading to a lack of funds needed for immediate work. Within the Fifth City community the major contradiction has been how to tell the Fifth City story to all building residents in such a way that they pick up the role of responsible residents in the community.

The basic insight gained this quarter has been the renewed understanding that housing rehabilitation finally has only little to do with physical changes but primarily to do with the creation of a vision, a sense of responsibility and a social structure for the residents for whom the buildings are intended.

Plans for the future presently include a second package of apartment rehabilitation beginning construction within 45 days.

5TH CITY PRESCHOOL

EVENTS

Staff Training and Nurture

1. 5th City staff member at Academy for 8 weeks.
2. Staff participation in 5th City Collegium, Urban World Academy, 5th City Council.
3. Two new teachers trained in on-the-job training program.
4. Staff visits to Other World in noon meetings.

Curriculum Intensification

1. Parent Volunteer Training Program and participation in classrooms and celebration preparation and leadership.
2. Regular movie days and all school trips.
3. Mini School mass potty training construct works.
4. Major curriculum evaluation begun.

Establishment Relations

1. OEO and State grants maintained by regular reporting and attendance at OEO Conference in Houston.
2. Permission granted by state and city to demonstrate mass education with 231 preschoolers.
3. Visit to Springfield relative to future funding.
4. External evaluation required by OEO begun by High/Scope Research Foundation with academic testing monitored by 5th City Methods Planning Group.

5th City/Movement Relations

1. Halloween and Thanksgiving Celebrations for 400 are great happenings signalling the Turn.
2. Publication of brochure, manual and year of curriculum pushed along.
3. Myriad of visitors hosted.
4. Parent meetings with new parent leadership emerging.

CONTRADICTIONS

1. Maintaining clear vision of revolutionary edge in midst of the comfort of wall to wall red carpeting.
2. The waiting list, presently at 160, continues to grow.
3. Lack of city infant coding slows licensing of an Infant School.

INSIGHTS

1. Naming the 54 5th Cities concretizes the vision.
2. Publication of wisdom is crucial to reduplication.
3. Doing the impossible creates spirit giants.
4. The Preschool as a structure in the Social Model, is key to involving a broad base of community parents and creating community leadership.

FUTURE

With the 54 5th Cities and the rapid expansion of the Local Church Project, the reduplication of the preschool many times is at hand. The future holds publications, printed curriculum and consults across the continent to enable this reduplication. It includes intensification of the experiment in Imaginal Education at the Preschool level to push the edge of early childhood education. It demands the securing of funding to make the Preschool self-supporting and it requires expansion.

FIFTH CITY STYLE GUILD REPORT

EVENTS:

Building Style guild goals, strategies and tactics.
Jet rite of passage at beginning of quarter.
Creation of JET rituals and the mythology of "The I Can't Man vs. The Iron Man."
Halloween and Thanksgiving Community Celebrations
Leading Collegium Celebration as a guild.

INSIGHTS

Guild symbolic life is crucial to building collegiality, corporateness, and accountability.
Style is the key arena of struggle at this time in history.
Style guild is key as a symbol of the necessary and possible style for other 5th city guilds and finally for everymen.

CONTRADICTION:

Being consumed by the Jet program: curriculum building, preparation, special events, etc.
Absence of Elder nurture and adequate outreach.
In midst of being a sign of radical corporateness to the other guilds, tending to become turned inward.

FUTURE

PROJECTIONS:

Build structures that care for young adults of 5th City.
Create models that intensify arena of Youth Set Jets.(ages 12 & 13)
Actualize the Family Services Bureau.

FIFTH CITY SYMBOL GUILD REPORT

HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYMBOL GUILD

EXPLOSION OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND DECISION ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD							
PLANNING DECISION AND ACTION				FACING THE FUTURE			
PLANNING THE POSSIBILITY	TURNING THE KEY	CELEBRATING LOCAL POWER	BLACKNESS ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD	SYMBOLIC LEADERSHIP	MOVE ON THE GLOBE	NEW MYSTERY	5th CITY REBORN
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
5th City Grid	Songs and Festivals	Iron Man Statue	Black Heritage	The Node	Global Odessey and Mexico Trip	Gospel Extravaganza Songfest	Garb and The Other World

EVENTS:

- Creation of new decor and images to ground the great turn.
 Initiation of experimental garb: the red and the black.
 Halloween and Thanksgiving celebrations: Radical Secular Dramaturgy.

INSIGHTS:

Symbol is the key to 5th City, but for the most part its activities are invisible. The guild serves the other guilds and structures in 5th City by allowing them to be transparent to the possibility of the future. Example: community clean-up work days become a drama of corporate responsibility and urban care.

CONTRADICTIONS: Spinning Global signs and Local crafts into one thrust.

FUTURE

PROJECTIONS:

Creation, cultivation, and dissemination of symbols and images to impact the world, the church and the movement.
 Development of local artisan and crafts workshop and industry.
 Forging out the 5th City pilgrimage construct for movement visitors.

POLITICAL GUILD

The Political guild has developed working models for academy and summer workdays which impact the community and build new contexts and new possibilities in the lives of those who participate. Community organization work has included working with other West Side groups and a variety of City agencies and departments in the carrying out of civic relations and urban services.

Workdays and community campaigns have impacted city officials by the sheer power of intentional corporate action. 5th City is known as a community that gets things done. The vision of working on behalf of all men is global and the vision of 54 5th Cities around the world have exploded possibilities for replication of the model and future consults by 5th Citizens across the region, the area, and the globe.

5th City Political Guild has confronted the City establishment with a mountain of debris from summer clean-up and the city has picked it up. Relationships with the establishment have been successful. but only because of the 5th City social model and the power of intentional corporate action.

The future of the Political Guild is unfolding in terms of consultants for community reformulation and the replication of the social model in 54 5th Cities across the globe .