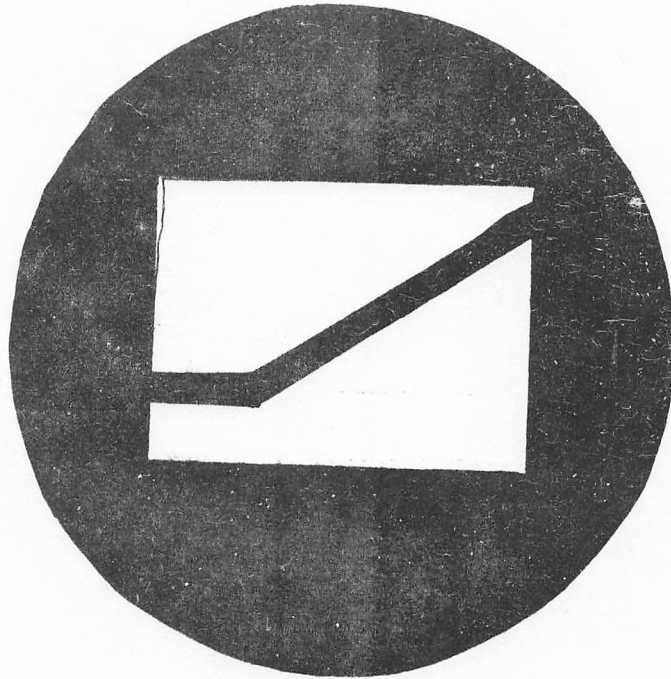


FIFTH CITY
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



PHASE I
MIRACLES

We will make a presentation to all the 5th City Businessmen. The whole auxiliary will participate in these visits, passing out the documents, explaining the new vision of 5th City, possible avenues of participation, and generally involving and acquainting the business community with what is about to happen. Later another visit will take place that will solicit participation in the Businessmen's Association, inviting them to an up-coming meeting. The auxiliary will begin Wednesday, week four, to make the visits and conclude by Friday. The image is to be cordial and wear blue. This will pave the way for invitations to join in cooperative efforts. A copy of the Ford, Percy, and Stevenson letters will be distributed with the documents. The first step is to print copies of the letter. The day before calling begins, team assignments will be made, and a context set for the callers. Data will be filed by type of business.

The 5th City Point is a week-long miracle launched the first weekend in May. When the central focal point of a community is transformed, the whole community experiences the transformation. It begins with the triangular area bounded by Adams & 5th Avenue across from Marshall High School (the "Point"). In one day the tip will be circled with trees, grass sodded, and a two or three sided large wooden sign saying "5th City Community--Pointing the Way.", will be erected. As the week progresses, activity will turn to the iron man triangle which will be sodded, the iron man cleaned, rust-proofed and painted black. Near the middle to the later half of the week, the city will be asked to place bus benches and trash containers at the point.

On May 1 the focus will be on trees, sod and the wooden sign for the 5th City Point. On Monday, May 3 and 4, the Iron Man Triangle will be sodded and the Iron Man painted. On Wednesday, May 5, bus benches and trash baskets will be requested of the city.

A good deal of grass sod will be needed for this miracle. Also, small trees will be needed. Plywood and 2 x 4's should suffice for the sign. A design must be drawn-up for the painters. Metal paint and Rustolium (plus metal brushes with elbow grease) will do the Iron Man nicely. Designs for the two areas will be drawn-up to show the alderman in requesting the benches and trash baskets.

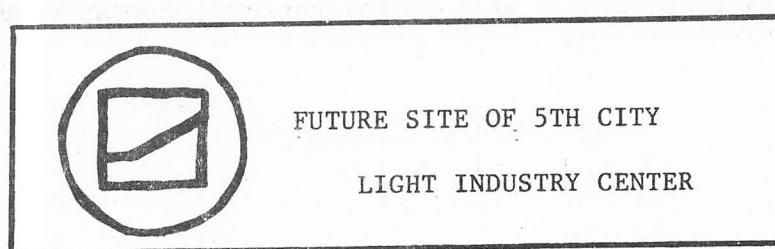
The FHDP Bulletin is a two-page flyer which will contain articles on the Safe Streets Program, the Consult, and the FHDP Assembly, with a list of the fourteen programs and brief explanation of each on the back. The Bulletin is intended to catalyze enthusiasm and curiosity about the programs; and elicit a decision to participate in the Assembly. The Bulletin is being created this week, to be printed on Friday or Saturday, and will be distributed beginning with the "Las Vegas Night" Saturday evening, and continuing through the rest of week 5. Data is currently being collected for the articles, and rough copy has been produced. Preparation of the final copy will require careful lay-out work, and typing on the MTST at Chicago Nexus. The over-all distribution scheme must be worked out to enable the Bulletin to be used as a tool on every call during week 5.

We will rotatill 50 garden plots to be used as a home gardens miracle in which to grow flowers and vegetables. One of the first sites will be at 410 S. Trumbull. The garden spaces will include the southeast corner of the grounds, the southwest corner behind the mini-school playlot, and the area on the east side of the chapel where the railroad ties have been. Between Building A and Faculty West there will be a garden/mini-park/bar-be-cue area. Landfill will be delivered for use in the flower beds on the east side of the chapel.

Seeds and other gardening equipment can be obtained from 10 S. Kedzie. Fifth City Super Foods will have a supply of free garden seeds from the city also. Posters and signs saying "Been thinking of a garden"? Call 638-5852 and ask for Eddie. Eddie will organize and schedule the events. The rotatiller will be available during Thursday or Friday of week four to plow up the dirt. The grounds need to be prepared to be free of bricks, railroad ties, glass, ties and other rubbish. After the ground has been rotatilled, it must wait for at least two weeks before being planted. In the meantime, the flower garden plots can be prepared for seeds or young plants. Time schedules for planting and fertilizing will be checked. A fence needs to be erected at the back of the preschool playlot to separate it from the playlot. The children will have access to the garden, but they will be discouraged from playing in it as their play area.

Applications for Mayor Daley's Neighborhood Farm Project have been obtained for distribution to people in the neighborhood who are interested in having their gardens rotatilled.

We will repaint the sign on the old print shop to announce the coming of the new light industry center. This will be a means of symbolizing the intention to create something new in the community. During week four and beginning of week five, paint will be in-kind as well as a scaffolding to paint from. The sign will be measured and a layout of the lettering will be done. Mr. Glover will be contacted relative to where he can help in clean-up and renovation. Then on Wednesday May 5, or Saturday May 8, there will be a massive clean-up campaign inside and outside the building. The sign will be painted white, with red lettering, and a black and red Fifth City symbol, as follows:



The FHDP Assembly is an event planned to introduce a broad segment of the community, as well as other concerned individuals, to the the Consult document and proposed plan of implementation. The event will engage many residents in the decision to move forward in a radical way in Fifth City. The event is scheduled for May 9, for 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.. at the Community Center. The format for the Assembly must be planned, and assignments made for various roles such as hosting, reports, and document presentation. We need to secure the use of the Community Center for Sunday afternoon. Enablement such as cleaning, decor, child care, and printing must be scheduled and assigned. Visitations to all community residents as well as invitations of special guests must be made.

Combined with Home Garden - #4

The Homan Avenue Miracle is a week-long scattered-site project along Homan from Congress to Madison. In the process of walking along a block, in the period of one week, one is impacted with five new "going-ons", five new "something-is-happenings". On Monday of week six, a bull dozer or road grader will clear the vacant lot on the N.W. corner of Homan and Monroe. Bricks, etc. will be piled up on one corner to be hauled away the next day. On Wednesday, 5th City Community Housing/Rent up soon? Call 638-5852 signs will be posted on all Pak II buildings. On Thursday, signs will be posted on Homan Avenue requesting people to move their cars. On Friday, the city Sanitation Department will have free access to Homan to sweep and wash it if possible. Saturday will be the set-up of a flea market on the lot, including small stands and shops selling homemade and other items.

The long awaited opening of the 5th City Infant School will take place the week of May 16th. An Open House will be held for the community at that time to celebrate this needed service for young mothers in this community. A flyer announcing the event will be distributed throughout 5th City and posted in the Shopping Center. The completion of the steps necessary for the qualification of the facility for licensing will happen during the first two weeks in May and inspection completed by the city and state agencies.

The Preschool Playlots miracle is the refurbishing of the two present playlots and the creation of front yard mini-parks. Repainting and fixing old equipment, landscaping, bench creation, flower gardens, a barbecue pit, and the installation of new playground equipment will be done. This will be accomplished on week II of week six with a grand workday of both house and preschool troops. Actuation involves the working with preschool teachers to get interested parents. The in-kind of supplies, materials and new equipment will be during weeks five and six. The building of a work plan will also be week six.

We will place a sign on the lot of the Automotive Services Commons announcing the services it will offer and its future opening. This will be a means of signalling a new industry for the community. Mr. Butler will be approached Tuesday evening, April 27, for the use of his property on 5th Avenue. Another possibility is Mr. Showalter at Bethany Hospital for the use of the jet hanger site. Mr. Showalter should be seen with the community mechanic. Wood and paint for the sign will be in-kind after week five. The local mechanic will be sought at the FHDP Assembly and followed up on in week six. The sign will be designed and painted week six and put in place on the lot week seven.

5TH CITY AUTOMOTIVE COMMONS



A Place to Fix Your Car

- * Tools Rentals
- * A Mechanic to Help You
- * Parts Delivery Service

The Trumble Rumble is a week-long miracle which starts Week I of Week 7 and continues thru the week II when the series of events is completed. Significant in this miracle is the impact of one whole block being initiated to beautification. The miracle includes using vandle spray to remove graffitti from the ICA Building, securing sewer tile two feet in diameter and two feet high which will be filled with gravel, soil and petunias and spread from VanBuren along the ICA Building to include the South End and the chapel, pruning shrubs by the chapel, installing a light over the entrance door, paneling the wall of the entrance, paving a new concrete sidewalk from VanBurne south to Room B, sodding between the planters and the tree lawn on the east side of Trumbull, and reborading the vacant house on the east side.

On Monday of week seven we will break concrete and build forms; on Tuesday we will remove graffitti and do the entrance work; on Wednesday we will pour cement and guard the concrete; on Thursday we will do the strip farm and install the tile; on Friday we will plant east and west and do the trimming of shrubs. During the entire week we will negotiate with the residents on the east side of the street.

The FHDP Profile will be a compilation of data on all community residents, their interests in terms of program participation, and where they are located within the 40 block area. It will serve as a tool for engaging every 5th Citizen in some aspect of the FHDP, and allow them to select their first point of involvement. The profile will be compiled during week 7. Prior to the actual interviews with community residents, available data such as current maps, grids, and census data will be gathered. A "Program Interest Checklist" will be compiled, as well as a profile screen for auxiliary use. Handouts to be distributed during the interviews will be created; and a conversation format, including miracle stories will be formulated.

We will hold an insurance consultation night for residents and businesses in the 5th City area. Insurance specialists will discuss the various insurance possibilities available, procedures to use for the best rates possible, and potentials for cooperative insurance purchasing. The workshop will conclude with a practical manual on insurance maintenance that would be distributed at the end of the meeting. The location for this consultation and future consultations will be the Finance Services Center at 3419 West 5th Avenue. The 5th City Business Men's Alliance will be the initial hosting organization. Mr William Glover and other members of the BMA, in consultation with the insurance specialist, and ICA auxiliary will implement the project. First, 3419 W. 5th Avenue will be cleared week II of week 2. The facility will need to be furnished by receiving in-kind donations from corporations that are remodeling. This will be accomplished by week 5. During week 4 we will consult with Mr. Russel E. Walker, who is an insurance specialist. During weeks 6 and 7, remodeling of the building will take place. Also during week seven, handbills and follow-up phone calls will be made to all the businessmen in 5th City. The event will be held on Wednesday of week 8.

A great formal ball will be held which will call forth the engagement of the elders in 5th City. It will be held in a fine ballroom in the city such as that of the Drake Hotel bringing a celebrity like Coun Basie and his band to do a special benefit performance. The Ball will happen on the evening of May 29th. The last week in April a steering committee will be formed and contacts made with the celebrity and for the scheduling of the ballroom.

Thirty young people in Fifth City will be enlisted in the Community Urban Youth Corps by the end of May. During the month many young people will be contacted and the story told of the Project for the summer in the 40 block area. The program will be developed to contribute to the training of the youth in the discipline of work and corporate participation and will provide a work force to contribute to the beautification of the community.

There will be created a baseball park miracle on Monroe. The vacant lot on the corner of St. Louis and Monroe will be graded and a baseball diamond will be laid out, complete with a backstop, pitcher's mound, bleachers and a bulletin board. On Memorial Day, during week time, a Festival Bar-be-cue will be held, culminating with people going to the ball park to watch play-offs between teams from each stake of Fifth City. Before that time we will contact the Department of Human Resources at 10 S. Kedzie or another appropriate agency to determine the ownership of the property. Depending upon the results of the inquiry, permission will be gained from the respective owner to transform the space into a baseball diamond.

We will, on Saturday of week nine, hold the grand opening of the Common Market, on 5th Avenue. The empty lot adjacent to Bethany Hospital will be used. Conducted along with the Community Festival, it will be a great success for both vendors and community. Participating merchants will host the affair, with street vendors and home industries participating. Produce merchants may sell off the back of their trucks. Entertainment, as much as possible will be provided by local groups. It will open at noon Sunday and conclude with an outdoor movie at 8:00 Sunday evening. Promotion will begin week four, and initial sponsors will be secured during week five. The location will also be secured during week five by the Businessmen's Association. During week six, posters and hand bills will be designed, and the vendors and entertainment groups contacted. In week eight, the details will be confirmed for such things as security, bandstand, entertainment, food vendors, movies, and tables. Sunday morning of week nine there will be a blitz clean-up and set-up for the Common Market and Festival.

There will be a community Sports Festival held to initiate the elementary summer program. A well known sports figure in the city will be asked to be present and preside over the competitive sports and games. It will be held on Saturday, June 5th in the new ball park located at St. Louis and Monroe. On Friday, June 4th, each elementary school in the area will be visited and an assembly held distributing red T-shirts labeled on one side "Fifth City to the World", and on the other side "The World to Fifth City." The first week in May the T-shirts will be ordered and businessmen contacted to be given the opportunity of underwriting the purchase of a certain number of the shirts.

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