

EAST SIDE COMMUNITY

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MEETING

Saturday, March 20, 1976

St. Francis De Sales High School



When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. . .

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do. And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honour.

Declaration of Independence, 1776

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George Washington Spirit of 76 Group
George Washington Brass Sextet
George Washington Speeches
George Washington Square Shooters
George Washington Chorus
George Washington Student Participants - Student Council

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Karen Kralj
George Roberts
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Linda Kurowski
Paul Finlayson

Brass Sextet

Jack Dusek
Paul Orchowski
Gerry Purcell
Lynn Pearson
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Liz Flores
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Sue Herdina
Joan Mullins
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The Present Challenges

Session One

CHALLENGES '76

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ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

NEGATIVE TOWARD IMPROVEMENT

In the arena of Distribution of Resources the following blocks of apathy indicates the underlying contradiction of being afraid of change. This is illustrated by a lack of involvement.

COMMUNITY INTEREST IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

In the arena of Economic Development the following blocks, business competition, Parking and Traffic flow, individual awareness of present business, clean air and better environmental reputation indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of interest of business community and lack of interest in community by business. This is illustrated by vacancy on three corners of 106th E. Ewing Avenue, attractive suburban locations and increased development of suburban shopping centers.

LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC STABILITY

In the arena of Economic Stability the following blocks, strict judicial sentencing to enforce community laws and individual American consumerism indicate the underlying contradiction of the working of the judicial system with legislative branches in relation to economic issues. This is illustrated by crime, lack of jobs, illegal aliens taking jobs, and poor economic conditions in our community.

ECONOMIC COMMONALITY

In the arena of Economic Commonality the following blocks, pollution, community cooperation (inability of local support in maintaining and attracting) indicate the underlying contradiction of conflicting value structures relative to the use of resources. This is illustrated by inadequate medical care, environmental decay, attracting and maintaining the business community and vandalism.

POLITICAL CHALLENGES

CITIZENSHIP INVOLVEMENT

In the arena of Political Commonality, the following blocks, lack of community involvement (lack of awareness, of unity, of leadership) indicate the underlying contradiction of failure to band together in effective community involvement. This is illustrated by low voter turnout; comparatively high property taxes, comparatively high crime, and lack of individual responsibility.

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

In the arena of Political Freedom and Significant Engagment, the following blocks, Apathy "I work, no time" indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of responsibility to each other. This is illustrated by who cares, not enough community groups.

INVOLVEMENT ON THE EAST SIDE

In the arena of Corporate Order, the following blocks, lack of involvement of city government and lack of parental involvement, indicate the underlying contradiction of fear of reprisal and fear of social change. This is illustrated by: 1. Disorders in Calumet Park. 2. Economic dependence on local industry. 3. Vacant business property.

POLITICAL INERTIA

In the arena of Economic, Human Resources, the following blocks, apathy, lack of political control, indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of government subsidies. This is illustrated by lack of long-range planning.

POLITICAL ATTENTION TO COMMUNITY

In the arena of Everything Our 10th Ward Doesn't Have, the following blocks, Mr. Mayor Daley, indicate the underlying contradiction of machine politics. This is illustrated by everything we know (in our 10th Ward). Also, what we see other wards get (without paying their taxes), but use the method of demand. (Not ask-but demand)

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

In the arena of Corporate Welfare, the following blocks, apathy and economic concern indicate the underlying contradiction of a lack of awareness of community problems and participation in the solutions. This is illustrated by lack of police protection and an unstabilized community.

POLITICAL CHALLENGES

BETTER POLICE PROTECTION BETTER PARK PROGRAMS

In the arena of Political Commonality Domestic Tranquility, the following blocks, lack of respect, not enough activities, lack of community participation indicate the underlying contradiction of apathy, breakdown of family structure. This is illustrated by kids on the street, vandalism, and disobeying the laws.

MACHINE POLITICS & TEEN-AGE VOICE

In the arena of Political Commonality, the following blocks, lack of information and facilities to voice their opinions, age and knowledge not given enough importance. Too much control at all levels and graft among politicians indicate the underlying contradiction of: 1. lack of information and facilities to voice their opinions. 2. graft among politicians. This is illustrated by: 1. students angered at lack of opinions asked on certain issues by older individuals. 2. Politicians ignoring certain problems at local levels.

SENSE OF POWERLESSNESS

In the arena of Political commonality, the following blocks, political resistance and people apathy indicate the underlying contradiction of a sense of powerlessness and inability to attain community goals. This is illustrated by lack of proper traffic control, inadequate punishment of offenders, and closed door politics.

BAD STREETS AND ALLEYS-HOSPITAL OR CLINIC

In the arena of Political and Community Decision Making the following blocks, lack of political cooperation and funds indicate the underlying contradiction of streets, alleys-funds are available through taxes, which we pay Clinic-the issue hasn't been pursued enough. This is illustrated by no clinic on East Side and lots of holes in streets and bad alleys.

CULTURAL CHALLENGES

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In the arena of cultural concern the following blocks, need for community stability, lack of recreational facilities, need of child care indicate the underlying contradiction of finding individuals to accept responsibility for coordinating the efforts of our organizations in gaining funds and political support. This is illustrated by the difficult struggle to secure necessary funds for Washington's pool because of limited participation by total community.

APATHY

In the arena of community parents and teenagers the following blocks, lack of education, apathy from both sides, location, and politics indicate the underlying contradiction of public schools vs. private school. This is illustrated by P.T.A. vs. Fathers and Mothers Club.

TEEN CENTER CIVIC CENTER

In the arena of procreative social activities the following blocks, proper building site, lack of community backing, and cooperation indicate the underlying contradiction of money and resources. This is illustrated by lack of community cooperation.

EDUCATION AND SOCIAL PROBLEM

In the arena of community education the following block of lack of interest indicates the underlying contradiction of parents who say they really do care, but they don't do anything about it. This contradiction is illustrated by parents' indifference.

FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL INVOLVEMENT

In the arena of community and individual involvement the following blocks, lack of funds and interest, indicate the underlying contradiction of the same people always being involved. This is illustrated by the East Side Lions and Leos.

CULTURAL CHALLENGES

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

In the arena of social structures the following blocks, lack of interest; apathy; fear of change indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of involvement and interest in community affairs. This is illustrated by low contribution in community activities (meeting, voting, fear for safety).

COMMUNITY CONCERN OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

In the arena of adequate social structures the following blocks of political involvement in community well-being indicate the underlying contradiction of respect of individual rights and needs. This is illustrated by lack of concern of the newspaper and the distribution of incorrect information.

APATHY

In the arena of cultural commonality the following blocks, lack of honesty and common sense indicate the underlying contradiction of apathy. This is illustrated by same faces in public places, indifferent teachers, and uninterested students, drug problems, prejudice, lack of educational opportunities.

The Practical Proposals

Session Two

PROPOSALS '76

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Economic Proposals

ECONOMIC STABILITY

We the citizens of The East Side Community, in order to increase employment and more vocational opportunities, propose more stores that appeal to community, more trade-oriented skill programs, scholarships for trade schools through better communication with East Side Chamber of Commerce, better communication with Board of Education and General Superintendant of Schools, and discussion of trade oriented trade programs in the schools.

INCREASE PARTICIPATION AND CREATE INVOLVEMENT

We the citizens of the East Side, in order to increase participation and create involvement. propose to improve all aspects of our community through individual group discussions, coalition of groups, stressing youth participation, more town hall meetings, and implementation.

SHAPE THE DIRECTION OF LEGISLATION

We the citizens of the East Side, in order to have a voice in the shaping of our future, propose to shape the direction of legislation relative to taxes, incentives small businesses, and social legislation through (1) writing letters to legislators (2) asking media to publish bills to vote upon, also voting records, (3) voting for persons not parties after informing ourselves of what they stand for.

POLITICAL PROPOSALS

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT AND DECISION MAKING

We the citizens of East Side, in order to build a better community, propose to involve our people through: 1. Youth political workshops. 2. Regularly scheduled town meetings. 3. Adequate publicity (before and after meetings). 4. Political accountabilities.

TOTAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We the citizens of East Side, in order to improve communications, propose spreading truth quenching rumors through: 1. Newsletter. 2. A survey. 3. School and community newspapers. 4. Youth representation (also senior citizens).

CULTURAL PROPOSALS

TOTAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We the citizens of East Side, in order to improve communications, propose spreading truth-quelching rumors through newsletter, a survey, school and community newspapers, and youth representation (also Senior Citizens).

PEOPLE IN ACTION

We the citizens of the East Side, in order to encourage community involvement, propose creative activities for all ages through a community convention, block parties, personal contact, and social events.

COMMUNITY CONCERN

We the citizens of East Side, in order to promote unity, propose better communications through publication.

BETTERMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

We the citizens of East Side, in order to uphold our community, propose to assess each one's responsibility in building up our community through understanding, authority, involvement, and parental guidance.

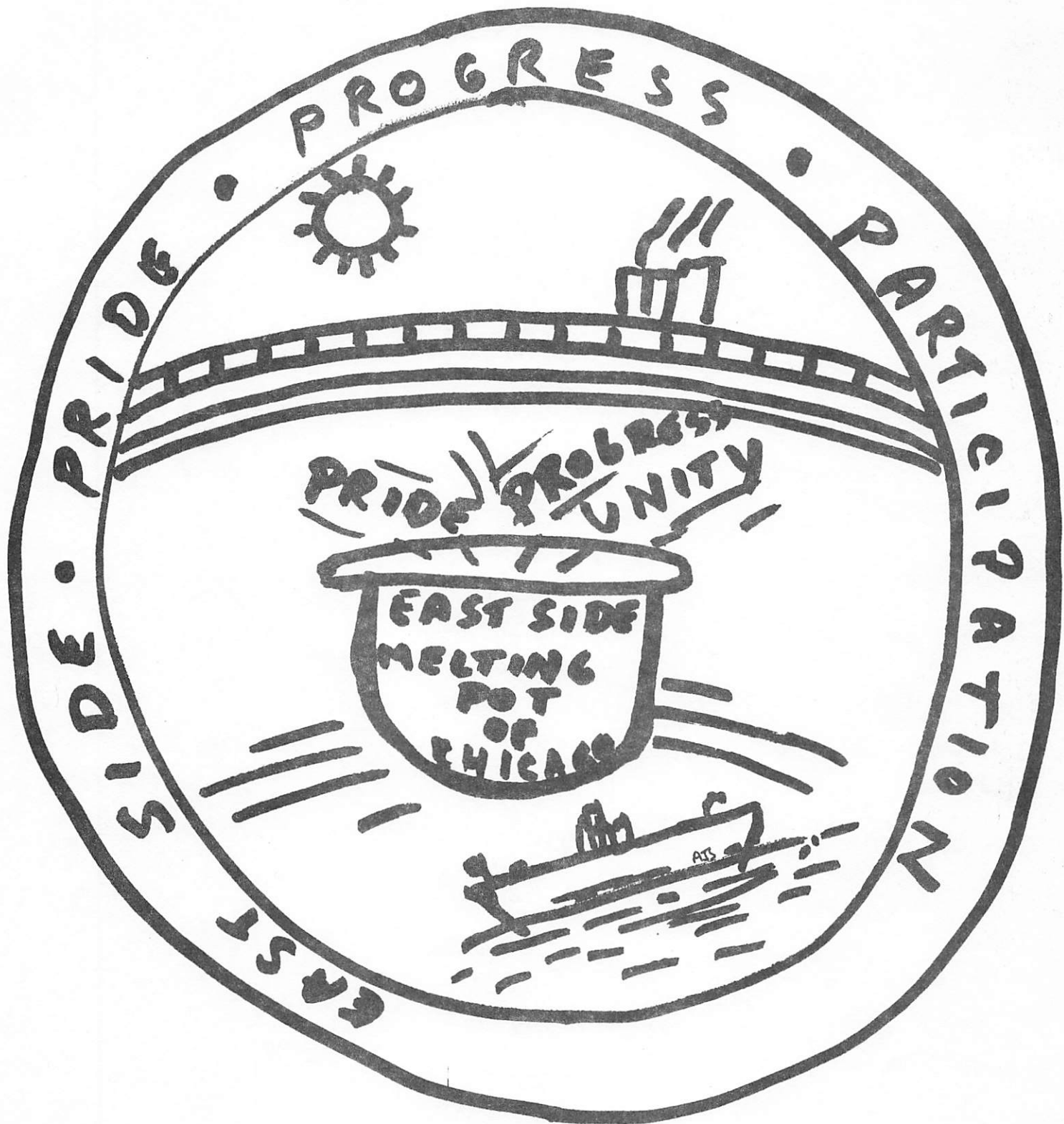
COMMUNITY CONCERN

We the citizens of the East Side, in order to unite the community, propose to expand community participation through open quarterly town meetings to every resident.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE MASSES

We the citizens of the South East Side of Chicago, in order to communicate to community its needs and concerns, propose to communicate to all people who reside here through flyers, community newspaper, utilization of youth, and posters.

The New Story



THE NEW STORY

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MEMORIES, CHALLENGES, & DREAMS

People working hard to raise their children, people helping one another, people having fun are memories of the past. We must return to the ideas of children who have been raised to respect themselves, others and private property.

East Siders must become involved, each of us, in our community struggle to prevent the decay and apathy that signals community downfall. To keep our air and water clean, our East Side a better place for you and me to live, we must work together with industry in an attitude of cooperation to resolve our problems.

A recaptured sense of pride, an atmosphere of unity, strength, and security among the people are a few of the dreams of the young and the old residents of the East Side. Cleanliness, beauty, and a deep feeling of individual responsibility serving the needs of all are factors to be considered if we are to live peacefully and harmoniously with each other.

EAST SIDE IS MARCHING ON
(SUNG TO JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME)

PAST In days gone by on old East Side
 Gone by, Gone by
 The people demonstrated pride
 Their pride-Their pride
They worked very hard and planned for today
 However their children are moving away
 And the past is gone forever
 How sad, How sad

PRESENT And now today on the East Side
 It's changed-It's changed
 People are no longer un-i-fied
 It's changed-It's changed
 The problem today are pollution decay
 The skies are clouded, the lake is gray
But the people are stubborn, they are here to stay

FUTURE The past is gone, the present is here
 Move on-Move on
 We live in love and not in fear
 Move on- Move on
A fine arts center, a hospital too
 Clear air, blue skies-it depends
 on you.
 We must all work together
 To reach our final goal

EAST SIDE TOWN '76 MEETING

1. Sung To The Tune Of
East Side, West Side, All Around The Town

East Side, East Side
A town within a town
We're proud of our community,
We just won't let it down.
Neighbors all together,
Our hopes and dreams to fulfill,
We can do it, there's nothing to it
Our motto is "We Will" . . .

2. Sung To The Tune Of
Over There

Over here, over here
On the East Side, a place we hold dear,
There's a spirit growing
Our pride is showing
The time for betterment is here.
Take a part, take a part
Be resolved, get involved.
Get that start -
Participating, co-operating
For the neigh-bor-hood
That's dearest to our heart.

3. Sung To The Tune Of
Take Me Out To The Ballgame

Let's take part in the meeting
Let's impart what we feel
There's nothing to gain if
You're out of touch
Getting together like this
Means so much
Fight, fight, fight in succeeding
Lagging behind is a shame
Make your point, feel self-satisfied
That you're in the game.

4. Battle Hymn Of The Republic

Mine eyes have seen glory of the coming
of the Lord.
He has trampled out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He has loosed his faithful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.

Glory Glory Hallalujah!
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His Truth is marching on.



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