

ACTION PLAN - Westhaven Neighborhood Committee (last updated in Aug.2017)

Identified Issues	Definitions	Goals	Action Items	Time Frame and Priority	Responsible	Targeted Population	Funding	Indicator
1. Recreation	Recreation involves the activities that are undertaken by residents during their leisure time. The neighborhood of Westhaven already possesses existing opportunities for recreation and they should be built upon. Therefore, this issue encompasses accessibility for people of all ages to recreation, enhancing awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyles, the creation of opportunities for staying active and an allowance for interaction to occur between those who live in and around the neighborhood. Westhaven Center is funded for leisure activities for children between 6 and 12 years old	1. Accessibility for all ages (facilities)	-Social club, -Computer Program	Ongoing (if participants)	Westhaven Center	Everyone, if possible	Funding required (for age groups not 6-12)	Participation
		2. Promote healthy lifestyles	Create a resident committee	Ongoing (if participants)	50+club & Westhaven Center	Seniors	Caisse Desjardins &	Participation
		3. Encourage community interaction through physical and leisurely activities	Ensure gym accessibility for seniors: The PERFORM Center has developed a program geared towards seniors funded by R.Howard Webster foundation for 5 years that enable seniors to train and develop a nutrition plan	Ongoing (if participants) 2017-2021	Emily (NDGCC) Concordia PERFORM Centre (Alicia)	Adults Seniors 65+(with the guaranteed supplement)	0\$ Free for seniors accepted in the program	Participation Participation

			with professionals					
2. Housing	The issue of housing involves the sense of security and safety that residents feel within their respective homes, and their accessibility to available resources. These available resources include improving relationships with landlords and providing various workshops while creating opportunities for neighbors to interact. This issue also involves the support for social, affordable and public housing.	1. Create a space for awareness of and possible provision of social and affordable housing.	Plan workshops on tenants' rights and safety	Ongoing (if participants & interest)	Emily (NDGCC)	Teens, Adults & Seniors	0\$	Participation
			Develop a housing service at the Westhaven center during teen drop-in hours	With the help of Logis Action (If availability of space)	Emily (NDGCC) & Logis Action	Teens, Adults & Seniors	0\$	Participation
			Social housing (discussions)	With the help of Logis Action (if funding)	Emily (NDGCC) & Logis Action	All	Funding needed	Participation
3. Social Cohesion and Communication	A cohesive community is one that is vital to the improved quality of life of its residents. This issue touches upon encouraging the creation of bonds, developing and fostering partnerships, and the sense of	1. Post signs up in the Super-C and the Provigo on the community boards. 2. Hire an outreach worker sponsorship. 3. Increase awareness of the community	Possibly have posters out in different venues around the neighborhood when there is news to be shared.	Ongoing	Emily (NDGCC)	All	0\$	Participation
			His/her priority would be to approach businesses for future partnership and possible	Ongoing	Business outreach person	All	0\$	Participation
			Look at signage permission on the Building	Ongoing	Annick/Steve with Borough	All	0\$	Participation

	isolation that residents feel within the neighborhood. Focusing on the above will result in the building of positive relationships between neighbors of all ages, community groups, prominent actors and local organizations.	center.						
4. Safety and Circulation	Improving safety and circulation are important to enhance the comfort and sense of safety that residents of all ages feel while in their community and the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists while traveling in and around the neighborhood. As there are a few dangerous intersections in Westhaven this would involve modifying the traffic flow in certain areas by implementing traffic calming techniques. Enhancing the sense of safety involves improving	1. To form a more comprehensive understanding of current issues around circulation and needs of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists who live in the neighborhood.	Safety Audit Walk done in the past: reveleaved the need of a safety cross walk (on elhmurst or if possible on Trenholme)	March 2017 and waiting on follow-up from the borough	Annick/Steve with Borough (councilor)	All	0\$	Participation
			The community police officers offered to have workshops on road safety (rush hour safety needed)	Ongoing (if participants)	Emily & Police	All	0\$	Participation
		2. Urban development	Westhaven needed a basketball court (outside)	Ongoing (if funding and interest)	Annick/Steve /Emily/ Business outreach/Centre	All	Funding needed (businesses)	Participation

	relations between safety actors and residents.							
5. Employment	Employment is an important factor that contributes to livelihood in many ways. This issue involves the promotion of existing employment services within and around the neighborhood in order to increase awareness of resources. This also involves the provision of tools and a conducive space in which skills can be built upon and enhanced.	1. Promote existing employment services	Invite CJE to hold workshops on writing a CV and preparing for an interview (Especially during winter for potential summer jobs)	Ongoing (if participants)	Emily & CJE	All	0\$	Participation
		2. Make tutors available for primary school children (The centre is not mandated to help the afterschool program kids do their homework)	Since the center doesn't have that mandate, this puts the children at a disadvantage, but we can work with the Loyola High school volunteer program to have some students come in and tutor the kids who come to the center with homework.	Ongoing (school year) if participants and tutors	Annick/Steve /Centre/Loyola a Centre /Loyola Highschool	Youth	0\$	Participation
6. Improving Environmental Quality	The issue of environmental quality involves the enhancement of existing public spaces. Ensuring that these public spaces are clean, safe, attractive, accessible, welcoming and comfortable will result in an	1. Eco Quartier & City of Montreal issued compost bins in Westhaven	Compost/Central composting, garbage and recycling problems.	Ongoing (if participants)	Emily & Eco-Quartier	All	0\$	Participation
			Clean up day: Activities aimed at beautifying the neighborhood.	Ongoing (if participants)	Emily & Eco-Quartier	All	0\$	Participation

	increasingly environmentally friendly neighborhood.							
7. Food Security	Food security is important in the neighborhood as it involves both accessibility to affordable and fresh food and the opportunity to prepare food within the community.	1. To improve access to healthier food while ensuring that it is affordable. 2 Collective &/ Cultural Kitchen	Community Garden (now available in the neighborhood) But participants from the neighborhood are still hard to mobilize With the support of the centre (mobilise and continue to offer a space for these initiatives)	Ongoing Ongoing (if participants)	Food depot /Emily Food Depot	All All	0\$ 0\$	Participation Participation