AGENDA

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Brief check in: progress of City of Flint task groups and connections with UM-Flint assets

III. Updates: Innovative Impact Award Proposal, Zoning Workshops

IV. Discussion: Project Opportunities in Civic Park and Building Neighborhood Capacity Program neighborhoods

V. Discussion: How to shape projects into a framework for the Impact Circle’s community engagement

VI. Discussion: Action steps to engage the broader UM-Flint academic community in our efforts

VII. Next steps

Proposed spring/summer meeting dates: (10-11:30 am or 2:00-3:30 pm, 207 NBC)
- Friday, May 1, 2015
- Friday, June 19, 2015
- Friday, July 17, 2015
- Friday, August 21, 2015

Impact Circle Purpose Statement

The Impact Circle approach to university-community partnership, serves several interlocking purposes:

- To support the campus in shifting from piecemeal community engagement activities to transformational community impacts
- To galvanize research, academic service-learning and other university connections related to the City of Flint’s new comprehensive Master Plan
- To foster interdisciplinary collaboration and address complex community issues requiring interdisciplinary solutions
- To position UM-Flint as the academic partner of choice in the region
UM-Flint Representation on City of Flint Task Groups

UM-Flint currently has 16 representatives across six of the seven task groups focused on supporting the implementation of respective chapters of the Imagine Flint Master Plan.

UM-Flint representation on the implementation task groups is as follows (* indicates that the individual is coordinating the task group):

- **Arts and Culture**
  - Janet Haley, Theatre Faculty
  - Andrew Morton, Theatre Faculty

- **Economic Development and Education**
  - Jennifer Burger, Alumnus and MNA AmeriCorps VISTA through University Outreach
  - Scott Johnson, Dean of School of Management
  - Stephen Miller, Student
  - Keith Moreland, School of Management Faculty

- **Environmental Features, Parks, and Open Space**
  - Mona Munroe-Younis, Office of University Outreach Staff *
  - Kurt Neiswender, Earth and Resource Science Faculty
  - Samantha Tate, Student

- **Housing and Neighborhoods** – none

- **Infrastructure and Community Facilities**
  - Brad Mikus, School of Management Graduate Student
  - Victoria Morckel, Earth & Resource Science Faculty
  - Robert Widigan, Alumnus

- **Public Safety, Health, and Welfare**
  - Keshanda Jones, Public Health & Health Sciences Staff (HCOP Program)
  - Lindsey Tarrant, Public Health & Health Sciences Staff (HCOP Program)
  - Bill Webb, Vice Chancellor of Business & Finance

- **Transportation and Mobility**
  - Weiqi Li, School of Management Faculty
Please mark your calendar to attend the:

**BNCP Neighborhood Action Team Meeting**  
**Tuesday April 14, 2015**  
**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**6901 North Saginaw Street**  
**Flint 48505**

The meeting agenda, February 10th summary notes and other informational material will emailed before the meeting. Also, plan to attend and share information in the attached flyer about the MTA Public Input meeting convened in partnership with the BNCP Transportation Action Team.

**MTA Public Input Session**  
**Thursday April 16th**  
**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Vernon Chapel AME Church**  
**Family Life Center**  
**5802 Dupont**  
**Flint 48505**

Look forward to see you on the **14th** and **16th**!

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*Expect great things. Work to make great things happen.*
Project Opportunities

**Building Neighborhood Capacity Program/WOW Outreach**

- (BNCP) Develop destination points on the north end of town.
- (BNCP) Study the outflow of money from the Flint community to support burgeoning efforts to increase food access by making the business case for establishing/expanding local grocery stores.
- (BNCP) Increase awareness about the Double Up Food Bucks Program among northern Flint residents.
- (WOW Outreach) Establishing benchmark data to be measured over time (e.g. measuring community support systems and family support systems; impact of interventions)
- (WOW Outreach) Study of victim and perpetrator similarities, and how one person ended up the victim and the other the perpetrator when they may have come from the same place)
- (WOW Outreach) Identify overlap of services in Flint and Genesee County (this would be good research to do within an existing collaborative, such as in partnership with the Building Blocks program at the Community Foundation of Greater Flint)

**Civic Park**

- Pastor McCathern wants to establish the Urban Renaissance Center as a nonprofit out of Joy Tabernacle. Once the nonprofit is established, assistance will be needed to develop a strategic action plan with 3-, 6-, and 9-month goals.
- Neighborhood stabilization/boarding vacant houses
- Supporting My Brother’s Keeper Initiative: “The initiative is to ensure that all youth, including boys and young men of color, have opportunities to improve their life outcomes and overcome barriers to success”, according to whitehouse.gov.