

Summary of Comments from Open House at Black Kite Coffee Shop (Oct 29th)

Concerned about vacant, boarded up housing, blight (4)

- Offer \$1000 for arrest of those who are stripping houses

Address slum lord problems (2)

Interested in historic preservation/renovation of older housing stock, limit demolitions (3)

- Especially Collingwood & Arcadia intersection
- Incentivize homeowner upkeep

Need for affordable housing (1)

Need for youth-oriented activities (3); Need for job training for youth (1)

- 4H group has been started (Glass City Goat Gals)

Job creation is needed (1)

Attract local businesses (grocery, bookstore, hardware, restaurants) (3)

- Detroit/Central intersection needs developed

Develop a makerspace for skills in wood/glass/metal similar to Incite Focus (Detroit) (1)

Address illegal dumping and clean up alleyways (2)

Calm traffic speeds for safety/kids (1)

General safety concerns (1)

Put in walking trails, more trees (1)

Positively promote the community (1)

Help for Senior Citizens (1)

Additional:

- One resident is pursuing opening a dayspa/beauty shop on Cherry
- Two residents are working on a goat vegetation maintenance & youth engagement in urban agriculture business (Glass City Goat Gals)