

## January 29, 2007—Afternoon Meeting

### Neighborhood?

- Lewis Drug to Hy-Vee along 10th
- Tenth—North to Rice
- School for Deaf, 10th–6th Streets
- Shop?
- Work?
- Walk?
- Play?

### Issues?

- Food/retail
- Casinos/loan centers
- Trim trees/landscaping
- Unkept property
- Absentee landlords

### Projects that may affect my neighborhood?

- Public improvements
- Drake Springs—proximity
- Hospital
- North Cliff Hill

### Rental Properties

- Code enforcement
- No. of people in residence
- Parking on streets
- Landlords need assistance
  - Help with evictions
- Encourage Projects NICE and KEEP (City Program)
- Encourage volunteer fix-up/paint/tree trimming programs
- Call 211
- [www.neighborhoodtoolbox.com](http://www.neighborhoodtoolbox.com)

Many attendees for the January 29, 2007, afternoon meeting have resided in this neighborhood for 15+ years (20–25 years)

### Park—Meldrum

- Not really neighborhood
- Basketball versus picnics
- Equipment—newer
- Want kids park

### Upgrade neighborhood

- Parks—equipment, more safety
  - Meldrum
  - Whittier
  - Drake Springs

### What do you like?

- Good schools
- Affordable housing
- Mature trees
- People—friendly
- Check street lighting
- Check sidewalks
- Snow maintenance on corners
- Like a small town
- Pets don't run loose

Interested?

Committed?

### Where do we go from here?

- Small groups
- Subcommittees
- Solutions—large groups
- **Keep area as a whole?**
- Or Split areas?

### List and ID Neighborhood Resources?

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Termites