



Grand Rapids – Central City

Weed & Seed

A Department of Justice Program

"Weeding out Crime and Seeding with Community Development"

You Are Invited!

Weed & Seed Monthly Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 22, 2009 11am – 1pm
Wealthy Theatre Annex – Front Studio – 1110 Wealthy SE

Community residents and stakeholders are invited and encouraged to attend Weed and Seed meetings, as the decisions made directly impact the Weed and Seed Service Area.

Agenda

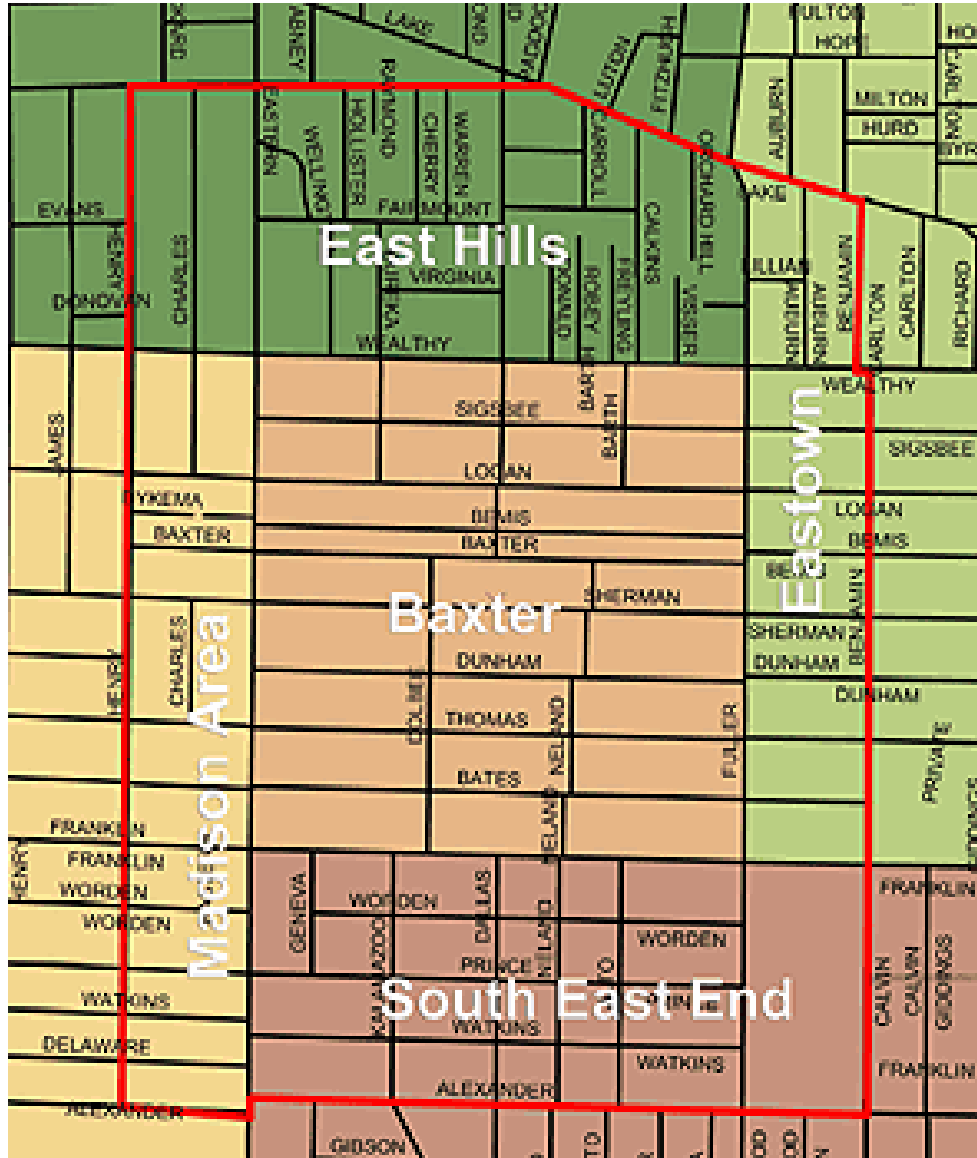
- I. Call to Order / Introductions – Chair, Pamela Benjamin
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. September meeting minute approval
- IV. Strategic Planning Update – Josh Hansen
- V. Marketing Efforts – Chris Gho and Tony Kisscorni
- VI. Budget Report – Kristine Jaros
- VII. Weed Report – Captain Eric Payne
 - a. 3rd Quarter Crime Statistics and Camera Report
- VIII. Seed Report – Kristine Jaros
 - a. Domestic Violence
 - b. Teen Summit
- IX. Next Meeting Plan
- X. Announcements / Updates / Public Comment
- XI. Adjournment

Our Goals

1. Reduce the incidence of juvenile crime
2. Reduce the number of narcotics related crimes
3. Reduce the number of gun violence crimes and other forms of aggravated assault
4. Maintain proactive problem solving as a community policing strategy
5. Maintain permanent assignment of police officers and city staff to neighborhoods
6. Create and maintain Safe Haven sites
7. Reduce the incidences of domestic violence
8. Expand and augment existing job readiness programs within the neighborhood and match neighborhood unemployed to training programs that meet the workforce needs
9. Create decent, safe, affordable housing to attract homeowners



The Central City Weed and Seed Service Area



If you are a resident or stakeholder in the Central City Weed and Seed Community and are unable to attend the October 22nd meeting, but would like to get involved or learn more about the Weed & Seed initiative, please contact Kristine Jaros at (616) 331-7247.