

Section 5: Implementation and Evaluation

Prioritization Tool

The chart on the following pages prioritizes the implementation of strategies contained in Section 4 of the East Buffalo GNPA Neighborhood Plan. The 58 strategies or strategy groupings with “High” indicated in the “Result: Priority Rank” column are the ones given priority ranking for implementation by the GNPA during a prioritization process carried out in late 2006/early 2007. Other strategies are shown as “Medium” or “Low” priority rank. It is important to note that, even if a strategy is indicated as a Medium or Low priority rank, that is not a permanent ranking. The prioritization of an item could get promoted by the GNPA to High to take into account new developments requiring a heightened level of response or the new availability of resources (political, financial, volunteer, or other types of resources) that can help effect positive change.

As indicated in the column titled “Type of Implementation”, some strategies are “Long Term” in nature, requiring a period of extended effort to achieve. Others can be implemented within a shorter time horizon and yield results sooner (i.e. “Quick Hit”). The GNPA can strategically allocate its efforts strategically between Long Term and Quick Hit projects in order to maximize volunteer momentum and GNPA effectiveness in a planning environment of limited resources.

The “Result: Priority Rank”, “Type of Implementation”, and other columns are criteria that the GNPA uses to pursue positive change in a realistic, workable manner, with results as the fruit of its labors. The chart will be reviewed annually as part of the Organizational Strategy for Implementation outlined on page 187 of this document.

In reviewing the chart, it is important to take note of the following abbreviations, which correspond to both the subject areas in Section 4 of this plan and the Organizational Strategy for Implementation outlined on page 187:

E	Environment
ED	Economic Development
H	Housing
HP	Historic Preservation
L	Libraries
P	Parks
PS	Police/Public Safety
PW	Public Works
S	Schools
T	Transportation
VL	Vacant Lots
Y	Youth

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1	PS1: Foot, scooters, bikes and mounted sheriff patrols. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Buffalo Police, Erie County Sheriffs, GNPA advocacy	High 1/2; Low 1/2	High: LESWS; Low: All other areas. Perhaps best addressed through Lower East Side Weed & Seed (LESWS)
2	PS1: Install police substation at Broadway Market. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years	Buffalo Police, U.S. Homeland Security, GNPA advocacy	Low	Perhaps best addressed through Lower East Side Weed & Seed
3	PS1: Improve police presence in parks. (Use Erie County Park Rangers to patrol parks.) *	City/County	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Buffalo Police, Park Rangers, Erie County Sheriffs, Olmsted Parks Conservancy, Weed & Seed, GNPA advocacy	Low	
4	PS1: Special police officer patrol program. ***	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	Researched with City Police and with Special Police	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Buffalo Police, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Black Rock-Riverside organizations hosted benefit to finance insurance; union issues
5	PS1: Restore Police Station District C Annex, 1345 Bailey Avenue (Lovejoy). **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	Unknown	Short-Term 3-5 Years	City, Buffalo Police, GNPA advocacy	Low	Closed because it was an annex to District C station
6	PS2: Print "Problem Property" tips sheets in local community newspapers. **	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Maybe	QH	No	No	Unknown	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Media, Buffalo Police, GNPA monitoring	High	Assess and improve and implement where missing. Work with block clubs, E. Lovejoy, Kaisertown. QH for where it is already/LESWS
7	PS2: Promote and distribute items published by local govts to block clubs, churches, businesses and nonprofits. Also, print hightlights in local newspapers. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	Yes, in plan	Yes	Unknown	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Office of Strategic Planning, Mayor's Office, Council Staff, Media, Broadway Fillmore Alive, HomeFront, Matt Urban	High	Broadway Fillmore Alive; HomeFront; Matt Urban
8	PS2: Better publicity for anonymous tip line. **	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes		Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Media, GNPA monitoring	Medium	Work with Citizen Services to publicize Tip Line
9	PS2: Organize monthly neighborhood watch group meetings. *	City, GNPA	Project	No	Yes	Yes	LT	Plan suggests working with residents, public safety officers, and special police	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, Buffalo Police, GNPA monitoring and advocacy	Medium	Block Clubs already doing it. LESW&S for Broadway Fillmore, Emerson, and part of Lovejoy neighborhoods.

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10	PS2: Support the new Lower East Side Weed and Seed (LESW&S) Initiative. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	Denise and Bill and Yuri on Steering Committee	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, Buffalo Police, U.S. Dept. of Justice, UB, GNPA Advocacy	High	Being done.
11	PS3: Fence off prime "cut throughs" in neighborhoods. ***	City	Project	No	No	No	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Residents, DPW, GNPA monitoring and advocacy	Low	Private property; will fences really be an improvement?; will fences actually work?
12	PS3: Collaborate with police and/or special police, work to break up gangs on street corners during peak hours of activity. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Buffalo Police, GNPA advocacy	Low	Perhaps best addressed through LESW&S for Broadway Fillmore; Community Policing Office for all other areas
13	PS3: Install better street lighting/building lighting & cameras. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Buffalo Police, DPW, GNPA monitoring and advocacy	Medium	Pilot through LESWS
14	PS3: Use consultants for security through environmental design. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	No	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years to Long: 10-15 + Years; Ongoing	Buffalo Police, Residents, DPW, Consultant, GNPA Advocacy	Medium / Low all the rest	LESWS and Livable Communities Grant; Crime Prev. Thru Environmental Design; safe-scapes landscaping
15	PS3: Hire police who live in the City limits. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, Buffalo Police, GNPA Advocacy	Low	Residency requirement is currently Erie County or 5 contiguous counties. Call 716-851-5900 ext. 226. May be a union issue.
16	PS3: Provide safe zones for East Buffalo youth. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Weed & Seed, Buffalo Police, Board of Education, Residents, GNPA organizing, monitoring and advocacy	High LESWS; Low all the rest	Perhaps best handled by LESWS and existing community centers; perhaps we can promote them at GNPA level
17	PS3: Regularly feed positive community information to local media. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	Broadway Fillmore Alive collaboration	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, Media, GNPA coordinating and advocacy	High	Broadway Fillmore Alive does a great job at this; perhaps collaboration with that initiative could be pursued to extend to other neighborhoods
18	PS3: Review/ if needed correct inaccurate media reporting. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Maybe	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, Media, GNPA monitoring	Medium	Requires monitoring of news reports: print, radio, TV. So feasibility is a question

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19	PS3: Promote community events. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Maybe	QH	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, Media, GNPA organizing and coordinating	Medium	Choose a selection of events to promote and distribute through mailing list (ex. YWCA Week without Violence in Oct 2007)
20	PI: Parks, including MLK, equipped with: lighting, emergency phones, signage, adequate seating, restrooms, equipment in good repair & drinking fountains. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	DPW, Olmsted Parks Conservancy, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Work with Olmsted Conservancy, DPW
21	PI: Regular cleaning and maintenance schedule for parks. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, Olmsted Parks Conservancy, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Research Parks Agreement
22	PI: New landscaping. **	City	Project	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 to Mid: 5-10 Years	DPW, Olmsted Parks Conservancy, Residents, GNPA fundraising	Medium	CTRC is model; block clubs and Livable Comm. and associations in other areas
23	PI: Use Olmsted Parks Conservancy as a guide for maintaining parks and securing resources. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	DPW, GNPA advocacy	Low	Is OPC now in control of parks, including those in EB GNPA?
24	PI: Build new athletic facilities. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 to Mid: 5-10 Years	DPW, GNPA fundraising	Low	How about advocating for use of existing facilities and obtaining funds for their improvement, perhaps through starting a foundation? Franczyk Park as a model
25	PI: Have park attendants available at all times who have first aid and CPR training (use Erie County Park Rangers) **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Erie County Park Rangers, Erie County EMS, ECC, GNPA advocacy	Low	We don't have many parks.
26	(Duplicate)											Combined with 23		
27	P2: MLK basin recognized as a longstanding water feature. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeepers, GNPA advocacy	Medium	What would the advantages of that be? Note: MLK Park is not in the EB GNPA

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28	P2: Encourage activities in MLK Park that cater to regional audiences like Juneteenth Festival. ***	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, Media, Residents, Convention and Visitors Bureau, NYS Tourism, GNPA coordinating and organizing	Low	This is reciprocal with community building activities.
29	P2: Hold more City-sponsored events at parks. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, Media, Residents, GNPA organizing	Low	Sponsoring events is labor intensive. It might be better to study what makes a successful urban park and put those elements in place.
30	P2: Recognize Central Terminal property as a passive park. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, GNPA Advocacy	Low	Designating a park requires Council action. CTCR's continued success might yield stronger actualization of CT property as a passive park.
31	P2: Recognize original Olmsted Parks as national treasures. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Yuri and Bill's idea for Fillmore Ave. as a Olmsted Parkway to be elevated by doing plantings at intersections recognizing that status.	Short-Term 3-5 to Mid: 5-10 Years	DPW, GNPA advocacy	Medium	The Olmsted Park and Parkways System has been on the National Register of Historic Properties, listed 1982. It is also a National Thematic District. (National Thematic Resources: A special designation under one listing for a number of significant historical structures of similar vintage, function, and architectural quality of buildings which, however, may be geographically separated, somewhat isolated and therefore possibly overlooked as landmarks. Rather than list each one separately, the Register puts them together, a procedure that gives them additional prestige and protection.)

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32	P2: Add passive parks into existing Olmsted system. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	Cultural Row on Paderewski	Short-Term 3-5 to Mid: 5-10 Years	DPW, Residents, GNPA coordinating and advocacy	Medium	Might be worth researching with DPW how passive parks are maintained and viewed in relation to the larger park system of destination and neighborhood parks and playgrounds.
33	P3: Survey existing pocket parks. * P3: Survey vacant parcels to identify potential pocket parks. * E1: Survey existing green spaces. * VLI: Do inventory of existing vacant lots and identify their owners. * E2: Use green spaces as buffers between residential/industrial. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, Residents, Olmsted Parks Conservancy, GNPA organizing	High	Map of passive parks is available to help begin this survey work. Vacant parcel work: Funding through EPA (Baker Victory Svcs) & USDA (Bway Mkt), NYS ESJ (Mrs. Triggs)
34	P3: Survey vacant parcels to identify potential pocket parks. *												Combined with 33	Funding through EPA (Baker Victory Svcs) & USDA (Bway Mkt), NYS ESJ (Mrs. Triggs)
35	P4: Create passive parks that utilize large tracts of vacant, abandoned or otherwise derelict properties. **	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	DPW, Dept. of Real Estate, GNPA advocacy	Medium	What are the criteria for establishing passive parks? What are the characteristics of healthy passive parks vs ineffective passive parks?
36	P4: Apply new urbanism ideas in relation to parks and open spaces within East Buffalo GNPA neighborhoods where they would be most conducive and appropriate. **	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	DPW, GNPA advocacy	Medium	What are the new urbanist (and old urbanist) ideas that relate to parks and open spaces in an urban setting? Research. How are successful parks designed?

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37	P5: Identify locations for green parkway system within East Buffalo GNPA neighborhoods. ** Use the Olmsted Conservancy's plan for green parkway systems as a guide for identification of this green parkway. ** Identify opportunities for landscape improvements. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	Yes, in plan	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years	DPW, GBNRTC, GNPA advocacy	Medium / High for Broadway Fillmore	Identifying opportunities for landscape improvements can be done concurrently with parkway planning efforts, as a good initial step. See 202 below for areas for landscape improvements, and Section 4a P5 for additional ideas for Broadway Fillmore
38	E1: Survey existing green spaces. *												Combined with 33	What is the outcome of surveying existing green spaces? See 33 and 34
39	E2: Extend the "natural heritage systems" outlined in the City of Buffalo's Comp. Plan to the end of the City line. **	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Mid-Term 5-10 Years	DPW, GNPA advocacy	Low	Where is this in the Comp. Plan? On a map only. Needs to be further researched.
40	E2: Work with various groups (Keep WNY Beautiful, Re-Tree WNY, Buffalo Green Fund, Olmsted, LESWS, Botanical Gardens) to plant trees; Broadway Fillmore: especially on Fillmore, Memorial, and Paderewski. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	No	Yuri has been active in tree planting.	Immediate: 1-3 Years	DPW, residents, various groups, GNPA organizing and coordinating, block clubs	High	Doing it.
41	E2: Promote community gardening, composting and recycling programs. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Unknown	Immediate: 1-3 Years	City of Buffalo, GNPA organizing and coordinating	Medium	Grassroots Gardens KirkL81@yahoo.com There are other initiatives too (Beverly McClean). Understand best ways to green infra. before undertaking goal (Beverly).
42	E2: Support Corpus Christi's park like setting plans. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Unknown	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, Friends of Corpus Christi, GNPA advocacy	Medium	What are the plans?

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43	E2: Use green spaces as buffers between residential/industrial. *												Combined with 33	Study the issue of proximity between industrial and residential uses. Are any health threats? How are these defined? Are there any noxious industries? Map them and look at solutions.
44	E3: Pursue funding for Brownfield remediation from the City of Buffalo and from external Western New York resources. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Yes - Seneca Babcock Neighborhood	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	EPA, NYSDEC, GNPA fundraising	High	Comp. Plan calls for protection of East Side rail corridors. Is this what we want? YES! South Buffalo, Buffalo River, and Tonawanda Street BOAs are good examples of brownfield analyses.
45	E3: Target pollution: clean sewers and systematically eliminate rats, open junk yards, illegal dumping, tire burning, businesses that wash barrels and hazardous materials brought in through the railroad. ***	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Yes - Advocate Seneca Babcock and Clinton Bailey	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, NYSDEC, EPA, NYSDOT, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeepers, GNPA advocacy	High	Work with DEC and City and University to do a survey of pollution sources. Monitor the GNPA for pollution incidence and report it.
46	E4: Inventory all existing junkyards within the GNPA, enforce regulation of them, and identify best practices to make them more neighborhood-friendly. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	DPW, GNPA coordinating	High	Research and advocacy project. Work with CAO/Mayor's Summer Youth/Americorps to do inventory
47	E4: Advocate for a temporary moratorium of 1 year by Common Council on any new or any expansion of businesses classified as junkyards so that the inventory and best practices referred to above can be established. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years to Short-Term 3-5 Years	Residents, Common Council, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Research legality and feasibility. If it is a viable business, how can a moratorium be effected?
48	E4: Develop strategies to zone out junkyards. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	OSP, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Research legality and feasibility. If it is a viable business, how can a zone-out be effected?

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49	PWI: Repave streets; fix broken curbs and sidewalks. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	DPW, OSP, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Council President Franczyk has recently helped pay for repaving of part of Paderewski and CTRC approach, for example. Perhaps a map can be prepared on length of time since repaving/sidewalk renewal has taken place and their current condition.
50	PWI: Preserve and maintain existing brick streets. ***												Combined with 161	
51	PWI: Install proper street signage for trucks. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, OSP, GNPA advocacy	Medium	What is the issue with trucks? Noise, road condition and dust-related to health issues. What are the truck routes in the GNPA? What signs would be proper?
52	PWI: Support the completion of the plan for Memorial Drive traffic circle. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	No	Yuri has been active in this project.	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, OSP, Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs, GNPA advocacy	High	Support Yuri in his efforts, perhaps through letters of support. QH: Light standard is in.
53	PWI: Consider green median as well as curb cuts and bump outs to enhance off street parking on Broadway as detailed in the Fillmore District Strategic Plan. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	DPW, OSP, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Review Fillmore District Strategic Plan. Consult with Broadway merchants association and BERCC, BABA & CARE.
54	PWI: Request National Grid replace numbers on streetlights and repair streetlights. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Common Council deliberations on this issue might be informative. Work with Fillmore and Lovejoy Council Members.
55	PWI: Clean neighborhood streets* and clean out the sewer system. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, DPW, Sewer Authority, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Contact Sewer Authority for status of sewer system.
56	PWI: Provide feedback to the City on the division of sectors/areas for garbage trucks and plows. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, GNPA advocacy	Low	Contact DPW for maps and related information.

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57	PW2: Work with elected officials to ensure that major roads are plowed efficiently and effectively and in a timely manner. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	City of Buffalo, DPW, GNPA advocacy	Low	
58	PW2: Encourage residents move cars to community/residential parking lots to allow city plows to clear the streets. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Alternate parking rules help achieve this goal.
59	PW2: Install plows on the front of City garbage trucks. **	City	Advocate	No	Maybe	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	City of Buffalo, DPW, GNPA advocacy	Low	DPW issue.
60	PW2: Suggest City of Buffalo purchase snow-melting equipment. **	City	Advocate	No	Maybe	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Mid-Term 5-10 Years	None specified	Low	DPW issue.
61	PW2: Organize volunteer groups to assist with snow removal in neighborhoods. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	Yes, in plan	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	City of Buffalo, DPW, GNPA organizing and coordinating	Low	Labor intensive. Perhaps outreach to frail elderly and jobs program for youth would be best approach. Having businesses and homeowners do this themselves would be most efficient.
62	PW3: Confirm with zoning experts that zoning for CM-M3 prohibits transfer stations.* Lobby the Common Council for changes to zoning to prohibit transfer stations from being put in or near residential areas.*	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	City of Buffalo Planning and Zoning Boards, Common Council, GNPA research	High	The City code appears to be a collection of Building and Maintenance ordinances from the City Charter - mainly Section 103 - plus the Zoning ordinances found in Section 511. City Charter is available online through the City Web Site.
63	PW3: Lobby the Common Council for changes to zoning to prohibit transfer stations from being put in or near residential areas.*												Combined with 62	

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64	PW3: Advocate against approval of new transfer stations by any organization or business at State and Federal level.* PW3: Collaborate with other GNPA's on the elimination of transfer stations.*	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	State and Federal representatives, regulatory agencies (NY Health Dept.), GNPA advocacy	High	Work with Council Members and affected neighborhood groups (Seneca Babcock Community Block Club, for example).
65	PW3: Collaborate with other GNPA's on the elimination of transfer stations.*												Combined with 64	
66	PW4: Increase awareness among residents of the GNPA as to where they can obtain new or replacement recycling bins at designated community centers.*	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Community centers, block clubs, media, GNPA advocacy, residents	Medium	This information is circulated with User Fee bill.
67	PW4: Support school involvement in the recycling program. For example, recycling poster contests and innovative/creative recycling education.*	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Schools, GNPA advocacy	Low	Labor intensive.
68	ED1: Business District Streetscape Improvements · Designate Lovejoy Street, Clinton Street in Kaisertown & Seneca Street from Bailey Avenue to Seneca-Babcock CARE Areas. Capitalize on Broadway-Fillmore's CARE area.*	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Yes, Advocated CARE on Lovejoy	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	High	Currently (3/2007) CARE has expanded into Lovejoy. LT implementation, with Lovejoy designated and Broadway designated.
69	ED1: Business District Streetscape Improvements · Add more trashcans to sidewalks.*	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	DPW, GNPA advocacy	Low	Work with business associations and BERCC neighborhood commercial specialists

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70	EDJ: Business District Streetscape Improvements · Plant more flowers. * EDJ: Plant appropriate trees along business districts and neighborhood corridors. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	Residents, business owners, GNPA organizing	Low	Work with residents, business associations, BERCC neighborhood commercial specialists, and Re-Tree WNY
71	EDJ: Business District Streetscape Improvements · Install better lighting in business districts. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	DPW, GNPA advocacy	Low	Work with business associations and BERCC neighborhood commercial specialists
72	EDJ: Business District Streetscape Improvements · Design standards for storefronts. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	City of Buffalo, business owners, GNPA advocacy and coordinating	Low	Work with business associations and BERCC neighborhood commercial specialists
73	EDJ: Business District Streetscape Improvements · Build well-lit City parking lots with access off the main streets. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years to Short-Term 3-5 Years	City of Buffalo, Broadway Market, GNPA advocacy	Low	Work with business associations and BERCC neighborhood commercial specialists
74	EDJ: Business District Streetscape Improvements · Plant appropriate trees. *												Combined with 70	
75	EDJ: Relocate BERCC's small business office to Broadway Market. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	BERCC, City of Buffalo, Broadway Market, GNPA advocacy	Low	Work with BERCC neighborhood commercial specialist
76	EDJ: Organize an East Buffalo Chamber of Commerce. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	City of Buffalo, local businesses, GNPA advocacy and coordinating	High Medium	Work with BERCC neighborhood commercial specialist. High: Broadway Fillmore/LESW&S

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77	EDI: Better tax incentives/ more low-interest loans. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	Low	Work with BERC neighborhood commercial specialist and Common Council
78	EDI: Disseminate information about programs/agencies that support small businesses. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	BERC, Chamber of Commerce, GNPA organizing and coordinating	Low	Work with BERC neighborhood commercial specialist
79	EDI: Local business entrepreneur's community workshops. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, BERC, Chamber of Commerce, GNPA advocacy	Low	Work with BERC neighborhood commercial specialist
80	EDI: Marketing campaign to attract suburban customers. ** Develop methods to regularly feed positive community information to local media. * Improve the public's image of East Buffalo.*	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	BERC, Chamber of Commerce, GNPA advocacy	High	BERC produces brochures for selected business strips. With preponderance of govt. support and incentive programs in Broadway Fillmore, a marketing campaign could be viable activity. Work with BERC & business association.
81	EDI: Market available commercial/industrial buildings through econ. dev. agencies and sm. business associations. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	GNPA organizing and coordinating	Medium	Work with business associations and BERC neighborhood commercial specialists and OSP; GNPA call to assist BERC.
82	EDI: Create and develop light office parks. ***	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Mid-Term 5-10 Years	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Example: Research connected to Seneca Babcock Redevelopment Project UR; ECIDA
83	EDI: Support Broadway Market Management Corp. Strategic Plan. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Yes - Yuri's involvement	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	High	Get a copy of it. Yuri is on the board of this org. Allita is assigned OSP staff. Idea: Dept. of Agriculture food alliance market/OSP partnership.
84	ED2: Research consumer services in commercial areas. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	Residents, interns from local colleges, GNPA organizing and coordinating	Medium	Nearby services support resident population and neighborhood stability and reduce exposure to crime by minimizing travel distance by foot.

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85	ED2: Infill based on identified consumer services needs. * ED2: Open more locally owned dry cleaners, Laundromats, drug stores, photocopy stores and department stores as prior research has indicated a need/want. *	City	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Residents, business groups, Chamber of Commerce, GNPA advocacy	High Medium	Work with business associations and BERCC. High -- Broadway Fillmore/Lovejoy; Medium -- All other areas
86	ED2: Open more locally owned dry cleaners, Laundromats, drug stores, photocopy stores and department stores as prior research has indicated a need/want. *												Combined with 85	
87	ED2: Encourage banks to open on Saturdays. *	City	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	Residents, banks, GNPA advocacy	Low	Work with business associations and BERCC.
88	HPI: Support the Clinton Street Barn, Inc. Strategic Plan. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	Collaboration	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GNPA advocacy	Medium	Obtain a copy of the Strategic Plan and do an assessment of feasibility for the project.
89	(Duplicate)												Combined with 37	
90	HPI: Work with local consultants to identify historic structures for national and local historic landmark recognition and protection. * HPI: Public education on historic preservation & find uses for local landmarks. HPI: Advocate the City to make every effort to preserve any and all properties that can be documented to have historical significance. HP2: Inventory and research existing historic properties and/or buildings to be preserved and maintained according to government codes. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	Yes -- Broadway Fillmore historic resources survey and Fillmore District Strategic Plan are good resources to begin with.	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	City of Buffalo, OSP, GNPA advocacy and monitoring	High	Also review the case of the Wollenberg Grain Mill, which was arsoned. In cases like this, where Wollenberg was on the National Register, even that can't provide protection.

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91	HPI: Broadway Fillmore: Proceed with establishing a Broadway Fillmore Historic District as outlined by a working group established by Council President Franczyk.*	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	Update with working group	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	Council President Franczyk, Broadway Area Business Association, CTRC, City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	High	
92	HPI: Support Central Terminal Restoration Corp. Strategic Plan. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	Yuri collaborates with the CTRC	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, OSP, GNPA advocacy	High	Is a copy of the CTRC Strategic Plan available? LT ongoing.
93	HPI: Public education on historic preservation & find uses for local landmarks.* HP2: Inventory and research existing historic properties and/or buildings to be preserved and maintained according to government codes. *												Combined with 90	
94	S1: Support the Joint Schools Construction Board projects. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	See additional items viz School #43 in Section 4, Goal S-1 of plan	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	High	Support neighborhood planning efforts involving OSP and BPS.
95	S1: Improve lighting and sidewalks around schools. **	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	See comment	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	DPW, GNPA advocacy	High	Support neighborhood planning efforts involving OSP and BPS.
96	S1: Provide more books and computers to each public school. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	Low	Perhaps NYS equity funding for schools will address this.
97	S1: In the case of a public school closure, the neighborhood would support the reuse of that building by a charter school. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Monitor school openings and closings to detect opportunities to make positive contributions to keeping schools open.
98	S2: Place an increased emphasis on teaching and empowering students to respect themselves and others.*	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Buffalo Public Schools, parents, GNPA advocacy	Low	Perhaps by strengthening public safety and truancy, and supporting programs that promote parenting like the EC DADS program.

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99	S2: Require and monitor that all students comprehend the basic skills at their grade level before passing to the next grade level. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Buffalo Public Schools, parents, GNPA advocacy	Low	Perhaps NYS equity funding for schools will address this.
100	S2: Reestablish full art, music and history classes. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Buffalo Public Schools, parents, GNPA advocacy	Low	Perhaps NYS equity funding for schools will address this.
101	S2: Promote smaller class sizes taught by well-paid and knowledgeable teachers. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Buffalo Public Schools, parents, GNPA advocacy	Low	Perhaps NYS equity funding for schools will address this.
102	S2: Support the Creative Educational Continuum. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	Consult with Mr. Bakos for latest status.	Yes	Norm Bakos is highly involved in this effort.	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Buffalo Public Schools, parents, GNPA advocacy	High	OSP/BPS neighborhood planning initiative could perhaps collaborate with this group.
103	S2: Promote after school programs. * In areas where there are no community centers we recommend that the school provide the "Lighted School House Program."	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	Re-establish Lighted School House Program at School #44 Lincoln Academy.	Yes	Unknown	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Buffalo Public Schools, parents, GNPA advocacy	High	The Lighted School House program was previously in the capital budget. After school programs is also a campaign pledge of State Senator A. Thompson.
104	S3: Evaluate existing homes and support improvement of housing around schools. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	OSP, interns from local colleges, GNPA coordinating and organizing	High	Begin with targeted demolitions. OSP/BPS neighborhood planning initiative could perhaps advance this.
105	S3: Demolish abandoned schools or find an immediate reuse. **	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Successful intervention in School 43	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	Medium	OSP/BPS neighborhood planning initiative could perhaps advance this.
106	S3: Promote smaller neighborhood schools/ first right of refusal for neighborhood children *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, Buffalo Public Schools, parents, GNPA advocacy	High	
107	S3: Encourage the linkages between renovated/new schools with their surrounding neighborhoods. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, Buffalo Public Schools, parents, GNPA advocacy	High	OSP/BPS neighborhood planning initiative could perhaps advance this.

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108	LI: Advocate to maintain the only library in the East Buffalo GNPA to remain open: East Clinton. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Worked to keep Fronczyk Library open.	Immediate 1-3 Years	Residents, GNPA advocacy	High	What are the criteria for keeping libraries open? Maintaining sufficient hours and library use, per state requirements. ("Lack of funding threatens more libraries", Buffalo News, 11/7/2006)
109	LI: Support Council Members and/or community organizations that want to re-open/operate recently-closed libraries with volunteers (Mead, Fronczak). *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	Library Reuse Committee	Immediate 1-3 Years	City of Buffalo, residents, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Check for recent actions regarding this issue with Council Members and community organizations.
110	LI: The East Clinton Library is in the official county library system. The Mead and Fronczyk libraries would become affiliates. Book borrowing and returning would be channeled through one library, East Clinton. *	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	Library Reuse Committee	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, residents, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, GNPA advocacy	Medium	What does the Library Reuse Committee think about this? What are the reuse prospects for Mead and for Fronczyk? Perhaps, in the case of Fronczyk, reuse would be better than reconfiguring library service.
111	L1: Create an advisory group from Broadway-Fillmore and Lovejoy neighborhoods to advocate and solicit funds to re-open/operate recently-closed libraries.	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	Library Reuse Committee	Immediate 1-3 Years	City of Buffalo, residents, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Check for recent actions regarding this issue with Council Members and community organizations.
112	YI: "Drug and Weapon Free Zones". *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	Yes, in plan	Yes	Collaboration with Weed & Seed	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Buffalo Police, residents, GNPA advocacy	High	Work with Lower East Side Weed & Seed and BPS to advance this anti-crime strategy
113	YI: Increase presence and visibility of Buffalo Police. ***	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	Investigated Special Police	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, Buffalo Police, GNPA Advocacy	High	Attend open house, develop relationship with local police captains and officers, encourage good citizenship behavior so that bad guys are easier to identify and catch

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114	Y2: Promote youth programs. **	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	Yes, in plan	Yes	Unknown	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Perhaps a outreach campaign could be begun and maintained to notify residents of youth program opportunities.
115	Y2: Develop Children's Community Gardens. *	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	Yes, in plan	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, residents, GNPA advocacy	Low	Labor intensive. Work with Grassroots Gardens and block clubs. See 41 above.
116	Y2: Support current programming at the various community centers.**	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	See map in plan	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Perhaps a outreach campaign could be begun and maintained to notify residents of community center opportunities.
117	H1: Build new homes including townhouses/condos for active seniors and singles. ** Encourage affordable housing for seniors and people with special needs. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	Support of other housing initiatives	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Habitat for Humanity, Local contractors, OSP, GNPA advocacy	High	Do a needs analysis. Work with Community Health Foundation of Western and Central NY.
118	H1: Rehab two unit buildings that are owner occupied.**	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	Support of other housing initiatives	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Habitat for Humanity, local housing agencies, residents, GNPA advocacy and monitoring	High	Do a needs analysis.
119	H1: If homes cannot be saved, an attempt should be made to build new housing that fits the style of the neighborhood.	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	In Section 4a, Goal 6, the plan makes geographic recommendations on where to focus in Broadway Fillmore.	Yes	Support of other housing initiatives	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Habitat for Humanity, local housing agencies, residents, GNPA advocacy and monitoring	High	Do a needs analysis.
120	V1: Use vacant lots to increase lot space for community/ residential parking lots, side yards and garages. *												Combined in 159	

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121	HI: Rehab owner-occupied homes.**	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	Support of other housing initiatives	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Local housing agencies, local contractors, residents, GNPA advocacy	High	Do a needs analysis.
122	HI: Acquire and rehab abandoned homes. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	Support of other housing initiatives	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Local housing agencies, residents, City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy	High	Do a needs analysis.
123	VLI: Babcock: Effectively meet housing needs.**												Combined with 117-122	
124	HI: Babcock: (5) Encourage affordable housing for seniors.**												Combined with 117	
125	HI: Lovejoy: (1) Rehab owner-occupied homes. **												Combined with 121	
126	HI: Lovejoy: (4) Rehab two-unit buildings/ owner occupied. **												Combined with 118	
127	HI: Lovejoy: (5) Encourage affordable housing for seniors.**												Combined with 117	
128	HI: Broadway Fillmore: (1) Acquire and Rehab owner-occupied homes. **												Combined with 122	
129	(Duplicate)												Combined with 154	
130	HI: Broadway Fillmore: Reduce the number of units in a multi unit property from 3 units to 1 unit. **	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, residents, GNPA advocacy	High	Do a needs analysis. Black Rock - Riverside also wants to do a study on conversions of doubles to singles. (Also In Matt Urban housing plan, through rehabs.)
131	HI: Broadway Fillmore: Support Corpus Christi's plan to build Senior Village. *	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	Yes, Advocated for pilot home on Townsend	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Friends of Corpus Christi, residents, GNPA advocacy	High	Obtain a copy of the Plan.
132	HI: Emerson: (1) Rehab owner-occupied homes. **												Combined with 121	
133	HI: Emerson: Demolition of homes. **												Combined with 154	

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134	H1: Work with Habitat for Humanity. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	Support of other housing initiatives	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Do a needs analysis.
135	H1: Advocate to the City to pursue non-public funding for homeowners at 80% or over median income guidelines. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	Support of other housing initiatives	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, GNPA advocacy and fundraising	Medium	Do a needs analysis; Work with Banks.
136	H1: Encourage continuation of City of Buffalo practice of having housing agencies that contract with the City of Buffalo collaborate with the GNPA. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	Strong collaboration with HomeFront and Matt Urban Center and previously with Broadway NHS	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, OSP, GNPA advocacy	High	City of Buffalo housing department has new policy on targeting streets that involves agency collaboration with GNPA's and Community Planners.
137	H1: Discount card program. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Maybe	QH	Work with local bus. assoc. and GSBuf CofC, for area residents from local vendors for minor home repairs	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	Local businesses, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Minor home repairs are a critical need, but is this the best way to go about it?
138	H1: Research and advocate for the use of green architecture in the redevelopment of homes where appropriate.	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	None	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, OSP, Housing agencies, GNPA advocacy	High	
139	H2: Promote programs/credit counseling/funds available for 1st time homebuyers. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	None	Yes	Housing expertise among GNPA leaders	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, OSP, HomeFront, GNPA advocacy	High	How do housing organizations promote programs now? Also, there are OSP brochures available. Also, work with HomeFront.
140	H2: Prioritize available funds to existing residents/homeowners. *												On hold for additional review.	
141	H2: Rehab vacant apartments to be owner occupied. Do not rehab properties that will be owned by absentee landlords. **	City	Advocate	No	Maybe	Maybe	LT	No	Maybe	Housing expertise among GNPA leaders	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	OSP, residents, Habitat for Humanity, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Check feasibility and legality re: fair housing.

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142	H2: Encourage post-homebuying education classes to assist homeowners in maintaining and improving their homes. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	Housing expertise among GNPA leaders	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, OSP, HomeFront, GNPA advocacy	High	How do housing organizations promote programs now? Housing CBOs and HomeFront Inc. provide this service.
143	H3: Advocate to the City for strict enforcement of housing/code laws & penalties. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	Yes, in plan	Yes	Collaborate with housing orgs. and inspectors and housing court. CCE area designation is relevant too. Broadway Fillmore is a CCE area.	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Also, use the GNPA Inspections Prioritization process implemented in 2007.
144	H3: Encourage enforcement of Section 8 standards for both the property and tenants living in the property.*	City	Advocate	No	Maybe	Maybe	LT	No	Maybe	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, Department of Inspections, residents, GNPA advocacy and monitoring	Medium	Mr. Wanamaker asks what is GNPA familiarity with Section 8 standards and what are issues with them?
145	H3: Tenant and Landlord education program. **	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	Housing orgs.	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Department of Inspections, Common Council, housing orgs., GNPA advocacy	Medium	Housing expertise among GNPA leaders. Collaborate with Dept. of Inspections, housing orgs., Common Council. What about a "Welcome Wagon"-type program that is neighborhood specific?
146	H3: Provide collaboration and support to Housing Court Judge Henry Nowak for his programs involving receivership and other tools. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	Housing orgs. have liaisons.	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, Department of Inspections, GNPA advocacy	High	Housing orgs. have Housing Court Liaisons. Housing expertise among GNPA leaders. Also, use the GNPA Inspections Prioritization process implemented in 2007.
147	H3: Expand the City's Comprehensive Code Enforcement Areas to Lovejoy and Kaisertown neighborhoods. *	City	Project	No	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	Harvey Garrett has his "Top Ten" concept.	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, Department of Inspections, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Only being done in EBuf in Broadway Fillmore; Target around schools might be a good first step, with BPS/OSP neighborhood planning committee.

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148	H4: Cap/limit the number of properties that an individual can buy at any given time through City auctions/ foreclosures. * H4: No more than 10 homes be allowed for purchase at any given time unless an individual has a positive track record. * H4: Background Check. * H4: The City not consummate a sale until a background check has been done; give 3-5 business days for the background check to be completed. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	City of Buffalo, Department of Real Estate, GNPA advocacy and monitoring	High	Several changes were made to In Rem auction process in 2006: affidavit regarding resale and requirement to bring structures into code. Research. Anti-Flipping Task Force.
149	H4: No more than 10 homes be allowed for purchase at any given time unless an individual has a positive track record. *												Combined with 148	
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152	H4: Promote credit counseling programs to first time homebuyers. *												Combined with 139	
153	H4: Support 'Buffalo Don't Borrow Trouble' consumer education program of the Buffalo Urban League. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	Buffalo Urban League	High	Get information online on this program, work with Buffalo Urban League

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154	H5: In order to target demolition effectively, priority is given to homes and areas where frail populations (children and elderly) live, play, go to school and work. *	GNPA	Project	See comment	Yes	Yes	WH	Mr. Wanamaker suggested this project to the GNPA in August 2006.	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, residents, GNPA advocacy and monitoring	High	Mr. Wanamaker has suggested that GNPA's can assist in demolition targeting. OSP/BPS collaboration is an opportunity for neighborhood planning. Perhaps bite-size, incremental steps are best way to go, I.e. target demolitions around schools first. State money is available for more demolitions than in the past.
155	VLI: Do inventory of existing vacant lots and identify their owners. *												Combined with 33	
156	VLI: Promote Homesteading. *	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	Might be part of housing org. developments	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Housing agencies, residents, GNPA advocacy, OSP	Medium	Housing expertise among GNPA leaders. Homesteading is possible in UR Areas and CCE Areas. Collaborate with housing orgs. and block clubs.
157	VLI: Advocate for the City of Buffalo to implement and enforce a maintenance plan for non-City owned lots. The City could generate revenue through taxes on these lots. Recommend the revenue created pay for the contracting of monitoring and enforcement services by a private company. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	GNPA advocacy	High	There has been recent proposals (early 2007) for this at the Common Council level. Research.
158	VLI: Support City of Buffalo's VLBFAM Program. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Maybe	LT	VLBFAM	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GNPA advocacy	High	Obtain copy of VLBFAM plan. Find out if it has been instituted. Research Blueprint Buffalo.

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159	VLI: Use vacant lots to increase lot space for community/residential parking lots, side yards and garages. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	City of Buffalo, OSP, DPW, Residents, GNPA advocacy	High	Perhaps the GNPA could undertake a small area study/demonstration project . Issue involving residential properties is often connected to urban homesteading. Need exists esp. in Kaisertown. Caveats are: Do it right. Also, if you acquire a City-owned home, you need resources to fix it up (City has 50/50 program up to \$20K owner occupied if you need \$ up front).
160	VLI: Develop Children's Community Gardens. *												Combined with 115.	Collaborate with Grassroots Gardens (See also 41 above). Labor intensive project.
161	TI: Preserve existing infrastructure. ** TI: Preserve and improve pavement of all streets. ** TI: Repair and replace bridges as necessary. ** TI: Inventory and preserve existing brick streets. ** TI: Broadway Fillmore: Realign streets to provide for better circulation. ***	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	DPW, OSP, NYSDOT, GBNRTC, GNPA advocacy	Medium	Identify infrastructure needs, work with appropriate authorities.
162	TI: Preserve and improve pavement of all streets. **												Combined with 161	
163	TI: Repair and replace bridges as necessary. **												Combined with 161	
164	TI: Inventory and preserve existing brick streets. **												Combined with 161	
165	T2: Increase use of public transit and para-transit. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	NFTA, GBNRTC, GNPA advocacy	High	Creation of "smart buses" is a possibility. Work with NFTA. Mayor sits on NFTA board. Census data shows user information, and NFTA has data too. Regional issue.

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166	T2: Target neighborhoods clean up projects around public transit stops. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	Residents, GNPA coordinating and organizing	High	Excellent way to build relationship with NFTA and make a visible positive impact in community. Collaborate with NFTA.
167	T2: Identify existing Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) stops that need to be improved (i.e. benches/signage). * T2: Encourage NFTA to place permanently affixed schedules at each bus stop within the GNPA area. * T2: Advocate NFTA to make available a map of all bus routes. * T2: Have the name of each bus stop on the sign for the bus stop. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	NFTA, Residents, GNPA coordinating and organizing	Medium	Collaborate with NFTA. City-wide project.
168	T2: Advocate for the identification of new bus shelters where needed. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	NFTA, residents, GNPA advocacy	High	Do the research. Collaborate with NFTA. Spot for bus shelter identified in Seneca Babcock.
169	T2: Encourages NFTA to place permanently affixed schedules at each bus stop within the GNPA area. *												Combined with 167	
170	T2: Advocate NFTA to make available a map of all bus routes. *												Combined with 167	
171	T2: Have the name of each bus stop on the sign for the bus stop. *												Combined with 167	
172	T2: Work in collaboration with Citizens Regional Transit Corporation to improve and expand public transportation. **	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	GNPA, CTRC	High	Collaborate with NFTA. Note: Buses cost 1/3 what light rail costs. "You can do what light rail does with a bus for one-third the cost." -- Jacob Snow, southern Nevada's transport commission. (Economist, Sept 2-8, 2006)

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173	T3: Implement inter-modal system. **	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, GNPA	Medium	Research and advocacy project. Yuri has ideas. Bus to train. Bus to plane. Bike to train. Use Central Terminal as Amtrak station. Etc.
174	T3: Identify and implement bicycle infrastructure. *	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	GBNRTC, GNPA, local cycling groups	Medium	Research and advocacy project.
175	T3: Promote alternatives to single occupancy vehicles (SOV). *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, NFTA	Medium	Collaborate with NFTA. This is a multifaceted issue. Many jobs are in the suburbs. Low car ownership in GNPA. What are the alternatives? Regional Issue.
176	T3: Educate residents on transportation issues. *	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, NFTA, GNPA	Medium	Research and advocacy project. What are the issues?
177	T4: Employ transportation services which promote higher density. *	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	NFTA	Medium	Transportation is also part of economic development. High gas prices could lead to infill development IF transportation services are sophisticated and workable.
178	T4: Encourage efficient public transportation through existing business corridors to increase employment opportunities. *	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Short-Term 3-5 Years	GBNRTC, NFTA	Medium	Transportation is also part of economic development. High gas prices could lead to infill development IF transportation services are sophisticated and workable.
179	T4: Provide for efficient and reliable freight service by rail or truck. **	GNPA	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT	Medium	Transportation is also part of economic development. Infill development can occur IF transportation services are sophisticated and workable. Take a look at efficiencies offered by Clinton Bailey and other transport hubs.

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180	T4: Promote accessibility to tourist destinations. **	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, Erie County, City of Buffalo	Medium	Bus goes to Niagara Falls from Downtown Transportation Center. What other tourist destinations are there? Are they accessible? Regional issue.
181	T4: Expect new development to integrate transportation into planning. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, Erie County, City of Buffalo	High	Part of a comprehensive plan. See Comp. Plan for city-wide ideas. GNPA can exercise influence as a voice for comprehensive approach in development reviews.
182	T4: Make transportation infrastructure friendly to tourists/visitors. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, Erie County, City of Buffalo	Medium	For example, during Lars' internship, he as an ESL student encountered difficulties in travelling. Not all bus stops were identified in bus literature, for example.
183	T4: Emphasize the impact of Joseph Ellicott's work	GNPA	Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, City of Buffalo	Medium	The radial street system preserves essential bus service to downtown. It also influenced the east-west, north-south orientation of railways. 200 year anniv. of Ellicott plan in 2004.
184	T5: Mitigates environmental impacts of transportation activities. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, Soil and Water Conservation District, DEC	Medium	For example, truck traffic, rail spurs/traffic, standard vs hybrid buses, traffic signal timing...
185	T5: Employ traffic calming methods in residential areas. ** T5: Request city to stripe or mark all pedestrian crossings. * T5: Time all signaled intersections to allow for safe crossing by the frailest of pedestrians. *	City	Advocate	No	Maybe	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, City of Buffalo	High	For example, traffic light at mosque on Sycamore, where child was hit by car. However, some ideas are not permitted by traffic law, I.e. speed bumps.

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186	T5: Decrease energy consumption. **	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, NFTA	Medium	Global warming and rising energy costs make this a timely issue. Other cities have taken action on this topic in varying ways. See TIME magazine article, "Saving One City at a Time", 4/3/2006.
187	T5: Encourage and enhance non-motorized transportation. ***	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, NFTA	Medium	One of the ways to encourage pedestrian transportation is to facilitate safe walking. In summer 2006, the issue of attacks on elderly while walking came to our attention through the Buffalo News. More conventional pro-active actions, like bike racks, are possible too.
188	T5: Request city to stripe or mark all pedestrian crossings. *												Combined with 185	
189	T5: Time all signaled intersections to allow for safe crossing by the frailest of pedestrians. *												Combined with 185	
190	T5: Educate pedestrians on transportation issues. *												Duplicate Item. See T3	
191	T6 Coordinate the regional, city and neighborhood transportation and land use plans such as this neighborhood plan. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, OSP	Medium	Similar to Item in T4. Other plans: Erie-Niagara Regional Framework, Buffalo Comp. Plan, GBNRTC TIP plans, special project/entity plans (Matt Urban plan, housing plans, CTRC strategic plan, Broadway Market strategic plan), etc.

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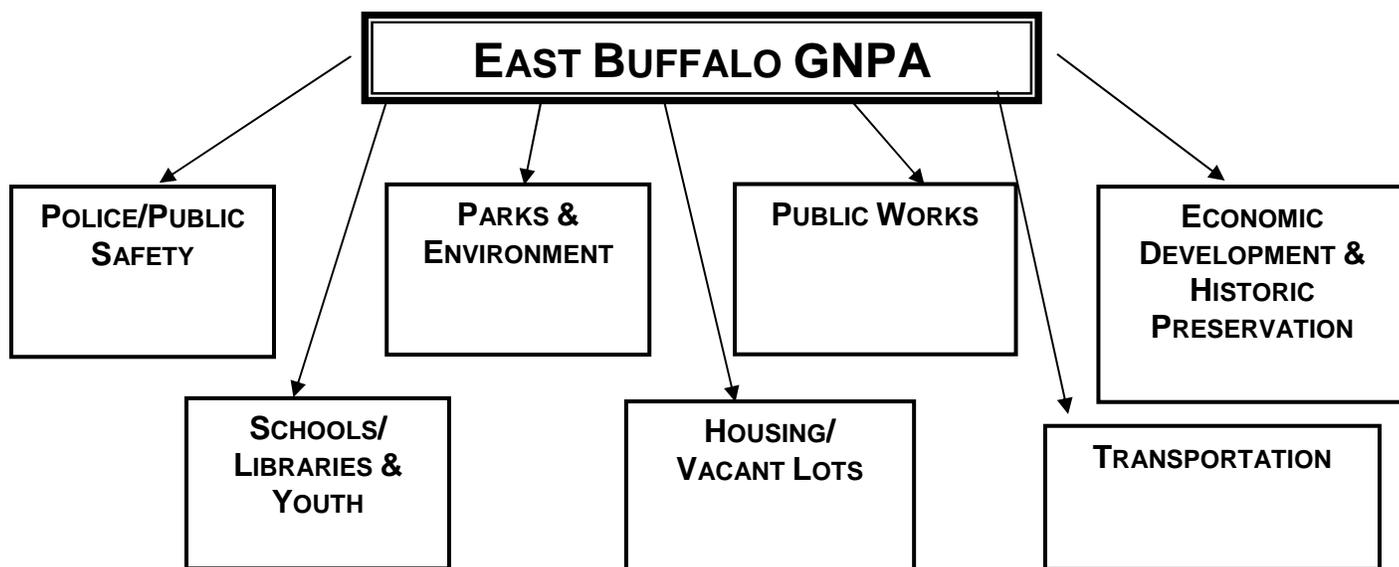
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192	T6 Encourage mixed-use development by providing multi-modal transportation connections. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, OSP, GNPA	Medium	Similar to Item in T3. The question must be asked: In East Buffalo, how much influence would multi-modal transportation connections have on encouraging mixed-use development? What has to happen first?
193	T6 Expect new development to integrate transportation into planning. *												Duplicate Item. See 181.	
194	T6 Incorporate land use model with transportation planning. *												Duplicate Item. See 181.	
195	T7: Request GBNRTC and/or NYSDOT to make available planning tools at the neighborhood level. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	QH	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, GNPA	Medium	Who will use these models? Do licensing agreements allow them to be shared?
196	T7: Establish methods for GNPA needs identification to be routed to the Planning and Coordinating Committee of GBNRTC. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	Yes	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	GBNRTC, GNPA	High	Maybe these methods already exist. Research. Yur could be the route; develop a list.
197	T7: GNPA should be able to initiate Initial Project Proposal Submissions. GNPA can add specific local and private information not readily available to planners at a broader geographic or broader governance level. *	City	Advocate	No	Maybe	Maybe	LT	See Item.	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GNPA, GBNRTC	Medium	Research feasibility and legality. Is initiating Initial Project Proposals different from adding local information? Are these two different Items?
198	T7: GNPA should provide feedback as an advisory group to transportation needs identified by NYSDOT. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	Yes	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GNPA, NYSDOT	Medium	GNPA can probably provide this feedback now without an advisory group status. Research.

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199	T7: Neighborhood input, through GNPA's, should be referenced and recognized during implementation of successful projects. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Yes	LT	No	No	None	Immediate: 1-3 Years to Ongoing	GBNRTC, NYSDOT, NFTA, GNPA	High	What neighborhood input has been/can be secured? How would that be operationalized with GNPA? That's why GNPA exists.
200	T7: Integrate NFTA service with that offered by other transportation providers to increase mobility and access, enhance inter-communication and scheduling. *	City	Advocate	No	Yes	Maybe	LT	Example: project submitted to NYSDOT by Buffalo Comm. Center Collaborative.	Maybe	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	NFTA, local transportation providers	Medium	Does this refer to, for example, Amtrak rail service and late night/early morning bus schedules? Handicapped van service and bus schedules?
201	T7: Support GBNRTC proposal to expand rail service from central business district downtown to the airport. *	GNPA	Advocate	Yes	Yes	Yes	QH	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	GNPA, residents, businesses	Medium	Determine feasibility. Smart buses might be better option. See 172 above. Express bus service to airport from downtown is available now
202	T7: Specific suggestions for Initial Project Proposals (Clinton, William, Paderewski, Wilson; mill/resurface residential streets; landscaping improvements to Broadway, Fillmore, Memorial, Seneca, Sycamore, Walden; add bus shelters and pedestrian furniture on Broadway; Integrate NFTA service with that offered by other providers.	GNPA	Project	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	LT	No	No	None	Immediate 1-3 Years	GNPA, residents, businesses	Medium	Learn about the Initial Project Proposal process and determine feasibility and legality of suggestions.

Organizational Strategy for Implementation

Action groups will be created to work on implementation of the East Buffalo GNPA Neighborhood Plan. The action groups will each focus on strategies associated with goals in these subject areas (see chart below): police and public safety, parks, environment and public works, economic development/historic preservation and public transportation, schools and youth, and housing and vacant lots. The East Buffalo Good Neighbors' Planning Alliance will be the lead coordination organization and will oversee the entire plan. Agency and organization sponsors will assist the East Buffalo GNPA with facilitating each action group. The agency/organization sponsors will help coordinate meetings and document progress. Each action group will hold their first meetings in September 2007 to organize their group to begin implementation, with the help of the Prioritization Tool presented on page 157. The action groups will report the progress directly to the East Buffalo GNPA on a regular basis. The goal during the implementation phase is to maintain the positive momentum of the neighborhood plan.



Evaluation Plan

The East Buffalo GNPA will hold annual meetings in each of the five GNPA communities each year to evaluate their neighborhood plan's current status. The meetings will be scheduled to coincide with the anniversary of the date the East Buffalo GNPA Neighborhood Plan was adopted by the City of Buffalo Common Council. Residents, community stakeholders and topic area action groups will be asked to review the actions of the past year and to set the course for the upcoming year by evaluating applicability of the priorities in Prioritization Tool presented on page 157, adding new or re-prioritizing strategies as needed. Additional outreach will be conducted to gather diverse feedback from the community as needed.