

Midtown Community Benefits District

Safety Committee

MCBD Safety Committee

Overview of Home Owners Survey Results

Committee & Members

Development of a Strategic Plan

Plan Concepts

Next Steps

Top 5 Issues - Midtown

Crime in border communities (84.0%)

Deteriorating buildings (71.4%)

Rodents (60.6%)

Property Crime (53.8%)

Personal Crime (51.8%)

Percent indicating the issue is a serious or very serious problem

Top 5 Issues by Neighborhood

Rank	Bolton Hill	Charles North
1	Crime in border communities	Deteriorating border communities
2	Deteriorating border communities	Litter on the sidewalk
3	Rodents	Rodents
4	Personal crime	Crime in border communities
5	Groups of youth	Inadequately maintained properties
Rank	Madison Park	Mount Vernon-Belvedere
1	Deteriorating border communities	Crime in border communities
2	Crime in border communities	Deteriorating border communities
3	Rodents	Rodents
4	Prostitution	Vagrancy/homeless people
5	Illegal dumping	Litter on the sidewalk

Majority (83.8%) think their property values are impacted by the level of safety in their neighborhood.

Majority (65.8%) think those outside of their neighborhood think it is not safe.

Majority feel safe during the day (59.9%), but not at night (84.6%)

How Safe Do You Feel in Your Neighborhood By Neighborhood? (Daytime)

65.5% Mount Vernon-Belvedere	
60.8% Madison Park	% Safe or Very Safe
75.0% Charles North	
54.4% Bolton Hill	

How Safe Do You Feel in Your Neighborhood By Neighborhood? (Nighttime)

19.3% Mount Vernon-Belvedere	
13.0% Madison Park	% Safe or Very Safe
16.7% Charles North	
11.1% Bolton Hill	

Top Ranked Priorities Next 5 Years

1. Partner with police to ensure public safety (856)
2. Increase public safety patrols (815)
3. Partner with City services for trash pickup, street sweeping, & cleanliness (657)
4. Increase street lighting (550)
5. Enforce building codes and nuisance laws (405)

Goals

Solicit input and ideas about public safety within the District;

Develop work plans each year that identifies, prioritizes, and outlines goals, objectives, strategies, timeline and accountability for Committee and staff that is compliant with the mandate, Strategic Plan, and includes the input of groups and residents in the District;

Monitor program to ensure accomplishment of – and celebrate accomplishments of - stated goals;

Assist in providing safety information and outreach to community residents;

Review crime statistics, trends, and gather resident input in order to advocate crime reducing efforts;

Ensure baseline service agreement with City is in compliance;

Advocate for strong public safety efforts in the District;

Ensure residents and stakeholders in the District are aware of public safety issues;

Ensure strategies are coordinated with other MCBBD Committees;

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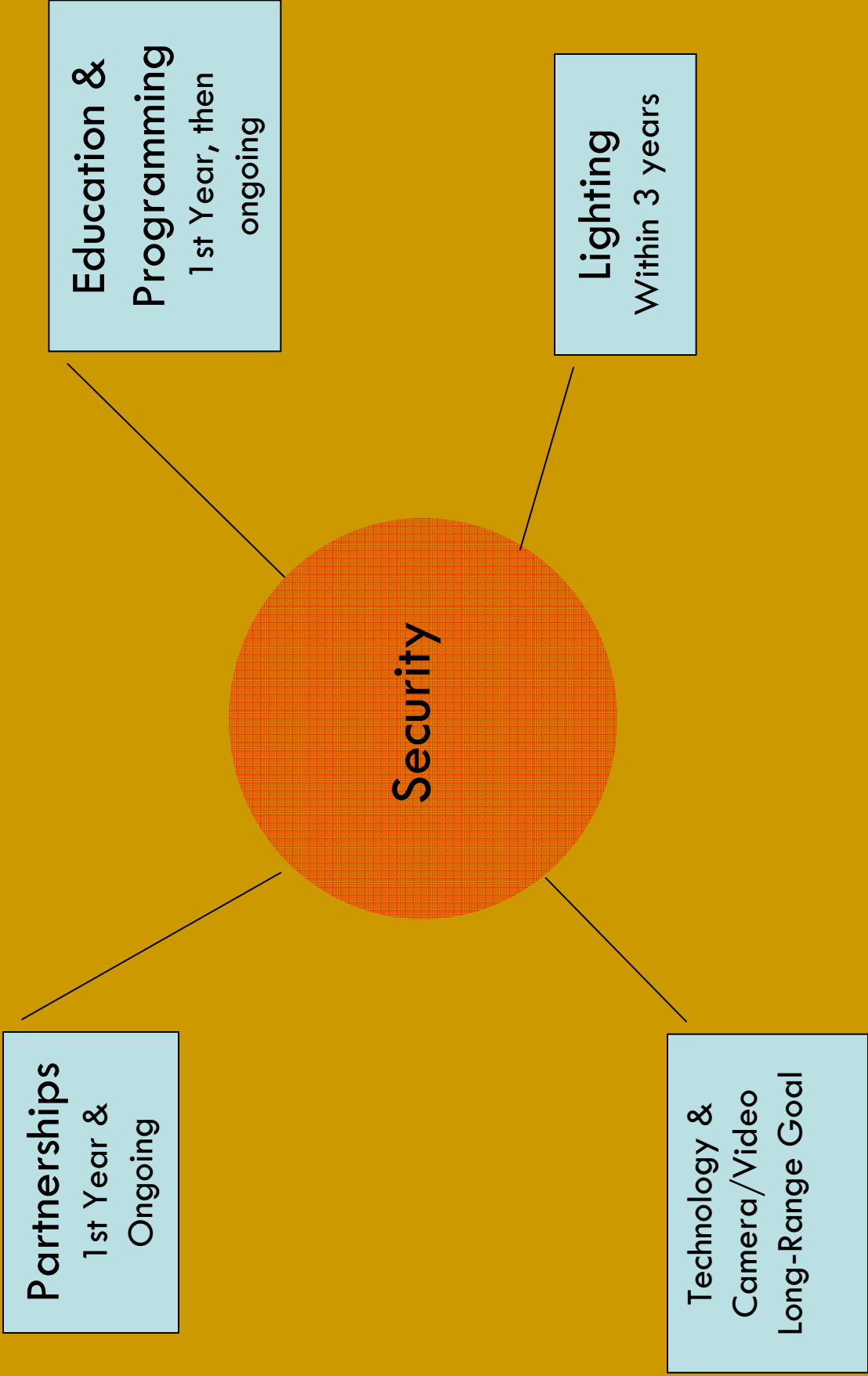
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Strategies

Only a few of the issues for illustration purposes only...mmolla

Partnerships

- Baltimore City
- BPD
- Code Enforcement
- Area Institutions, Businesses & Organizations
- Amtrak
- Increasing Safety Presence

Lighting/Landscape

- Illumination Study
- Repair and Bulb Replacement
- Lower Intensity at Higher Intervals
- Homeowner Porch, Vestibule Lights-on Program
- Dark Spots
- Landscape Challenges

Education & Programming

- Citizens on Patrol
- Safety Programs & Escort
- Crime Alerts
- Email Blasts
- Signage
- Code Enforcement
- Bikes and Bike Patrols

Technology/Camera/Video

- Video Surveillance-NO BLUE LIGHTS
- Radio Systems- 2 way communication
- Web-based
- City Watch

Next Steps

- November Safety Committee Refine Concept Plan
- December-January Neighborhood Community Meetings Review
- February MCB D Strategic Plan Approval

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www.midtowncommunity.org/MidtownSurveyExecutiveBriefing.031908.pdf

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