

BLACKFORD STRONG NEIGHBORHOOD New Top Ten

ACTION ITEM
BLK01 Conduct Street and Sidewalk Improvements
BLK02 Create and Implement a Phased Street Tree Planting Plan and Replacement Program
BLK03 Create Community Identity/Entry Improvements
BLK04 Improve Community Recreational Facilities
BLK05 Implement Crime and Public Safety Programs and Improvements
BLK06 Conduct Traffic Calming Studies and Implement Traffic Calming Improvements
BLK07 Implement Neighborhood Beautification Improvements
BLK08 Increase Code Enforcement
BLK09 Increase Community Outreach
BLK10 Finalize Rehabilitation Projects at the Colonial Gardens and Underwood Apartments

Original Top Ten

- BLK01 Enhance public lighting levels (including lights on private property that help illuminate public areas) as needed throughout the community.
- BLK02 Ensure access for youth and teens to recreational facilities within the Service Area Public Art Project
- BLK03 Develop and implement a strategy for improving appearance, site design, business mix and pedestrian access at the Maple Leaf Shopping Center.
- BLK04 Improve appearance, level of maintenance and parking issues at the convenience center at Williams Road and Boynton Avenue.
- BLK05 With the cooperation of willing property owners, create a street tree planting plan and a phased planting and replacement program.
- BLK06 Conduct traffic calming studies and develop traffic calming strategies focused on three primary areas: Boynton from Moorpark to Payne; Barrymore/Flora; and the neighborhood between Williams Road and Moreland Discovery School.
- BLK07 Create new community garden plots and a dog park through joint-use agreements for use of open space owned by non-City agencies and organizations, as possible.
- BLK08 Develop and implement a strategy for improving the appearance of buildings, and the quality of landscaping, open space, and parking at the Colonial Gardens Apts.
- BLK09 Assess and resolve any potential storm drain issues in the following areas: Colonial Gardens alleys (Waterbury Court, Bridgeport Court, Cape Cod Court); Flora Avenue; Barrymore Drive; Williams Road/Boynton Avenue; Hibiscus Drive; Demille Drive; Teal Avenue; Rosalia Avenue; Keltner Avenue; and Maple Leaf parking lots.
- BLK10 Develop and implement an improvement strategy for the Underwood Apartments.