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Mayor to join hundreds of residents and neighborhood leaders at Community Development Summit

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Bart Peterson will join hundreds of residents, community leaders, business owners and neighborhood representatives at the city’s first-ever Community Development Summit, which will initiate a renewed vision for strengthening Indianapolis neighborhoods.

When: Saturday, October 9
8 a.m. – 1 p.m. (agenda is attached)

Where: Indiana Government Center South
402 W. Washington St.

The Community Development Summit will focus on prioritizing goals for future neighborhood revitalization efforts and result in a more comprehensive approach to community development in Indianapolis.

Summit attendees will participate in breakout sessions that address three core questions:

✓ What makes a healthy neighborhood?
✓ What are the barriers to achieving healthy neighborhoods?
✓ What are the strategies for obtaining healthy neighborhoods?

The Community Development Summit is co-hosted by the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Coalition for Neighborhood Development. Other sponsors include the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership, Bank One, Fannie Mae and Irwin Mortgage.

-See attached agenda-
AGENDA

Indianapolis Community Development Summit
October 9, 2004  8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Indiana Government Center

8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:30 AM  Convene and Welcome
  • Carolyn Coleman
  • Mayor Bart Peterson

8:50 AM  Setting the Stage
  Quantitative and Qualitative Data Presentation
  • Overview of Indianapolis neighborhoods
  • Review of the Focus Groups
  • Overview of Breakout Group Agenda

9:20 AM  Move into Breakout Groups

9:30 PM -12:15 PM Part I
  • What makes a healthy neighborhood?

Break

Part II
  • What are the barriers to achieving healthy neighborhoods?
  • What are the strategies for obtaining healthy neighborhoods?

12:30 PM  Wrap Up (includes working lunch)
  • Breakout Group Highlights
  • Next Steps
  • Closing

1:00 PM  Adjourn