52nd Mayor’s Night Out

Mayor Greg Ballard
August 29, 2013 – Perry Township

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Recognized by Smart Growth America and the National Complete Streets Coalition

 Indy’s Complete Streets policy was the best of 125 new policies nationwide.

 A “Complete Street” in Indy is one that enables safe and compatible access for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, as well as transit vehicles.
Public Safety

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Through July 21

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- Estimated Loss Countywide is **down** from $3.9 million (2012) to $3.1 million (2013)
- However, arrests have increased from 33 (2012) to 43 (2013)
The proposed EDA would run from I-70 south to the county line and include Garfield Park, Gateway South and U Indy.

- Madison Avenue carries 27,000 vehicles each work day.
- There are 1,443 businesses in the area and 13,636 jobs.
- This EDA is currently being considered by the City-County Council.
- Once approved, the EDA will focus development and city resources in partnership with neighborhood stakeholders.
Public Safety

*Building and deepening relationships in the community*
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Monthly Task Force Meetings

Southwest District
3rd Thursday each month at 2:00 pm
551 N King Street
(Community Room)

Southeast District
2nd Thursday each month at 5:30 pm
1150 S Shelby Street

Please visit www.IndyCrimeWatch.com for the complete task force schedule for every police district
2013 Projects for Perry Township

• Resurfacing Projects:
  – Southport Road: Gray Road to I-65
  – Emerson Avenue: County Line Road to Company Drive
  – Perkins Avenue: Main St. to Troy Avenue
  – Elbert Street: Meridian Street to East Street

• Madison Avenue Traffic Signal Improvements
  – Stop 12 Road to Sumner Avenue
The University Heights Neighborhood Invigoration Area

An advisory group comprised of representatives from the neighborhood, area businesses and the university was formed to discuss zoning issues facing the area.

This group met as a group and with the public earlier this year to develop a set of recommendations for Indy Rezone.
After gathering input from the public, findings of this group include:

- Flexibility may be allowed in residential zoning districts for new types of uses.
- In some locations, industrial, commercial and residential uses can be compatible when adjacent to one another, despite differing zoning.
- Support exists for a single zoning district that allows residential, light commercial and light industrial uses.
- Convenient placement of parking is critical to the success of retail and office uses.
On July 9, Public Safety Director Riggs announced the results of one of his efficiency team reports, which calls for the upgrade of more than **1,000 Public Safety vehicles** to hybrids or plug-ins

- This will save taxpayers **$8 million** over five years
- Some of the upgrades include:
  - Transition current diesel vehicles to domestically produced B20 fuel
  - Transition existing IMPD non-pursuit vehicles to domestic E85 fuel
  - Purchase of plug-in hybrid vehicles for non-pursuit personnel
  - Develop a capital purchase schedule for DPS vehicles
Economic Development

Motionwear®
Set Your Dreams in Motion

• Twenty five years ago, Indianapolis-based Motionwear founder Emily Wilson began designing and sewing her own superior-fitting leotards for her daughter

• Motionwear has grown to become a leading supplier of dance, gymnastics, team, and cheer apparel world-wide...and is the Official Leotard of the Boston Ballet School

• Motionwear will be adding **28 new jobs** and **retaining 175 jobs** at its location in Perry Township
On August 7th Mayor Ballard and other dignitaries cut the ribbon on the **Gateway South Arch**, the centerpiece of a $1 million economic revitalization project for Madison Avenue from I-70 to the county line.
Indianapolis
Coordinated Refugee Service Plan Conference

Thursday, Nov. 14th, 2013
Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30a.m.
Conference
9:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.
Complimentary Admission

Education Employment Integration Housing Safety Health

The Catholic Center
1400 N Meridian St.
Free Parking (in rear of building)
RSVP: www.surveymonkey.com/s/CRSPConference

Conference Hosts:
Indy Refugee Leadership Council
COME JOIN US THIS SATURDAY!

- Booths open at 11:00 am
- Bike ride at 12:30 pm
- Parade starts at 1:00 pm

For more information go to: www.miraclemileparade.com
Perry Township’s first charter school is opening this year. **University Heights Preparatory Academy** is located at 3900 S. Madison Ave, but will construct a new building on the UIIndy campus next year.
Downtown Transit Center

- To be constructed at 20 S. Alabama St. in downtown Indy
- Construction due to begin mid-late 2014
- Center scheduled to open late 2015
IndyGo Public Transportation

2013 Service Improvements
improving efficiency and expanding access

- Route 22 – Shelby now serves Greenwood Mall and received schedule adjustment for better on-time performance.
- Route 31 – Greenwood now runs later on weekdays.
- Route 26 – Keystone Crosstown connects with new route for convenient northside access to jobs

2014 IndyGo Budget Cycle

Balanced budget of approximately $66 million approved by IndyGo Board of Directors and will be reviewed by City-County Council and its Municipal Corporations committee in a series of meetings this fall before finalized.

No fare increases planned for 2014
Indy Parks and Recreation

Perry Park

Located at 451 Stop 11 Road

Ice Skating Rink Opens **Saturday, October 5**

Public Skate Hours:  2 pm - 4 pm & 6 pm - 8 pm

Call: (317) 865-1833 for more information
Indy Pothole Viewer

A new tool is available! Indy’s Pothole Viewer allows users to track reported potholes through the assessment and repair process. [www.indy.gov/IndyPotholeViewer](http://www.indy.gov/IndyPotholeViewer)
Success Story in Perry: High Weeds & Grass

Through August 13, 2013

Mows: 252 (2011) vs. 141 (2013)

We are successfully encouraging citizens to keep their properties compliant. Compared to 2011:

- Investigations are up 16%,
- Confirmed Violations have dropped 11%
- DCE mows are down by over 79%
- Keeping our call-to-cut to 16 days

Code Enforcement - Improving the quality of life.
Sustainable Upgrades yield Savings of Energy and Money

More Efficient Public Buildings

• $18 million in improvements
• Affects 61 city facilities
• $1.7 million in annual savings in utility costs

LED Traffic Signals

• Replaced more than 9,300 signal inserts
• Last 10 times longer than traditional signals
• 41% decrease in traffic signal energy costs annually

The U.S. Conference of Mayors recognized Mayor Ballard and Indianapolis for these important sustainability improvements
Find your favorite park activity online

- Fall Program Registration began July 19
- Visit and bookmark our new Fun Finder website:

  www.funfinder.indy.gov
A Little Piece of Park In Your Wallet

Reloadable “Indy Park Fun Card” gift card

Give the Gift of Fun. Fun Cards can be used for
- Indy Parks Programs
- Indy Parks Rentals
- 15% Discount to Pools

Available for purchase at:
- Holliday Park
- Broad Ripple Park
- Eagle Creek Park
- Many other Indy Park Sites
Thank you for joining us this evening!

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