

*Raise the Quality
Of Life*

**SOUTHWEST RENEWAL
REVITALIZATION, 2013-2017**

*Make the District
Economically Competitive*

| Recommendations | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| I. Attractive: Develop a Park-Like Atmosphere along Streets & Greenway, Parks & Open Space | | | | | |
| 1. Plant Street Trees | X | X | X | X | X |
| 2. Provide Open Space | X | X | X | X | X |
| 3. Create Urban Orchards | X | X | X | X | X |
| 4. Develop Community Gardens | X | X | X | X | X |
| 5. Initiate Farmers' Market | | X | X | X | X |
| 6. Sponsor Harvest Festivals | | X | X | X | X |
| 7. Bring Artistic Landscaping to Public Parks | | | | X | X |
| 8. Develop Plant Plan for Greenway | | X | | | |
| 9. Landscape heavily along SW Greenway | | | | X | X |
| 10. Cultivate outdoor sculpture along greenway | | | | X | X |
| 11. Develop Sign Toppers on intersections | | X | X | X | X |
| II. Connected: Foster Walkability & Orient to Mass Transit | | | | | |
| 1. Develop Southwest Greenway [Feasibility, Design, Implementation] | X | X | X | X | X |
| 2. Build Sidewalks | X | X | X | X | X |
| 3. Provide Bike Lanes | X | X | X | X | X |
| 4. Make W. Green 2-Way & Complete Street | | | | X | X |
| 5. Plan & Implement SW Mass Transit Connector | X | X | X | X | |
| 6. Allow golf carts [streets--30 miles per hour & under] | | | | X | X |
| 7. Offer Hi-Tran Bus Shelters | | X | X | X | X |
| III. Safe: Make Safety & Perception of Safety a Priority & Develop Youth Infrastructure to Teach Life Skills | | | | | |
| 1. Partner to form Youth Sports in the Parks | X | X | X | X | X |
| 2. Collaborate to Develop Scouting Troops at SW Churches | X | X | X | X | X |
| 3. Fund "Girls on the Run" and GO FAR 5K Chapters | X | X | X | X | X |
| 4. Work with Youth Leadership Group | X | X | X | X | X |
| 5. Upgrade Street lighting | | | | X | X |
| 6. Partner with Police on Bicycles to Create Safe Communities | | X | X | X | X |
| IV. Healthy: Clean up Richland Creek | | | | | |
| 1. Make Creek Visible | X | X | X | | |
| 2. Eliminate Kudzu | X | X | X | | |
| 3. See Creek Clean & Flowing Freely | | | | X | X |
| 4. Monitor Anti-Dumping | X | X | X | | |
| 5. Conduct Storm Water Run Off Study | | X | | | |
| 6. Encourage Native Plants & Mini-Parks Along Greenway | | | X | X | X |
| 7. Promote Solar | X | X | X | X | X |
| V. Prosperous: Sponsor Year Round Economic Activities | | | | | |
| 1. Create Community Development Corporation | X | | | | |
| 2. Develop Artisan Business Incubator | | | X | X | X |
| 3. Become a Community Development Entity | | X | | | |
| 4. Partner with Community Development Financial Institution | X | X | X | X | |
| 5. Facilitate Development of Small Business Initiatives | | | X | X | X |
| 6. Explore Expansion of Harvell Park for Outdoor Summer Theatre | X | X | X | X | X |
| 7. Develop Antiques, Arts, & Accessories Sales & Showroom Tours | X | X | X | X | X |
| VI. Invested: Promote Investment in Downtown District & SW | | | | | |
| 1. Develop website to Promote Internationally Downtown District & SW | X | X | X | X | X |
| 2. Facilitate Re-Purposing Historic Factories & Mills | X | X | X | X | X |
| 3. Inventory Core City's Industrial Properties | X | X | | | |
| 4. Nominate Highland Cotton Mill Village to the National Register | X | | | | |
| 5. Create Urban Progress Zone | X | | | | |