NYSTROM UNITED REVITALIZATION EFFORT (NURVE)

Neighborhood Transformation at the Nexus of People, Place, and Collaborative Practice

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KEY COMPONENTS

• Need (Background)
• Mission
• Vision & Strategies
• Stakeholders
Key Questions:

- How to engage community members in the NURVE project?
- How to create and implement collaboration and accountability structures across stakeholders?
Key Successes: Transparency

- NURVE website
- Public relations materials
- Community mtgs., door-to-door visits
- Community feedback included in MLK Park plans
Key Successes: Building Relationships

- Reinvigorated community outreach efforts
- Coordination with neighborhood councils
- NURVE Youth Advisory Council
Key Successes:

Tools for Collaboration

• Simplified NURVE Master Timeline

Organizational Structures

• Continued documentation and coordination
• Identified need for MOU
• Templates for JUAs – in progress
NEXT STEPS: PLUS ‘08-'09

2008-2009 PLUS Fellow and Team

- Website Online (05/09)
- Home for NURVE YAC (08/09)
- Master Timeline (05/09)
- Template JUAs (05/09)

NURVE Stakeholders

- Benchmarks, action plan for ‘09-'10 (05/09)
- Expand outreach
- First source hiring templates (05/09)
- Strategy meetings re: collective ownership
RECOMMENDATIONS: ‘09-’10

1. Formalize NURVE coordination and collective ownership

2. Grow and sustain NURVE Youth Advisory Council

3. Expand community outreach efforts and strengthen relationships across stakeholders

4. Build community capacity and civic leadership

5. Research and evaluate resources and program