

## **NNN/MUNI Timeline:**

### **2007:**

- June-first neighborhood meeting held at Wilder with Mayor Brown. Mayor Brown walked with neighbors through the neighborhood to look at some of the biggest concerns.
- August-Steering Committee is formed
- September-beginning to meet monthly as a steering committee and neighborhood
- September-UND Student's Today, Leader's Forever completed
- October-UND Geography Class (Devon Hanson) do door-to-door surveys
- November-UND Student helps the neighborhood produce a neighborhood newsletter
- December-Neighborhood Holiday Party
- December-Biloxi crew comes to Grand Forks with Anne Corrison to meet with neighborhood stakeholders

### **2008:**

- January-School Board Open House/Forum to discuss issues including possibility of closing small neighborhood schools (Wilder Elementary)
- May-First Neighborhood Charrette with Don Faulkner using funds that the Community Foundation received from Knight Foundation
- June-Second Neighborhood Charrette, where neighbors established "neighborhood identity" as a key priority. The Community Foundation gave the neighborhood \$20,000 to complete a neighborhood identity project—Historical walking tour w/brochures and flower plantings
- June-Set up NNN website (on City's website)
- August-Recycling Drop-Off Center set up by Simonson's
- September-December-Planning with Denny Elbert and Gaylin Cariveau to prepare report for Anne Corrison
- October-"Make a Difference Day"—Neighbors, Vistas, Golden Key, STLf, and Central High School students
- October-Public Input Meetings for one-way street conversion on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets
- November-Neighborhood Wiki Website is created
- December-UND Student Communication Plan Presentation

### **2009:**

- Comprehensive Capital Improvements Plan in NNN using CDBG Funds and infrastructure project funds for LMI areas (\$354,000 investment into the neighborhood)
- May-UND Big Event to help neighborhood plant flowers
- May-Neighborhood-wide garage sale/Treasure hunt
- June-Launch of Historical Walking Tour
- August-Walking tour with Mayor Brown
- October-Renaming Park Ceremony/Grand Opening

- November-Hire AmeriCorps Vista Member, Muriel Kingery to help coordinate meetings/events and implement a communications plan

**2010:**

- Communication-Implementation Plan
- January and March-Family Game Nights at Wilder Elementary School
- February-Work with Wilder children to create Valentines. These Valentines were handed out to Neighbors and Community Leaders that were nominated by other neighbors
- May-2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale (in partnership with Riverside Neighborhood)
- July-Community Garden Open House/Informational Tour
- August-Grand Re-Opening of Horse Trough Park (new Neighborhood Sign, Historical Walking Tour Plaque, and benches on new landscaping pavers)
- October-Opened up Neighborhood Community Center at Wilder Elementary School
- October-Held Fall Festival for families and Wilder Elementary School
- November-Winter Craft workshop at the Community Center; families came and made ornaments and other crafts to be used to decorate a Christmas tree in the Festival of Trees sponsored by the Listen Center at Columbia Mall
- December-Open House at 604 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street (the first home purchased using Knight funds)

**Other Highlights**

- RRVCA HomeCents Loan
- Gate City Bank's Home Rehab Loans
- Looking at putting together a survey to gauge neighbors' marketable skills—possibly put together a resource manual