



## QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES

*At the last meeting, you responded to the following questions by ranking the answers with stickers:*

### **What is the most important issue facing Germantown today?**

- 26 Crime and safety
- 18 Vacant lots and buildings
- 14 Schools and youth activities
- 12 Economic development and business growth
- 8 Parks and recreation
- 5 Transportation

### **What is needed to address crime in the community?**

- 21 Rehab vacant houses
- 18 More youth programs
- 17 Community surveillance (Town watch)
- 16 Brighter street lighting
- 10 More activity in public spaces
- 4 More public housing options

### **What amenities do you want to see in Germantown?**

- 19 Parks and playgrounds
- 18 Gathering places and cultural events
- 18 More diverse retail options
- 8 Market-rate housing
- 7 More housing options
- 7 Better transit options
- 5 Senior housing
- 5 Affordable housing
- 4 More social services

*You also answered:*

### **What is your vision for Germantown?**

- A friendly, safe, culturally diverse place to raise a family, live, work, and play
- New sidewalks everywhere
- Functional rail system
- Plant new trees where possible
- Foot police in the neighborhoods, building relationships with the residents
- Connect youth in planning and implementing; creating a positive force for their own neighborhood
- Clean, well-kept, diverse, beautiful, and safe neighborhood
- Preservation of housing
- Unified community groups and stakeholders