



## **East Buffalo Good Neighbors Planning Alliance**

### **Agenda for:**

**Monday, May 21, 2012 Starting at 5:30pm**

To be held at Seneca Babcock Community Center, 1168 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

#### **1) Welcome and Introductions**

#### **2) Review minutes**

#### **3) New Business**

Update on Matt Urban Center Community Meeting on School 57, to be held 5/16 (announcement attached)

Update on Buffalo Sewer Authority's Meeting on its Long Term Control Plan to reduce combined sewer overflows, to be held 5/16 at Seneca Babcock Community Center (flyer attached)

Architect David Lage's presents a proposed ARTFARMS project. For more information, see <http://www.terrainsvagues.org/model-homes-installation>. The ARTFARMS website will go live in early June. Here is a brief description of the project:

ARTFARMS invites recognized Buffalo artists to design grow sculptures for East Side urban farms. Used as vertical farming structures for fruits, vegetables and flowers, these large scale planted sculptures collectively become a new cultural destination to attract and support the development efforts of others.

Announcement of Buffalo Green Code Workshop Meeting for East Community, tentatively scheduled for 6/9 1-4pm at the Matt Urban Center, 1081 Broadway, Buffalo

#### **4) Implementation Updates**

Implementation Related to Neighborhood Planning, from published reports and ongoing initiatives:

- ❖ Seneca Babcock
- ❖ Clinton Bailey
- ❖ Broadway Fillmore
  - Wilson Street Urban Farm - Mark/Janice Stevens
  - Broadway Market and vicinity
  - South Fillmore Avenue Block Club Update
- ❖ Emerson
  - Concordia Cemetery
- ❖ Lovejoy
  - Concentrated Code Enforcement – Norm Bakos
  - Residential Rent-to-Own/Lovejoy Housing Services – Norm Bakos
  - Commercial Revitalization – Norm Bakos
- ❖ Kaisertown

#### **5) Old Business**

Update from Matt Urban Center

Update from Broadway Fillmore Neighborhood Housing Services/EPA Proposal – John Murphy  
Buffalo River Brownfield Opportunity Area [BOA] Step 2 Project Activities – Yuri Hreshchyshyn  
Problem Property Priorities

Status of Monitoring of Planning Board, Preservation Board, Zoning Board & Council meetings

#### **6) Next meeting(s) dates and topics**

#### **7) Upcoming events or announcements (Suggest yours by contacting [bparke@city-buffalo.com](mailto:bparke@city-buffalo.com))**

*The East Buffalo GNPA includes the following neighborhoods; Babcock, Broadway Fillmore, Emerson, Kaisertown & Lovejoy. East Buffalo GNPA is a neighborhood-based planning organization that seeks to actively involve citizens in the creation of action plans for their communities.*