



The Civic Innovation Hub

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Brief Introductions

SESSION 3: ASSET MAPPING

- How was the training session?
- What did you find interesting?

Zoom Basics

- Use the chat feature to ask questions or make comments during presentations
- Change your name
- Mute and unmute

Commitments

Basic commitments:

- As facilitators, we will
 - Respectfully listen to you
 - Move at a deliberate pace
 - Ask you to place questions in the chat “parking lot”
 - Keep jargon to a minimum
- We expect everyone to
 - Step up, step back
 - Actively listen
 - Mutual Respect
 - Respectfully disagree

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Asset Mapping in Bronzeville
- Regional Asset Mapping in the Calumet
- Breakout Group:
 - Community asset mapping exercise
- Opportunities to address flooding through assets
- Reflection & Wrap-up

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Vision

The Calumet Region is a region in which **infrastructure solutions** are planned and built with **resident and community leadership**.

Organizations



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introduce ourselves

Workshop Flow



PEMBROKE ASSET MAP LEGEND

Commercial ●

- 1 Mondy Bros Repair
- 2 Sandstone Hills Apartments
- 3 SS Friendly Market #3
- 4 CITGO Gas Station
- 5 Hickory Hills Apartments
- 6 Leggett's Funeral Home
- 7 Melissa's Daycare
- 8 Myka Trucking
- 9 Blades of Glory Lawn Care and Snow Removal
- 10 Astros Heating and Cooling
- 11 GG&M Hardware (Bobo's)
- 12 Tipps Hardware
- 13 East Restaurant & Banquet Room (Closed)
- 14 Sacred Heart Resale Shop (Closed)
- 15 Four-Way Gas (Closed)
- 16 Charro & Sons Tire and Auto Repair
- 17 Red Boy's (Closed)
- 18 RDC Dog Kennel
- 19 Pembroke POWER Center Business Incubator
- 20 Auction House
- 21 Tony Woods Food Service
- 22 Wild Wind Estates Senior Housing
- 23 We Custom Cars Inc.
- 24 Magee Income Tax Service

No Marker:

- Albert's Daughter
- Ancestral Medicinals
- Driven by Ambition (DBA)

Faith ●

- 25 Rehoboth Mennonite Church
- 26 Rehoboth Retreat Center
- 27 Bethesda Church of God in Christ
- 28 Bible Witness Camp
- 29 Christian Hope Baptist Church
- 30 Church of the Cross
- 31 Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
- 32 Christ Deliverance Pentecostal Church
- 33 Hope House
- 34 Pembroke Church of Christ
- 35 Pembroke Community Reformed Church
- 36 St. Anne Woods Community Chapel
- 37 Sacred Heart Church
- 38 Greater St. Paul Church
- 39 Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church (Closed)
- 40 Forest Valley Community Church (Closed)
- 41 Pembroke Bibleway Church of God in Christ
- 42 Prayer & Deliverance Pentecostal Church
- 43 The New Macedonia Church

- 44 Union Missionary Baptist Church of Hopkins Park
- 45 Wilson Memorial Temple COGIC Pentecostal

Farming/Ranching ●

- 46 Blueberry Patch
- 47 Mr. Ivey Homestead
- 48 Thurman's Farm and Produce
- 49 Basu Natural Farm
- 50 Basu Museum and Cultural Center
- 51 Boots and Saddles
- 52 Big W Ranch
- 53 Jackson Farm
- 54 Nelson White's Chicken and Goats
- 55 R&D Dandurand Farms Inc.
- 56 Degroot Vegetable Farm
- 57 Deyoung Farms
- 58 Beagle Farm
- 59 Black Oaks Center
- 60 Latting Rodeo Production Inc.
- 61 Runaway Buckers Ranch
- 62 Iyabo Farms
- 63 KLOs Ranch
- 64 L&R Farms
- 65 Smooth Ranch
- 66 RR Ranch
- 67 Pembroke Oaks Farm
- 68 Hopkins Ridge Farms
- 69 Zanjabil Gardens

No Marker:

- Hoekstra Farms
- Sod Farms
- Blueberry Patches
- Copper Tree Horse Ranch
- Jackson Farm
- Qualls Farm
- Whitefield Family Farm
- Fulton Farms
- Baker's Farm
- Nazir Farms
- Garden City Farm
- Ellison and Sons
- Sunset Trails Farm

Historical/Landmark ●

- 70 Remembrance/Guiding Star Memorial Cemetery
- 71 FourWay Stop
- 72 Rodeo Grounds

Infrastructure ●

- 73 Pembroke Hopkins Park Construction
- 74 Riverside Clinic
- 75 Post Office
- 76 LRS Sustainability & Technology Academy
- 77 Senior Center
- 78 Community Center
- 79 Pembroke Public Library
- 80 Pembroke Volunteer Fire Department
- 81 Cell Tower
- 82 George Washington Carver School (Closed)
- 83 Hopkins Park Water Treatment & Water Tower

- 84 Hopkins Park Village Hall (Closed)
- No Marker: Show Bus

Nature ●

- 85 Martin Luther King Park
- 86 Rodeo Park
- 87 Bald Hill
- 88 Strickland Park (Closed)
- No Marker: Swimming Hole, Fishing Holes

Social Services ●

- 89 Current Food Pantry
- 90 Future Food Pantry Location
- 91 C.R.A.E.T. Organization
- 92 Kankakee County Youth Intervention Agency
- 93 A More Excellent Way Ministries

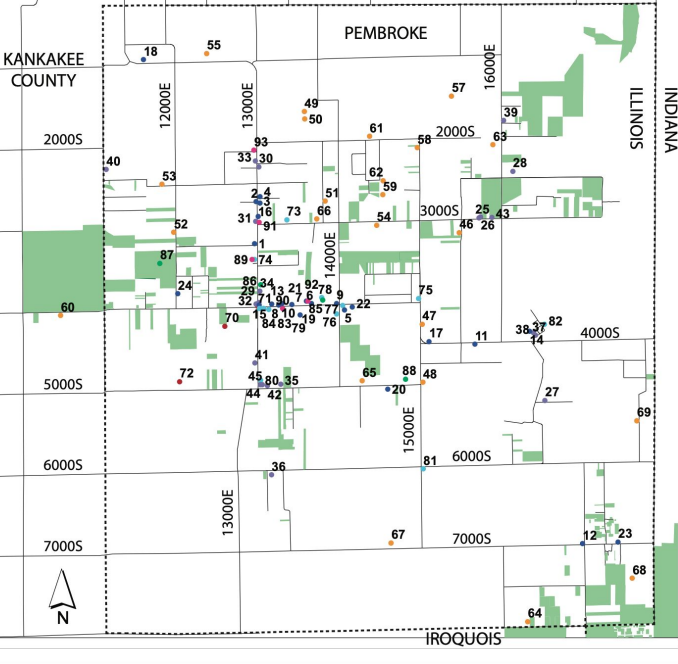
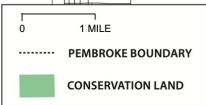
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- Contractors
- Good Neighbors
- Health
- Informed People
- Rich History
- Historical Sites
- Property
- Heir Property
- Juneteenth Celebration
- Laughter
- People who care about the community
- Underground Railroad
- Agriculture
- Farm Stands

- Organic Farms
- Ranch Culture
- Apples
- Black Cowboys
- Vaqueros
- Vegetables
- Government
- Black Oak Savannas
- Oak Trees
- Good Water
- Wildlife
- Birds
- Butterflies
- Camping
- Endangered Plants and Animals
- Feldspar Sand
- Fresh Air
- Hunting
- Land
- Moon
- Mushrooms
- Natural Resources
- Sand Dunes
- Sassafras Trees
- Stars
- Trees
- Children
- Seniors
- Good Soil
- Rappers/Musicians
- Women's Education

PEMBROKE ASSET MAP

This map reflects assets identified through the Quality of Life process. It reflects extensive research but is not comprehensive, and all locations are approximate. This map and asset list illustrate the range and diversity of community resources. Conservation land is highlighted in green because tensions around conservation land ownership generated the first meetings that developed into the Quality of Life process.



ECO-FRIENDLY PRACTICES IN NKO/BRONZEVILLE

Practices are listed below *in order from the most to least reported* by residents or representatives of businesses, schools, and community organizations. A few of these practices—for example, buying local or hand washing dishes—are perceived by residents as eco-friendly, even though this may not always be the case. Still they reflect conservation awareness and can serve as building blocks for further involving residents in CCAP implementation.

1. Riding public transit (*most reported*)
2. Recycling
3. Reusing/Repurposing
4. Installing compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
5. Walking as transit
6. Outdoor recreation/relaxation
7. Turning off lights, appliances, TVs, etc.
8. Gardening: community, school, private
9. Community Beautification: picking up trash, installing planters, painting benches, etc.
10. Doing dishes, laundry, or other tasks by hand instead of with appliances
11. Biking as transit
12. Using energy efficient appliances, lighting, and other devices
13. Capturing rain water
14. Retrofitting buildings for energy efficiency
15. Building green
16. Using renewable energy
17. Buying local
18. Bringing your own shopping bags to the store
19. Restoring native ecosystems (*least reported*)

MOST

LEAST

APPENDIX: PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Our research in NKO/Bronzeville involved over 50 organizations, which represent a diversity of populations, sectors, and issues. These include:

2nd Ward Alderman's Office	Coldwell Banker: Residential Brokerage	Illinois Department of Human Services
3rd Ward Alderman's Office	Centers for New Horizons	Illinois Institute of Technology
4th Ward Alderman's Office	Chicago Military Academy, Chicago Conservation Corps (C3)	John J. Pershing East Magnet School for the Humanities
Ain't She Sweet Café	Chicago Park District: Kennicott Park	Kenwood Oakland Community Organization
Another Barber Shop	Chicago Public Art Group	Kenwood United Church of Christ
Apostolic Faith Church	Chicago Urban League	Little Black Pearl Art and Design Center
Bally's Total Fitness	Civic Knowledge Project (a project of the University of Chicago Division of the Humanities)	North Kenwood/Oakland Charter School (University of Chicago)
Blacks in Green (BIG)	Cradian Ethnic Institute	North Kenwood/Oakland Conservation Community Council
Bronzeville/Black-Chicagoan Historical Society	Dawson Technological Institute (a satellite of Kennedy King College)	Oakland Museum of Contemporary Art
Bronzeville Alliance	Donoghue Elementary School	One Stop Foods
Bronzeville Collaborative Alliance	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. College Preparatory High School	Quad Communities Development Corporation
Bronzeville Community Development Partnership	Evening Star Missionary Baptist Church	The Renaissance Collaborative
Bronzeville Community Market	Faie African Art	Stateway Community Partners
Bronzeville Partnership (Field Museum, Hearford Alliance, Stateway Community Partners, and other resident service providers at Bronzeville mixed-income developments)	Fuller Park Community Development Corporation	Sensual Steps Inc.
Bronzeville Visitor Information Center	Goree African Clothing Shop	Shore Bank
Bunham Nature Sanctuary		Soul Salon and Spa
		United Businesses of Bronzeville
		Zaleski & Horvath Market Cafe

In asset mapping sessions we collected data on organizations, places, people, and practices. Here you see a list of climate sustainable practices we made from this asset mapping, and a partial list of organizations identified.

Outcomes of asset mapping with community included:

- Stronger ties among community organizations
- Increased mutual aid among organizations (after a leaders death, after vandalism and revenue lose during Covid, etc.)
- Collaborative events (e.g. sustainability bike rides from garden to garden, and working with students at Phillips and Burke schools) increasing awareness of each initiative
- More collaborative coordination to get a community effect
- Increased momentum to directly build on identified interests and assets (e.g. involvement in community solar, CEJA, and more focused direction for heritage farming and healthy eating.

CEJA - climate and equity jobs act

Bronzeville Farm participated; plugged into bigger picture around sustainability; shaping legislation

Bronzeville Alliance - strengthen Bronzeville Alliance (community ties)

Key research partners: Bronzeville Farm, Sacred Keeper Sustainability Lab, Quad communities development corp, Kenwood Oakland community organizations, Little Black Pearl (helped for convening) - Oakland Museum of Art, Milton; appeared in new city park; sculpture garden (oakland museum and garden)

Jonny Chicago Sustainable Leaders Network - host sustainable bike ride with alliance

Bronzeville community activation work - CA toolkit

Support projects around heritage/food/sustainability

Development template for heritage bike

