

Healthy Neighborhoods Update



Fulton Parkside Phase 1: Vacant Lot Pre-Garden Treatment

On October 21-22, 2010 a long standing vacant house, know by the residents as the "Blue Monster", was demoed at 814 Brown Ave. Many of the residents involved with Fulton Parkside began planning for the vacant lot several months prior to the demolition. It was determined that in the Spring of 2011 the residents would establish and maintain a community garden. In preparation for the garden and in celebration of the demo, a Planting Day was orchestrated to beautify the lot before the Spring planting season. On November 4th, several residents came together to plant 3 Douglas Fir trees, erect 2 decorative corner fences, install 2 sitting benches and lay mulch around the trees and sitting area. Throughout the day several residents came out of their homes or stopped by in their vehicles to ask about the project and verbalize their support. This provided the Fulton Parkside residents the opportunity to educate their neighbors on the Healthy Neighborhoods Approach and how they are investing their time, energy and money into the neighborhood.

A Healthy Neighborhoods Update will be published in the Spring of 2011 showcasing the design and implementation of the new Fulton Parkside Community Garden!

