

# City of Lancaster

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Dear Noah;

Thank you and representatives of the Lancaster City Alliance for taking the time to meet with me to discuss revitalization initiatives in the Northeast quadrant. I congratulate you and members of Neighbors United for your on-going commitment to neighborhood improvement.

I understand that neighborhood volunteers are currently focusing their efforts on implementing a "clean and safe" strategy that targets a 10-block portion of the Northeast quadrant, with a first year budget of 40 thousand dollars. This plan promises to deliver:

- an expansion of the Lancaster Alliance Bike Ambassador Program into the target area;
- installation of additional trash receptacles and street trees; and
- abatement of quality of life issues.

The City fully supports these objectives. As a demonstration of that support, we will pledge up to 10 thousand dollars in City funds as a match to private contributions you are able to secure between now and the end of this calendar year.

We believe that engaged, active residents make neighborhoods safer and stronger; and cities more livable. The impact that resident volunteers have had on our Northeast quadrant supports that belief. We wish you continued success, and look forward to providing whatever support or assistance you may need in pursuit of these goals.

With best wishes,



J. Richard Gray  
Mayor