A successful plan of deliverables is to integrate feedback from residents, businesses, and youth engagement with a multifaceted approach of the development in community meetings and is supported by the “Vision & Comprehensive Implementation Action Plan”. This comprehensive outline is to create a thriving, inclusive, and attractive support for District 10 by addressing the diverse needs and interests of residents, businesses, and youth. Over a series of community meetings, telephone calls and emails below are your recommendations, issues and concerns. Your engagement fosters a sense of community, education, well-being, and economic growth, making District 10 a model for sustainable urban development along the corridors and in your neighborhood. Below is a compilation of input and feedback from the community to adapt and improve the Vision & Comprehensive Implementation Action Plan over time.

1. **Develop Community Centers:**

Build modern community centers that cater to residents. These centers should include fitness facilities, meeting spaces, and recreational areas.

2. **Education and Skills Development:**

1. Recruit educational facilities, colleges, and non-profits to partner in expanding career pathway training satellites.
2. Increase educational and vocational opportunities that will improve the quality of lfe and provide sustainable deliverables with proven results
3. Establish educational programs, vocational training, and workshops. Sites to include updated computers, literacy courses, arts & crafts classes, music/production, and career development programs.

3. **Public Transportation and Accessibility:**

1. Improve public transportation and bus stop sites, with an option to connect the Northside with other parts of Jacksonville.
2. Ensure youth/senior-friendly transportation services and discounted rates.

4. **Affordable Housing:**

1. Align and expand efforts with developers to increase affordable housing stock and economic development initiatives.
2. Develop an Affordable Housing Vision & Implementation Plan for the district.
3. Schedule meetings with developers for interest in housing stock implementation, this will be an opportunity for developers to build in Northwest Jacksonville, District 10.
4. Identify vacant land along corridors to build different options of housing.
5. The plan option should include new apartment complexes, single family homes and renovation of existing complexes for families/seniors.
6. Redlining concerns
7. Code Enforcement should have pop-up inspections for apartments that are repeat offenders for code violations, evaluate the safety of existing complexes for living and safety standards.
8. Specifically designed housing for seniors, with amenities like medical facilities, social spaces, and proximity to public transportation.
9. In addition, many residents would prefer to remain in the district and not relocate outside district if new and renovated quality properties were available and amenities like grocery stores.

5. **Parks and Green Spaces:**

1. Create well-maintained parks with walking paths, benches, and areas for picnics and outdoor activities and special events.
2. Organize outdoor fitness classes, neighborhood festivals, gardening programs,
3. Maintenance and clean restrooms.

6. **Cultural and Recreational Attractions**:

1. Establish/expand cultural activities, and art galleries to promote the arts and culture events to ensure the history and activities of neighborhoods remains relevant.
2. Organize regular cultural events, festivals, and exhibitions to bring the community together.

7. **Youth Engagement and Volunteer Programs:**

1. Launch and increase after-school, weekend programs to help reduce crime activity,
2. Develop internship opportunities with pay
3. Develop sports leagues, tournaments, mentorship initiatives
4. Develop job training to engage and empower youth involvement
5. Develop intentional and customized programs that can focus on leadership development, entrepreneurship, vocational training and creative arts/music within the neighborhoods and district.

8. **Health and Wellness Centers:**

1. Open health clinics and wellness centers that offer affordable and preventive/mental healthcare services, wellness programs, and regular health check-ups.
2. Access weekend services that is accessible to transportation.

9. **Farmer's Markets and Grocery Stores:**

1. Attract reputable grocery store chains/neighborhood stores known for fresh and healthy produce.
2. Encourage local farmers' markets to provide a variety of fresh produce in food deserts and provide initiatives and partnerships with local farmers to distribute & source goods/produce.
3. Offer discounts or vouchers for low-income families with a visible marketing campaign where they can be used.

10. **Promote Local Businesses:**

1. Identify and seek on-going funding resources to provide for small businesses to remain in District, by offering incentive packages, technical assistance, mentorship and opportunity incentives for small businesses and developers to build in targeted areas.
2. Support for startups, renovations and facade support for businesses to remain in the district.
3. Preserve historical sites and buildings to develop a restoration plan and attract new/existing businesses.
4. Develop and manage an entrepreneurial ecosystem that appeals to the youth.

11. **Safety and Crime:**

1. Work with JSO Sheriff Waters to create Sub-Station in high crime areas to decrease crime in targeted zone.
2. Increase neighborhood police presence and community policing engagement programs to build trust and respect. (When we see something and report anonymously, officers come to our homes, we are advised, that is not suppose to happen, but it does. It puts us in danger, so we stay silent, even if we see something.)
3. We need officers’ continuity and encourage better customer service. Most are nice. (Some Officers don’t respect the residents on the Northside, not all residents are criminals, officers don’t care, too much visible Profiling).
4. Add additional police and or surveillance cameras in public spaces, where there is an increase of reported crimes in the neighborhoods.
5. Evaluate crime data and continue to share with residents in community meetings.
6. Develop a customized pilot mail piece and or a digitized report for high crime neighborhoods to inform and engage residents, especially for seniors that can’t drive and or don’t travel at night.
7. Develop a community round table with selected leaders/youth to discuss new and remaining issues in the neighborhoods.
8. Does the Neighborhood Watch still exist?
9. Develop a report card system for feedback on officers regarding customer service. Officers can distribute cards to residents regarding their service/feedback for resident engagement when tickets are distributed and or house calls or any encounter.
10. Launch and increase after-school, weekend programs to help reduce crime activity.

12. **Cultural Exchange Programs:**

Partner with schools and community organizations to create intergenerational programs where youth and residents can learn from each other and share experiences. (you can use existing/new community programs, school programs, civic clubs, churches, NAACP, Urban League, Leadership Jacksonville (Adult/Youth), etc.

13. **Economic Development/Quality of Life**

1. Stimulate economic development by promoting growth of new/existing small businesses.
2. Stimulate economic activities, local job initiatives and workforce development.
3. Support new and existing crime prevention initiatives.
4. Work with JSO Sheriff Waters to create a Sub-Station in high crime areas to decrease crime in targeted zone.
5. Evaluate and install road crossings in high traffic and intersections neighborhoods.
6. Consider a targeted pilot Overlay District along the Corridors
7. Evaluate and legislate zoning applications and zoning practices on the corridors to ensure the number of liquor stores and adult gaming near churches or daycares.
8. Removal of Septic Tanks for community neighborhoods and businesses along the corridor.

**Sustainable Practices:**

1. Promote and protect the environmental waterways of the Trout River, Ribault River, Moncrief Creek and tributaries.
2. Implement sustainable initiatives such as community gardens, recycling programs, and green energy projects to make the Northside environmentally friendly and beautiful.
3. Consider landscaping, beautification, and maintenance initiatives for the medians in the corridors.
4. Increase tree planting on the corridors, please reframe from using Crepe Myrtle Trees.
5. Recommend speed bumps down Moncrief/Winton Drive or in any school zones

15. **Marketing and Promotion**:

1. Develop a marketing campaign to showcase Northside’s transformation for existing neighborhoods and assets(parks, golf, historical neighborhoods, Ribault River, Trout River and the Tributaries that could attract new residents, businesses, and tourists.
2. Highlight the rich Historical culture and landmarks.

16. **Public-Private & In-Kind Partnerships:**

1. Collaborated with public/private partners, non-profit organizations, and community leaders to implement and fund various aspects of District 10 Plans and activities:

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