

Opioid Response Unit

Action Plan Goal #1 Increase quality of life		
Action	Project description	Timeline
Implement coordinated quality of life initiative	Three-week interagency response to address blight, hotspots, short dumping, abandoned vehicles, and nuisance businesses with city agencies and community development corporations	Operational planning and resource allocation ongoing Scheduled for Mon-Fri, Aug 10-28
Schedule service days	Schedule weekly service days at hotspot locations with Police, CLIP, Streets, and OHS support	Budget allocated and approved Scheduled for once/week starting the week of August 31 after quality of life initiative
Deter illegal dumping	Post no dumping signage with fee schedule, cameras, and LED lighting at short dumping problem spots Requires budget resources to implement	Signage: September 11, 2020 LED/Cameras: October 30, 2020 pending procurement and install
Expand PhilaCan pilot	Provide trash receptacles for 15 blocks on Allegheny Ave from Rosehill St to Kensington Ave Requires budget resources to implement	Target date: October 5, 2020 pending procurement and distribution
Pilot community dumpsters	Place at community identified locations with ambassadors to monitor and alert Streets Sanitation for collection Requires budget resources to implement	Target date: October 5, 2020 pending procurement and distribution
Expand Same Day Pay	Low-to-no barrier work opportunities for people experiencing economic insecurity, mental and behavioral health challenges (including substance use disorder), and/or homelessness	Currently operating one crew 4 days/week at McPherson Square through the end of August 2020
Scope securing playgrounds	Partner with civic groups to identify playgrounds that need securing with fences, gates, and signage Requires budget resources to implement	ORU to start scoping and planning with civic groups in August

Action Plan Goal #2 Increase public safety			
Action	Project description	Timeline	
Scope Kensington Police Special Services District	Establish new unit to focus on Somerset Street to Allegheny Avenue / D Street to Frankford Avenue Requires budget resources to implement	First phase: Increase local foot beats by 40 officers to grid starting July 1, 2020 Second phase: Scope budget and implementation with PPD Administration	
Reboot Safe Corridors Program	Identify and train volunteers to monitor and enforce safe corridors along school routes Mon-Thu during 20-21 school year	Pending School District plan reopening finalization	



Expand Police Assisted Diversion (PAD) and Co- Responders	Expand PAD Operations to the 25 th and 26 th Police Districts. Co-Responders are BH Staff from Merakey partnering with the East Service Detail to address quality of life concerns in the neighborhood.	Budget allocated and approved for expansion of both programs September 2020; Co-Responders adding a second shift to provide coverage 8a-8p Monday – Friday
Reimagine Livingroom Model	Scope and reimagine a new model based on guidance from Philadelphia Police, Criminal Justice, and Behavioral Health partners within the police reform framework	Planning meetings continue

Action Plan Goal #3 Connect individuals to services			
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Expand summer strategy	In addition to daily outreach and engagement, the summer strategy brings an interdisciplinary targeted response to the street, removing barriers to access services, and literally meeting individuals where they are at – multiple providers and resources offering services, treatment, shelter, etc.	Currently operating every Tuesday based out of PAD Headquarters at F & Allegheny Planning to expand to two days/week in August pending agency confirmations	

Action Plan Goal #4 Increase access to housing		
Action	Project description	Timeline
	Identify appropriate mechanism to permanently add One Day At A Time as a service provider in Kensington	Currently operating a drop-in center as part of the City's broader COVID prevention strategy – interest in creating permanent
Scope Kensington Drop-In Center	Identified gaps: sanitation services such as public restrooms, showers, and laundry; low barrier drop-in services; connection to housing and treatment resources	location in coordination with Council and community members
	Requires budget resources to implement	
Target basic repair program	Provide basic systems home repairs via city managed program	Budget allocated and approved
		Application review process underway; intake for new applicants reopening soon
Pilot modular housing	Pilot modular housing initiative with 112 units in early 2021 on public grounds at Clearfield & A	Budget allocated and approved Planning ongoing, move in early 2021