Blasdell Farmer’s Market—October 30th, 2013

Community Feedback—“TELL US WHAT YOU THINK”

Members of the One Region Forward team attended the Blasdell Farmer’s Market on October 30th, 2013. Team members distributed approximately 20+ palm cards out to the community that included information about the organization and One Region Forward’s upcoming November workshops. Additionally, community members signed up with their email address to receive the monthly e-News that One Region Forward sends out.

The community was then asked to answer three questions, displayed on presentation boards, regarding sustainability in their neighborhood. For the first two questions, community members were instructed to write down their responses to the two questions onto post-it notes and to affix the post-it note to the appropriate presentation board. For the third question, community members were asked to choose between four options and to affix a sticker under the chosen answer. Community members could also choose the “other” option and affix their own response on a post-it note to the appropriate presentation board. All community member responses were displayed for the duration of the festival for others to see. Responses to the three sustainability questions are below.

- **What would you change about your community to make it more sustainable?**
  - Government that works for disadvantaged populations (e.g. minorities)
  - More affordable electric cars
  - More buses
  - Less buses and a new streetcar system that reflected Hamburg’s character
  - Revise the welfare system so that it pays to work and there is a time limit for how long you can receive assistance
  - More honest politicians
  - Equal funding for newer as well as older communities
  - Bus aides for the mentally and physically disabled
  - More frequent buses
  - More handicapped accessible infrastructure
  - People who cannot work should be placed on social security
  - Mandatory recycling

- **What about your community do you want to save for future generations?**
  *No responses*

- **If you could choose one thing to make Buffalo Niagara More sustainable, what would it be?**
  *No responses*