The Juneteenth Festival of Buffalo—June 15th, 2013

Community Feedback—“TELL US WHAT YOU THINK”

Members of the One Region Forward team attended the annual Juneteenth Festival of Buffalo on June 15th, 2013. The community was asked to answer two questions, displayed on presentation boards, regarding sustainability in their neighborhood. Community members were instructed to write down their responses to the two questions onto post-it notes and affix the 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 two sustainability questions are below.

1. What would you change about your community to make it more sustainable?
   - Recycle instead of throwing things away
   - Community gardens
   - Housing
   - Access to health food at fair price
   - It’s all about transportation and how you get to where you need to go on a daily basis
   - Green city vehicles
   - Better access to healthcare
   - More community development
   - Community control, all else is B.S.
   - More people working together from all walks of life to improve the community
   - No more broken and cracked sidewalks
   - More urban farms and community gardens
   - Safety improvements
   - Expand the subway system
   - A manifested vision for bringing downtown into this millennium and out of the 70’s
   - No more pot holes
   - More bus stops
   - More funded activities for children
   - No guns or drugs

2. What about your community do you want to save for future generations
   - My “other Olmstead” park-side (MLK) neighborhood, already a walkable community
   - Historic housing stock renovated with historic wood details
   - I want this park (MLK) to stay here because I love to chill
   - The people
   - The friendly down-to-earth positive nature of many of the people here
• The science museum
• The park (MLK)
• The Science School
• Keep the grass green
• Darien Lake