

Community Task Force Community Make-Up Workshop #3

6:00-8:00 PM, Lake Washington Apartments

Thursday, March 6, 2014

Hotspot: Lake Washington Apartments

Facilitator:

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Revisiting the Data

- Theft is abundant near Lake Washington Apartments
- Surprised about prostitution and arson
- An abundance of crimes are unreported – data does not seem to capture all crime that occurs
- People do not report crime because of a lack of police response
- Why aren't narcotics included in this data?
- Kids playing outside during the summer make it easier for people to get away with crime
- Sometimes students have half days at school on Wednesdays – may explain increased crime on Wednesdays
- Police do not supervise the area often enough

Priority type of Crimes (Problem)	Place-Based Risk Factors (Specific Local Conditions)	Low Supervision or Guardianship	Policy	Environmental Design	Low Collective Efficacy
Assault	Neighbors do not know each other in the Lake Washington Apartments Hotspot				X
	People are too busy to build				X

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	relationships with their neighbors				
	People speak a variety of languages in the area. It is difficult for them to communicate with one another.				X
	Kids hanging around Seward Park Avenue is accepted. No one questions their presence. No one pays attention to the kids. There aren't any cameras, but there probably should be.	X			
Theft	There aren't any activities for youth to engage in that are close-by and supervised	X			
	There's not enough lighting in the area. Youth are able to meet up and engage in risky behaviors in the dark places	X			

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	<p>There are not any "place managers" around. The Lake Washington Apartments security guards are closeby, but they don't have much control over Seward Park Ave.</p>	<p>X</p>			
	<p>There are a lot of trees on the street. It's an easy place for youth to hide and wait to commit crimes</p>	<p>X</p>			