

Youth Development- *The ongoing growth process through which youth in meet their basic personal and social needs to be safe, valued, useful and feel cared for and to acquire skills, competencies and critical thinking. We call for city programs that:*



- ◆ Create a sense of security and safety
- ◆ Enhance positive membership in and belonging to groups and community
- ◆ Raise achievement levels in technology, employability, & life skills
- ◆ Expand self-knowledge and a positive self-identity
- ◆ Develop critical thinking, initiative, and civic responsibility

Healthcare- *City policy shall provide high-quality healthcare, including but not limited to: general health, mental health, reproductive health, dental, and vision. We call for*



- ◆ A universal single payer system of Healthcare.
- ◆ Community healthcare provider clinics that give continuous care with services provided on a sliding scale.
- ◆ Preventative services base in clinics
- ◆ Ordinances that promote clean air and clean water for the health, safety and comfort of workers and the general public.



This panel would be available for information:
Identifying those responsible for the People Platform

Information on how to register ones support for the platform

Information on public forums where the platform will be promoted

Contact information:

List of endorsers of the platform.

People's Platform for St. Louis



Housing



Healthcare



Public Safety



Schools & Youth



Economic Development



Housing- *Housing is a human right. The city should ensure high quality, safe, fair, accessible, and affordable housing for all. We call for:*



- ◆ The development of high income, middle income, affordable/low-income and accessible housing throughout the city, including the construction of new city housing.
- ◆ Incentives for developers who maintain 30% of developments as permanently affordable housing.
- ◆ Strict enforcement of tenant rights in accordance with St. Louis City ordinances.
- ◆ Standards set by neighborhood association will set our standards, with disputes arbitrated by a mediation.
- ◆ Flexible zoning policies including affordable housing alternatives co-ownership and cooperative housing arrangements.
- ◆ Establishment of a citywide housing conservation district.
- ◆ Dedicated funding for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- ◆ Adequate shelter space for homeless individuals and families and access to employment and other life-sustaining activities.

We oppose:

- ◆ Displacement from current traditional housing or transient shelter unless resident violates standards set forth by the neighborhood association.
- ◆ Use of eminent domain procedures against resident owners of private homes or against local owner-occupied businesses unless 2/3's of the owner occupied properties approve.
- ◆ Discrimination in housing based on credit history, which is unreliable, dated, or unrelated to a housing obligation.

Sustainable Economic Development- *Economic development should allow citizens and their families to become self-sustaining members of the community. This requires a annually updated city Economic Development with a transparent public budget and decision-making process, that focuses on areas of the city most in need of assistance. We call for:*



- ◆ Formation of community development banks, exploration of a public bank .
- ◆ A living wage that is indexed to inflation.
- ◆ City contracts for goods services and economic support for development projects should give priority to local, minority, women, unionized firms with a proven track record of recruiting and hiring a diverse workforce.
- ◆ Fully-funded programs of economic and social aid and protection to our community's most vulnerable residents.
- ◆ Thorough environmental and economic impact evaluations of all prospective development projects
- ◆ Tax Incentive Funding (TIF) agreements that support projects that would not otherwise occur and where there are clear public benefits and include enforceable Community Benefit Agreements and repayment schedules for developers who fail to produce.
- ◆ TIF priorities set by the City, and the City should issue guidelines and seek applicants for projects.
- ◆ Promotion and expansion of affordable and accessible public transportation options to promote economic development along transportation corridors .
- ◆ Initiatives and programs that promote energy efficiency and municipal and residential used of renewable energy, environmentally friendly technology and employment.

Public safety – *City policy must support the civil rights of all, regardless of socioeconomic status, citizen status, disability, and all other St. Louis protected classes. City law enforcement agencies should consistently reflect the goal of protecting and serving the public. We call for:*



- ◆ An independent citizen oversight of the police with subpoena power.
- ◆ Strong enforcement of the Equal Opportunities Ordinance.
- ◆ Treating drugs as a public health, not a law-enforcement concern.
- ◆ Expansion of Community mediation programs
- ◆ Restorative approaches to justice.
- ◆ Public Safety employees residents to be residents of our city.
- ◆ Everyone having the right to enjoy public spaces and parks.

Education– *A system of free, universal public education to help individuals realize their full potential and build a better community. We call for:*



- ◆ Reinstatement of the powers of democratically elected school board.
- ◆ Universal free early childhood education
- ◆ Full service schools: early childhood, remedial and adult programs)
- ◆ Expansion of vocational and technical schools.

We oppose:

- ◆ Charter schools, school vouchers and tuition tax credits.
- ◆ City Tax incentives that infringe on school funding.