

APPENDIX II

Vision Statement

we, the citizens of Greater Homewood, salute our past, celebrate our strengths, and stride into the millennium with this bold vision of our future:

Convenience.

Our community is twenty minutes from anywhere. Centrally located, we enjoy easy access to major thoroughfares and public transportation. From nearby Penn station, trains whisk commuters to Washington, D.C. and New York City. Our streets welcome bicycles and pedestrians because our everyday needs are close to home. Neighborhood merchants offer old-fashioned, personal assistance in friendly surroundings.

Style.

Our architecture is splendid to spartan, historic to homespun. Guilford mansions or Roland Park porches; Hampden red brick row homes or Charles Village town houses; Woodberry mill houses of Waverly gingerbread- our homes fit every taste and budget. Residents and visitors soak up the ambiance of our parks, paths and waterways. The greenswards of Wyman Park and Sherwood Gardens tempt visitors to tarry, while a ramble through hidden byways reveals playgrounds and gardens tucked away in urban cloisters.

Friendliness.

Our strength is neighbor helping neighbor, neighborhood helping neighborhood. Historically diverse, with pocket of international churches, we embrace all races, faiths, backgrounds and lifestyles. Suburbanites and tourists gravitate to our celebrations. Up-town or down-town, life is full in greater Homewood.

Education.

We are college town in the hub of a great city. World-class education surrounds us at Johns Hopkins university and Loyola and Notre Dame Colleges. Learning is our

lifeblood, and we are committed to having public and private schools that are the envy of the nation. Our family centers enhance our lives with informal classes for personal enrichment.

Culture.

We roam the globe without leaving home. With a stroll to our universities and museums, we enjoy chamber music or bluegrass; foreign films or live theater; modern dance or engaging lectures. Our ethnic shops and restaurants transport us to other realms. From the secluded Mill Centre studios to the soaring Baltimore Museum of Art, we explore the spectrum of creativity.

Health.

We rest secure with topnotch medical facilities at our doorsteps. Our neighbor, Union Memorial Hospital, reaches out to the community with nutrition, exercise and wellness programs. Family physicians, specialists, and dentists, as well as practitioners of alternative medicine, serve our families from convenient offices and health centers.

Employment.

Our community bustles with enterprise. From CEO to job trainee and self-reliant entrepreneur to blue-chip corporation, we boast employment opportunities for every level of expertise.

And more.

Come share our Handel Choir, our Hopkins Spring Fair, our Waverly Farmers' market, our Mayor's Christmas Parade, our Holiday Community of Lights, and our Charles Village Garden Walk. Our delights await you discovery. Come share our smiles as we live, work, study, play, shop, invest and raise our families in the neighborhoods of Greater Homewood.

Interviewed participants of the process

NAME, INSTITUTION	ROLE IN THE PROCESS
Sarah Begus , citizen	member of the steering committee, former member of the board of directors of the GHCC
Mary Pat Clarke , former member of the Baltimore City Council	former president and director of the GHCC
Dick Cook , LCSW Director, University of Maryland	member of the connecting communities task force
Ross Jones , former Vice-President of JHU	chair of the steering committee
Paige Hull , Development Training Institute	assistant of the facilitator
Joe McNeely , director of the Development Training Institute	facilitator
Odette T. Ramos , the Greater Homewood Community Corporation	director Neighborhood Programs, GHCC
Janet Sanfilippo , the Johns Hopkins University	staff of the GHR, member of the steering committee
Sandy Sparks , director of the GHCC during the process	member of the steering committee, staff of the GHR
Kantahyane Whitt , Development Training Institute	assistant of the facilitator, coordinator of one program of the GHR