

GRIFFIN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD FIRST PLANNING PROCESS



Neighborhood Public Safety Initiative:

- Public Safety Collective
- Focus on: Crime Prevention & Education, Community Beautification, Community Empowerment & Volunteerism
- Launched first in Griffin Heights & Frenchtown
 - Walk A Block Assessment, Neighborhood Blitz
- Neighborhood First planning effort



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Neighborhood First:

- A strategic, neighborhood-lead planning initiative staffed by Neighborhood Affairs and supported by the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department and other city departments.
- Greater Bond Neighborhood First plan adopted and funded in 2018



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Griffin Heights Planning Key Partners:

- Griffin Heights Neighborhood Association
- Churches, schools and other stakeholders
- FSU Department of Urban & Regional Planning
- FAMU Department of Social Work
- City of Tallahassee



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Griffin Heights Planning Timeline:

- Individual interviews - Fall 2018
- Community kickoff meeting - Jan 2019
- Community Surveys - Feb 2019
- Community Action Team and Action Teams developed - March 2019
- Concurrent events: Griffin Heights Community Day (July 2019), Griffin Heights Community Clean Up (November 2019)



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Griffin Heights Planning Structure:

Community Action Team

- Representative group leading and advising on planning process, met monthly

“People” Committee (met monthly)

- 3 co-chairs: Margaret Franklin, Larry Simmons & Demetrius Whitehead

“Places” Committee (met monthly)

- 2 co-chairs: Rodney Landers, Iranetta Williams



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Griffin Heights Priority Areas

People Committee:

- Neighborhood Safety & Crime Prevention
- Economic Development & Resident Empowerment

Places Committee:

- Neighborhood Infrastructure & Land Use
- Community Beautification



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Visit Our Stations!

- Neighborhood Safety & Crime Prevention
- Economic Development & Resident Empowerment
- Neighborhood Infrastructure & Land Use
 - Tallahassee Leon County Planning Department
- Community Beautification
- Youth Voice
- FSU Department of Urban & Regional Planning
- Neighborhood Concerns



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Visit Our Stations!

- Review the draft plan
- Give your feedback:
 - What is most important to you (voting with dot stickers)
 - Any new ideas to be incorporated (post it notes)
- Sign up to get involved



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Questions?

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