

Hill Top 04



**SATURDAY
JUNE 12
9:00 A.M.**

**OUR COMMUNITY ISSUES
FORUM**

**FOCUS ON PEOPLE ...
CRIME ... AND ...
LAW ENFORCEMENT**



**OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE WILL BE SHAPED
BY DECISIONS MADE TODAY**

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OF A DISCUSSION**

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FIGHT
CRIME**

AND

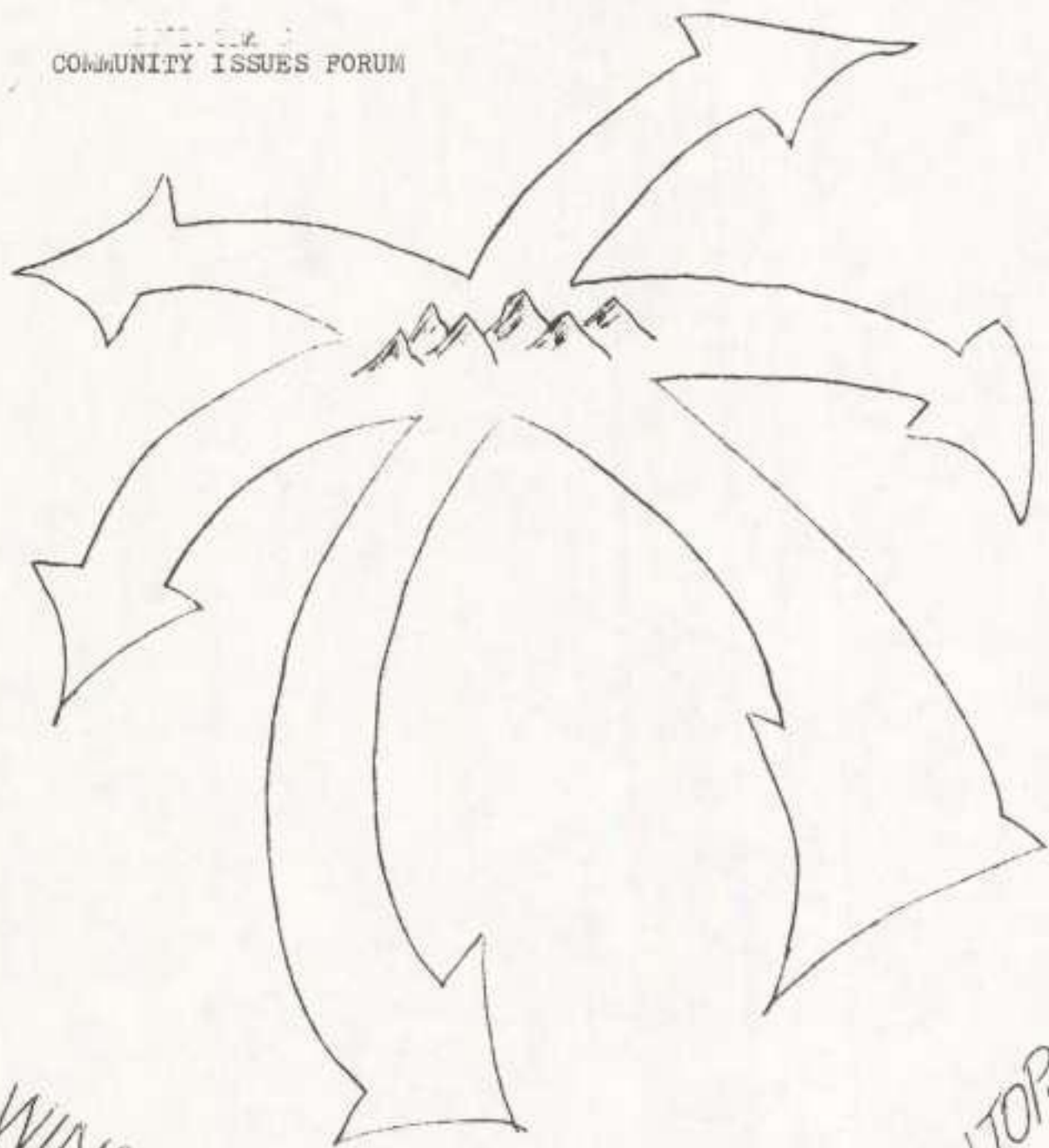
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COMMUNITY ISSUES FORUM



WINDS OF CHANGE BLOW THRU 'HILLTOPS'

THE NEW STORY

June 12, 1976

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MINDS OF CHANGE ON SIX HILLS

In order to recapture the rationality, elegance, and promise of the hilltop communities at the turn of the century, understanding will be initiated by the community structures which will prepare for the sustenance of the communities by developing productive employment opportunities.

THE NEW SONG

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HILLTOP VISION

[Tune: BATTLE HYMN OF REPUBLIC]

Remembering the past, hilltop suburbs come to
view,

With museums, mansions, seminaries, and hospitals
too,

Our community's a cultural center but our crime
rate's high.

We'll conquer this in time.

Human justice we adore thee
Human freedom we restore thee
Human dignity we're for thee
Our vision will survive.

THE
PRESENT CHALLENGES

ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

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LACK OF POSITIVE VISION

In the arena of Human Resources the following blocks, getting money in places where needed, practical training in useful skills, and psychological poverty, indicate the underlying contradiction of fear of the unknown--if I do that I'll get hurt. This is illustrated by getting food to the hungry, schools understaffed, "it won't work--just give up, and "poor" talk when earning good salary.

Guild A

INADEQUATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

In the arena of Common Distribution the following blocks, "it doesn't make any difference" attitude, no crime prevention information distribution system, and few priorities on needed community funding, indicate the underlying contradiction of inadequate communication systems within the local community. This is illustrated by poor CIF brochure distribution, agencies not doing cooperative planning and people do not know their skills are needed for specific needs.

Guild C

Political Challenges

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HILLTOP COMMUNITY ISSUES

MOTIVATING INTEREST

IN THE ARENA OF Political Education.
THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS, Voter Apathy, and unclear concerns.
INDICATE THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTION OF Insufficient interest.
THIS IS ILLUSTRATED BY The failure of issues vital to the community.
Guild A

INDIFFERENCE

IN THE ARENA OF Domestic Tranquility.
THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS, A lot of Red Tape. "Buck Passing."
INDICATE THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTION OF "People don't care."
THIS IS ILLUSTRATED BY Report from City Planning to Evanston not showing up 9 months later.
Guild B

CRIME PREVENTION PRIORITIES

IN THE ARENA OF Secure Existence.
THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS, Frustration over lack of ability to bring about change.
INDICATE THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTION OF Misplaced Priorities.
THIS IS ILLUSTRATED BY Emphasizing Hardware instead of real Prevention.
Guild P

CITIZEN HOME FRONT DISILLUSIONMENT

IN THE ARENA OF Domestic Tranquility
THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS, Cutting bureaucratic Red Tape, locating community power brokers and tracking local planning channels.
INDICATE THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTION OF Discovering home front empathy behind the "people don't care" attitude and
THIS IS ILLUSTRATED BY City Planning reports which appear unfinished after nine months and seem over due contributing to citizens' disillusionment.
Guild B

GREATER VOTER DEMAND

IN THE ARENA OF Political Commonality.
THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS, Lack of knowledge.
INDICATE THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTION OF The failure of the voter to demand greater information and involvement in community issues.
THIS IS ILLUSTRATED BY The high drop-out rate, the lack of police participation in area councils, and the inability of voters to understand questions on the ballot.
Guild C

POLITICAL CHALLENGES

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AUTHORITARIAN VALUE SYSTEMS

IN THE AREA OF Political Freedom.

THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS, Stereotyping by police dept. and community.

Disinterest in politics due to

1 - Job insecurity

2 - Poor education

3 - Misuse of political authority

INDICATE THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTION OF Cultural differences value systems differ, poor ed. disinterest and non-involvement--political corruption--political campaigning [continual cycle]

THIS IS ILLUSTRATED BY Police assault and murders [idetin murder-'75], issues: flouridation, school levies, curfew.

Guild C

CULTURAL CHALLENGES

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SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

In the arena of The Structure of Our Society, the following blocks--the lack of respect for varying life styles and unequal opportunities indicate the underlying contradiction of the tremendous pressure for personal success. This is illustrated by the symbols we use to prove our value, cars, clothes, clubs, houses--material goods.

Guild A

MOTIVATING GROUP INTEREST

In the arena of Social Structures for Community Groups the following blocks, supplying adequate monies (operational) enlisting cooperation with city officials, and general citizen absenteeism, indicate the underlying contradiction of motivating interest in the power of citizen participation. This is illustrated by plans for reaching homes and families in broad-based community groupings.

Guild B

HOME COMMUNITY INTEREST

In the arena of Social Structures the following blocks, not enough money, absentee property owners, lack of cooperation by parents, indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of interest in home and community. This is illustrated by children not knowing where parents are; parent not attending PTA or Council meetings.

Guild B

APATHY, BUREAUCRACY, RACISM

In the arena of Communal Wisdom the following blocks, overcrowded classrooms, teachers live outside community, poor counselors/counseling techniques, busing, underdeveloped skills of students, inadequate teaching techniques, lack of cultural and family training appreciation, indicate the underlying contradiction of apathy (inactivity of parent to encourage and cooperate with teachers), bureaucracy dictates (policy without consideration of students), racism (double standard of teaching techniques), unfair placement of teachers in inner city areas, void in educational process for cultural and family appreciation. This is illustrated by closing of schools, high rate of drop-outs, large number of expelled students, segregation, busing, indifference of teacher's background in school setting, cutting back physical education and cultural programs in inner city, no black history courses.

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CHOICE OF FRIENDS

In the arena of Social Structures the following blocks, daytime--two incomes needed, a vacuum for crime: nighttime--no one is looking outside their own houses, indicate the underlying contradiction of "I want to be uninvolved and in private comfort with my family." This is illustrated by lots of appliances and color TV, private pools, drawn drapes, "telephone's as good as being there", no one in parks at night, backyard grills and patios, high fences, lack of visits with neighbors.

Guild B

EDUCATION ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT

In the arena of Cultural Commonality--(skills) the following blocks, lack of communication between Board of Education and community, indicate the underlying contradiction of programs are top heavy--organizationally. This is illustrated by mismanagement of funds.

Guild C

REBUILD FAMILY STRUCTURE

In the arena of Moral Responsibility the following blocks, citizen's involvement not sustained in community councils, indicate the underlying contradiction of inflation, continual welfare, participation is based on crises situations. This is illustrated by the need for sustenance and when community services are eliminated.

Guild C

THE
PROPOSALS

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PROPOSALS FOR
THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES
Cincinnati Community Issues Forum

RESOURCE ACTION COMMITTEE

WE THE CITIZENS OF The Hilltop communities
IN ORDER TO implement crime prevention programs.
PROPOSE To organize police-community resource committee
THROUGH Creating planning committee, clarify goals & purposes, in-
volve every organization of community and delegate each organization
specific tasks.

Guild 8

PROPOSALS FOR
THE POLITICAL CHALLENGES
GUILD A

GETTING INVOLVED

We the citizens of the six Hilltop Communities in order to get personally involved, propose to go to a community council meeting through finding out what councils are active--picking one and finding out when and where they meet--go to a meeting.

PROPOSALS FOR THE
CULTURAL CHALLENGES

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BECOMING RESPONSIBLE

We, the citizens of the six Hilltop Communities, in order to help ourselves become responsible for our actions, attitudes, and learning, propose that we become active in a church in a church and PTA, through 1. Volunteer for a committee, and 2. Reading a book as to how to be a better parent.

VALUES CLARIFICATION

We, the citizens of the six Hilltop Communities, in order to enable citizens to see what is important in life, propose to educate and inform the public in values clarification, through 1. Educate persons to understand other cultures, 2. Make political and social education a "must" in schools, 3. Help the church develop an authentic image of "success", and 4. widely circulate information about vital issues.

EDUCATION PROPOSAL

We, the citizens of the six Hilltop Communities, in order to have more informed citizens, propose to implement law related education in the schools, create forums at the neighborhood level and work through the Board of Education and the Board of Elections on specific issues relative to creating better informed citizens.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We, the citizens of the six Hilltop Communities, in order to keep people informed of community activities, educate people on voting issues, propose to educate voters on the ballot, newsletter distributed to all communities, through comprehensive newsletters to all residents, a community council committee on Crime Prevention, and expanded interaction of police with people.

IMPROVED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

We, the citizens of the six Hilltop Communities, in order to improve communication, education, more involvement and positive action, propose to stimulate and interest people to attend voter education, crime prevention, and government funded workshops, through establishing a task force for improved communication, inter-relating all agencies and organizations, rendering community services, through sharing quarterly meetings, in order to eliminate the apathy by developing positive action between communities and City Council.

COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL POLICY

We, the citizens of the six Hilltop Communities, in order to increase the potential for personal motivation toward social change, propose the promotion of a community education policy, through forming an alternative educational program made up of Hilltop Citizens.

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