

2019-2029 Evanston Plan

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Evanston Community Council

Mission Statement declares: “The Council is dedicated to the well-being of all residents and to the development of the community through education, business and spirituality.”

**Almost 9000 people
live in the Evanston
neighborhood**

**The Evanston
Community Council
was established
in 1957 and will
celebrate it's
65th anniversary
in 2022**





Great things are happening in Evanston and the results reflect the hardwork over 200 residents:

- **Advocating for the retention of current residents**
- **Involved over 100 Evanston residents in composing the 2019-2029 Evanston Plan. Operating over 20 Council committees to implement the Evanston Plan for a stronger neighborhood.**
- **Distributing a monthly e-newsletter to over 1000 Hamilton county residents**
- **Establishing beautification gardens throughout the neighborhood**
- **Reenergized the Evanston Employment Resources Center serving hundreds of residents, 2021 marks 10th Anniversary**
- **Engaging Evanston and other Hamilton County residents in Council on Aging, Healthy U workshops**
- **Established the Evanston Food Pantry which is now open on a weekly basis to serve the community. Since June 2020, the Pantry has served over 7000 people from 35 zip codes in Hamilton County.**
- **Produced a community directory to promote Evanston businesses and community assets**

Evanston neighborhood welcomes affordable housing



**Habitat
for Humanity®
Greater Cincinnati**

Habitat
building
housing in
Evanston as
part of the
2019-2029
Evanston
Plan

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SUPPORT THE HISTORICAL MARKER HONORING AFRICIAN AMERICAN LEADERS

The Evanston Community Council Preserving and Celebrating Committee is pleased to announce an application will be submitted in April 2021 for an Ohio historical marker in honor of James W. and L. Helen Rankin. The Ohio History Connection historical marker program “allows local communities to identify, honor and commemorate the important people, places and events that have contributed to their past and formed part of the fabric of Ohio.”

Jacqueline P. Hudson, a doctoral candidate at Bowling Green State University will submit the application in honor of the Rankins.

Campaign Goal \$8000 – April 2021

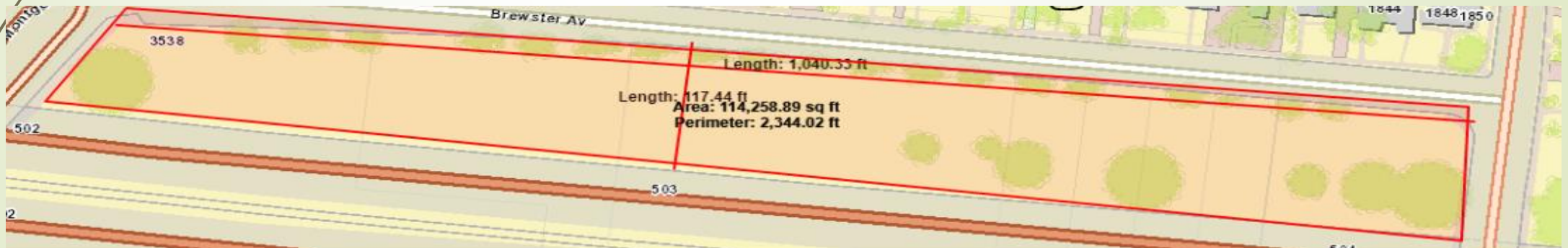
- ▶ \$4500 to purchase and install the historical marker and
- ▶ \$3500 to conduct educational programming in the community



EVANSTON ORCHARD – May 2021

Use part of the 2.5 acre grassy area on Brewster Ave. between Montgomery Rd and Trimble Ave. for a community orchard. Benefits:

- **A way to connect neighbors**
 - **Beautiful green space for people to enjoy**
 - **Educational opportunity for people who want to learn how to grow their own food.**
 - **In three years, our hope is fresh food will be growing on trees and bushes, possibly hundreds of pounds. Working toward a permanent source of food.**
- Campaign to raise \$20,000 for installation and 3 years of operation**

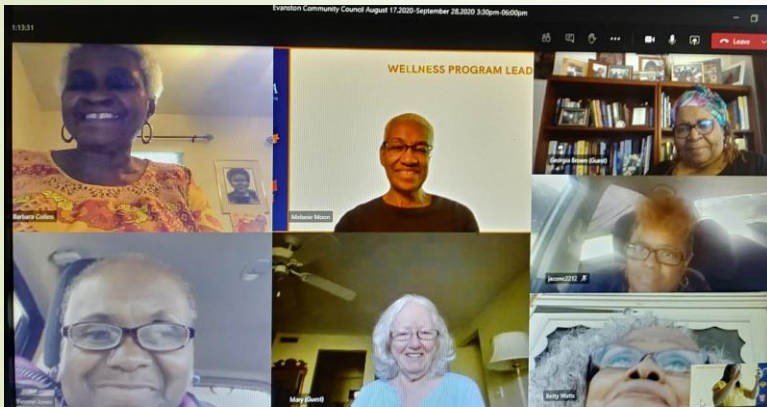




2021 & 2022 Requests to City

- Retain residents through tax abatements 2021
- Affordable Housing Trust Fund and Equitable Development Rubric 2021
- Save St Mark – to repurpose as a community hub 2021
- Involve the Evanston Community Council as an equal voice in restoration of King Records Building 2021
- Restore Evanston Park Shelterhouse (2021/22)

Top priority is retain residents



Restore King Records Building

Evanston Community Council would like an equal seat at the table



King Records - Brewster Avenue

Conceptual Design

Front Facade

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SHP Leading Design

Restore
St Mark
to be
used as
a
community
hub

- Host major
events

- Address
Social
Determinants
of Health

**SAVE THE
MARK**



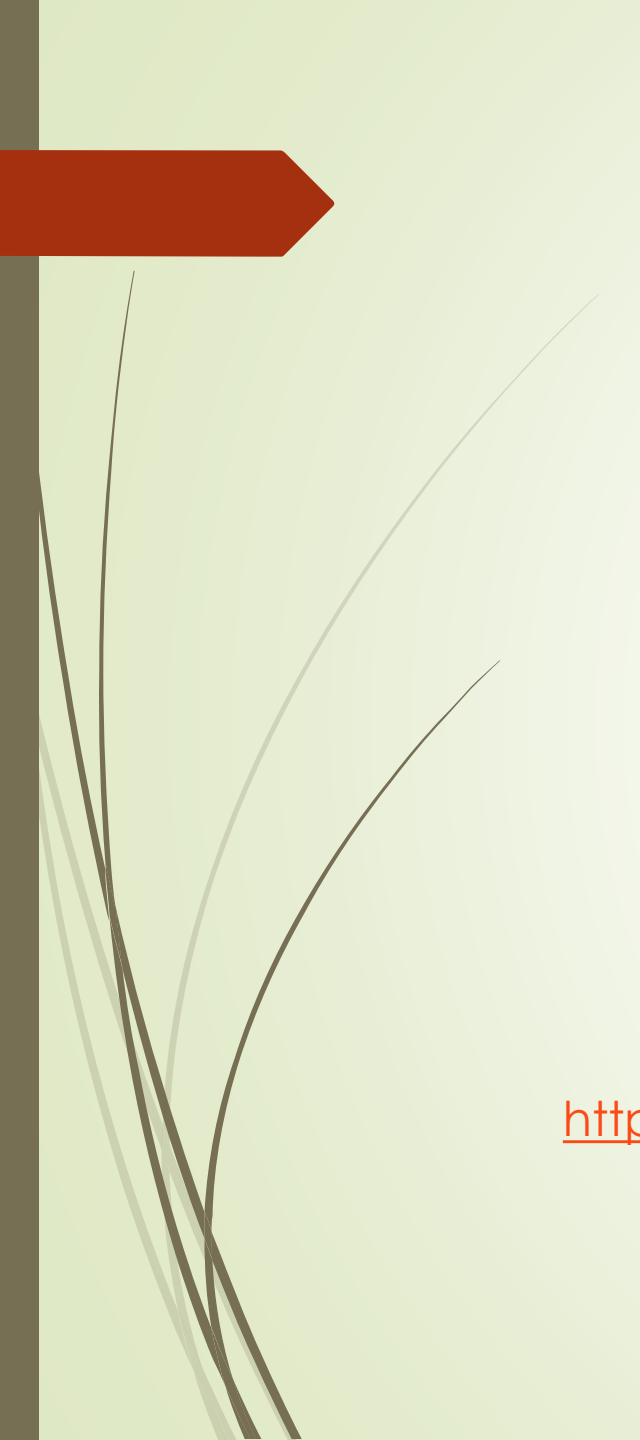
Restore Evanston Shelter



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New roof,
Restore
apartment
for
community
meeting
space





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opportunity to share
good news and
request assistance for
community**

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