

S E N D O

Committed to improving the South End through community development strategies

In the near future, a series of community meetings will be held by the South End New Development Organization (SENDO), addressing the neighborhood development improvement plans for the area. These plans will work to improve the streetscape and infrastructure, parks and open space, community safety, community services, commercial revitalization, and housing development in the local area.

Students from the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign will be working with SENDO through the East St. Louis Action Research Project (ESLARP) to develop a plan for the community. For years students from the university have assisted the neighborhood in cleaning, painting, gardening, as well as other aesthetically pleasing renovations to the area.

There will be meetings on the first Wednesday of the month from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM at:

Truelight Baptist Church
1535 Tudor Avenue
East St. Louis, IL 62207

We encourage all community members to attend. Your support is appreciated and participation is encouraged in the continuing development of the area. During these meetings a discussion of our ideas of community development will be held. Enclosed is a flyer about the meetings that we would like you to share with members of the community.

Thank you for your time and continued support!

Sincerely,
Fern Watts
President of SENDO

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