

Building on a rich history, the South End is a place where families and households find a safe community and neighborhood pride. The plan will flourish through physical improvements and community services supported by involved citizens.

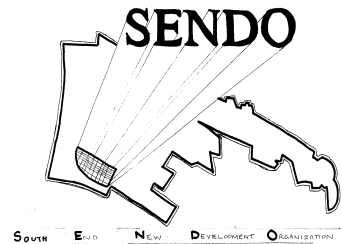
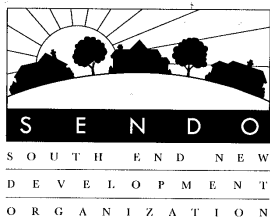
Dear South End residents, business owners, educators and other community members:

Have you been wondering what will happen with that empty lot next to your house? Are you tired of seeing trash dumped in the neighborhood? The South End New Development Organization (SENDO) asks these questions too, but we are also figuring out how to answer them through community projects we can do ourselves as well as create a comprehensive neighborhood plan so we can direct others how to help us.

For example, have you notice the no-dumping signs in the neighborhood? SENDO with the support of the University of Illinois has completed several neighborhood improvement projects over the last year. In addition to the no-dumping signs, we have supported the clean up of vacant lots, home improvements for the elderly and building maintenance for local churches. We welcome new suggestions for community projects. Please come to our meetings and let us know how you want to make your neighborhood a better place to live for families and households.

In addition, SENDO welcomes you to participate in the development of its comprehensive neighborhood plan for the South End. The plan will attempt to address such issues as infrastructure, revitalization of Lincoln Park and the Mary Brown Center, community safety and services and new housing development. SENDO would like to involve as many parties in the planning process as possible. We encourage you to attend the next special meeting on April 23rd, where University of Illinois students will present the latest version of the plan to the SENDO members. This is a very important meeting because the plan will shape the development in the South End for the next twenty years. We want to make sure that the plan represents a shared neighborhood vision.

We will also vote on a logo for SENDO. Please come to the meeting to cast your ballot!



Logo 1: _____

Logo 2: _____

Logo 3: _____

None of the Above: _____

Your own design: _____

If you cannot make the April 23rd meeting, then come to one of SENDO's regular meeting on the first Wednesday of each month, from 5:30-7:00 pm at the True Light Baptist Church (located at 1535 Tudor St). Snacks and drinks are provided at the meetings. We welcome residents and South End supporters of all ages, young and old. SENDO is a well-established non-profit neighborhood organization supported by local residents who are actively working to improve the quality of life of your neighborhood. We need your support!