

# PARK NEIGHBORHOODS' NEWS

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## Results of 2015 UrbAn survey Most improvement in Kosciuszko Circle area

In autumn of every other year, Urban Anthropology Inc. conducts a door-to-door survey of over 200 residents in the central areas of the Park Neighborhoods—Lincoln Village/Baran Park. The surveys are methods of measuring the health of the neighborhood. Most of the overall improvements this year were in appearance categories—especially the general attractiveness of buildings, landscapes, and parks. The best results were in the Kosciuszko Circle—those blocks surrounding the park where UrbAn invested most of its physical improvement resources in the last two years.

### Findings

A. Aside from changes in seasons, what grade do you give to the general appearance of the Park Neighborhoods? (Such as attractiveness of buildings, homes, parks, and streetscaping)

	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
	C (2.09)	C+ (2.32)	C+ (2.36)	C+ (2.35)	C++ (2.49) <b>Kozy Circle: B- (2.83)</b>

B. What grade do you give to the tidiness of the Park Neighborhoods?

	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
	C (1.99)	C (1.84)	B- (2.51)	C+ (2.29)	C (2.20) <b>Kozy Circle: C++ (2.54)</b>

C. How do you rate the quality of life generally in this neighborhood? *Neighbors and local services*.

	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
	C+ (2.33)	C+ (2.28)	C+ (2.48)	B- (2.87)	C++ (2.48) <b>Kozy Circle B- (2.88)</b>

D. How do people you know outside the neighborhood seem to rate this neighborhood?

	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
	C- (1.72)	C- (1.71)	C- (1.68)	C- (1.74)	C- (1.75) <b>Kozy Circle C (2.03)</b>

E. What grade do you give to the window or storefront displays along Lincoln Avenue?

	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
	C+ (2.46)	B- (2.63)	B- (2.58) 12	C+ (2.37)	C++ (2.66) <b>Kozy Circle: B (3.04)</b>

F. What grade do you give to vandalism control in the Park Neighborhoods?

	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
	C- (1.88)	C- (1.98)	C+ (2.32)	C+ (2.36)	C++ (2.42) <b>Kozy Circle: C++ (2.43)</b>

G. What grade do you give to safety in the Park Neighborhoods?

	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
	C (1.99)	C (1.99)	C (2.08)	C+ (2.24)	C+ (2.24) <b>Kozy Circle B- (2.75)</b>

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## Change at Old South Side Settlement Museum SOC to assume operation



As of November 1, 2015, the Southside Organizing Committee will assume operation of the Old South Side Settlement Museum. This move allows its former owner, Urban Anthropology Inc, to move ahead with other projects for the Park Neighborhoods. It ultimately increases the services and programs that can be offered here.

### Ribbon cutting ceremony

The ribbon cutting ceremony that makes the transfer official will be at the museum at 707 W. Lincoln at noon on Tuesday, November 17. Residents are invited to attend and learn more about what's ahead for the neighborhood and the museum. Residents will also get the opportunity to view the museum.



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### Developments to come

Results demonstrate that physical improvements will spill over to resident general satisfaction with their neighborhood. Urban Anthropology Inc. will continue to work in the Kosciuszko Circle and will expand this circle to include 5th Street to 10th Street, Becher to Cleveland.

- Add a community garden on or near 5th Place and Harrison. Included here will be a community kiosk (a large, installed wooden cabinet with glass doors that will allow residents the opportunity to exchange services and messages).
- Add three free little libraries to Lincoln Avenue that will be designed to match the architecture of Lincoln.
- Work with the City of Milwaukee to repair sidewalks and streets on 5th Place.
- Work with a volunteer force to do weekly clean-ups of the Kosciuszko Circle.
- Write press releases on the assets of the area.
- Add trees to 5th Street along the freeway to reduce traffic noise for residents.



*Photos of the Old South Side Settlement Museum*



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