



REIMAGINING CLEVELAND

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Outline



- Process
- Criteria Categories
 1. Does it fit Reimagining Cleveland Framework?
 2. Who is involved?
 3. Is this the best property? (macro)
 4. Is this the best use of the property? (micro)
 5. Is there long-term commitment?
 6. Is it financially feasible?
- Site Review
- Scorecard & Ranking

1) Does it fit Reimagining Cleveland framework?



- ▣ Green Infrastructure
 - Improvement of human health
 - Create an amenity (for the neighborhood)
 - Improvement of environmental quality
 - (air, water, soil, biodiversity, habitat)
 - Create the integration of the green network
- ▣ Neighborhood stabilization
- ▣ Urban agriculture/energy production

2) Who Is Involved?



- Project proposal
- Project implementation
- Project maintenance (long term)

3) Is This The Best Property? (Macro Scale)

- Ecological Considerations
 - Hydrological Concerns
 - Streambed
 - Stormwater mitigation
 - Landscape Connectivity
 - Adjacent to greenspace?
 - Wildlife corridor?
 - Existing trees/groundcover
- Neighborhood Visibility
 - Fills neighborhood void
 - Accessibility and Visibility of property

4) Is This The Best Use For The Property? (Micro Scale)

- Environmental/Ecological Concerns
 - Impact
 - Environmental Quality
- Scope
 - Increase property value
 - Increase quality of life? For whom?
 - Boost moral in the community
- Supporting Evidence

5) Is there long-term commitment?

□ Adaptive Management

□ How is the future of the project insured?

- Structure for adaptive management over time

- Who is involved/responsible?

 - Maintenance

 - Stewardship

 - Organizational structure

- Is it self-sustaining?

 - Costs

 - Relationships

6) Is it financially feasible?



- Cost/Benefit Analysis
 - Leverage of additional funds
 - Reasonability of budget
 - “Bang for the buck”

Scorecard & Ranking



- Slavic #71
 - ▣ 13
- Eco Parking #87
 - ▣ 11
- Plant Nursery #61
 - ▣ 12
- Community Sunflower Garden #8
 - ▣ 14
- Soil Remediation # 102
 - ▣ 16
- Nature Nook #63
 - ▣ 15

Conclusion



- Thoughts & Caveats
 - Time
 - Complexity