

CONCLUSION

The attributes already contained within Asylum Hill will provide the foundation upon which the Hill can rebuild a thriving, self-sustaining academic and business/residential neighborhood. To do so, we will focus our attention not only on repairing our neighborhood from “within”, but by focusing on a source of new neighborhood dollars -- the commercial and residential needs of the employers, employees, and students. These groups have demonstrated a continued willingness to call Asylum Hill their social and/or retail home. The Hill's collection of studio and one bedroom apartments and its large historic homes are ideal for this diverse population. The numerous arts, cultural, educational, and religious institutions are a unique asset to which no other neighborhood can lay claim. The opportunities they afford Asylum Hill residents is unparalleled and is a strength we will nurture. Enhanced by the neighboring West End, the Hill has all the potential in the world to create a multi-cultural and safe residential/commercial neighborhood. Most importantly, however, the Revitalization process described in this plan will keep us focused as we endeavor to realize our neighborhood's existing potential and make it a better place to live, work, worship, and play.