

# ARCADIA A NEIGHBORHOOD REMINDER



THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE ARCADIA COMMUNITY OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

February 2003

## Neighborhood Meeting February 25<sup>th</sup>

### Review of 'The Westside Study' & Tentative Proposals

Three public meetings have been held by the consultants for 'The Westside Study.' Our neighborhood attendance has been good, with wide ranging questions and discussion. Preliminary proposals have been put forward by the consultants. Now is the time for us to get very specific on what we like and what we want modified.

We are having a neighborhood meeting Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the lunchroom at Arcadia El-

ementary School. We will discuss all aspects of the proposals.

The consultant's proposals deal with extensive modifications to West Michigan Ave. and the Knollwood Neighborhood. You may think Knollwood doesn't affect us, but they do in a big way. If done right, the changes will relieve traffic on West Michigan Avenue. Also, changes to their Knollwood Park can affect us.

Should West Michigan Ave. be made into a boulevard? Should it have

bike lanes?

The big question for us is what happens to the Basswood Preserve (Arboretum)? Is there open park land? If yes, how much? What about roads? Where do roads go? Do they connect to Arcadia?

This is YOUR opportunity to give direction to the neighborhood board and the City.

Also, we need to keep some perspective on the consultants suggestions. Even if the suggestions are adopted, only a few will occur within a year. Some may take five to fifteen years or beyond.

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February 25, 2003

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Arcadia Elementary School  
932 Boswell Lane