



# STATE OF THE CITY

2016  
Mayor Dennis Tyler



# Police Department

- Implementation of Body Cams
- Neighborhood Bike Patrols
- Community Engagement Officer





# Fire Department

- Safe Zone Program
- Rapid Intervention Team





## Erskine-Greene Training Center

- Open in December 2015
- First graduating class in April





# Marriott Hotel Opening





## Quiet Zone

- Went into effect December 2015
- 19 Crossings adjacent to Downtown





# Walnut & Riggin Roundabout





## Major Road Improvements

- 48 linear lane miles
- Efficient management of our infrastructure







# Establishment of Bike-Ped Committee





# DWNTWN

- 98% Residential Occupied
- 90% Commercial Occupancy
  - 289 Total Businesses
- \$1,354,634 in private investment





# DWNTWN

## New Business

## 21 New Businesses in 2015

Addison Avenue Marketing

Advanced Quality Solutions

BC Digital Marketing

Blow Out Salon

Caregiver's Kitchen

Coldwell Banker

Courtyard Muncie at HCC

Darrin Sanderson

Erskine Green Training Institute

George Insurance

Hayloft Boutique

Hoola Technology

Heidijhale Designs

Studio 10k

Studio Exhale

Techwise Academy

The Facing Project

Thr3e Wise Men

Vintage Shoppe Thrift & Gift

Yarn Stories

Yoga & You

The Co:Lab



# DWNTWN

## Public Infrastructure

Streetscape: \$3,500,000

### DWNTWN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 2015





## Community Development

- 23 new home rehabilitations
- \$400,000 in neighborhood paving
  - Old West End and Thomas Park/Avondale
- 15 projects with local nonprofits



# Parks and Recreation Programming

- 200+ participation in Soccer
- 500+ participation in baseball
- New Co-Ed Softball





# Cornerstone Park





# New Construction

- 29 New Permits,
  - 8.2% increase
- \$394,319 in new private development across the City
  - 7.2% increase

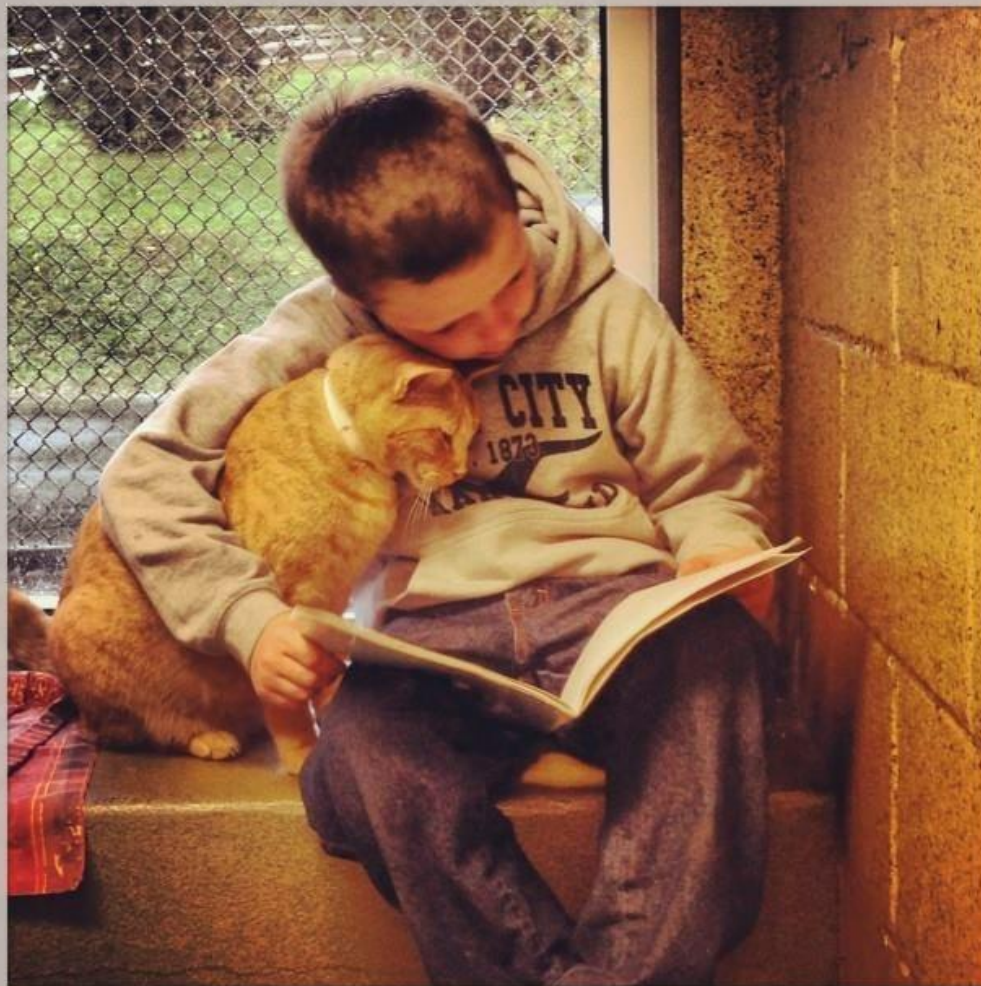






# Animal Care & Services

- Euthanasia for healthy animals 0%
- New State of the Art Shelter
- Expanded Programing
  - Junior Animal Control
  - Expand Educational
- New Rescue Coordinator





# Fresh Directions Meal Program

- Many children in our community are food insecure
- 2015 first year of program
- Spearheaded by Inside Out
- 68,000 meals served
- Distributed through our local community centers



# Hillcroft Work Center

- Hillcroft began development of a new work center for people with disabilities
- Long range plan of a campus
- Increase in disability employment programming
  - 100 new employees



# Mayor's First Bi- Annual Arts Awards





# Diversity



- Expansion of Human rights code to eliminate discrimination based on disability, gender orientation, or veteran status in 2015
- Adoption of City Council resolution in support of our Muslim community and abhor hate speech and actions in the City of Muncie



# Muncie Energy Park





# Kitselman Trailhead

## KITSELMAN TRAILHEAD VIEWING BRIDGE FROM ATOP THE MEADOW PLATEAU





# Gearbox







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# Community Stakeholders & Partners

First Merchants Bank  
Indiana American Water  
Economic Development Alliance

Muncie Visitors Bureau

The Arc. Indiana

NAACP

Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

Friends of Conley, Inc

Tree City USA

Meridian Health Services

The Community Foundation of Muncie  
& Delaware County, Inc.

Muncie Community Schools

Indiana Workforce Development

Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of  
Commerce

Muncie Housing Authority

STAR Financial Bank

Indiana Michigan Power

Old National Bancorp  
Muncie Sanitary District

Horizon Convention Center

United Way

Muncie Downtown Development  
Partnership

Ball Foundation

Ball State University

Muncie Arts & Culture Council

AMS Entertainment

Ivy Tech

Stoops Buick GMC

Community Enhancement Projects, Inc

George and Francis Foundation

Harrison College

Muncie Action Plan

IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital



THANK YOU