Overview of Little Village CARE

- Little Village C.A.R.E. is a group co-chaired by representatives from Beyond the Ball, Enlace Chicago and La Villita Church with core membership also from the Little Village Chamber of Commerce, New Life Church and Universidad Popular.

- The Little Village CARE Collaborative is advancing work from a five point plan put together by 20 member groups of the Violence Prevention Collaborative:
  - Graffiti Removal & Community Beautification
  - Access to Public Spaces
  - Buildings & Landlords Accountability
  - Timely resource allocation (not just the summer)
  - Community & Police Engagement
Collaborative Participants

Graffiti Removal & Community Beautification

- Rob Castaneda, Beyond the Ball
- Nilda Esparza, Little Village Chamber of Commerce
- Cesar Nunez, 22nd Ward superintendent
- Chris Dons
- Siri Greeley
- Oscar Pule
- Lisette Leonardo
- Dept. Streets & Sanitation

Access to Public Spaces

- Enlace Chicago
- Beyond the Ball
- La Villita Community Church
- New Life Centers
- YMCA Street Intervention
- CRECE
- Chicago Park District
- Chicago Public Schools
Collaborative Participants

Community & Police Engagement
- Enlace Chicago
- 10th District Police
- Violence Prevention Collaborative
  - Ceasefire
  - Telpochcalli Community Education Project
  - Universidad Popular

Buildings & Landlord Accountability
- Little Village Chamber of Commerce
  - Membership
- Special Service #25
- Department of Buildings
- Other VPC partners
Key Accomplishments

Milestones Achieved

- Leveraged 60k in local funding to support CARE initiatives
- Strategically reinvested 40 youth jobs to address CARE priorities
- Developed stronger partnership with Streets & Sanitation and 10th District police to address graffiti leading to more paint given to neighborhood groups for clean ups, improved response times and better reporting/tracking systems.

Upcoming activities/events

- Ongoing
  - Clean Streets Safe Streets
  - Monthly Update at VPC Meetings
- On our radar
  - Meetings with Department of Buildings
  - Meeting with 10th District Police
  - Negotiation with Chicago Public Schools on space governance