

# Chapter 4: Neighborhoods

## 4.1 Neighborhoods of Bridgeport

Neighborhoods are places where people live, work or recreate. They can be defined in many ways depending upon the person and their needs at the moment. While a sense of a neighborhood's boundaries may differ from person to person, the 2008 Master Plan of Conservation and Development delineated 13 city neighborhoods, mainly according to census tract boundaries. Neighborhood Revitalization Zones (NRZs) also exist within several of the identified neighborhoods, and the two sets of boundaries may or may not match. In this Briefing Book, the City refined the neighborhood boundaries of the Master Plan by utilizing natural boundaries such as highways and railroad tracks to more accurately define, from a planning purpose, each neighborhood.

Creating neighborhoods of choice is what the City pursues. Neighborhoods that people choose to visit and live in. Neighborhoods where there are retail services, public services, schools and parks/open space that serve the needs of all who live and work there. Neighborhoods that provide a range of housing options.

The following pages detail demographic, housing and community asset information for each of Bridgeport's 13 neighborhoods:

- Black Rock
- Brooklawn/St Vincent's
- Downtown
- East End
- East Side
- Enterprise
- Hollow
- Mill Hill
- North End
- Reservoir
- South End
- Upper East Side
- West Side/West End