BELOVED COMMUNITY WARD 2 SECTOR COMMITTEE PROMPTS AND QUESTIONS MARCH 11. 2024

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Friends: Please feel free to answer all of these questions and/or select the ones that are most meaningful to you. They are essentially prompts to spark your ideas over the course of our envisioning and planning. E-mail your responses to bickham.david@yahoo.com. Some of the prompts are more consequential than others. Some of these questions can be discussed in your individual meetings and other settings, and I welcome the opportunity to discuss them individually by calling 470.388.8850 or to set up special Zooms with the committees or small groups across the various committees. Even note the hunches that you may have, that is, just ideas or dreams you have for our beloved city and ward that you are inchoate that you feel but are not fully formulated. Just a hunch!!! Our great teacher, prophetic author and prominent citizen, Margaret Walker Alexander, referred to these ideas as rumblings.

- 1. What is innovative, futuristic and/or promising about Ward 2 and Jackson?
- 2. To shape and influence the future, what information would you like to have? Are there specific skills or technologies that you would like to access?
- 3. What are your fears and what are your hopes of the future?
- 4. Are there specific data, tools, websites or examples that you would like to access? If so, please be as specific as possible?
- 5. What values would you like to see carried into the future?
- 6. Are there specific Jackson-based assets you would like to mobilize to build this future? Local to global assets, including people?
- 7. How are you engaging youth and young adults in your imagining a new future?
- 8. What ideas or suggestions you have to finance the future that you are envisioning? Would you like personal assistance in creating generational wealth for your family and this cause?
- 9. How do you plan to finance this future? How can your efforts and vision for Ward 2 be self-sustaining or what I refer to as sovereign?
- 10. Are there sites you would like to visit and/or locations, ideas, images and examples of what you would like to see here that you can share?

11.	What are the wildest, most out-of-the box ideas that you have for Ward 2? What seems to be the most impossible or most imaginative vision you have?