The Chalmers 5-Year Neighbourhood Plan outlines goals which the Elmwood community residents and partners can use to help guide activities that benefit the neighbourhood.
These are goals important to people in Chalmers:

Here is the 2019-2023, Neighbourhood Plan for Chalmers:

- Build on the success of Chalmers News!
- Increase local participation at all levels
- Improve website and social media
- Add community info signs & billboards
- Provide information tables at key sites
- Improve access to computers & resources
- Hear from residents at focus sessions
- Highlight Elmwood history

Meeting Basic Needs of Community Members:

- Build partnerships & plan actions to address poverty
- Co-sponsor services for newcomers
- Co-sponsor services for Indigenous peoples
- Co-sponsor training events for the community
- Lead & promote free special events
- Deliver Small Grant Funding
- Continue membership for Healthy Together Now
- Build membership for Per Capita Grant funding
- Complete Charitable Funding Plan

- Continue supporting Parent & Child Coalition
- Expand reading & writing programs
- Expand creative services for children & youth
- Support improved access to child care
Knowing about the Housing Plan & Housing Worker

- Share Chalmers housing brochure
- Send out housing newsletter
- Expand Chalmers Housing Committee

Acting to Improve the Neighbourhood

- Start ‘Boost My Block’ contest for beauty & safety
- Remove more bulky waste
- Raise awareness of City By-Laws
- Refer more safety issues to 311
- Clean up more graffiti
- Paint houses through Take Pride Winnipeg
- Plan a walking path on the Hydro line
Increase Rent Smart grads

Keep working with Winnipeg Rental Network and Residential Tenancies Branch (RTB)

Work to upgrade multi-family and duplex units

Support Home Buyer Assistance families

Continue Home Repair Workshops

Co-host SEED Winnipeg Info sessions on saving money

Plan for assisting derelict garage removals

Help with Home Repair applications

Include everyone in the housing plan

Plan to improve key derelict lots

Work to increase affordable housing

Keep residents in Chalmers long-term
Start programs to improve access to jobs
Provide programs to build job skills

Start Chalmers business coalition
Research & start social enterprises

Host Safer Cleaner Chalmers workshops
Work for basic services
Work with Crime Prevention by Environmental Design
Support families living with violence & addictions
Add Street Connections needle deposit boxes
Start a local harm reduction plan for community members with addictions
PARTNERING FOR SAFETY

‣ Allow more access to safe spaces
‣ Work to reduce crime
‣ Start a safety charter

WE’RE IN THIS TOGETHER!

Getting HEALTHY & WELL

‣ Improve access to resources for mental health and wellness
‣ Provide equal access to health programs & services

GETTING AROUND

‣ Ensure equal access to buildings, parks and play spaces
‣ Renew Active Transportation Plan
‣ Start a Car Share program
‣ Improve walkability in neighbourhood
GREENING CHALMERS

- Add beauty to build community pride
- Build local gardening skills
- Keep up green spaces, yards & gardens
- Showcase bakers, makers & growers
- Improve parks & green spaces

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

- Plan to secure food options
- Increase access to fresh fruits, vegetables & healthy food
- Support seniors with meals & getting around
- Offer lunches, breakfast programs, food banks & community kitchens to support families