

A MINIMUM CHANGE - RELATED TO SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

Some of the alternatives discussed earlier are long-range proposals, but the seriousness of the problems requires immediate action. It is necessary to co-ordinate the short range actions with the long range goals. The model above demonstrates a proposal for minimum change for North Kenwood-Oakland and the community to the west, in which there is no clearance of housing. There is a large scale program of rehabilitation. New housing is built only on vacant land. The park space

is increased from 25.9 acres to 58 acres by using side streets. Earth bridges are constructed across the Illinois Central tracks and Lake Shore Drive, making the lakefront more accessible. Parking and servicing of the public housing high rises is underground, using the deck for park space. The main point of the minimum change proposal is that no large scale clearance take place before new housing is available for the present residents.