



Understanding the How-To Guide for Decriminalizing Mobility

BikeWalkKC and Safe Routes Partnership - April 2022

Outline

- Using the identification process
- Messaging and responses
- Building an effective coalition
- Learning from our mistakes



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- Violently arrested for jaywalking
- Now suing the City of Independence, MO
- Wants the region to follow KCMO's lead

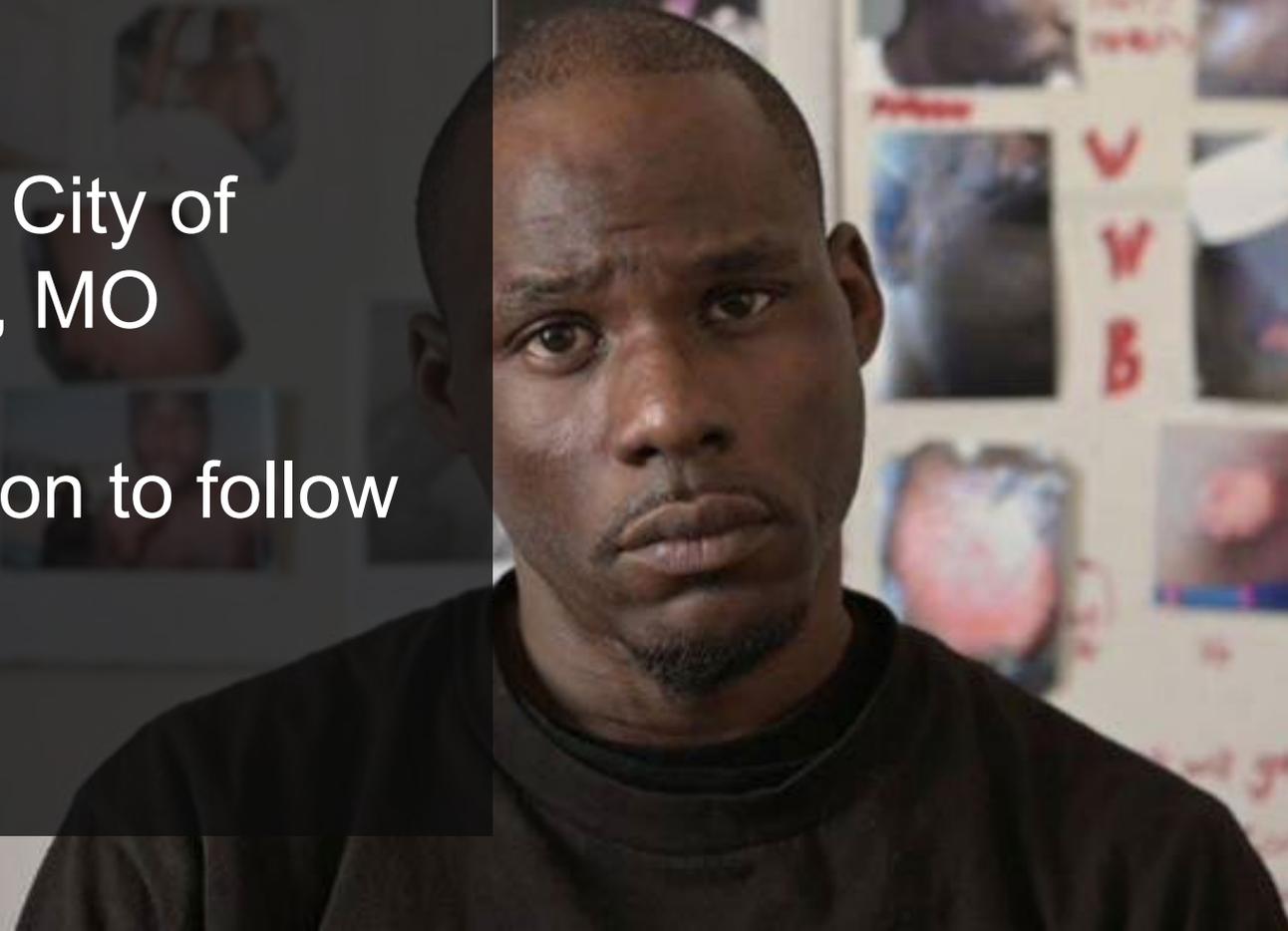


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Using the identification process

Making the steps work better for your organization and community

Why modify the process?

- Legal parameters differ
- Capacity and coalition considerations
- Different methods can still get similar results



Key Terms

- Terms related to mobility
- Length of the list
- Regional considerations



Using the process with others

- BikeWalkKC used staff only
- Possibility of expansion
- Create clear parameters



Messaging and responses

How to speak as you push for decriminalizing mobility

Discussing enforcement

- Funding isn't part of the equation
- Use police elsewhere



Discussing safety

- “Jaywalking has had its chance”
- Complete Streets
- “Punishment can’t fix the pavement”



Building an effective coalition

Identifying and sustaining the right partnerships

Legal Support

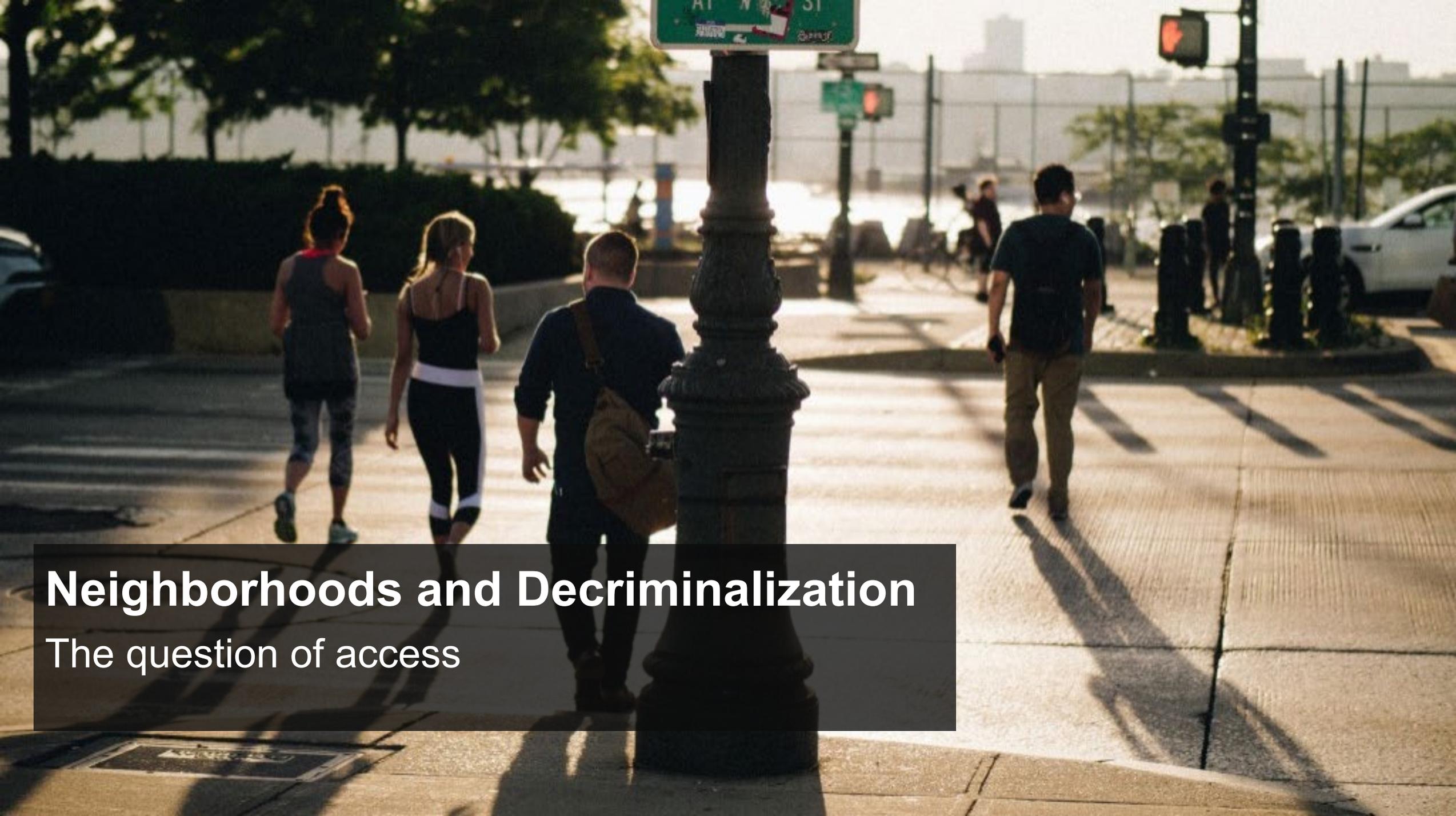
- Transportation expertise
- Criminal defense
- Willingness to speak





Housing and Decriminalization

An opportunity to strengthen partnerships



Neighborhoods and Decriminalization

The question of access



Sustainability and Decriminalization

Shift in understanding multimodal importance

Learning from our mistakes

Avoiding the stumbles BikeWalkKC made

Leading with Data

- Confirm the source
- Exhaust the categories
- Consider corridors



Starting Position

- Decide early on proposed change
- Make sure your champion is on board
- Remain firm throughout



Effective Outreach

- Amplifying the message
- Finding stories
- Sharing with decision makers



A row of white bicycles is parked on a paved path in a park-like setting. The bicycles are parked in a line, and their shadows are cast on the pavement. In the background, there is a green lawn, a bridge, and a line of trees under a clear blue sky. The word "Questions?" is overlaid in white text on a dark rectangular background in the center of the image.

Questions?