

Safety – Visioning #1

From the boards, main themes:

Creation of “Community”

- Know my neighbors around me – socialize with and communicate – looking out for each other
- More community events – day and night
- Talking to people during the day – interacting with others
- Neighborhood watch – have people get out and talk to one another
- Know who the kids are – freedom to move around
- Community connected to one another – not safe if you don’t know who’s around you – build up of a “community”
- A lot people around in the morning
- Community outreach
- Neighbors watching out for one another
- Know who your neighbors are

Physical Elements

- Well-lit streets, bicycle lanes
- More lighting
- Lighting at night
- Defined parking
- More security, more lighting, better locks, doorbells
- Slower traffic, more controlled access
- Controlled access to private areas – discourage it
- No blind spots where you can’t see what is going on
- Clean streets , removal of graffiti
- Area needs to be clean – dumpsters are a wildlife attraction

Services/Programmatic

- More police – quicker response time
- More police presence – substation
- Security walking around vs. in their cars
- Screening of neighbors
- Better screening of residents
- Community evacuation plan in emergency (flood, highway, manmade disaster)
- Grocery store – sustainable food source
- Limits on how long car can be parked and keeping of non-running cars
- More activities for kids, curfew, no gangs