

Smith Street Revitalization Plan



Community Meeting 1

Monday, September 16

6:00pm-8:00pm

Kizirian Elementary – Principal Smith

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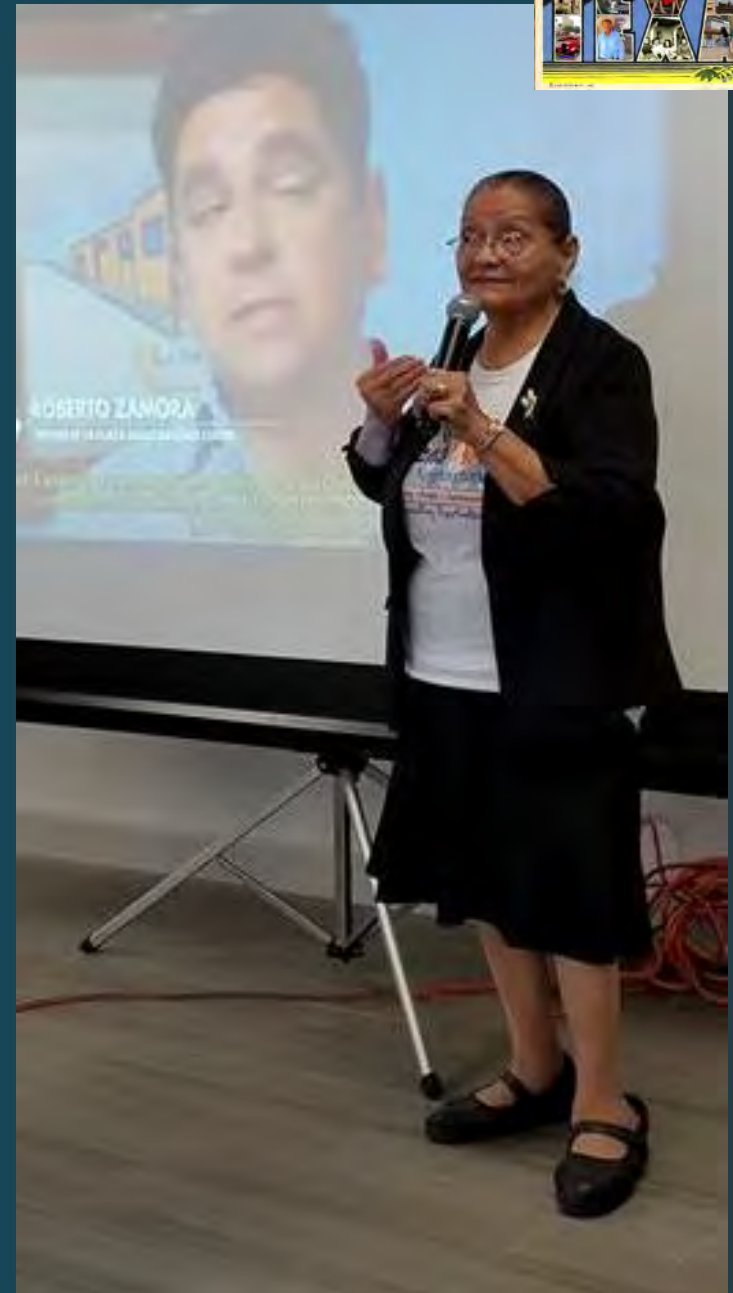
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this is not just a
plan

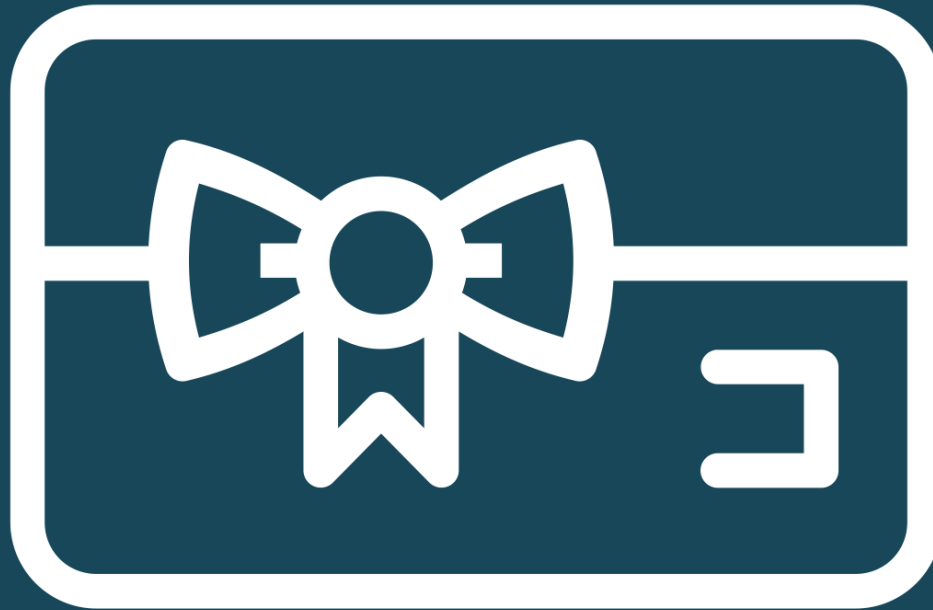
It is a guide for
community action

“¡Si no están en la
mesa... están en el
menú!”

“if you aren't at the
table... you're on
the **menu!**”



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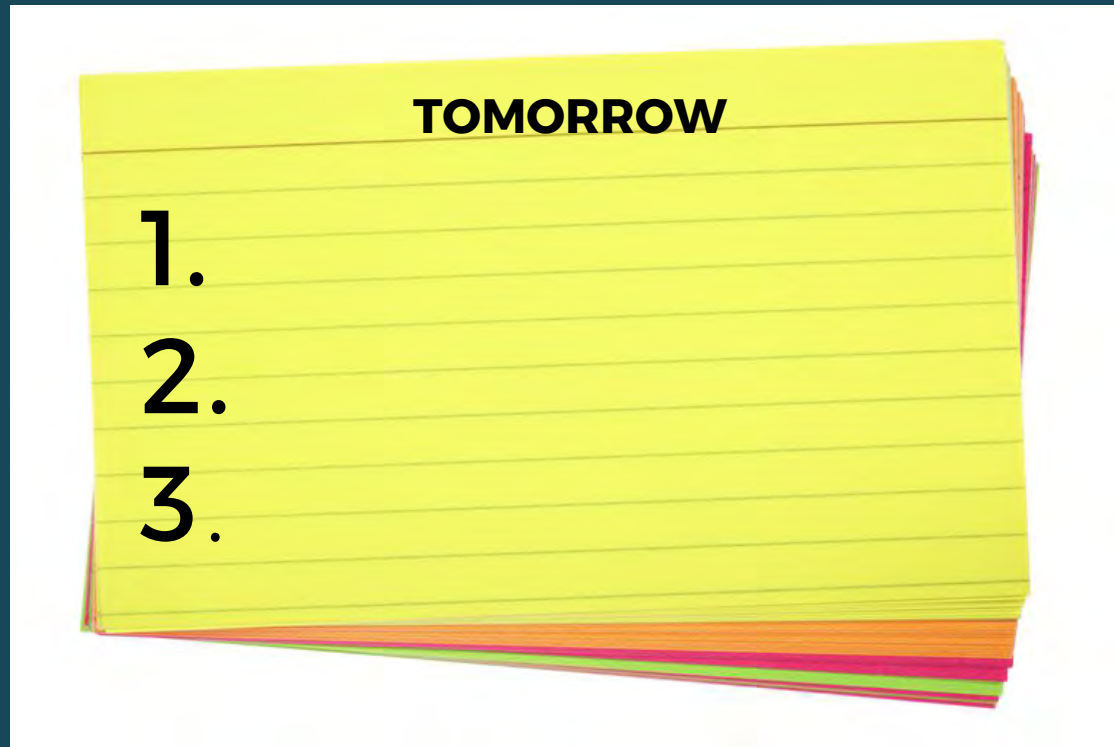
the neighborhood today

- write down three words that represent the neighborhood **TODAY**



the neighborhood tomorrow

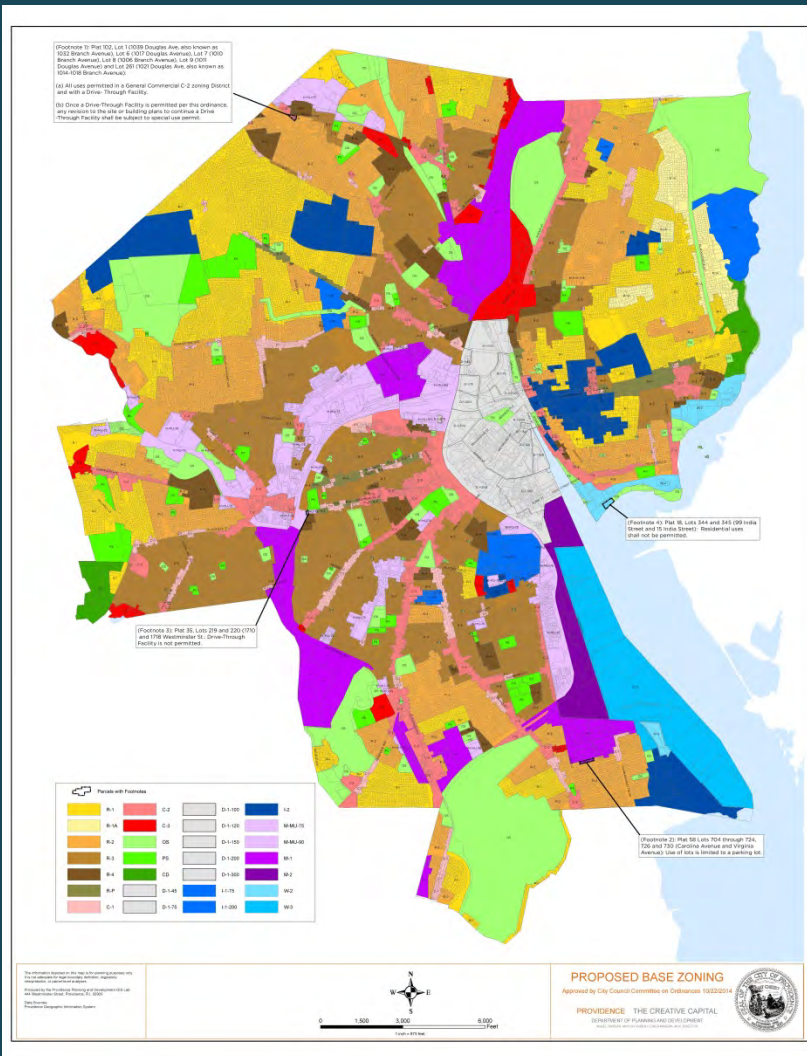
- write down three words that represent your **VISION** for the neighborhood of **TOMORROW**



creating neighborhoods of choice



recent work in providence



dept. of planning and development

- manages the project
- provides support to the team
- helps coordinate the work
- lends technical expertise
- supports communication



cambridge economic research



- providing quality research and advisory services
- economic development
- real estate analysis
- neighborhood revitalization strategies

steering committee

- area residents
- property owners
- local business representatives
- social providers
- educational leaders
- public officials
- generate/vet ideas
- identify potential partners and resources
- guide post-plan implementation



planning area

THE SMITH STREET CORRIDOR REVITALIZATION AREA



Tyndall Ave

I-95

project goals

- fully inclusive process
- redevelopment as a catalyst for neighborhood improvement
- improve the quality of life for local residents

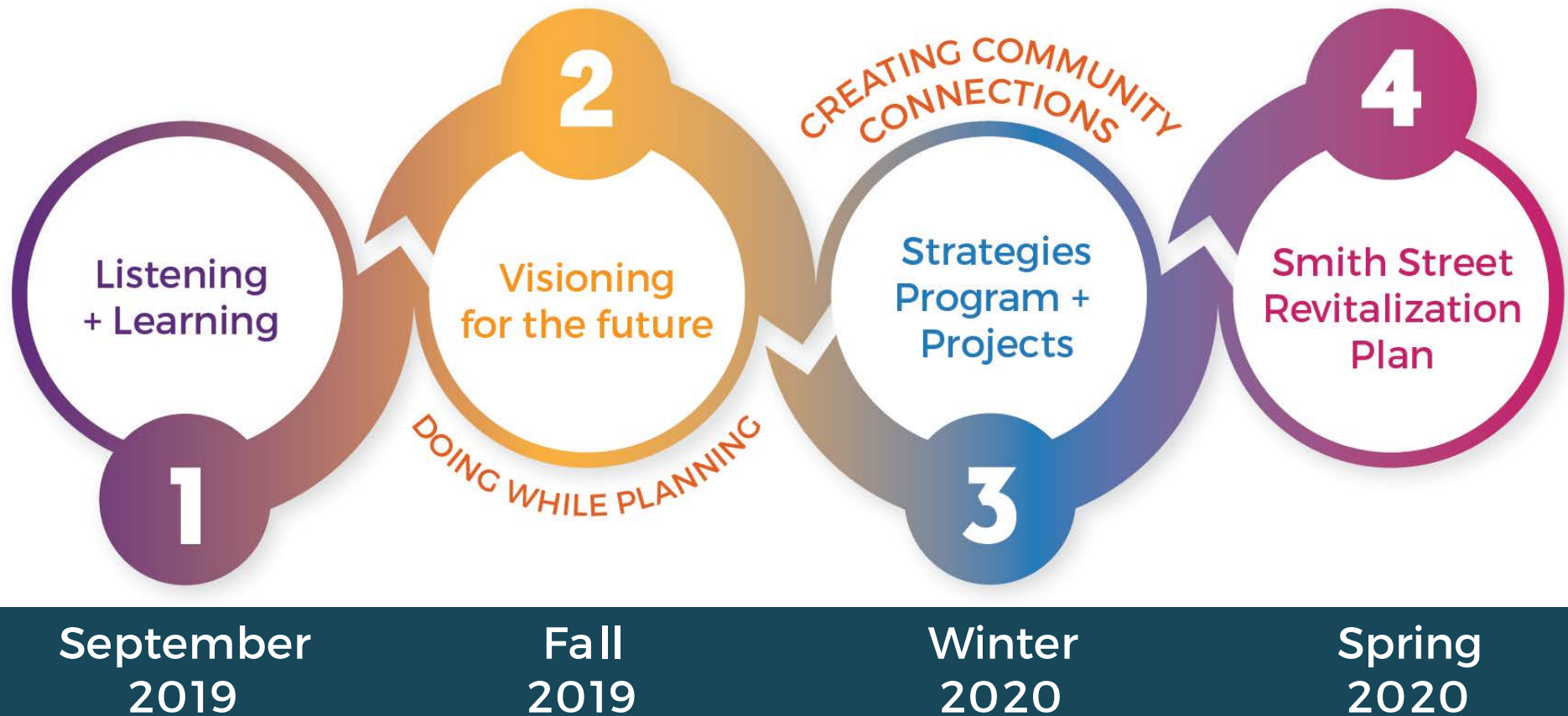


project goals

- streetscape and mobility improvements
- cultural and arts planning that uplift the identity of the neighborhood
- education, safety, health, supportive social services



the process



first impressions



first impressions



first impressions



Candace Street

first impressions



first impressions



first impressions



Hassett Park

first impressions



Goddard Street

first impressions



first impressions



first impressions



first impressions



first impressions



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Chalkstone Avenue

first impressions



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Oakland Avenue

first impressions



first impressions

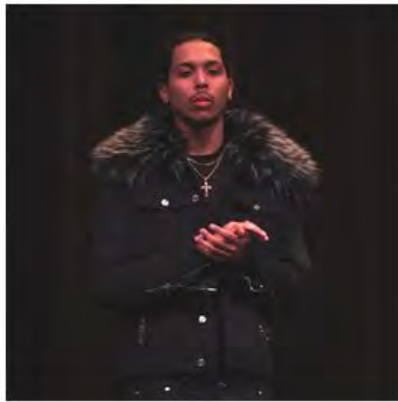


Douglas Street

recent project successes from other cities



recent project successes from other cities



recent project successes from other cities

Easton's West Ward getting \$1.2 million for art, activities, lighting and other improvements



By [Christina Tatu](#)
| The Morning Call |
Apr 18, 2019 | 5:53 PM



A Park created by the former West Ward Neighborhood Partnership on Northampton Street. A new West Ward Initiative hopes to continue improvements in the neighborhood. (MICHAEL KUBEL, THE MORNING CALL)



recent project successes from other cities



COMMUNITY

Milam Street Kitchen Incubator officially opens on Aug. 27



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recent project successes from other cities



Construction on Clark Commons in Flint to begin soon

Posted Aug 27, 2019



Gallery: Officials break ground at Clark Commons site in Flint



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By [Zahra Ahmad](#) | zahmad@mlive.com

FLINT, MI-- Gwendolyn Jackson held her granddaughter Brooklyn Smith, 4, and cheered as city officials announced that construction of Clark Commons, her new home, would begin in the next few weeks.

key pad polling



Which Red Sox championship was your favorite?



1) 2004



2) 2007



3) 2013



4) 2018



5) Boo, I'm a Yankees fan

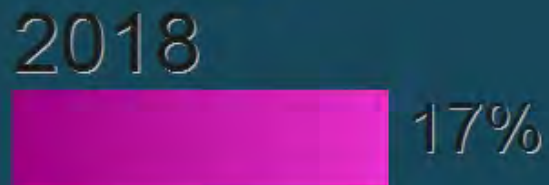


Summary of Responses

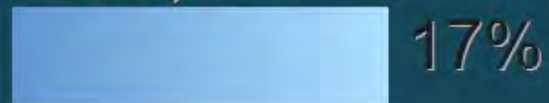
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2007



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Is the **neighborhood** getting better, worse, or staying the same?



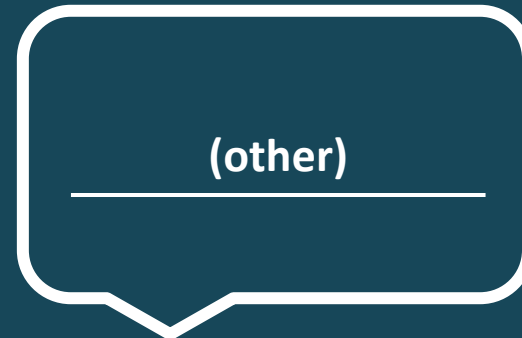
1) On the upswing



2) About the same



3) Going downward



4) Other

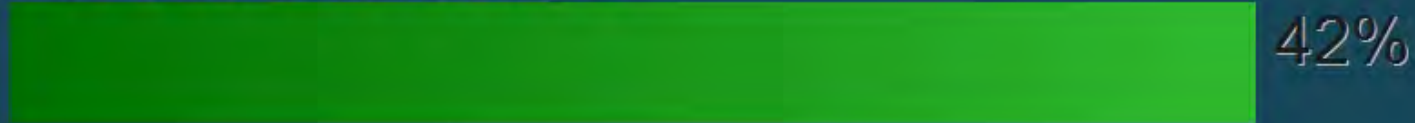


Summary of Responses

On the upswing



About the same



Going downward



Other



How can the neighborhood's **identity** be improved?



1) Improve safety and security



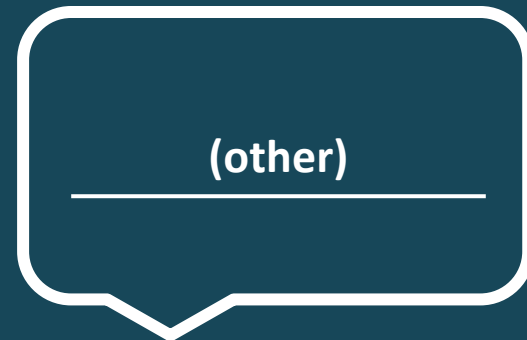
2) Uplift arts, culture, history, and local events



3) Improve stores, shopping, and services



4) Improve the condition of area buildings and open spaces



5) Other



Summary of Responses

Improve safety and security



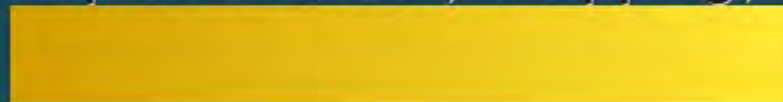
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Uplift arts, culture, history, and local events



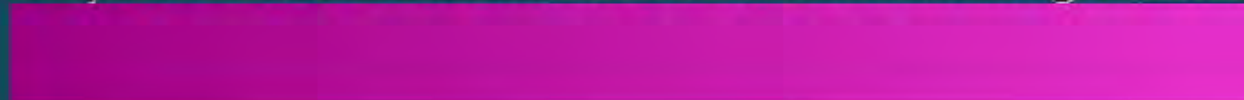
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Improve stores, shopping, and services



26%

Improve the condition of area buildings and open



42%

Other



5%

What types of **businesses** are most needed on Smith Street?



1) Restaurants



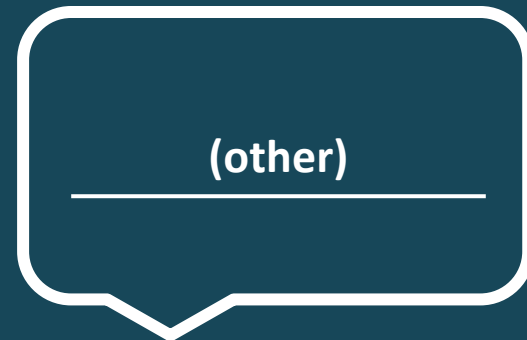
2) Apparel or home goods



3) Barber/Beauty salons



4) Pharmacy



5) Other



Summary of Responses

Restaurants



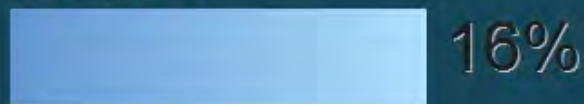
Apparel or home goods

Barber/Beauty salons

Pharmacy



Other



What types of **services** are most needed on Smith Street?



1) Educational or
job training



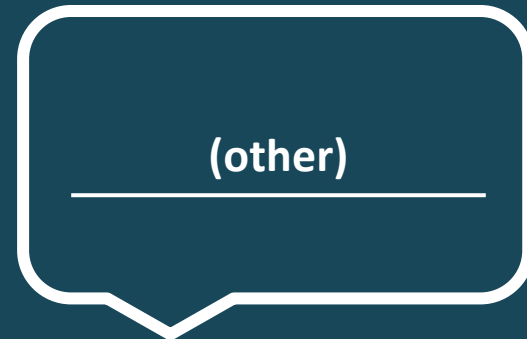
2) Medical



3) Recreational



4) Office or
professional



5) Other



Summary of Responses

Educational or job training



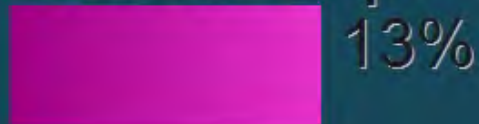
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Office or professional



What types of affordable or market rate housing is most needed?



1) Single-family or two-family



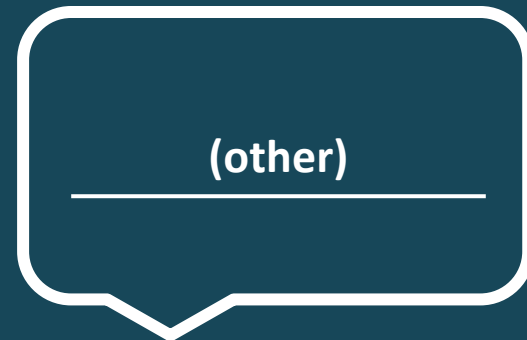
2) Multi-family



3) Senior housing



4) Housing for younger people



5) Other



Summary of Responses

Single-family or two-family



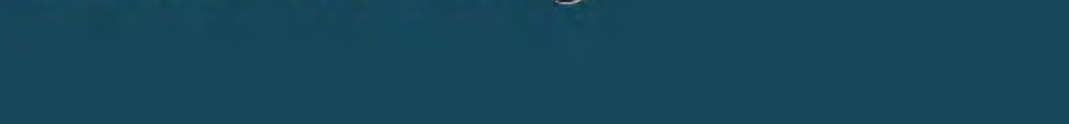
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Multi-family

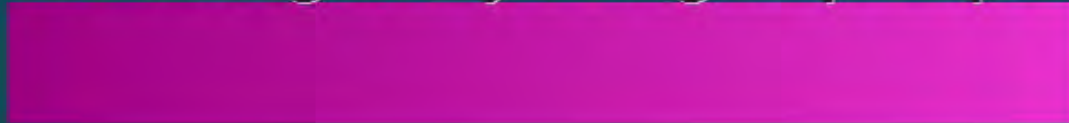


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Senior housing



Housing for younger people



35%

What **mobility** improvements are most needed?



1) Bus



2) Bicycle



3) Walking and rolling

1, 2, & 3

4) All of the above

(other)

5) Other



Summary of Responses

Bus



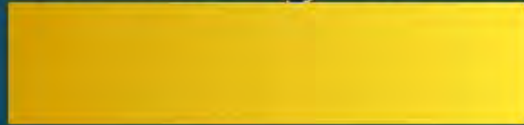
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Bicycle



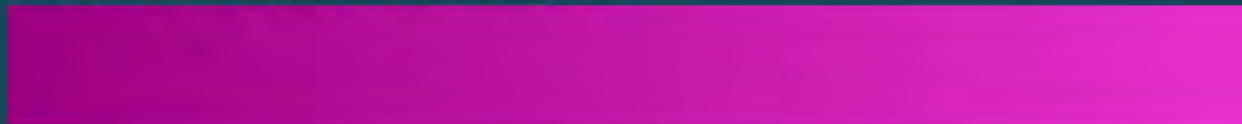
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Walking and rolling



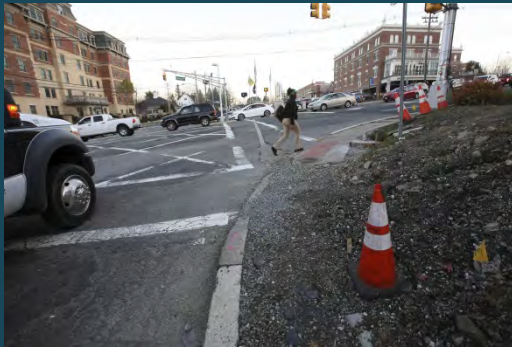
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All of the above

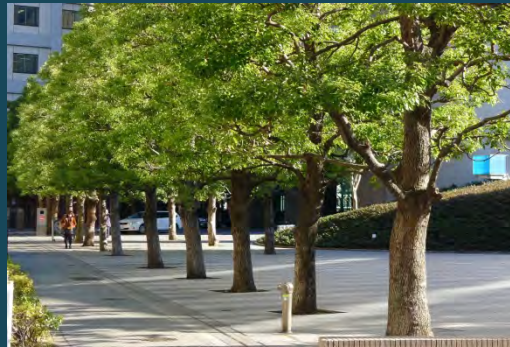


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What streetscape improvements are most needed?



1) Sidewalks and crosswalks



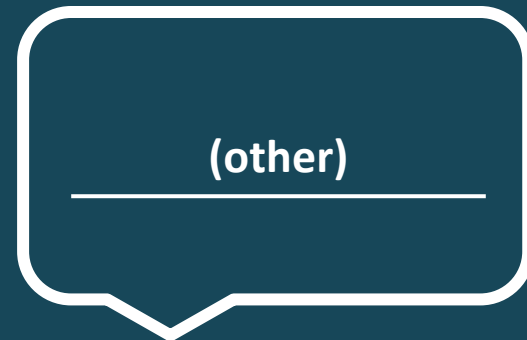
2) Street trees and landscaping



3) Signage and banners



4) Benches and seating



5) Other

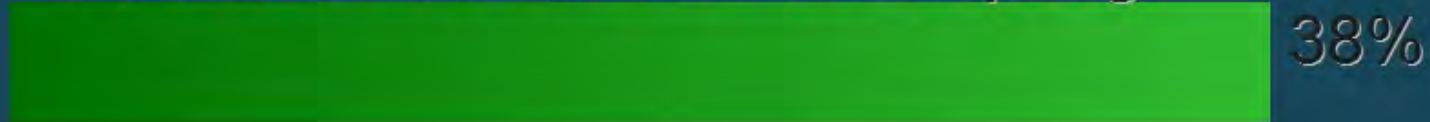


Summary of Responses

Sidewalks and crosswalks



Street trees and landscaping



Signage and banners



Benches and seating



How should arts and culture be represented?



1) Murals and public art



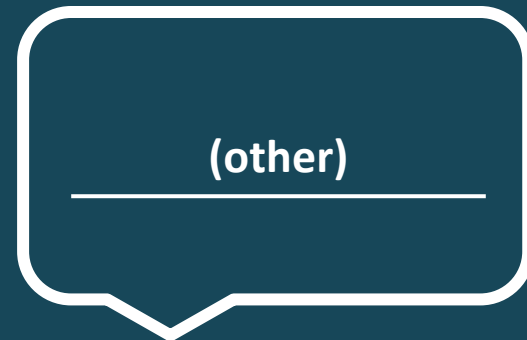
2) Historic markers and signage



3) Additional events, performances and festivals



4) Youth-oriented arts and activities



5) Other



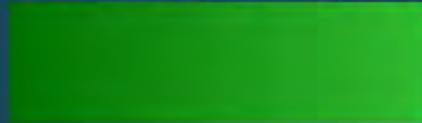
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Murals and public art



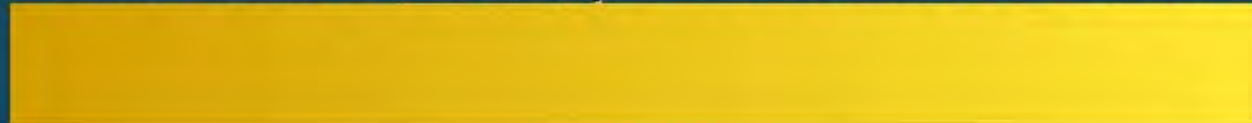
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Historic markers and signage



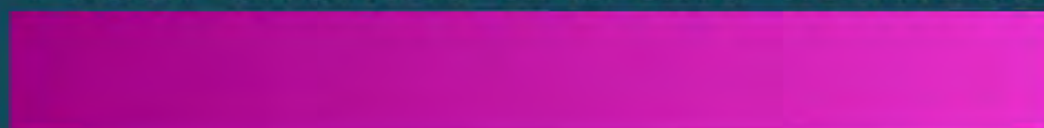
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Additional events, performances and festivals



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Youth-oriented arts and activities



28%

What should be done with vacant and underutilized lots?



1) Affordable or market-rate housing



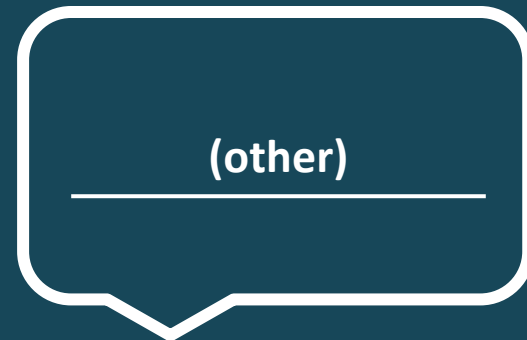
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3) Stores and businesses



4) Neighborhood-oriented services



5) Other

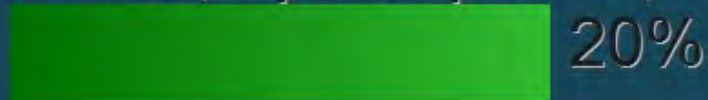


Summary of Responses

Affordable or market-rate housing



Parks, open spaces, and community gardens

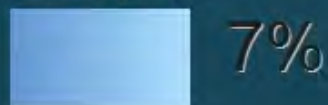


Stores and businesses



Neighborhood-oriented services

Other



What **safety** improvements are most needed?



1) Safety for people walking or riding bicycles



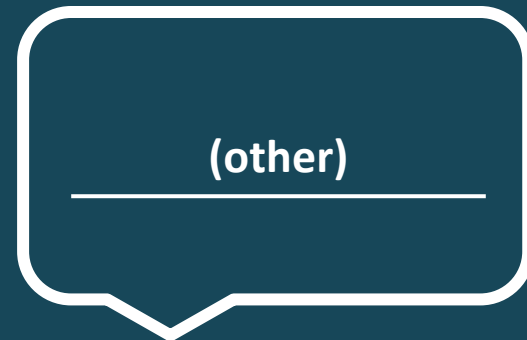
2) Improved policing and/or security guards



3) Improved lighting and/or security cameras



4) Better community connections/organizing

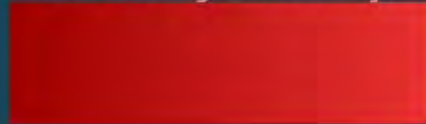


5) Other



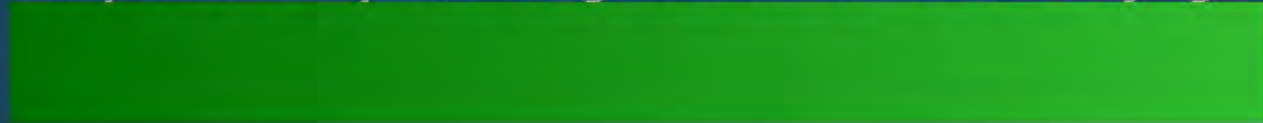
Summary of Responses

Safety for people walking or riding bicycles



13%

Improved policing and/ or security guards



38%

Improved lighting and/or security cameras



31%

Better community connections/organizing



19%











planning area

THE SMITH STREET CORRIDOR REVITALIZATION AREA





planning area

Asset Icon Examples - Ejemplos de íconos eficazes

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| Public Transit | Community Gardens | Housing | Faith Community | Retail Stores | Library/Education | Healthcare | Groceries | Dining Options | Arts/Culture | Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety | Parks | Community Center |
| Tránsito público | Jardines Comunitarios | Viviendas | Iglesias | Tiendas | Libreria/Educacion | Sistema de Salud | Supermercados | Opciones para comer | Artes/Cultura | Seguridad para peatones y bicicletas | Parques | Centro Comunitario |

Challenge Icon Examples - Ejemplos de íconos de desafíos

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| Vandalism | Speeding | Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety | Housing | Parking | Lighting | Vacant Storefront | Graffiti | Road Conditions | Garbage | Drugs | Housing | ADA Accessibility |
| Vandalismo | Velocidad | Seguridad para peatones y bicicletas | Viviendas | Estacionamiento | Iluminacion | Locales Vacantes | Graffiti | Condiciones Viales | Basura | Drogas | Vivienda | ADA Accesibilidad |

Vision Elements Examples - Ejemplos de elementos a futuro

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| Single-family house | Apartments | Restaurant/Cafe | Bank | Health Clinic | Pharmacy | Resource Center | Cultural Center | Retail Shop | Park | Office | Sculpture/Public Art | Landscaping |
| Casa para una sola familia | Apartamentos | Restaurante/Cafe | Banco | Clinica | Farmacia | Centro de Recursos | Centro Cultural | Tiendas | Parque | Oficina | Escultura/Artes Publicas | Paisajismo |

next steps

- continuing community conversations
- community meeting 2
– (insert date)
- market study



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