West Arden Arcade Community Workshop Notes (October 16, 2018)

Community Strengths
- Parks (6 votes)
- Businesses (4 votes)
- Diversity (8 votes)
- Welcoming (2 votes)
- Housing Diversity (6 votes)
- Connectivity (1 vote)
- Retail Options
- Specialty Stores (4 votes)
- Sense of Community (1 vote)

Civil Engagement/Public Facilities
Note: Problems and solutions were split between E1 (Civil Engagement) and E2 (Public Facilities)

Problem E1 (suggested by PER staff): Few neighborhoods represented by a neighborhood association (West of Watt Ave)
Problem E1: Having more representative populations involved. (1 vote)
Problem E1: Lack of regular/ongoing community engagement and services.
Problem E1: People only engage when they're complaining (1 vote).
Problem E1: Lack of door to door community engagement.
Problem E1: There are not enough services that are provided during engagement. And specifically services that are relevant to the community.
- Solution E1 (suggested by PER staff): Encourage neighborhoods to establish neighborhood associations.
- Solution E1 (suggested by PER staff): County will create a comprehensive Community Outreach Strategy.
- Solution E1: Gathering Hub that keeps a space for difference organizations/groups/community members to work together and leverage relationships; for funding opportunities. (3 votes)
- Solution E1: Continuous gatherings. Ongoing groups.
- Solution E1: Active transportation funding. Cap and Trade funding. (1 vote)
- Solution E1: Churches/nonprofits.
- Solution E1: More community clean up days.
- Solution E1: More neighbor support days. Seniors/disabilities/homeless.
- Solution E1: Development of community culture & responsibility & ownership. (4 votes)
- Solution E1: Develop more proactive positive outreach. More opportunities to participate before problems arise.
- Solution E1: Make it fun. (1 vote)
- Solution E1: Having planners spend more time in the communities.
- Solution E1: Improve 311 and provide 311 education (introduction to app)

- Solution E1: Partner with existing County services to leverage resources for outreach. (1 vote)
- Solution E1: Ask the communities what the solutions look like.

Problem E2: School board, Parks and Rec, Community Groups – difficulty connecting and coordinating; missed opportunity; more interagency collaboration.

Problem E2: Loss of access to some parks.

Problem E2: No access to public restrooms. (2 votes)

- Solution E2: Partner with waste management on illegal dumping (funding opportunity) (1 vote)
    - Provide community service to encourage community engagement.

Housing

Problem C1 (suggested by PER staff): High rate of housing cost burdened households (spend more than 30% of income toward housing expenses). (1 vote)

Solution C1 (suggested by PER staff): Consider making changes to County Affordable Housing Program (5 votes).

Problem C2: lack of housing (affordable, rental and owner) (8 votes)

Solution C2: incentives for housing (fees, funding) (4 votes)

Problem C3: Cost of rentals.

Solution C3: Rent control. (2 votes)

Problem C4: Poor "bad" conditions of apartments and rentals. (3 votes)

Solution C4: Code enforcement (housing conditions, fair housing) (2 votes)

Problem C5: Homelessness increasing. (3 votes)

Solution C5: Infill development incentives (without gentrification). (7 votes)

Problem C6: Evictions

Solution C6: Partner with outside entities to target neighborhoods (trees, house repair, clean-up) like NeighborWorks, Habitat for Humanity etc.

Problem C7: Emergency housing

Solution C7: Weatherization programs and partnerships (SMUD and CRP) *advertising, education, and collaboration*.

Problem C8: Lack of diversity within neighborhoods.

Solution C8: Place affordable housing in better, more expensive neighborhoods to create mixed income neighborhoods. (1 vote).

Problem C9: Lack of amenities correlates to housing issues (infrastructure connectivity) (2 votes)

Solution C9: Database to collect health data to see neighborhoods "hot spots" and partner for solutions.

Problem C10: Placing housing in areas with higher air pollutants.

Solution C10: More education and partners regarding fair housing (Renters Helpline).

Problem C11: Safety issues with older homes (lead, asbestos, mold). (1 vote)

Problem C12: Landlords won't take Section 8 vouchers.

Problem C13: Overcrowding.

Food Access
Note: Problems and solutions beyond B2 were not numbered or organized together.

Problem B1 (suggested by PER staff): West of Watt Ave. – Highest food insecurity rates (limited ability to get nutritious foods) in the County.
Solution B1 (suggested by PER staff): Develop a Countywide Food Action Plan – support equitable and healthy food system.
Solution B1 (suggested by PER staff): Require new convenience stores to have 15% of shelf space reserved for healthy foods.
Problem B2: Expense of healthy foods
Solution B2: Increase EBT access at stores.
Problems:
- Food desert – no grocery stores (5 votes)
- Lots of need for food distribution with food bank
- SB 1383 implementation (food waste redirection)
- Lack of accountability for policies passed (2 votes)
- Economic Development.

Solutions:
- Engaging with schools to improve attitudes about healthy foods
- Community based organizations interacting with youth about farms and gardens and foods (1 vote).
- Incentivize farmers markets (1 vote)
- Partnerships between County and schools for farmers markets.
- Along Marconi, to railroad trucks lack of food access/grocery
    - Low income neighborhood, no access
    - Indicated by River City Food Bank distributions ~900 people at Saint Matthews Episcopal Church
- Incentivize new grocery stores – not convenience stores (1 vote)
    - Issues with land cost, curbs, gutters, cost is huge
- Tax credits for urban ag in County need to pass (1 vote)
    - Large empty lots that can be used
- Collaboration between parks/empty lots for gardens – tax credit to land owners
- Resources and investment need to be specifically directed to EJ neighborhoods
    - Bring grocery stores
- Improved transit access (2 votes)
- Increase farmers markets and Market Match
- Access to culturally appropriate food that accepts EBT
- New/immediate funding sources

Pollution Exposure
Problem D1 (suggested by PER staff): Higher rates of emergency visits for asthma. (2 votes)
Problem D2 (suggested by PER staff): High rates of ozone (Entire Sacramento County)

Problem D3 (suggested by PER staff): Higher rates of diesel particulate matter. (1 vote)
Solution D1, D2, D3 (suggested by PER staff): Require use permit for child care centers. (2 votes)
Solution D1, D2, D3: Require indoor filtration for existing child care centers.
Solution D1, D2, D3: Require use permit for congregate care facilities.
Solution D1, D2, D3: Invest in nonpolluting transportation alternatives (car share, transit, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure). (5 votes)
Solution: Vegetative barriers. More pollutant absorbing trees. (1 vote)
Solution D1, D2, D3: Landscape strips between street and sidewalk.
Solution D1, D2, D3: Road diets to slow down traffic (would encourage active transportation). (1 vote)
Solution D1, D2, D3: Pedestrian bridges across arterials.

Physical Activity
Note: Problems and solutions beyond A5 were not numbered or organized together.

Problem A1 (suggested by PER staff): Higher obesity rates (1 vote)
Problem A2 (suggested by PER staff): Shortage of bike lanes (on street and off street). (3 votes)
Problem A3 (suggested by PER staff): High rate of bike and pedestrian collisions (with cars).
Solution A1, A2, A3 (suggested by PER staff): Prioritize "Complete Streets" projects for EJ Communities. Remodel streets for transit, pedestrian, and bicycle use as well as vehicles. (7 votes)
Solution A1, A2, A3 (suggested by PER staff): Low stress bicycle lanes. Faster and heavier the traffic, the more protection for bicyclists.
Solution A1: address speed (1 vote)
Solution A2: more general fund more for transportation
Solution A3: more separation from cars for bikes (1 vote)
Problem A4: Inattentive drivers
Solution A4: Vision Zero
Problem A5: Unsheltered bus stations (2 votes)
Solution A5: Cap and trade strategy.
Problem: Lack of focus on prioritizing money to EJ communities for sidewalks, bike facilities (5 votes)
   • Funding not based on community needs.
Problem: Corner of Edison and Bell Densely populated with low income people.
Solution: Possible criteria: school routes
Problem: Can't implement new Design Guidelines in existing neighborhoods.
Problem: nonexistent bike facilities.
Problem: roads are crowded and have obstacles (1 vote)
Solution: Wider sidewalks (2 votes)
Solution: Separation of bike lanes (1 vote)

Crime Prevention
Note: Solutions beyond F2 were not numbered or organized together to associate with a problem.

Problem F1 (suggested by PER staff): Three violent crime "hot spots"
Problem F2 (suggested by PER staff): High density of businesses with liquor licenses. (1 vote)
Solution F1, F2 (suggested by PER staff): Require permits for off-sale liquor licenses (will also require existing businesses to get permits). Place limits on single serving containers. (7 votes)
Problem F3: Fast food restaurants and associated crime. (1 vote)
Problem F4: Smoking near buildings (tobacco, Marijuana)
Problem F5: Property crime (2 votes)
Solution: Safe streets
Solution: Transportation plan
Solution: Defined criteria for PCN.
Solution: Community police alternatives.

South Sacramento Community Workshop Notes   (October 25, 2018)

Community Strengths
- Variety of food
- Public transportation
- Cultural diversity
- Local businesses
- Sam Pannell Pool
- After school programs
- Youth sports
- Generational living

Crime Prevention
Problem 1 (Suggested by PER staff): two violent crime "hot spots". (1 vote)
Solutions:
- Solution: lighting improvements and street beautification (1 vote)
- Solution: Promise Zone and Opportunity Zone
- Solution: Improved transit
- Solution: CPTED Audit/Change of ownership to trigger CPTED evaluation
- Solution: Sherriff communication with businesses
- Solution: Problem Oriented Policing
Problem 2 (Suggested by PER staff): high density of businesses with liquor licenses
- Solution: (Suggested by PER staff) require use permits for off-sale liquor licenses (will also require existing businesses to get permits). Place limits on single serving containers.

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- Solution: Reach out to liquor store owners
- Solution: Concentration restriction of new applications (1 vote)
- Solution: Infrastructure improvements for local businesses – incentives?
- Solution: Youth sports group/advocates engagement
- Solution: After-school programs for middle/high school youth.
- Solution: Create network forum/news sharing among youth groups, advocates, and non-profits.
- Solution: Connecting youth groups with political representatives/elected officials. (1 vote)
- Solution: Partner with Parks and Rec and school districts to build community facilities and improve access to sports/community facilities for youth groups/residents. (1 vote)

Problem 3: Florin is a commercial center where residents make and spend their money – congregation of prostitution, gang, domestic violence.

Problem 4: The right question is: What is causing the need for liquor consumption?

- Solution: Radius requirements/restrictions from schools, parks, churches.
- Solution: Communication/relationship between Sherriff/law enforcement and liquor store owners.
- Solution: Support local businesses: training, incentives, communication, engagement.
- Solution: Job training: business leaders/committees/neighborhood associations initiative to hire/train/educate youth and residents. (3 votes)
- Solution: Reach out to education leaders and business leaders/associations. (1 vote)
- Solution: Partnerships with community
- Solution: Liquor stores are only a contributing factor and not a root cause of crime – presumption of cause-effect relationship.
- Solution: Economic analysis at the neighborhood level.
- Solution: Bring data to communities.

Problem 5: School district fees for using facilities are too high to be accessible to youth groups.

Physical Activity

Problem 1 (Suggested by PER staff): Highest obesity rates in the County.
Problem 3: Truck routes as a barrier.
Problem 4: Stockton Boulevard
Problem 5: Florin
Problem 6: Lighting at parks.
Problem 7: speed of traffic
Problem 8: Utility poles in sidewalk.

- Solution: Striping
- Solution: Slow speeds
- Solution: Consider road diets
- Solution: JUMP bikes – but only when comfortable using streets

- Solution: Prioritize bike/ped access to light rail

Problem 2 (Suggested by PER staff): High rate of bike and pedestrian collisions (with cars).

- solution (Suggested by PER staff): prioritize "Complete streets" projects for EJ Communities. Remodel streets for transit, pedestrians, and bicycle use as well as vehicles. (4 votes)
- Solution (Suggested by PER staff): low stress bicycle lanes. Faster and heavier the traffic, the more protection for bicyclists.
- Solution: Vision Zero (2 votes).

Problem 3: "complete" Streets are not really a complete street. Still unsafe, poor transit facilities.

- Solution: Create continuous bike facilities and sidewalks (2 votes)
- Solution: More distance between bikes/cars "separated bike lanes".
- Solution: Get more use out of parks by making them more accessible. Improve access.
- Solution: Prioritize physical access to key destinations (eg – healthy food).
- Solution: Solar paneled lights
- Solution: Safe routes to school (2 votes)
- Solution: Improve shade (1 vote)

Problem 4: Destinations are too spread out.

- Solution: more mixed uses, density (3 votes).
- Solution: Challenge to use bikes and light rail. Improve access at stations.

Pollution Exposure

Problem 1 (Suggested by PER staff): Highest rates of emergency visits for asthma. (6 votes)

- Solution: subsidy/grant for low income sensitive receptors for filters (MERV 13 HVAC and room HEPA filters).

Problem 2 (Suggested by PER staff): Highest rates of diesel particulate matter.

- Solution (Suggested by PER staff): Require use permits for child care centers when within 500 feet of a high traffic volume roadway. (3 votes)
- Solution (Suggested by PER staff): discourage residential neighborhoods being adjacent to industrial areas.

Problem 3: Allergic reactions to trees used along barrier walls.

- Solution: Require the use of low VOC vegetative barriers. (1 vote)

Problem 4: Construction projects emitting dust.

- Solution: Require conditions of approval on construction projects to provide neighbors with filters (2 votes)
- Solution: Public education about SMAQMD's role. Door fliers.

Problem 5: Illegal dumping/storm water run-off (3 votes)

- Solution: more drop-off days with monitors for hazardous materials and education. (2 votes)
- Solution: require bio swales in new developments.

Problem 6: Pet waste at parks.

Problem 7: Noise pollution from executive airport (increased within last 2 years).
- Solution: Sacramento County Airports should conduct public engagement in South Sacramento.

Safe and Sanitary Homes
Problem 1 (Suggested by PER staff): High rate of housing cost burdened households (spend more than 30% of income toward housing expenses).
- Solution (Suggested by PER staff): Review the Affordable Housing Program for potential changes that could assist in producing more affordable housing.
- Solution: County fee waivers for affordable housing.
- Solution: County/school district owned land for affordable housing.
- Solution: TOD/Car sharing (1 vote)
- Solution: Inclusionary housing (10 votes)
- Solution: Refurbish hospitals, other building for affordable housing.
- Solution: Address zoning issues (1 vote)
- Solution: New local revenue source for match
- Solution: Rent control (8 votes)
- Solution: Code amendments for housing (3 votes)

Problem 2(Suggested by PER staff): Unhealthy, safe housing
- Solution: Proactive Rental Housing Inspection on all rental properties (1 vote)
- Solution: Code enforcement (3 votes)
- Solution: Limited A.A. Housing options
- Solution: Legal counsel by right (fund)
- Solution: Develop transitional housing (2 votes)
- Solution: Education/solutions for lead and asbestos abatement (1 vote)

Problem 3(Suggested by PER staff): Overcrowding in housing
- Solution: Accessory dwelling use
- Solution: Prioritize large family for Affordable Housing
- Solution: Sewer credits
- Solution: Prevent gentrification
- Solution: Sacto land trust

Problem 4 (Suggested by PER staff): Lack of accessible housing.
Problem 5 (Suggested by PER staff): Resident support services lacking for transitioning to rental/ownership.

Healthy Food Access
Problem 1 (Suggested by PER staff): High food insecurity rates (limited ability to get nutritious foods) in the County.
- Solution (Suggested by PER staff): Develop a Countywide Food Action Plan – support equitable and healthy food systems.
- Solution (Suggested by PER staff): Require new convenience stores to have at least 15% of shelf space reserved for healthy foods.
- Note: What is the definition of healthy food?

- Note: Who will pay for FAP?
- Note: What incentivizes grocery stores?
- Solution: We need a Trader Joes/Sprouts organic healthy foods here. (1 vote)
- Problem: You have to leave here to find food.
- Problem: spending money on housing- less money for food.
- Solution: Map of food banks/pantry locations.
- Solution: bring in grocery stores with EIR and mitigation measures.
- Solution: Edible landscaping (aware of issues with sanitation). (1 vote)
- Solution: Community gardens.
- Solution: Quick funding options for incentives & stores.
- Solution: Website with comprehensive info on healthy food access (1 vote).
- Solution: Work with EMD on allowing more small food vendors.
- Solution: Grow food in your backyard (1 vote)
- Solution: Educate/clarify on Urban Ag Ord.
- Solution: Incentivize home gardens
- Solution: famers markets and Market Match needed.
- Solution: Access food within 5 minutes (transit, bikeable, walkable). (1 vote)
- Solution: SB 1383 food waste projects (recovery and donation) donate compost to communities.
- Solution: Connect retail space with EMD inspections.

Civil Engagement
Problems:
- Lack of coordination between City/County
- County doesn't work well with community orgs. Building capcity with existing orgs (1 vote)
- Keeping in mind the appropriate cultural messaging when doing outreach.
- Lack of representation for identified community outreach. Information gets disseminated in many different ways/languages.
- Inside/outside building. Brining in community partners/agencies.
- Keep the engagement ongoing and as a part of the actual community
- More creative methods of outreach to start building trust
- The community doesn't trust government
- We need neighborhood scaled plans and not regional level. Build from within not from without.
- Putting the onus of the issues on the community instead of the agency
- Be intentional with the messaging
- Childcare
- Language assistance
- What is the incentive for the community to participate?
- Articulate the process. Tell us what's happening and when.
- Youth engagement. Introducing youth to civic participation.
- Age/culture/special interest silos: bringing all agencies into the fold.
- Offer transportation. Remove barriers to access.

- Learn the demographics of the community you're reaching out to.

Solutions:

- Good faith actions speak louder than words
  - Enabling staff/planners to interact with people in their day to day lives.
  - The people that most need outreach will not come to meetings.
- Improving CPAC meetings.
- Advertising messaging
  - Break down to specific issues rather than Environmental Justice.
- Breaking down to specific projects in order to make EJ more tangible.
  - i.e. "Complete streets program"
  - Home retrofit projects, Live Well Initiative.
- Youth Engagement
  - Getting youth involved with research/development/policy
- Utilizing existing community based orgs community relationships as avenue for engagement. (2 votes)
  - "3 degrees of separation"
- Specific projects with specific opportunities for community leadership and ownership.
  - Community member air quality data collection.
- Educational programs focusing on accessing resources - i.e. 311
- Civic engagement and Leadership capacity building programs (4 votes)
  - Boards and commission leadership Inst.
  - High school government classes
  - Improving representation on youth commissions
- Ensuring that communication loop is closed.
  - i.e. follow up from community meeting
  - transparency and accountability
  - Building "community institutions"
  - People not feeling "used"
- Finding ways to support new/existing neighborhood associations – prioritizing EJ communities.
  - i.e. neighborhood leader "planning retreat"
  - Identifying neighborhood "champions" (organizations) to connect residents to policy processes.

North Highlands Community Workshop Notes (January 22, 2019)

1. Strengths
   a. WOW Produce – access to healthy food in the food desert that is North Highlands
   b. History – sense of community
   c. Diversity
   d. Black Child Legacy Campaign
   e. North Highlands parks
   f. Educational opportunities

        i. 2 high schools
       ii. American River College satellite campus
- g. DHS office
- h. Freedom Park
- i. Construction Businesses
- j. Air Force Base
- k. Open track (near meeting place)
- l. Faith communities
- m. Non-profits
- n. Community hope – did not exist before (after the base closure)
- o. Bus routes

2. Civic Engagement
   - a. Better engagement (2 votes)
   - b. Increased social media presence.
   - c. Centralized community information/updates
   - d. Placemaking – community centers – other (1 vote)
   - e. Opportunities for folks to gather – town square (2 votes)
   - f. Beautification (1 vote)
   - g. Identify areas that could be ready for activation.
   - h. Public pools, libraries, parks, etc. Bring back.
   - i. Identify the priorities of our youth to engage or be engaged. Additional resources/activities.
   - j. Pop-ups to activate historic spaces
   - k. Community pride through activations
     - i. Concert in the park
     - ii. Farmers market (one vote)
   - l. Making community meetings more accessible
     - i. Culturally appropriate
     - ii. Easier access – transportation
     - iii. Face to face meetings – relationship building
     - iv. Using schools as community brokers
     - v. Easy dialog: de-wonk the conversation and social media.
     - vi. Go where the people are.
   - m. Social media – post the meetings
   - n. Engaging and partnering with local CBOs, non-profits, local churches and business improvement districts. (one vote)
   - o. Flyers and materials: PDF, flyers, etc to share updates and upcoming events or meetings.
   - p. Public meetings
     - i. Reduce jargon/use common terms
   - q. Public meeting spaces for businesses to use
   - r. Neighbor associations and watch groups
   - s. Build better relationships with community members
   - t. Child care for public meetings

3. Public Facilities
   - a. Healthcare/mental care facilities (2 votes)

    b. Birthing centers/prenatal care
    c. Health and Human Services in neighborhoods
    d. Cleaner parks
    e. Community gardens
    f. Clean up vacant lands
        i. More community hubs/nodes (i.e. gardens, etc)
    g. School connections/places for kids to go
        i. More employment
    h. Indoor sports facility
    i. All night safe space/recreation center for youth
        i. Boys and Girls Club
    j. Crises nursery (First5 Program)
    k. Small business incubator
        i. Resume building
        ii. Urban League

4. Physical Activity (1 vote)
    a. Access to parks (Freedom Park, etc.)
    b. Promoting community programs (2 votes. 1 vote – non-NH)
    c. Railroad and freeway can create barriers.
    d. Smart ride
    e. Park facilities could be more relevant to needs of users. (1 vote)
    f. Make pools more accessible, Foothill High School.
        i. Study these, publicize
    g. High speed, high capacity roads are barriers.
    h. Trees are in parks but not necessarily elsewhere (1 vote – non-NH)
    i. Equip folks with tools to be active.
    j. Bicycling on roads is not safe
        i. Do have trails
        ii. Lighting
        iii. Can we access destinations from Dry Creek Trail (1 vote – non-NH)
    k. Leash laws - enforce
    l. Carcentric design is a barrier to physical activity
    m. Need bike lanes
        i. More separation from cars
        ii. Prioritized raised, separated bike facilities (1 vote)
    n. Prioritize physical (walk/bike access) to transit.
    o. Tree canopy
        i. Become County of trees.
    p. Activation
        i. Pop-up parks – activate underutilized areas/land
        ii. Support CBOs having events/activity spaces throughout the community.
    q. Change the perception of people who walk/bike
        i. Programs to encourage, celebrate
    r. Prioritize RT access to parks/centers

s. Neighborhood circulation shuttle
t. Neighborhood beautification
u. Roseville Road – lack of lighting, dumping etc.
v. Access to gardens (6 votes)
w. Community co-op farming
x. Need sidewalks now. Don't wait for development
y. Lighting (1 vote)
z. Bathrooms at parks.
aa. Need more trails and bike paths along arterials.
bb. Address physical and personal safety.
cc. Support gardens and multigenerational parks.
    i. Educational workshops on personal gardens.
dd. Bike parking standards
    i. Adopt the city's

5. Pollution Exposure (1 vote)
   a. Group 1
      i. Concerns
         1. Congestion on Elkhorn
         2. Trains
         3. Trash in waterways
         4. Water quality – polluted runoff
         5. Homeless – trash dumping
         6. Illegal dumping – Roseville Road
         7. Deficient landscaping
         8. Toxic soil (nuclear waste) at McClellan Base
      ii. Solutions
         1. More County-installed trees
         2. Enforce landscape requirements
         3. Community placemaking
            a. Walkable communities (1 vote)
            b. Mixed-use
            c. Neighborhood destinations (such as market)
         4. More green space
         5. Traffic light optimization
         6. Community car share – all electric
         7. Improved pedestrian bike paths
   b. Group 2
      i. Concerns
         1. Polluted waterways
         2. Watt Avenue traffic/congestion
         3. Illegal dumping (1 vote)
         4. Wild fire smoke
      ii. Solutions
         1. Education – oil dumping
         2. Portable air filter (room size)
         3. HOV lane on Watt Avenue
         4. Fasttrak

                    5. More public transportation
                    6. Connect Card (Transit Card)
                        a. Universal transit card
                        b. Coordinated transfers

- c. Group 3
  - i. Concerns
    1. Auto pollution/train
    2. Construction business equipment
    3. Water pollution – drinking water quality
    4. Need more trees (1 vote)
    5. Trash dumping from homeless
  - ii. Solutions
    1. Hyperloop/Light Rail to Roseville
    2. EV charging stations
    3. Enforce landscaping zoning standards

6. Crime Reduction (2 votes, 1 vote – non-NH)
   - a. Lack of mental health care – require with new development (2 votes)
   - b. Increase in shelter services – require with new development (2 votes)
   - c. Sex trafficking awareness (3 votes)
     - i. Educational services
   - d. Illegal dumping, outdoor drug use
     - i. CPTED design
   - e. Vape shops
     - i. Zoning
   - f. Homelessness, Porch Pirates, Home Invasion
     - i. Neighborhood Watch/Awareness (4 votes)
   - g. Prostitution
   - h. Homeless
   - i. Improved street lighting
   - j. Neighborhood /Business Watch (2 votes)

7. Safe and Sanitary Homes
   - a. Homeless problem/drugs
     - i. Promote mental health services, provide information for homeless at Mercy Housing (4 votes)
   - b. Mold (1 vote)
   - c. Bad Tenants (1 vote)
     - i. Neighborhood Watch
   - d. Abandoned Homes – too many empty homes (1 vote)
     - i. Neighborhood Watch
     - ii. Urban homesteading (1 vote)
     - iii. Limit bank's time to hold onto homes. Have County DA go after banks that hold homes for too long. (1 vote non-NH)
   - e. Dark streets in residential areas – no lights (1 vote non-NH)

      f. Hot homes during summer – threat to seniors (2 votes)
          i. Monitors to check on people
      g. Apartments – more than one family – a problem. House – not a problem.
      h. Community policing

8. Healthy Food Access
      a. Community garden efforts in North Highlands/Foothill Farms
          i. Overgrow Sacramento
          ii. North Highlands Community Garden
      b. Issue: Lack of funding and education
      c. Solution: Better publicity for urban agriculture ordinance
      d. Issue: Difficult to find space to sell food products (for small farmers)
      e. Issue: Safeway is expensive and Winco is far away.
      f. Issue: Food served at schools is unhealthy (1 vote)
      g. Solution: Turn vacant lots into gardens (2 votes, 1 vote non-NH)
      h. Issue: Difficult to gain access to lots for community garden use.
      i. Issue: lack of security for gardens. Expensive to install fence and exterior restroom (1 vote)
      j. Solution: Grant funds from healthy food funds (1 vote)
      k. Solution: Farmers markets in underutilized parking lots. (2 votes – non-NH).
      l. Solution: WIC participant cooking classes.
      m. Solution: Grant-writing classes for urban farmers. (1 vote)
      n. Issue: Poor health related to food.
      o. Solution: Nutrition classes/support food programs for pregnant women/young families (2 votes)
      p. Solution: Navigators for seniors or people with disabilities.
      q. Issue: Lack of awareness of existing food programs. (1 vote)
      r. Issue: Carcinogens in food.
      s. Issue: Lack of safe sidewalks/bike lanes to stores.
      t. Issue: Busses do not run frequently enough and they do not connect well. (1 vote non-NH)
      u. Issue: The last mile between the bus stop and your destination.
      v. Issue: Food deserts
      w. Solution: Fruit/veggie truck instead of ice cream trucks
      x. Solution: Use fruit trees as landscaping along streets or in subdivisions (1 vote)
      y. Issue: Food waste/overproduction (1 vote)
      z. Solution: Connect donors to churches/food banks.