

APPENDIX B
PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARIES

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Chart B.1, **Survey Question 1**
What is the most important issue facing your neighborhood?

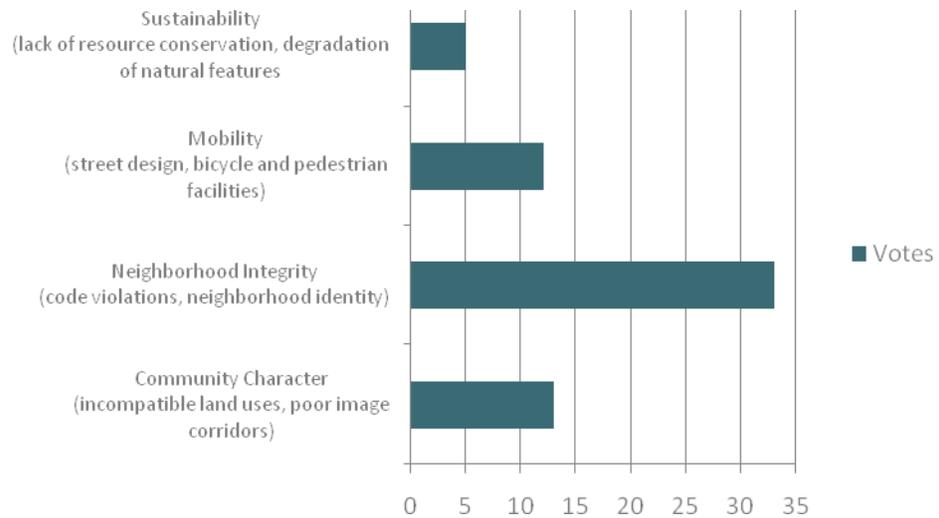
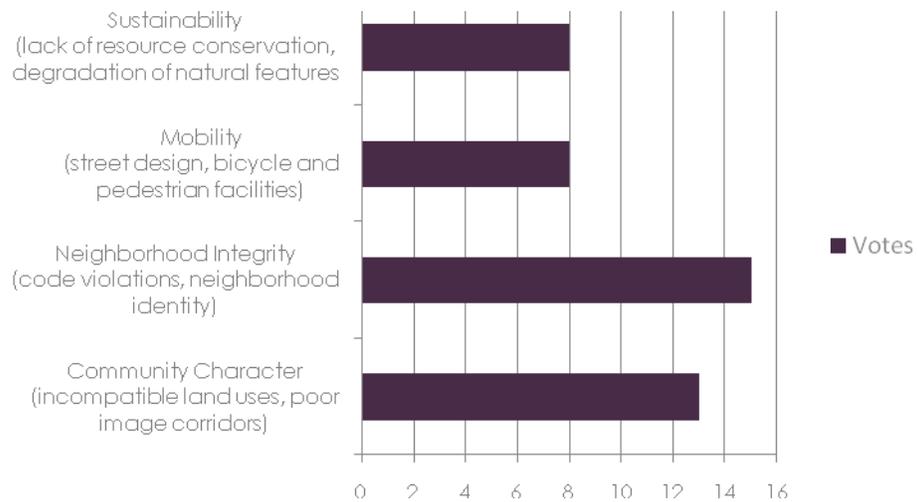


Chart B.2, **Survey Question 2**
What is the second most important issue facing your neighborhood?



Community Character

Kick-off Meeting Comments

Keep use of eminent domain to minimum

Issues and Opportunities Meeting

Preserve/protect

- Do not want McMansions
- Maintain affordable family oriented feeling
- No additional multi-family units
- Preserve feeling of safety on our sidewalks
- Neighborhood parks
- Medium density SF
- Houses of similar size, style, and architecture
- Walkability
- Mix of commercial and residential
- Park like character of neighborhoods
- ID areas for redevelopment as properties age
- Preserve walkability
- Retain range of affordable housing options as redevelopment occurs

Change:

- More sidewalks
- More thought into traffic flows around neighborhood
- Redevelop older duplexes
- Street trees and vegetation along ROW
- Industrial/commercial along Longmire to residential type commercial
- Better streetscape plan for the apartments and urban density
- Put sidewalks on more streets around school
- Retain light commercial neighborhood character on Longmire between RP and Deacon

Neighborhood Integrity

Kick-off Meeting

- Less parking on both sides of street
- Too many big trucks in driveways and on streets
- Businesses operating in homes
- Code enforcement
- Less parking
- Trash in parking lots
- Would like a neighborhood association
- Loud parties
- Parking in front of mailbox and trash can
- Too many cars because of number of residents in one home
- Failure to maintain property/yard
- Loud music and racing cars late at night
- Trucks parking on street
- Too many people living in a house
- Trash (beer bottles, etc) scattered everywhere
- Fire safety
- Promote homeownership
- Parking on the street
- Businesses run out of the home
- Late parties
- Students
- Trucks
- Noise
- Businesses run out of home – taxi service
- Section 8 apartments
- Code enforcement should not be done by neighborhood
- 4-plexes are loud, music from parties and cars/property maintenance
- Do not want homeowner association
- Number of cars parked at residences
- Number of unrelated individuals
- Lawn maintenance
- Bulky item pickup
- Control of pests (rats, etc) and insects
- Rental home lawn maintenance during summer
- More parks more nature trails
- Bathroom at park

Issues and Opportunities Meeting

Aspects Like:

- Police bike patrols
- Proximity to locations
- Affordability
- Family atmosphere
- Schools
- Parks
- Proximity to businesses
- Number of people that walk/jog/bike
- Upkeep of homes
- Location
- Neighborhood policing

Aspects Do Not Like:

- No street trees
- Need safe routes to schools
- NA/HOA organizational help
- Have once a month meetings
- Quality of street paving is inconsistent
- Tracking rents compared to rest of city
- More rentals
- Less property maintenance
- More noise complaints
- Pets that aren't taken care of
- On-street parking
- Lack of neighborhood pride

Mobility

Kick-off Meeting Comments

- More sidewalks and bikeways – impossible to safely walk and bike
- More bike ways and sidewalk, develop decent bus service
- More sidewalks with width increased to accommodate passing another walker
- More sidewalks along all streets not just major ones
- More sidewalks on neighborhood streets
- Wal-mart traffic is dangerous
- Make Deacon and Longmire a parkway with grassed medians
- Uniform speed limit on Deacon
- Improve congestion around Wal-mart
- Traffic sign on Deacon/Welsh
- Traffic around Wal-mart
- Traffic at the Super Wal-mart
- Bike lanes that go somewhere besides parks/Bike lanes that don't disappear at intersections
- Traffic light at Deacon and Wellborn/Reduce speed limit on Deacon from Welsh to Wellborn
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- Speeding vehicles on San Felipe
- Speed limit reduced on deacon
- Traffic at Super Wal-mart

Issues and Opportunities Meeting

Works Well:

- Bike lanes and pedestrian safety
- Improvements to busy intersections for pedestrians and kids
- Main roads are well lit and wide

Improvements:

- Rio Grande needs same improvements as @ Longmire and Welsh on 2818
- 6/Rock Prairie – Eastbound traffic is awful past hospital
- Divert non-neighborhood traffic away from neighborhood
- Improve walkability on Rock Prairie
- More bike lanes
- Improve RP/Wellborn intersection
- Turning movement at Brothers and Longmire
- Reconfigure intersections to be more pedestrian friendly
- More lanes on overpass at RPR/6
- Reroute traffic around neighborhood
- Safer routes for children to CSMS or RP Elementary
- Congestion @ Welsh/Deacon
- Congestion @ SWV Elementary
- Signs for children crossing at Eagle/Victoria

Sustainability

Kick-off Meeting

- Continue to control drainage
- Drainage area on Welsh near Westchester needs improvement
- Selling rain barrels for residents to harvest rainwater
- Discount for planting native species
- Emphasis on use of native TX grasses, reduce watering and excessive mowing
- Rain water harvesting
- Allow for different water rates for lawn watering
- Recycling in multi-unit/apartments

Issues and Opportunities Meeting

Actions to Promote:

- Recycling/bulk bins with no sorting
- Composting
- Rain water harvesting
- Training for recycling/composting/rain water harvesting
- Recycling for multi-family housing
- Hazardous waste events
- Energy efficiency rewarding
- Promote recycling more
- Recycling programs for multi-family
- Water conservation
- Educational efforts
- Drought tolerant landscaping education
- Curbside recycling
- Expand recycling to include cardboard and wood (construction debris)
- Expand recycling to include multi-family
- Promote recycling
- Rainwater harvesting
- Hazardous waste recycling
- Energy Efficiency rebate program

Improvements:

- More water conservation
- Native lawns
- Education
- Alternative energy
- Promote reduction of lawns/encourage prairie plantings
- Promote solar panels
- Promote HOAs to adopt rain sensors for irrigation systems
- Water conservation needs to be reinforced-keep raising rates
- Solar panels for homes
- Alternative energy efforts
- Make it easier to recycle with bulk bins
- Manage over-watering
- Sidewalks to encourage walking
- Education for sustainable practices