

Main Street Working Group

Healthy Neighborhoods Committee – 6.13.2023

Agenda

Overview & Introductions

Concerns of the Community

Public Safety Responses

Economic Development Response

Building Capacity of the Neighborhood

Overview of Main Street Working Group

Key Stakeholders

Data Informed

Dedicated Problem Solving

Committed to Community Engagement and Observation

Engaging the Community

The City has partnered with neighbors to conduct:

- In-person, on the street surveying and conversations
- Community observation sessions

What we've been asking:

- What do you like about Main St?
- What do you think could be changed or improved?
- What questions do you have for community leaders?
- What ideas do you have for Main St?



What we are hearing and seeing

- People love Main St and want to contribute to a positive community culture
- There is a strong sense of community from people who live here, but also people who grew up here, have moved elsewhere and still come back to connect
- Long-time residents feel a sense of being left behind
- There are a lack of free or lost cost places for people to spend time (public placemaking)
- There is a need for increased resources for the community, including programming and support for youth

"Evolution happens. But growth can be inclusive."

-Former generational resident