

Attachment 4

Summary Report West Downtown Neighborhood Community Meetings

Lowest Priority Suggestions from two Community Meetings

The projects that did not receive any “votes” were:

- Provide a satellite library (Schools & Other Public Buildings)
- Work with School District to provide another school site (Schools & Other Public Buildings)
- Assist with rehab of multi-family units (Residential neighborhoods & character)
- Provide signs about dog use (leashes and mutt mitts) in parks (Parks & Recreation Facilities)
- Provide curb cuts at every street corner (Streets & Sidewalks)
- Improve cul-de-sacs and use as community gathering spots (Streets & Sidewalks)
- Improve appearance of foot bridges (Streets & Sidewalks)
- Increase on-street handicap parking (Streets & Sidewalks)
- Preserve “charming” small businesses along Chapala Street (Commercial & Retail)
- Acquire Caltrans parcel on Bath near US 101 (Miscellaneous)
- Provide for a neighborhood mechanics area (Miscellaneous)

Additional ideas from two Community Meetings

These ideas were suggested by participants and were incorporated into the suggestions considered at the second community meeting on November 23rd.

- Provide a Farmers Market in the West Downtown area
- Provide dog waste dispensers (mutt mitts) like at Hendry’s Beach & signs that remind about courtesy to others
- Paint ‘T’s to indicate parking spaces along street (to provide more efficient use of on-street parking)

Suggestions referred to Other Departments or Divisions

Several ideas were suggested that are not within the Redevelopment Agency’s control. These ideas will be forwarded to the appropriate City department or organization.

- Tree trimming – Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Sweet sweeping – Public Works Dept.
- Carts at Vons – Public Works and Zoning Enforcement
- Slum lord issues – Rental Housing Mediation Task Force
- Parkways and maintenance (or lack thereof) – Public Works
- Next day graffiti removal – Public Works