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COMMUNITY MEETING 1:
PUBLIC COMMENTS
1. What would make this process a SUCCESS?

At Community Meeting 1, neighborhood residents and stakeholders responded to the question: What would make this process a SUCCESS? The bars indicate the number of groups that identified a particular topic.

- Preserve and create opportunities for low-income housing
- Increase the mix of housing options
- Conduct a transparent, collaborative planning process
- Respect and build off work accomplished in the community
- Increase employment opportunities for residents
- Produce a plan with actionable items
- Improve recreational opportunities
2. What is the biggest CHALLENGE to achieving that success?

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3. What is one BIG idea you have for the community?

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**Economic Development + Employment**
- Shopping center
- Local grocery market (use Wiggins Village as an example of inclusive property management)
- A social enterprise business model for community development that builds social AND financial equity at the same time (i.e. community land trust and cooperatives)
- Economic development that creates jobs
- Workforce/job training programs

**Recreation**
- Recreation centers within development
- More green space
- Community space (i.e. open space, indoor and outdoor recreational spaces)
- A more walkable city

**Low-Income Housing**
- Elimination of homelessness; Housing for all
- Housing that covers a realistic range of incomes (including rent control options)

**Community Engagement / Civic Capacity**
- Planning process should be transparent
- Include young people
- Once constructed, BJ-II should have a board with a percentage of seats reserved for residents

**Community Assets**
- Preservation of neighborhood cultural social fabric
- Increase opportunities of exposure to the arts
4. What is one SMALLER project we can get started on this Fall?

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**Public Spaces**
- Utilize our recreation centers to host events and programs (i.e. workforce training seminars)
- Restore the Grace Cemetery as a community asset
- Reactivate/clean up park at Taylor & Glenham St
- Community outlets (fixed or potentially mobile charging stations with free WIFI)

**Community Engagement**
- Engage the faith community
- Find ways to give people hope
- Knock on doors to keep people informed and interested (with translators!)

**Community Events**
- Have an outreach party for the community
- A civic education class/seminar
- Support youth-run businesses (i.e. farmers market)
- Host traditional Fall activity events at local parks (i.e. pumpkin painting, Halloween)