

BARBARA JORDAN II COMMUNITY MEETING 1: PUBLIC COMMENTS

September 2018

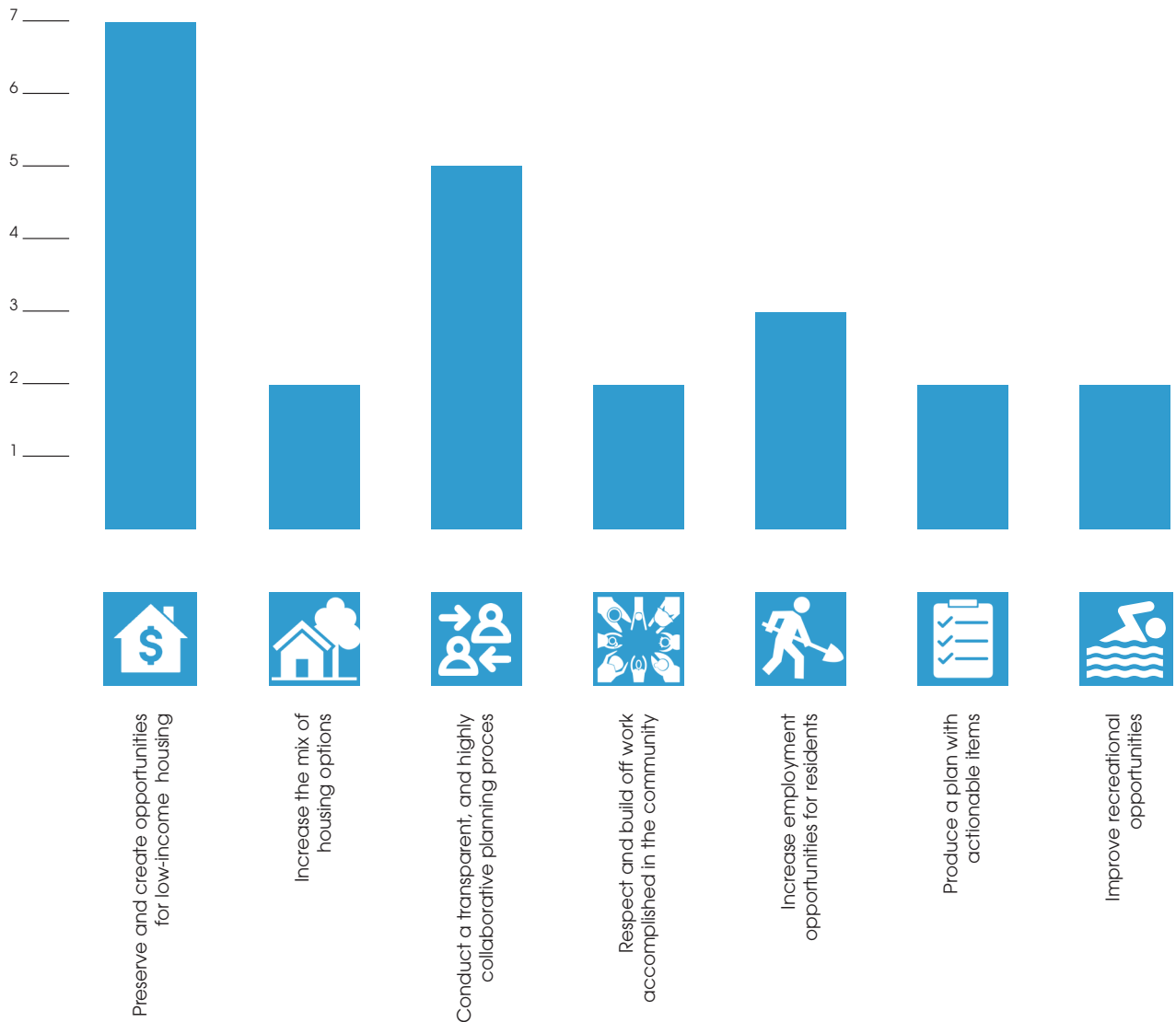
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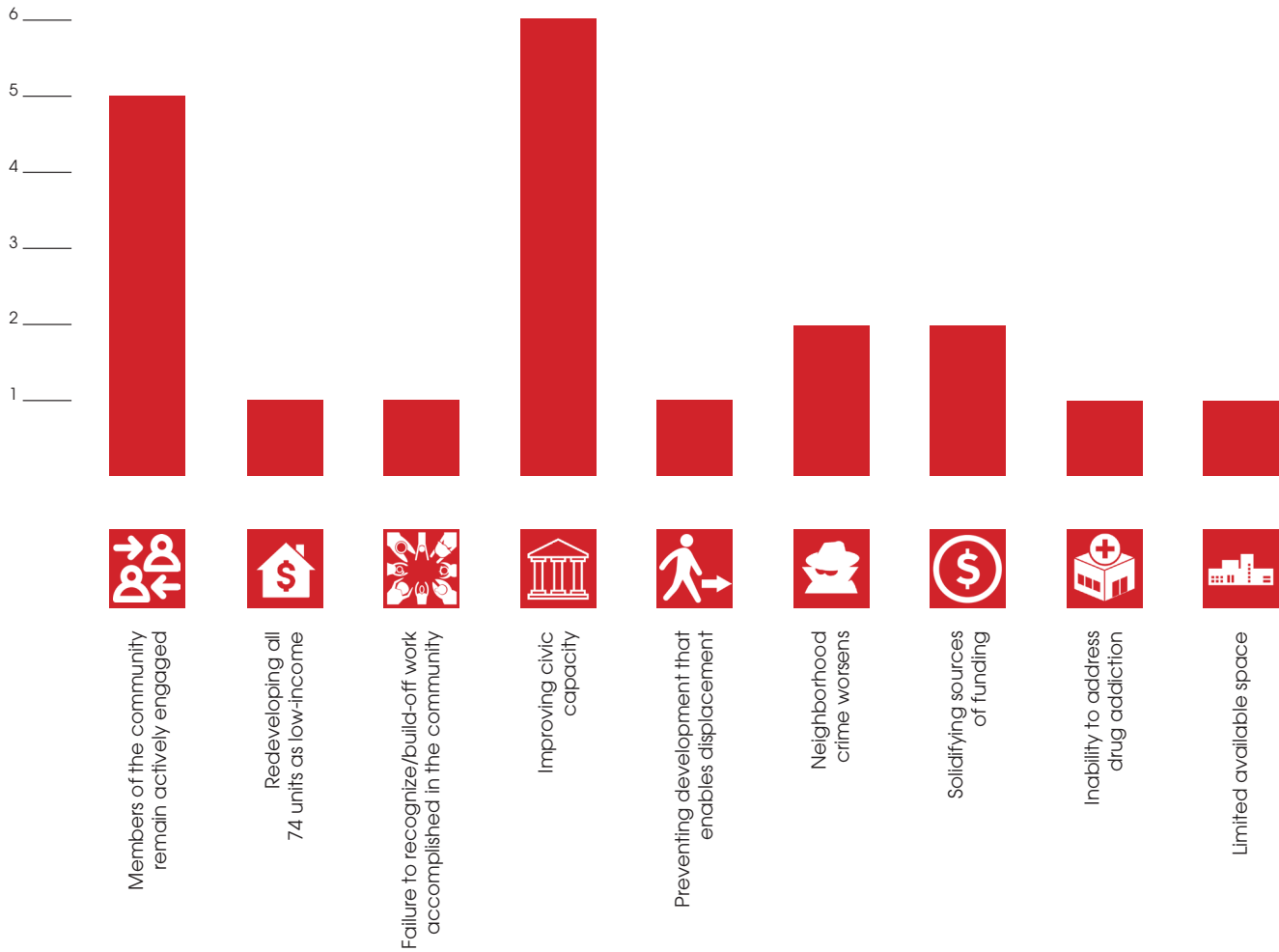
1. What would make this process a SUCCESS?

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.



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



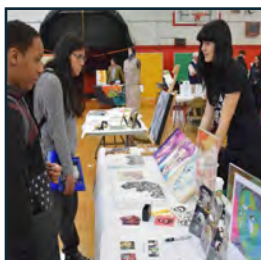
Low-Income Housing

- 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?

At Community Meeting 1, neighborhood residents and stakeholders responded to the question: **What is one SMALLER project we can get started on this Fall?** Comments are categorized by topic.



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)

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