Advancing Empowerment in a Disadvantaged Community

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Location within LA County

LOCATED IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES
Neighborhood Characteristics

- **78%** Single Family Detached Homes
- **53%** Homes Built between 1950-1959
- **40%** Homes have more than three vehicles
- **67%** Owner Occupied
- **48%** Three Bedroom Homes

Predominantly Hispanic Community

Mostly Single - Family Residences
VIDEO
One Ways Neighborhood Revitalization

Discussion
One Ways Neighborhood Revitalization Report

Neighborhood Vision
A community of neighbors who live in a clean, safe, and walkable neighborhood that is composed of healthy homes, yards, and open space.

Improve Neighborhood Safety
Crosswalk Implementation

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| Crosswalk Additions  | Add a crosswalk on Norwalk Boulevard and Westland Street | ST     | $$   | City of Norwalk, State Roads to School, and L.A. Department of Transportation | Identify access points for crosswalk
| Crosswalk Enhancements | Add visibility and yield markings, curb extensions, and flashing light beacons | ST     | $    | City of Norwalk, State Roads to School, and L.A. Department of Transportation | Identify key cross points through neighborhood
| Signage              | Addition of signage for pedestrian crossing, yield, and speed limit | ST     | $    | City of Norwalk, State Roads to School, and L.A. Department of Transportation | Identify access points to sufficient signs

RA - RECURRING ANNUALLY:
ST - SHORT TERM (0-2 YEARS);
MT - MEDIUM TERM (2-5 YEARS);
LT - LONG TERM (5-10 YEARS)
$ - LOW COST; $$ - MEDIUM COST; $$$ - HIGH COST
Active Neighborhood Plan

Pedestrian Safety Concerns
- Streets not conducive of a Safe walking or biking environment
- Narrow Streets lined with cars
- Speeding Complaints
- School crossing guard conflicts

Landscaping

Transforming Spaces With Art
One Ways Neighborhood Revitalization Report

Presented By: David Finck, Froylan Garcia, Madison Gates, Kiana Graham, Yunduo Liu, & Senna Thomas

Existing Conditions

Neighborhood Understanding Report:
High Child Lead Risk From Housing
High Levels of Particulate Matter Pollution
Cardiovascular Disease

Community Outreach Feedback
Want help maintaining large trees
Take pride in their yards

Crosswalk on Norwalk Boulevard & Hopland Street

Yellow = Crosswalk
Blue = Curb extension
Red = No parking zones
White = Yield markings
Introduction

Executive Summary

The report on vacant lot design concepts and community engagement to establish a sense of place was undertaken by the One-Ways community in the One-Ways neighborhood in Berkeley, California. The One-Ways Community is a garden founded by a group of community members who identified a vacant lot in the area and sought to revitalize it.

Data was collected through surveys, focus groups, and interviews with community members. The data was analyzed to identify potential designs and strategies for the vacant lot. The report includes a discussion of the transportation issues in the area and the potential for improved access to public transportation.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to present the findings of the One-Ways Community Design Concepts Study and to make recommendations for the future of the One-Ways neighborhood.

Process

The study involved the following steps:

1. Data collection through surveys, focus groups, and interviews.
2. Analysis of the collected data to identify potential designs and strategies for the vacant lot.
3. Presentation of the findings and recommendations to the One-Ways Community.

Community Engagement

The One-Ways Community engaged in the process of developing the report through workshops, focus groups, and community meetings. The community members were involved in the planning and design process and provided feedback on the proposals.

Halloween Party

School Pop-Up

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The report was prepared by the One-Ways Community Design Team and funded by the City of Berkeley.
One-Ways Community Design Concepts

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Why are Community Spaces Important?

- Information
- Local Business
- Public Open Space
- Mental Health
- Safety
- Relationship

Parklets: Mini-Park

Recommendation:
Create a parklet by eliminating 2-3 parking spaces. Parklet would include tables, parasols, and vegetation to create an inviting space for both the residents and those at the Social Services Center.

Materials
Utilizing lighter, highly reflective granules that bounce back the sun’s rays can create a cooler home environment.

Benefits
- Help lower energy bills
- Can reduce environmental impact
- Extends the life of the roof
Thank you!