Public Safety Outreach Results

Total community members reached: 500+

Pop Up Safety Results

- Which 3 elements would make our community safer?
 - More lighting in streets and public spaces
 - More fire/police services (traffic enforcement, trainings, safe zone exchanges, etc.)
 - Pedestrian/traffic safety
 - Housing assistance and community spaces
 - Mobile Crisis Team (mental health support)
 - Youth programing services
- 4 pop-up activities
 - Sherwood Hall- State of the City
 - El Dorado Park Tenants' Right's Meeting
 - Sherwood School Hebbron Center Meeting
 - Sacred Heart Church COPA Housing Academy
- 150 respondents



Public Safety Workshop

Feedback Source: Public Safety Meeting Breakout Groups (3/28 & 3/29) (78 participants)

Recurring themes:

Community Conflict Resolution and Crime Prevention

- Communicate/establish relationships with businesses/commercial
- Have more communication and connections with neighbors
- Have trainings in Spanish to be better prepared in case of natural disasters and crime
- Programs for parents on how to help our children to prevent violence
- After school programs that are free and accessible

- Indigenous/Spanish resources--need to communicate in multiple language
- Teach classes on how to strategically live in crowded conditions
- More community events—National Night Out, Ciclovia, etc.
- CHW model for safety (neighborhood watch)
- Community first aid and CPR courses (collaborate with schools)

CPTED

- More public lighting
- Programs for youth in schools and community centers
- Have lighting in parks and that are nice looking
- Maintain parks and gardens to eliminate dangers to the those who use them
- Maintain the streets, more pedestrian crossings and speed reducers
- Safe, well-funded schools
- More community spaces
- Cameras in the stop lights that function and are maintained
- Setting up a raceway for legal racing/outlets for cultural practices like low riders

Fire and Police Services

- More police surveillance
- A more united society, free of discrimination. Have more confidence with the police force
- The police should accept anonymous calls so that the community is not scared to report crimes
- Remove the language barrier in all departments of the city since most of the residents are Spanish speaking
- A police department that has capability and that is completed staffed
- Firefighter and police services that respond faster to emergencies
- Engage more with the community
- Quick response: less interrogation, no discrimination, gender language
- Uniforms can be intimidating
- Mental health resources for fire/police officers
- Education on what to do when firetruck is on road

Police Response Alternatives

- Programs for youth to combat crime
- Have resources like youth centers
- Response alternatives, have social workers that are well prepared (bilingual)
- More help for mental crisis, more collaborations with health departments
- Programs for people living on the streets, plus community outreach service programs
- Halfway house for runaway youth, safe space to go to prevent homelessness, run by social workers/not probation

- Youth outreach positions for violence at-risk/Gang prevention
- Alternative response models
- Police response alternatives: mobile crisis unit, out community is in strong need of mental health awareness and other response aside from police regardless of training people still fear them and don't feel safe—escalates the situation
- Family Justice Center (victims of domestic violence) --center that includes all resources necessary to help victims
- Mental health workers need to feel safe

Public Safety Survey

Feedback source: CCA Public Safety Survey (273 participants)

Recurring Themes/Top Response(s):

What three elements would make your community safer?

- More lighting on the streets and in public places
- More police/fire services
- Programs and services for youth

What are the major problems in your community?

- Robberies (auto/car)
- Disorderly youth
- School safety
- Vandalism/graffiti
- Gang activity
- Gun violence
- Problems related to the homeless

Do you feel safe in your community?

• More or less

What is "public safety" to you?

• To feel safe outside in your neighborhood. Less housing insecurity. More police involvement in the community.

In the past 12 months have you had an interaction with the police? Was it negative or positive?

No interaction

Do you feel safe asking for help from the police?

• Yes

If you don't feel comfortable asking for help, what could the police do to make you feel more comfortable?

• Accept anonymous calls/tips. Don't ask so many personal or unnecessary questions. Respond to calls quickly. Speak Spanish/be bilingual.

Would you be willing to work the police to resolve issues in your community?

• Not sure

Additional comments:

• More safety in schools and for our youth.