

Community Meeting Summary – September 16, 2025

Sherwood Elementary School

Video Camaras

General support for installing high-quality, strategically placed cameras.

Cameras positioned to cover high-traffic areas like:

Kern St

E. Alisal

Roosevelt St

Around car dealership near King St

La Paz Park

- 4 camaras doesn't seem like enough coverage of the area

Announce camera presence to community via signs, commercials, etc.

Fund security systems for homes or businesses.

Concerns:

- Reducing video access to outside Organizations – ICE, etc.
- Questions about who controls access to footage.
- Need to ensure privacy rights and trust with community.

Lighting

High level of support for increased lighting

- Focus on Kern St, Roosevelt St, King St, N. Madeira Ave, and areas near motels, gas stations, housing and La Paz Park.
- LED lights throughout the entire area. No yellow lights.
- Light poles with sex trafficking awareness ribbons.

Food Trucks & Parking

- Food trucks are valuable to the community.
- Many residents do not want them removed, fearing economic harm.
- Explore resource flyers on trucks instead of removing them.
- Possibly limit the roaming trucks – the number of food trucks is high.

Parking Permit / No parking zone

- Avoid parking permit programs or removal of parking that negatively affect residents.

Other Comments / Ideas

- Closing specific streets (e.g., Roosevelt) to reduce hiding spots, high activity areas
- Awareness Campaign: Community education, and resources in the area – partner with food trucks and businesses to disseminate human trafficking information