

Comment Cards – Second public meeting, August 13, 2007

Traffic

- Auto repair shops park Rvs on Wilmoore congesting street
 - UNM parking on Wilmoore during games, block access to driveways
 - bus drivers parking on Wilmoore and cesear chavez (personal vehicles)
 - parking on Wilmoore inhibits access to Sun Tran
 - Ross and Yale, big problems with cement structure in road – cars slow to make Left onto Ross, opportunity to be rear ended
 - UNM buses through neighborhood
 - Oil tankers going through neighborhood streets twice a week
 - Inter section at Yale and Kathryn problem
 - Need speed bumps on Wilmoore
 - slow down Yale and make it pedestrian friendly
 - Bike friendly
 - traffic study needed to manage post game traffic, will increase as venues increase and improve
 - Barricade parking along Buena Vista to Anderson during stadium events
 - cities “red line” (rapid ride?) bus could include Yale
 - Security at games helps keep parking out of residential areas, but not enough, how can this be enforced
- Reduction of school crossings suggests desire for faster traffic. Do not want Yale faster. Can light come down at Yale and Kathryn? Doesn't seem necessary.

Crime

- tailgating – trash, drinking
 - project share has exodus at 5:30 pm heading toward bus and cemetery/sleep at Loma Linda
 - pan handling
- (Crime) is a problem because of Project Share Homeless Kitchen. This needs to be moved somewhere else. Too many homeless wander down our streets. Too many places to get cheap liquor. Trash, theft.
Cemetery – hang out, drunks
Charter school – teens cause more crime

Image

- Trash at public events
- Residents and absentee landlords – run down and neglected
- Businesses not maintaining property
- More retail, less apts., Condos, etc.
- Too many deteriorated buildings along Yale
- Project share draws homeless to area, anti-social behavior, addiction, crime
- Too many Billboards along Yale and Gibson
- Not enough restaurants or retail to attract hotel customers, sports fans or residents to area
- Want city to upgrade landscaping like homes on Gunclub/Coors area
- Is there a Veteran's memorial at Burton Park? Can we spotlight?
- Too many convenience stores

Move city transit building elsewhere, eyesore. Pollution.
Concerns about beautification in residential area, don't want to look Ghetto if surrounding areas are revitalized
Promoting unique art and landscape and architecture, diversity – not another strip mall
If image is fixed then crime will be reduced
Develop more attractive businesses along Yale using an architectural and landscape theme
Low income apartments attract wrong kind of neighbors, such as sexual offenders, drug dealers and prostitutes.
If Yale is to be a gateway into ABQ, then we need more restaurants along Yale.
No pride in yards – because of type of people we attract as a result of duplexes, apartments and rental houses.
City wide car rental – no cars visible to rent – worst lot on Yale (at Anderson)

Noise

Noise from all stadium venues

Skate Park

Do not want skate park – no staff, late night activity is noisy, encourages wrong type of people, Riff Raff do not care about rules.

Access

Sidewalks are not wide enough for people with disabilities
Tree limbs and other obstacles for the disabled

Community Centers

Loma Linda

Need more facilities
Revisit master plan
Community garden – have started children's garden, want to expand

Sunport Pools

Improve pool, basketball and tennis courts

Lighting

Street lighting along Yale
More lighting on Wilmoore

Pedestrian

Not safe in area
Pedestrian overpass at Yale and Ross, gateway

UNM

Want to establish dialogue between residents and UNM – voice

Want to see

Hardware store

Grocery store
Restaurants
Weck's Food
Checker autoparts
Bakery
Bike shops
Green shops
Buffer zones between commercial and residential

Don't Want to See

Tobacco, Alcohol sales
Apartments

To follow up

- work with APS, city and Cabq.
- make public university south campus plan as soon as possible.
- find out how to attract restaurants
- what is timeline for modern street care project?
- revisit Loma Linda Master plan
- Gun club residential landscape improvements
- Future velo-port improvements
- Provide info on Cities multi-family crime prevention
- how to provide incentives for landlords to improve properties

Requests for next meeting

- Map showing proposed developments
- Microphone at public meetings