

Business Owners Meeting
Vista Partnership
May 7, 2015

1. Introductions

2. Discussion: Customers
 - a. Impact of Clean and Safe
 - i. Importance of removing blight
 - ii. Discussed Service Tire building
 - iii. Discussed lighting issues
 - b. Local, Regional, and beyond
 - i. Discussed the different clientele each business has seen recently – Local vs Regional
 - ii. Owners agree roughly 50 percent of business is local and 50 percent is Regional/Beyond
 - c. Attractions
 - i. Pocket Park to be developed between Honeybee and Our Vodka
 - ii. Ideas about using fitness to connect all of the pocket parks within the area
 - iii. Potential to have another Vista Wall added to a park
 1. Preferably the one between Honeybee/Our Vodka to reach out to the other side of the freeway

3. Vista Partnership Updates
 - a. April 16th Meeting – Feedback
 - a. Positive Feedback
 - b. Enjoyed engaging different residents and hearing different voices
 - b. Pocket Parks
 - a. Park on 24th and bagley
 - b. Park next to Matrix Theatre
 - c. Park between Honeybee and Our Vodka

- c. Vista Wall installation
 - a. Successful feedback
 - b. Concerns over keeping the wall cleaned so it doesn't create additional blight
 - c. Comments to be posted on website
- d. June 10th Arts and Culture event
 - a. Discussed event to that will celebrate Artists within the community
 - b. Will be the first event using the St. Anthony's upstairs space
- e. Lighting update
 - a. Some business owners stated lights near their businesses were still out
 - b. Vista will survey the area at night to get a list of what lights are on and off
- f. Land and Building occupancy
- g. Work Groups – Youth, Safety and Blight, Arts and Culture Communication, Recreation and Land Use
- h. June 6th, Neighborhood Beautification Day, 8 am to noon, sites throughout neighborhood
 - a. Still looking for volunteers
 - b. Engage community members/neighbors to participate
- i. St Anthony Rehab
 - a. Space almost finished
 - b. Owners asked to visit the space after the meeting.
- j. Vista Web Site www.vistapartnership.org

4. Next Steps

- a. What do we want to change/How do we do it
- b. How to stay involved/connected
- c. Vacant property activation
- d. Other

5. Tour of St. Anthony space (for anyone that wants to see it)