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**“THERE IS NO POWER GREATER
THAN A COMMUNITY DISCOVERING
WHAT IT CARES ABOUT.”**

Margaret J Wheatley





Fargo

Help the City of Fargo prioritize the key initiatives to accomplish the community's vision for the future of Fargo. Lend your support to the key initiatives you think would most advance our city.

RECENT COMMENTS

» Warmer bus stops, and a way for riders to easily track when the bus they want is actually going to

» Yesterday I read Michael Kimmelman's "In Madrid's Heart, Park Blooms Where a Freeway

» AGREEING WITH THE...

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FARGO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

HELLO!



Do you have feedback on the Arts and Culture chapter?

JAN 24 - FEB 28, 2012 CLOSED

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I am very encouraged...

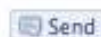
FEB 21, 2012 *Emily Williams-Wheeler*

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I really like how everything we said we wanted has been clearly defined in this chapter. As an artist, I am thrilled at the prospect of bringing more visible art including visual arts, dance, music, theatre, etc. into the open. I loved the comment one supporter said about showing alums what we have, enticing them to return or encouraging them to stay. What a HUGE impact that would have. I provide art enrichment and creative thinking classes for children. I firmly believe that children involved in art can more clearly express themselves, are better

8,494

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2,110

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LATEST IDEAS

 **Rebuilding Information Packet**Submitted in [Streamline Processes](#) **Invest.**Submitted in [Sustainability](#)**Who's Listening?**

The Officials of Rebuild Tuscaloosa

WIN REWARDS

TOPICS

**Streamline Processes**MAY 25 - JUNE 30, 2011 **IDEA SUBMISSION****2**

IDEAS

**2 TODAY****Design Standards**MAY 25 - JUNE 30, 2011 **IDEA SUBMISSION****3**

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**2 TODAY****Economic Development**MAY 25 - JUNE 30, 2011 **IDEA SUBMISSION****2**

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**3 TODAY**

36,910 visitors

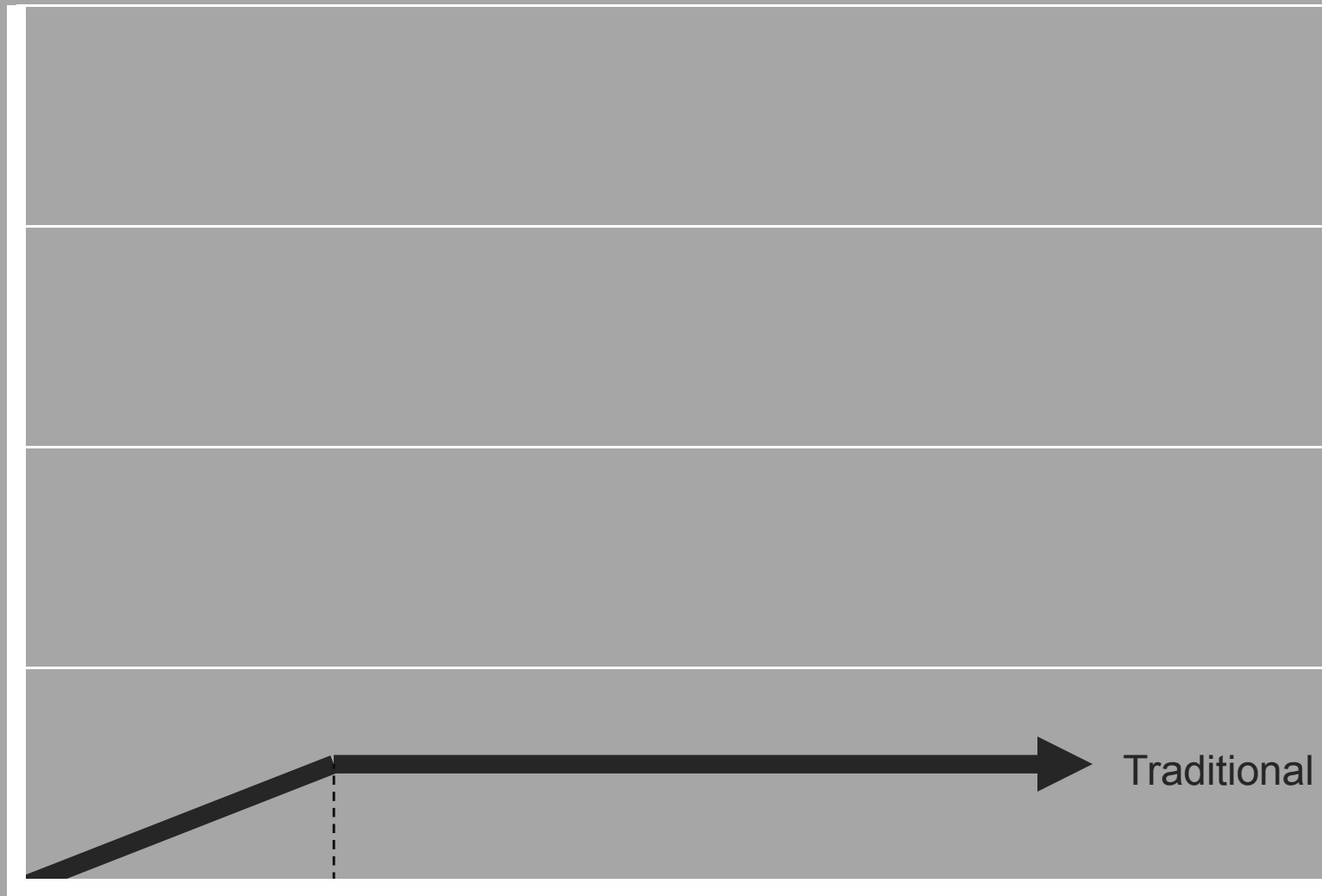
1,332 ideas

Path of Revitalization





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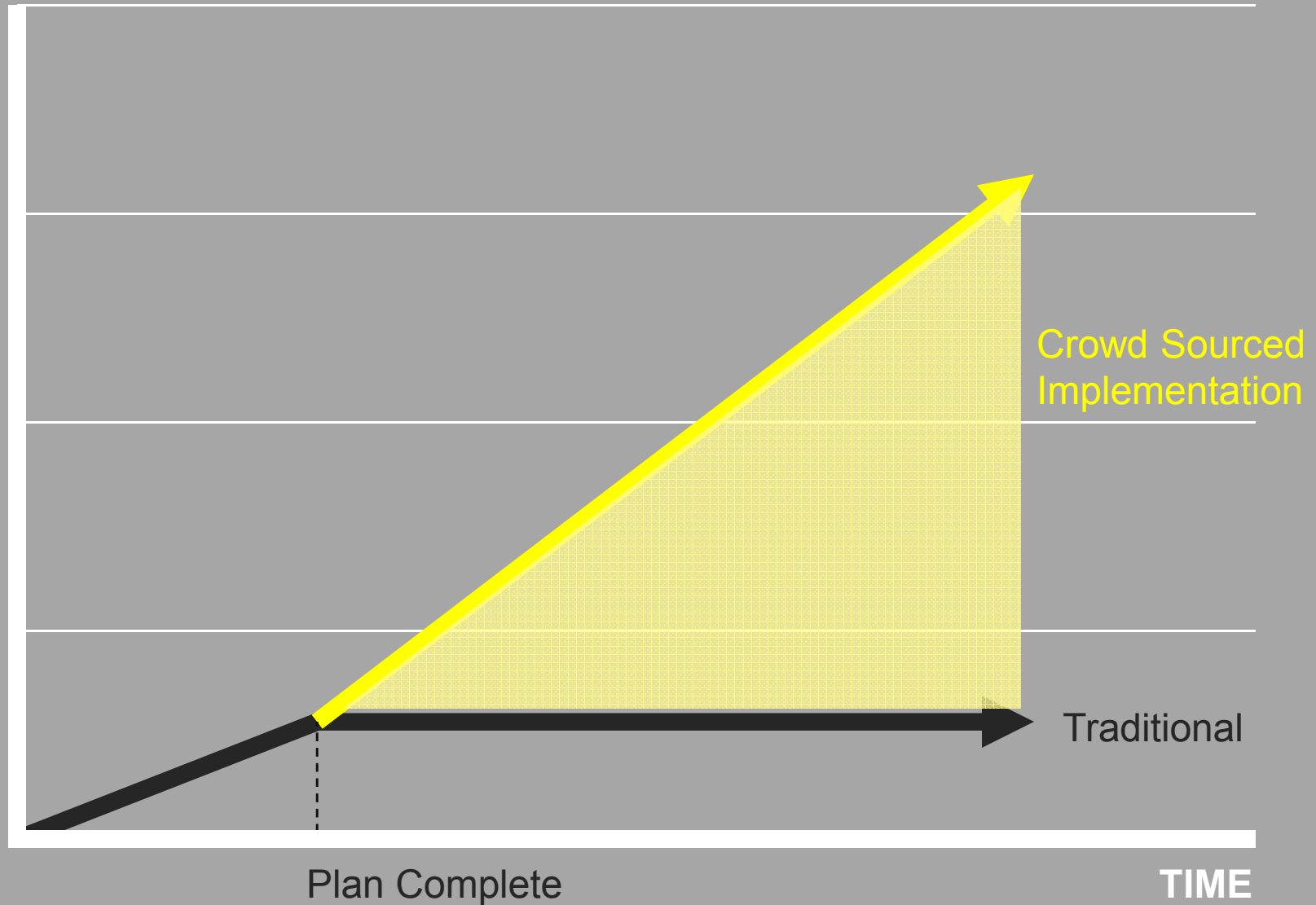


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- of U.S. adults attend more than 1 public meeting a year

0%

48

- of U.S. adults have never attended a public meeting

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78

- of the U.S. citizens are online

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90

- of U.S. households have a cell phone

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- **Empowering.** Community members have the ability to make meaningful contributions and see results.
- **Transparent.** Ideas, progress, and actions are posted for everyone to follow.
- **Affirming.** Meaningful conversations and recognition for contributions affirms participants' effort.
- **Convenient.** Allows participants to engage anytime and from anywhere.
- **Actionable.** Imagine, support, do – it is that simple.



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What overall improvements would you like to see made to Benson Park?

On the evening of August 14th, there will be a public meeting at Benson Park Pavilion. The purpose of this meeting is to gather input from park users...

22 ★ 4 🗨 125 👁 10 Days Remaining

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What's your big idea for our future?

AUG 22 - OCT 30, 2012 **IDEA SUBMISSION**

431
IDEAS



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IMAGE #1 IMAGE #2 IMAGE #3

What is your “Big Idea” for the future of Phoenix?

The General Plan Update offers us an opportunity to envision the future for Phoenix. Submit your “Big Ideas” for our future, support the ideas of others and use the comment feature to share your thoughts.



Great job everyone! Let's keep it going. Make sure to review the other ideas on the page and support the ideas you like.

Joshua Bednarek  City of Phoenix General Plan Update Project Manager

Use Our System of Canals to Create an Urban Oasis in the Desert

69
SECONDS



UPDATED: SEP 14, 2012 Sean M8



As a third generation Phoenician, I've always wondered why we have hid our canals behind residential areas. The rebirth of our ancient Hohokam canals is what made our city great! Using our current system of canals, we could create running water features and other unique places for the community to gather. Tempe Town Lake has been a huge success because they developed a

water resource that already existed. Why not take advantage of our existing canals and develop pockets of oases with lots of palm shade next to the water's edge? Think of all the great cities that used canals to transform their locale: Venice, Amsterdam, St. Petersburg (Russia), Birmingham (England), and now Dubai ... well, we already have the canals, it is just a matter of creating looped tributaries in and around open spaces. These canals would also accentuate the history of Phoenix, while raising property values.


More info: <http://www.srpnet.com/water/canals/history.aspx> ↗



by **Lisa P3** Yes, please! The idea of Canalscape has always made me giddy. Imagine how wonderful it would be to shop, live, work and play along the canals! And it could become such a unique, outstanding feature of Phoenix. My parents visit quite often from Cottonwood and were shocked to learn recently that there's a canal system in Phoenix. It's so hidden!

Sep 05, 2012 at 11:32 AM



Curt Upton  **ReinventPHX Project Manager** Great to see this idea gaining momentum! The first Plan for Phoenix in 1921 (created by Edward Bennett, under the direction of Daniel Burnham, one of America's most legendary planners) envisioned the canals similar to your great idea Sean. The depression shelved the plan, and it wasn't dusted off during PHX's subsequent post-war boom. It appears from the popularity of this idea that now is the time to put this back on the drafting table.

Aug 31, 2012 at 7:14 PM



by **Patrick B4** This is encouraging, to say the least. Not only do the canals lend themselves to vibrant pedestrian-oriented development (like the Scottsdale Waterfront, for instance), but by making them more inviting and drawing focus to them would likely enhance surrounding neighborhood safety as well.

Sep 06, 2012 at 5:16 PM



by **Sean M8** And now we have a historical imperative!

Sep 01, 2012 at 6:57 PM

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What are your favorite places in our community?

Submit and share your favorite photos of our community!

ADD A PHOTO**66** Days Remaining
27 Photos AddedFilter: All, Inspired, Happy, Proud, Amazed, Impressed, Welcome

Streets with bike lanes make for great commuting to work and the farmers' market.

This photo makes people feel...

Happy, Proud, Welcome

The 4th of July fireworks at Memorial Park are an annual tradition for our household. :)

This photo makes people feel...

Happy, Proud, Impressed

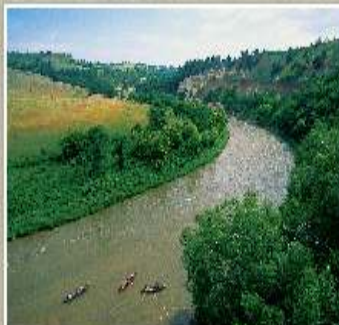
Balloons are a great way to build community.

This photo makes people feel...

Proud, Amazed, Impressed

Greenville helping the nation become energy independent.

This photo makes people feel...

Inspired, Proud, Impressed

Greenville's best kept secret!

This photo makes people feel...

Happy, Proud, Amazed

Elephant for the Children's Museum.

This photo makes people feel...

Happy, Amazed, Welcome

Rufus is such a good dog!

This photo makes people feel...



Main Street

This photo makes people feel...

Welcome

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Parking Garage in Old Market

JUL 26 - AUG 23, 2017 [IDEA SUBMISSION](#)

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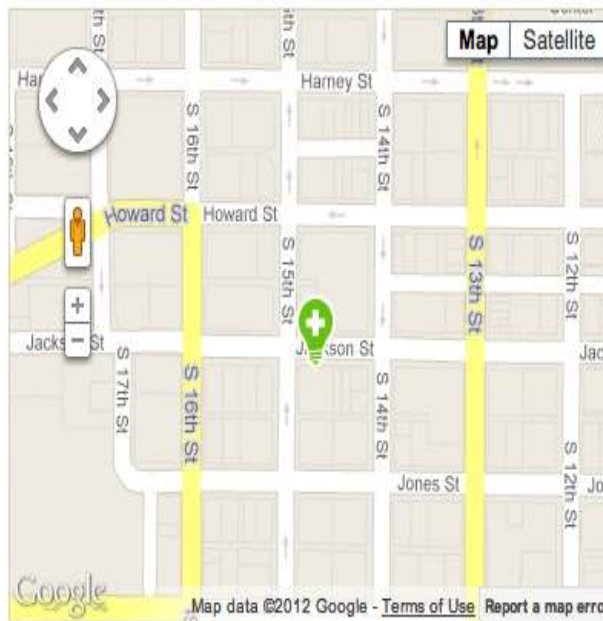
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Parking garage closer to Old Market growth

SEP 04, 2012 [Opra W](#)

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It seems that the Old Market area is expanding to the south with new condos and shops. I think to the southwest would be the best place for a garage.

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If you were in charge, how would you allocate the budget for Old Market improvements?

Use the interactive budgeting tool to help indicate your priorities for capital expenditure projects in the Old Market area.

TOTAL BUDGET

\$3,000,000

FUNDS USED

\$0

FUNDS REMAINING

\$3,000,000

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RANDOM

DOUBLE AD

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Downtown Improvement

JUN 11 - SEP 08, 2012 **CLOSED****43**

IDEAS

**CLOSED**

Water Gardens

JUN 20, 2012 [Cody C](#) **Under Consideration****24**

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THE STATUS OF THIS IDEA

Under Consideration

This idea has been discussed in the past and is a great one worth considering in the next 10 years as Lancaster continues to develop. In fact, Principal Alan Ritchie of Philip Johnson/Alan Ritchie Architects prepared an official report that stated one of the guiding principles for the Water Gardens should be to: enhance visual and pedestrian access to the Water Gardens while maintaining the park's sense of mystery and discovery and integrate park improvements with surrounding redevelopment efforts such as the Convention Center and Lancaster Corridor. See attached rendering. Thank you for your comment!

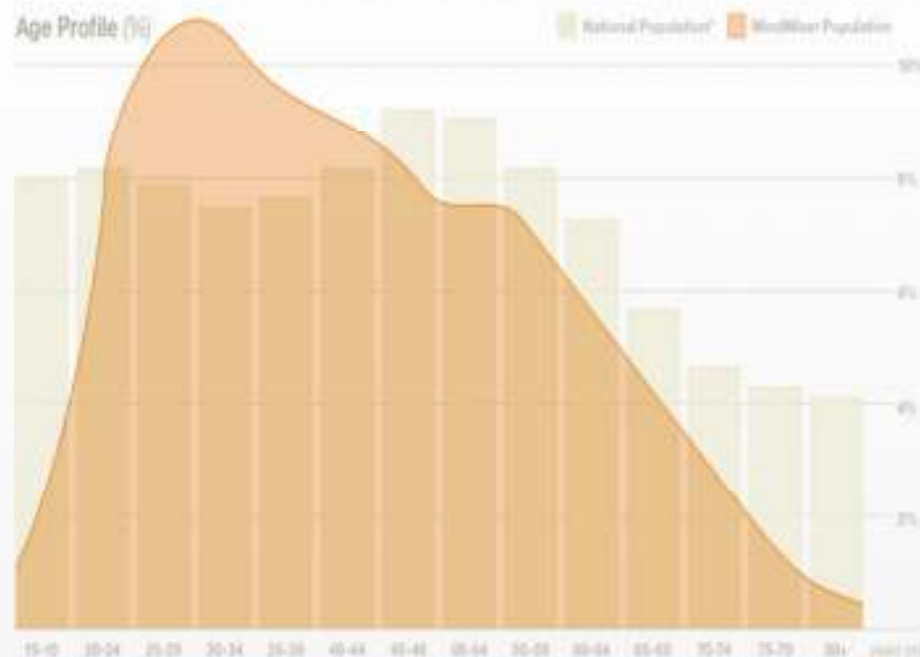
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The Water Gardens are extremely underutilized. I think part of the problem is that the green space close to Lancaster Ave. has a wall around it. If the wall were to be taken down, more people would realize the green space is there and use it more often. It could also be used as a venue for concerts as there is a stage already incorporated into the design.

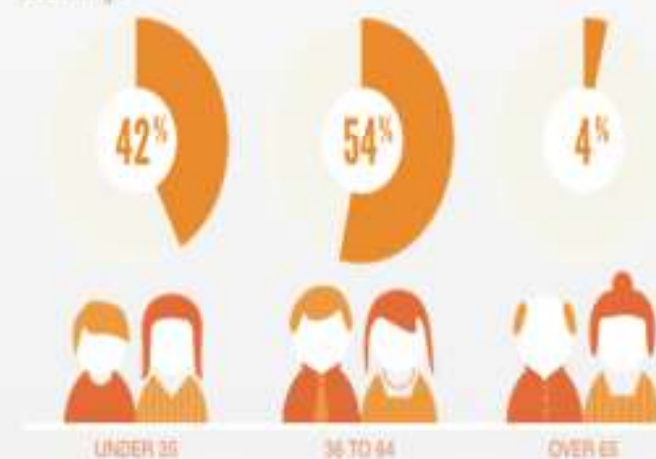
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Ideas 37

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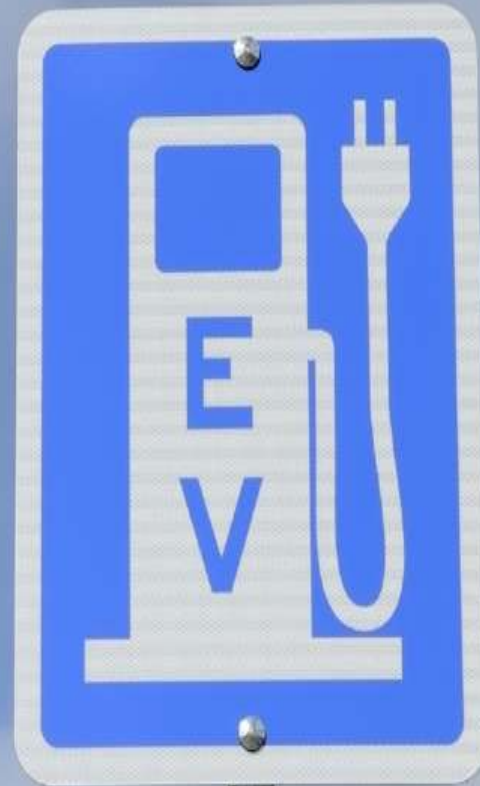
78,326 Overall**6,216** Past 30 Days

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IMPLEMENTED IDEAS

Gasparilla Arts Festival

Crosstown Greenway for Bike and
Pedestrians

Bayshore

Traffic Light Control Onboard Buses

Open the Floridan Hotel

Connectivity

Revitalize Ybor

Expand Youth Involvement in Government

Integrate CNG Vehicles into the City's Fleet

Mobile Device Specific Web Portal

Add Pedestrian Cross Lines at Intersection

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Community Park Patrols

Airport Art

Farmers' Market

Document Center on Town Website

Contact Current Neighborhood
Leaders

Codify Process of Naming City
Streets

Volunteer Ambassador Program

And 100s more!



Welcome to the kick-off of the **Mobility Element!** Who's Listening



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The road ahead.

Welcome to the kick-off of the **Mobility Element!** We're just getting started and now is the time to share with us your practical, creative and insightful ideas that will keep Los Angeles moving in the 21st Century.

RECENT COMMENTS

- » Should transportation network connecting parks + trails be part of bike priority streets? Yes, where
- » sorely needed is connectivity from burbank airport to north hollywood station. tried it by bus yesterday
- » An elevated "bicycle freeway" down the middle of Wilshire Bl

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Mayor Villaraigosa's Welcome Message

Watch the one minute ideas.LA2B.org introduction video to learn how the City of Los Angeles will use your ideas to help draft the Mobility Element.

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Getting Around Los Angeles

NOV 07 - FEB 02, 2012 CLOSED

83

IDEAS



CLOSED



What streets do you use for your short trips?

FEB 02 - APR 29, 2012 CLOSED

70

IDEAS



CLOSED

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=vHpzPmSuWwc

legalize sidewalk vending of (healthy) food

UPDATED: NOV 18, 2011 [mark V1](#)

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fruit cart

IMAGE

vegetables and healthy meals and snacks. See the link for some policy options to encourage healthy street vending

Street food makes for vibrant living streets. Vending can also be an economic opportunity for low income residents. Properly regulated, street food and mobile food could also be a source of healthy food in areas that lack enough farmers markets and grocery stores. Since vending on the sidewalk is currently illegal in the City of Los Angeles, policy makers lack carrots or sticks to encourage more vendors to sell fruits,

More info: <http://la.streetsblog.org/2011/11/02/transportation-and-food-access-idea-2-legal-and-healthy-street-food/> ↗

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Safety

Investments in walking and bicycling facilities have a direct, positive impact on safety by reducing collision risk.

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>> Economics

>> Health

>> **Safety**



Concerns That Keep You From Walking



Safety for children and seniors

AUG 27 - OCT 30, 2012 **IDEA SUBMISSION**

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IDEAS



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What can we do to make our communities safer for children and seniors to walk and bicycle?

What's Your Idea?

Sidewalks are needed at Bus Stops

AUG 02, 2012 [Katie D2](#)

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Many bus and transit stops in my area are not near sidewalks, leaving the users to walk along a narrow strip between the street and a guard rail or trees. It is important to take a comprehensive approach when planning these facilities so that users can feel safe when choosing alternative modes of transportation.

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5. 4-5 questions is an optimal number for the site at any given time. More than 6 is too many.
6. Your site will have participants who will want to submit ideas, others who will prefer polls and seconding other's ideas, and some who want both. Make sure to mix question types for optimal participation.
7. Make sure you show participants that you are listening to what they say by responding to ideas and updating idea status.
8. Continue to advertise the importance of the site in e-mail blasts, newsletters, and in-person meetings.
9. Integrate images and videos of your community wherever possible.
10. Never let the site get stale.

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1. #Fail, but learn from it. And talk about it.
2. Never poke a troll.
3. A/B test everything (experiment, measure, learn, repeat)



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