

University Neighborhood NAC Meeting #1
Wallgraphic Transcription
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Parks and Open Space

- Caldwell Park underutilized
- Major assets natural/trail
- Rehabilitate Calaveras River between Pacific Avenue and Pershing Avenue
- Neighborhood organization to champion river
- Community Garden

Pedestrian-Friendly

- Scale/Connectivity
- Difficult pedestrian crossings across arterials:
 - Pershing Avenue
 - Mendocino Avenue
 - Alpine Avenue
 - Country Club
 - Castle
 - Fulton
- Oxford Circle
- Pedestrian bridge idea!
- Open spaces = asset
 - Path/multimodal green
- Enhance transit
- Speed bumps have made improvements
- Explore solutions to traffic calming

Neighborhood Beautification **People-Friendly**

- Calaveras River restoration
- Billboards = visual clutter
 - Alpine @ El Dorado
 - Harding @ El Dorado
 - Harding @ Pacific

Vibrant Miracle Mile

- Engaging teens in a healthy way
 - Theater on the Miracle Mile!
- Parking areas can be activated

Safety/Security **Collaboration! Partnership: City and Residents**

- Drugs, violence, break-ins
 - Dwight Way, between S. Tuxedo and N. Tuxedo

- Neighborhood watch
- Increase police presence
- Lighting on residential street
- Isolated areas and incidences of violence
- Community members work together to put lights in yards/houses
- Create neighborhood watch networks
 - Police coordination
 - Focus groups

Partnership with University **Utilize Web!**

- Pedestrian links through neighborhoods
- Communications via web with students ** host website for neighborhood**
- Traffic access across campus
- Need college view representation

Healthy Youth/Teens **Community Health! Community gardens, Parades**

- Student advisory groups @ Miracle Mile
- Engage teens
- Varied events
- Outreach web
- Teen centers
 - Oak Park = potential
 - El Dorado School grounds
- Partner with faith community
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts of America
- First Unitarian on Pacific Avenue
- Support high school social activities
- Make Stockton more teen friendly
- First Baptist Church has a great teen center

Community Leadership and Connection

- Community dialogue to bring positive change
- Champions for Calaveras River
- Work strategically with the City to address key concerns
- Get neighborhood watch groups to work together
 - Bours Park
- Need information points in the neighborhood

Future Dates:

- NAC #2 – Nov. 1, Saturday tour
- NAC #3 – Dec. 4
- Community Workshop #2 – February 2009