



PIONEER PARK/ GATEWAY AREA HOMELESS SERVICES CONCEPTS

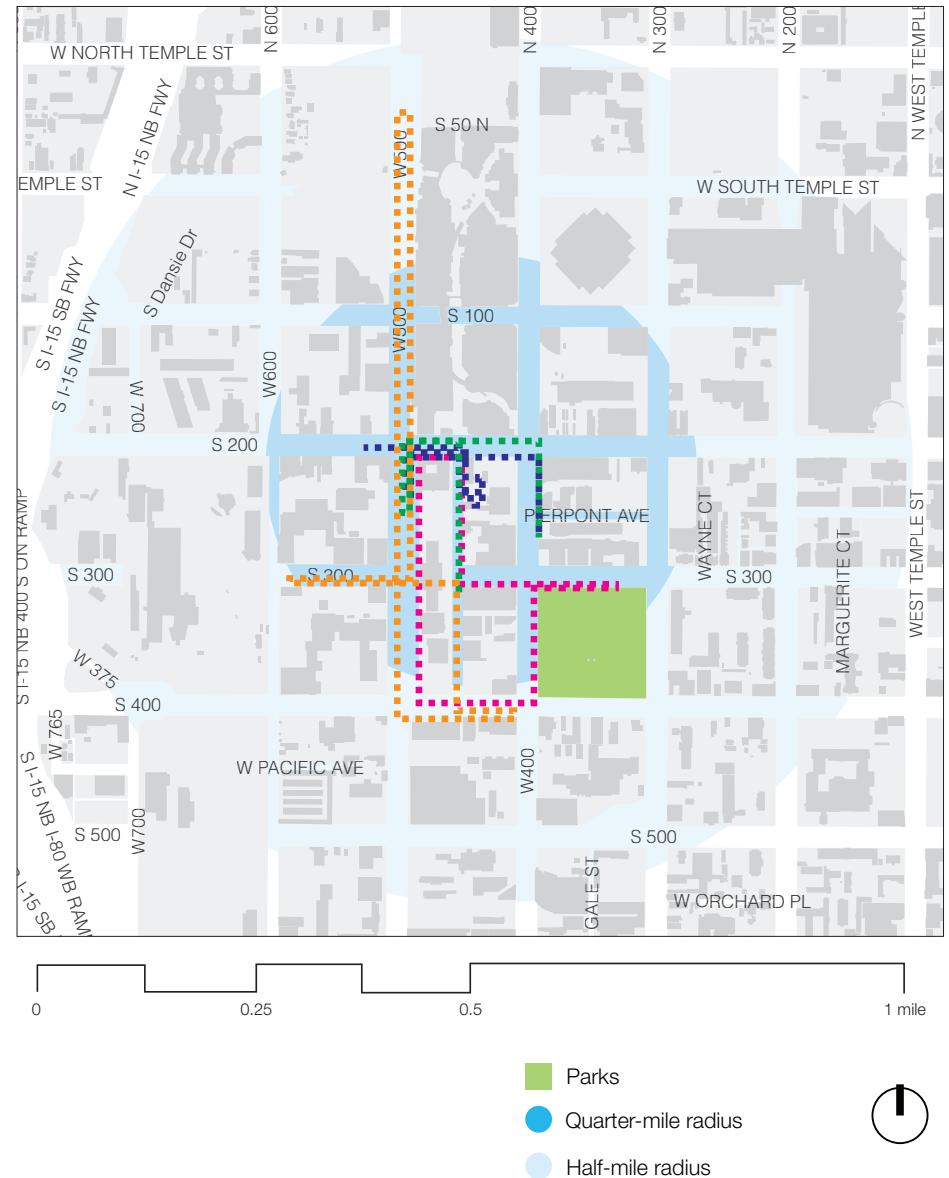
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PROCESS

WE TOOK FOUR GUIDED TOURS WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS, CITY STAFF, HOMELESS POPULATION AND THE POLICE. ALL OF THE PARTIES ADDRESSED THE SAME ISSUES FROM SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES. IN EVERY TOUR, WE SAW THE SPACE FROM EACH PARTY'S EYES AND EXPERIENCE OF PLACE.



GOAL:

**A THRIVING NEIGHBORHOOD THAT
INCLUDES HOMELESS SERVICES.**



ISSUES

- DRUG TRADE PREYING ON HOMELESSNESS
- DIFFERENTIATING HOMELESS POPULATIONS
- TARGETING SERVICES
- UNDERUSED HOMELESS SKILLS
- INACTIVITY
- PRIVACY



COMPREHENSIVE TACTICS

PARTNERSHIPS

POLICIES

Rules that support desired changes

PROGRAMS

Activities that educate, fulfill needs, and build skills

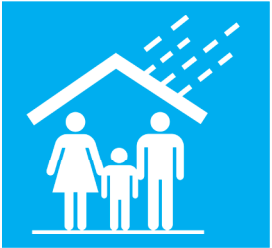
PROJECTS

Improvements that create an environment for communities to thrive

4 STRATEGIES



Decouple drug trade from homelessness



Build on strong foundation of services



Create options for work and wellness activities

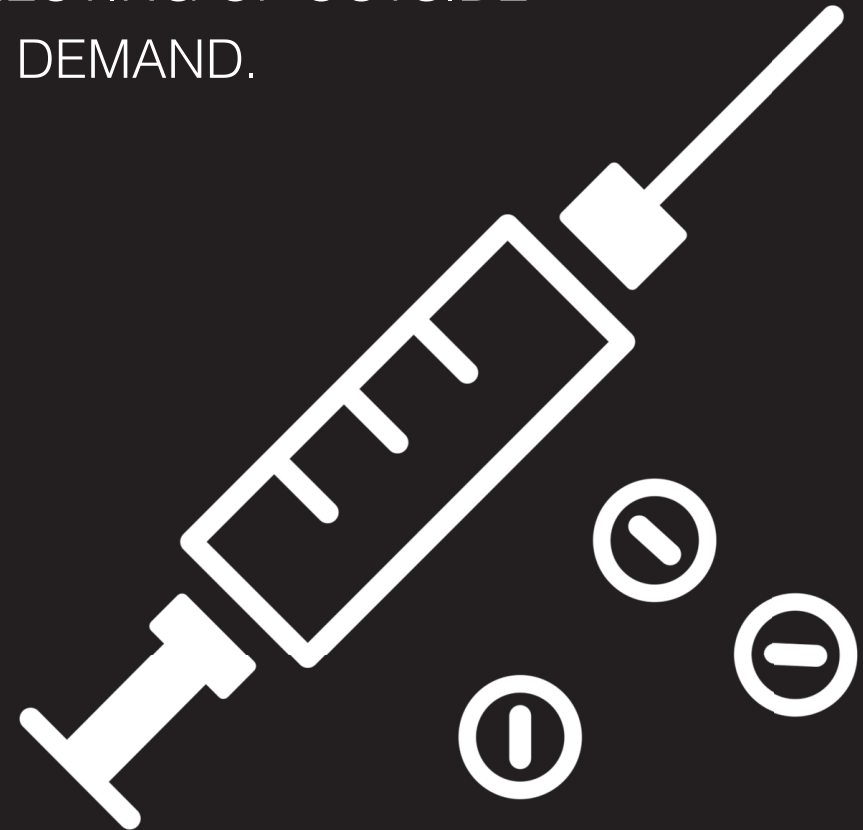


Provide opportunities for neighborhood interconnection

- **POLICY** - BROADER CONVERSATION INVOLVING (HOMELESS AND NON-HOMELESS) NEIGHBORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, POLICE, JUDICIAL SYSTEM, CITY AND OTHERS.
- **PROGRAM** - CONTINUE TO CONNECT TO MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION RECOVERY SERVICES

- **PROJECT - 500 WEST**
 - TEST INTERVENTIONS ALONG 500 WEST AND RIO GRANDE – TRAFFIC CONTROL AND REDIRECTING OF OUTSIDE DRUG DEMAND.

STRATEGY ONE: DECOUPLE DRUG TRADE FROM HOMELESSNESS



500 WEST

**USE TEMPORARY
BARRIERS TO ADJUST
LANE CONFIGURATIONS
AND TRAFFIC PATTERNS
TO MAKE EASY OUTSIDE
ACCESS TO DRUGS
MORE DIFFICULT. MAKE
SUCCESSFUL ALIGNMENTS
PERMANENT.**



- . **PROGRAM** - MAXIMIZE **POTENTIAL OF EXISTING FACILITIES** - CONSISTENT AND INCREASING FUNDING - **BANKING SERVICES** - INCLUDING CREDIT REHABILITATION AND LENDING - **SERVICE MAP** - CREATE SMALL MAP THAT PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE SERVICES.

- . **PROJECTS** - **STORAGE**
 - LONG AND SHORT TERM LOCKERS - **SRO**
 - AFFORDABLE SEMI-PERMANENT HOUSING WITH PRIVATE BATHROOMS



STRATEGY TWO: BUILD ON STRONG FOUNDATION OF SERVICES

STORAGE

PLACE TO KEEP
BELONGINGS SAFE FROM
THEFT AND WEATHER;
PROVIDES FLEXIBILITY TO
GO TO APPOINTMENTS,
JOB INTERVIEWS, AND
OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHOUT
HAVING TO CARRY
EVERYTHING ONE OWNS.
SHOULD HAVE SOME
EFFECT ON DISPERSING
POPULATION.



. **PROGRAM - WORK -**

BUILD ON CLEAN-TEAM
MODEL; EVALUATE TIME-
CURRENCY MODELS,

TRADING WORK AND

SERVICES. - **WELLNESS**

- SPORTS IN PARK, ARTS

AND CRAFTS; SKILL-

TRADE, OUTDOOR TRIPS

(PROVIDERS ORGANIZING,

OR, PROVIDING

TRANSPORTATION/

EQUIPMENT); MEDITATIVE

SPACE

. **PROJECTS - GYM -**

PLAZA ON RIO GRANDE

- REDESIGN OF WEIGAND

CENTER **COURTYARD.**



**STRATEGY THREE: CREATE OPTIONS FOR
WORK AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES**

TIME-CURRENCY

A SKILL EXCHANGE AND
COMMUNITY BUILDING
TOOL. GIVE AN HOUR OF
YOUR SKILLS TO GET SOME
SERVICE IN RETURN. FOR
EXAMPLE, YOU ACCESS THE
GYM, IF YOU CLEAN FOR
ONE HOUR.



- . **POLICY** - ENSURE RESIDENTS CAN ACCESS A RANGE OF PUBLIC ACTIVITIES IN NEIGHBORHOOD BY MAKING THEM FREE OR VERY CHEAP
- . **PROGRAM** - SEEK SKILL-BUILDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUTSIDE PARTNERS AND BUSINESSES THAT LEAD TO CAREER OR WORK OPPORTUNITIES - ENGAGE

BURGEONING COMMUNITY OF ARTS ORGANIZATIONS IN NEIGHBORHOOD TO PROVIDE ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES.

- . **PROGRAM** - **COMMUNITY GARDEN** AND HOMELESS RUN STALL IN THE FARMER'S MARKET - **SMALL AREA PLAN** THAT EQUALLY ENGAGES HOMELESS AND NON-HOMELESS POPULATIONS

STRATEGY FOUR: PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEIGHBORHOOD INTERCONNECTION



COMMUNITY GARDEN

- POWERFUL TOOL FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING, SKILL BUILDING, AND MENTAL HEALTH
- BUILD UPON CURRENT WIEGAND CENTER GARDEN SPACE, IDENTIFY A NEARBY VACANT PARCEL TO EXPAND
- INCLUDE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNAL PLOTS
- PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO SELL PRODUCE AT PIONEER PARK FARMER'S MARKET (CAN INCLUDE SELLING CRAFTS)



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