



CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING GRANT

SOUTHSIDE TERRACE

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

PREPARED BY CANOPY SOUTH





OUR PROCESS

From August - October, members of the CNP Steering Committee visited Southside Terrace on a regular basis to have informal conversations with residents. While maintaining social distance, we asked residents a variety of questions regarding potential improvements they would like to see in the area.

Over 25 hours of community conversations were completed and we engaged with more than 100 individuals.

WHAT WE HEARD

Residents would like to see Southside Terrace and the surrounding neighborhood become a more family-friendly environment. The main desire from residents is to provide children with a safe place to live where youth and young adults are able to thrive.

ADDITIONAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES ARE DESIRED

There is a strong desire for additional sports and activities for youth and young adults.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSIDER

Basketball; affordable or free community center; community workout center; football; swimming pool; volleyball courts; boxing gym; tutors and mentors for youth

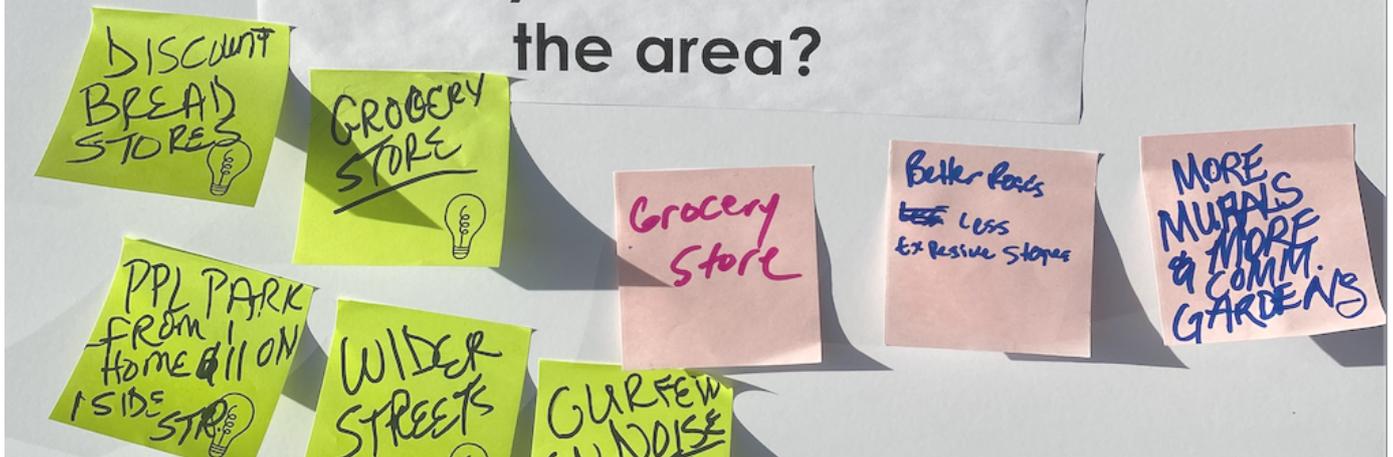
ENHANCE THE SHARED SPACE

Southside Terrace Residents would like to see improvements to the parks, greenspace, and shared spaces.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSIDER

Secure and safe playground equipment; either more frequent trash pick up or additional dumpsters; adding outdoor seating; water fountains and trash cans at the park; onsite glass recycling; work out equipment at the parks; speed bumps to slow down traffic; regular volunteer clean-ups

What additional businesses or neighborhood amenities would you like to see in the area?



ENHANCE SAFETY

There are concerns regarding violence, crime, theft, and other illegal activity. Residents would like to see rules enforced and additional effort to reduce and prevent crime.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSIDER

Community watch program; enforce speeding and parking rules; have more regular on-foot patrol; additional cameras; enforce rules for tenants and visitors

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Many residents mentioned they are on fixed incomes and expressed desires for additional support services for their families.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSIDER

On-site community health clinic; daycare that is within walking distance; parenting classes and resources; behavioral and mental health services; ESL classes; mentorship opportunities; spiritual guidance

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE FOR UNITS

Residents would like regular maintenance performed on their units to ensure a safe living environment for their themselves, family, and guests.