



# Reid-Hillview Airport site

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP 1 SUMMARY

April 2020



## Outreach to community leaders, organizations and City neighborhood associations

- Presentation & Discussion with Welch Neighborhood Association
- Presentation & Discussion with Plata Arroyo Neighborhood Association
- Discussion with Si Se Puede Collective Leadership
- Work Session with Community Leaders
- Public Community Workshop #1

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# PHOTOS FROM WORKSHOP #1

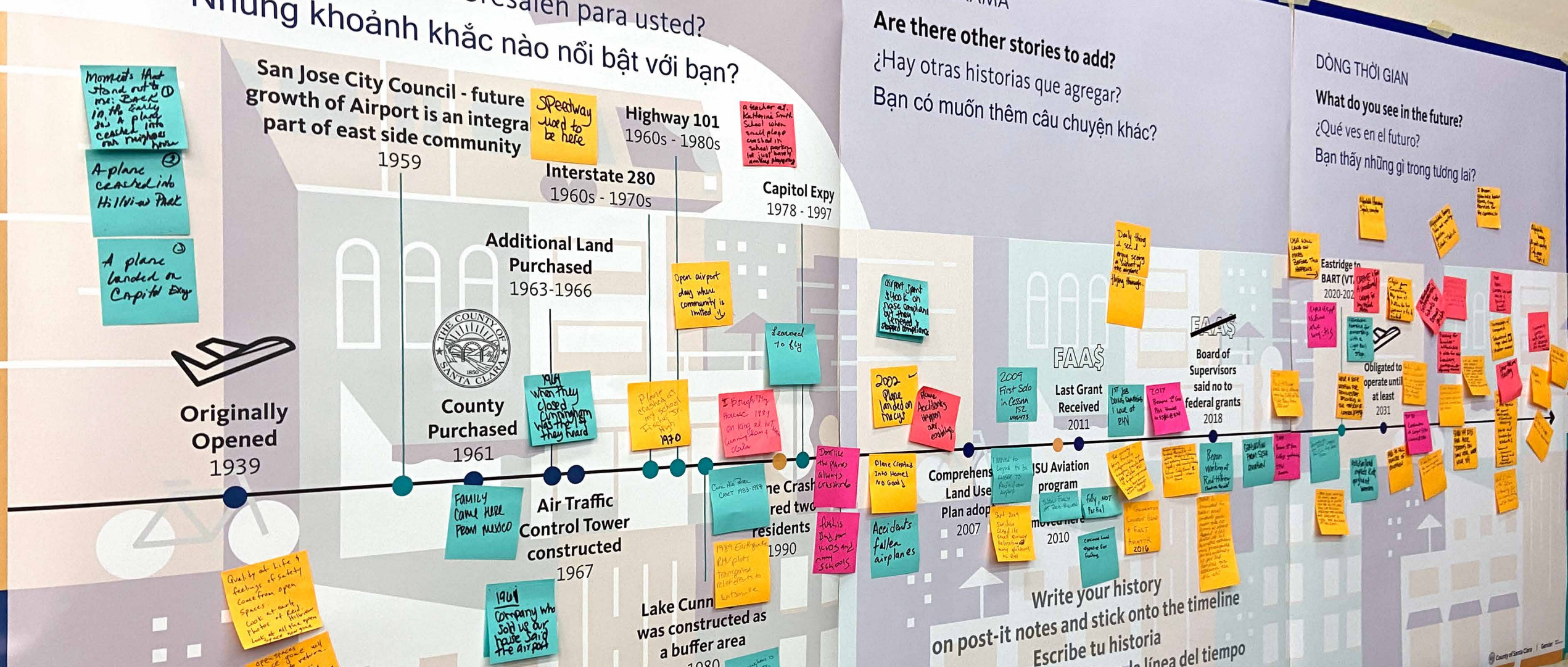


# WHAT WE HEARD FROM WORKSHOP #1

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### TIMELINE

**Which moments stand out to you?**  
 Que momentos sobresalen para usted?  
 Những khoảnh khắc nào nổi bật với bạn?



### CRONOGRAMA

**Are there other stories to add?**  
 ¿Hay otras historias que agregar?  
 Bạn có muốn thêm câu chuyện khác?

### DÒNG THỜI GIAN

**What do you see in the future?**  
 ¿Qué ves en el futuro?  
 Bạn thấy những gì trong tương lai?

**Write your history on post-it notes and stick onto the timeline**  
**Escribe tu historia en un post-it y pégallo en la línea del tiempo**  
**Viết lịch sử của bạn và dán vào dòng thời gian**

# WHAT WE HEARD FROM WORKSHOP #1

## TIMELINE

### History Themes

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- **Crashes**

A number of residents/community recalled crashes that occurred in the surrounding areas and how they continue to fear future crashes.

- **Lead/Fuel**

Historical concern about the environmental hazards of lead exposure from the aircraft and long term impact it has on the health of children living in the community.

### Future Themes

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- **Affordable Housing**

Housing affordability for very low income families and seniors.

- **Educational Opportunities**

- Significant need for educational opportunities for youth, teens and young adults.
- Vocational programs and opportunities that promote entrepreneurship.
- Job training programs that prepare young people with skills that promote economic security.

- **Park/Open Space**

Open spaces and parks for recreation and sport activities.

- **Social Services**

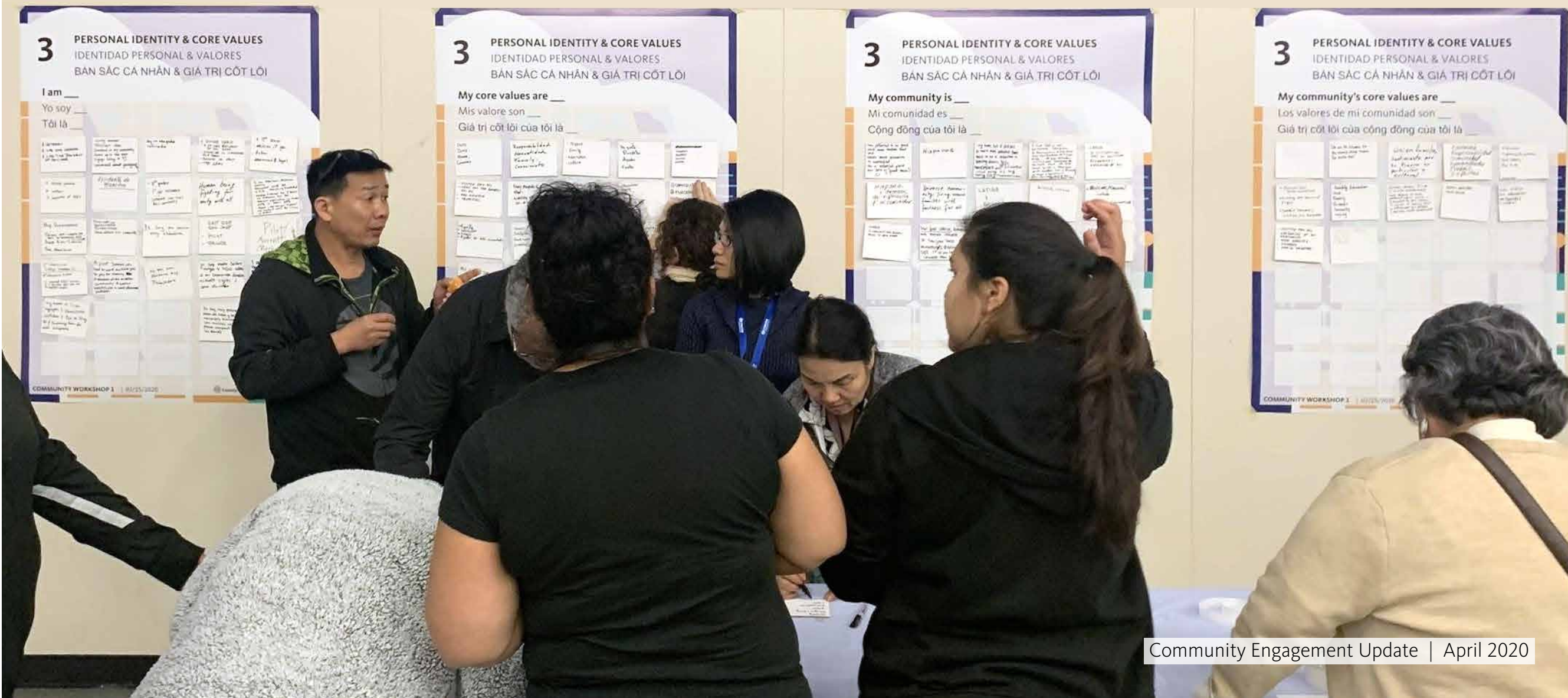
Community center where families could access needed social services; a place for youth to gather, learn and play together.

- **A Continued Home for Aviation**

Some participants noted that they want the site to remain as an airport and support the continued education of new pilots.

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## IDENTITY & CORE VALUES



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## IDENTITY & CORE VALUES

- **Cultural Pride**

Enormous sense of pride about their heritage, their history, and their culture.

- **Community Pride**

A variety of communities were noted: East San Jose, Latino, Mexican, Aviation.

- **Hard Working**

Community is hard working and dedicated to a brighter economic future.

- **Honesty, Support and Respect**

Treating others with honesty and respect and supporting those that are in need—whether it's family, marginalized communities, or people with fewer resources.

- **Fighting for Justice**

The community has a history of social / political activism and fighting for justice.

- **Centering Family**

Many are living in multi-generational homes and are worried about the well-being and safety of seniors as well as the future opportunities for their children.

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**PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE SITE**  
**EXPERIENCIA PERSONAL CON EL SITIO**  
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**I dream of the site**  
**el sitio**  
**địa điểm**

**To me, Reid-Hillview is \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Para mí, Reid-Hillview es \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Đối với tôi, Reid-Hillview là \_\_\_\_\_**

**Airport IS...**  
 Home, FAMILY, FRIENDS,  
 WORK, COMMUNITY

**MY CAREER**

**MY PLACE TO LEARN**  
 MY PLACE TO RELAY  
 MY PLACE TO LEAD  
 MY PLACE TO FLY!

**MY COMMUNITY - I HAVE PLANNED OUT OF RHH SINCE 1960, I HAVE WATCHED THE CHANGES OVER TIME I HAVE BEEN THROUGH BECAUSE TOO MANY TIMES.**

**Jobs**  
 - AVIATION  
 - MY CAREER  
 - FLYING

**AVIATION CAREER NEEDS ARE OFF THE CHARTS**  
 WHY IS PRIME FOR GROWTH DEVELOPMENT IN AVIATION  
 IF YOU WANT TO WORK IN AVIATION, JOBS ARE AVAILABLE  
 - PILOTS  
 - MECHANICS  
 - FAA  
 - AIRPORT  
 - TAXI OPS  
 - ADMIN  
 - AIRPORT MAINT  
 - AIRLINES  
 - ETC

**FLYING**  
 (as I have for the past 10 years, and my flight school has for the past 60 years)

**NO MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE**  
**NO DRUG/ALCOHOL ADDICTS**  
**NO GANG MEMBERS**  
**AN AREA THAT STARTS THE PROCESS OF GENTRIFICATION IN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS.**

**I DREAM OF:**  
 Improvements for Eastridge Little League  
 Improvements for the medical clinic  
 a low-income housing

**I would really like for the site to be an affordable housing for low-income people.**

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# WHAT WE HEARD FROM WORKSHOP #1

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE SITE

### Past Experiences

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- **Noise**  
Noisy and a public nuisance.
- **A Place for the Rich and Privileged**  
A place for the rich to play and the poor, working class to pay the price. A place for communities of color to be taken advantage of. A place that doesn't provide any benefit to the community. A place the community never had access to.
- **Fear**  
Chronic fear of planes crashing into homes and schools. Noises can be triggering and have caused some residents to lose sleep.
- **Contamination**  
The airport represents environmental contamination that affects the health of low income families who live, work and attend school around the airport.

### Future Vision

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- **Affordable Housing**  
Affordable housing that includes housing that was subject to tax credits, as well as programs for first time homebuyers.
- **A Place to Celebrate Culture and Community Empowerment**  
A welcoming place for all cultures and peace loving people. A community owned place to empower the community economically.
- **Community Hub**  
Create spaces for community that promote fun, happiness and connection.



# WHAT WE HEARD FROM WORKSHOP #1

## MY COMMUNITY

### Love Now

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- **Helpful and Supportive**  
Strong feeling of support and sense of connection and responsibility to each other.
- **Authentic Diversity**  
The diversity of East San Jose is a point of community pride. The co-existence of people from different backgrounds, authentically expressing their culture, language and food is a part of everyday life in East San Jose.

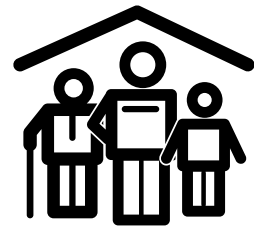
### Needs for Future

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- **Affordable Housing**  
Concerns over gentrification, displacement, over-crowding, and the lack of available housing for families that are low income and extremely low income and for seniors.
- **Prioritizing the People of East San Jose**  
The future of the community should meet the needs of the people who have lived and continue to live in East San Jose.
- **Economic Justice**  
More jobs that are well paying and that can provide a more financially secure future for their children.
- **Educational Opportunities**  
Better schools, community college, aviation classes or an extension of SJSU--in the area.
- **Improved Resources**  
More resources and services including senior centers, community centers, health centers, parks and cleaner streets.
- **Parks, Open Spaces and Safe Recreational Opportunities for Kids**  
Need for parks and accessible recreational activities for kids.

# Community Aspirations

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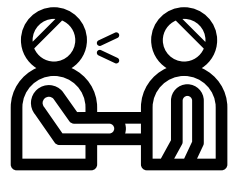
**Centering Family**



**Economic Opportunities**



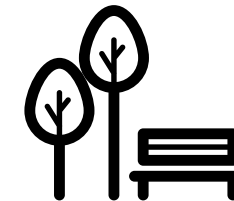
**High Quality Resources**



**Authentic Diversity**



**Cultural and Historical Pride**



**Improved Quality of Life**



**Housing Stability**

## WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT?

### Community Engagement

- Public Workshop #2
- Presentation & Discussions with Neighborhood Associations, Community Organizations and Community Leaders

### Community Feedback

- Project Vision Statement
- Themes & Realization Strategies

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