



**Respite Center Community Conversation – Working Session Template  
ALL SHEETS COMBINED (47 TOTAL IDEAS)**

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| Neighborhood block parties   | Meeting people to communicate  | Decrease in unease and increase in safety         |
| Make resources available to unhoused for permanent housing                 | Housing  | Less people on the street                         |
| Have training, enforcement and resources and flow chart of decision making | Increase in safety for neighbors; direct resources allow for data collection |   |
| An alternative analysis of the issues                                      | More options   |   |

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| Social worker response instead of police   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• De-escalates situations</li> <li>• Saves tax-payer money</li> <li>• Safer for everyone</li> </ul> | With homelessness increasing, law enforcement will be ineffective. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transparency</li> <li>• No extra money</li> <li>• Rotate the center</li> </ul>  | More money will make things worse  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More patrol around railroad tracks</li> <li>• Deal with repeat car campers</li> <li>• More centers</li> <li>• Move entrance at RC to 5<sup>th</sup> Street</li> <li>• Community navigators</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Trailers in Woodland to house homeless with resource center (rd 102 and Beamer)  | Homeless away from residential neighborhoods   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enforce behavior rules at center</li> <li>• Mandatory drug and alcohol meetings for clients</li> </ul>  | Controls behaviors   |  |

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| Use of streets as bathrooms – we need more public restrooms            |   |   |
| Improve look of area around RC – it's an eyesore                       |   |   |
| Move center after 5 years in present location impacting neighborhood   | Move away from liquor store and school            |   |
| Increased police patrols; reliable enforcement; need more officers     | Lessens loitering                                 |   |
| Davis Korean church needs to be staffed or have security Monday-Friday | Would keep area clear                             |   |
| Davis Streets Team assistance with homeless                            | Will assist with loitering and unwanted behaviors |   |

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| Respite center security   | Address behavior issues            |  |
| City Council needs to start taking this issue seriously   |                                    |  |
| Survey should have been mailed or flyers posted on doors  | Get more feedback from more people |  |
| Quantify cost of impacts – graffiti, trash removal, PD time   |                                    |  |
| Add to General Plan under environmental justice, create connections with Paul's Place, recycling center |                                    |  |

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| Need 24/7 staffing; need public restrooms 24/7  | Lack of staffing nights and weekend<br>Public defecation |  |
| Consider people who don't want to stay in shelters; create a sanctioned tent camping area | Addresses after-hours camping in park                    | This will be a safe camping site                   |
| Purchase vacant hotel for overnight stays   |  |  |
| Reconsider original Second Street location for RC   | Not near liquor stores                                   |  |
| Residents volunteering to pick up trash   |  |  |

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| More support from police department; more patrols                    |   |  |
| Move Respite Center  | Increases safety for families             |  |
| Minimize service gap; open second facility before current one closes |   |  |
| Downtown Business Improvement District funding to improve the center |   |  |
| Move entrance to Fifth St  | Loitering; drug dealing; makes L St safer | Less congregation in neighborhood                  |

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| Provide Septed grand funding to neighbors to landscape                                   |   |   |
| Beautify landscape in front; ideas: Da Vinci mural; plantings; gathering area off street | Will make it look better  | Fewer hiding places; shows it is not a place to camp  |
| 24-hour police presence at N St Park and neighborhood; be proactive                      | Yelling, abusive language – there are brief bursts of activity and if police respond, the individual has moved on | Neighbors will not have to be responsible for calling in the middle of the night; hire guards or streets team with respite center funding; should do a foot patrol of neighborhood to ensure safety |
| Set up overnight housing on edge of town and provide transportation                      | Takes people from our neighborhood to places with resources   | Offer overnight alternatives and results in less encampments  |
| Look at issue globally; humanize the process   |   |   |

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| <p>Move the center; venting: "City already knows what needs to happen, but they won't do it; our neighborhood is doomed"</p> <p>Have someone there 24/7</p>  | <p>Liability; frustration; mitigation;<br/>Fear that someone might get really hurt</p>  |  |
| <p>Have a designated camping/overnight destination with security; transportation needed</p>  | <p>Safety</p>   | <p>Shows compassion for unhoused; appeases neighbors</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redevelopment and mitigation and address drug trafficking</li> <li>• Show fairness to neighbors and the impact on their property values</li> <li>• Money for fencing</li> </ul> |   |  |
| <p>If this area is to bear the presence of the respite center, then the rest of the city needs to economically support; have a sense of fairness; must have mitigation; sense of injustice to neighborhood is huge</p>   |   |  |
| <p>Create website/listserv</p>   | <p>People don't know what's happening; we don't know how many people use RC however this is vast improvement over what's been happening</p> |  |

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| Council should start process to find alternate location  | Allow room for other neighborhood to share burden; deterioration of area                         | Concern about proximity of liquor store; push council to have it moved |
| Need for 24/7 solution regardless of location  | Security<br>Solutions for unhoused   | Will give people a location to overnight and weekends and 24/7         |
| Need to not stigmatize unhoused  | Provide support in a non-enforcement way; connect people to services and mental health resources |  |
| Outreach should be bolstered; need to know how to respond                                      |  |  |
| Investment in portable infrastructure  | Blight; deteriorating retail; access due to safety   |  |
| Address activities outside RC in the same way as loitering; noise addressed through ordinance. |  |  |
| Dedicated phone line to trained staff  | Avenue for neighborhood to report and feel heard   |  |