

## Whiteaker Community Council

<b>Subject</b>	General meeting
<b>Day / Date</b>	May, 08, 2019
<b>Planned Time</b>	7pm-9pm
<b>Room Info</b>	Whiteaker School, Community Room
<b>Attendees</b>	See Sign in Sheet- by request only
<b>Additional Information</b>	Send updates and revisions to <a href="mailto:whiteakercommunitycouncil@gmail.com">whiteakercommunitycouncil@gmail.com</a>

What	Comments/Notes
<p>1) <b>General Discussion</b></p>	<p>Public Comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAMI 5K Sat, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Board member Tara Garkow walking/running. Taking donations from community members</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pacific Pub Cycle                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="http://Pacificpubcycle.com">Pacificpubcycle.com</a></li> <li>○ Looking for input on routes</li> <li>○ Talking to neighbors along routes</li> <li>○ Crowd Suggestion: Can the WCC request \$ from entertainment organizations operating in the Whiteaker to reinvest in the neighborhood?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Whiteaker Market                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Now at 4<sup>th</sup> and Blair- Scobert Park</li> <li>○ Every Sunday, 11-4 from now until September</li> <li>○ Looking for musicians and other skilled individuals</li> <li>○ WCC members (board and general) to table the event?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lombard Project                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Letter has been written saying that Homes for Good is not working towards the mission</li> <li>○ Second letter written to LTD stating that “increased social impact” of project ignores impact on neighbors                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LTD is citing project without recognition of contest by neighbors</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Map Your Neighborhood                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will be doing orientation on May 19<sup>th</sup> 4-6</li> <li>○ Let Megan Kemple know if you want to join                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="mailto:megankemple@gmail.com">megankemple@gmail.com</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concern about NEDCO project at 91 N Polk                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Project for youth aging out of foster care</li> <li>○ Advised talked to NEDCO, perhaps bring to board meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bob Keefer Family Fair                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10-2</li> <li>○ Dedicated to keeping kids safe-                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helmets, car seat checks, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whiteaker Cleanup               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 1<sup>st</sup>- Meet at Scobert Park                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2-5PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ HIV Alliance can do info section                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Help map hot spots</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Would like help with outreach</li> <li>○ Wants to get businesses involved with adopt a block program- employees can help maintain cleanliness year round</li> <li>○ Would like to collaborate on street mural                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Would like to have sculpture/statue                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to balance traffic safety with being in the public view</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Recommending working with WCAT to make something happen</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p data-bbox="370 737 1149 768">Brittney Quackenbush with the Chamber of Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The chamber of commerce is a nonprofit, established in 1912;               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not associated with the national chamber of commerce</li> <li>○ Has 1200 members and represents 12000 businesses</li> <li>○ Principles:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leadership</li> <li>▪ Engagement</li> <li>▪ Innovation</li> <li>▪ impact</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3 focuses-               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Economic Development                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Workforce development in schools</li> <li>▪ Business expansion and development                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaison with city staff</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Business Development                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Networking                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women</li> <li>• Young Professionals</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Policy                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Issues with business impact                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking to create business friendly environment                           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Public safety</li> <li>○ Housing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Goal of meeting: Reaching out beyond downtown</li> <li>• Open Discussion: Housing and Businesses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not all business owners want a “hard” approach</li> <li>○ Working to find a couple points of agreement and move forward with that</li> <li>○ An example conversation regarding a shelter would look at potential locations, and set expectations moving forward.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The business perspective-                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It’s not the people that are frustrating, it’s the materials left behind</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This can be challenging when the “other side” doesn’t want to meet halfway</li> <li>○ Businesses don’t want to be NIMBY, but strong communication needs to exist so that businesses don’t feel ignored               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trying to reduce the heat so that solutions can be explored                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being reactionary makes exist in a state where investing in solutions is challenging                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Programs like bathrooms and trash cleanup                           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unintended consequences such as people throwing away home garbage</li> <li>▪ Must be supported and maintained by city/neighbors/businesses</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ How does the Chamber of Commerce take a position on an issue?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1- Look at data driven and science driven information</li> <li>▪ 2- Look at the experiences of individuals                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When looking at experiences, want to see the impact;                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For example: site review through property development; costs 3x extra- able to see impact through breakdown and walkthrough of financial statements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Will weight actual experiences higher than data</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>2) Key Decisions</b></p>	
<p><b>3) Action Items</b></p>	