

REDWOOD CITY NEIGHBORHOODS AFFINITY GROUP APRIL 28, 2008

WHAT'S CHANGED?

- REDWOOD CR PAVED OVER
• MORE TRAFFIC
• DOWNTOWN - DIFFERENT
• INFRASTRUCTURE DETERIORATING!
• PARKS IMPROVED!

WHAT HASN'T CHANGED?

- WOODSIDE RD / 101 INTERSECTION
• "BEDROOM COMMUNITY"

ASSETS

- QUIET / GOOD WEATHER
• PARKS SKIMBOARD PR IN ROOS. CONCRETE IN PARK / DOWNTOWN EVENTS...
• LOCATION - CENTRAL TO PENINSULA
• PARKS + REC + X
• CULTURAL DIVERSITY
• ACCESS - 280, 101, SFO, SJO
• E-NEWSLETTERS - IMPRESSIVE
• COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC INPUT!
• CBRT PROGRAM
• MEDICAL SVCS AVAILABLE!
• GREEN BUDG (CR) "COOL CITIES" PROGRAM
• ALL-WEATHER BALL FIELDS!
• LIBRARY!
• UPGRADE TO SQUIDIA H.S. - ATTRACTIVE TO SURR. COMMUNITIES
• EMPLOYMENT BASE! - HI TECH, POP, COUNTY

WHAT'S A "COMPLETE" NEIGHBORHOOD?

- "YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE" - SHOPPING / SCHOOLS NEARBY
• SENSE OF CONNECTEDNESS - NEIGHBORHOOD ORGS
• RESIDENTIAL AREA W/ BOUNDARY... NATURAL / ROAD / PSYCHOLOGICAL
• "THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE" - KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS! - SHARED EVENTS
• GATHERING PLACES - HOUSES OF WORSHIP, SCHOOLS
• DIVERSITY!

CITYWIDE ISSUES

- ENGAGING MORE YOUTH - OFFER CHILDCARE MORE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH
• HARD TO GET ACROSS FWYS
• PARKING CHALLENGING - LEFT TURNS PRO/CON...
• WOODSIDE ROAD - PROBLEMATIC
• NOT MUCH DOWNTOWN IN VARIETY... HAVE TO GO ELSEWHERE
• BUT... SIGONA'S, SEE'S COSTCO, MICHEL'S...
• GROCERIES! WHOLE FOODS SAFEWAY RITEY'S NOR HILL / PARKS
• E.C.R. -> START AGAIN
• BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION!
• PARKING METERS - CHALLENGING!

ISSUES + OPPORTUNITIES

- FIX FLOODING ISSUES! -> FRIENDLY KCRE
• DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON... IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS
• COMPREHENSIVE SHUTTLE SYSTEM - INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS... FREQUENT / FREE!
• NEED STATE OF ART YOUTH COMPLEX EG. SAN CARLOS TEEN CTR / OAKLAND
• CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE! BUILD ON IT!
• BETTER BIKE ACCESS EVERYWHERE!
• COMMUNITY GARDENS - UNUSED PROPERTY -> WAY TO SHARE FRUITS / VEG?
• MORE SHOPPING OPFS NEAR APTS... HARD W/OUT A CAR?
• WOODSIDE / EL CAMINO AREA IMPROVED / LANDSCAPED

