

May 1, 2008
General Plan Discussion
CBETS Class – Taft School
Eight adults in attendance

What They Like About Redwood City

- Downtown – clean
- Movie Theater
- Different supermarkets with from different countries
- Parks (Flood Park, Red Morton)
- Convenient location of stores
- Shelters for places who are homeless to go and get help
- Good weather, nice climate
- Places like Bair Island where you can get out and walk around; can take a boat out on the Bay (resident who lives on Bayshore)

Dislikes

- Unsafe to ride a bike (to school)
- Trash, disorganized, litter in “Latino” neighborhoods
- Food CO / Storage facility area, lots of drinking and selling drugs
- Unsure about the safety along El Camino, Middlefield and Ralston
- Car vandalism along Bayshore
- Young children riding bikes (12 ish), smoking cigarettes along Ralston
- Driving too fast
- Rent has gone up a lot in RWC recently
- Parking for apartments (not enough)
- Bayshore flooding
- Hiding alcohol in paper bags, drinking in public parks
- Very expensive
- Does not have destination landmarks or tourist places. When people are visiting from out of town don't have places to share with them. Mentioned the Embarcadero and Santa Row as places you make take people.
- People can be neighborly – but also gangs along Ralston

Recommend

- Closing the school campus, more security around school
- Prevent flooding
- Control enforcement of drinking in parks
- Enjoy lake in San Francisco, more water features in parks
- Cleaner streets

Other

- Better communication/ translation from healthcare providers
- Healthcare very expensive. (Several people had never been to see a doctor, I assume they did not have insurance)
- No dental
- How come it is so easy to get a liquor license and so difficult to get a permit for a church
- Where can people find out about jobs

