

Community Workshop Summary | January 2022

Date of event: Thursday, November 18, 2021

Location: Cedar Field Park, 2500 Cedar Avenue S

Public Works is conducting a Transportation Study for permanent changes to 18th Avenue S between 24th and 26th Streets, Ogema Pl and Stately St. The changes will be reflective of Little Earth, East Phillips Neighborhood, businesses and agency needs and desires for the area. On November 18, 2021, Public Works with support from Little Earth Residents Association and the City's consultant hosted a Community Workshop as part of Round 1 engagement to gather feedback on community priorities. This engagement summary documents the details and comments received during the outdoor, in-person event held at Cedar Field Park.



Location Map



About the community workshop

- **Audience:** Residents and adjacent property owners surrounding the study area (primarily from Little Earth and East Phillips neighborhoods)
- **Format:** To follow CDC guidelines and help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the project team held the event outdoors, encouraged social distancing, had disposable masks and sanitizer available and encouraged attendees to follow advertised precautions.
- **Presentation Boards:** Included background information on the study, results of initial outreach and demonstration project, and boards focused on previously identified themes: community representation, safety, and comfort.
- **Activities:** Included interactive feedback opportunities at each station, as well as a kid's crafting table, warming fires, hot cocoa and s'mores for attendees.
- **Incentives:** Target gift cards were given to the first 30 attendees/heads of households that provided feedback at each of the feedback stations.
- **Language Interpretation:** Spanish interpreters were present.



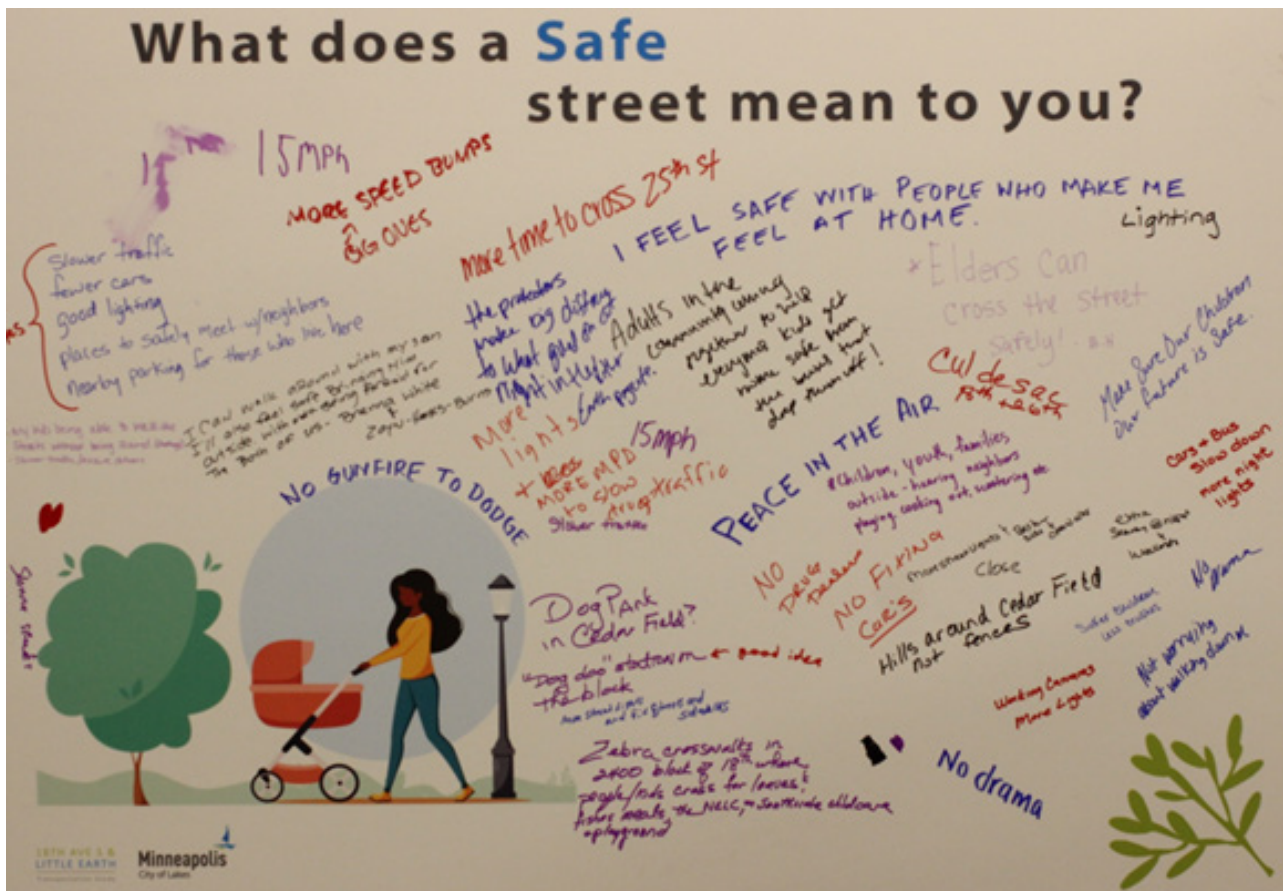
Who we heard from

Approximately **43 members** of the community members signed in. Some additional 10-15 attendees participated without signing in. Of those that registered, the participants identified as:

- 27** Little Earth Residents
- 11** East Phillips Residents
- 4** South Minneapolis, Powderhorn Residents

What we heard

The following feedback was received during the Community Workshop on previously identified themes of:



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION



Community Representation

Who are the heroes in the community ?



Brad & Carol Pass
Margaret Perog
Jolene Jones
Cassie Holmes
RoseMarie + Mackla
Fawn Youngbear-Tibbetts
AVIVO
Children
Mano & Laura
Little Earth
Boys & Girls Club
Little Earth
Protectors
to Ann!
- anyone / anyone speaking up against the status
the community
the neighborhood

What events in the community should be commemorated?

Multicultural events e.g. various national independence days -
Graduations from HS & College for all the students in East Phillips
Continue Hop PowWow
powwow in park
NERA
*Mother's Day PowWow**
Indigenous People's day that replaces Columbus day
** Native American (Nov) month*
** MMIW**
after school programs.
Pow Wow & Ceremonies
"Rock You, moc"

What symbols represent the community?

State/national parade of flags representing nations / origin / descent in East Phillips
as the block: Sudan, India, Haiti, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, Ecuador, Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, and Europeans
to honor African American as each national group has their own symbols / flags / traditions
Native flags
Native Generations
Little Earth should be represented on 18th - patches
Culture that's important
More representation of Natives here on 24th + Cedar ave.
Public
after school programs.
Pow Wow & Ceremonies
Native Generations
Native flags
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COMFORT



Where do you want to see these elements in your neighborhood ?

Place the the corresponding color where you feel it belongs!

- URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD STREET ELEMENTS
- LANDSCAPE DESIGN
- FURNISHING AND LIGHTING
- ART

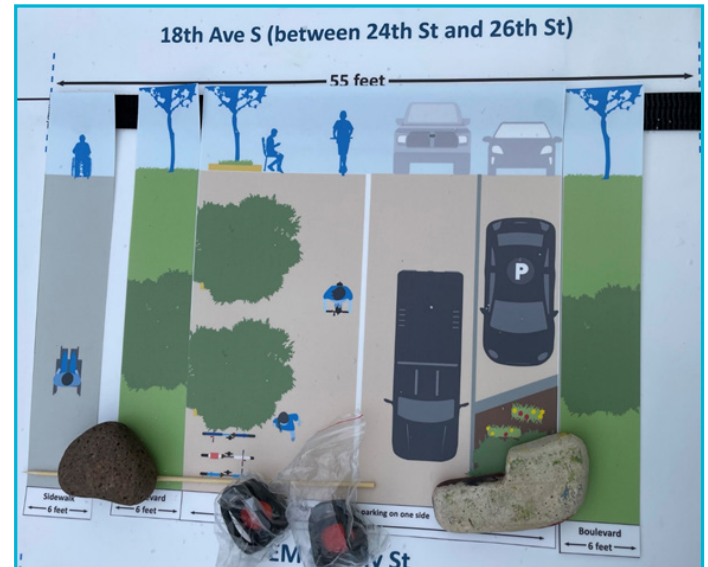



Event Photos



Key themes heard

1. Add more **lighting**
2. Need for more **art**
3. Desire for art that is **representative** of the entire community along all corridors
4. Slow motorists down through the area with **speed humps** and other **street design** elements
5. Make it **difficult for motorists** to move through the area
6. Most people supported the current **demonstration project** on 18th Avenue S adjacent to Cedar Field Park
7. Improve **public safety** at community spaces (Cedar Field Park, etc.)
8. Consider restricting access/slowing traffic or closing segment of 18th Avenue S, west of Cedar Field Park, and extending **public space** into existing public right-of-way (see concept)
9. **Cul de Sac** on Ogema Pl & Elm Stately Street
10. Provide a green/walking space as a **buffer** for the Little Earth side of Ogema Place



Next Steps & Timeline

Based on the feedback received and key themes heard, Public Works plans to present draft street design concepts during Round 2 of engagement in early 2022 back to the community.



PROJECT WEBSITE

<https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/18th-ave-s-little-earth/>

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