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Community Advisory Council  
CAC Meeting #8

May 2, 2020

# How to Join the Meeting!

- *Reference your Adobe Connect Quick Start Guide from Meeting No. 7 packet*
- Call: **1-800-753-1965**
- Enter Access Number: **7236718**

## Agenda

- Welcome
- Administrative Items
- ‘Open Mic’ Session
- Potential Site Layout for Replacement Community Facilities
- Replacement Community Facilities: Potential Functions and Services
- Community Mitigation Plan Development: Coordination with Local Organizations
- Outreach Plans for 2020
- Outreach Update
- Summary & Next Steps

## Administrative Items

- Technology check
- Review virtual meeting etiquette
- Confirm CAC members have all meeting materials
  - Meeting packet
  - Minutes from CAC Meeting No. 7
- Approve minutes for CAC Meeting No. 7

# Open Mic



*Are there unanswered questions from last meeting?  
Are there other items you would like to  
bring up with the CAC or project team?*

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*Did you speak to any neighbors or residents who have  
comments for the project team?*

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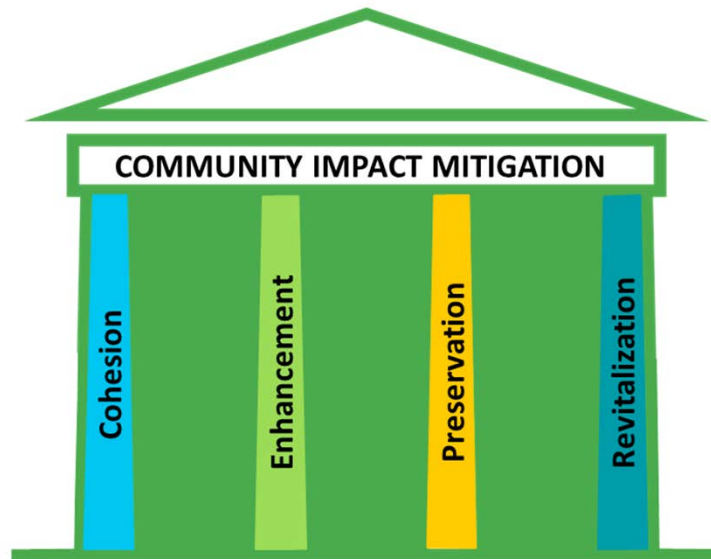
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# CAC Community Impact Mitigation: Overview



Today's conversations are going to focus on CAC mitigation recommendations related to community preservation (*recreational facility replacement*), community cohesion (*CAC priority recommendations on community center functions and services*), and community preservation and revitalization (*actions the team can take now to explore ways to implement CAC recommendations*).



## Community Cohesion

- FOCUS AREAS: Actions that strengthen neighborhood connections



## Community Enhancement

- FOCUS AREAS: Community center and recreational facility replacement



## Community Preservation

- FOCUS AREAS: Infrastructure needs



## Community Revitalization

- FOCUS AREAS: Replacement housing and employment/economic opportunities



# Potential Site Layouts for Replacement Community Facilities



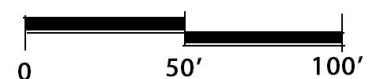


# Potential Site Layouts for Replacement Community Facilities

## HIGHLAND TERRACE COMMUNITY POCKET PARK

- 1 OPEN AIR PAVILION AND BENCHES
- 2 MULTIPURPOSE COURT
- 3 HALF COURT BASKETBALL
- 4 FULL COURT BASKETBALL
- 5 PICNIC TABLES
- 6 3000 SF PLAYGROUND
- 7 SIDEWALK CONNECTION
- 8 IMPROVE CROSS WALKS

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# Potential Site Layouts for Replacement Community Facilities



## RUSSELDALE COMMUNITY POCKET PARK

- 1 IMPROVED CROSSWALKS
- 2 FLOWERING SHRUBS AND  
PARK SIGNAGE
- 3 PRIVACY PLANTING
- 4 FLOWERING ACCENT TREES
- 5 TRICYCLE LOOP
- 6 PARK BENCH
- 7 15' X 30' OPEN AIR PAVILION
- 8 2500 SF PLAYGROUND
- 9 PUBLIC ART

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## Replacement Community Facilities: Potential Functions and Services

*How would you prioritize the CAC recommendations on potential community center functions and services? Please number the recommendations 1 through 7 in order of priority.*

- \_\_\_ A weekly programming/activity calendar that prioritizes programs for community seniors and youth such as meeting spaces, youth lunch programs, and tennis associations
- \_\_\_ A hiring structure that provides priority employment opportunities for neighborhood residents
- \_\_\_ A yearly calendar of community center events that focuses on events that foster community cohesion such as those that highlight/preserve local history, involve meeting with government representatives, and cross-cultural activities
- \_\_\_ Programming that provides access to educational and financial resources for community advocacy and self-advocacy
- \_\_\_ Health and wellness program for senior residents that utilize replacement community center for program activities
- \_\_\_ Volunteer opportunities with priority on neighborhood residents
- \_\_\_ Service as location for neighborhood events such as a Saturday Farmers Market or Craft Festival

***What are your most important priorities? Why?***

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## Community Mitigation Plan Development: Coordination with Local Organizations

*There are potential actions the team can take now to explore ways to coordinate with local organizations to implement CAC recommendations:*

### **CAC Recommendation: Remove barriers to residents' ability to 'age in place'**

- Identify local organizations to work with to address needs, including assistance with home repairs, ramp installation, and food security
- Coordinate with local organizations on programs that facilitate ability to age in place such as periodic health screenings and health/wellness educational materials
- Research community block grants and other opportunities for financial assistance

### **CAC Recommendation: Prefer small businesses vested in the community**

- Look for existing programs such as a Saturday Farmers Market or Craft Festival

### **CAC Recommendation: Potential partnerships with local college nursing programs to develop health and wellness program for senior residents**

- Research existing programs to see if there is an opportunity to work with local college nursing program to develop health/wellness programs for senior residents and utilize replacement community center for program activities

***What are your thoughts on these proposed next steps?***

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# Outreach Plans for 2020

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ENGAGEMENT TOOLS



Which community events would you prioritize for EJ outreach?

EVENT	DESCRIPTION
<b>Summer Block Party</b>	Build trust and engage residents in the EJ neighborhoods with a block party; possibly combine with other events (Hunger-Free Summer, Back-to-School Supply Fair, health screenings, etc.)
<b>Hunger-free Summer</b>	Partner with neighborhood organizations to access those impacted by food shortages
<b>Summer Learning Loss Activities</b>	Partner with Charleston County School District and community centers to identify learning activities available for children
<b>Back to School Supply Fair</b>	Coordinate with the City of North Charleston to host a back-to-school supply pick-up event (and other organizations) prior to the start of the school year
<b>Fall/Halloween Giveaway</b>	Provide a candy and toothbrush giveaway on Halloween at the community centers in the EJ neighborhoods
<b>Care Packages for Seniors</b>	Partner with organizations (AARP, Trident United Way, etc.) to give care packages to senior citizens (i.e., socks, masks, bottles of hand sanitizer, etc.)
<b>Thanksgiving Raffle/Secret Santa Raffle</b>	Provide a turkey or \$25 gift card to Walmart as a drawing for those attending. This event could be held at the Community Office, but publicized in the EJ neighborhoods

# Outreach Update

- Community Office Data: April 1-24, 2020
  - Call-ins: 2 calls
  - Outreach Calls: 8 calls
  - Voicemails: 4 calls
- COVID:
  - The Community Office is closed to visitors, but Office Manager Horrace Tobin is onsite daily to address concerns and requests received by email, postal mail, and phone.
  - Right-of-Way Liaisons are not currently scheduling face-to-face appointments but are handling related requested received in the Community Office by phone.
- Status update on events postponed due to COVID

## Summary and Next Steps

- Confirm schedule for upcoming CAC Meetings: June 6, 2020
- 6/6/20 agenda to include update on mitigation plan development, providing available details and gathering additional feedback on potential housing mitigation