Meeting Results

Date: 7/26/2014
Project: University of Chicago Arts Block

From: SCB
Purpose: Public Workshop #3
Location: Arts Incubator

Attachments: Voting Results

Photo from the meeting concept display boards
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**Theme 1**

- Reduce the traffic lanes to slow traffic
- Provide additional lighting along the street
- Maintain free street parking in the district
- Improve perception of the neighborhood
- Improve public space to feel more inviting
- Improve circulation by creating bike lanes, increase pedestrian safety
- Leverage the existing transit connections

**Theme 2**

- Create a fountain or sculptural water feature where children can play
- Create a center that teaches youth creative arts skills
- Create a space where seniors in the community can teach
- Balance arts and academic, creat places for learning life skills
- Add places for family friendly event
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**Theme 3**

- Create neighborhood scale development, that fits into the context
- Create a brand for Washington Park
- Attract/support small businesses run by local residents
- Re-purpose the muffler shop for outdoor events, exhibits and activities
- Create a visitor center and a tourist friendly environment
- Respect the traditional architecture and history of the neighborhood
- Create a feeling of order along the block and nice public spaces
- Make a bold statement with architecture and landscape
- Create transparent buildings so the neighborhood can see the artists
- Create a colorful, sustainable and exciting district

**Theme 4**

- Provide a community garden or fresh foods market, or culinary institute
- Help activate the street with outdoor cafes and restaurants
- Create a facility that creates care packages for homeless
- Create a community kitchen for use by seniors and children
- Invest in youth education about gardening, classes and cooking
- Identify a food truck space / plaza
- Marketplace, co-op or farmers market
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Theme 5

- Create murals that depict positive messages like Hope
- Keep residents in the neighborhood by providing local arts
- Create activities that people need that support their life needs
- Engage existing community organizations and social groups
- Create easily approachable and affordable activities
- Communicate to people in the neighborhood about arts activities