Ybor City Community Redevelopment Area Master Plan Update – Preliminary Summary

Background:

In February 2019, the City of Tampa, YCDC and Planning Commission selected the VHB, Open Workshop for Architecture and Landwise Advisors team to prepare an update to the CRA 1 and 2 vision plans. This is a preliminary summary of engagement actions, planning assessments, and issue identification.

Community Engagement Actions:

Project Website – <u>www.yborvision2020.com</u>

Community Workshop – May 15 (95+ Attendees) at Children's Board

Community Online Survey (253 Responses) May 14 to June 24

YCDC Board and Sub-Committee (10 Meetings)

Neighborhood Associations (2 Meetings)

Ybor Saturday Market (2 Events)



Major "Likes"

Upcoming Schedule:

YCDC Board Meeting - August 27

Tampa CRA Meeting - TBD

Planning Commission Meeting - TBD





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Planning Assessment Major Findings:

Assessment Topics	Identified Major Issues / Concerns
Vehicular, Transit & Pedestrian Facilities	 Parking Availability and Costs for Employees. Use of Brick for Streets or Crosswalks Replacement. Improved Connections to Selmon Greenway & Nuccio Greenspine. Tampa Bay Next Interstate 4 Improvements. Missing Sidewalks / ADA Improvements.
Infrastructure	 East End Gateway. CRA 2 Undersized Water Mains. FEMA Flood Plain North of Adamo Drive.
Public Open Space	 Neighborhood Park Facilities. Dog Parks. Co-use of CSX R/W for 6th Avenue and Adamo Drive Paths, Linear Parks. Centennial Park Improvements.
Land Use	 Future Population & Employment Increases. Increased Density / Intensity between 6th Avenue and Adamo Drive in Non-Contributing Parcels. Need for Housing Options to Address Increasing Costs.
Transitions / Heavy Commercial / Industrial Uses	 Future Projects between 4th Avenue to Adamo Drive. Realized Code Density / Intensity / Heights. Future Transit Oriented Development.
Law Enforcement Activity	 Pop-Up Parties. Homeless & Panhandling. Safety / Street & Parking Lighting. Substation.
Code Violations Retail Uses & Needs	 Continued Enforcement Actions. Access to Fresh Food. Grocers, Bodega's, Additional Ybor Market Days & Hours. Pharmacy & Services. 7th Avenue Retail 1st Floor Uses.
Vacant & Underutilized Lands	 Vacant Lot Redevelopment. Potential P3 Projects.
Regulatory Analysis	 Need for Updated BLC Urban Design Guidelines. Increasing Future Parking Demands. Consistent Zoning / Future Land Use Standards. Contributing versus Non-Contributing Parcel Development.
Healthy Community Design	 Access to Fresh Food. Access to Healthcare. Improved Bicycle & Pedestrian Connections.