



# Shape the Future 2025 - Community Forum Summary Report

## Meeting Information:

Meeting Date:	April 19, 2005
Organization Name:	Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences
Name of Contact:	Bob Riddle, (310) 829-7391
Person (phone #):	
Location:	Crossroads School
Duration of Meeting:	45 minutes
Number of Participants:	7
STF2025 Staff:	Tony Kim, Associate Planner
Representation:	
City Council and/or Planning Commission:	None.
Members Present:	

## General Comments:

City staff presented background information on the Shape the Future 2025 project and explained project details, including the timeline and public outreach efforts.

Crossroads administration staff asked questions about the project and suggested areas of importance for the project:

- Distinguish between new development and reuse/redevelopment of existing buildings and uses. Although both can be considered development, they are quite different.
- Environmental and sustainable planning is important, and an incentive structure should be developed to encourage sustainable development.
- Look at the future planning of new schools.
- Increase pedestrian friendly design, especially on Olympic Boulevard between 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Cloverfield Boulevard where sidewalks currently do not exist.
- Provide affordable housing for all income levels.
- Address traffic issues around Olympic Boulevard and Cloverfield Boulevard. Increased traffic and lack of right turn lanes heading east along Olympic at Cloverfield are resulting in drivers using 21<sup>st</sup> Street to bypass the intersection. This increased traffic in front of Crossroads school is dangerous to students and a nuisance to the school.
- Public parks should be allowed more use by schools, and a system to prioritize which schools gets to use park space should be fair.

### Note:

Crossroads school is a college preparatory day school enrolling boys and girls in Kindergarten through Grade 12. More information about Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences can be found at

[www.xrds.org](http://www.xrds.org).

## Follow – Up Issues:

None.