



Shape the Future 2025 - Community Forum Summary Report

Meeting Information:

Meeting Date:	February 2, 2005
Organization Name:	Friends of Sunset Park Neighborhood Association
Name of Contact	Tom Cleys, (310) 358-7117
Person (phone #):	
Location:	Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Duration of Meeting:	30 minutes
Number of Participants:	60
STF2025 Staff	Tony Kim, Associate Planner
Representation:	Michelle Glickert, Transportation Planning Associate
City Council and/or Planning Commission	Councilmember Richard Bloom
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.

Questions and comments from the neighborhood association included the desire to make sure residents' opinions were taken into consideration along with the business community's, the need to address traffic issues, the need to consider the results of the last Land Use Element update, and clarification on the final decision making process for the new Land Use Element and Zoning Ordinance.

Initial results of a neighborhood survey completed by over 300 residents living in Sunset Park were presented to City Planning staff to provide feedback on various land use issues including the City's industrial areas, the downtown area, business and parking, traffic, Santa Monica college, public transportation, and the airport.

The meeting concluded with a resident remarking on the positive aspects of Santa Monica and the need to remember what a great city it already is.

Note:

More information about the Friends of Sunset Park can be found at www.friendsofsunsetpark.org.

Follow – Up Issues:

Friends of Sunset Park will forward the final results of their neighborhood survey to City Planning staff as soon as they become available.