



Shape the Future 2025 - Community Forum Summary Report

Meeting Information:

Meeting Date:	April 6, 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:	1 hour 15 minutes
Number of Participants:	19
STF2025 Staff	Lucy Dyke, Transportation Planning Manager
Representation:	Tony Kim, Associate Planner Liz Bar-El, AICP, Associate Planner
City Council and/or Planning Commission	None.
Members Present:	

General Comments:

This was City staff's second visit to the Friends of Sunset Park Neighborhood Association. The first visit occurred on February 2, 2005.

City staff briefly presented background information on the Shape the Future 2025 project and explained project details, including the timeline and public outreach efforts to date. The majority of the meeting was dedicated to allowing the members of the neighborhood association speak. The following are the main issues that were discussed:

- Higher density, including residential uses, along light rail line
- Address schools and traffic impacts and provide more daycare and childhood learning centers
- Allow flexible use of residential garages and driveway parking
- Increase safety on development sites, streets, and alleys
- Focus on Lincoln Boulevard uses and traffic
- Build sense of community by promoting neighborhood and community uses
- Cap commercial development and residential density/tall buildings
- Modest population growth is acceptable, but not if traffic increases
- Better, smaller shuttles that take residents into downtown
- Retail on Ocean Park Boulevard
- Airport impacts are important and should be addressed specifically

Note:

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

Follow – Up Issues:

None.