



Shape the Future 2025 - Community Forum Summary Report

Meeting Information:

Meeting Date:	January 24, 2005
Organization Name:	North of Montana Association (NOMA)
Name of Contact:	Doris Sosin, FolkArtLdy@aol.com
Person (phone #):	
Location:	Montana Branch Library
Duration of Meeting:	60 minutes
Number of Participants:	11
STF2025 & MBTO Staff Representation:	Tony Kim, Associate Planner Liz Bar-El, AICP, Associate Planner Michelle Glickert, Associate Transportation Planner Betsy Kollgaard, Administrative Analyst
City Council and/or Planning Commission Members Present:	Vice Chair Clarke Commissioner Johnson

General Comments:

Staff and commissioners present discussed opportunities for involvement in the process and some of the issues that came up at the January 22 workshop. The overall timeline of the project was discussed. Commissioner Johnson emphasized that input is coming from all over the City and NOMA should make sure that its interests are included in the mix at this early stage.

A concern was expressed about the lack of landscaping in some parts of the city and its effect on the environment and beauty in those areas. Staff encouraged participants to utilize the Discover Santa Monica walking guide to document specific examples of this.

The Youth Participation program was discussed. There are participants at both Franklin Elementary and Lincoln Middle School, which serve the NOMA residents. Interest was expressed in soliciting more involvement from private schools, as only Crossroads is currently involved. Staff detailed outreach efforts to contact additional private schools and encouraged parents to talk with teachers in an effort to expand the Youth Participation Program.

Follow – Up Issues:

No specific follow-up issues were identified.