

# LIVABLE WEST LONG BEACH

**WORKSHOP #1 SUMMARY**  
**DECEMBER 6, 2014**



LONG BEACH  
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
BUILDING A BETTER LONG BEACH





## SUMMARY OF WORKSHOP #1

The first *Livable West Long Beach* Workshop was held on Saturday, December 6th, 2014 at Silverado Park from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. 92 participants signed-into the event. The project team began the workshop with a presentation that explained the project area, project process, and an overview of elements of livability. The presentation also included an explanation of the project's identified "livability criteria": Community/Safety/Access, Environment/Health, and Economy.

Workshop participants were then organized into activity groups to review and rank the livability criteria that were described during the presentation. Each participant was given 6 stickers to use to rank the importance of each livability criteria listed. This report provides a summary of the community's ranking of the importance of each of the listed livability criteria.

# GROUP 1

Numbers to the right of the criteria are the number of group members who chose the criteria as a high priority.

Note: The red type indicates additions from each group.

<b>COMMUNITY, SAFETY, &amp; ACCESS</b>	Enrich community through training, engagement, and education	1
	Enhance mobility choices and efficiency	4
	Safe neighborhoods	7
	Improve pedestrian and bicycle access and mobility	0
	Increase availability/access to community parks, schools, and open spaces	2
<b>ENVIRONMENT &amp; HEALTH</b>	Clean air and water	7
	Healthy ecosystems for marine and wildlife habitats	1
	Enhance coastal environment for people	2
	Healthy, complete communities	4
	Health programs	2
<b>ECONOMY</b>	Great schools	9
	Beautiful neighborhoods	5
	Quality recreational and tourist attractions	3
	Increase availability and access to jobs, goods, and services	5
	Promote economic development	1
<b>ADDITIONAL CRITERIA</b>	Unpaved Alleys	5
	Senior Programs	7
	Motion Sensor Lights	

# GROUP 2

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COMMUNITY, SAFETY, & ACCESS	Enrich community through training, engagement, and education	2
	Enhance mobility choices and efficiency	1
	Safe neighborhoods <b>Improve alleys</b>	12
	Improve pedestrian and bicycle access and mobility	2
	Increase availability/access to community parks, schools, and open spaces	1
ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH	Clean air and water <b>Monitor air quality/Water quality in neighborhoods</b>	6
	Healthy ecosystems for marine and wildlife habitats	0
	Enhance coastal environment for people	0
	Healthy, complete communities	2
	Health programs	0
ECONOMY	Great schools	7
	Beautiful neighborhoods <b>Grants for home improvement &amp; drought tolerant planting</b>	1
	Quality recreational and tourist attractions	0
	Increase availability and access to jobs, goods, and services	9
	Promote economic development	5
ADDITIONAL CRITERIA		

# GROUP 3

Numbers to the right of the criteria are the number of group members who chose the criteria as a high priority.

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COMMUNITY, SAFETY, & ACCESS	Enrich community through training, engagement, and education	0
	Enhance mobility choices and efficiency	6
	Safe neighborhoods	8
	Improve pedestrian and bicycle access and mobility	5
	Increase availability/access to community parks, schools, and open spaces	6
ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH	Clean air and water	6
	Healthy ecosystems for marine and wildlife habitats	6
	Enhance coastal environment for people	0
	Healthy, complete communities <b>Housing</b>	0
	Health programs	1
ECONOMY	Great schools	2
	Beautiful neighborhoods	5
	Quality recreational and tourist attractions	2
	Increase availability and access to jobs, goods, and services	1
	Promote economic development	3
ADDITIONAL CRITERIA	Infrastructure Improvements	9
	Signs, speed bumps, street lights, and storm drains	12

**Tremendous need for infrastructure, roads, street signs, speed bumps, and storm drains**

# GROUP 4

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COMMUNITY, SAFETY, & ACCESS	Enrich community through training, engagement, and education	0
	Enhance mobility choices and efficiency <b>(Parking)</b>	0
	Safe neighborhoods	3
	Improve pedestrian and bicycle access and mobility	0
	Increase availability/access to community parks, schools, and open spaces <b>(Parking)</b>	6
ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH	Clean air and water <b>Pollution wall - better</b>	11
	Healthy ecosystems for marine and wildlife habitats <b>Access</b>	0
	Enhance coastal environment for people	0
	Healthy, complete communities <b>More retail, supermarkets</b>	3
	Health programs	0
ECONOMY	Great schools <b>A/C at schools</b>	2
	Beautiful neighborhoods <b>Westside only</b>	13
	Quality recreational and tourist attractions	0
	Increase availability and access to jobs, goods, and services <b>Quantity, job training for the Westside</b>	15
	Promote economic development <b>Broken Promises; link project with jobs</b>	0
ADDITIONAL CRITERIA	Job Training; Link new projects to jobs; parking	
	Broken promises' A/C at schools, full discourse. (Show how to job training is to distribute)	

# GROUP 5

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COMMUNITY, SAFETY, & ACCESS	Enrich community through training, engagement, and education	0
	Enhance mobility choices and efficiency	0
	Safe neighborhoods <b>Police, community relations/police conduct</b>	8
	Improve pedestrian and bicycle access and mobility <b>Complete streets, key issues, crossing safety, investigation of infractions</b>	6
	Increase availability/access to community parks, schools, and open spaces	0

ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH	Clean air and water <b>Mitigate noise, light, congestion impacts; two projects/710 Freeway</b>	11
	Healthy ecosystems for marine and wildlife habitats	0
	Enhance coastal environment for people	0
	Healthy, complete communities	2
	Health programs	0

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ECONOMY	Great schools	2
	Beautiful neighborhoods	3
	Quality recreational and tourist attractions	0
	Increase availability and access to jobs, goods, and services	2
	Promote economic development	0

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA	Land Use/Zoning <b>Proximity to pollution sources</b>	9
	Homeless Services	1
	Police Conduct	

# GROUP 6

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COMMUNITY, SAFETY, & ACCESS	Enrich community through training, engagement, and education	2
	Enhance mobility choices and efficiency	0
	Safe neighborhoods	4
	Improve pedestrian and bicycle access and mobility	1
	Increase availability/access to community parks, schools, and open spaces	3
ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH	Clean air and water	8
	Healthy ecosystems for marine and wildlife habitats	1
	Enhance coastal environment for people	0
	Healthy, complete communities	8
	Health programs	0
ECONOMY	Great schools <b>After school programs beyond physical facilities</b>	5
	Beautiful neighborhoods	2
	Quality recreational and tourist attractions <b>TI Freeway similar to Highline *RiverLink*</b>	1
	Increase availability and access to jobs, goods, and services	8
	Promote economic development <b>“Targeted Living” - local hire to encourage access to jobs/services Keep \$\$\$ in the community</b>	3
ADDITIONAL CRITERIA	<b>Training and education programs for seniors (50+) - job skill training</b>	

# GROUP 7

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COMMUNITY, SAFETY, & ACCESS	Enrich community through training, engagement, and education	2
	Enhance mobility choices and efficiency	3
	Safe neighborhoods	4
	Improve pedestrian and bicycle access and mobility	2
	Increase availability/access to community parks, schools, and open spaces	0
ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH	Clean air/ <del>water</del>	10
	Healthy ecosystems for marine and wildlife habitats	0
	Enhance coastal environment for people	0
	Healthy, complete communities	3
	Health programs	0
ECONOMY	Great schools	4
	Beautiful neighborhoods	4
	Quality recreational and tourist attractions	0
	Increase availability and access to jobs, goods, and services	8
	Promote economic development	8
ADDITIONAL CRITERIA		

# ALL WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS' RESPONSES

## LIVABILITY CRITERIA RANKING

