

**Fairland & Briggs Chaney Master Plan Visioning Workshop**  
**7/24/2022 (2pm-4pm)**  
**Meeting Notes**

**Story Tapestries**

Make a list of things you want to see in this community? A list of words. Visceral words. Phrases. Colors, smells, sounds, taste, touch – 360-degree view of the community.

Next, come up with symbols to represent the words you have written down.

Is there a local news source like Source of the Spring?

Need to bring the kids together to talk about violence. But not with the police. People don't want to go into a meeting where they feel like people are going to be preaching at them.

Everyone wants the same thing—we all want to peace.

When people go to the library, they act like they are on the street. They don't understand that they need to behave differently in different places.

When you hire a police officer, does he/she have a history of de-escalating things?

People from the community that want to give back. People that have learned from their past mistakes. What kind of group can put together something like this?

It would be good if the community center could be put to use for more things like this.

You have to bribe people to come to things. Food, activities.

Maybe a mixed game, young and old on each game instead of youth versus adult.

Community art projects bring together people of different ages. The point is to have people (especially the youth) make something. Like if a youth is part of a group that planted trees, they aren't going to mess up those trees.

Kids call people doing the right thing “goody two-shoes”.

Why aren't the parents teaching them this at home?

People who are neighbors aren't talking to each other. Need opportunities where people are kind of “forced” to meet one another.

Need more activities for toddlers at the rec center.

Concerns about places like Global Foods that throw away food.

Memories of childhood

- Swings, shaved ice (snow cone)
- Barbecue in the park, lightning bugs, play fort in the woods

### Teen years

- Hanging out at the shopping center
- Frozen yogurt in front of the fountain
- Bus
- Dollar burgers, White Castle
- Summer camp

### Adult years

- Yard sales
- Coffee shop
- Bakery
- Food truck Friday
- Roller skating
- Botanical gardens, water lilies (Kenilworth aquatic garden)
- Gardening

### What would make this the perfect community to retire in?

- Safe sidewalks, walkability
- Live music, band shell, dancing
- Walkable dog parks
- Family-owned delicious restaurant (good quantities for a reasonable price)
- Waterfalls