

North Fair Oaks Empowerment Initiative



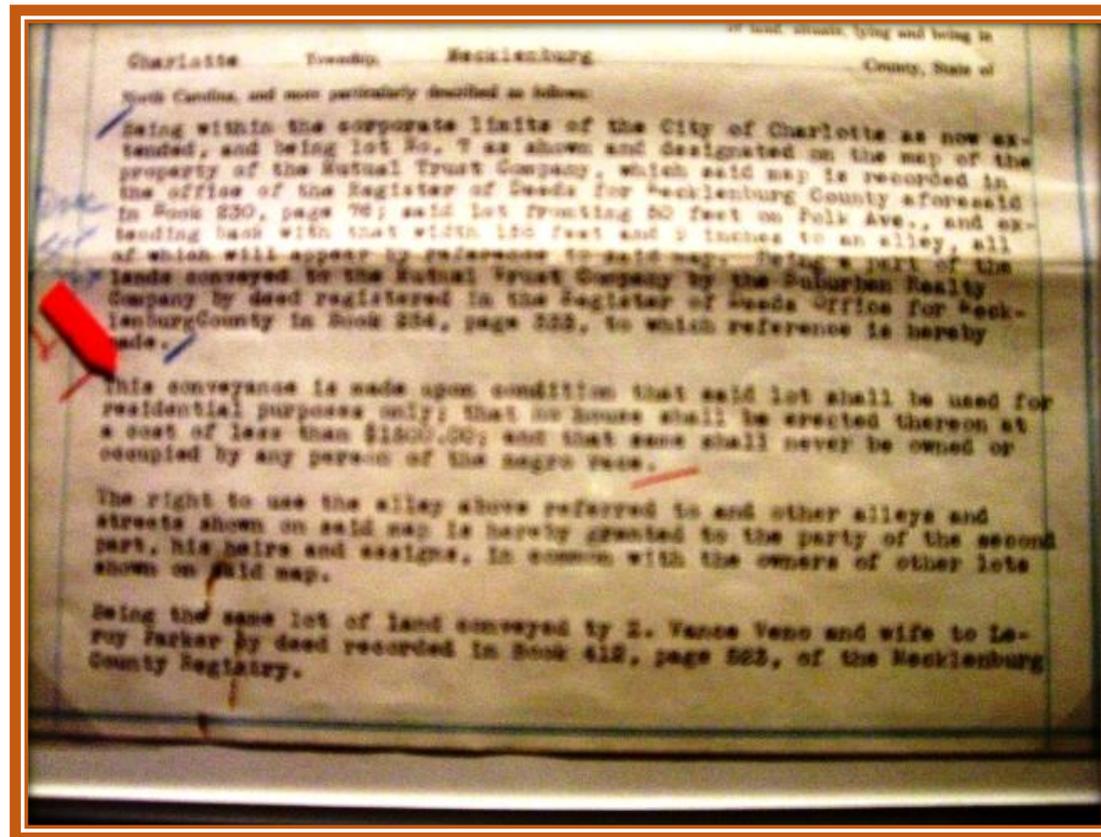
**Community Transformation
for the Community, by the Community**

**But first, a very brief history:
Why NW Pasadena became a segregated
and a divested part of Pasadena**

**Some Federal Policy Trends
that have shaped NW Pasadena**

Racial Restrictive Covenants

were practiced from the 1910 until the 1968 fair Housing Act
Housing was passed causing leaving Blacks few housing choices other
than to a purchase home only in NW—segregation began.



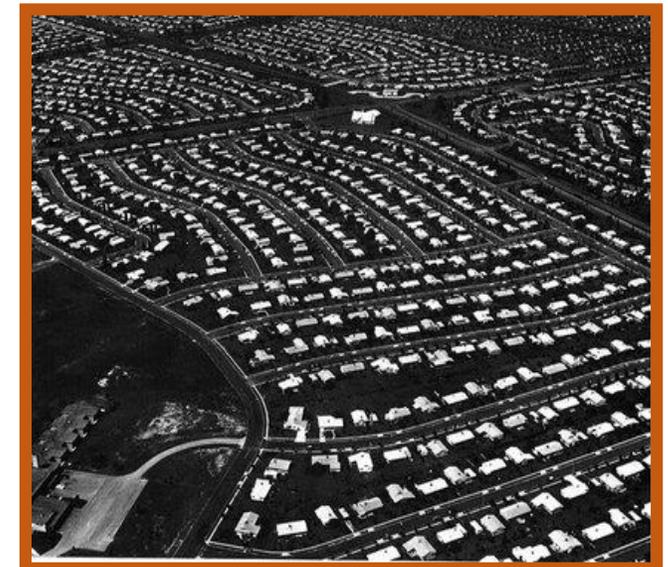
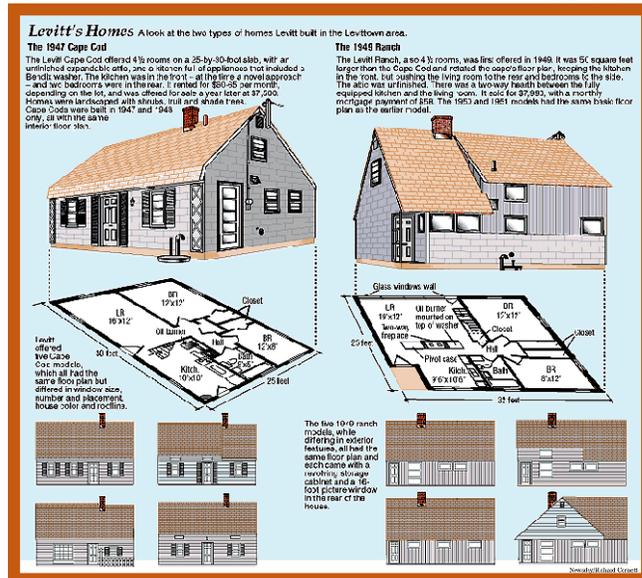
1949: Federal Housing Act: “A Decent Home and Suitable Living Environment For Every American”

Yet, it is no longer one-for-one replacement of housing units cleared. Cities received money for “Slum Clearance” and in Pasadena this money removed African American neighborhood from parts of Fair Oaks south and north of the 210 Freeway

“We have a housing problem and we have a race problem.

We can only solve one...” ..

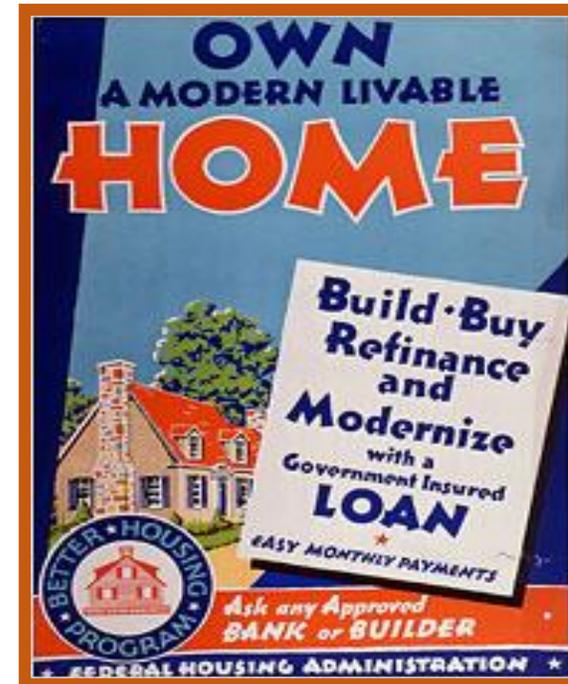
“Urban renewal was negro removal”



Predatory Banking

(selling mortgages etc., which are planned to fail)

Banks would draw a redline around the neighborhoods in NW and refuse loans causing property values to plummet. Blacks were not given mortgages, so they created their own bank—which became One United. Realtors steered wealthier Blacks away from nicer neighborhood



Eminent Domain

(Freeway Construction – heavy displacement)

When the 210 Freeway was built in the early 1970's homeowners on the 210 Freeway path were given \$75,000 for their homes, yet none in Pasadena were available under \$85,000. For those who owned cars, this made an easy exit to suburbs which created all white communities like La Cañada. Thriving Black business districts on N. Lincoln were destroyed when federal dollar were allocated for the 210, which was built in the 1970s.



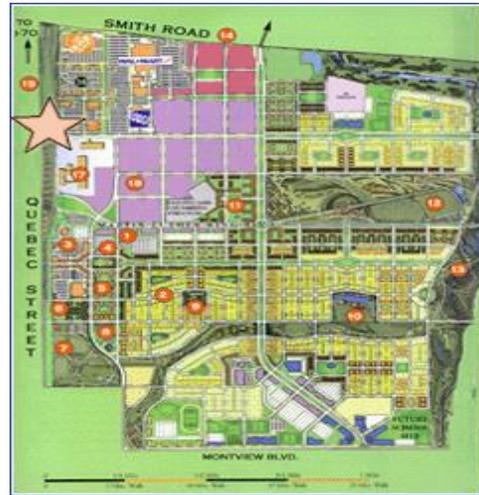
1970 School de-segregation and unintended consequences of the 1968 Fair Housing Act

Pasadena was one of the last communities west of the Mississippi to de-segregate. Full bus loads of white student drove past Muir High School on the way to La Cañada High School—which at the time was part of PUSD. Pasadena was federally mandated to do fix this. The chose school bussing, creating a racial mix of students. This caused many white families to remove their children from public schools, causing these schools to spiral down. Today many public schools are doing well, but at the time, several generation of students missed the chance to for excellent education.

Gentrification

(Not always deliberate – pricing locals out of housing)

Return to cities-Life: Soaring housing cost in every major city, displacing African Americans to Lancaster, Fontana, and distances that contribute to traffic and long commutes, making it hard for congregations and businesses to survive.





Our Mission

“To be repairers of the broken walls and the restorers of the streets with dwellings.” Isaiah 58:12

To create a team of empowered leaders to restore a blighted neglected area of the city, from Howard to Woodbury on N. Fair Oaks to its once vibrant and thriving business community that is safe, beautiful and affordable for its residents.



Our Goal(s)

- To actively engage N. Fair Oaks Churches, Business Owners and Residents in the revitalization and beautification of their community as they see it
- To secure city funding as needed and necessary for the revitalization and beautification of this neglected part of the city

**That will ultimately result in
Beautification without Gentrification and
Displacement**

This community needs to be ahead of the curve.
Participation in creating a plan can and will accomplish that.

Our Strategy

Phase 1: Listening-Surveys

Phase 2: Discerning a common goal, planning and executing the resource fair

Phase 3: Create an ongoing “dream team” to address concerns and make the dreams happen.

Our Sponsor- IMA



Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance—(an association of African American pastors that has been active in Pasadena for nearly 80 years) They have and continue to be on the **cutting edge of justice for minorities**. Their efforts to bring mutual **respect, and harmony** to the City of Pasadena through inspirational moral leadership have included several paramount civil rights victories for the city. In recent years they have been doing resource fairs for this community, mostly with a focus employment.

Our History 2015-2016

- We have been steady and diligent since **January of 2015, when the IMA voted** to give us the opportunity to plan that years' employment fair with and by the community.
- In **April 2015 we launched with a potluck to raise funds** to hire part-time staff to help develop and translate the survey, to set up survey orientations held at some of the ten churches, mobilizing people to conduct 150 surveys. This enabled us to discover the concerns and dreams of the 18 businesses, 10 churches and residents between Woodbury and Howard.
- After surveying about 30% of our target population, we held a **potluck at Bethel Church July 11, 2015 to unveil the survey results** and begin a discussion on the results, and begin to identify some of our first projects.
- From this effort community leaders emerged to help plan the highly successful **Northwest Job Fest which took place November 21, 2015**, where we closed down Tremont, set up 20 booths, and 500 neighbors from the community came together for a fun festive day applying for jobs, free haircuts, dress shirts, games for kids of all ages, audition for adults to be on the stage where pastors and dignitaries also stood celebrating the neighborhood and its history and talent.
- In response to the 150 surveys the top concerns were about the 65,000 cars speeding down Fair Oaks, the lack of parking, trash and not feeling safe. So July 23, 2016 we hosted the **NW Community Gathering in partnership with the Complete Streets Coalition** began efforts to gain the support of the North West Commission and Councilmember Hampton so we could realize our dreams for North Fair Oaks.

Our History in 2017

- In January, 2017 we walking our corridor with Councilmember Hampton and other city staff who shared information to assist us in our efforts to move forward. The Transportation Advisory Committee voiced unwavering support. We wrote to the Pasadena City Council and attended multiple Council meetings to present our letters with 87 signatures of people within our N Fair Oaks corridor.
- In March , 2017 We enjoyed the Damascus Road Church Mission Team that came from Tucson, AZ during spring break for a week. They painted over graffiti, played with kids, spent time with elderly disabled neighbors in two N Fair Oaks nursing homes, and to roll up their selves to clean up on the street. Estella at Rio Meat Market's opened her doors.
- The community came out and spoke at the NW Commission, the Public Safety Commission and the City Council presenting a list of 15 "ASKS" at numerous public meetings.
- May 8th, 2017 Council victory winning five of our 15 requests and beyond what we requested—a \$268,000 traffic light!

Spring 2015: Churches connecting with a Purpose: *hosting Survey Orientations and conducting 150 surveys*



Bethel Church, Bethlehem Church, Iglesia Ebenezer, and the New Guiding Light Church each hosted survey orientations and trainings, which included actually going to the neighbors to conduct 150 surveys to find out the concerns and dreams for N. Fair Oaks between Woodbury and Howard.

To unveil the survey result a potluck was hosted by Bethel Church where Reverend John Mc Call is senior pastor. Everyone who lived, worked or worshipped on N. Fair Oaks between Howard and Woodbury who cared about the community was invited.

Many thanks to:

Pastor John Mc Call, Bethel Church, Reverend John B. Bledsoe, Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend John Stewart, New Guiding Light Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Sterling Brown, Greater New Guide Baptist Church, Reverend John Higgins, New Hope Baptist Church, Reverend Miguel Rios, Ebenezer Church, Reverend Christopher Bourne, Bethlehem Church of Christ Holiness, Reverend Othella Medlock, New Life Holiness Church, Reverend James Jackson, Good Shepard Church, and Reverend Gladys Jackson, Harvest Time Fellowship Church of God

The Results of the Survey

Concerns and Dreams for the Community: what would you change, enhance or add to this community to make it better? Is there one concern or issue that needs special attention?	# of respondents	Prioritize your top three.
Speeding /Slow traffic	14	
Trash/cleanliness	13	
Don't feel safe/Safe walking space	13	
More Affordable Housing & Rent/ Rent Control	9	
Need for Homeless Shelters	11	
Drug Dealing	10	
Crime/Gang Activity	7	
Youth Programs	8	
Job Education & Training/ Resource Center	5	
More Businesses by Community Residents (coffee shop-5)	7	
Activities that involve all races and promote Unity (Art, Beauty)	4	
More Parking (allow on street-1)	5	
Police/real community policing	5	
Street Lights	2	
Crosswalks (too far apart-1)	3	
Landscape /median in street	1	
Paved Streets	2	
More Restaurants/ Shopping Plaza	2	
Prostitution	1	
More Local Residents, No Section 8 Housing	1	
Too many liquor stores	2	
Park	2	
Too Many Churches in 1 Mile Radius	1	
Helicopters-noise (parties)	1	

Other dreams and concerns: _____

Summer and Fall 2015: Planning the Fair

Churches, Businesses and Residents connecting for the purpose of engaging the entire Community



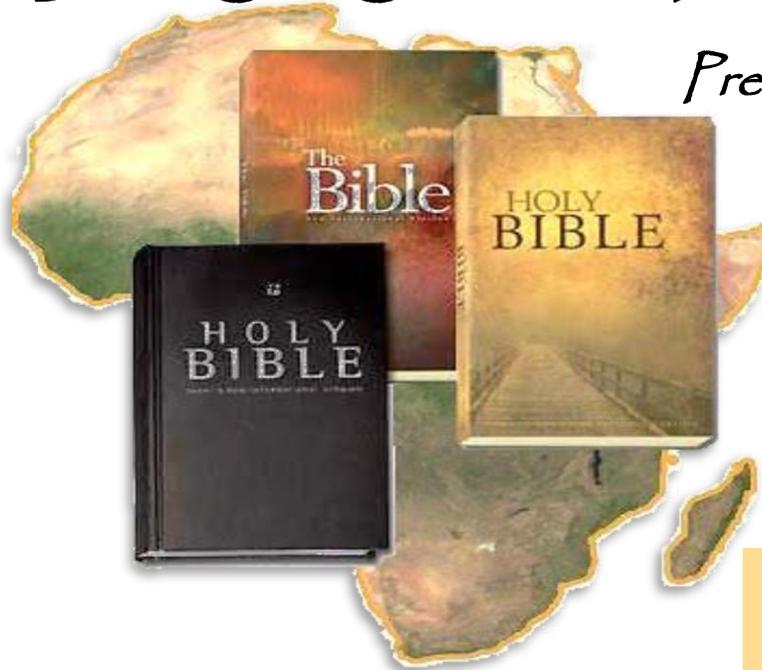
The planning team that emerged met 15 times at the New Hope Church, located at 1787 N. Fair Oaks, to plan the Fair. Planning committees and the tasks of part time staff included:

- City Permits
- Inviting business owners to tell us about their businesses, getting door prizes
- Door prizes, discount cards and N Fair Oak business directory.
- Budget and Fund raising, **\$16,000 was raised!** Including \$5,000 from the City of Pasadena and \$1,500 from our fundraiser with a matching grant from the Mustard Seed Foundation making it \$3,000 total.

July 2015: Our Fund Raiser—matched! We raised \$3,000!

Dead Sea Scrolls & The Untold Story of Africans in the Bible

Presented Dr. Jamal-Dominique Hopkins



Friday, July 24, 2015 7:00 – 9:00 PM

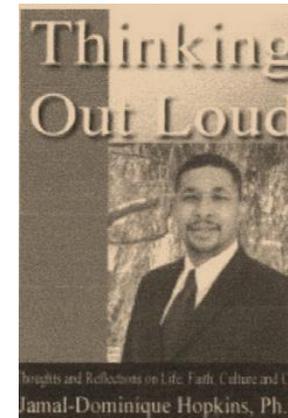
Greater New Guide Baptist Church
Reverend Sterling Brown, Senior
Pastor

2162 Summit Avenue
Altadena, CA

Suggested Donation: \$10.00

Donations will be matched and go to

N. Fair Oaks Empowerment Project



"Rev. Dr. Jamal-Dominique Hopkins is an important voice in the 21st-century Black Evangelical 'school of the prophets.' He speaks uniquely if not singularly to the Black academic excellence of scholarship in the Dead Sea Scrolls."—*National Black Evangelical Association, Chicago, IL*

Our Bronze, Silver and Gold Sponsors

A Jobfest and Resource Fair for and by the community



**Northwest Jobfest and
Community Resource Fair**
Tremont between N. Fair Oaks and Raymond
Saturday, November 21, 2015
10 am—3 pm

- Mobile employment unit with support for writing resumes and immediate application to jobs via internet, free dress shirts for first 10 job seekers provided by Tyron Hampton (District One City Councilmember) health services, tattoo removal, and opportunities for sharing your talents and dreams for the community.
- Video games truck, bounce house, free hot dogs, free icecream for kids, prizes (TV and bike), community-building booths (facepainting, audition to be on the stage, free hair-cuts, etc.), entertainment, folkloric dance, and fun for the whole family

Sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, North Fair Oaks Empowerment Initiative, City of Pasadena, Alta Pasa Manor, Arnold Family Funeral Services, ARCO, Bethlehem Church, Blues Wireless, State Representative Chris Holden, CHAPcare, Cutting Up, El Caporal, Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley, Friends in Deed Pasadena, Grace Temple, Pasadena Mennonite Church, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Neighborhood Church, New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, New Hope Church, Options for Learning, Successful Opportunities, Rio Meat Market, Rio Fashion, The Big Yard Sale, Urban Village



Find us on Facebook
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and Community Resource Fair



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and Community Resource Fair**
Sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance &
the North Fair Oaks Empowerment Initiative

Thanks also to the City of Pasadena, the Northwest Commission, the Mustard Seed Foundation, and the following generous supporters:



**Feria de Trabajo y
Recursos
de N. Fair Oaks Ave.**
Tremont entre N. Fair Oaks and Raymond
Sábado, 21 de noviembre, 2015
10 am - 3:00 pm

Unidad móvil para buscar empleo, camisas de vestir gratis para los primero 10 solicitadores de empleo, servicios de salud, eliminación de tatuajes y oportunidades de compartir sus talentos y sus sueños para la comunidad.

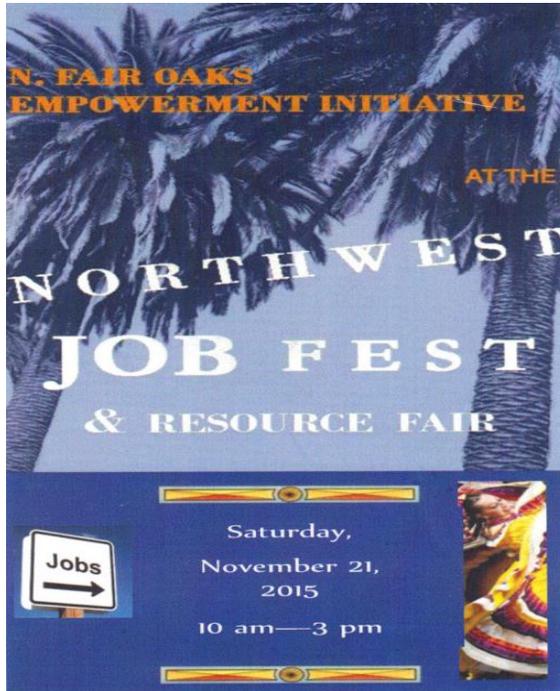
Camion con juegos de video, casita de brinco, salchichas gratis, premios (Televisores y bicicletas), entretenimiento, danzas folklóricas, y diversión para toda la familia.

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Nov. 21, 2015: The NW Jobfest Booths— employing and engaging the community



Sponsors and Supporters: Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, City of Pasadena, The Northwest Commission, Alta Pasa Manor, Arnold Family Funeral Services, ARCO, Bethlehem Church, Blues Wireless Altadena, City Councilman Tyrone Hampton, State Representative Chris Holden, CHAPcare, Cutting Up, El Caporal, Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley, Friends in Deed Pasadena, Grace Temple, Jesus for Revolutionaries, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pasadena Mennonite Church, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Neighborhood Church, New Life Church, New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, New Hope Church, Options for Learning, Orange Grove Friends (Quaker) Meeting, Successful Opportunities, Rio Meat Market, Rio Fashion, The Big Yard Sale, Urban Village

Stage Activities

Open with Shofar (Sergio Garcia) and Banda music (Ignacio Marquez) Ebenezer Church, 10:00 am

Greetings and opening remarks, MC: Darrel Burch: Ignacio Garcia and John Bledsoe, president of the IMA, and Dusty Bell and Jill Shook, Fair Coordinator, 10:15 am

Folkloric dancers, 10:25

IMA Pastors, introduce and the staff for Tyrone Hampton—District 1 City Council person, 10: 45

Poetry, Bertha and Brother Wesley
Michael Tylor Hip Hop, 10:55

Praise dancers—
New Revelation Missionary Baptist 11:10

Honor Gold Sponsors and local businesses including Braden Cancilla, Veronica Silva
The Magic Design Award, 11:30

Audition booth Part I: Fashion Show, song, dance, poetry and more from the community, 11: 40

Lola Osborne and the NW Commissioners, 12:00
Senor Dancers, Tap Dance Chicks 12: 10

Mayor Terry Tornek N. Fair Oaks pastors to share about their church and Isa. 58:12 or Zech. 8:4: Pastor Christopher Bourne and John Steward, 12: 30
New Guiding Light choir 12: 40

Band, Shealtiel Keith, Reggae and Jazz 1: 00
Michael Beck and Michael Johnson (new director of the Pasadena Health Department). Honor a dress shirt winner and show off a haircut, 1: 20

Two pastors near the N. Fair Oaks area: Jean Burch and Sterling Brown, 1: 40

Audition Booth Part II: Fashion Show, song, dance, poetry and more from the community, 1: 50

Thank and honor the N. Fair Oaks Empowerment Team, Congressman Chris Holden field rep, Kayleen Maya-Aviles, 2: 10

Senator Judy Chu, 2:30

Raffle tickets for Door prize—Bike and TV, 2: 40

Close with Shofar (Sergio Garcia) and Banda music (Ignacio Marquez) Ebenezer Church, 2: 45

Jobfest Booths

Your number _____

____ 1. Registration Booth, First Aid, Water

Community Health

____ 2. CHAPCARE

____ 3 Pasadena Public Health Department

____ 4 Pregnancy Care

Youth Services, Education and Fun

____ 5 Photo Booth and Face Painting

____ 6 Day One Dream Bubble

____ 7 Art by Armory for the Arts

____ 8-9 Children's Play Area (Options for Youth)

____ 10 Boys and Girls Club and Flintridge Center

Employment, Job Training and Preparation

____ 11 Free Dress Shirts, Expungement, Tattoo Removal

____ 12- Local Employment and Youth Build

____ 13 Local Employment

____ 14 Pintoresca Library and PCC

____ 15 Labor Ready and Montebello Housing

____ 21 Fire & Police Dept. Job Resources

Spiritual Support

____ 19 Interdenominational Prayer Booth

Community Services and Resources

____ 16 TBI Literacy and Jackie Robinson Center

____ 17 Graywater Now and GRID solar power

____ 18 Immigration (Attorney Braden Cancilla)

____ Know Your Rights and Voter Registration

____ 22 Police: free food, water and ice cream

____ 23 Auditions to be on the stage

____ 24 Veterans and Harvest Time Church

____ 25 Timeline and My Story

____ 26 "Point of View" and "You Are Here"

____ 27 "What I Believe"

____ 28 N. Fair Oaks Businesses

____ 29 Free Hair Cuts

____ 30 Friends In Deed and Family Promise

The goals of the Northwest Jobfest and Community Resource Fair are to help folks find employment, and to create a relational network among the businesses, churches and non-profits from Howard to Woodbury, so that together we can become a thriving community. It is an opportunity for local residents to know and engage with neighbors who care.

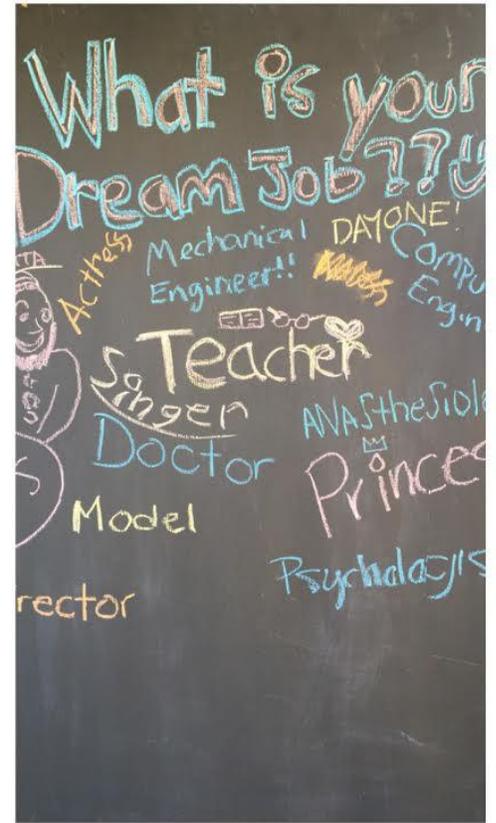
This Jobfest provides a significant step toward forming a collective voice so that together we can address our community's concerns and realize our dreams for the community. If you'd like to be part of the North Fair Oaks Empowerment Initiative, contact our team through Jill Shook at jill@makinghousinghappen.com



The NW Jobfest Activities

Over 500 attended! **Hope for a vibrant community was being restored!**
Perceptions were changing! **The community is forming a collective voice.** Leaders are emerging for the next Phase!





The NW Jobfest

The community Connects



**Prayers were prayed, beliefs were shared,
their stories were told, and Best Neighbors nominated**

**“You and your team did such an amazing job.
With the 35 years
I have lived in this community
I have never seen anything like this”--Andrea**

July 23, 2016: NW Gathering in partnership with the Complete Streets Coalition



The Results of our observations: “Our Asks”

What We Want from Capital Improvement Projects #11

- Repair of sidewalks,
- Re-paved streets (noise reducing pavement)
- Benches and Cool Bike Racks
- Cross walks (Alta Pasa and New Hope Church, located at 1787 N. Fair Oaks)
- Strengthen the cross walk at Montana because it’s not visible enough
- More trees and shade (Public works)

What we want from General Fund Projects (Public Works) #22

- Caution signs telling cars to slow down near the Boys and Girls Club (a cross walk)
- Cleaner Streets (Public works)
- Pocket park and angled parking (Transportation)
- Wider sidewalks to allow for outdoor dining
- Speed monitoring, registering speed limit (Pasadena Police Department)r

What we want from Specific Plan Projects #29

- Store front improvement with a distinctive color scheme and style
- Coffee shop, frozen yogurt/ice cream (Eric Dushart-Economic Development,)
- Signage

Additional requests since the above list was approved

- remove red zones
- limited parking time signs. i.e. 2hr parking

January 25, 2017 Walk with Councilmember and City Council and community support



March 13 - 15, 2017

Damascus Road Church Mission Team



North Fair Oaks Mission Group Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Morning 9:00 AM	Morning 9:00 AM	Morning/ Afternoon 9:00 AM- 1:00AM
Educational Overview of the NW Empowerment Initiative @ Jill's Home, located @ 1629 North Garfield	Paint the building just south of the New Hope Church—with a team of folks from Alta-Pasa across the street- Mr. Brown the director will provide all the materials (626) 926-3519	Boys and Girls Club to clean the gum off the gym floor and the gum off the sidewalks around the building Mario has all the equipment to do this. Mario Maytorena (626) 831-6787 or (626) 798-5205
11:00 AM -Noon	and /or	and /or
Hit the Streets for Signatures!	work with the apartment owner behind the Meat Market—cleaning his parking lot—Jill has the bags. The name of the manager is Mike Mai (818-919-9515	work with the apartment owner behind the Meat Market—cleaning his parking lot—Jill has the bags. The name of the manager is Mike Mai (818-919-9515
LUNCH Noon - 1:00 PM @ Jill's	LUNCH - Noon - 1:00PM Rio Market	LUNCH - 1:00 - 1:45PM
1:00 AM -1:45 PM	1:00 - 200 PM	2:00 - 3:00 PM
Hit the Streets for Signatures!	Shower Time @ Jill's & Pastor Sylvestors	Shower Time @ Jill's & Pastor Sylvestors
2:00 - 3:00 PM	2:00 - 3:00 PM	3:30 - 5:30 PM
Art Project with St Vincent's disabled residents Cecilia Salvador (626) 398-8182	Activity at the Brighten Convalescent Sophia (626) 354-0401	Harambee Kids Erica (626) 798-7431
3:30 - 6:00 PM	3:30 - 5:30 PM	6:00 PM
Harambee Kids Erica (626) 798-7431	Harambee Kids Erica (626) 798-7431	Dinner and Debrief
6:00 - 7:30 PM	5:30-6:30 Dinner & Meeting	
Dinner, Devotion, Debrief	NW Comission @ Jackie Robinson Center	

May 8th, 2017: City Council unanimously voted to fund Four (4) of the 15 Asks

Long asked for Safety items in the City's 2018-2022 CIP Budget.

At the May 8th the City Council unanimously passed the fiscal year 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget that included funding for **four more** of our list of 15 things we asked for.

1. Investigation into improving the visibility of the crosswalk at N. Fair Oaks and Montana, in the next 6 to 8 weeks with recommendations following thereafter.
2. Installation of electronic speed feedback signs at 1329 North Lake Ave. at Washington and on the West side of Fair Oaks Ave. between Howard St. and Montana St. by June 30, 2018.
3. A new crosswalk with a traffic signal between 1787 and 1790 North Fair Oaks to be installed by June 30, 2019.
4. More bike racks and street benches to be installed by June 30, 2018. City staff will work with us and the NW Commission identify locations.

***Four other "Safety" requests for changes in the North Fair Oaks corridor will be studied in the year-long comprehensive Complete Streets overview. Results of that study are expected to be available by June 30, 2018.

In his remarks Vice Mayor, Council member Kennedy noted the significant pedestrian traffic of predominately seniors, children and vulnerable persons, for whom the city is responsible for ensuring a safe public environment.



To date we have successfully accomplished

Completed March , 2017

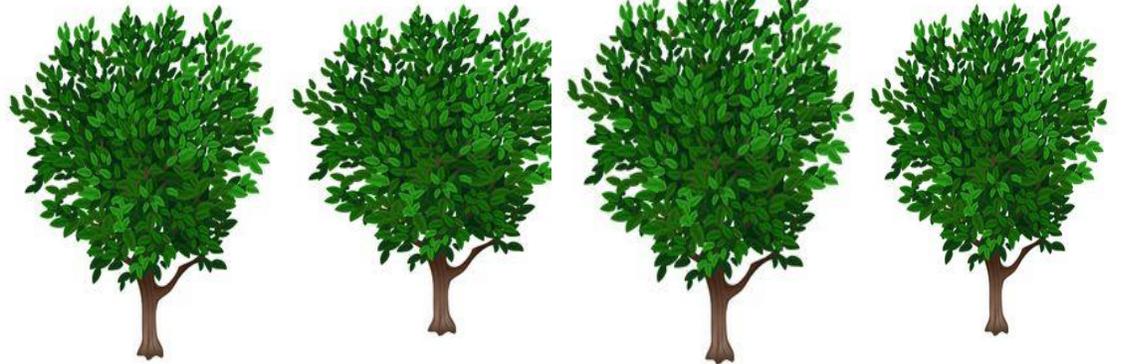
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Signage

City Of Pasadena

DONE!

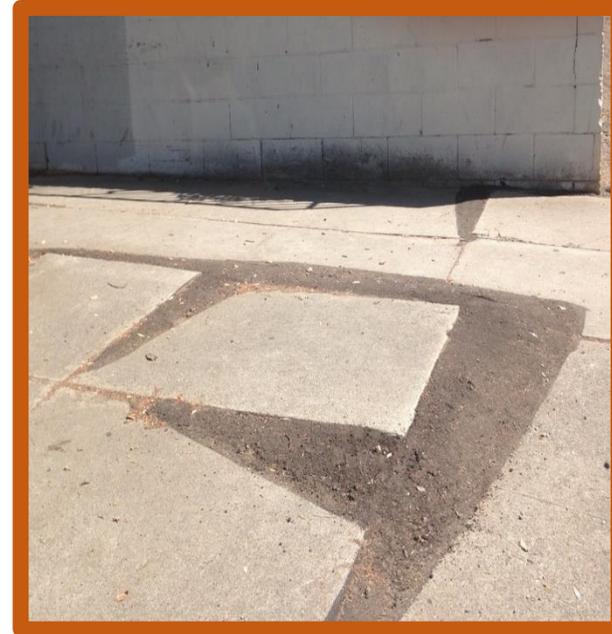
More Trees



To date we are following up to successfully accomplished

Side Walk Repairs

IN PROGRESS



Approved prior to May 8, 2017 need to follow up with Councilmember's office

Items Funded in CIP 2018-2022 Budget

Strengthen the cross walk at Montana



next 6 to 8 weeks, with recommendations following thereafter.

Items Funded in CIP 2018-2022 Budget

Benches and Bike Racks



by June 30, 2018. City staff will work with us and the NW Commission to identify locations.

Items Funded in CIP 2018-2022 Budget

Speed Monitor to register speed limits



on the West side of Fair Oaks Ave. between Howard St. and Montana St. by June 30, 2018.

Items Funded in CIP 2018-2022 Budget

**A crosswalk at Alta Pasa and New Hope Church
1787 and 1790 N. Fair Oaks,**

Funding includes a light! Huge!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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2. Repaving the street with noise reducing pavement
3. Removal of Red zones to be replaced with limited parking times
4. Pocket/angled Parking

We are just getting started

- We have received 7 of our 15 items on our ask list
- We need to oversee the implementation of the 4 items to be received on May 8th and work with completed streets on the study of 4 additional items we requested,.....
as well as, work on the remaining items in our survey

How can we , will we do it?

God is at work undoing the years of discrimination, displacement and resurrecting hope

“Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each of them with cane in hand because of their age. The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there.” Zechariah 8:4



It can happen if we work together

We need to employ staff to get the job done

We have been given permission to use a nonprofit started by Dr. John Perkins, to write grants for future work.

The work ahead will require continued administrative assistant to oversee and coordinate. Janet Randolph has been assisting our effort since late 2016.

Janet is a Pasadena 3rd generation Pasadena native that remembers

N. Fair Oaks when it was a vibrant and safe, employed and adequately housed community and she is excited about having the opportunity to participate in restoring this area where here children once played.

Janet is a college graduate, with 20 years of management/consulting experience **in both profit and non-profit environments.** She is the recipient of California State Assembly 48th District Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Service and the Los Angeles NAACP Community Service Award.

Remaining items and Future plans

- Collaborate with Complete Streets to secure:
 1. A Caution Sign near the Boys and Girls Club,
 2. Repaving the street with noise reducing pavement
 3. Removal of Red zones to be replaced with limited parking times
 4. Pocket/angled Parking
- Cleaner streets
- Wider sidewalks for outdoor dining
- Store front improvements with distinctive color scheme and style
- More business i.e. Coffee shop, frozen yogurt/ice cream to create jobs
- A Job training Center in partnership with PCC

We invite You to Support our Efforts

Ways you can help

1. Pray
2. Participate
3. Donate



Pray



Pray God will guide our steps and show us favor

Participate – Join Today!



North Fair Oaks Empowerment Initiative

Hosted by the IMA-the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

Membership Form

"We invite you to support our efforts to transform a long neglected part of Pasadena, CA, from Howard to Woodbury on N. Fair Oaks, a place where people speed past on their way to somewhere else, not noticing how God is at work!"

_____ I want to be part of the Steering Committee—the decision making body that will set goals, priorities and activities in our efforts to transform our neighborhood.

_____ At this time I do not want to commit to being on the Steering committee, but I do want to be a member, participating regularly in with the N. Fair Oaks Initiative.

Contact Information:

Contact Name _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Affiliation with N. Fair Oaks:

Church Name of Church _____

Business Name of Business _____

Resident

Concerned Citizen

What areas are you most interested in?

What groups are you affiliated with? (Church, business, civic origination, etc.)

What are some of your hobbies?

Thank you in advance for your commitment.



Donate

If you believe in North Fair Oaks Empowerment Initiative's vision please consider donating.

NOFEI (North Fair Oaks Empowerment Initiative) needs to supporter to cover administrative cost of \$1,000.00 a month

10 supporters @ \$100 20 supporters @ \$50.00 or 40 supporter @\$25.00 a month

Send your Monetary Contributions to Mission Door:

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