

Rosedale Repurposing Meeting- 2/17/2022

Question 1: What are some of the challenges you see facing the residents of your neighborhood?

- Zoning changes- curious about city plan
- Traffic- need more walkability, bikeability
- Need for green space/open space
- Need safe places for kids to play
- High density housing
- Things that change the character of the neighborhood, such as more businesses

Question 2: What are some of the problems you see happening in Austin as a whole that may be affecting our families or teachers?

- A need for teacher housing, affordability issues for teachers
- Difficulty to get services (utility assistance, health care, etc), Austin is growing quickly
 - Need more supports such as wellness classes
- Need more meeting spaces
- Travel time for magnet programs- satellite campuses for special programs?

Question 4: How can we put this all together to envision a final solution to address the needs?

- Part teacher housing, community center, play spaces (green space and basketball), small off-leash dog park
 - Tasteful townhomes for teachers
 - Someone agrees with the off-leash dog park, also makes it safer for small children/kids
- Separate offices, multiple purpose space
 - Can be used for training purposes for students, i.e tech training
- It can be anything that doesn't change the nature of the site
 - The site already has many of the things we want
- Increase the open green space
- Continue to support students with special needs
 - Life skills, social skills
 - Special needs community center
- A Planetarium
- A senior center
 - Including intergenerational care
- Satellite location for magnet programs?