

Rosedale Repurposing Meeting- 2/23/2022

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

- Affordability- people who teach at the schools and work at the businesses around us cannot afford to live in the area
 - A 2nd and 3rd on this comment
 - Many condos, not affordably priced
- Cut through traffic and spill over traffic from Burnet rd.
 - Parking and control of egress
- Housing
 - Lack of senior housing
 - “Starter” homes being converted into million dollar homes
- Increase in taxes
 - Particularly difficult for long time and older residents
- Losing access to green space
 - Triangle, grove, state records building
 - Less safe places to take pets/dogs

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

- Affordability and housing
- Cultural arts spaces maintaining rent
- Meeting space, particularly for nonprofits
- Loss of learning during covid
- Climate change, extremes in weather, particularly the heat
- Safe and comfortable spaces for people to gather
- Support for magnet programs
- Need for educational programming that boosts AISD’s academic competitiveness

Question 3: What are some examples you’ve seen in other schools or neighborhoods, or in other cities altogether, to address similar challenges?

- McMenamins Portland <https://www.mcmenamins.com/>
- Cooperative housing in Denmark
- <https://www.revolutionhall.com/>
- <https://www.cohousing.org/>

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

- Cooperative, intergenerational housing
- Folk art museum
- Multi use community center
- ARR reuse recycle center location
- Green space, dog park