

Oakland Tech -- Region 1

OAKLAND TECH Region 1 11/30/10

PHYSICAL	What physical attributes of your neighborhood are most appealing to you?	Bicycle Routes, Accessibility to public transit (MacArthur BART, Bus)	Forest View	Mills College	Lake Shore Ave (Shops)	Shops (Although limited)	Multi Ethnic	Shops and Food on College	Rockridge (College Ave)	Bookstores, Cafes, Restaurants, Farmers' Markets, Tree-lined streets	Very green area, Trees, Undeveloped Hills	Lake Merritt	Grand Lake Theater	Lake View Elementary	Diamond Park, Glenview Restaurants, Dr. Offices and Dentists (All on Park Blvd), Great Schools like Glenview Elementary, Edna Brewer Middle School, Great Mix	Lake Merritt	Grand Lake Theater	
	I define the boundaries of my neighborhood as...	Major Roads, Freeway, College	East Oakland	Two boundaries: one by walkability, and the City of Oakland	College Ave, Claremont, Broadway	51st St, Broadway, 40th St, Telegraph Ave	Glenview is Diamond Park to just past Park Blvd (side streets above Trestle Glen) I-580 and MacArthur upt to Leimert											
	How would you rate the infrastructure in your community (1 - 5; 5 being excellent - Please say what neighborhood you live in)	Glenview: 5 (Only thing missing is shopping)	Public Facilities: 3, Open Space: 1, Roads: 2, Transportation: 4.5	Rockridge: 4.5	Lake Merritt: 3.5	Temescal, North Oakland: 4	Temescal, North Oakland: 4	Lake Merritt: 3.8	Seminary Ave: 2	Glenview: 3	San Ramon: 5							
INSTRUCTIONAL	Besides schools, where do you find opportunities to learn?	Studio One, Library	Libraries, Community Centers	Nature, Community Centers, Libraries, Parks	Studio One Arts Center	Libraries, Park, Dance Center, Museums, Zoo, Chabot Space and Science Center	Library, Internet, Colleges	Library	Library, Chabot Space and Science Center, Zoo, Private Classes (Dance, Yoga, Sports)									
	What lessons/classes/work shops are offered in your neighborhood and where?	Gym, Swimming Pool	CCA, Studio One, Yoga Studio at 43rd and Telegraph	Yoga - A few places	Enrichment programs at schools, Adult Schools	Dance, Martial Art, Learning Center, Yoga	Swimming Lessons, YMCA, Karate - Lakeshore	Adult Ed, Ed for All Ages										
	I can access technology (computers, Video, CD, DVD) at...	Home, Library, School	Home, Library	Library (limited), Schools (inferior)	Library, Home	Home, Library	Home, School, Library	Libraries	My apartment									
SOCIAL	Where do you go to meet people?	Stores, Church, Meetings, Walking, School	Glenview: School, Restaurants, Coffee Shop, Park	School, Church, Parks	Work	Restaurant, Coffee Shop, Farmer's Market	Community Meetings, Library, School Groups, Volunteering	Home, School, Library, Restaurant, Bar	Another neighborhood									
	What community programs are important to you? Who offers them?	Health Care for the have-nots, Head Start/Afterschool enrichment, Parental Support/Mentoring Groups	Health Services, Parks	Capoeira, Classes, Dance Center	Lake Merritt Farmer's Market, Library, Park, Schools	Public Transportation, Access to Transportation	After School Program, Pre-School, CDC	Libraries, Farmers Markets, Parks	Adult Ed, City	Health Care, Schools Program	Ujima After School Program	West Oakland Health Center, Childhood Development Centers are becoming obsolete						
	I would define the social center of my neighborhood/community as...	Lake Merritt, Lake Shore Ave	Parks, Coffee Shops, Weekend (Sun) Farmer's Market	Parks and Schools	Lacking in my neighborhood (Millsmont)	Glenview it's: Glenview Elementary, Edna Brewer, Diamond Park, and Merchant-Restaurant Area												
CULTURAL	How do you define your neighborhood identity?	Wonderful, Many types of folks: race, religion, age old and young	Age/Stability of population, common interests and values	African American	Multi-Cultural	Diverse	Great, Quaint, Friendly	Multi-faceted, vibrant, active, diverse	Halloween Parade, Restaurants	Economically restrictive	Multi-cultural, diverse, healthy	Walking, friendly	Great public transit					
	What traditions, events or activities are unique to your neighborhood?	Restaurants, Studio One	Restaurants, Studio One	Restaurants, Studio One	Farmer's Market	Farmer's Market	Great Farmer's Market on Sunday at the Claremont DMV	Farmer's Market, Activities at Parks	Farmer's Market, Octoberfest	Holiday parades, film festival	Rockridge out and about street fair	Old Italian Area, Bringing on great types of food	Black cowboys parade, Kappa Alpha Psi Xmas Joy Drive					
	Where do you experience entertainment and culture?	Outside neighborhood in SF	Grand Lake Theater, Around the Lake	Grand Lake Theater, Around the Lake	Studio One	Grand Lake Theater	Elmwood Theater	Parks are limited but greatly appreciated	Marcus Books, Black Rep Theatre, Jack London Square	Central Park, High School Theatre	Claremont library	Restaurants, Shops, Cultural Events and Entertainment	Merritt, Grand Lake Theater, Various Parks	Yoshi's, Emeryville Bay Street				
ECONOMICS	In your community, where can you access employment information/opportunities?	Church,	Web	Unavailable in Community	Internet job search sites	Web	Craigslist, Internet	Craigslist, Internet	Edusoft (Internet)	Some information available on school websites and yahoo groups	Library, Senior Centers, Local Shop Displays	Craigslist, EdJOIN, City Hall, Library	School, Internet	Word of Mouth, Craigslist				
	In your community, where can you access housing information/opportunities?	Craigslist, Library	Craigslist	Craigslist	Web	Unavailable in community	Craigslist is probably the easiest way	The Oakland Housing Authority	Craigslist, Lower Rockridge Yahoo Group, Peralta Parent Yahoo Group	City Hall, Craigslist, Library	Unknown							
	I do most of my shopping at...	Lucky, Trader Joe's, Lake Shore Ave	Whole Foods, Costco, Nob Hill	Trader Joe's	Trader Joe's, Farmer Joe's, Safeway	Trader Joe's, Albertsons, Target	Berkeley Bowl, Farmer's Market, Chinatown	Farmer's Market	Clothes in suburbs	College Ave and Broadway Grocery	West Oakland does not have a major grocery store	Target, Walmart	Lucky's	Safeway, Farmer's Market, Trader Joe's	Berkeley Bowl, Safeway, Lucky's	Lucky, Trader Joe's, Walgreens, Lake Shore Ave	College Safeway, College Trader Joe's, Trader Joe's, Farmer Joe's, Costco	
	I do my banking at...	Wells Fargo, Chase, Bank of America	Wells Fargo, Online, ATM	Chase	Credit Union (Out of Area), Chase	Chase	Credit Union	Cooperative Center, Federal Credit Union	Chase, Credit Union	Pleasant Valley Broadway/51st	Online M&T	Wells Fargo						

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SUSTAINABILITY	How is sustainability demonstrated in your neighborhood?	School gardens	Carpooling, Walking schoolbus, biking, recycling	Urban gardens, School gardens, Frog Park	Recycling, Bike lines, composting	School gardens, recycling, carpooling, gardening, walking school bus	Community gardening, school gardening	Volunteering at the lake house, gardening at lakeview	Solar panels (private houses)	Recycling, carpooling	City of Oakland endorses composting, recycling at the residential level	Bike-priority thoroughfares are common in the neighborhood	Composting, biking, walking	The school has family engagement nights every month for families		
	Where do you feel connected to nature in your neighborhood?	Tilden Park	Views to Ridges and Bay from a very urban setting	Diamond Park, Lake Temescal, Dog Parks, Zoo	Walking trails, Reservoirs,	Around Lake Merritt	Lake Temescal	Many Parks, 25 in all	The Parks, Defemery Park, School Site Garden		Temescal has many edible street-trees, Lake Temescal is also not very far from my home	Lake Temescal	Hardy Park Greenbelt	Parks in the hills, own backyard	Lake Merritt, All local green space	Lack of public parks in this district
	The environmental health of my community is...	Not great (Region 3)	Very good	Not so good, too much pollution	Good short of freeway	Ok, Vehicle congestion	Ok, lots of potential for improvement	Pretty good	Ok	Ok	Ok	Good				
WELLNESS	Where can you exercise in your community?	Mosswood Park, Frog Park, Several yoga studios	Hiking trails	Park, Gym	Shafter Ave is a bike-friendly street in my neighborhood, There are several boxing gyms in the neighborhood as well	Parks, Gym, Lake Merritt	Jogging, Yoga around Lake Merritt	YMCA, YWCA, Gold's Gym,	African American Health Conductors Activities	YMCA	I Bike, Run	24-hr Nautilus and Gold's Gym	City Parks (23), Regional Parks			
	How or where do you exercise your spirituality?	Church	Church, Community of the Street	In Church	St. Leo's Catholic Church	Wherever I am, A healthy mind is the key, Every child should have access to one (at least)	East Bay Church of Religious Science	Heart and Soul Ministries	Mount Calvary Baptist Church				The neighborhood is well served by churches and yoga studios			
	How do you know a community is healthy?	Safe, Clean, Folks Walking After Dark, No bars on door, Neighborhood schools are where kids go	Storefronts are occupied, Homes are well kept	Clean drinking water, clean streets	When it's clean and safe	When the community has resources to support the families and schools, grocery stores, banks, businesses	Children oriented	People on the streets working, walking, talking	People are out after dark and talk to each other (greet)				Access to grocery stores, banks, hospitals, health care, etc			
GOVERNANCE	How does your community serve its citizens?	By listening and following through	Studio one, swimming pool	Not clear how	City supports education	Libraries, Parks, Police, Clinics, Schools, Churches, Rec Centers	Through community assets and opportunities available to all	Libraries, Parks, Schools								
	Who would you define as leaders in your community?	Spiritual leaders, city council, school officials, district officials	My pastor, school officials, mayor	Church officials: Taylor Memorial, Pleasant Grove, True Vine	Mayor, City Council	City Council, Neighborhood watch, Telegraph Avenue Merchants, Mayor, Religious leaders, School administration	Parents, teachers, PTA, Law Enforcement	Glenview PTA, Edna Brewer PTA, 16Y NCPC (Glenview), Glenview Neighborhood Association	School PTA, Teachers, Parents, Priest, City Council, Police							
	I participate or would like to participate in my local... (Group, Board, Committee...)	School, Church, Neighborhood, District	Yes	Volunteers	Claremont Middle School PTA	School, Keep Oakland Beautiful	Yes									
SAFETY	What exists in your neighborhood that promotes safety?	NCPC, Crime Prevention and Community Officers	Neighborhood Watch	Neighborhood Watch	Neighborhood Watch	Signs about Neighborhood Watch promotes a sense of safety	BLANK	Walkability	NCPC, OPD PSOs	Neighborhood Watch, Soup Group, Monthly e-mails and addresses	Neighborhood Watch (Block), Phone Tree Alert	When Police are around. Also when neighbors are around or watching	Many parks and activities for children	Safe and secure building, Block captains, Security guard at front door	Street lights	OUSD Police Station down the street from the school
	How do you know if a school is safe?	Number of fights	Caring school community	Eliminate liquor stores near schools (1 high school student killed at liquor store at 13th ave + MacArthur, 1 younger student killed at liquor store at 13th ave near Bella Vista)	Engaged parents, principal, staff, teachers	When they have a good principal and security guards, when teachers are close to students	Participating in the school's support and leadership	The adults assume responsibility to guide student behavior positively. Students are happy and engaged	When students have developed empathy and the community sees every child as their own	Discipline plan established by the parents, students, and teachers	Participation of the parents	Talking with one's kids, touch bas with others, Communication!	A school is safe when there are structures in place to address student behavior. When parents partner with the school			
	How do you define a safe neighborhood?	People committed to community, unity and safety with common goals	Lights, neighbors walking and biking, many parks, children's activities	Good relationship with neighbors	Being able to walk comfortably, sidewalks, traffic lights, street lights	Commitment and community involvement of parents, neighbors, school, and students, where everyone's issues and concerns are addressed	Safe neighborhoods are teeming with activity, people looking out for other, activity at all times of day/night	Okay to walk alone at night	Street lights that promote safety, especially at night	People who are capable of policing themselves	A safe neighborhood is devoid of crime, sex offenders, and trash	Police respond in a timely fashion to calls from residents				
	I feel safe when...	I am in familiar surroundings	I am at school	The police department responds quickly	I am with my family/husband and we are in a familiar area	Police responds to calls positively, Neighbors respond and interact positively										

Fruitvale Elementary -- Region 2

Fruitvale Elementary Region 2

12/2/10

Category	Question	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7
PHYSICAL	What physical attributes of your neighborhood are most appealing to you?	Region 3: Diversity and Green	Region 1: Balance of residential with commercial	Ability to walk to stores and schools, Walkability	Region 2: The homes and the storefronts	Region 1: Parks and Green Space Available	Region 2: Community, Stores, Neighborhoods, Parks, Schools	
	I define the boundaries of my neighborhood as...	Region 3: Family oriented	The area I walk within and am familiar with	Family oriented	Region 2: Cultural			
	How would you rate the infrastructure in your community (1 - 5; 5 being excellent - Please say what neighborhood you live in)	Region 1: 5 Strong combination of open space with commercial and access to public transportation	Region 3: 3 Grass Valley and Durant lack transportation	Region 2: Redwood Heights: 4	Region 2: Fruitvale: 3			
INSTRUCTIONAL	Besides schools, where do you find opportunities to learn?	Region 1: Libraries, Churches hosting activities, Community colleges, private organizations	Region 3: Book stores, home, library	Region 2: libraries	Region 2: Rec Centers, Chabot Space Center	Libraries	Internet	
	What lessons/classes/work shops are offered in your neighborhood and where?	The best programs are at schools or meet people at home where they are sage	Classes offered by private orgs, libraries, schools	Region 2: Redwood Heights: Park and rec Center	Region 2: Library, Schools, Church	Region 3: Church, Bible study		
	I can access technology (computers, Video, CD, DVD) at...	Home	Region 2: Home, Work	Region 2: Home (w/ Wifi)	Library at School, Cell Phone	Region 1: Home, library	Region 2: Home, Work	Home, phone
SOCIAL	Where do you go to meet people?	Region 2: Coffee Shop	Region 1: Cafes, Restaurants	Region 2: Community Centers, Church	Gym	Region 3: Grocery Store, Church, Community while walking		
	What community programs are important to you? Who offers them?	Region 2: Church Programs	Region 2: Park and Rec, Libraries, Parks, Church	Region 3: Need a middle school in our community	Sports, After school program at school	Youth development, Parks and Rec, Adult Education, Community College	Region 3: Youth programs, EBAYC, OPR, OAL, Learning Centers	Youth Development Handball
	I would define the social center of my neighborhood/community as...	School	Region 2: Parks, Church	Coffee Shop, Main Street	Region 2: School, Church, Park	Region 3: School, Park, Church		
CULTURAL	How do you define your neighborhood identity?	Region 3: Strong, Diverse, Green	Vibrant, Diverse, Growing	Region 2: Diverse				
	What traditions, events or activities are unique to your neighborhood?	Region 3: School Activities, yard sales, group walks, jogging	Region 2: Day of the Dead Festival, Great Restaurants	Farmer's Market				
	Where do you experience entertainment and culture?	Region 3: Neighborhood Parks, Schools, Home	School Sports	Grand Lake Theater, Emery Bay, Oakland Symphony, Downtown Oakland	Theater			
ECONOMICS	In your community, where can you access employment information/opportunities?	Internet	Online	Region 3: Online only				
	In your community, where can you access housing information/opportunities?	Internet	Downtown Oakland, via Internet	Would use online for this	Region 3: Online only			

Fruitvale Elementary -- Region 2

I do most of my shopping at...	Region 3: San Leandro, Fremont, Alamenda, Newark, Dublin, Hayward, Berkeley, Albany, Albany	Local grocery store	Trader Joe's	Neighborhood Trader Joe's	Youth complain that there are no grocery stores in East Oakland
I do my banking at...	The bank	Right outside the neighborhood bank	Region 3: Online	Bank	

How is sustainability demonstrated in your neighborhood?	Region 3: School recycles, We recycle	Some recycling bins	Use of recycling, Solar, Walking -- No cars		
Where do you feel connected to nature in your neighborhood?	Region 2: Park	Region 3: In my backyard	Walking near lake, park	Roberts Park	
The environmental health of my community is...	Region 2: Average	Region 3: Spare the air days	Defined by access to green space, healthy food, and safety	Need more awareness of environmental issues/consciousness	

Where can you exercise in your community?	Region 2: Parks	YMCA, Walk in the park, Home	Region 2: Park, School	Region 3: Neighborhood	Gym, School
How or where do you exercise your spirituality?	Region 2: Church	Region 2: Church-pray, Exercise	Walking, Reading, Reflecting, Family	Region 3: Home, Church	
How do you know a community is healthy?	Region 2: Safe, Places to Shop, Walk the Street, People Friendly	Region 2: Healthy Stores, People Seem Happy, Many Services	Safety, Access to grocery stores, libraries, youth activities, strong commerce, balance	Region 3: Vibrant business, Friendliness	

How does your community serve its citizens?	Region 2: At a very base level	Region 3: Not	We are the community!		
Who would you define as leaders in your community?	Pastor	Neighborhood Captain, Council Member, Active Memembrs of Neighborhood who are involved	The are <u>supposed</u> to be our politicians/advocates . How do they know our best interests?		
I participate or would like to participate in my local... (Group, Board, Committee...)					

What exists in your neighborhood that promotes safety?	Neighborhood Emergency Group	Region 2: School, Church	Region 3: School, Fire Department	Youth report to us that having a gun makes them feel safer -- we need to change their minds	Schools, Fire Department, Community Groups, Churches	Guard Dog, Lock Doors
How do you know if a school is safe?	Lots of people (adults) around, Children look happy, colorful vibrant halls, Community groups visible	Minimal violent acts	Region 2: See people who are watching	Castlemont students try to get away from campus before dark for safety	Region 3: Staff monitoring hallways	Students and staff have climate of respect, there are no incidences of violence, conflicts are handled fairly
How do you define a safe neighborhood?	Freedom to walk around any time with no concern for safety, sense of belonging	Community groups active!	Region 3: Neighborhood watches	Region 2: Clean, no bars on windows, people jogging	By how many times you have to call the police	
I feel safe when...	Region 3: I'm in my home with my doors locked	I can walk the neighborhood! Lots of people out	I lock a door	I never feel safe		

Brookfield Elementary -- Region 3

Brookfield Elementary Region 3 12/8/10

PHYSICAL	What physical attributes of your neighborhood are most appealing to you?	Some commerce, FedEx, Airport, Large Park Area, New Sports Complex, Library	BART Station, Airport, Library, Park	Sports Complex, Shops on 98th, BART Station, Airport, Library, Park	Region 3: Sports Complex, BART Station, Airport, Library, Parks, FedEx, DMV	School	Trees	Park, Rec Center, Library, School, FedEx Trees	Region 3: Trees	Huge Park, School	Senior Center, School, Pre-K Center, DMV	New Shops on 98th, BART Station
	I define the boundaries of my neighborhood as...	98th + Railroad to 98th + 880 Entrance to Hegenberger + Railroad to Hegenberger + 880 Entrance	Empire, Coral, Hegenberger, Railroad	Haves, Have-Nots	Hills to flats							
	How would you rate the infrastructure in your community (1 - 5; 5 being excellent - Please say what neighborhood you live in)	Region 3: Brookfield: 5		4 Roads: -1	Open Spaces: 3. Need Grovery Stores, Need more than fast food	3+/4	Brookfield: 5	Brookfield: Public Facilities: 5, Open Space: 3, Roads: 3, Transportation: 5	Region 3: Durant: 3/ Very little transportation: 1. Lack of public facilities: 2			
INSTRUCTIONAL	Besides schools, where do you find opportunities to learn?	Library	Church, Community Programs, Library, Home	Library	Online	Region 3: Home, work, school	As many places as possible	Region 3: Home, work, school	Chabot college	Library, Senior Citizen Building, Neighbors	Library, Senior Center	
	What lessons/classes/work shops are offered in your neighborhood and where?	Region 3: School, Church	Brookfield: Nutrition, Family	Region 3: School, Church	Nutrition, English classes for adults	?	Library, Senior Center, Eventually -- Physical Ed classes at sports complex					
	I can access technology (computers, Video, CD, DVD) at...	Home, Library, School	School, Library	Home	Home	Region 3: Home, Library, Work	Home, Library, Friends and Family, Work	Region 3: Home, Work, Family	School, Home	Home, Work	Library	
SOCIAL	Where do you go to meet people?	Church, School, Community Events, Parks	School, Region 3: School meetings, Library, Church	School, Park, Library	School	I don't	Church, School					
	What community programs are important to you? Who offers them?	Park, IVAK	Region 3: city, police, school	Youth Sports, School, Parks/Rec, YMCA	Outdoor/Rec classes for youth	School	School, Park, Rec Center, Track Meets	Library, East Oakland Boxing Association, Senior Center, Rec Center				
	I would define the social center of my neighborhood/comm unity as...	Regular	Senior Center, Non-existent	Regular	Regular	Region 3: Poor	Centered around school	non-existent				
CULTURAL	How do you define your neighborhood identity?	Not very well	Good	Region 3: Very poor in police support, otherwise good	negative	Brookfield village has interesting history which needs to be talked about, who moved here in 1930s how has neighborhood changed	Neighborhood has actually improved since 1980s and 1990s in some ways	Working Class, Many Well-maintained homes with hard working families, In 1980s had great pick up basketball				
	What traditions, events or activities are unique to your neighborhood?	Navidad	Navidad	Parades, MLK Parade, Juneteenth	Region 3: Sports, Mexican-American cultural activities	Cinco de mayo, school promotion	Juneteenth, MLK Jr. Day, Black History Month	Cinco de Mayo, Day of the Dead, Sep 13-Mexican Independence Day, Sep 13-Oct 16-- Hispanic Heritage Month	Dec 12--Our Lady of Guadalupe, Las Posadas, Xmas, Navidad, Jan 6-- Feast of 3 Kings			
	Where do you experience entertainment and culture?	Library, School	Internet	Region 3: Library, School	Library, School	Brookfield: Senior Center, Brookfield Rec Center, Downtown Oakland: Paramount, Fox, Oakland Musuem, Brookfield Library, Bayfair: Movies, Castro Valley: Boomers, Brookfield School	Community events					
ECONOMICS	In your community, where can you access employment information/opportunities?	Not many places, School District, City of Oakland	Internet at home and library	Internet, word of mouth, unemployment agency	Online, Oakland Tribune Job Journal, State Employment Department	School, City of Oakland	Region 3: Internet, Newspaper	Hegenberger Library, Unemployment Services, Internet				
	In your community, where can you access housing information/opportunities?	Online, Oakland Tribune, Realtors and Rental Agencies (Not in neighborhood, nearest by Mills College)	Online, Rental Agency	Internet	Region 3: Internet, Newspaper	Newspaper, Internet	Newspaper	Rental Agencies, Family				

Brookfield Elementary -- Region 3

	I do most of my shopping at...	San Leandro	Pak 'n Save (Hegenberger and Baldwin, 1/4mi), Gazalli's at Eastmont	Wal-Mart, Safeway, Internet	I don't shop	Region 3: Costco, Pak 'n Save, Food Max	Pak 'n Save, Wal Mart	Pak 'n Save		
	I do my banking at...	Golden 1 Credit Union, Downtown Oakland and Hayward	Alameda	Bank of America	Region 3: Bank of America, Wells Fargo	Union Bank, Credit Union City and County	Wells Fargo	Wells Fargo on Hegenberger, Online	Bank of the West	Downtown Oakland Chase
SUSTAINABILITY	How is sustainability demonstrated in your neighborhood?	Not a lot, nearest farmer's marker is at Bayfair, In 1970s community garden at Brookfield park	Region 3: Good	Not a lot to choose from	good	Maintenance of home, car body, not having to borrow or steal				
	Where do you feel connected to nature in your neighborhood?	Park	Parks, Wetlands	Too much asphalt in West/East Oakland School	Region 3: At Home	Garretson Point, MLK Shoreline	Walking through the park	Region 3: Park, Lakes, Home	In the park	Brookfield Park, Brookfield School Garden, East Oakland Boxing Assocaition Garden, Senior Center Patio
	The environmental health of my community is...	Environment: Now -- Smog from 880, PG+E Transformer adjacent to school, New Garden at School, Ideal -- more garden at school to reduce smog	Crap	Bad	Region 3: very poor, need help	Need help	Low, needs help	Challenged by limited green space, 880 corridor	Natural	
WELLNESS	Where can you exercise in your community?	Region 3: Home, Walk through the neighborhood, School	I don't know, I'd like to see a community-friendly gym, a YMCA, a boys and girls club, etc...	No facilities yet, New East Oakland Sports Complex opening soon	School, Park	Region 3: Some parks, home, at my kids' school	I don't know	School, park	School, Church	I don't
	How or where do you exercise your spirituality?	I attend church in San Jose	Home, Everywhere	Chuch, Home, School, Everywhere I got God goes first	Region 3: Church, Home, Work	Region 3: Church, Home	Church	St. Benedicts 82nd and Bancroft	Church, 90th MacArthur	
	How do you know a community is healthy?	By the residents' health	I don't know	Children, Jobs, Business, Outdoor Space	Region 3: Schools Open, Libraries	Open, City Activities	looking at Children and their access to resources for health, education	Health	Healthy and happy residents	
GOVERNANCE	How does your community serve its citizens?	Through our school	Region 3: to our kids and senior citizens	Region 3: no comment	Giving more security	school	Limited number of public services for the community	Rec center, Senior Center, East Oakland Boxing Association, Churches, Schools		
	Who would you define as leaders in your community?	None	Region 3: Mr. Taylor	Mr Taylor	I have no one	The men on street corners, gang members	Mayor, City Council, School leaders, Senior Center leader, church leader			
	I participate or would like to participate in my local... (Group, Board, Committee...)									
SAFETY	What exists in your neighborhood that promotes safety?	Our school, the few police that drive through occasionally	Kids smiling, quiet/calm halls, high attendance	There is nothing	Nothing	Region 3: Very poor, no police presence	Police come into the community to be seen	Indicators would be: Students outside playing safely, ability of students if they can walk home safely	Oakland Police Beat office at Pak 'n Save, Neighborhood Watch	
	How do you know if a school is safe?	Region 3: When you don't see problems. Happy kids and good teachers	Students able to freely come and go safely, parent-student activity, minimal number of school conflicts	Ask the students	Low suspension rate, no evedene of funs, safe routes to schools	Region 3: Families feel safe with leaving their students	Speaking with the neighbors and the principal	Speaking with the principal about safety	Low rates of vandalism and burglaries, few incidents of student aggresion and fights, no bullying, student mediators	
	How do you define a safe neighborhood?	Ability to walk, Neighbors know each other, Community gatherings	Low Crime, Having ability to go to parks, Walk in neighborhood	Region 3: Walking through your neighborhood day or night, Leaving your doors and windows open	One you can walk through at night with good lighting	Region 3: Be able to walk, have more police officers	More police officers	It is an excellent neighborhood	Able to walk safely to and from school, library, etc. Connectedness among residents	Able to walk without fear, able to drive at night without fear
	I feel safe when...	Around children with family and friends	At home, church, work	Region 3: I'm at home with the doors locked	I am in a group at school, at church	Walk to school, at church	Region 3: When you have activities in the community and schools are open	I am not concerned at my well-being	I'm at school in a group	

PLACE @ Prescott -- Region 1

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PHYSICAL	What physical attributes of your neighborhood are most appealing to you?	My home. See what could be.	(Montclair.) Trees, old architecture.	(West Oakland.) Victorian Homes.	The school, Prescott	Access to public transportation, access to highways	Victorian Homes, large streets, open space	Walking, cute shops, coffee	Homes	Tree-lined streets	Homes with character and unfortunately the schools don't match. Schools are modern compared to old character of many homes.	Parks, Old Houses, Victorians, Diversity	(Montclair) Trails, Parks, Clean Streets
	I define the boundaries of my neighborhood as...	Neighborhood around a school	Neighborhood Watch	Area of places, folks, resources that I use and am familiar with	Place where I hop, play, raise my children	School encompasses large area up into the hills	Could make it smaller but this is the way I see it.	Lower bottom. To the Emery border 980 on the east.					
	How would you rate the infrastructure in your community (1 - 5; 5 being excellent - Please say what neighborhood you live in)	Great Parks: 5, Roads: 1, Trash Dump: 0	4 but roads/streets suck		Roads Transportation: Strong, Open Spaces needed	3. Pockets where development has been	4, only because transportation SUCKS!		(Live in McClymonds Neighborhood.) Public Facilities: 1, Open Spaces: 1, Roads: 1, Transportation: Don't use public transportation		3		
INSTRUCTIONAL	Besides schools, where do you find opportunities to learn?	Athletic programs	Library, Rec Center Classes, Museums	Library, Senior Center, Parks, Community Organizations	Library, Rec Center, Professional Development led by peers not consultants	OTXWest computers	Parks	Libraries, Adult Ed, Museums, Internet	At school or outside my neighborhood	Community centers, environment, libraries, Internet, Home	Home and Church	Internet, Friends, Classes	
	What lessons/classes/workshops are offered in your neighborhood and where?	ArtEsteem at Schools, Visual Art, Fashion Design, Drumming	(West Oakland) Neighborhood Orientation Workshops (OHA & AHC), Mindful Drumming (AHC), YAH Village (AHC & MCA), Cooking Gardening Food(Peoples Grocery), Defemery Park, West Oakland Library, Crucible, West Oakland Senior Center	Computers at OTXWest	Bilingual @ Prescott	Computers	Library, Schools, Adult Ed, Laney College	Adult Ed at School Mrs. Brooks	Adult Ed	(Montclair) Many sports, opportunities for kids there. Many enrichment classes available on site after school			
	I can access technology (computers, Video, CD, DVD) at...	MRB YMCA, West Oakland Library, Downtown Library, OTXWest	Campbell Village Teen Center	Home, Café	OTXWest	Senior Center	School, Public Library	Library, Home	YMCA	Defemery Rec Center	(Montclair) Local library, school		
SOCIAL	Where do you go to meet people?	Senior center, AHC	Cafés, restaurants	Nellies	(West Oakland) Cafés, schools, community centers, restaurants	Nellies, Revolution Café	In the community, stores, church, cultural events	(Montclair) Coffee shops					
	What community programs are important to you? Who offers them?	Gardening, Cooking, Art, Music, Dance	(Montclair) Oakland rec center, school	Work, tutoring, health ed, counseling, West Oakland Health Center	Prescott Joseph Center Health, West Oakland Health Center, OTXWest	Art AHC	ArtEsteem	ACORN	Computer Programs at OTXWest	Art, Music, Health, Wellness, Parks and Rec, Laney			
	I would define the social center of my neighborhood/community as...	Parks	Meeting spaces open to public	Places where elders hang out	(Montclair) The shopping district, coffee shops	Defemery Park	Community Centers						
CULTURAL	How do you define your neighborhood identity?	Proud, low per capita income	Steeped in nostalgia	Bad rep! GREAT Place! Lots of great people	By its history	A place where history happens	Lots of history for african american community, beautiful victorian homes	(Montclair) School, Socially mobile, affluent	(Montclair) Mix of older sensible neighbors and younger social climbers				
	What traditions, events or activities are unique to your neighborhood?	Prescott Circus Clowns, Black History Walkthrough	(Montclair) Stroll Montclair, Metrathon (School fundraiser), Farmer's Market, Winter Wing, N Day, Cinco de Mayo	Prescott Clowns	OTXWest	Annual MLK Event at Taylor Memorial	Prescott Clowns	There are none been in this neighborhood 20+ years	(Montclair) School activities, fundraising	Annual ArtEsteem Exhibit Event			
	Where do you experience entertainment and culture?	Use to be Esters	Paramount, Fox, Movies	(Montclair) School, Yogafina	Downtown, CBOs in West Oakland	With my Jazz Musician Friends	Downtown	(Montclair) Leave neighborhood go to Piedmont Ave, Park Blvd	School Assemblies	Oakland			
In your community, where can you access employment information/opportunities?	Paper	Public computer labs	Library	Starbucks?, Library, Word of Mouth	Tribune								

PLACE @ Prescott -- Region 1

ECONOMICS	In your community, where can you access housing information/opportunities?	Internet, Newspaper (Montclair) stuff: out of town, food: safeway	ACORN OHA Individual Home Owners	Library	Public Computer Labs	Library	Internet, Newspaper	Defemery		
	I do most of my shopping at...		My community stores	Lakeshore, Emeryville	Raley's in Alameda or in Montclair, San Francisco	Safeway, Ohlone	Emeryville	Costco	Whole Foods, Trader Joes, Produce Pro	San Leandro
	I do my banking at...	Downtown Branches	A bank in another city or online	A bank in my neighborhood	Downtown bank	Bank of America	Bank downtown and by the lake	A bank down the street -- easy access	A credit union	Bank of the West -- Local and Not Evil (Like Bank of America or Wells Fargo)

SUSTAINABILITY	How is sustainability demonstrated in your neighborhood?	Nonprofits	(Montclair) Or How Not?? School culture among staff doesn't encourage non-toxic custodial or energy conservation janitorial training	Reuse at OTXWest	Through community outreach	(Montclair) Developing a school culture of zero waste 4 R's and environmental education	Food, Justice, Work	West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project	(Montclair) Solar panels on school but they got ripped off	CBOs	(Montclair) School garden, Recycle Program		
	Where do you feel connected to nature in your neighborhood?	(Montclair) Privileged enclave in the hills! Frequent park visits!	Mandela Parkway	Urban park	My backyard, the Bay	Parks	Mandela Parkway	7th St Pier	park	Walking Thru the Neighborhood	(West Oakland) Back yard but we need more nature	Backyards	(Montclair) Montclair Park, Redwood Regional Parks, School Garden
	The environmental health of my community is...	Bad. The Port is a problem	A matter of concern	Needs to be improved	At risk	Up for improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Poor	Mixed -- BAD near major roadways	Defined by the health of is members			

WELLNESS	Where can you exercise in your community?	(Montclair) Walking, 2-3 Gyms, The Hills Club	Walking	West Oakland Senior Center	Walking around Lake, YMCA	Parks, Port, Mandala Parkway	YMCA and my home	Out of the west oakland neighborhood, I go to the lake	(Montclair) Health clubs, tennis courts, park, walking around montclair	YMCA (no pool anymore)	Parks	Walking in the community and neighborhood
	How or where do you exercise your spirituality?	Everywhere	In the faces of my students	In my home and wherever I go	West Oakland Churches	Church, Home, Everywhere	East Oakland	Home, Work, Everywhere	At home, at work (in West Oakland)	Home		
	How do you know a community is healthy?	(Montclair) People out at many hours, businesses busy	(Monclair) Many generations visible, variety of services available	People are positive	When kids are present, outside playing, and having lots of fun; Schools are clean and green and full of vegetables and flowers	Good schools, sense of community, low crime	School is inclusive of its population	Positive attitude, generations of people	The people and the places look and feel and act healthy	When the people are being served		

GOVERNANCE	How does your community serve its citizens?	Keeping hx and legacies alive	The Fire Dept responds quick to emergencies	Sometimes inadequately	AHC Provides food and classes to the community	Develops networks -- groups of people -- to provide info at earthquake preparedness, resources, safety	Help keep spirits up	OTXWest offers free computers	(Montclair) Streets clean, recreation provided, after school programs for kids	
	Who would you define as leaders in your community?	(Montclair) Unfortunately Gary Yee, Montclair Business association	Families	(Montclair) Local City Council Member	Council person, board member, neighborhood captain	(Montclair) Montclair business association	(West Oakland) Dr. Burns (Prescott Joseph), Kokomon (AHC)			
	I participate or would like to participate in my local... (Group, Board, Committee...)	I am involved!								

SAFETY	What exists in your neighborhood that promotes safety?	(Montclair) graffiti free, clean, well maintained	Families, schools, churches	(Montclair) Emergency protocols for schools and neighbors, visible police presence in center of area, neighborhood watch associations	Neighborhood network via Email	The people who care				
	How do you know if a school is safe?	Talk to the kids they will tell you	(Montclair) It is NOT fenced in	Ability to walk freely through campus with no concern, Students feel safe	No lockdown	Students are engaged and love being there				
	How do you define a safe neighborhood?	Progress and growth	Timely and actual police responsiveness	(Monclair) Citizens take repsonsibility for each other's safety -- report crime, observe everything	No dumping, no drug dealers or hookers, low crime	Clean, Citizen participation, police responsiveness, positive attitudes	Walk streets without watching one's own back			
	I feel safe when...	I don't have to worry about it	I'm at work in West Oakland	People are healthy and working together, egos aside	In bed with my dog	(Monclair) When the people around me don't tell me to be afraid				

Castlemont -- Region 3

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PHYSICAL	What physical attributes of your neighborhood are most appealing to you?	Parks, recreation centers, community development center	Community spaces where folks can chill safely (indoors and outdoors)				
	I define the boundaries of my neighborhood as...	I section areas of Oakland off according to the number of the block in question, ie 50s-60s, 70s-80s, etc	Don't go to Eastmong. Don't go to 64th.	I don't go out. I love my life.			
	How would you rate the infrastructure in your community (1 - 5; 5 being excellent - Please say what neighborhood you live in)		2, Abandoned Houses, Liquor 2.5 Stores, Pot Holes			1	2

INSTRUCTIONAL	Besides schools, where do you find opportunities to learn?	Youth Uprising, Conversations with folks	Youth Uprising	We need more books	Library Branches, Eastmont MLK Branch NOT IN USE		Recreation centers such as Youth Uprising expose youth to a number of crafts and arts they can learn. The supervisor and employees and Youth Uprising offer insight about curriculum not taught in school, ie Black Panthers, MLK, Malcom X (etc) going beneath the surface	
	What lessons/classes/workshops are offered in your neighborhood and where?	Youth Uprising	Youth Uprising offers a bevy of opportunities for youth to express themselves creatively, artistically, emotionally, and mentally. Youth Uprising offers career development workshops, resume/cover letter writing workshops, mock interviews, dance class, skate park, and soooooo much more!!!	Safe sex: HEPPAC (The HIV education and prevention program of alameda county), Planned Parenthood. Music Production: Youth Uprising & Youth Radio				
	I can access technology (computers, Video, CD, DVD) at...	At my home	Mr school, Youth Uprising, Oakland Public Libraries, Ella baker Center for Human Rights, and home!	Home, Youth Uprising, Youth Radio, OYGMAC	Youth Uprising	I can access technology at work and library	My home, Youth Uprising	My home, my school, Youth Uprising
	Where do you go to meet people?	I don't like to meet new people	Through friends, at open mics, at performances	gym	dancing			

SOCIAL	What community programs are important to you? Who offers them?	Youth Uprising	None	Arts programs and community dialogue (Youth Uprisingm Eastside Art Alliance)	Career development programs, job training programs, college prep programs, SAT/ACT workshops, workshops on reading, writing, and study skills. Specific programs ie Trio, Upward Bound, Education Talent Search, Youth Uprising, YEP		
	I would define the social center of my neighborhood/comm unity as...	Not good	Youth Uprising and Eastside Arts Alliance	Youth Uprising. Youth Uprising holds fun social events for kids in the neighborhood ie Game night, Freestyle Friday, Dance Party (etc)	Youth Uprising	Youth Uprising	
	How do you define your neighborhood identity?	Oakland	Gully	East Oakland: Tough, Dangerous	Lack of opportunity	GHETTO (Oakland)	

CULTURAL	What traditions, events or activities are unique to your neighborhood?	Shootings, Breaking	Slide Shows, Protests	Freestyle Friday			
	Where do you experience entertainment and culture?	Home, Gym, Museum	YES, Youth Uprising	Bar-B-Q			

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ECONOMICS	In your community, where can you access employment information/opportunities?	Youth Uprising	Youth Uprising, Eastside Arts Alliance, Poetry Slams	Youth Uprising, Craigslist, Through Friends	Youth Uprising or my School or Daddy Job	Nowhere	Library, Youth Uprising, Youth Employment Partnership	Computers
	In your community, where can you access housing information/opportunities?	I don't know	I don't know	Internet, Very few good housing options in East Oakland	Craigslst			
	I do most of my shopping at...	No stores in area. So Walnut Creek, Emeryville	Emeryville, Thrift stores	Eastmont Mall	Outside of Oakland	All Malls	Newparks and Great Mall	Malls outside of Oakland
	I do my banking at...	Wells Fargo	Chase Banks	Wells Fargo (San leandro or Montclair)	Eastmont Mall	Wells Fargo	Chase Bank	US Bank Chase in Alameda
SUSTAINABILITY	How is sustainability demonstrated in your neighborhood?	Everybody want to get nature. The streets pretty clean.	In my neighborhood recycling is big. In East Oakland stuff gets thrown on the street.	Waste Management	Recycle. Not much else.	Doesn't happen.		
	Where do you feel connected to nature in your neighborhood?	The Park at 98th and Bancroft [Verdesse Carter Park]	Walking Lake Merritt and the Park	Back yard	Zoo	Zoo, Park on 64th Carter Gilmore	Park (Which are very small)	
	The environmental health of my community is...	I think it's pretty healthy	OK, Could be better	Poor				
WELLNESS	Where can you exercise in your community?	The park, 24hr Fitness	At gyms that are very expensive, running outside	24hr Fitness				
	How or where do you exercise your spirituality?	Church	Actful Gospel	Prayer in solitude, reading of the scriptures in solitude, Churchgoing				
	How do you know a community is healthy?	One can identify a healthy community through its image (external): Clean Streets, A lot of trees :-), peaceful pedestrians who don't fit the "profile"	Kids hangin out during school time, less fast food and liquor stores	Clean neighborhoods, working citizens	Health (Physical) of community members, Care for environment, Educated (trade or traditional), More healthy food (cheap)	Just by what you see		
GOVERNANCE	How does your community serve its citizens?	It doesn't	It don't	Just don't have what you need				
	Who would you define as leaders in your community?	Principals, teachers	Olis (Youth Uprising), Community members who do work because they feel driven to	Sikander Iqbal (Youth Uprising), Crystallee Crain (Ella Baker Center)				
	I participate or would like to participate in my local... (Group, Board, Committee...)	Youth Board: The youth have ideas that reflect our personal experience within our communities and I believe responsible youth would be capable of advocating for change and achieving it						
SAFETY	What exists in your neighborhood that promotes safety?	Youth Uprising	EOYDC	Youth Uprising				
	How do you know if a school is safe?	You don't	By how many kids are hanging outside class	How students don't know each other interact				
	How do you define a safe neighborhood?	Low/no crime rate	A neighborhood where you can walk down the street and feel like you be harmed	I don't see it	When you feel safe walking	Walk peacefully at night alone or accompanied fealess to being susceptible to robbery or murder		
	I feel safe when...	When I'm with my family	When I feel comfortable walking the street	When I am at home				

Oakland Tech	Fruitvale	Brookfield	PLACE@Prescott	Castlemont
What happens when the school zone is different than the neighborhood zone?		How can we make our school more desirable to attend? In terms of services at schools, are they feasible everywhere?	Port -- Large negative impact. How can they contribute to education? Make full services (full service providers) buy into whole Oakland -- serve community. How is defining the neighborhood zones? How are they being defined?	This exercise made me sad because almost everything was negative. Don't know how to answer some questions, but you can see it (Fast food...)
The zones don't cover the whole city.				You get immune to an unhealthy neighborhood.
Regional zones don't align with police districts.		What can we do about liquor stores? What's happening to the mailboxes? (They're gone -- why?)	How are high schools fitting into this model?	Sometimes the truth seems inappropriate
Why is Glenview not a part of Region 1?				
Will you use radius as a factor in defining services to neighborhoods? How will feeder patterns be affected? West Oakland has no grocery stores -- is this initiative supposed to fix that? How can people without the ability to access this venue make contributions to the process?		How are we going to involve more community members? Plug into meetings that already attract parents. Where can I get a teacher for [Brookfield Elementary] Room 13? We need a teacher. Is there access to grocery stores? What do we need to do to bring a police officer to the community to protect our kids from drugs/sex/racing/vandalism? How will information circle back to community participants?	These words [the language used to describe full-service community schools] sounds like Charter schools. Why is this happening now? Is this about Charter Schools or Public Schools? 50% of West Oakland students don't go to West Oakland public schools. How do we bring them back? Why is the district building at Montclair? Where will those students come from? Why? (Ground hasn't been broken...) What is a rough idea of how many neighborhood zones there will be? 10? 50? One problem with this district is teacher turnover -- TFA is only 2 years. Why not get committed teachers from other sources? Set up mentorship from older/retired teachers? Who drew up the map? What are the regional boundaries from? Police?	Would have liked: What can you do to change it? Self-reflective What you'd like to experience, not just circumstances. What do you do in your community to make it what it is... How do you contribute? YU: Music program
Consider having NCPC meetings at community schools.		No hospitals or clinics in our neighborhood. Need teacher for [Brookfield Elementary] Room 13. What can we do? People passed out -- people doing drugs near school. How do we make safe passage for our kids? Support partnerships with Police and others. How can we grow food, take advantage of our land, and raise things to eat? Smog -- exhaust -- air quality. What can we do for safety? PG&E Towers for Coliseum and Oracle -- what can we do about them? Teens are targeting hispanic families for robbery -- we need more police.	Downtown charters are taking students from McClymonds. Some students won't go to McClymonds because they are not safe. Missing from "Culture" lens: Values. [Other comments from teachers -- probably best for TF #1:] How can we have quality instruction w/ so many TFA's/Charters? (ie non-credentialed) High Quality Teacher = Livable Wages for teachers 27 kids in full day K is NOT providing high quality education. 30 in 1st, 2nd 3rd? Eliminate 2nd grade testing	Women's Circle Man Up Rise Up (Talking, Communicating) No "You Won't" do... Not this kind of program in Clearlake. (Kind of program that teaches you about activism, exposing things below the surface not taught in schools.) Good Question: "When do you feel safe?" Castlemont has its own afterschool program -- tries to emulate YU Promise Neighborhood Meetings have continued, working with other schools/parents Castlemont afterschool is focused on tutoring -- we already have that in school Good stuff: Dance. But, no matter how fun someone says something it, it's still "Afterschool." People come to basketball, football... People don't stick with things like Capoeira -- it's about incentive and reward. Hard to get things to "stick"-- its about personal commitment