

Participatory Exercise Conducted at Choice Neighborhood Community Meeting, November 28, 2018: Everyone was given two large Post-its and a flair tip pen, and was asked to write “Proud” at the top of one Post-it and “Improve” at the top of the other. Participants were then asked to begin with the “Proud” Post-it and write one thing that they were proud of (like) in the Oracle Road/Miracle Mile area. The facilitator then called on individuals to share what they had written. Staff collected Post-its and affixed them to a wall, making a first pass at categorizing comments shared. Participants then went through the same exercise with the second Post-it marked “Improve,” indicating one thing they would like to see improved in the Oracle Road/Miracle Mile area. The Post-its were transcribed by Rebecca Ruopp, who served as the City facilitator for the exercise. Double question marks indicate where transcriber had trouble reading handwriting. *[Note: Many participants wrote more than one thing they were proud of and/or would like to see improved.]*

“PROUD” POST-ITS

TRANSPORTATION	SERVICES/ INSTITUTIONS	HISTORIC ELEMENTS	PUBLIC SPACES/ ENVIRONMENT	HOUSING	DEMOGRAPHICS	LOCATION
Good access to public transportation	Pima College (education is an equalizer)	The history of the area as the heart of Tucson	City neighborhood center, pocket parks	My house	Diversity	Location
Pullouts for public busses on some roads	Pima Community College	The attractiveness to roadway, the neon saguaro, the longtime motels still operational...and that may father’s trailer sales having been across from the Green Lantern	Quiet neighborhood street	How some buildings have been improved for living	Diversity of ethnicity and ages	Great central location for our services business to serve all of Tucson
Bike/pedestrian crossing at Speedway & 10th	Pima Community College	Saguaro <i>[assume ref. to MM Neon Saguaro]</i>	Funky	A few nice houses with character and plants		Location – Downtown, interesting part of town close to lots – Freeway
Rt 16 (bus?)	Good “anchors” – Pima College, Amphi High School, City neighborhood center, pocket parks, Literacy Connects, Dunbar School	Saguaros <i>[assume ref. to MM Neon Saguaro]</i>	Regarding our neighborhood – Most of the trees that we planted have flourished	Tucson House		Close to Downtown
Bus 16 – every 10 mins. & 10 every ??	Literacy Connects	Vintage motels	Blue Moon Tucson House Community Garden	Tucson House		Easy access to rest of Tucson

PROUD *continued*

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E/W Grant Road	Arts for All	Historic – a part of Tucson’s beginnings and growth	West University “water park: on 4th & 1st	Tucson House		
The conditions of Oracle Rd.; it’s well maintained; traffic flow	Dunbar School	Neon signs enhance & give area unique historic flavor		Transformation of Ghost Rach (reuse, reduce, recycle)		
Looks good along Oracle Rd.	Health, education, and social services within walking distance	Neon sign				
	Monterey Court music	Neon signs				
	Juanita’s food	Neon signs				
	Taqueria Juanitos	Neon signs				
	Several great restaurants in the area	Neon signs & motor inns				
	The Dunbar Center	Neon signs relocated to Pima College				
	Gospel Rescue Mission	Pima Community College – Sign preservation				
	Police station	Neon signs relocated to Pima College				
		Historic neon signs (at Pima Community College and at businesses)				
		Historic Miracle Mile				