

NEIGHBORHOOD VISION

A key element of the community workshop process involved the development of a community vision for the future of North Fair Oaks. Community members see a future in which the unique character of North Fair Oaks is preserved, but the community is “on the map” as an important, diverse place with many strengths and assets.

North Fair Oaks will be diverse, with:

- Residents of all races, ethnicities, and ages;
- Cross-cultural facilities;
- Integrated neighborhoods; and
- Respect for all residents from the authorities.

North Fair Oaks will be connected, with:

- Walkable, bike-friendly streets;
- Improved access to transit;
- Bike paths to community destinations; and
- No physical barriers between neighborhoods.

North Fair Oaks will be safe and healthy, with:

- Farmer’s markets;
- Strong neighborhood watches;
- Harmony between neighbors;
- Neighborhoods free from gangs and violence;
- Safe streets;
- Safe spaces for families to gather; and

- Safe places for immigrants to live and work without fear.

North Fair Oaks will have a strong civic fabric, with:

- High voter turnout;
- Strong neighborhood associations;
- Excellent schools and a library;
- A revitalized North Fair Oaks Street Fair; and
- A strong community identity.

North Fair Oaks will be beautiful, with:

- Community parks, gardens, and trees;
- Underground utilities;
- Clean streets;
- Attractive yards and business façades; and
- A residential character much like today’s..

North Fair Oaks will be economically strong, with:

- Thriving neighborhood retail;
- A diversity of businesses in the right places;
- Living wages; and
- Prosperity for all residents.

North Fair Oaks will be supportive, with:

- Clean and affordable housing;

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- Activities and services for residents of all ages;
 - Jobs in the community;
 - Space for youth; and
 - Resources for people experiencing homelessness.