

Connect SoCal 2024 Outreach: Workshop Summary

San Bernardino County (by board)

Depot Tile Room, San Bernardino

2 sessions; April 13 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; 1-3 p.m.)

Total Attendance: 18

<i>Challenges</i>	
<i>What challenges do you face today? (written comments)</i>	<i>How might we make the future better? (written comments)</i>
Aging population on fixed income cannot age in place.	Solutions driven by community where there is history and leadership continuity.
Same issues identified in 2020.	Include youth in solutions.
Rent is too high for basic living.	When leadership changes at staff level, plans and agendas engage community consistently.
Jobs and housing too far apart.	Hold landlords and apartment managers accountable to fix buildings to be livable.
Inland Empire favors low paying warehouse jobs.	Invest in neighborhoods you've never invested in.
Air pollution generated both locally and from LA	No Fault Divorce. All education costs paid for by a 3/10 of a 1% sales tax.

<i>Equity and Resilience</i>		
<i>How can we make the region more equitable? (written comments)</i>	<i>Do you have feedback on the above criteria or suggestions for other populations we should focus on? (written comments)</i>	<i>How can we make our region more resilient? (written comments)</i>
keep SB jobs for SB residents;	N/A	be inclusive of residents impacted by plans and development solutions together
transit fare, change fare to reflect equity;		
host events during a time that working families and neighborhoods affected by plans can attend and give input;		
better connections between Metrolink and local transit, especially in the Inland Empire;		
more regular bus service in coverage, frequency and span of service;		
fill Metrolink service gaps mid-day and weekends		

<i>Economy</i>	
<i>What Economic Challenges do you see in the future? (written comments)</i>	<i>How can we Ensure that Benefits of the Growing Economy are Accessible to all? (written comments)</i>
Jobs are not close to people/workers.	Shop Local.
Cars are getting more expensive and wages are not keeping up.	More SB Businesses.
Too many basic jobs that have no growth.	Make sure your staff and leadership is diverse to bring new perspective. Hire and train from the neighborhoods that have not been invested in. Ask those being left behind what is needed. You know where that is.
	Ensure youth voices are included,
	create wealth building opportunities to ensure anti-displacement.

<i>Community</i>	
<i>It's 2050. What do you Want your Community Look Like? (dot voting)</i>	
<i>Housing that is Affordable to people of all Income Levels</i>	3 votes
<i>More commercial Destinations</i>	4 votes
<i>More Parks and Open Space and Preservation of Farm Lands</i>	3 votes
<i>More public safety and health services</i>	2 votes
<i>Better Jobs Closer to Home</i>	4 votes
Any other Solutions?	
Clean from trash, homelessness,	
fix potholes.	
Upgrade old buildings.	

<i>Comment Card</i>	
<i>Public Comment Card Information</i>	
would like to receive more information	Name: Rebecca R. Chavez
would like more information	Name: Ryan Aschenbrenner,
More information	Name: Mark Strickert, Retired transit worker,
N/A-contact only	Name: Deborah Robertson, Mayor of Rialto
N/A-contact only	Name: Art Bishop, Apple Valley
N/A-contact only	Name: Stee Smith, Director of Planning, SBCTA
N/A-contact only	Name: vainey Galvez, mom

<i>Mobility</i>	
<i>It's 2050 How do you Want to Get Around in your Community? (dot voting)</i>	
<i>More access to transit options?</i>	2 votes
<i>More comfortable routes for walking, biking, rolling?</i>	3 votes
<i>More Destinations that can be reached by walking, biking or rolling?</i>	3 votes
<i>Reduced Travel Times Regardless of Mode?</i>	2 votes
<i>Improved Street Quality?</i>	5 votes
<i>Improved Street Safety?</i>	2 votes
<i>More Incentives and Infrastructure for Zero Emission Vehicles?</i>	2 votes
Additional comments placed on Mobility station board	
More charging stations for vehicles.	
For better air quality we need to cut back on carbon emissions. Too much smog!	
Safer routes for families, elderly, students	
Access to more safe family-friendly travel.	
Plant trees.	

<i>Environment</i>	
<i>It's 2050. Have we Done Enough to Ensure the Region Remains Vibrant and Healthy? Which are most important to do in the next one to five years? (dot voting)</i>	
To Reduce Region's Impact on Climate: (dot voting)	
<i>Expand Incentives and Infrastructure for Clean Vehicles, such as Rebates and Chargers</i>	1 vote
<i>Expand Bikeshare, Carshare and Vanpool Programs</i>	0 votes
<i>Improve Pedestrian Infrastructure, Including Adding Trees and Vegetation Near Sidewalks</i>	2 votes
<i>Improve Bicycle Networks</i>	0 votes
<i>Increase Jobs and Housing Near Transit and Within Existing Communities</i>	3 votes
<i>Conserve Natural Lands, Parks, Open Spaces and Areas Where Wildlife Thrives</i>	0 votes
<i>Encourage Future Developments to be Built within Existing Urban and Suburban Areas</i>	0 votes
To Reduce our Regional Risk from Climate Hazards - which are most important to tackle in the next one to five years? (dot voting)	
<i>Ensure Preservation and Resilience of the Transportation System</i>	1 vote
<i>Provide Shade Near Bus Stops and Rail Stations</i>	1 vote
<i>Protect and Maintain Natural and Agricultural Lands</i>	0 votes
<i>Adapt to Sea Level Rise by Protecting Shoreline Communities</i>	0 votes
<i>Retrofit Existing Buildings to withstand climate hazards</i>	1 vote
<i>Reduce Urban Heat Island Effect by Enhancing the Urban Tree Canopy</i>	1 vote
<i>Avoid Growth in Areas at Risk of Wildfires, Sea Level Rise, Flooding, Landslides and Other Natural Disasters</i>	1 vote
Additional comments placed on Environment station board	
5 pages of comments from one citizen: Scouts USA K-12, 1-2 hours/work.	
Single use restrooms.	
Remove estrogen from food so there are no transgender. Natural health, no sickness.	
Make electric trains, buses, trucks, full military hummers for all public safety agencies, 40 ton tanks.	
I-100 a tribute to organized travel, UP of Mich. Natural health. US Constitution trail, El Paso to Glacier Mt. Park. Western Pioneer trail, San Diego/Las Vegas, Salt Lake, Portland. Chippewa Hiawatha Trail. Detroit, Cault Saint Mares. Ashland, OR, Green Bay, Deluth, Saint Paul Mn. Interstate 100 3 wide lanes 80' wide roof covered overpass. Redmaples on n. side, yellow on s. side, flowering bushes.	
Use the buildings we already have, we already have too many empty office structures	

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1 session; May 8 (12-3 p.m.)

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Challenges	
What challenges do you face today? (written comments)	How might we make the future better? (written comments)
Need a warehouse moratorium	Wrap around services for homeless persons
Need to support AB1000, more protection for sensitive populations	Communication with residents
Homeless solutions?	Public / Private partnerships
Housing affordability	Not enough environmentalists VS LLC's building huge apartment complexes
Too many trucks	More stakeholder involvement in planning before deals are done, before zoning changes
More housing equal more traffic	Need better people with good integrity making decisions
Pollution	Emergency Homeless Shelters, Please
Not safe to walk	K-12 education - right now more than 80% of our kids cant read, write or perform math at grade level. This means less opportunities for them and more need for government services. How do you attract fortune companies when you don't have a workforce for them?
Homelessness	Need frequently available subway transportation throughout All of SoCal. Largest scale rail project in the world - Think Big!! Federal support needed...
Too many warehouses	Greater public involvement in local governance
Traffic pollution	Accountability of local government
Affordable housing prices	
No walking areas	
Animals on streets -strays	
Streamline transportation to other areas that don't take hours to commute	
bicycle lanes and safety	
Small businesses needed - eateries local to downtown	
There will always be climate change, drought-floods-heat-cold - it is how we prepare	
Drought - build more water retention basins	
CEQA needs to get out of the way	
Heat/cold - insulate	
Homes / Building to maintain comfortable temperatures	
Less use of glass (double pane windows in the not answer)	

Equity and Resilience		
How can we make the region more equitable? (written comments)	Do you have feed back on the above criteria or suggestions for other populations we should focus on? (written comments)	How can we make our region more resilient? (written comments)
More awareness of city, county and school job - not only for union families	Work through Mexican State associations	affordable housing for low income
Put the best schools in the worst areas	Native American	80% of our kids need to read, write and perform math at grade level.
Make public transit free	Foster care for homeless youths	Available rail transit through out SoCal
Have a better educated and more skilled society to obtain good paying jobs in blue and white collar professions	Indigenous - Tongva Kiszh	Workshops on how to be good with finances
Proactive inclusion of residents rather than the passive one currently used in local government	Native American communities	preparedness for floods, fires, earthquakes, also practice
More outreach to Spanish speaking populations		Concern and preparedness for disasters that many people don't die
Need rail mass transit, everywhere!		
Equity comes form affordable movement of people throughout SoCal		
Respect the community no matter of zip code or income		

Economy	
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Revenue generation	Stop promoting college as the only way to a good income - promote hard skills
employment	Educated and worked skill employees
aging population leaving the workforce	Why are you taking so long to address the inequities of the economy with out access to transportation, jobs education - colleges/schools
Automation/ AI replacing jobs	all children need to read, write and perform math at grade level.
Lack of educated/skilled work force	Advertise to the low income more
changes to the primary economic drivers	
Jobs not paying enough	

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Any other Solutions?	
all children need to read, write and perform math at grade level.	
Safe from traffic	
Have good lighting	
Have safe pathways	
Safe parks lighting	
Safe path to transit	
Third spaces	
remote jobs (to reduce commutes)	
Availability in many communities for housing so people can chose where they want to live	
The aesthetics of the community. Jobs, oppportunity, community will improve if the area around us is taken care of. Clean/presentable like the updated renovations of this community center.	
Clear streets of vagrancy	

Comment Card	
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Thanks for having a work shop	No contact
More funding for affordable housing and city wide public transportation in Ontario, CA Also city resources to do participatory city budget	No contact
I appreciate the information booths to help us fill out our ideas and suggestions	No contact

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Improved street quality and safety: added speed bumps in neighborhoods necessary, Lighting and presentability	
Get rid of too many semi trucks on the local roads and freeways locally	
Not all transit has to be running at 100 mph.	
Stop running over children near schools - stop having disregard for their safety	
Have alternatives that take 1 hour to get to far destinations	
Free bus travel for low income	
Free Metro line for low income/poverty	
Free travel for low income, seniors on bus and transit	
How about just more infrastructure funding?	

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Homelessness
Affordable Housing
Too many people
Too many cars/trucks
When entities speak to air pollution, would like them to picture and use the data from the 1960/70's to show how much we have improved in the LA Basin
Access to employment and services
Buses /public transportation are not the answer
Buses are not safe - too much crime
Getting around SoCal in less than 2 hours
Jobs/Housing balance
Birth rate decreasing - People having less than two children
Seniors need more - Senior communities will free up housing
Not enough use of recycled natural gas
Too many Warehouses
Loss of open space to what? Cities have general plans in place