

Public Safety Visioning Group

Eden Area Livability Initiative

Community Presentation

16 November 2013



Business
owners

Home
Owners

Neighbors

Parents

Who

We Are

Community
Activists

Law
Enforcement



Safe places to bicycle



Increase skate park safety

Support to formerly incarcerated and families



Sidewalks around schools

What we want to Achieve

Regulation of transitional housing

Crime Prevention



Traffic Calming



Community awareness

Live Safe

Feel Safe

Move Safely

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Challenges

- Lack of sidewalks around schools
- Few bicycle lanes
- Speeding cars
- Cluttered/littered walkways
- Poorly lit underpasses
- Unsafe vacant lots and abandoned buildings



Solutions

- Install sidewalks in highly travelled streets around schools
- Identify areas needing traffic calming devices
- Install bicycle lanes
- Ensure that littered and cluttered sidewalks are cleared in a timely manner by the county
- Identify poorly lit areas and install lighting

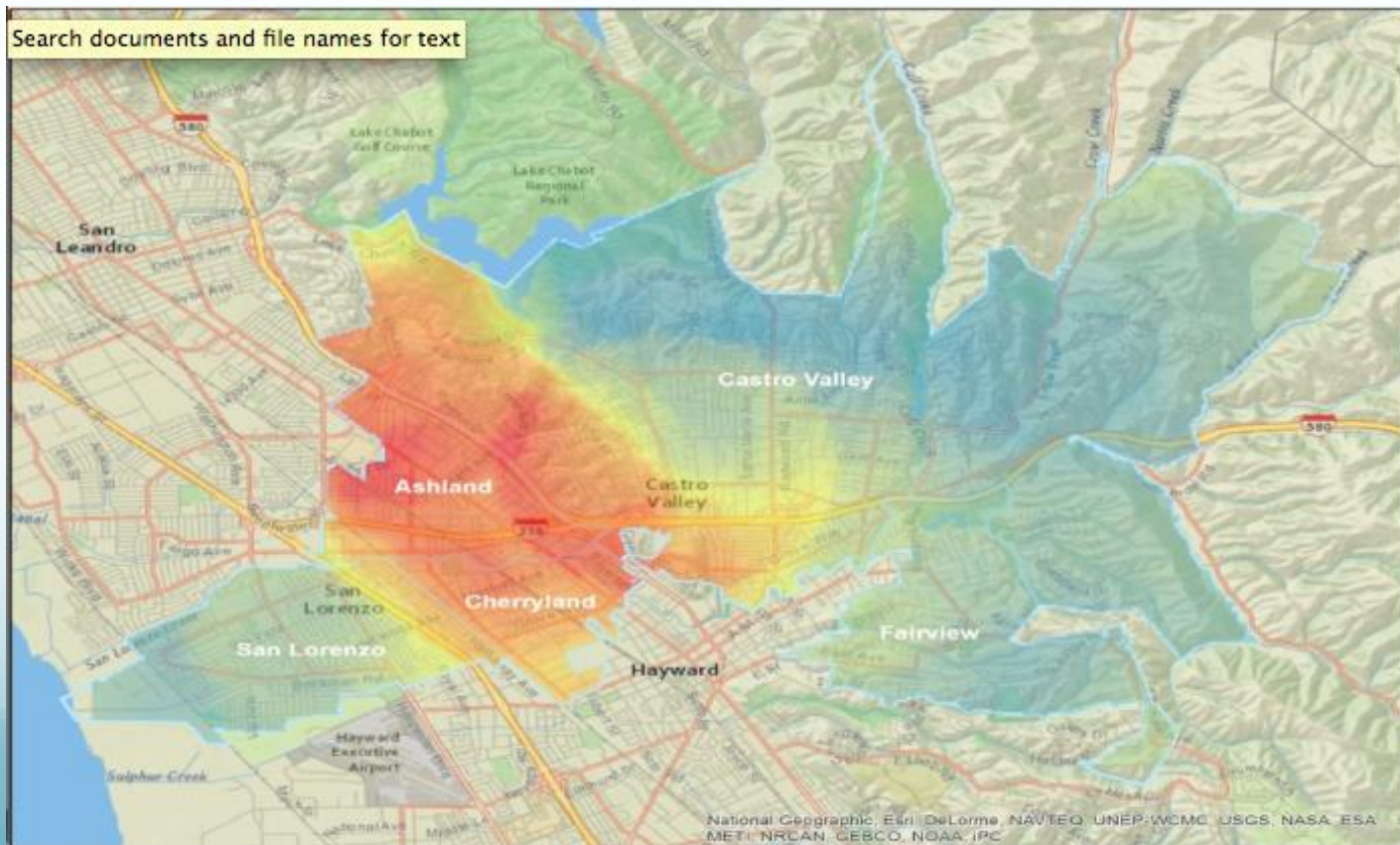


Goal

Goal #5 Ensure pedestrian and traffic safety

Feel Safe

Map of Crime in the Eden Area



Feel Safe

Challenges

- Families don't feel safe in some parks, around schools, vacant buildings, and poorly lit walkways
- Criminal justice realignment
- Disproportionately high number of formerly incarcerated live in Cherryland and Ashland
- Need for coordination of services and resources to reduce reoffending in the Eden Area



Solutions

- Increase community awareness
- Creation of a re-entry center for unincorporated residents
- Reduce recidivism
- Family Support
- Education and Training



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Transitional Housing Challenges

- Need for ordinance
- Lack of oversight
- Extraordinary amount of Sheriff and Fire Dept calls
- Density and proximity to schools and other group homes
- Quality of services to clients is questionable
- Neighbors have no recourse



Solutions

- Code enforcement from county
- A retroactive CUP (conditional use permit)
- Set guidelines for neighborhood feedback and county response
- Protect the interest of residents of transitional housing
- Protect the interest of neighbors of transitional residences

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