



Montclair General Plan Update & Arrow Hwy Mixed-Use District Specific Plan



Our Active & Creative
Community Focus Group Notes



On February 7th, 2019, the Active and Creative Community Focus Group held a joint meeting. Below, is a summary of overarching themes that emerged across the six focus group tables. Each focus group table engaged in three activities and took notes about its conversation on maps and posters which were transcribed and included following the summary below.

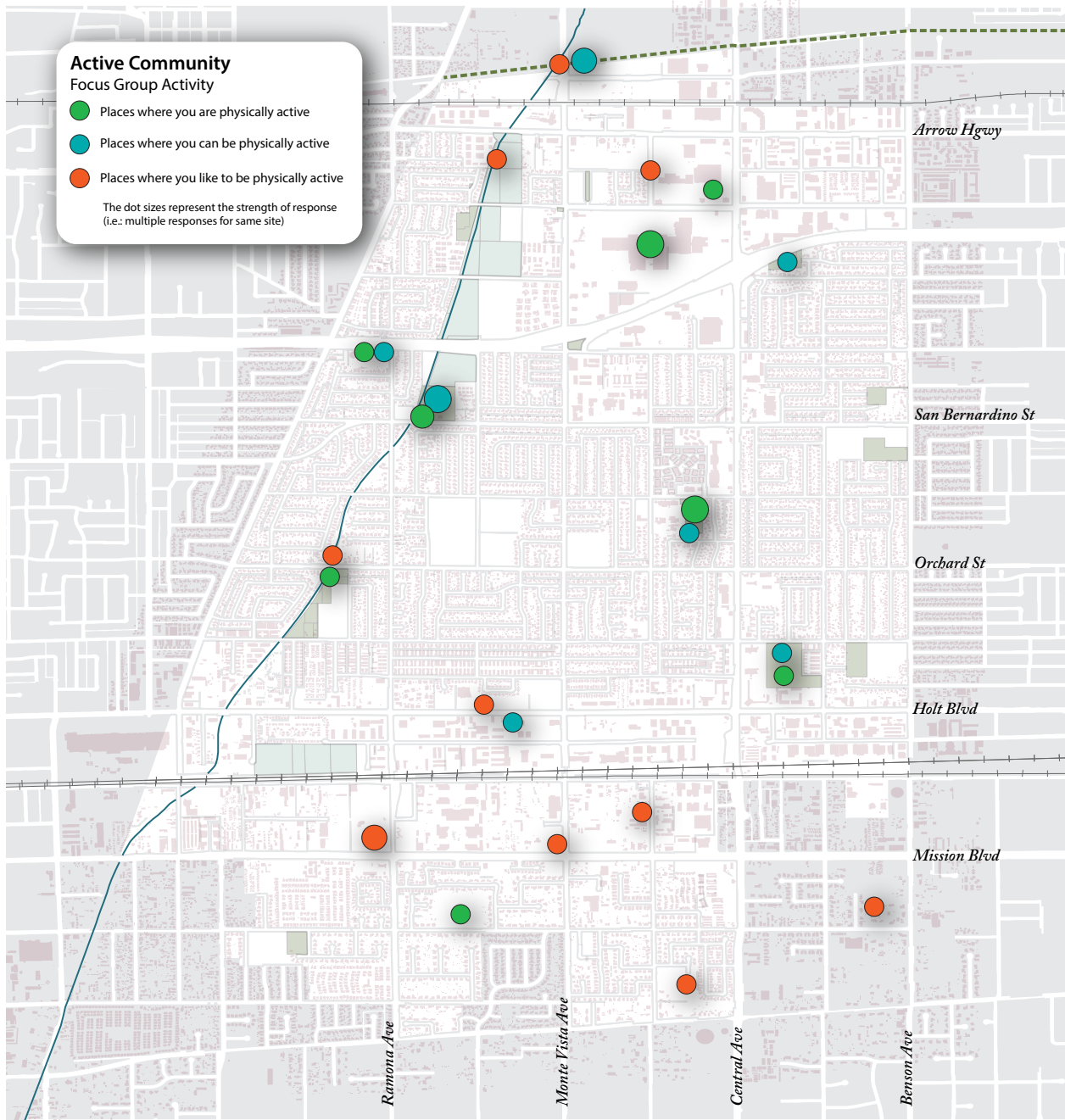
Our Active Community

1st Activity

Participants were asked to identify on City Map:

- a) Places where you are physically active within the City (with green dot);
- b) Places you can be physically active that you are not currently taking advantage of (with blue dot); and
- c) Places that would be beneficial for the City to consider for open space in the future (with a red dot).





The top three places where the participants are physically active (green dots) are:

1. Montclair Place
2. Alma Hoffman Park
3. Wilderness Park

The top two places identified by the participants for physical activity that they are not currently taking advantage of are (blue dots):

1. Pacific Electric Trail
2. Wilderness Park

The top two places identified to be beneficial for the City to consider for open space in the future are:

1. San Antonio Channel (greenway)
2. Mission Tiki Drive-in redevelopment incorporating open space

What additional community programs/activities would you like to see in Montclair?

- Farmers Market (accept vouchers)
- Food truck events
- Food tasters (bring local restaurants)
- Reeder Ranch activities
- High school theater
- Music program (youth) — jam sessions
- Music/concert hall
- Citrus festival (bands)
- Open track (outdoor/free)
- 5K/10K city sponsored run (similar to Brea 8K)
- Indoor walking/running space
- Aquatics program
- YMCA partnership
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- Community dog park (program/activities)
- Dog obedience class (free)
- Zumba class
- Professional sports team
- Open gym with basketball court
- Multi-cultural group programs (clubs)
- Sports tournaments (family events)
- Mobile food market (affordable)
- Exercise classes (free)
- Weekend classes
- Cooking classes
- Wood-shop classes
- Pickle ball tournaments
- Corn-hole tournament
- Video/LAN party event
- Outreach to religion programs
- Tutoring assistance — public school students of Montclair
- Bring kids to parks — especially Fruit Park — give credit
- Discounts for senior citizens for water and trash
- “Meet Your Neighbor” program — bbq
- Peer to peer mentoring
- Teen parent program
- Youth Accountability Board
- Community Police Partnership Program
- Expanded senior ride programs
- More sports activities, arts, trade/skill, science/tech introductions
- More partnerships with existing organizations and businesses (ballet/martial arts, etc)
- Provide a place for public performance
- Senior classes to use tech/high school kids helping
- Trolley through key point of the City

Our Creative Community

2nd Activity

On the Creative Expressions Diagram indicate the top 5 creative expressions you are interested in and list possible community partners that can assist in this effort.



The top five creative expressions identified by the participants are:

1. Festival and events (29 dots)
2. Cultural Space and Facility (26 dots)
3. Cultural Enterprise (25 dots)
4. Cultural Heritage (22 dots)
5. Natural Heritage (21 dots)

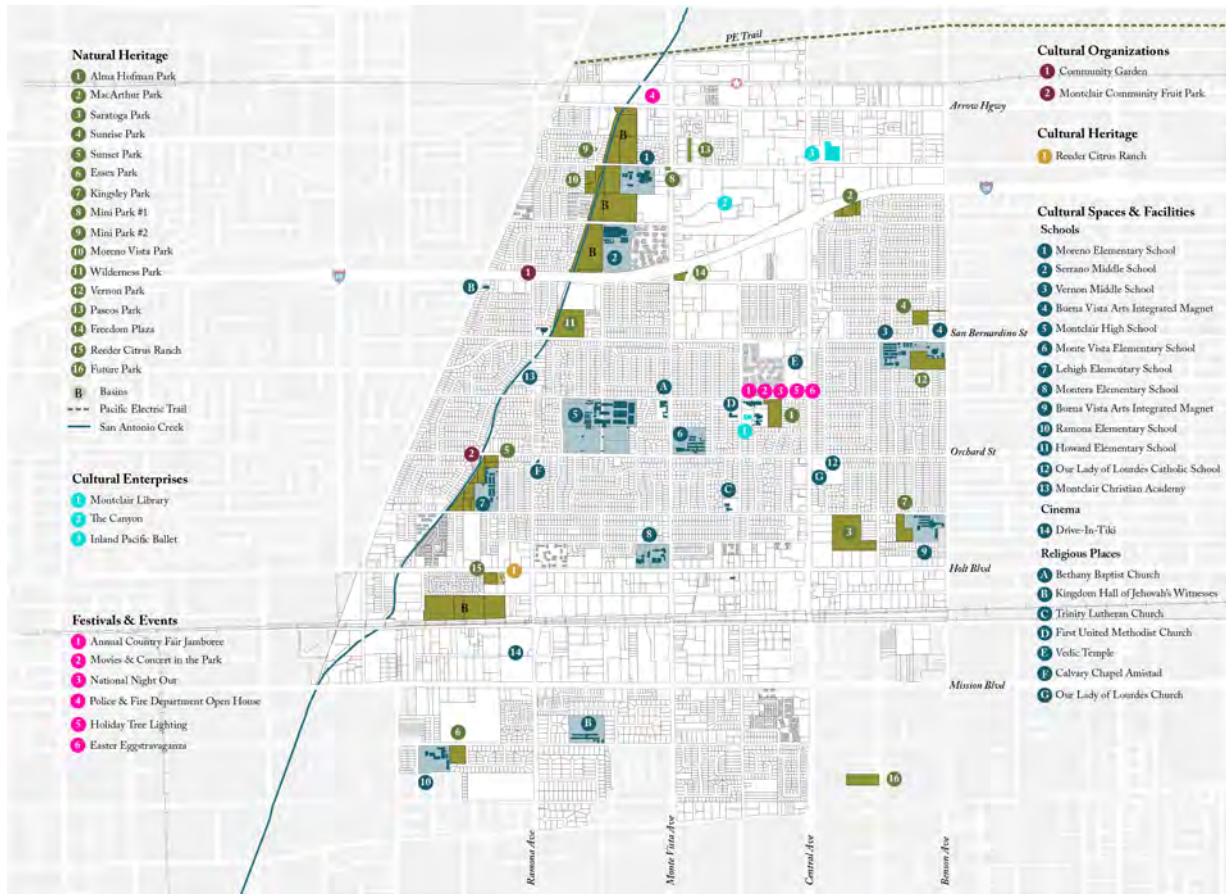


Potential Partners identified for implementation:

- Montclair Place
- Churches (Our Lady of Lourdes, Bethany Baptist, Calvary Chapel Montclair, The Whosoever Ministry)
- Montclair Schools Arts and Music Program
- SCAG
- Friends of the Pacific Electric Trail
- For Public Art — developers as project component
- For Trails — San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

General Notes: Need second focal point for events and activities outside the City Hall Area. Example: City run site could be in North Montclair.

On the Cultural Assets Map (see below) identify missing art/cultural sites. Are there any cultural/art offerings missing that interest you?



The following cultural assets were identified to be added to the Cultural Assets Map (above):

- Montclair City Hall
- Set Free Ministries
- Iglesia Ni Cristo
- Variety of Cultural Events at Dragon's Tale Brewery (8920 Vernon Ave #122)
- Variety of Cultural Events at Sandbox Brewery (4650 Arrow Hwy a9)
- Sculptor John Svenson's House (5444 Palo Verde St)
- Svenson Parent House
- Kit House
- McCoy House