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GROUP 4 -- SUNSET LAKESIDE

- BEST PLACES
- OPPORTUNITIES
- LINKAGES

Best Places and their audiences

	Best Places	Audiences
1	Scales School	Whole neighborhood, community resource, not fenced and locked up
2	Jaycee Park/Westside Multi-Generational Center, police supply yard	Whole neighborhood, currently co-opted by Boys & Girls Club; people not going to B&G Club don't feel welcome. Should be truly multi-gen
3	New connector at Westfall	Neighbors, dog walkers
4	Macayo's/historic houses	Neighbors and visitors, larger community
5	Tempe Beach/ballpark	Whole community
6	Tempe Center for the Arts	Regional
7	Mucho Gusto	Regional
8	Oregano's	Regional
9	Starbucks/University & Hardy	Commuters and neighborhood - patio packed with neighbors
10	Harlow's, east of Hardy on University	Neighbors – it's THE spot
11	Rosita's Plaza	Neighborhood - been there forever
12	Brown (the elms, great street to walk)	Very local, neighbors walk and bike
13	Fifth Street	Heart of the neighborhood - residents, no cut-through traffic
14	Casey Moore's Oyster House	Regional – ASU – neighbors, business community, downtown
15	Carney cul-de-sac	Local folks
16	Third & Roosevelt cul-de-sac	Local folks
17	New stuff at Beck/University (north side)	Local folks and residents

Ten Biggest Opportunities – and Associated Activities

	Opportunity	Activity
1	Scales School – being rebuilt	Community playground – open, toddler size, horseshoe pits at Jaycee Park
2	Priest & Rio Salado Pkwy gateway	Symbolic, public art
3	Riparian area/promenade	
4	Area west of Arts Center - arts related recreation, open space	More museums, community performance space, community-based, hands-on art experience
5	Priest to halfway to Arts Center, River to Rio Salado Parkway	Commercial development
6	Police property facility	Convert to community swimming pool
7	Farmer Arts District - from lake to south of University, railroad tracks to Farmer	Small artist galleries/live/work; pedestrian-oriented, coffee, farmer's market, no kitsch – juried art, funky incubator spaces on Farmer, higher-end spaces near the Arts Center.
8	Beck & Fifth Street	Neighborhood place, northeast corner
9	Entire length of University	Neighborhood goods and services – shops, not just restaurants; make more pedestrian oriented. Implement the design that's been planned – narrowed street with bike lanes, wide sidewalks, some on-street parking
10	Neighborhood entrances/gateways at: –both ends of Fifth Street –Hardy & Rio Salado Parkway	Retail facing Fifth Street/Plaza, hang-out, close for events, coffee, deli
11	Priest & University gateway	Bus stop (whirligigs?)
12	Pocket parks at: –Wilson and Sixth Street –Wilson and Third Street	Movable tables and chairs, small kids stuff, BBQ, family hangouts, sandboxes with covers, dog walks, poop bags, shade, picnic tables, drinking fountains
13	Parking lot at Margo and Third St. (Never used)	Movable tables and chairs, small kids stuff, BBQ, family hangouts, sandboxes with covers, dog walks, poop bags, shade, picnic tables, drinking fountains
14	First Street to Rio Salado Parkway	Planned infill
15	Mitchell School/Childsplay	
16	APS Substation	beautification/art

Other comments

Plant trees everywhere – Hardy, Beck, First Street, University, Roosevelt, Rio Salado Parkway – to provide shade and encourage walking and biking