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Sector Development Plan

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#### RESOLUTION

#### ADOPTING THE TRUMBULL NEIGHBORHOOD SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Council, the Governing Body of the City of Albuquerque, has the authority to adopt master plans for the physical development of areas within the planning and platting jurisdiction of the City as authorized by New Mexico Statutes, Section 3-19-5, and by the City Charter as allowed under home rule provisions of the Constitution of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has as one of its goals the encouragement of a quality urban environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque proposes to meet this goal by developing neighborhood sector development plans, based on active citizen involvement, which ensure orderly development and effective utilization of resources; and

WHEREAS, the Trumbull area, as shown on the attached maps, and described in the attached texts, has been experiencing considerable growth which has seriously impacted the quality of life in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Sector Development Plan for the Trumbull Area has been developed by an eleven member task force representing local interests, in accordance with the needs and interest of area residents and property owners as expressed through public meetings and hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Planning Commission, in its advisory role on all matters relating to planning, zoning and environmental protection, has approved and recommended the adoption of the Trumbull Neighborhood Sector Development Plan.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

"Section 1. The Trumbull Neighborhood Sector Development Plan, as amended by the Council, is hereby adopted as a guide to partial implementation of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan.

Section 2. All Development and improvement activities within the area shall be guided by the Trumbull Neighborhood Sector Development Plan.

#### Section 3. The Trumbull Neighborhood Sector Development Plan is hereby amended as follows:

a. On page 11, delete the last two paragraphs (starting "The zoning recommendation...") and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"The zoning changes are the result of extensive survey, land use analysis, and public discussion.

The zone changes are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, with the intent and provision of the Comprehensive City Zoning Code, and with Resolution 270-1980 Adopting Policies for Zone Map Changes.

The following more specific policies guided rezoning decisions in the Trumbull Neighborhood:"

- b. On page 15, delete the last three paragraphs and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- "3. Lots 9A thru 13A, Block 5A, Casas Serenas Addition, which is rezoned from R-3 to R-2, continues to have the needed portion of the variance granted by the Planning Commission in the appeal of ZA-80-92 (AP-80-11), so that the final site plan submitted in that case can be built without further variance, provided the construction is essentially per the final site development plan submitted to the Planning Commission at its hearing on ZA-80-92 and that building permits are issued by June 6, 1981, one year after the Planning Commission's action on that appeal becomes final.
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- 5. On vacant sites south of Zuni Road, residential zoning should be no more intense than R-T but the R-T limitation shall not apply to an area which is small and such zoning results in a spot or strip zone which is contrary to Resolution 270-1980."
- c. On page 14, the title of Map 4 is deleted and retitled "Revised Zoning." The premises bounded by Zuni Road, Utah Street, Vermont Street, and the south right of way line of Decatur Avenue extended shall be zoned R-T. The official zoning map shall be amended accordingly.

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## A. INTRODUCTION

The Trumbull Neighborhood Plan area is bounded by Central Avenue on the north, Wyoming Boulevard on the east, Louisiana Boulevard on the west and the municipal limits on the south. The portion of Kirtland Air Force Base located within the municipal limits is included, although this plan is not applicable to federal activities or development on federally owned lands. The La Mesa Neighborhood is located to the north across Central Avenue, and Kirtland Air Force Base is located to the south of the plan area. See Map 1 for plan area boundaries.

This plan includes recommendations for zone changes, acquisition of park land, provisions of social services, and improved communications between local residents and various city service departments. Many of the issues identified during the planning process can be addressed by improved access and communication with existing city or social service agencies, and therefore require little, if any, expenditure on the part of the city.

The plan also recommends initiation of two additional studies. A traffic study is to be initiated to evaluate traffic patterns, on-street parking, speeding on local streets, the street network and pedestrian movements. Also, an economic development strategy is to be developed addressing the Trumbull and La Mesa Neighborhoods.

The zoning recommendations serve two purposes. First, the recommended mixed-use zone reflects existing land use to the greatest extent possible. Secondly, the recommendations are intended to stabilize conditions in the neighborhood by maintaining or lowering potential housing densities. The platting and design of this area has resulted in an overdevelopment of land and crowded conditions, compounding the high incidence of crime, particularly violent crime.

## B. NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE

The Trumbull area can probably best be described as a neighborhood in social and economic transition. In 1970 the population of the area was 4,153. By 1980 the population is estimated to have increased by almost 30 percent to approximately 6,000 residents. The number of dwelling units in 1970 was 1,668; in 1980 an estimated 3,070. The 54 percent increase in dwelling units in ten years is made up entirely of multi-family units and mobile homes with single-family housing showing a decline of 37 units.

The population of the Trumbull area in 1980 is, for the most part, younger than the majority of the city. For example, Figure 1 shows mean adult age in the Trumbull area to be 28.8 years; city-wide the mean adult age is 37.8 years. The Trumbull area is more mobile than most areas of the city (median years at current address, Trumbull area 1.1 years - city-wide 3.3 years), and the Trumbull area is poorer than most. For example, Figure 2 shows median income in the Trumbull area to be \$11,175; city-wide the median income is \$17,533.

Because of the rapid development of multi-family housing in the area in the past ten years, it is difficult to accurately reflect the social characteristics of the neighborhood by using 1970 census data. In the 1970 census data, the bulk of the area was included in census tract 009, the boundary of which was San Mateo, Zuni, Wyoming, and Kirtland Air Force Base. The sparsely populated northern edge of the area between Zuni and Central was included in census tract 6.02.

The southern part of the Trumbull area made up roughly one-third of the total geographical area of census tract 009 in 1970. However, because of the sparse development between Bell and Zuni, the actual numbers of households and population-based statistics compared to census tract 009 may not reflect one-third of the corresponding totals. For this reason, wherever possible, this study has attempted to use more current projections and reported data in reaching the following description and assessment of needs.

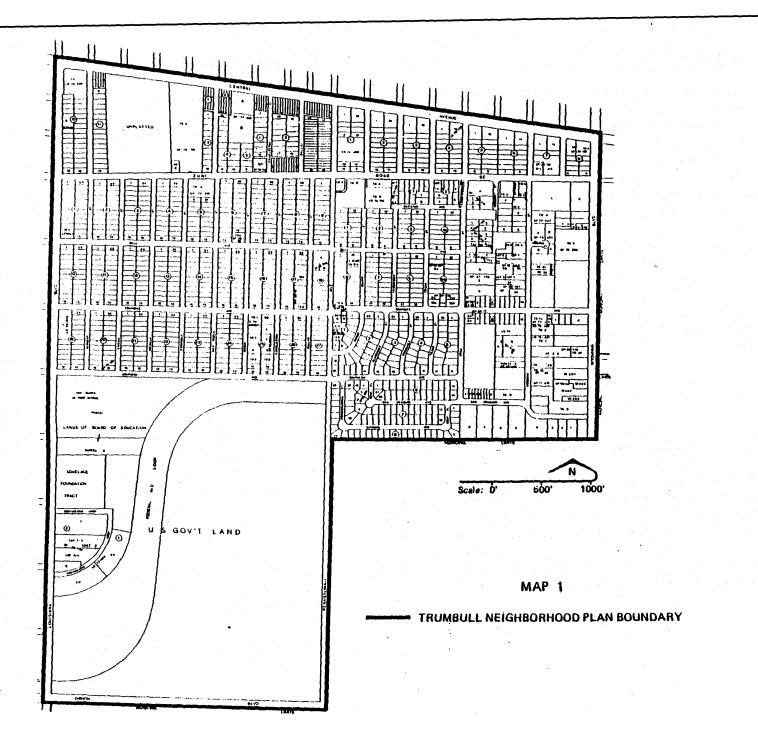
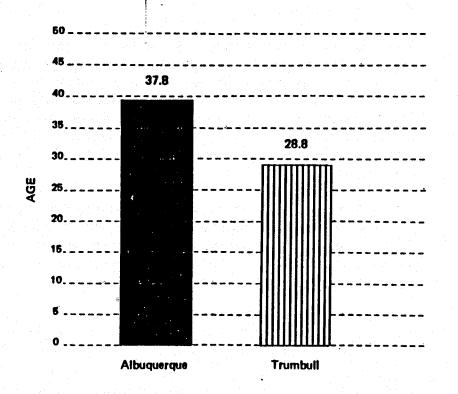
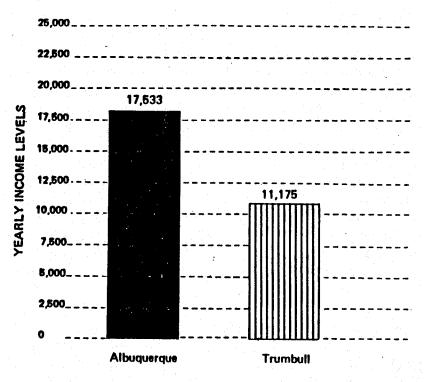


FIGURE 1 **MEDIAN ADULT AGE** 

FIGURE 2 MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME





In the 1980 census, the area of Trumbull south of Zuni will compose a separate census tract, 9.01. The area from Zuni to Central will still be included in tract 6.02. For the majority of the Trumbull population, the 1980 census should serve to more clearly define the area's social description.

#### C. PLANNING PROCESS

This plan was designed in accordance with the desires and needs of area residents as expressed through a citizen task force, surveys, and at three public meetings held on April 2, May 28, and July 30, 1980. All processes correspond to those used in the development and adoption of the Comprehensive Policies Plan for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County.

The development of a neighborhood plan for the Trumbull area was initiated by the Trumbull Neighborhood Association, which organized in response to the declining nature of the physical, social and economic conditions in the area. The Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) was also faced with numerous zone change requests and appeals from Zoning Hearing Examiner decisions. The EPC recognized the need for a plan and therefore began deferring all actions until September or the preparation of the plan, whichever came first.

Homeowners, property owners, renters, apartment owners and business owners were organized to review information gathered. The task force met on a regular basis to prepare a work program of issues to be addressed as part of the neighborhood planning study affecting the livability of the Trumbull area. The following major topics were identified in the work program:

- 1. Zoning and land use, especially densities
- 2. Development of vacant land
- 3. Inadequate park and open space
- 4. Physical appearance of the neighborhood
- Crime and vandalism
- 6. Inadequate social and human service programs
- 7. Economic development, especially along Central Avenue.

## D. PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

One of the most important results of the planning process is a greater understanding by the decision makers of Albuquerque regarding the special needs of this area, and conversely, a greater understanding by the Trumbull Neighborhood residents as to how this particular area fits into the fabric of the entire city.

The principal of self-determination is a crucial aspect of the Comprehensive Plan. Residents of each neighborhood or community must determine their own priorities, resolve their own conflicts, and determine their own future, with city staff furnishing technical expertise where needed. The Comprehensive Plan policies are utilized to help give direction, with the city administration and city council keeping the larger city-wide picture in perspective. The Comprehensive Plan objectives elaborating these goals can be found in Appendix A.

The purpose of the neighborhood plan is to provide solutions to specific problems which have been identified within the Trumbull Neighborhood. The planning process provided an opportunity for residents and property owners to become informed of the variety of city services and the best method of securing them.

## E. GOALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN RELATION TO THE COMPREHENSIVE POLICIES PLAN

The foundation upon which the recommendations were made is the Comprehensive Policies Plan for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County, adopted by Resolution No. 49-1975 (as amended). The approach of the Policies Plan is to articulate ideas which will help to create a quality environment while leaving open the changing patterns of development which achieve the general goals and policies intended in the plan.

The Policies Plan emphasizes the mixing of various types of land use such as businesses, residences, schools, parks, and employment in compatible ways so as to lessen travel distances and make access to these activities more convenient. This is a significant departure from land use

practices of the past which emphasized separation of activities. To achieve quality, successful mixed-use development requires detailed master planning for smaller areas.

It must be noted that the Policies Plan does not set rules, but suggests techniques to achieve quality land uses and services -- quality which can be achieved in many different ways.

## F. SUMMARY OF OBJECTIVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRUMBULL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Objectives and recommendations for the plan area were developed through the assistance of the Trumbull Neighborhood Task Force and city departments.

#### 1. Land Use and Zoning

#### a. Objectives

- 1) Revise current zoning so that it is compatible with existing uses.
- Evaluate development between Zuni Road and Central Avenue to encourage mixed use, neighborhoodoriented development.
- 3) Stabilize the neighborhood by assuring compliance with all zoning regulations.

#### b. Recommendations

- 1) Implementation of zoning changes as proposed on Map 4.
- Urge Trumbull residents to report zoning violations.
   The zoning enforcement office must respond to citizen complaints and ensure compliance with all city zoning regulations.

### 2. Parks and Open Space

#### a. Objectives

- Acquire land for development of neighborhoodoriented parks and recreation.
- 2) Relieve intensive recreational use on Trumbull Park.
- Provide younger children a safe and centrally located park in which supervised activities may be conducted.

#### b. Recommendations

- 1) Acquire surplus federal lands, formally part of the Gibson extension, for use as a neighborhood-oriented park.
- 2) Encourage residents to work closely with Parks and Recreation Department and Albuquerque Public Schools in the development of parks and programs for the neighborhood.

#### 3. Social and Human Services

#### a. Objectives

- Provide access to a variety of existing, but inaccessible social services.
- 2) Reduce crime.

#### b. Recommendations

- Develop a multi-service center for the Trumbull/La Mesa area.
- 2) Create a bus route through the area.
- 3) Continue the Neighborhoods Organized Against Crime activities.
- 4) Encourage citizens to <u>report crimes immediately</u> to the Albuquerque Police Department.
- 5) Initiate a concentrated effort by the Albuquerque Police Department and the Crime Prevention Council

- to specifically address the high rate of crime in the area; especially sexual assaults and home burglaries.
- 6) Modify street design where possible and place additional lighting in the densely populated apartment areas to discourage crime.
- 7) Encourage social service providers and the Albuquerque Police Department to take measures to relieve the tension in the area caused by increasing disagreements among the diverse minority populations.

#### 4. Transportation

#### a. Objectives

- Create more distinct travel routes within the neighborhood.
- 2) Make public transportation more accessible for residents of the inner-Trumbull Neighborhood area.
- 3) Encourage alternative forms of transportation.
- Reduce speeding and extraneous traffic on local streets.

#### b. Recommendations

- Undertake a traffic study by the City Traffic Engineer and Trumbull residents assessing the validity and engineering requirements of street blocking and lighting, particularly in the densely populated apartment area.
- 2) Establish a bus route through the area.
- Expand existing bicycle networks throughout the area.

#### 5. Economic Development

#### a. Objectives

- Stabilize and upgrade existing businesses.
- 2) Encourage new neighborhood-oriented commercial

development, and other employment-generating activities especially between Zuni and Central.

#### b. Recommendation

1) Develop an economic development strategy, especially for the area between Central and Zuni.

#### 6. Neighborhood Maintenance

#### a. Objective

1) Improve the overall appearance of the area.

#### b. Recommendation

 Educate neighborhood residents to become effective consumers of existing city services to solve problems such as weed and litter removal, insect and rodent extermination, and substandard housing improvement.

## 7. Public Improvements

#### a. Objectives

- 1) Improve public facilities in the plan area.
- Create visually pleasing and physically defineable neighborhood boundaries.

#### b. Recommendations

- Encourage systematic enforcement of the existing sidewalk ordinance and establish a sidewalk assessment district.
- Establish mid-block lighting to discourage crime and street violence.
- 3) Increase neighborhood identity by additional landscaping and pedestrian-scaled amenities along Central, Zuni, Louisiana and Wyoming. The Louisiana/ Wyoming improvements should be jointly undertaken by the city and Kirtland Air Force Base.

#### 8. Other

- a. Objective
  - Utilize existing area resources such as Kirtland Air Force Base, area businesses and private organizations for the improvement of the Trumbull area.
- b. Recommendation
  - Contact Kirtland Air Force Base, area businesses and private organizations to assist in meeting the needs of the Trumbull area.

## G. GENERAL FINDINGS

During the planning process, several issues were discussed that have city-wide impact. The land uses along Central Avenue have great effect on many residential areas. A study, possibly similar in scope to the Coors Corridor Study, should be made.

Another finding was that the use of the SU-2 Special Neighborhood Zone, for areas other than Redeveloping Areas, as designated by the Metropolitan Areas and Urban Centers Plan would be desirable. The SU-2 zone provides a great amount of flexibility not offered elsewhere in the Comprehensive City Zoning Code. The SU-2 zone should be made available to Planning staff to properly address unique problems that cannot be accomplished within the more traditional zones.\*

- A study of Central Avenue, which incorporates land use, transportation, economic development and landscaping and involves all adjacent neighborhoods should be made.
- 2. The SU-2 Special Neighborhood Zone should be expanded for use in Established as well as Redeveloping Areas as identified in the Comprehensive Plan.
- \* See "NOTE," page 11

#### A. LAND USE AND ZONING

A review of existing zoning and land use in the plan area as of May, 1980 indicates that a significant portion of the original zoning, established in 1959 is clearly inappropriate. Much of the plan area is designed and platted for single-family dwellings, with most lot sizes 50 feet by 135 feet. However, the majority of the area is zoned and developed with R-2 densities, primarily four-plexes.

The land use pattern of the plan area is extremely mixed, ranging from single-family dwellings to manufacturing activities. The area between Central Avenue and Zuni Road is characterized by large vacant parcels, car lots, restaurants, gas stations, offices, mobile home parks and warehouses. Within the last two years, several zone changes and conditional uses have been granted for apartments, furthering the mix of land uses. The zoning pattern for this area has also become mixed through zone changes. Generally, Community Commercial (C-2) zoning fronts Central Avenue, with lots approximately 300 feet deep, some extending to Zuni Road. The remaining land is generally zoned Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) with several small parcels zoned for medium and higher density residential development (R-2, R-3).

The Emil Mann Addition, with densities approaching 11 dwelling units per acre, has been seriously impacted by the original zoning. The area consists largely of apartments with single-family dwellings mixed throughout. The zoning is primarily R-2, with a strip of R-3 along Southern Avenue, Alcazar Street and Espanola Street north of Bell Avenue. The strip along Louisiana Boulevard and the south side of Zuni Road primarily consists of neighborhood-oriented commercial uses and zoning.

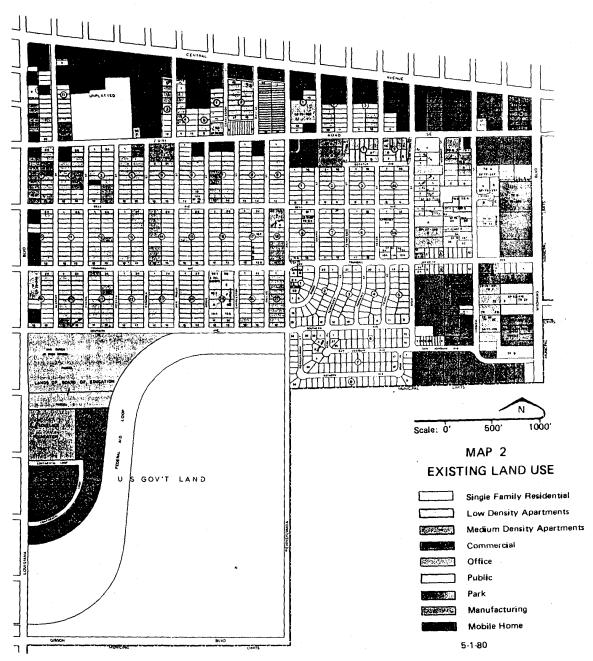
Apartments, single-family dwellings, mobile home parks, commercial and manufacturing activities comprise the land uses east of Pennsylvania Avenue and south of Zuni Road. The zoning is again primarily R-2, with Special Use, C-1, C-2 and M-1 zoning comprising the balance. The land uses south of Southern Avenue include Van Buren Middle School and apartments, which are zoned appropriately.

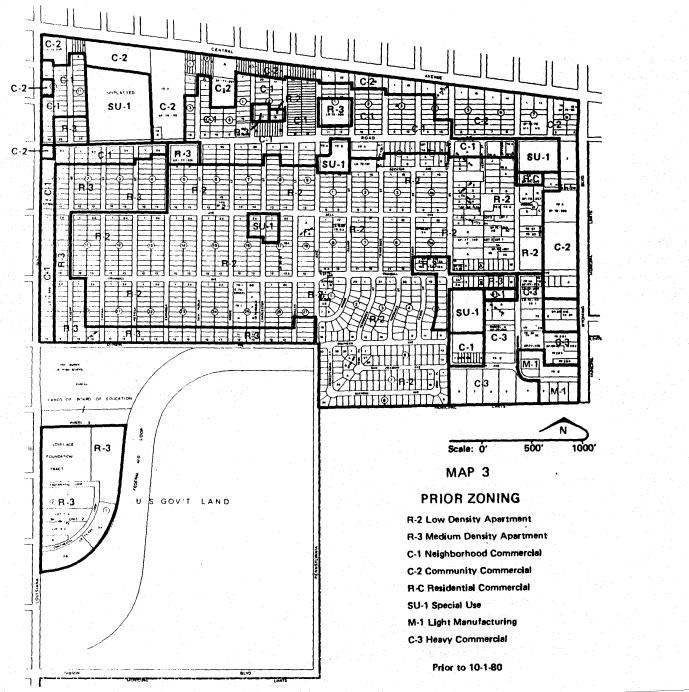
The area south of Zuni Road is an example of poor land use planning. The zoning pattern, particularly the R-2, should have required the accumulation of property into larger parcels to avoid overdevelopment of single-family lots. Platting and design of the plan area was originally for single-family dwellings. Lot sizes average 50 feet by 135 feet. East/ west streets generally have 50 foot right-of-way and a 32 foot pavement width; north/south streets generally have 60 foot right-of-way and 40 foot pavement width. The streets were not designed for the amounts of on-street parking occurring in the plan area. All of this has resulted in overcrowded conditions, and has compounded the many social problems, especially crime. The overcrowding problem has been partially rectified with the text amendment to the R-2 zone. To avoid future overdevelopment of land in locations similar to the plan area, the city officially enacted on July 11, 1980, a text amendment, Z-80-49(t), to the R-2 zone setting a lot width requirement of 60 feet for lots platted on or before June 1, 1980 and 75 feet for lots platted thereafter. [NOTE: A later amendment to Article XIV of Chapter 7, of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1974, the Comprehensive City Zoning Code, Section 12.D.1 sets the minimum lot width for lots developed with apartments other than town houses at 60 feet. Thus, the 75 feet requirement is negated.

It is apparent that the land uses are extensively mixed in this area. The commercial/manufacturing uses and zoning do not present serious threats to the stability of the plan area. However, the combination of single-family platting and R-2 zoning has created an undesirable land use pattern, compounding many social problems, without providing the urban amenities and services which make higher density development more compatible. Maps 2 and 3 indicate the land use and zoning in the plan area as of May 1980.

## B. ZONING RECOMMENDATIONS

The Trumbull Neighborhood, lying within the Established Urban Area, is not eligible for the SU-2, Special Neighborhood Zone for Redeveloping





Urban Areas, as provided for in the Comprehensive City Zoning Code. The proposed zoning therefore utilizes the more traditional zones in the Comprehensive City Zoning Code. However, use of the SU-2 zone would have allowed city staff greater flexibility in implementing a variety of design controls. \*

The major objectives of the land use plan are to revise zoning to be compatible with existing land uses and, to the extent possible, utilize zoning as a tool for stabilizing the area. Map 4 shows the revised zoning for the plan area.

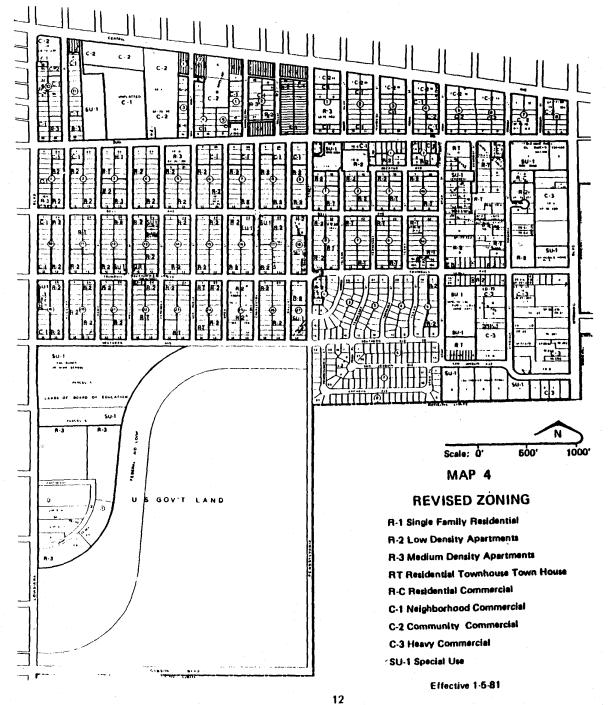
The zoning changes are the result of extensive survey, land use analysis, and public discussion and are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, with the intent and provisions of the Comprehensive City Zoning Code, and with Resolution 270-1980, Adopting Policies for Zone Map Changes.

The following are more specific rezoning recommendations for the Trumbull Neighborhood:

- 1. SU-1 for all Churches, Schools, Mobile Home Parks, Parks and Community Centers to make zoning compatible with land use.
- R-1 for Southern Terrace Addition except lots A and B and lots C-1, C-2, and C-3, block 1; and lots 1 thru 8, block
   Southern Terrace Addition is developed with single-family dwellings, with the exceptions noted, and zoned R-2. This area represents the only large area of single-family development in the plan area and should be preserved.
- 3. Lots 9A thru 13A, Block 5A, Casas Serenas Addition which is rezoned from R-3 to R-2, continues to have the needed portion of the variance granted by the Planning Commission in the appeal of ZA-80-92 (AP-80-11), so that the final site plan submitted in that case can be built without further variance, provided the construction is essentially per the final

site development plan submitted to the Planning Commission at its hearing on ZA-80-92, and that building permits are issued by June 6,1981, one year after the Planning Commission's action on that appeal becomes final.

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- 5. On vacant sites south of Zuni Road, residential zoning should be no more intense than R-T but the R-T limitation shall not apply to an area which is small and such zoning results in a spot or strip zone which is contrary to Resolution 270-1980.
- \* NOTE: Council Bill 0-117,Z-80-163(t) a zoning code text amendment which would allow the use of the SU-2 zone in other than Redeveloping Urban Areas, was approved by the City Council on February 11, 1981.



#### III. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT

Economic development on a neighborhood scale is a new endeavor for the city. Information on neighborhood areas will be used to identify specific economic problems of the area and the relation of those problems to other needs, priorities and potentials in the context of the city-wide economic development strategy.

The goal of the strategy is to provide economic development activities to alleviate physical and economic distress through the stimulation of private investment, community revitalization and expansion of economic opportunities for all residents of the Trumbull/La Mesa Neighborhoods and for business people, investors and others involved with the growth and development of the area.

The economic development process for the Trumbull Neighborhood and for the adjacent commercial section of the La Mesa Neighborhood will require four basic projects:

- Survey commercial and adjacent land use in the area, characterizing and mapping to provide an overview of existing conditions.
- Conduct a marketing study assessing trends and experiences of commercial development in the area including consumer needs and how those might be met.
- Identify resources including local residents, committees, organizations, funding sources, etc. which can be utilized to improve economic conditions in the area.
- Develop alternative strategies for the improvement of local economic conditions based on information from the above three projects.

The economic development process must also include analyses of land scaping, signage, pedestrian proximity to street traffic, ease of entering and exiting a business in relationship to the street and other elements essential to commercial viability.

Commercial revitalization will be an important element for the future of the neighborhood; alternative strategies may encompass innovative approaches to community food production through neighborhood gardens, co-op type business ventures, and local development mechanisms.

Selection and implementation of appropriate strategies will depend upon neighborhood initiative and public-private sector cooperation.

#### IV. SOCIAL PROFILE

## A. SOCIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE TRUMBULL NEIGHBORHOOD

## Population

Based on estimates from the Albuquerque City Planning Division's 1980 Forecast, there are approximately 6,000 persons residing in the Trumbull area.

## Age

Because of the influx of apartment dwellers moving into buildings constructed since the 1970 census, it is difficult to arrive at an exact age breakdown. However, based on the Albuquerque Urban Observatory's telephone survey over the past four years, the following conclusion can be made concerning the adult population:

18 - 33 years of age 65% (2,691) 34 - 54 years of age 20% (828) 55 - + years of age 15% (621)

The total adult population is 4,140. The juvenile population (0 - 18 years of age) is, therefore, 1,860. The latest published surveillance report from the Council of Governments indicates 693 as the school enrollment from the area as of 1977. The most recent unpublished reports indicate, however, that the school enrollment may be closer to 850.

The discrepancy between the school enrollment and the total juvenile population may be at least partially explained by looking at the substantially lower median age in the Trumbull area (28.8 years) as compared to the median age of 37.4 years in the remainder of 1970 census tract 009 and 34.2 years as the city-wide median adult age. This may indicate an unusually high proportion of childless young adults and/or young parents with children under the age of five who are not reflected in the

school enrollment. This phenomenon would seem to be confirmed by a windshield survey of the apartment area.

#### Income

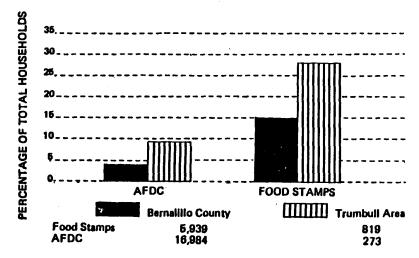
Census data, for the entire census tract 009 showed that 10.9 percent of the families' income fell below poverty level. The median income was \$8,239, while the city-wide median was \$9,641. The suspicion that the Trumbull area contains a higher proportion of low income families is confirmed by the Urban Observatory's May, 1980 study which shows the 1980 median income in the Trumbull area to be \$11,175 as compared to \$16,711 for the remainder of old tract 009 (1980 census tract 9.02) and \$17,533 city-wide.

Data obtained from the New Mexico Human Services Department shows 273 certified Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) households as of June, 1980 in the Trumbull area. The State Health and Social Services Department estimates that approximately three times as many households are certified for food stamps as AFDC certified in any given area for an estimated total of 819 food stamp recipients in the Trumbull area. (See Figure 3)

In addition to AFDC and food stamps, an approximation of the number of Social Security (SS) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients is derived by using the 1970 census data percentages of four percent of the total number of SS and SSI recipients in Bernalillo County residing in census tract 009. The Trumbull area is one-third of census tract 009 or 1.3 percent. Therefore, of the estimated 1980 recipients (48,000) living in the County, the total number of SS and SSI recipients in the Trumbull area would be about 640.

The combination of these forms of assistance would mean that approximately 1,450 households in the area are receiving some form of assistance.

FIGURE 3
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLDS

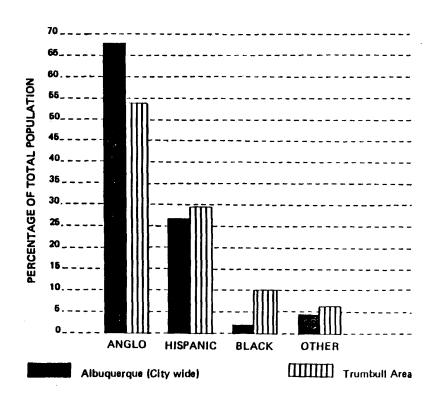


## Ethnicity

The May 1980 Urban Observatory survey estimates the ethnic breakdown of the population of the area to be 29.3 percent Hispanic (1,758), 9.9 percent Black (594), 53.3 percent Anglo (3,198), and 7.5 percent Other (450). Catholic Social Services personnel who work directly with the Southeast Asian refugees estimate the presence of approximately 200 Laotian and 150 Vietnamese refugees in the area, or about six percent of the total population. (See Figure 4)

These figures represent a significant variation from the city-wide ethnic population breakdown of 67.3 percent Anglo, 26.3 percent Hispanic, 1.9 percent Black and 4.5 percent Other as reported by the Urban Observatory.

FIGURE 4
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION



## **Housing**

An increase of approximately 1,382 dwelling units or 54 percent between 1970 and 1980, is reflective of the relatively good housing conditions in the plan area, despite the overall appearance of the neighborhood. Of the 3,070 dwelling units surveyed, 90 percent are standard, 80 percent showed moderate neglect, one percent are deteriorated and

Source: FIGURE 3 - Information Obtained from the New Mexico Department of Human Services, July, 1980.

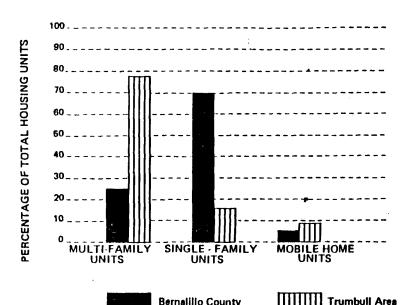
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FIGURE 4 - Comprehensive Aerial Demographic Information Systems (CADIS). A Preliminary Report, May, 1980. Albuquerque Urban Observatory.

less than one percent are dilapidated. Figure 5 indicates that this area is significantly different from Bernalillo County in percentage of housing types.

Within the plan area, there are 117 public assisted housing units - 79 subsidized units and 38 public housing units. Despite the overall appearance of the neighborhood, housing conditions in the plan area are relatively good. Map 5 indicates housing conditions.





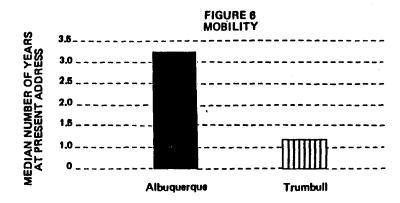
Bernalillo County		
34,268	2,372	
98,731	448	
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## Household Size

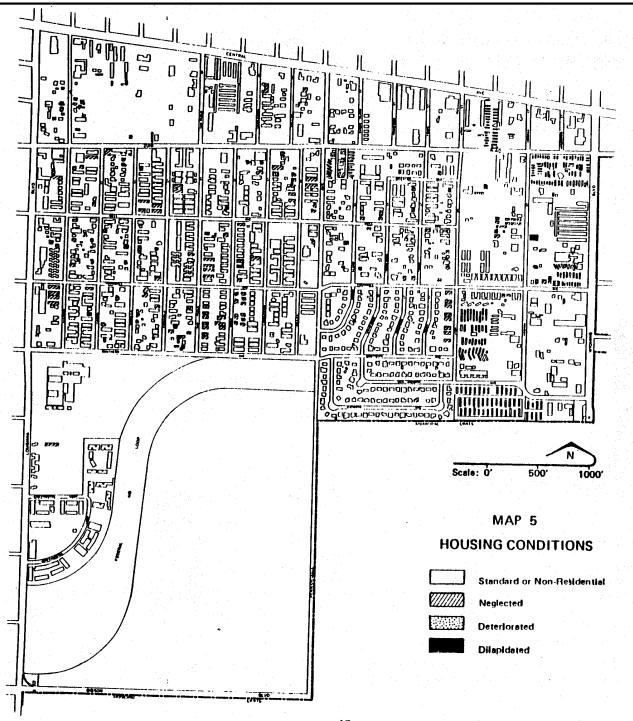
According to information from the Greater Albuquerque Area, 1995 Socio-Economic Forecast, published by Council of Governments in June, 1979, the average household size in Albuquerque is 1.8 persons per apartment and 3.2 persons per single-family dwelling. By applying these figures to an estimated total of 2,372 apartments and 448 single-family dwellings in the Trumbull area, the total population comes to 5,703, only 297 short of the 1980 projections.

#### Mobility

Another factor which has a direct bearing on the social conditions of the neighborhood is the degree of transiency of the population. The Bureau of the Census 1970 census tract 009 data indicates 3,702 persons (32 percent of 11,568) who are over the age of five lived in the same house in 1970 as in 1965. However, for the 1980 census tract 9.01, the Urban Observatory reports that the median number of years at the present address is 1.1, while citywide the median number of years at the present address for Albuquerque citizens is 3.3. This substantiates citizen reports of a rapidly changing population. Figure 6 shows the comparision of mobility between the City of Albuquerque and the plan area.



Source: FIGURE 5 - Urban Transportation Information System Demographic Surveillance Sub-System, MRGCG, July, 1980 and Windshield Survey, May, 1980.
FIGURE 6 - Comprehensive Aerial Demographic Information Service Systems (CADIS). A Preliminary Report, May, 1980. Albuquerque Urban Observatory.



### Employment

Although the exact number of unemployed persons in the area is impossible to ascertain, the 1979 Albuquerque Human Services Plan indicates that census tract 009 was the third highest in terms of unemployed males and second highest for unemployed females. This was substantiated by 1970 census data as updated by the State Employment Security Department.

The previously presented median income data and the number of households on assistance seem to substantiate the fact that a large portion of the unemployed in census tract 009 live in the Trumbull area.

#### Crime Statistics

For the past three years, the Trumbull area, as part of Police District 307 has been one of the top ten areas in Albuquerque for reported property crime. The area reported a total of 127 home burglaries in 1978 and 134 home burglaries in 1979. The totals for the first six months of 1980 indicate that the trend is still increasing, with 89 home burglaries reported as of June 30. The bulk of the increases in reported home burglaries has been noted in the Emil Mann Addition area where the first six months of 1980 indicate 58 home burglaries compared to 79 home burglaries for all of 1979. However, the Southern Terrace Addition, which is predominantly single-family in nature, has absorbed an almost equal burden with a reported burglary rate of 1 in 17, equal to the burglary per housing unit ratio of the Emil Mann Addition.

The incidence of violent crime in the Trumbull area is alarmingly high. Thirty-eight (38) separate incidents of armed robberies, strong-armed robberies, aggravated assault and rape have been recorded from January 1 to July 15 of 1980.

The highest incidence of violent crime has been reported in the Emil Mann Addition with nine sexual offenses (rape and attempted rape), four strong arm robberies, three aggravated burglaries, two armed robberies and two aggravated batteries. The second highest violent crime area

was the area along Central and along Zuni. This area reported three strong arm robberies, five sexual offenses and nine armed robberies.

In addition, the transient nature of the neighborhood contributes to the lower reporting of crimes; thus, the problems are probably even greater than indicated.

#### **Existing Area Social Service Resources**

- Heights Economic Opportunity Board Office (EOB)-corner of Central and Louisiana - Serves as a referral agency for economically disadvantaged. Disburses supplemental payments for energy bills, weatherization assistance; recruits children for various recreation programs.
- 2. Family Resources Zuni S.E. A division of State Human Services
  Division Handles child abuse investigations for Bernalillo County.
- Trumbull Community Center Northwest corner of Trumbull and Pennsylvania - Activities for youth and senior citizens, senior meal site, crafts instruction, recreation programs, four outdoor basketball courts and children's recreation equipment.
- Channel One Drug Prevention Program A pilot program sponsored by the National Institute for Drug Abuse and private industry to encourage the development of positive activities for neighborhood youth.

## B. IDENTIFIED SERVICE NEEDS AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

In order to supplement the data mentioned above, several surveys of neighborhood residents served as an indicator of needs.

A survey was conducted by Heights EOB in the spring of 1979 with the assistance of University of New Mexico students. Nine hundred eighty-four households (984) were contacted and 379 households responded to

a face-to-face interview. This survey established three major problem areas:

- 1. Animal Control (134 complaints)
- 2. Litter and Trash Control (125 complaints)
- 3. Crime (also juvenile) (118 complaints).

An additional survey of a small group of residents (17 replies) at the second Trumbull Neighborhood Plan public meeting resulted in the following human service need areas:

- 1. Jobs and programs for teenagers
- 2. More parks and recreation
- Senior citizen programs.

The residents also indicated concern about the following crime problems:

- 1. Vandalism
- 2. Speeding on neighborhood streets
- 3. Home burglary.

In addition to the surveys of citizens, interviews were conducted with staff of the EOB Center and counselors from Albuquerque Public Schools in the area.

The overall needs identified were:

- 1. To provide access:
  - a. for certification to various public assistance programs
  - b. to employment services
  - c. to dental and health care
  - d. to public transportation
- 2. To reduce cultural tension
- 3. To reduce crime
- 4. To increase recreation possibilities.

## C. STRATEGIES AND/OR RESOURCES TO ADDRESS SOCIAL NEEDS AND CONCERNS

#### Access to Public Assistance Programs

Although an abnormally high number of the Trumbull area residents are eligible for participating in some type of public assistance program, the nearest access point for certification is at 1401 Williams S.E. This office is approximately seven miles from the Trumbull Neighborhood. Since there is no busline directly serving the neighborhood, a trip to obtain certification requires multiple transfers. For many of the residents who do not have their own transportation, this trip is expensive, time-consuming, and possibly dangerous.

On the basis of the high number of eligible recipients, it would seem advantageous for the pertinent agencies to locate a certification worker in the neighborhood on a regular rotating basis once or twice a week.

#### **Access to Employment Services**

Based on information from the 1970 census, tract 009 ranked third in the city in unemployed males and second in the city for unemployed females. Employment services such as counseling, CETA eligibility, unemployment compensation, and job placement needs are being met at present only by the closest Employment Service Office at 1000 Broadway S.E., almost seven miles from the neighborhood.

An interviewer and/or job developer accessible to the residents in the area, on a rotating basis, could eliminate many of the present employment service problems, or at least make sure persons seeking employment are channeled to the available training programs and job placement agencies.

#### **Dental Care**

Information from the Albuquerque Public School counselors in the area, Parks and Recreation personnel, parents, and other concerned residents

indicates that dental care needs are a severe problem for elementary school age children. The nearest Family Dental Clinic is approximately seven to eight miles away at 3204 Carlisle Blvd., N.E.

The Albuquerque Family Health Center, which serves low income families, has a dental program for juveniles. Their services are provided only to residents living within a specified radius of the clinics. The Trumbull area is nearest to the South Broadway Clinic, located at 1316 Broadway S.E. However, Trumbull does not fall within the designated radius for health services. Considering the large population of moderate to low income families, the transportation problems, and the high percentage of residents relying on some form of public assistance, an easily accessible medical/dental facility in the area appears to be badly needed.

Also in view of the relatively young population in the area, the high incidence of women of child bearing age and the high number of infants implied in the population statistics, a maternal and infant care facility would seem to be warranted.

#### **Day Care Provision**

Based on 1970 census information and the previously mentioned projection of juveniles living in the area, it can be conservatively estimated that 29 percent of the 0 - 18 age group, or 540 juveniles fall under the age of five years.

Surveys conducted in the area and individual contacts have expressed a need for some type of subsidized day care facility in the area especially drop-in care for kindergarten age children after school hours, and/or for unemployed mothers who need to shop or just take a break for an hour or two.

## **Public Transportation Access**

The high percentage of low to moderate income families, the high cost of gas and other inflationary factors, as well as the lack of availability of social services in the area points to transportation as a major problem

for the residents. Public transportation is difficult for residents of the inner-Trumbull Neighborhood area. Many families on assistance are limited in shopping options by the lack of transportation and the lack of low cost food outlets. As indicated in the previously mentioned survey results, residents have expressed a definite need for some improvement in the present accessibility to public transportation.

#### Senior Citizen Activities

The demographic statistics indicate that 15 percent of the area's population is made up of citizens over the age of 55. The closest senior citizen center at present is Palo Duro Center at 5221 Palo Duro N.E. The opening of the Heights Center at Copper and Manzano N.E. will greatly improve the Trumbull area senior citizens' service access. The Copper Center will be a multi-purpose senior center, with educational, social, and physical programs. Serious consideration should be given to making transportation available from the neighborhood to the Copper Center.

#### Access to Recreation

The lack of facilities for recreation, both juvenile and adult, is a problem confirmed both by a windshield survey of the area and by responses from residents.

The only recreational facility in the area is the Trumbull Community Center located on the northwest corner of Trumbull and Pennsylvania. Trumbull Park has four outdoor basketball courts and a community center which offers a variety of activities for young and old, and receives extensive use. However, park land and open areas are limited to less than one acre, and do not in any way begin to meet the needs of the area's population.

One proposed change includes the 28.114 acres located east of Louisiana and north of Gibson S.E. An application has been submitted requesting this land for park and recreation purposes. This application would include development of a neighborhood facility relocating the basketball courts and other older juvenile and adult facilities, and therefore, free

the Trumbull Center area for younger children's activities.

## Crime Reduction

There is a need to continue the efforts of Neighborhoods Organized Against Crime activities in the general area. The effort so far has centered in the single-family areas and should continue to attempt to make inroads into the apartment areas. Further contacts on the block level will assist in the stregthening of the Trumbull Neighborhood Association which is seen as a major positive force in the area. The Albuquerque Police Department should continue to encourage citizens, particularly those in the Emil Mann Area, to report incidents as soon as possible in order to attempt to curb personal violence. Focusing on the concentrated patrolling in this area may eventually build rapport with residents to the point that additional cooperation with law enforcement is noted.

A focused effort must be made by the Albuquerque Police Department and the Crime Prevention Council to address the exceptionally high rate of sexual assaults through increased education of both apartment residents and landlords. The use of the Crime Prevention Council's Mobile Van may enable them to reach residents in the apartment areas who formerly have not been reached by any organizational attempt.

Some modifications in street design and additional lighting in the densely populated apartment areas are needed in order to more clearly define the area as a residential neighborhood. The intent of such modifications should be to try to assist in the development of a more visually pleasing environment with which the residents can identify, rather than just a shortcut from one part of the city to another.

## Ethnic Disagreement

Since the Trumbull Neighborhood and the surrounding area has been recently impacted by Indochinese refugees, social service personnel working in the area have noticed increased disagreements mounting among this and other minority groups living in the area, especially Hispanics and Blacks.

#### Summary

Several of the social needs of the area previously mentioned can best be served by the city acting in the capacity of landlord in the development of a La Mesa/Trumbull Multi-Service Center. The city could use an existing building or construct a space to enable private non-profit agencies and government agencies to deliver their services to the neighborhood. Without being involved in the direct delivery of human services in the area, the city could serve as a significant force in enabling the needs of the citizens in the various social services areas to be met.

Since the development of such a center would require at least two years from the time the commitment has been made, interim efforts should be made to find alternate sites for the private sector and other governmental agencies to deliver the much-needed services in the area.

## D. SOCIAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED NEW PUBLIC FACILITIES

## **Proposed Street Blocking**

It is anticipated that this proposed change would be a deterrent to crime in the Trumbull Neighborhood. Also by limiting the open accessability of neighborhood streets, the proposed plan would help cut down on the speeding now occurring there.

## **Multi-Service Center**

The social impact of a facility of this sort in the area or in close proximity would be mutifaceted. It would serve as the initial step in providing many of the expressed needs and changes in the area, such as providing space for:

- 1. Day care facilities
- 2. Medical facilities (dental, other)
- 3. Food stamp service personnel
- 4. Employment service personnel

5. More recreational and juvenile diversion programs.

## : More Parks and Recreational Space

The Trumbull area is 635 acres with only .93 acres of park space, and a population over 6,000. The major park and recreation deficiency in the Trumbull area is the lack of play area for small children. An anticipated change would move the four basketball courts, now located at the Trumbull Center and completely dominated by older teenagers and young adults, to the new proposed 28.114 acre recreation site, leaving the .93 acres on the corner of Trumbull and Pennsylvania for use by the tiny tots in the area.

## Additional Street Lighting

The addition of mid-block lighting in the densely populated apartment areas in the Emil Mann Addition should help to cut down the automobile burglary rate as well as to decrease the propensity for certain kinds of street violence. This should also lessen the occurrence of sexual attacks in this area.

## Landscaping On the Fringes of the Area

The addition of landscaping on Central, Zuni, Louisiana and Wyoming should increase perception of the neighborhood's territorial boundaries. Previous experiments in cities such as Hartford, Connecticut have pointed to landscaping as a technique to encourage citizen participation in neighborhood activities and increase crime reporting, thus eventually lowering the crime rate. The change in traffic patterns should also contribute to this increased feeling of neighborhood identity.

## Mid-Heights Senior Center

The opening of the Mid-Heights Senior Center in early October should help meet many of the needs of senior citizens in the area. The types of programs offered will address the social and physical needs of seniors. With the possibility of adding regular transportation service to and from the Trumbull area, this should provide all necessary services.

## E. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The most important mechanism available to the citizens of the Trumbull Neighborhood at this point in time is the existence of an active and growing neighborhood association. The Trumbull Neighborhood Association, which in the past has been basically composed of residents of the single-family areas, could be strengthened by making additional contacts with the residents of the apartment areas. Members should continue to be sought among the less-represented areas as well as among apartment owners, managers, business owners and representatives of the various churches, unions and lodges in the area. A consistent effort towards visible and constructive community projects will help to keep the association growing and viable.

One such project was suggested at one of the community meetings. A Welcome Wagon type of committee could be composed of long-term residents of the area who, in cooperation with apartment managers and owners, would visit newcomers with information concerning the area's positive aspects and would distribute literature about the Trumbull Neighborhood Association. Perhaps such a group could be supported financially by local banks and other institutions. This committee could serve to make new residents feel more a part of the community, increase pride in where they live, and encourage them to become contributing members of the Trumbull Neighborhood.

Many of the suggestions made for bringing additional social service programs into the area depend largely upon community support. The neighborhood will need to continually assess its needs and problems and bring those needs to the attention of governmental agencies and their local representatives. A concentrated effort to increase participation of the local residents in the political process certainly would be productive in the long term in making local politicians see the area as a viable political constituency. Individual citizens will be needed in many cases as volunteers to pass the word to their neighbors about services coming into the

area and make sure that those who need the services are aware of what is available.

The neighborhood has an important role in the development of programs such as Channel One, which is presently trying to ogranize an on-going youth program. The most meaningful input in this type of effort comes from the people who live with the problems day by day. Other innovative programs such as Neighborhood Conflict Resolution Projects are a possibility, but would require a great deal of organized effort by neighborhood residents. The neighborhood should continue to investigate the possibility of obtaining funds for such projects under HUD, LEAA, Community Development, Action, etc. The initial project of obtaining and operating even a small self-help grant as a neighborhood association would open many doors for future projects.

Many of the social needs created by the environment of the Trumbull Neighborhood could be addressed by cooperative efforts among its residents. Serious consideration should be given to the development of cooperatives: a community-run cooperative grocery store, farmers' market, clothing exchange, day care center, etc. Many of these projects hinge upon a unified effort to solve the neighborhood's problems. The large number of senior citizens in the neighborhood and its adjacent area might be called upon to provide the expertise and volunteer labor to make such programs function.

In the final analysis, the problems observed in the Trumbull area did not develop overnight; neither will they disappear overnight. The anticipated decrease in funding available for all types of social services makes it necessary for the neighborhood to work closely with private and public agencies to document the needs of the area and to become an active advocate for their constituency. Specifically, a plan should be developed to approach the private organizations who have offices or headquarters in the area with a direct request that they participate in some specific projects to benefit the community. This kind of working coalition of private citizens, businesses, private agencies, and governmental efforts depends, to a large measure, upon the continuing efforts of the neighborhood citizens themselves acting as a catalytic agent.

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## APPENDIX A

## **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN POLICIES**

## A.2. URBAN AREAS

THE GOAL IS A QUALITY ENVIRONMENT WHICH PERPETUATES THE TRADITION OF IDENTIFIABLE, INDIVIDUALISTIC COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN AREA AND OFFERS VARIETY AND MAXIMUM CHOICE IN HOUSING, WORK AREAS AND LIFE STYLES, WHILE CREATING VISUALLY PLEASING ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPING AND VISTAS TO ENHANCE THE APPEARANCE OF THE COMMUNITY.

- A.2.a Redevelopment and rehabilitation of older neighborhoods should be continued and expanded.X
- A.2.c An increased proportion of new growth shall be accommodated through infill development in established areas where vacant land is appropriate for urban facilities and services and where protection of viable neighborhoods can be ensured.<sup>X</sup>
- A.2.g Higher density housing should be mixed with single-family housing<sup>X\*</sup> under carefully planned area developments to ensure compatibility. Higher density housing should be allowed in other planned area developments only where protection of viable neighborhoods can be ensured. To achieve this protection, higher density residential development should be located:
  - 1. In areas where a mixed dwelling type of pattern is already established by zoning and land use.
  - 2. In areas now predominantly zoned single-family only where it comprises a complete block face and faces onto similar or higher intensity development: 6-10 dwelling units per acre.

## **Key to Symbols**

- 1 Indicates high priority rating by City Manager's 701 Task Force.
- 2 Indicates mid-range priority rating by City Manager's 701 Task Force.
- Indicates low priority rating by City Manager's 701 Task Force.
- Indicates citizen support as shown by scientific sampling of opinion.
- Indicates low citizen support as shown by scientific sampling of opinion.
- Indicates citizen support as shown by mail-in survey results.
- Indicates low citizen support by mail-in survey results.

- 3. In areas where a transition is needed between single-family homes and much more intensive development: 8-30 dwelling units per acre with densities varying according to the intensity of development in adjacent areas.
- 4. Densities over 30 dwelling units per acre only where access is directly available to a collector (preferably) or arterial street.
- A.2.I Land uses adjacent to arterial streets shall be planned to minimize harmful effects of traffic on people residing on or utilizing adjacent lands.
- A.2.n Landscaping with native or naturalized vegetation where appropriate shall be encouraged within public and private rights of way to control water erosion and dust, absorb atmospheric pollutants, and create a pleasing visual environment.

## A.4. OPEN AREAS

THE GOAL IS TO ENHANCE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND PROVIDE VISUAL RELIEF TO URBANIZATION BY SETTING ASIDE ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE OPEN SPACES WITHIN EACH NEIGHBORHOOD.

- A.4.a Park facilities within one half mile of every home shall be the objective for existing, redeveloping and developing areas.<sup>2</sup>
- A.4.c The design of parks and open space shall incorporate the following critera:
  - 1. Multi-functional use of resources and compatible facilities.
  - 2. Maintenance requirements and landscaping appropriate to the location, function, public expectations and intensity of use.
  - 3. Integration into residential areas for easy accessibility and orientation to encourage use.
  - 4. Lighting or other methods to minimize vandalism.

## A.5. CIRCULATION

THE GOAL IS TO MINIMIZE TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS THROUGH EFFICIENT PLACEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICES CONVENIENT TO PEOPLE, X AND TO PROVIDE A BALANCED CIRCULATION SYSTEM THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT OF BICYCLING, WALKING, AND USE OF MASS TRANSIT AS ALTERNATIVES TO AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL 1x WHILE PROVIDING SUFFICIENT ROADWAY CAPACITY TO MEET MOBILITY AND ACCESS NEEDS.

- A.5.a Compatible mixing of residential, commercial, light industrial, and educational activities on an area-wide basis shall be encouraged where desirable and appropriate to lessen the need for travel.
- A.5.c Appropriate branches of public services such as health, social, library, and emergency services should be located to reduce travel distances.

- A.5.h Higher density development shall be concentrated in selected areas (urban centers, satellite communities) to facilitate development of mass transit.
- A.5.k A metropolitan area-wide bicycle network shall be constructed. 3x
- A.5.p Street, bicycle and pedestrian way location and design shall provide for efficient crisis response capability.

## **B.1.** AIR QUALITY

THE GOAL IS THE IMPROVEMENT OF AIR QUALITY IN ORDER TO ATTAIN AND MAINTAIN LOCAL NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS. 1x

- B.1.a Automobile travel shall be reduced and travel by transit, bicycle and walking encouraged as travel alternatives. 1x
- B.1.b Pollution from particulates shall be minimized.

## **B.2.7 EMPLOYMENT**

THE GOAL IS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED AND RAISE MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME AT LEAST TO THE NATIONAL URBAN AVERAGE.

The number of jobs in the Albuquerque area shall be increased in accordance with local employment needs. 2xx\*

New employment opportunities which will accommodate a wide range of occupational skills and salary levels shall be accessible to all residents particularly the unemployed and disadvantaged groups.<sup>3\*</sup>

Opportunities for improvement in occupational skills and advancement shall be encouraged.

## B.3 ENERGY

THE GOAL IS TO MAINTAIN AN ADEQUATE, ECONOMICAL SUPPLY OF ENERGY FOR INDUSTRY AND RESIDENTS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA, WHILE ACHIEVING AN OPTIMAL BALANCE BETWEEN MEETING ENERGY NEEDS AND PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.

B.3.c Transportation and land use planning shall be encouraged which conserves energy by reducing automobile travel<sup>1x</sup> and promoting public transportation, bicycling and walking as transportation alternatives.<sup>3x</sup>

## B.8. PUBLIC TRANSIT

THE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM TO EXPAND ITS ROLE IN METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AND PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT ALTERNATIVE TO AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL. 3x

B.8.c Efficient, inexpensive transportation shall be provided to those without ready access to a car - the very young, elderly, poor, incapacitated.

## APPENDIX B DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

"BLOCK" means an area no larger than ten acres which is bounded by but not crossed by public streets.

"CONDITIONAL USE" means one of those uses enumerated as conditional uses in a given zone. Such uses require individual approval on a given lot.

"FLOOR AREA RATIO" means the heated gross floor area divided by the area of the premises.

"DWELLING" means a dwelling unit or a mobile home.

"DWELLING UNIT" means one or more connected rooms and a single kitchen designed to be occupied by no more than one family for living and sleeping purposes. A recreational vehicle or mobile home is not a dwelling unit.

"ESTABLISHED AREA" means the area designated "Established Urban" on the Metropolitan Areas map of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan; generally it is stable and developed in urban uses or a subdivision plat for such use was approved as of January, 1975.

"HOUSE" means a single-family, detached dwelling unit; a building containing only one dwelling unit.

"LANDSCAPING" means the planting and maintenance of live plants including trees, shrubs, ground cover, flowers, or other low-growing plants that are native or adaptable to the climatic conditions of the Albuquerque area. In addition, the landscape design may include some natural and manufactured materials including but not limited to rocks, fountains, reflecting pools, works of art, screens, walls, fences, benches and other types of street furniture.

"LOT LINE, FRONT" means a legal boundary of a lot bordering on a street. For the purpose of determining yard requirements on a corner lot, any one side bordering on a street may be considered the front. On a double frontage interior lot where the lots on both sides are committed to one street as the front lot line, the lot between shall use the same front lot line.

"LOT WIDTH" means the length of a straight line between the two points where the side lot lines meet the line defining the minimum front setback for buildings.

"MOBILE HOME" means a trailer larger than 40 feet in body length, 8 feet in width, or 11 feet in overall height, which is intended to be used as a human habitation.

"MOBILE HOME PARK" means a lot developed or intended to be developed for occupancy by two or more mobile homes which are used for dwelling purposes, normally on a long-term occupancy basis; it does not mean a mobile home subdivision.

"REDEVELOPING AREA" means an area designated "Redeveloping Urban" by the Metropolitan Areas map of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan; generally, redevelopment or rehabilitation is appropriate.

"SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN" means an accurate plan at a scale of at least 1 inch to 100 feet which covers at least one lot and specifies the site, proposed use, exact structure locations, structure (including sign) elevations and dimensions, pedestrian and vehicular circulation, parking facilities, loading facilities, and proposed schedule for development. Similar, related data may be required when relevant to the City's evaluation.

"TOWN HOUSE" means one of a group of two to eight attached dwelling units divided from each other by common walls and each having a separate entrance leading directly to the outdoors at ground level.

"VARIANCE" means variation from the strict application of this ordinance when by reason of exceptional shape of specific lots, exceptional topographic conditions, or other exceptional physical conditions of specific premises, the strict application of this ordinance would result in unusual practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon the owner or user of such property; provided that such relief of variance can be granted without substantial impairment of the intent and purpose of this ordinance and integrity of the master plan. Use of a premises may never be changed via a variance. Financial gain or loss shall not be the determining factor in deciding a variance.

## APPENDIX C ZONING CLASSIFICATION

- R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE. -- This zone provides suitable sites for houses and uses incidental thereto in the Established and Redeveloping Areas.
- R-T RESIDENTIAL ZONE. This zone provides suitable sites for houses, town houses, and uses incidental thereto in the Established and Redeveloping Areas.
- RESIDENTIAL ZONE. -- This zone provides suitable sites for houses, town houses, low density apartments, and uses incidental thereto in the Established and Redveloping Areas.
- R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE. -- This zone provides suitable sites for houses, town houses, higher density apartments, and uses incidental thereto in the Established and Redeveloping Areas.
- C-1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL ZONE. -- This zone provides suitable sites for office, service, institutional, and limited commercial uses to satisfy the day-to-day needs of residential areas.
- C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL ZONE. -- This zone provides suitable sites for commercial activities, and certain specified outside storage.
- C-3 HEAVY COMMERCIAL ZONE. -- This zone provides suitable sites for C-2 uses, wholesale commercial uses, and some light industrial uses which cause no vibration discernible beyond the premises.
- M-1 LIGHT MANUFACTURING ZONE. -- This zone provides suitable sites for heavy commercial and light manufacturing uses.
- SU-1 SPECIAL USE ZONE. -- This zone provides suitable sites for uses which are special because of infrequent occurrence, effect on surrounding property, safety, hazard, or other reasons.
- SU-2 SPECIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE, REDEVELOPING AREA. This zone allows a mixture of uses controlled by a plan which specifies new development which is appropriate to a given neighborhood in the Redeveloping Area.