**EJ Breakout Group Notes**

**HEALTH**

* Bluezone principles
* Community free of pesticides, fumigants
* Senior centers across, recreation centers outdoor actovities
* Resources for different populations
* Adult sports programs
* Universal affordable accessible healthcare including mental healthcare
* Inequity
* Access to health facilities
* Toxic site
* Environmental exposure
* Safe walkable/bikeable areas
* Walkable access to fresh fruits and vegetables
* Lobby for universal healthcare
* Allow more food carts
* We need more quality health facilities
* Community orchard/gardens
* Less diabetes
* More connectivity/safer streets
* Change planning policies- ensure access to healthy food & urgent care clinics
* People are dying exposure water, pesticide, pollution, etc.
* Need monitoring
* Lack of access to healthcare (including mental health)
  + Lack of insurance- patient advocacy
  + Locality of facilities
* If we just give up, nothing changes Need to push
* Small conversations- poke, poke
* Poverty limitations
* Access to healthy food
* More liquor stores than grocery stores, services
* Prevention – infrastructure, reduce level of disease= healthy lifestyles
* Education- healthy cooking classes, preparation
* Access to healthcare including mental health
* More farmers markets- north/east, affordable
* Walkable/bikeable communities- safety(lighting)
* Expanding Ciclovía- other successful outdoor act/events
* Vibrant Carr Lake
* More health clinics w/ transit options
* Actively used parks/community
* Network of walking/biking
* Well-staffed park team/LCS staff
* Vibrant markets across town
* Pathways connecting neighborhoods
* Adequate transportation systems
* Facilities for community meetings

**HOUSING**

* Very expensive
* Overcrowding
* People can’t afford to buy a home
  + Poverty (anti-poverty program) needed for EJ support. Public Bank- income based loans, housing co-op.

Existing housing improvements:

* Maintenance- landlords keeping up w/ necessary improvements
* Policies to keep landlords accountable
  + Rent control/inspections
* Improvements to existing housing and anti-displacement policies
* Look at developer fees
* Education about financial priorities in the community
* Housing type diversity:
  + Single family homes
  + Apts/studios/condos
* Wages vs. Housing costs
* Where is the housing?
* Expensive/aging/dilapidated
* Many single family housing and not enough multi-family units
* Housing inequity
* Inequity to access safe housing (linked to lead exposure)
* Policies to mandate landlord to abatement. City program to support landlords
* Water filtration systems
* Programs for affordable solar panels
* 2040- Affordable multi-family housing
* Substandard housing
* Homelessness (wide spectrum)
* Lack of housing
* Adaptive reuse (Sears, Orch). Build up higher diversity.
* Build up!
* The missing middle housing- diversify housing stock
* ADU inspection program
* Rent control
* 2040- Passive housing
* 2040- New housing w/ green energies
* Issues- not affordable
* Overcrowding
* 3.5% vacancy
* Unsafe
* Expensive/high rental costs
* Rent control:
  + % of rent increase
  + Inspection for habitability standards
  + Retaliation prevention
* City policies to safety report issues in rental units
* Build housing for the existing community:
  + Single home
  + Multi-family
  + Studios for young professionals
* Public transportation
* Size-up housing to free up existing affordable units
* Connection between housing & transit/parking
* Going vertical (mixed use)
* \*Education on the idea of building up
* Housing developments incentivizing other way of transportation
* 2040:
  + Climate resilient homes
  + Smaller footprint
  + Green energy
  + Annexation?

**NATURAL SYSTEMS**

* Pollution from pesticides- no data since 2018, alarming rates
* Pollution into soil & water, chemical combinations
* Concern on banned chemicals being used in Salinas
* Water run off
* Health of community
* Ag to back off water usage
* Lack of green infrastructure
* More green trees
* Water quality
* Lack of water and cleanliness
* No wildfires
* Sealife intrusion
* Using organic fertilizers
* Lack of percolation
* Lifelong issues
* Water quality, pollution, lack of green infrastructure
* Ban pollution, more trees, more green infrastructure
* Ag commissioner, more transparency
* More public data, public water management
* More ag regulations
* More public education/data- simplified
* Eco system awareness
* Alternative transportation
* Reach out to chamacos
* Addressing lack of food/farm
* Smoke free downtown areas
* Wastewater usage
* Drought management
* Buffer around creeks, schools, residential- screening for trash and maintaining them
* Green infrastructure
* Carr Lake restoration- master plan
* Organic farming
* Connection to facilities
* More collab with agencies
* Chamacos
* Parks
* Water quality, pesticides, air, open spaces
* Street trees (shade, co2), Salinas less than 8%
* Urban forestry
* Lack of green space- landscaping calm (Harden Parking)
* Water terrible; smell chlorine
* Pesticides- concerned exposure rates, ag industry accountability
* Reverse osmosis systems
* More green spaces
* Vibrant Carr Lake
* Green infrastructure
* Schools in ag area
* Ban pesticides
* Establish buffer zones
* Must include maintenance
* Green infrastructure, organic farming
* Public water systems
* Drought water management
* Ag=econ tie
* Agua- no es buena para tomar, arboles, animales, parques, contaminacion
* Comunicacion entre todos, reguladores, politicos, sistemas y gente
* Arboles- no cortar arboles, plantar mas arboles
* Mas parques= que sea una ley requerir un parque en cada vecindario
* Poner mas basureros, contenedores de reciclaje
* Mas cuidad con las mascotas y sus desechos
* Cuidar a las mascotas y ser responsables
* Si seguimos asi sin cambio- muy mal
* Muy verde, con muchos arboles, mejores parques, mas niños jugando, mas centros de recreacion, mas espacios abiertos