



5th and Gambell Workshop

Anchorage Downtown Partnership

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

To host a community discussion about 5th and Gambell.

OBJECTIVE

To work together to find possible short term, long term, and innovating solutions to issues at the site.

PROCESS

Summarize findings from issues emails and work in smaller groups to brainstorm.

UNDERSTANDINGS

- ADP understands that larger conversations are occurring.
- ADP understands this is a larger community issue and these issues won't be solved with one meeting or by one organization.
- ADP believes that continued conversation with diverse stakeholders is important in considering community issues.

GROUND RULES

- Listen and speak respectfully, without interrupting.
- Listen actively and with an ear to understanding others' views.
- Commit to learning, not debating. Comment in order to share information, not to persuade.
- Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.
- Allow everyone the chance to speak.
- Avoid assumptions.

Agenda

1. Meeting Introduction
2. Participant Introduction
3. Issues Overview
4. Break Out Session 1
5. Break Out Session 2
6. Break Out Session 3

Issues Overview

- Sleeping on our property
- People defecating and urinating on the property
- Loitering
- Folks walk through our property continually throughout the day.
- Drug use activity and drug dealing.
- Needles found daily
- Vandalism & graffiti
- Littering
- Stolen property – bikes
- Lost business – childcare center
- Shootings, shots into adjacent childcare facility requiring bullet proof windows
- People experiencing homeless approaching staff, children and parents
- People yelling at staff, children and parents.
- People exposing themselves.
- People trespassing on private property refusing to leave.
- People watching our children at the childcare center.
- Children watching ambulances and police take people away, see people fighting, swearing, doing drugs.

Issues Overview

- People smoking by the building, playground – both cigarettes and marijuana.
- People hanging out in exterior door vestibules.
- People walking around and looking into cars.
- Parents are scared to drop kids off at facility.

BREAKOUT QUESTION 1

What short term solutions can you suggest for the issues on the site?

BREAKOUT QUESTION 1

What long term solutions can you suggest for the issues on the site?

BREAKOUT QUESTION 1

What **innovative solutions** can you suggest for the issues on the site?