



The Window

On Bryte & Broderick

Community Meeting!

Saturday, Aug 9
9:00am- 12:00pm
West Sacramento
Civic Center
(City Hall)

*Child Care available
RSVP—617-4620*

Join your Neighbors in:

**THE FUTURE OF
BRYTE AND
BRODERICK
PLANNING
GROUP**

**SIGN UP AT
VISION EVENT
ON AUG 9.**

VISION AND LEADERSHIP NEEDED FOR FUTURE OF NEIGHBORHOODS

The City of West Sacramento and residents are talking about the future of Bryte and Broderick. At a March 23 kickoff event, and through a series of community interviews, almost 200 neighbors have expressed their hopes and dreams for their neighborhoods.

A promising partnership has emerged. Residents and city staff agree it takes more

than one tool to build thriving communities. The City can provide an array of services, but other necessary tools are the vision, leadership and passion of Bryte and Broderick residents.

Passion abounds in Bryte and Broderick residents. Since March, community leaders have stepped forward, a little wary about what the City

has in mind but willing to work together for the future of what many call the heart of West Sacramento.

On Saturday, August 9, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the West Sacramento Civic Center (City Hall), residents will develop a shared vision for Bryte and Broderick. Created in words and pictures, the vision will serve as a blueprint for neighborhood planning.

NEIGHBORS MOVE INTO ACTION: CLEAN UP AT THE RUN 'N TELL



July 3—Five dedicated residents staged a clean-up on Sacramento Avenue in the heart of Bryte and Broderick. City Code Enforcement picked up 15 bags of trash. Residents are part of the Future of Bryte and Broderick Planning group who decided to take action.

Photo: Carol Klesow

COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS YIELD HEARTFELT RESPONSES

The San Pedro Association wants to preserve their beautiful chapel for community events. Holy Cross Church congregants want to limit the number of neighborhood liquor licenses. Todhunter Neighborhood Watch members love that families in their neighborhood have been there for generations. Todhunter and Holy Cross groups want a stoplight on Sacramento Avenue and Todhunter Way. VFW members want Bryte's historic buildings preserved.

Youth Resource Coalition members care about drugs and crime but also about hot summer days with little shade, and stores many miles away. Broderick residents want their neighborhoods safe, respected and acknowledged for their assets.

**HEAR MORE RESULTS FROM
COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS—AUG 9**

HOPES AND DREAMS FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD-

(Partial list compiled from Kickoff and community interview data)

Infrastructure

- Community gardens
- Horn at RR Xing
- Landscaping: tree lined streets with parking
- Better park along river, continuous to Southport, better handicap access
- Retain old neighborhood atmosphere
- No "smart growth"
- Better public transit
- Rebuild I Street Bridge.
- More/Better sidewalks
- Stoplights, street lights,
- Better street trees

- The city should get ideas from the kids/create activities for them
- Parks (save ours) and "Pocket" Park in Bryte
- Stop putting port-a-potties in Bryte Park
- Lights for sports programs—boys and girls little league

Community Identity

- Unite as one/celebrate diversity
- City should recognize existing identity and pride
- Separate identity from West Sacramento?

Development

- No high density housing
- Keep the "working class"
- Remove the gates on next door neighborhoods
- Upgrade older homes
- More retailing: Fabric store, Coffee shops, CNG fill station, movie theater.

Law Enforcement

- Change reputation/reality of drinking/drugs/crime
- No unlicensed vendors
- Friendly police
- Safe/drug free waterfront
- Safe, nice playgrounds



June 30— Twenty community members, city staff and consultants met to discuss the possibility of a Future of Bryte and Broderick planning group. Bernie, Manuel, Patricia, Bonnie and Carol give thumbs up to the idea!

Photo: Alan Hirsch

Improved City Services

- Enforcement / beautification
- More street clean up
- Blight control at homes.
- Lighting on path between fire station and post office - cement paving on the path

Recreation and Parks

- More active youth centers
- Running, cycling, and fitness groups for adults and kids
- Neighbor Helping Neighbor -clean up seniors' homes

- Bryte and Broderick not stepchildren
- Neighbors get to know each other better
- School improvement
- Better City/neighbor partnership -engage residents/ use talents
- After school programs at community gardens
- Approach churches for meeting centers
- City should respect neighborhoods for their uniqueness. Residents do.

History/Preservation

- Preserve historic homes and buildings
- Larger West Sacramento History Museum

Public Policies

- Ban plastic grocery bags
- City officials be more visible— have a Mayors office
- Don't tax youth sports
- Limit yard sales—one/ month
- Keep neighborhood green - no water meters
- Create plan for homeless population

Create the Vision

Sat, August 9th

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City Hall

Be heard!

Plus—

Presentation of community issues, hopes, dreams and ideas gathered so far.

Opportunity to join Future of Bryte and Broderick Planning Group.

Help create the blueprint for future planning!

At the March 23 Kickoff, the City asked residents if they were willing to contribute their "gifts" to community improvement. Those who said yes were called to the first planning meeting for the Future of Bryte and Broderick on June 30. Now it's your turn to step forward!



Create a Vision for Bryte and Broderick!

"Help us restore pride in our neighborhood."

*"Community leaders should recognize
Bryte and Broderick as precious gems."*

*"Generations have lived here...the
neighborhoods need to be preserved."*

"We want a place for our young people to go"

- These are but a few of the hundreds of suggestions

the City has received



For the past 3 months, City staff and consultants have been meeting with groups and individuals, listening to their hopes and dreams for Broderick and Bryte.

Now is the time to put those hopes and dreams into a Vision for the community.

When: Saturday Aug 9, 9 am to Noon



**Where: West Sacramento Civic Center
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**Light refreshments – Child Care available.
Call 617-4620 for information
and to let us know you're coming!**

