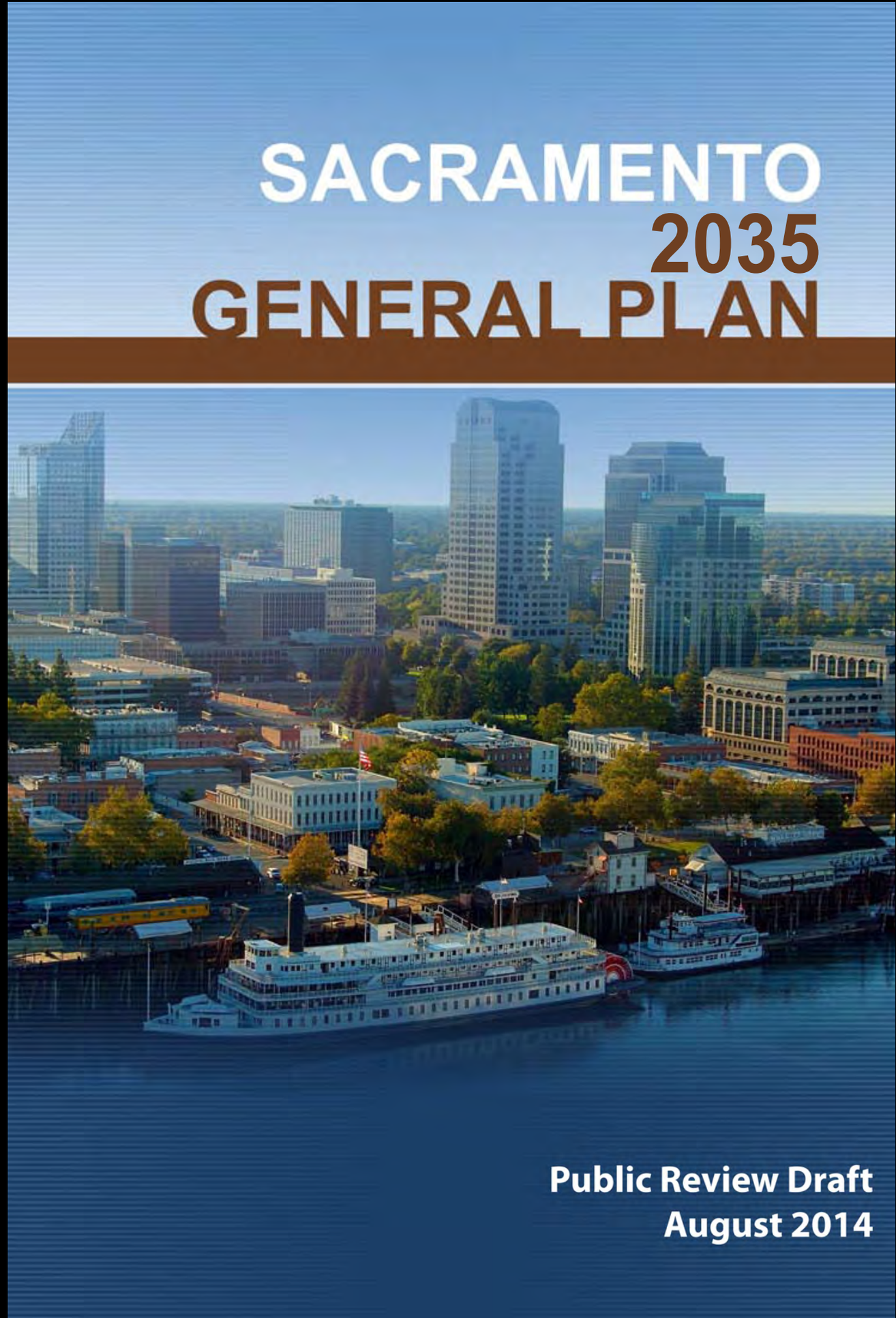
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

SACRAMENTO GENERAL PLAN 2040

GENERAL PLANNING

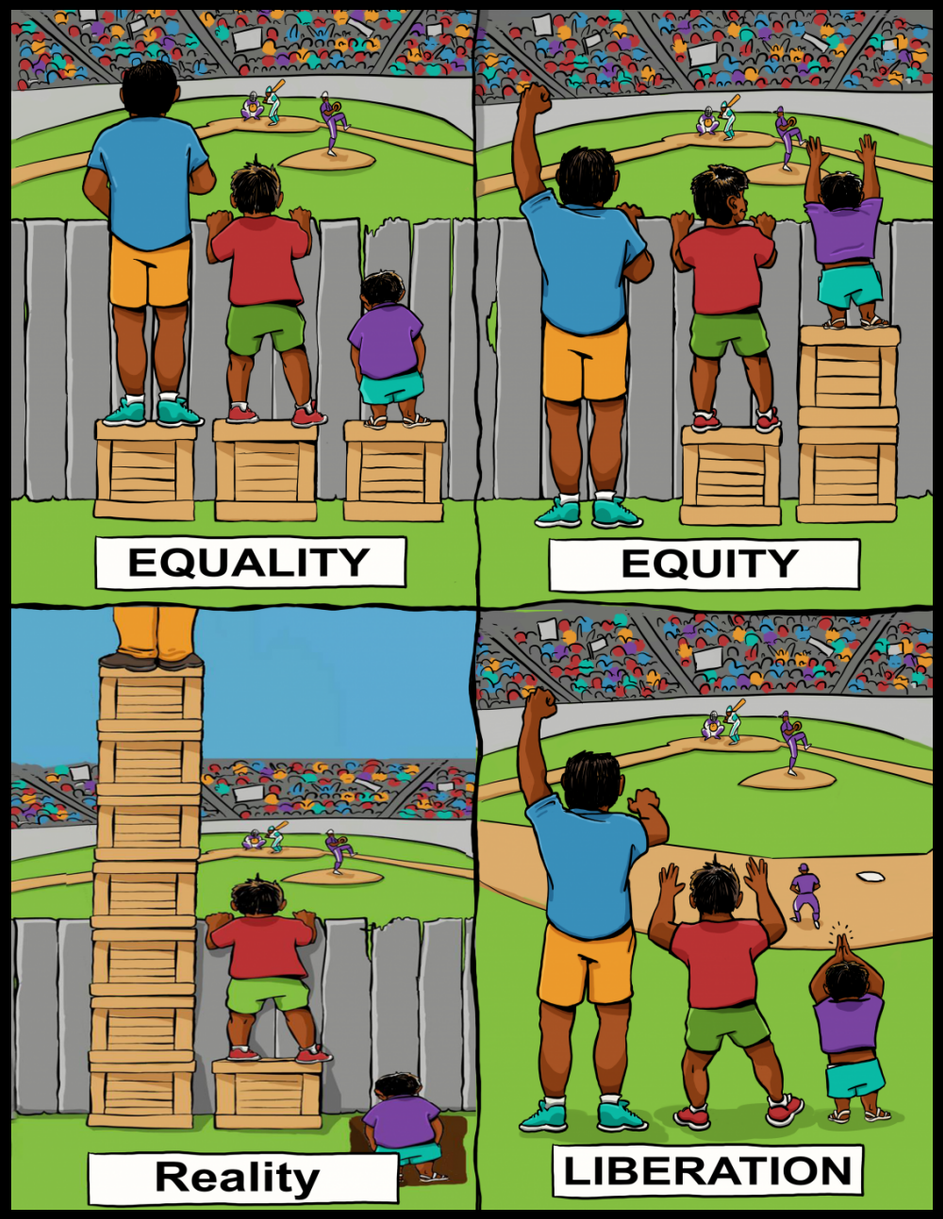
OVERVIEW



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN OBJECTIVES

- Create a community dialogue on the values, needs & visions within the 8 council districts of Sacramento to inform:
  - City General Plan Update
  - City Climate Action Plan
  - City Master Environmental Impact Report

INCLUDING EQUITY & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



Removing

Barriers

THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT (SB 1000)

Environmental Justice:

"The fair treatment & meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, & enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, & policies."

THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT
(SB 1000) SPIRIT OF THE LAW

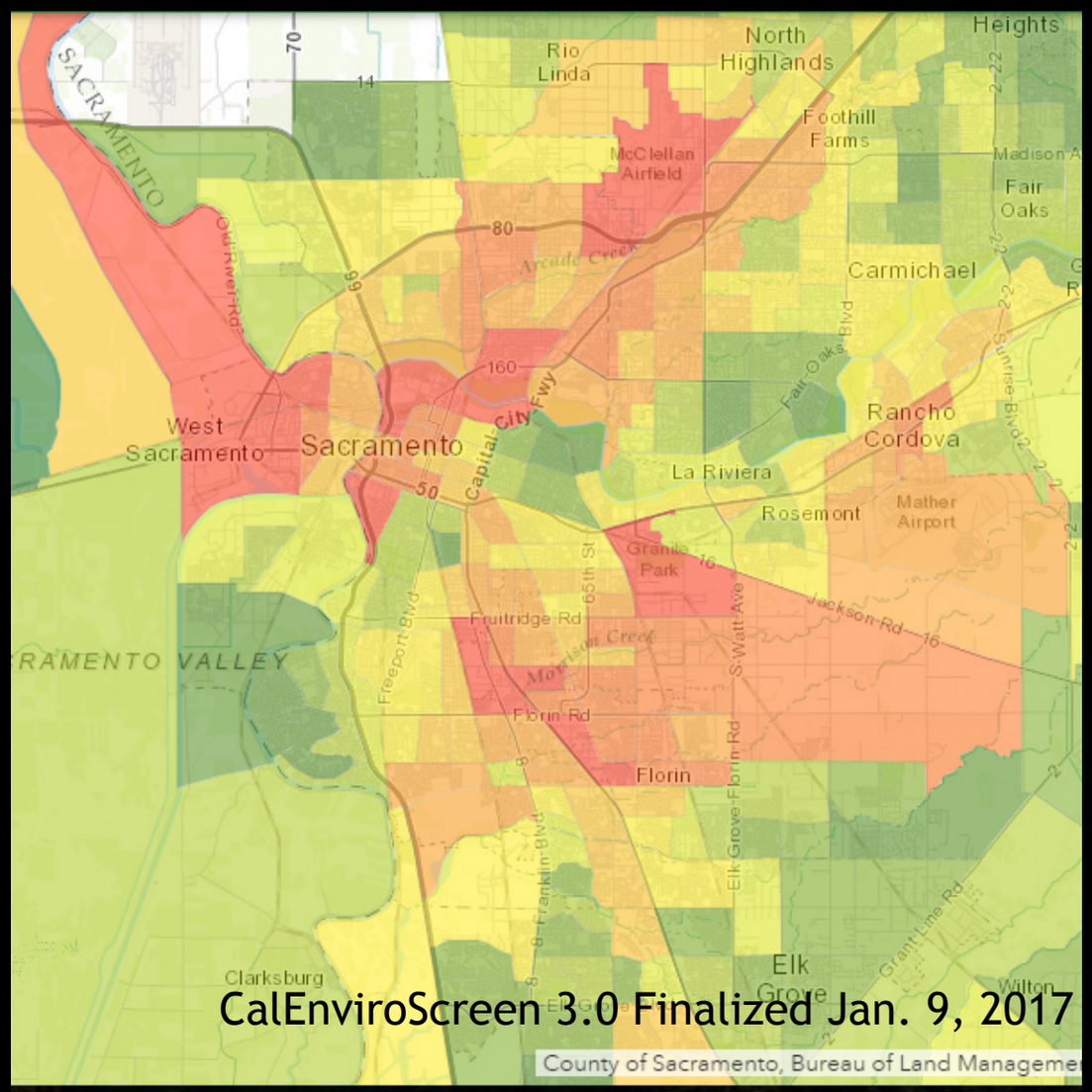
-Identify communities of concern

-Build stronger relationships between underserved communities and planners

-Build the capacity of neighborhoods to engage in complex planning efforts

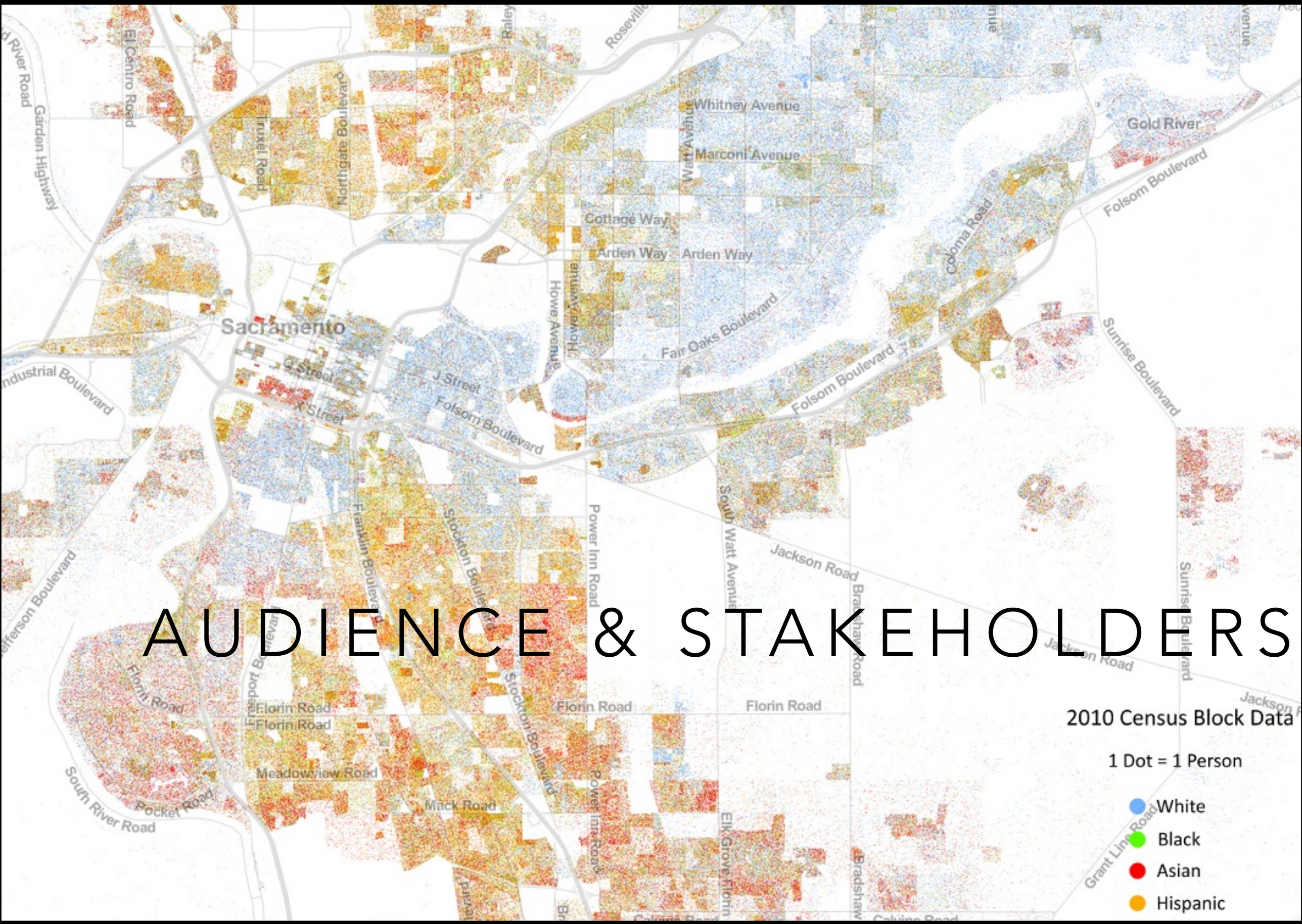
-Give planners, planning commissioners, communities, and developers tools to address health equity

ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE

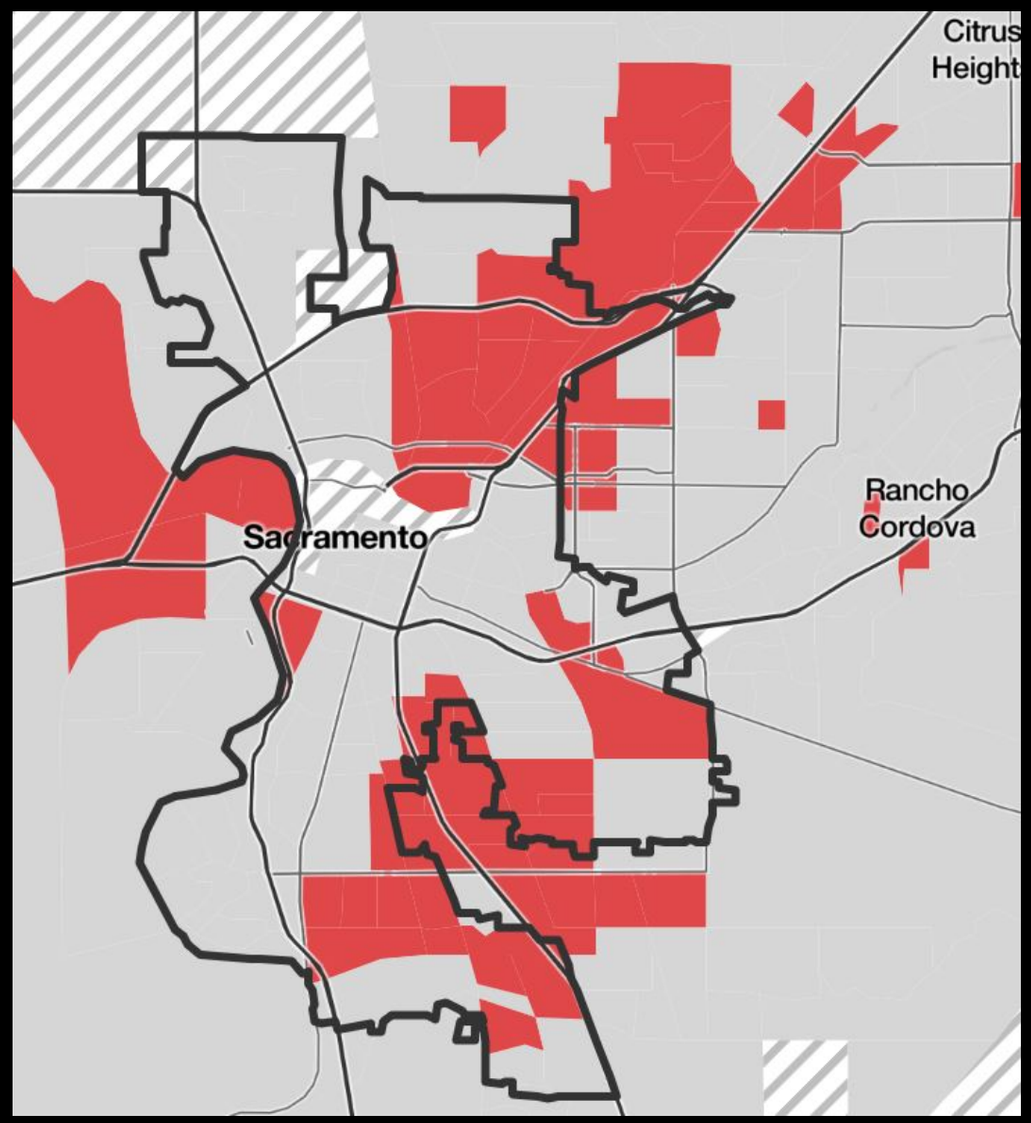


- The proximity of residents to ***negative land uses.***
- ***Disinvestment*** that impacts the health and well-being of the community.
- Disparities or differences in health or the factors that shape health that are systemic, avoidable & therefore considered unjust or unfair.

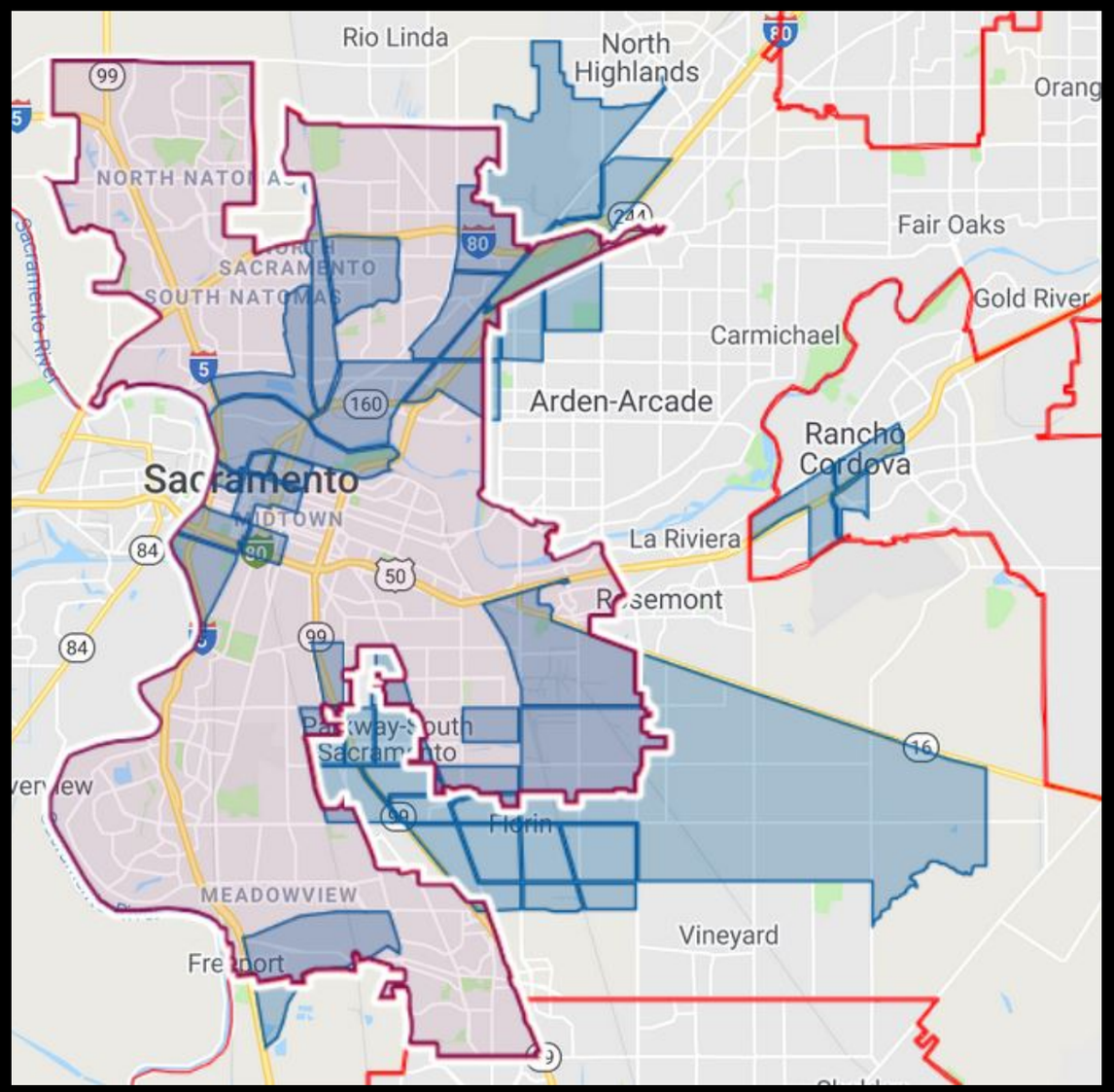
AUDIENCE & STAKEHOLDERS



HEALTHY PLACES INDEX



CAL ENVIRO SCREEN



ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BLACK CHILD LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Arden
Arcade

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Foothill Farms
& North Highlands

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Fruitridge
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Meadowview

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Oak Park

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Valley High

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Guess where they're located...

REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

INITIATIVE MAYHEM

Sacramento Transit Authority - Micro Shuttle Pilot Program

- Partnership between Regional Transit, Board of Supervisors, and City Representatives
- Shuttles that pick up and drop off riders similar to Uber
- Benefits seniors and paratransit riders most, especially if they struggle to get to transit stops

Regional Transit - Route Optimization

- Began study in early 2018
- Community engagement to begin February 2019
- Multi Phase process
  - Phase 1 - engagement with public and community, systems review, analysis of customer input
  - Phase 2 - compiling data into scenarios to be considered, take it back out to community
  - Phase 3 - Paratransit Plan
  - Phase 4 - Capital Improvements

County Environmental Justice Engagement

- Environmental Justice Element Community Engagement
- Food Action Plan
  - important implementation vehicle for findings from food access related community engagement at the city level

Sacramento Air Quality Management District

- Community Air Monitoring Grants and Advisory Committee

City Outreach - Inclusive Economic Development

- Process to recieve community guidance on prioritizing development and investments in disadvantaged communities, including workforce development opportunities
- Measure U Advisory Committee

City Program - Creative Edge

- Innovation Initiative Outside Urban Core

City Program - Project Prosper

- Working to better understand why communities outside the urban core aren't thriving, and what can be done

City Program - Thousand Strong

- City Youth Engagement Initiative

City Program - Vision Zero

- Transportation improvements - will look at all of the corridors, update two corridors a year for the next 5 years

City Process - Strategic Plan for Violence Prevention

- Strategic plan currently being written by office of violence prevention

Mayor's Joint Commission on Climate Change

- Pull together city partners to build a cross over between climate strategy and economic development
- 3 Sub Groups/Committees
  - Carbon Zero, Strengthening regional and local partnerships, and bridging community members and business leaders
- Concerned with climate action plans, equity and economic prosperity, and attracting investments in the region

SACOG

- Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Sustainable Community Strategy

WHAT DOES EQUITABLE PLANNING LOOK LIKE?
WHO'S MISSING?

-Diversity does not equal equity - must be inclusive

-Community led

-Prioritizes underserved communities

-Pays attention to who is not at the table

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

-Leveraging resources - NPOs per capital

-Economic development

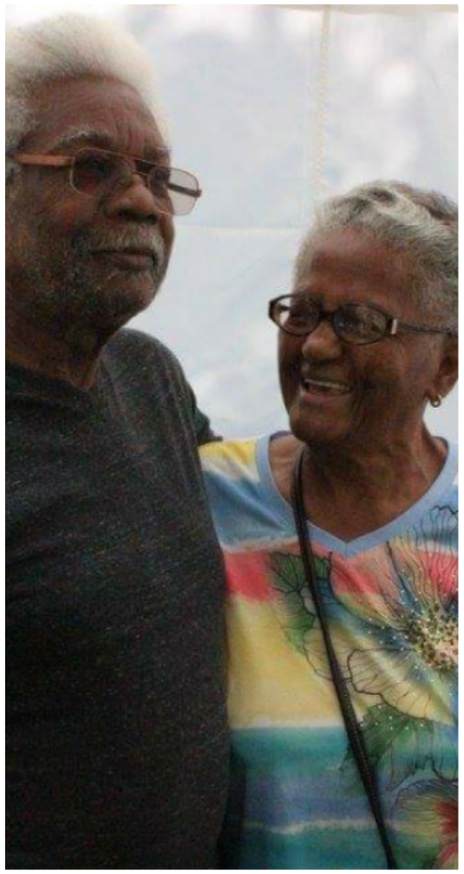
-Relationship building - Neighborhood services & SMAC

-Coalition support - BHC/HEALZone/BCLC/LiveWell

-Prioritization of underserved communities

-Housing

-Racial Equity training - GARE



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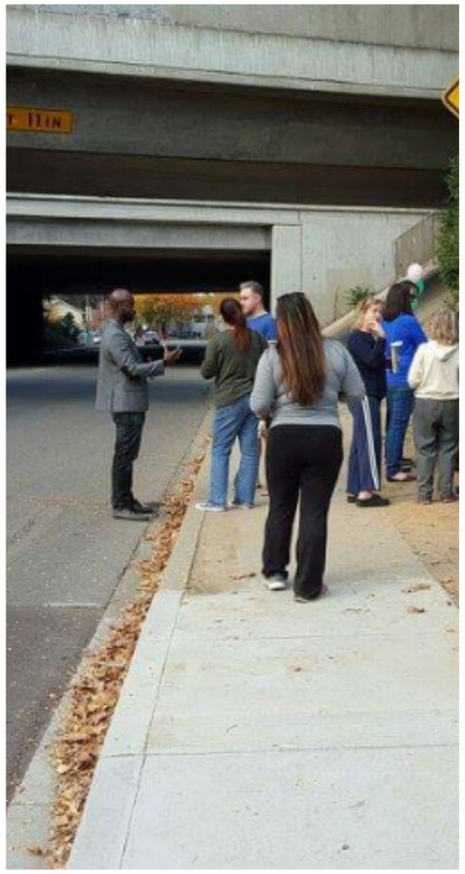

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