

# UPTOWN

## Recap from Walk Audit #3A

SEPT  
2018

31  
Participants

Artesia &  
Atlantic

On September 6, 2018, Jordan High School students and Long Beach community members participated in an in-the-field "walk audit" to discuss conditions along Atlantic Avenue and Artesia Boulevard. Participants responded to a series of thematic and location-specific questions regarding public space, land-use, neighborhood character, safety, and accessibility. The charts in this summary reflect participants' written feedback about existing conditions, along with their suggestions for future improvements.



The following key themes emerged from community comments. Desired land uses, improved street conditions & design, building renovation, and increased landscaping.



# KEY THEMES:



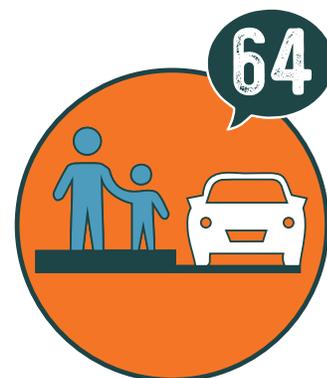
## FINDING A BALANCE

Participants mentioned desired land uses 75 times. Auditors expressed a desire for a variety of entertainment, recreation, dining, and retail options. Some participants mentioned the need for outdoor dining, while others believed the street was too loud, busy, or narrow for outdoor dining.

\*Number of related comments

## STREET CONDITIONS & DESIGN

Participants mentioned street conditions and design 64 times. Auditors expressed a desire for wider sidewalks, safer bike lanes, and various street and sidewalk amenities. Observers also noted the need to repaint the crosswalk and adjust signal timing.



## BUILDING RENOVATION

Participants mentioned building renovation 33 times. Auditors expressed frustration with run-down buildings and a desire to see updated facades, new paint, and basic repairs. Participants indicated that they would prefer increased setbacks and more parking.

## GREENING THE LANDSCAPE

Participants mentioned landscaping 28 times. Auditors recommended the installation of street trees, landscaped setbacks, planted medians, and bioswales. Participants expressed interest in flowers, shrubs, and California native species.



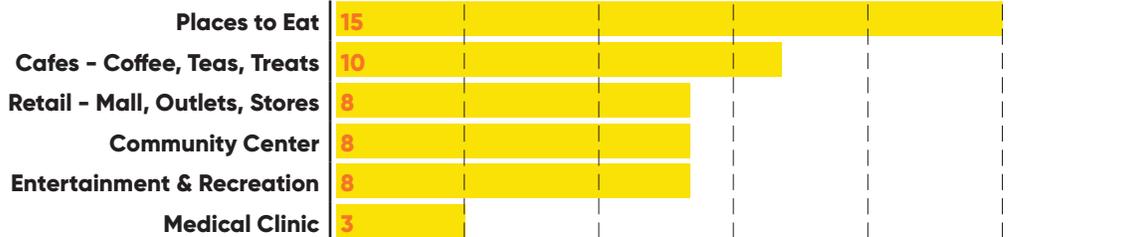
# COMMENTS BY TOPIC

Summary of comments written by auditors are included here and are organized by topic. Orange numbers indicate number of comments recorded. See below.

TOPIC:

## FINDING A BALANCE (LAND USE PREFERENCES)

Desired Uses Include:



TOPIC:

## STREET DESIGN & CROSSINGS

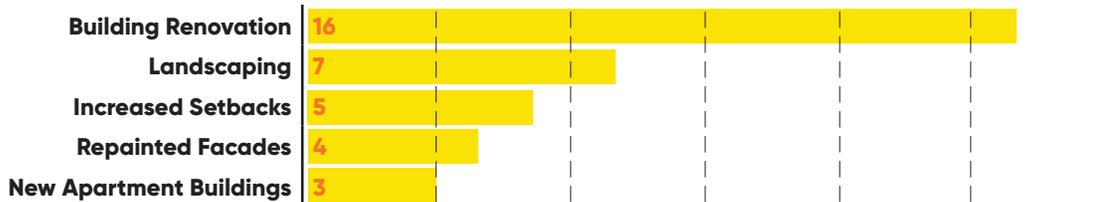
Desired Improvements Include:



TOPIC:

## RESIDENTIAL HOUSING CONDITIONS

Desired Improvements Include:



TOPIC:

## PLACEMAKING & AMENITIES

Desired Amenities Include:

