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## JW CLAY BLVD. STREETScape NECI PROJECT PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY

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1. OCTOBER 29, 2014, 6:00PM – First NECI Public Meeting at Hampton Park Community Center
  - a. **Summary of event:** Event covered all NECI projects, beginning with a presentation by City staff, and then a breakout session where each individual project was represented at its own station for interested members of the public to discuss and ask the project team questions.
  - b. **Project info provided:** A concept exhibit map was presented at the project station.
  - c. **Notification strategy:** Invitation postcards sent in advance of meeting
  - d. **Attendees:** Attendance is estimated at over 100. The meeting was open to the public. Residents and business owners in the vicinity of the project were invited to attend.
  - e. **Observations:** Walkability and pedestrian and bike safety were primary concerns.
  
2. MAY 12, 2015, 6:00PM – Second NECI Public Meeting at Oasis Shriner Center
  - a. **Summary of event:** Event covered all NECI projects, beginning with a presentation by City staff, and then a breakout session where each individual project was represented at its own station for interested members of the public to discuss and ask the project team questions.
  - b. **Project info provided:** Concept map, concept rendering, typical section exhibits, and a presentation showing vital project information, deficiencies and proposed solutions.
  - c. **Notification strategy:** Invitation postcards sent in advance of meeting
  - d. **Attendees:** The meeting was open to the public. Over 100 residents and business owners in the vicinity of the project) were invited to attend.
  - e. **Observations:** Walkability and access to businesses was mentioned by participants
  
3. AUGUST 25, 2015, 4:00PM – Stakeholder Meeting with Interactive Polling Survey, Holiday Inn University
  - a. **Summary of event:** Event included a presentation with interactive polling survey of key stakeholders.
  - b. **Project info provided:** An overview of the project, deficiencies, proposed typical sections. Polling questions were used to gauge stakeholder opinions on uses and solutions on JW Clay as well as aesthetic and design features and styles.
  - c. **Notification strategy:** Invitation postcards and emails to key stakeholders.
  - d. **Attendees:** 16 stakeholder representatives attended the meeting.

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- e. **Observations:** Copious and valuable input was received by the project team. Responses were quantifiable and qualitative comments were also recorded. A few key observations:
- Walkability, pedestrian, and bicycle safety is key
  - Connectivity to businesses is important
  - Access to public transit is important
  - Access to UNCC students is important
  - Contemporary design preferences generally prevailed