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Built Environment Committee

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Purpose: review character areas. Review themes for character areas.

Zone 1,2,9

- Need more lights
- More police
- A Recreation center
- A bike path is needed
- The existing park is dangerous – low visibility

Zone 10

- Cars drive too fast down Utica

Zone 8

- Needs more lights
- Drugs are being sold on the street
- Robberies are common
- Utica is a dangerous street

Zone 4 and 5

- Vacant Land
- Drugs and gangs are prominent
- There is a lot of trash pilling up
- School needs improvement
- Youth is being targeted for gang involvement

Zone 6 and 7

- Trash in Alleys
- Streets are dangerous – need more caution signs
- Need more lights
- A high volume of graffiti
- Improve security
- Gangs are prominent

**The next steps** are to confirm the vacant and underutilized properties, and then do simple cost estimates for the Grant items the committee came up with.