

- Summary of Dec meeting with Councilman Lopez
  - Lopez's office is advocating for no dumpsters in the alleys
  - Participants were encouraged to call and report illegal dumping to 3-1-1
- Brainstorm solutions/ideas for the alleys:
  - Kids should be able to play in the alleys
  - Alleys should be a safe passageway to schools
  - People should report trash
  - Alleys should look nice and pretty and people encourage to keep them clean
  - Dumpsters could be painted with flowers, different designs or using recycled materials, not letters that look like graffiti
  - Alleys should be something to be proud of
  - GRASP is an org to partner with since they involve gang members in projects they do to fight graffiti
  - Increase police involvement for people doing illegal things
  - Fear of dogs because fences are too low
    - § Denver Urban Development has times when they provide free permits
  - Encourage neighbors to be in agreement to keep the alleys clean and be willing to help keep it that way
  - Bring ideas/pictures to show people when doing outreach so they can see the possibilities of how the alleys could be
    - § Include contact info and ask people if they're willing to help participate during any outreach activities
- Sub-Committees formed:
  - Paint murals – Maria, Irma, & Melanie
  - Educate community to report and clean – Josefina, Teresa, Rosa, Matt, & AnaClaudia
  - Work with police – Norma, Rachel, & Rosa
  - Fix fences – Ceci, Norma, & Carey
- Clean one alley really well – Ceci, Michelle, & Leti