

Turning Ideas into Actions

Safer Places & Spaces:

Crime and Public Safety

Support the Neighborhood Police Unit program and ensure Eastridge is staffed with officers who can focus on communication and building trust with the neighborhood.

Develop a community crime watch program with more support from APD.

Direct resources to a community center in a neutral location and support after school programming to keep kids busy and out of trouble.

Create more awareness for rehabilitation from drugs and alcohol, consider counseling programming.

Monitor and enforce traffic speeding with cameras.

Decrease burglaries by increasing the number of installed home security cameras by 30%.

Enhancing Neighborhood Quality of Life:

Public Improvements and Beautification Projects

Designate a Safe Routes to Schools and Community Spaces pathway that combines sidewalks, bike paths and walking trails for people to move more easily and safely through the neighborhood.

Install bus shelters for students that wait in the elements.

Prioritize bulk trash and large debris removal from alleys and private property.

Build an overpass for automobile and pedestrian traffic on NE 24th Avenue over the railroad tracks.

Change the Perception:

Community-Building Projects

Develop a new Community Park consistent with the new Parks Master Plan. Amenities would include soccer fields, a lake amenity for fishing and acreage set aside for a partnership to create an urban farm.

Establish a neighborhood organization that fairly represents all of Eastridge's residents.

Improve Eastridge Elementary School Park in ways that are consistent with the new Parks Master Plan recommendations for parks of that scale.

Utilize an existing vacant or under-utilized building for a community/event center – it should provide a flexible space for meetings, events, social services and youth programming.

Work on strategies that enhance and promote Eastridge's multi-cultural identity.

Preserve and protect original Route 66 historic elements as part of neighborhood gateway and beautification projects on Amarillo Boulevard.