

## East Hollywood Business Improvement District Marketing session

- 1. Introductions from East Hollywood Business Improvement District:
  - a. Name
  - b. Your background with East Hollywood Business Improvement District
  - c. Your experience being part of East Hollywood Business Improvement District

#### **HARVEY**

- Member of B.I.D. for 7 years
- Represents synagogue
- Success:
  - Medians & Trees
- Because they're VISIBLE and have improved the neighborhood

#### JIM

- Member of B.I.D. for 4 years
- E.P. of DFI
- Success: Cleaner
- VISIBILITY
- Better options to eat and drink
- More desirable area

#### **BERJ**

- Est. 40 years ago
- Vermont and Melrose discount company
- Properties
- Joined B.I.D. a few years ago
- Success:
  - Cleaning of area and sidewalks
  - o Painted the light bulbs
- Needs:
  - o Banners, trash cans, designating entry point
- Visible Improvements

## **JACQUES**

- Board member of B.I.D. 4-5 years
- People are starting to realize that East Hollywood exists
- City officials are coming to the meetings
- Plus more LAPD presence
- We have common goals as business owners

- East Hollywood is undervalued; still a lot of growth potential good investment opportunities
- Successes:
  - o The median, the landscaping and the street furniture
  - o The trees are succeeding
  - o E.H.B.I.D. is efficient
    - Helps navigate through local politics
- Connection and partnership

#### **JEFF**

- Hollywood Hotel
- Very involved in the community
- Founding B.I.D. Board Member plus 6 years of formation
- On the chamber board, LACC, etc.
- Success:
  - We all got to know each other and built relationships around us to partner
  - Installed trash cans
- Needs:
  - Need to build brand awareness
  - o Continue the median
  - o Improve LACC sidewalk
  - o Banners
  - $\circ$  The triangle  $\Delta$
  - We can apply for grants because of the grants
- Connection and partnership

#### **JERRY**

- 6 weeks on the B.I.D.
- Hollywood Presbyterian
  - o Less than one year
- So much can be done to improve this area
- Chamber/B.I.D. reps

#### **LERON**

- 24 years
- Successes:
  - o Forming the B.I.D. and renewing the B.I.D.
  - Creating an identity for East Hollywood

#### **MARLENE**

- 11 Years
- This B.I.D. exposed her to east Hollywood and businesses
  - o If you are not involved it's harder to know

#### **NICOLE**

- 9 years with chamber and B.I.D.
- Successes:

#### o Ability to leverage resources; we do a lot with limited resources

## What does the B.I.D. do? What is its purpose?

- Represents the business within its district as a collective
- Promotes cooperation and local improvements
- Connects
- Community identity
- Organizes property owners around common needs
- Improve the image of the district
  - o Unique
- Draws people to the area to spend \$\$
- Attract business to EH through beautification
- Fulfill services that the City of LA is not doing enough
  - o Supplementing
- Jeff: "We know this, but not necessarily everyone else knows this."

# What are three separate words that describe East Hollywood Business Improvement District?

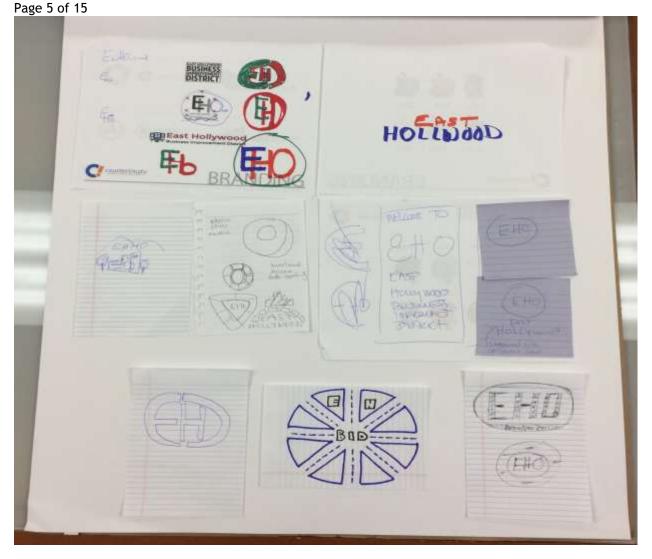
- Write responses on MINI POST-ITS (3)
- Group responses
- Voting GREEN DOTS (3)
  - Ten λ
    - Unfranchised
    - o Funky
    - Vibrant
    - o Divers
    - o Ethnic
    - Creative
    - o It's "Hollywood?"
    - Classy (beautiful/clean)
  - Seven λ
    - o Forgettable (not a destination)
    - Flowing (unrecognizable)
  - Five λ
    - Crossroads
    - o Convenient (to get to)
    - o Accessible
    - o Active
  - Three  $\lambda$ /One  $\lambda$ 
    - Smart
    - Educational Center
    - Educational
  - Two  $\lambda$ /One  $\lambda$ 
    - o Medical

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- Good health center
- o Health and wellness
- One  $\lambda$ /One  $\lambda$ 
  - o Era/Time
  - o High demand of available buildings
  - o Opportunity
- Five  $\lambda$ 
  - Teamwork
  - o Sense of community
- No λ
  - o Historic
- No λ
  - o Inviting

## **LOGOS**

- Hub and Spoke
- Crossroads
- Like, entrepreneur center logo buildings
- Simple bug with Hollywood sign lettering
- Donkey
- Answer the question: "Am I in Hollywood"



## **INITIATIVES**

What marketing ideas or initiatives could the East Hollywood Business
 Improvement District do with a new logo? What do that you think would be the most effective to use a new logo to generate awareness?

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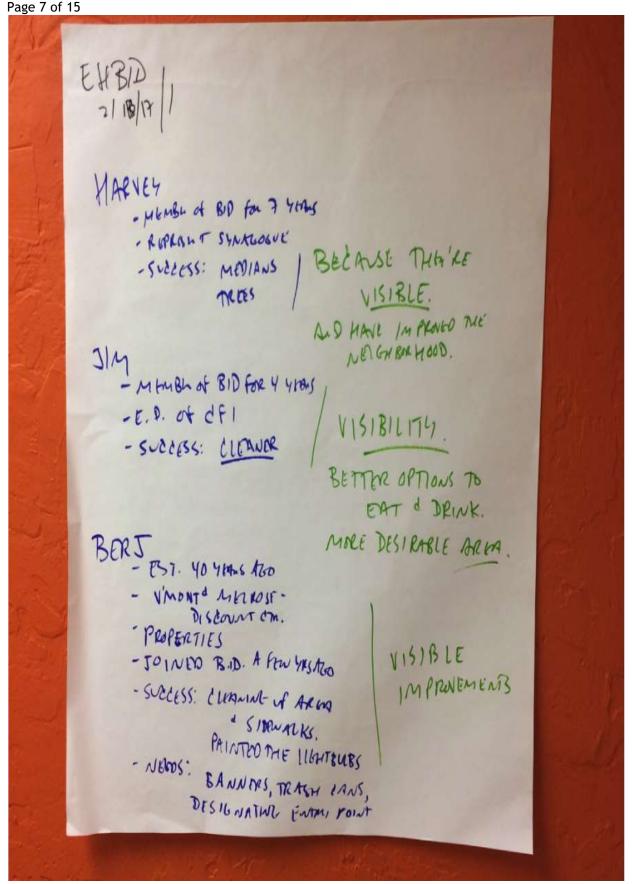
- Banners
- Light poles
- Bench seats
- Decals
- Brochure
- Letterhead
- Magazine/Newsletter
- Community day
- Farmers' market presence
- Funny bumper sticker
- Logos on local collateral
- Coupon booklet

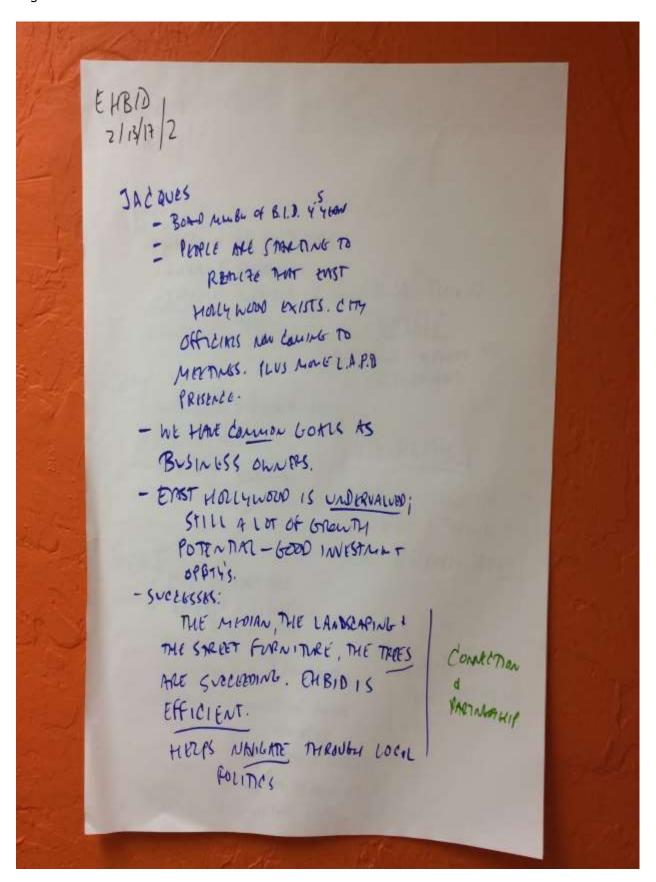
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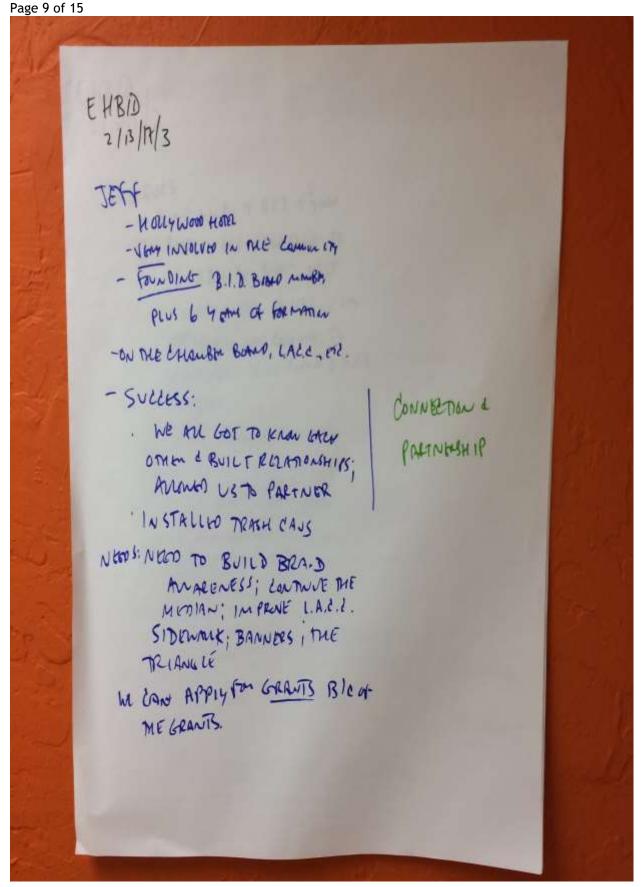
- Gateways
- Website
- E-blast
- Social Media FB, Twitter, Instagram
- Trash cans
- Median monument
- Street signs
- Member plaques
- Signs outside members
- A village look/feel
- Street corner clocks(s)
- A forum for member businesses

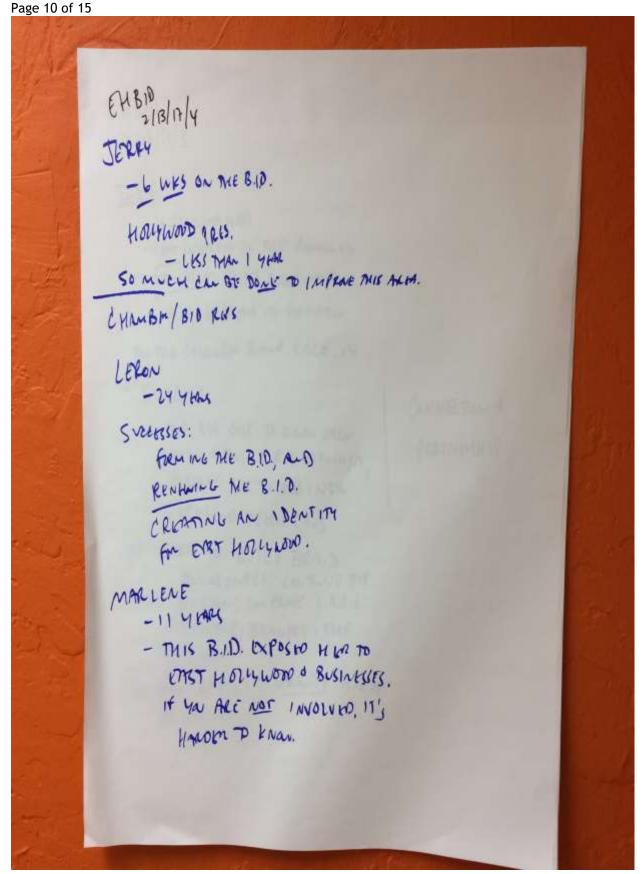
## **NAMES**

- EAHO
- EHO
- eHO
- Hollywood East
- EHO Village
- (Leave out B.I.D., focus on location)

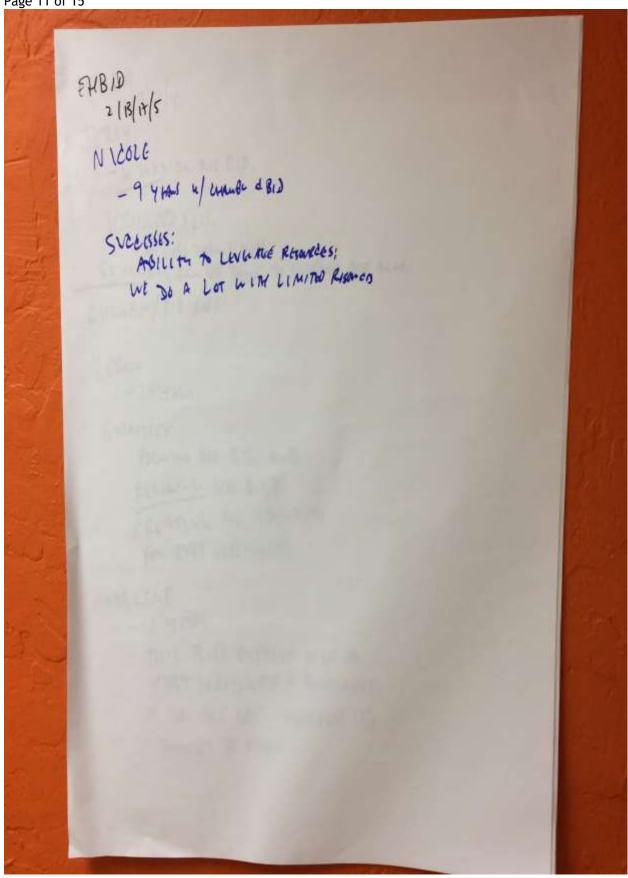


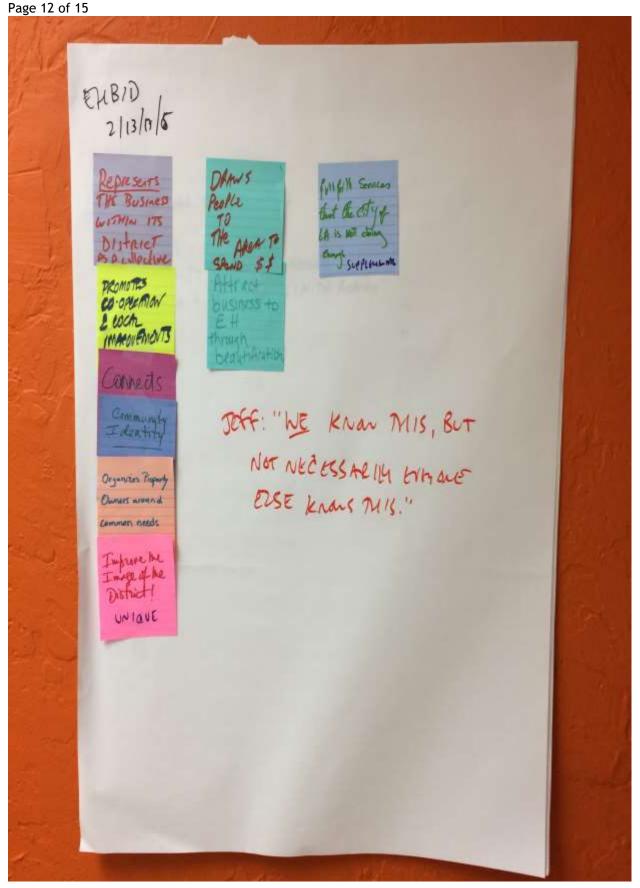






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BAUNINS LIGHT POLES	MEDIAN MONUMENT STREET SIGNS
BENCH SHATS	MEMBER PLAQUES
Decals Brochure	A VILLAGE LOOK /FEEL
MACAZINE/NEW	STEPTIN STREET CIRNER CLOCKS)
COMMUNITY DAY	A foxum for member
FLANY BUMPERS	De Kine
LUSOS ON IDEAL COLL	
COUPDY BOOKLET GATEWAY	
WKBS 17E	
E-BLAST SOCIAL MEDIA -	FB, TWI THER, INSTAGRAY
TRASH CANS	TIP TIER, TOSTAGRAY

