**Looking for Opportunity - WiP Project Brainstorming**

In this assignment, you will collaborate with your team to find out about the results of their interviews and begin brainstorming ways to represent what you have learned about your WiP in project form.

**1. Sharing Interviews**

Take some time to share the information you found in your interviews. As a group respond to the questions below.

1. What WiP stakeholders were interviewed by your group?

Fasten Driver, Professional Race Car driver, Legislative director for a senator, Assistant director for Capmetro

Possible ideas incase anyone needs an interview: one of the writers/supporters/creators of Prop1

2. What are some of the common themes about your WiP that emerge from the interviews?

* Infrastructure being only supportive for cars instead of other means of transportation.
* People would rather sit back and wait for it to happen instead of attempting to try and help with this problem.
* Transportation involves much more than just getting places, it involves things such as economic issues and such things.

3. What is different in the way each interviewee perceived the issue?

* Gentrification is caused by and causes alternative transportation, this could affect the poor communities based on the perspective you are looking at it from.

4. After listening to the responses of all of the interviews, what ideas does your group have for solutions/ action items that would improve the state of your WiP?

* self-driving cars
* Trolley car
* Infrastructure rebuilding to be more collaborative with bikers, walkers, etc. (prop 1?)
* Building underground

5. What are some of the benefits of the solutions you have identified in #4, what are some possible drawbacks?

* Trolley
  + Some benefits for our Trolley Car idea is that it has set roads already and they don’t interfere with traffic because cars can avoid them.
  + Some drawbacks could be that there aren’t enough funds for them, or people might not like the way they look in the city of Austin.
* Self-driving
  + Less car wrecks
  + Super expensive
  + Takes away the ability to drive yourself
* Building underground
  + Really expensive and time consuming
  + Creates a larger area for subway stops and routes
* Prop 1?
  + “Saves lives” (quotes because that’s one of the main things it says on the website)
  + Allows for more alternative transportation
  + Increases taxes, and construction
  + Decreases lanes of road for cars

**2. Final Project Brainstorming**

Your team may select to create a model, a poem, a skit, a business plan, informational brochure, or some other physical representation of your ideas that illustrates your common understanding of and opportunities to improve your WiP. What are some of your group's initial thoughts about what you might create?

* Brochure
* Poster board thing (science fair style)
* Video
* Powerpoint
* Combined of multiple

**3. Reviewing Group Roles**

Go back to Assignment 1 and review the group roles you have taken on.

**Agenda activist**: driving the learning forward and making sure that the group is on task and focused.

**Community keeper**: weaving the social fabric of the group together and making sure each voice is heard.

**Critical friend**: reflecting on the process of the group work and suggesting edits or new ways of thinking about the project to keep it relevant and fresh*.*

**Social reporter:** creating a shared memory through concrete and digital means. Sharing group successes with class/outside world.

**External messenger**: Communicating with external audiences through text, audio, or visual means to document progress of group.

**Organizational broker**: connecting with organizational stakeholders who can help group learn more about WiP in Austin.

In the space below, describe how each person in your group will contribute to the process of creating your final project artifact.

Adrian- help wherever/help organize

Alex- Put powerpoint presentation together

Leahna- help gather information to put on powerpoint

Lexi- making a brochure containing specifics about alternative transportation

Peter- help wherever needed, spell check, morale booster

List at least three times, between today and the project due date, when all group members are available to meet and work on the project together (remember you should have Friday 1-2 open).

Adrian- Mondays after 4:45, Tuesdays after 3, Wednesday after 1, Thursday after 3, Friday 1-2:15ish

Alex- Tuesday, thursday, friday, free after 11:30

Leahna- Mondays after 4:45, Tuesdays and Thursdays after 3, Wednesday after 1, Friday after 1

Lexi- I’m almost always free on fridays after noon. On tuesdays and thursdays I’m free from 1:45-3:30, and from 4:45-9. As we get closer to Christmas, I’ll be working more often, so I would prefer if we could plan these days in advance so I can schedule around them.

Peter- Fridays are open

Friday at 1

Monday at 5

Tuesday at 12