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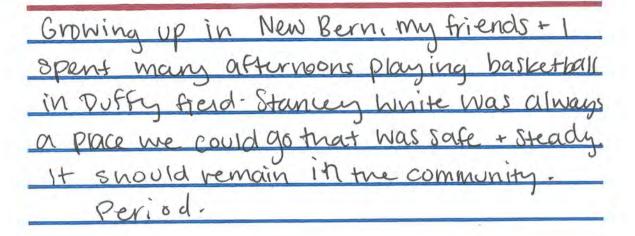
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History Story Telling Comments

August 31, 2020

Meeting #1

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- 3. As a retired Marine Stanley, Stanley White was my first adult interaction with the community.

<u>Unknown</u> –

- 1. Property in the neighborhood
- 2. Grew up on Third Ave.
- 3. Attended gym classes, meetings at Stanley White.
- 4. Knew Stanley Whit, know his daughter, and family
- 5. I have a vested personal interest.

Anthony Raynor -

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Keep in same place

Unknown -

- 1. Stanley White served as historic landmark center for city.
- 2. Open to all citizens old, you, etc.
- 3. Pater for 40 years
- 4. Watched growth
- 5. Beacon light of hope, love, fellowship, togetherness
- 6. Want it to be open to serve whole city.

Gerald Richardson -

To: The Considate. I grew up Cedar's 3rd Ave. Stanley White Rec Center was my place of growth, mentorship, Summer Camps, home, academic, social up brining. Please do not allow our kids mothers father to fight against what makes them "WHOLE". "Build BACK BETTER"

<u>J. Carr AKA Mia</u> –

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Mary Smith – age

I was born in this area. Yes; We have had water in this area but it all went away. We had damage on 3rd avenue because of that senor building. I would like for them to fix the problem and built Stanley White right where it is.

Cynthia Robinson -

In the 1990's I was struggling to raise 4 children alone. One of my children my oldest son was constantly getting in trouble. The presence of the Stanley White gym and basketball helped me guide my son into a fine young man he is today. Frank Robinson my son.

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Christina Perry -

My name is Christina Perry. I was born in this area -1^{st} Avenue. My uncles - play in this area. I would like for Stanley White be fixed and Stay at the same spot.

Mr. M. Ballard -

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Unknown –

Craven Arts Council operated an exhibits in Community Room. Featuring names and narratives of Craven County residents.

Joy Cherry -

<u>Past</u> – Kindergarten classes, football for all ages, basketball, ceramic classes, swimming classes, play arounds every neighbor, tutors, tennis classes trips

<u>Personal connection</u> – My mother was a big part teacher, playground cornator

Stanley White – sports mom pop warner, cheerleader, exercise classes, empowerment classes.

Ms. Marky -

I grew up playing in gym. It need to stay where it is.

Unknown -

Growing up in New Bern my friends and I spent many afternoons playing basketball in Duffy field. Stanley White was always a place we could go that was sage and Steady it should remain in the community. Period.

Barbara Sampson –

My name is Barbara Sampson. I'm 63 years old. I went to Stanley White gym for a lot of years. My children and my grandchildren went. I want I to stay at the same site on Champan Street but I want it built back better. We had meetings, played basketball, did arts and crafts, exercise room, weight room, karate and health fitness classes. We need this is our area on Chapman Street. I have nothing against them building another building for what they want on Gaston Blvd.

<u>Unknown</u> –

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Janice Spivey -

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<u>Unknown</u> –

Stanley White (gym) I played volleyball there. Attended classes. The gym was a positive impact on a lot the children in the neighborhood ad surrounding area. I have friends that work there. I knew Stanley White and his daughter.



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PROJECT Recreation center to have

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that helps provide
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parents internet
for job search
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Be able to utilize the center during camps two

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- 1. AV+s + Crafts
- 2. Basketball Court
 - 3. meeting space
- 4. Performance Stage
- 5. Secure Play area

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community pantry

One Stop Early Voting Site

Space that allows Community ability to support families Whildren in

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