

# BUSINESS WALK REPORT



September 2017

## Chico Mall & 20<sup>th</sup> Street Business Walk And Community Safety Meeting

70 Businesses Visited | 1 Business Walk | 12 Team members | 1 Community Safety Meeting

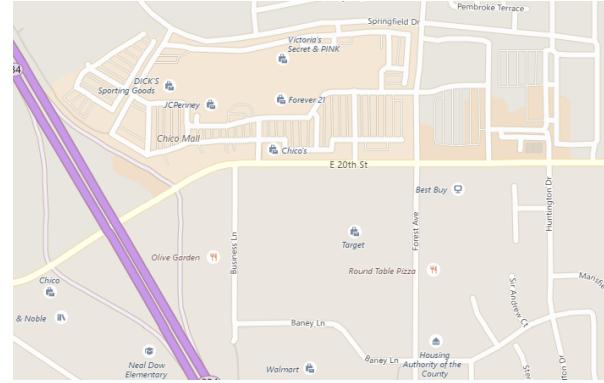


### Business Walk Dates:

1. Oct 27, 2017, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Business Feedback:** The Team asked standard Business Walk questions such as: "Tell us what it's like doing business in this area." "Do you have any concerns about doing business here?" We also asked for feedback and observations on traffic, congestion, safety, and general business climate/health issues:

- **Vagrancy:** Businesses reported issues with transients frequenting the mall early morning with mall walkers, panhandling, aggressiveness, camping in business parking lots, and dumpster diving.
- **Cleanliness:** Businesses reported issues with feces and other trash.
- **Security/Safety of Businesses & Properties:** Businesses reported issues with theft, loitering inside and outside of businesses, property fences being cutting, and car break-ins.
- **Streets/Parking:** Businesses reported issues with poor lighting in the mall parking lot and the Business Lane road stop sign being too high (hard to see for drivers).



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Businesses Visited

- Aaron Brothers
- Aaron Massage
- Applebee's
- Associated Pension Consultant
- AT&T
- Avis & Budget Rent-A-Car
- Bath & Body Works
- Best Buy
- Bev Mo
- Bliss Nail Salon
- Buckle
- Cali Customs
- Carl's Jr
- Chico Smoothie
- Chico's
- Children's Place
- Chili's
- Chipotle
- Crazy 8
- Del Taco
- DeVon's Jewelry
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Famous Footwear
- Forever 21
- Git ya some Pizza
- Handlebar
- Hot Topic
- Housing Authority
- Hula's
- IHOP
- In-n-out
- J&J Café
- Jack In The Box
- Jamba Juice
- Justice
- KFC
- Krispy Kreme
- Las Tapatias
- Leslie's Pool
- Lids
- Ling Kitchen
- Logan's Roadhouse
- Mattress Firm
- Old Navy
- Olive Garden
- Outback
- Oxford Suites
- Pac Sun

- Panera
- Party Town
- Payless
- Petsmart
- Pier 1 Imports
- Play It Again Sports
- Red Lobster
- Round Table
- Sally Beauty
- See's Candy
- Spencer's Gifts
- Sports Fever
- Staples
- Subway
- Taco Bell
- Target
- Toys R Us
- Vans
- Victoria Secret / Pink
- Walmart
- Watchman
- Winco



#### Business Walkers:

1. Michelle Woods, Chico Chamber
2. Kelsey Torres, Chico Chamber
3. Don Cutler, Happy At Home
4. Catherine Madsack, AFWD (not pictured)
5. BT Chapman, S.C.O.R.E.
6. Esteban Tadeo, AFWD
7. Nou Vang, Express Employment Professionals
8. Laura Page, U.S. Congressman Doug LaMalfa Office
9. Wendi Hart, Baywood Real Estate
10. Danie Schwartz, Danie Schwartz Consulting
11. Nicole Clift, AFWD
12. Brett Sanders, Farmers Insurance – Office of Brad Jacobson

**Next Business Walk:** October 27, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. RSVP to [iwilliams@3coreedc.org](mailto:iwilliams@3coreedc.org) or call (530) 893-8732 x202. **Questions?** Email [katie@chicochamber.com](mailto:katie@chicochamber.com) or call (530) 891-5556 x303.

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING – October 10, 2017**



- Chief of Police provided update on staffing levels within the Police Department. Discussed projects such as 20<sup>th</sup> Street Park monitoring, removal of encampments along Business Lane.
- Public Works- Engineering Director shared information on proposed pedestrian overcrossing at 20<sup>th</sup> Street near Chico Mall.
- General Q&A on specific safety concerns in the area: Tigard Ponds, bike path, Chico PD App, NextDoor.com, citizen clean-ups, and future staffing levels.

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