

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS:
NASHUA
SKETCHBOOK



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ARLINGTON STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

Nashua, NH

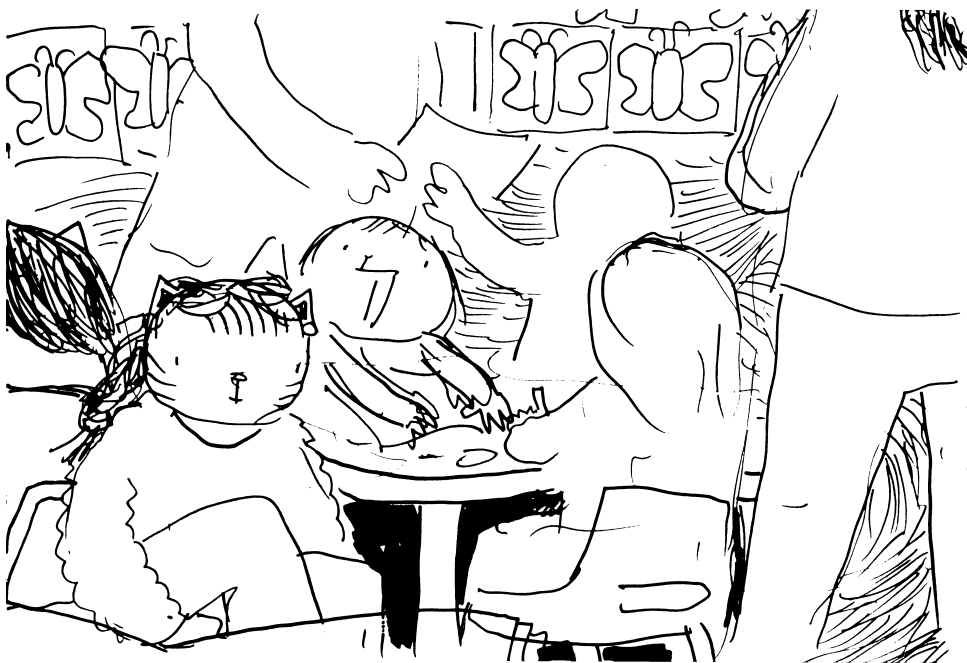


▲ Arlington Street Community Center / curbside sketch / April vacation week / Afternoon basketball game in progress.



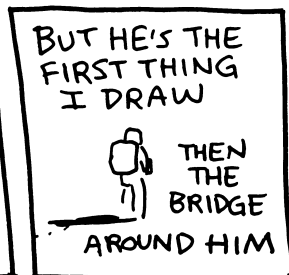
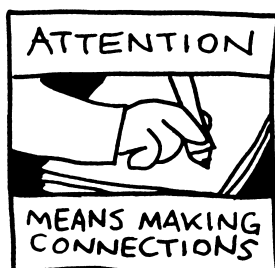


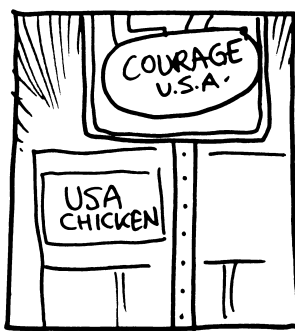
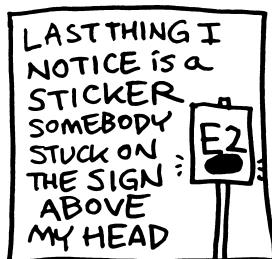
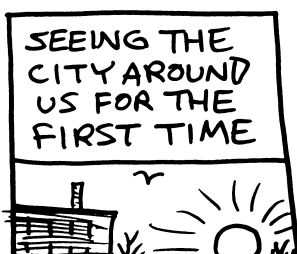
▼ Morning preschool students / table-level sketch @ pickup+snack time, while coloring rainbow pages...





MAIN STREET/NASHUA, NH





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ARLINGTON STRE

WELCOME
& THANKS for
coming tonight...

We're here to
MEET EACH OTHER,
DISCUSS
COMMUNITY,
& GIVE FEEDBACK...



ET COMMUNITY CENTER [@NASHUA PUBLIC LIBRARY]

LATER this year,
we'll take what we've
learned & do a
PROJECT
together
for our
community...

T.B.D.

- ★ OUR COMMUNITY & OUR PAST
- ★ WHO WE ARE
- ★ WHAT MAKES NASHUA SPECIAL?
- ★ HOW CAN WE IMPROVE?

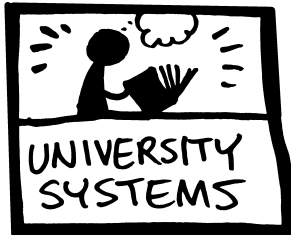
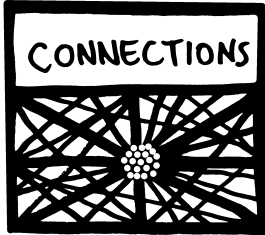
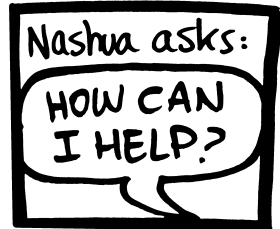
SO
GRAB SOME
FOOD—
SIT W/ SOMEONE
YOU HAVEN'T MET YET,
LET'S GET STARTED!



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WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT NASHUA.??



Hi! You don't have a partner to talk to?
Well, my name is S_____ and I
Volunteer @ the community center.

I grew up in INDIA...
My father was in
the AIR FORCE &
we moved all
around the
country....
you have to find
community
where you are.
My kids grew up
here, in Nashua.
They can still
speak with
grand-
parents...



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

HOW/WHAT can I GIVE to my Community? 3



TIME



KNOWLEDGE



HELP + SKILLS



TRANSLATION



BENEFITS



EDUCATION



AWARENESS



LOVE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT



WELCOMING



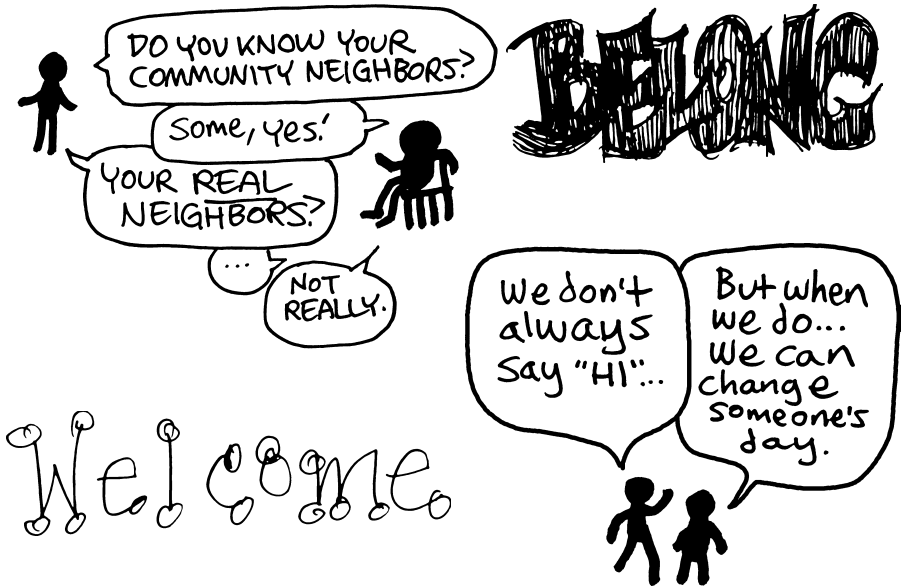
ACCEPTANCE



A CHILD IS RAISED BY COMMUNITY.

WHAT'S YOUR NASHUA STORY?







Nashua es una ciudad
muy querida por su
Comunidad

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المكان



ساليغوريا تفضل



Respect, Impressed,
Tolerance, Joy,



I feel the community is so
much more vibrant than I
imagined.

I feel lucky to live in such a
diverse + thriving city.

NASHUA is the
ENVY of the
state...



But we
have to keep
GROWING,
getting
BETTER!

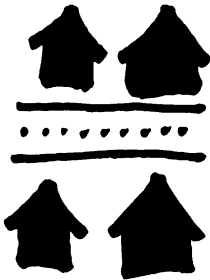
WHAT would you
like to SEE?

=Addressing
challenges!



Affordable HOUSING

- ★ First-time homeowners' ASSISTANCE
- ★ RENT CONTROL



SAFE Neighborhoods

- ★ Missing people services
- ★ LET KIDS OUT ALONE.?



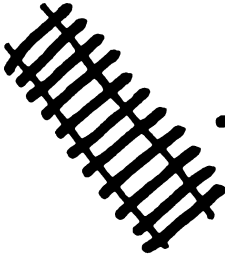
Affordable CHILDCARE

- ★ childcare
- ★ Summer camps
- ★ Attract YOUNGER population



WALKABLE Neighborhoods

- ★ Safe SIDEWALKS
- ★ GREEN SPACES



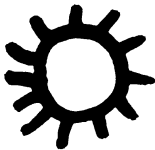
Public TRANSPORTATION

- ★ TRAINS? = More Accessible
- ★ Disabled ACCESS



cleaner WATER

- ★ PRESERVE river spaces
- ★ SWIMMING ★ Gathering
- ★ Honor INDIGENOUS HERITAGE



WORK

- ★ Improve WAGES
- ★ Unemployment benefits?
- ★ CAREER DEVELOPMENT



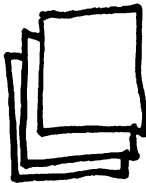
RESOURCES for Homeless Population

- ★ SAFETY
- ★ RESOURCES for success
- ★ SHELTER FOR ALL



MEDICAID Acceptance

- ★ MEDICAL
- ★ DENTAL



SERVICES

- ★ LEGAL representation
- ★ ACCESS + SERVICES + JOBS
for disabled people
- ★ SOCIAL SECURITY assistance
- ★ Mental Health resources