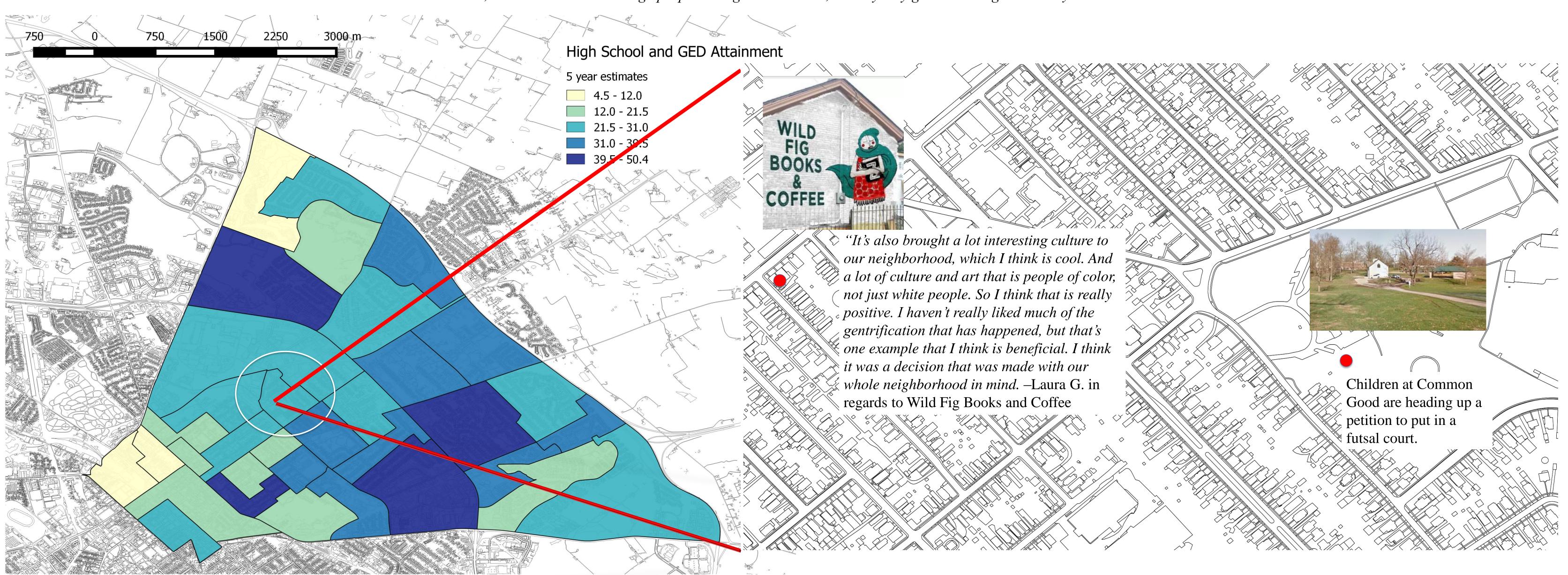
Sandra Martinez



When we do community work, we must keep in mind that we are not there to solve anything. We are there to help and support those who are already changing their neighborhoods. As Laura Gallaher, director of Common Good, said:

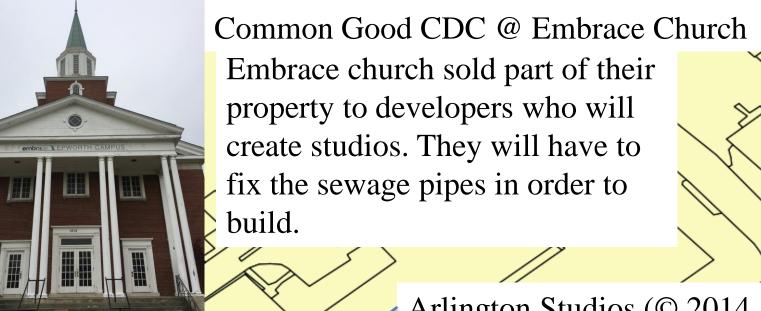
"...good intentions isn't really a good excuse. You know, I've kind of learned that the hard way. Sometimes you're like someone has good intensions. But like really good intentions can be just as damaging as bad intensions. It's not intentional, but sometimes even though people have good intentions, the way they go about things can really hurt."



The newer trailers are displayed at the entrance



Storm water will flood this street which is right in front some of the homes, creating a unhealthy environment for the children of the neighborhood to be around.



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"I once had a sociologist who was getting her PhD talk

to me about the trailer park because that's her area of

'Please don't use the term trailer park. Please use the

trailer park had a really bad connotation. And I told her

no, because that's not what our kids say. And they don't

different context someone does feel shame about it, why

would I change the term our students use?"—Laura G.

interest. That's what she studies. And she was like

term mobile home." Because she said that the term

feel shame about saying trailer park, so even in a

Vacant Lots



Homes are close to each other "Does it bother you that the homes are so close?"

"I like it because that way I know that my neighbors are always close in case I need a ride somewhere or anything really. It makes me feel safe to know that they're within reach."—MS.

Carmen





"I think sometime it [Imperial Trailer Park] can feel very separate from the rest of the neighborhood. Like oftentimes the people who live here aren't very connected to the other parts of the neighborhood. And part of that is language. But at the same time I think it's like really special that it's inclusive too. But I wish more people, I don't know, felt connected to the trailer park and more people in the trailer park felt connected to the neighborhood. If that makes sense."—Resident in regards to Neighborhood Association attendance