

regulations to encourage building affordable housing. However, it is also believed (especially to the older generations). In response, Boyle Heights has imposed new

Many residents have said that the new developments are unaffordable and do not meet the needs of the community.

school drives and collaborating with non-profit organizations in Boyle Heights (and the surrounding community). These businesses make efforts to give back to the community. By providing jobs and services to the community.

On the other hand, other developments have received overwhelming support from the community (e.g. vendors or supporting political candidates), regardless of developer's race and/or ethnicity. This is often the case in gentrification when the community perceives they are being attacked (i.e. insulted or disrespected) and draw attention. Some restaurants have received backlash, and residents protest the development.

There have been new developments in Boyle Heights that have received support from the community who did not have the same opportunities, or do they uplift their community? (e.g. providing education and purchasing power), how do they use their new position? Do they support the needs of the Mexican and Mexican Americans leave their second-class citizens (through access to services and resources) in the community. Boyle Heights is a neighborhood that is currently undergoing gentrification.