



Yesler Terrace Redevelopment Feedback Summary

Workshop 4 | Community Health in the Future Yesler Terrace

October 15, 2008

On October 15, 2008 a public Workshop was held for residents of Yesler Terrace in the Community Center.

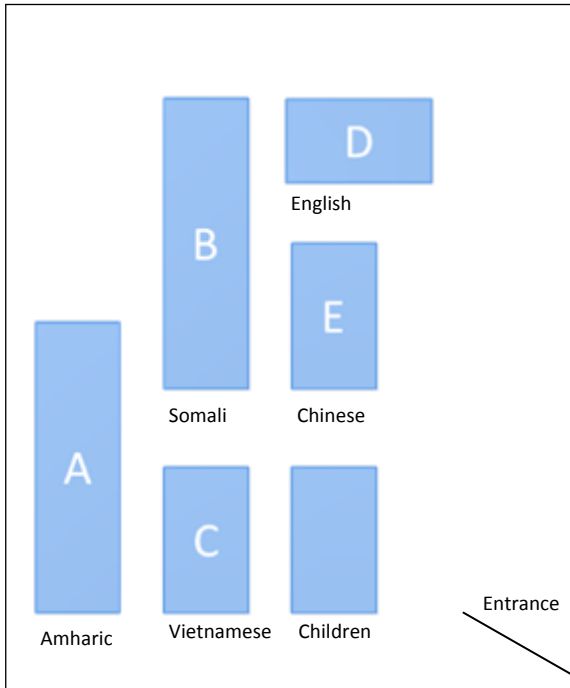
The general subject was community health in the future Yesler Terrace. Tom Hudson presented the basic components that contribute to community health and presented ideas and possibilities from around the world that contribute to community health. Two questions were presented and the end of the presentation and discussed in language groups. The images used in the presentation were placed on each table for discussion and comment. This report serves as a record of the residents' discussions.

After the presentation on community health the discussion was opened up to residents to discuss the following questions in language groups:

1. What health worries do you have in Yesler Terrace?
 2. What should be our top priorities for making the future Yesler Terrace healthy?
- For personal health
 - For a healthy neighborhood
 - For a healthy environment

The comments on pages 4, 11, 17 and 23 are from all participants. Comments on pages 5-9, 12-16, 18-22 and 24-28 are recorded according to language groups sitting at each table in the key below.

Key to language groups sitting at each table.



**1) What health worries do you have in Yesler Terrace?
Is there one worry that is greater than others?**

- Security
- Mold, better ventilation
- Trees
- Fear that there will be less open space
- Dumping furniture and garbage on the street

2) What should be our top priorities for making the future Yesler Terrace healthy?

For personal health

- Better kitchen ventilation
- Accessibility – big doors
- Sunlight
- Clean air
- Clean street
- Safe home

For a healthy neighborhood

- Small houses
- Exercise facility
- Public safety – lights
- Surrounded by other neighborhoods
- Healthy food supply

For a healthy environment

- Air pollution, air quality
- Public gathering place
- Patios
- Bus access
- Car noise

1) **What health worries do you have in Yesler Terrace?**

- Concern with current mold residue in apartments
- Harborview makes people feel safe
- Adequate living space
- Fresh air to ventilate home

Is there one worry that is greater than others?

- Mold, better ventilation

2) **What should be our top priorities for making the future Yesler Terrace healthy?**

For personal health

- One bedroom apartments on the first floor with no stairs
- Sound proofing
- Large windows to allow natural air and light
- Bathroom with wheelchair access, not slippery
- Big bedroom with a large closet
- Need 2 bathrooms in a 3 bedroom apartment
- Window in the kitchen for ventilation
- Balcony/terrace, outdoor space

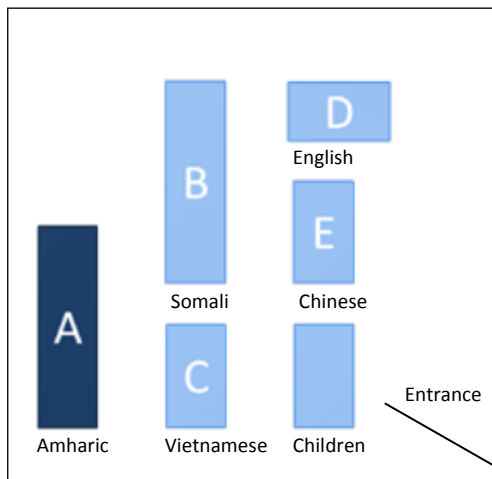
For a healthy neighborhood

- Place to exercise
- Covered parking
- Harborview nearby

For a healthy environment

- Place to grow flowers, small trees and plants

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1) **What health worries do you have in Yesler Terrace?**

- Car break-ins
- Sidewalks are too narrow
- Helicopter noise
- Like to walk to hospital
- Houses are too small
- Parking and towing

Is there one worry that is greater than others?

- Security

2) **What should be our top priorities for making the future Yesler Terrace healthy?**

For personal health

- Better ventilation in the kitchens (add windows)

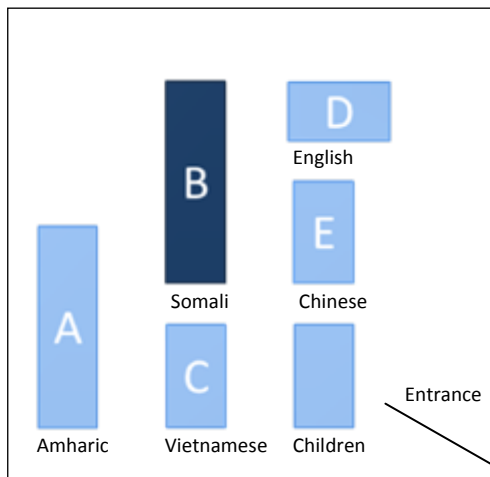
For a healthy neighborhood

- More police patrols are needed
- Houses are too small for social gatherings
- Should be able to see kids playing outside while in the house
- Something to make hills easier to travel

For a healthy environment

- Patios for gardens

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1) What health worries do you have in Yesler Terrace?

- Big trees should be cut down, they can cause accidents
- Fresh air
- Theft, many cars are broken into at night in Yesler Terrace

Is there one worry that is greater than others?

- Trees

2) What should be our top priorities for making the future Yesler Terrace healthy?

For personal health

- We have Harborview Medical Center in walking distance
- Walking space
- More sunlight

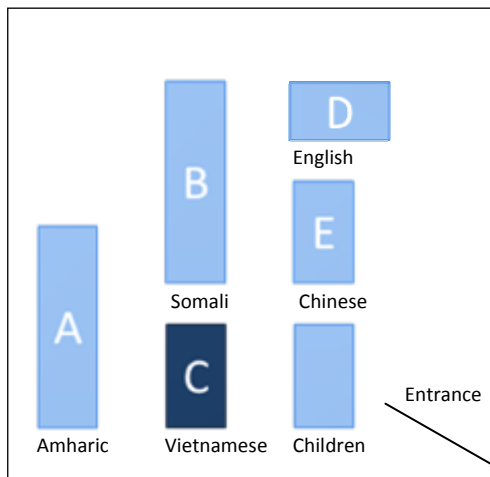
For a healthy neighborhood

- Public safety
- Clean up trash
- Lights at night

For a healthy environment

- Reduce car noise
- Clean air

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1) What health worries do you have in Yesler Terrace?

- Fear of losing open space, mature trees and the existing community
- Need to maintain views:
 - Puget Sound
 - Ballpark
 - Qwest Field
 - Safeco Field
- Private apartment security

Is there one worry that is greater than others?

- That there will be less open space

2) What should be our top priorities for making the future Yesler Terrace healthy?

For personal health

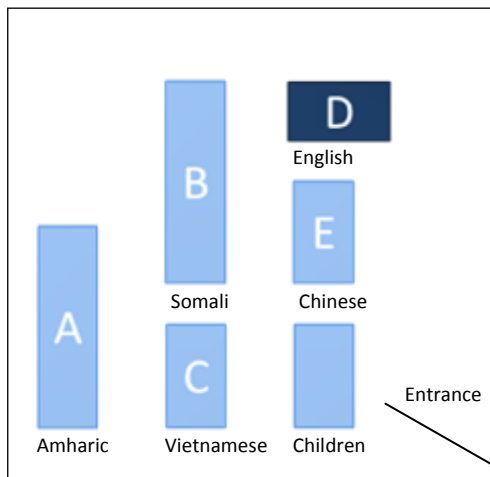
For a healthy neighborhood

- Yesler Terrace is considered to be within surrounding neighborhoods, we should replicate those amenities in Yesler Terrace:
 - College branch
 - Healthy Clinic
- Work with larger community on pedestrian and public transit access
- First Hill street car

For a healthy environment

- Clean air

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1) **What health worries do you have in Yesler Terrace?**

- Old furniture and garbage is dumped all over the sidewalk and streets
- Fall foliage and leaves need to be cleaned up in order to help runoff water so we can live in a healthier environment

Is there one worry that is greater than others?

- Dumping furniture and garbage on the street

2) **What should be our top priorities for making the future Yesler Terrace healthy?**

For personal health

- Cleaning the street
- Privacy - especially for the elderly

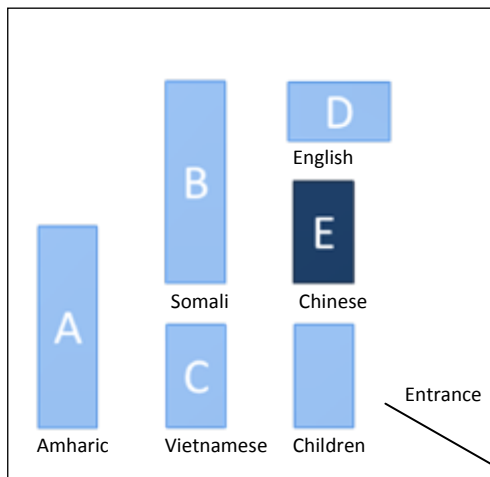
For a healthy neighborhood

- Safety - burglary, home safety
- Garbage – shut tight so that animals and birds don't get to it
- Health care/clinic for elderly residents

For a healthy environment

- More healthy food supply or outlets
- Plaza/open space for healthy activities
- More gathering places for seniors

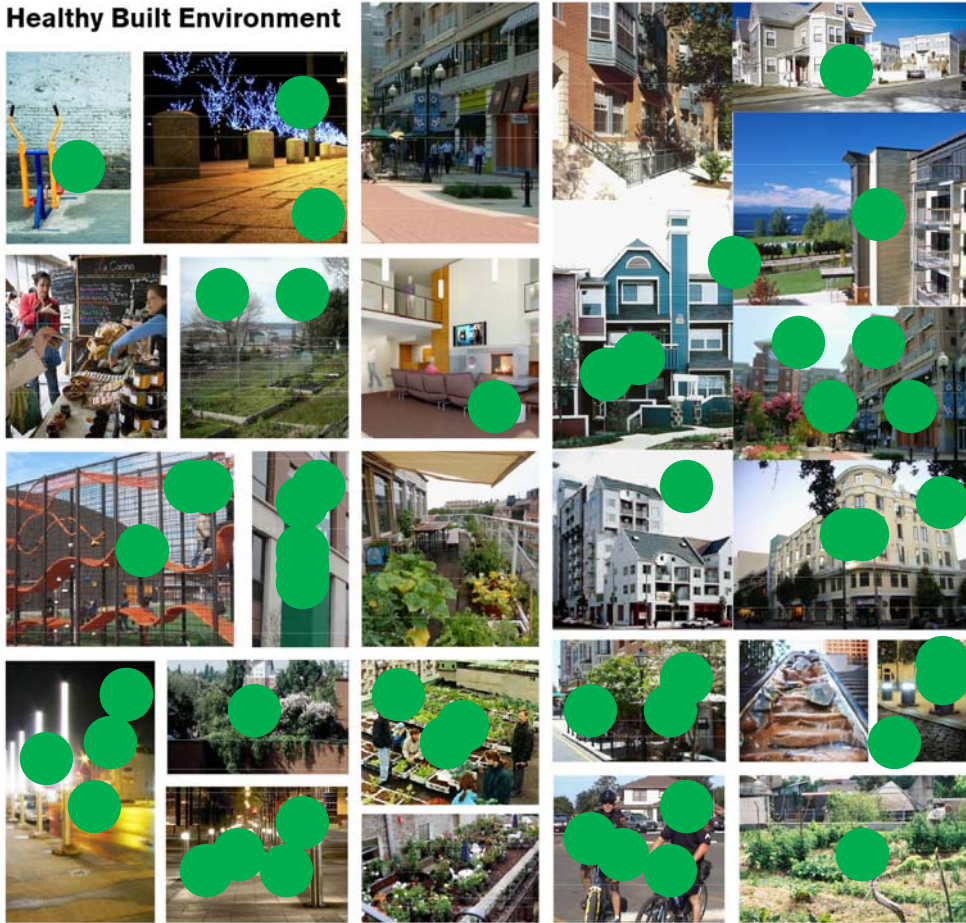
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The following pages contain image sets that were distributed to each table. Each resident was given green dots to place on images that demonstrated ideas they like. Pages 11, 17 and 23 are combined results from all residents. Pages 12-16, 18-22 and 24-28 are organized by table group.

- Healthy Built Environment – pages 11-16
- Healthy Natural Environment – pages 17-22
- Healthy Personal Environment – pages 23-28

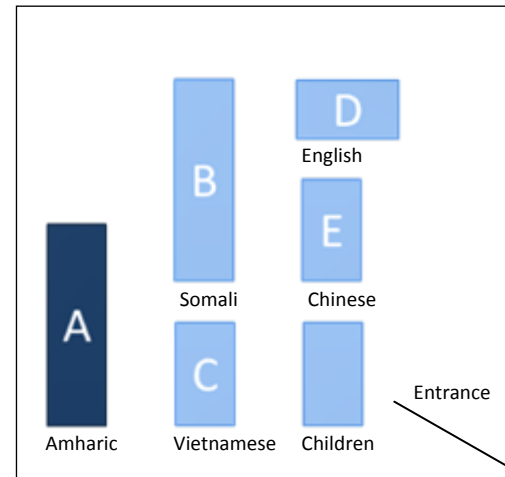
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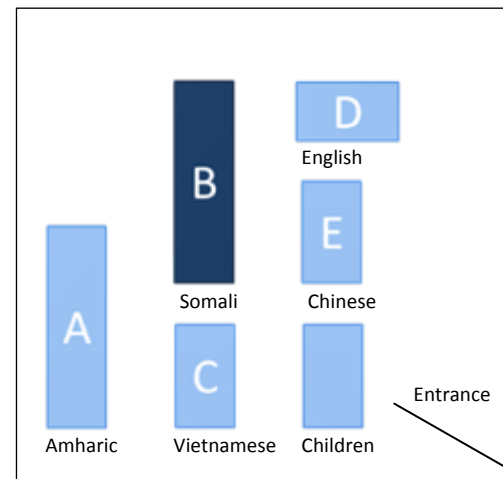
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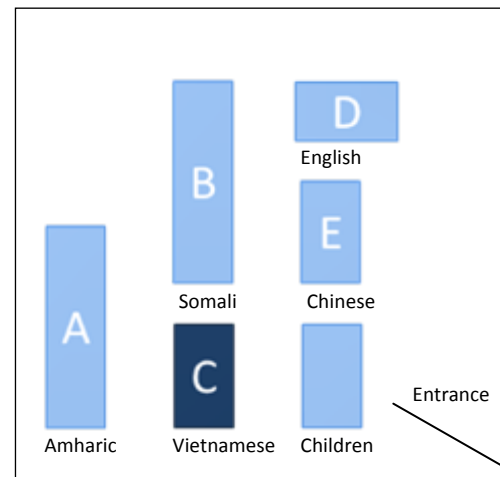
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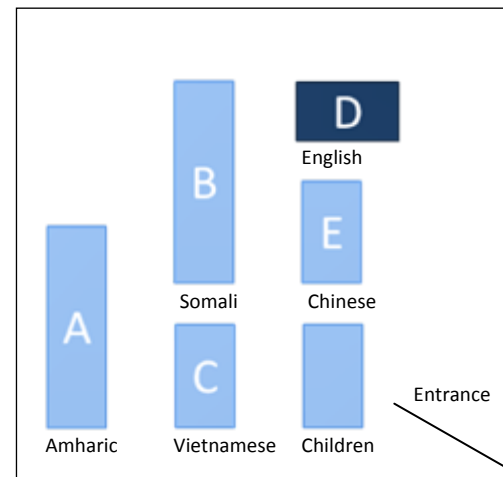
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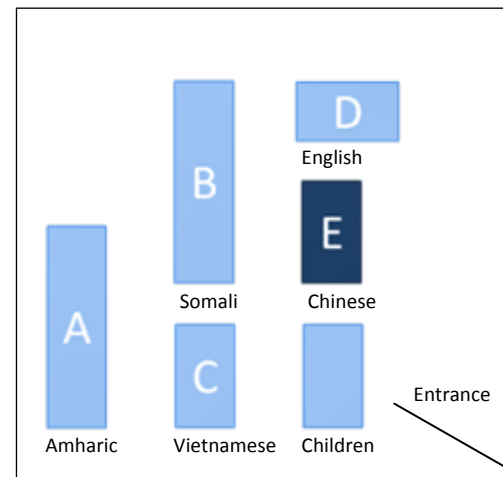
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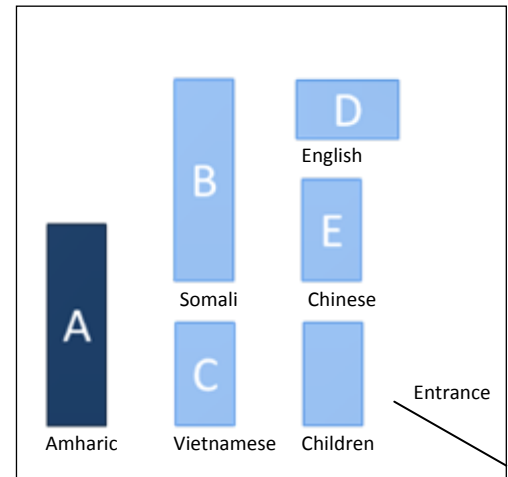
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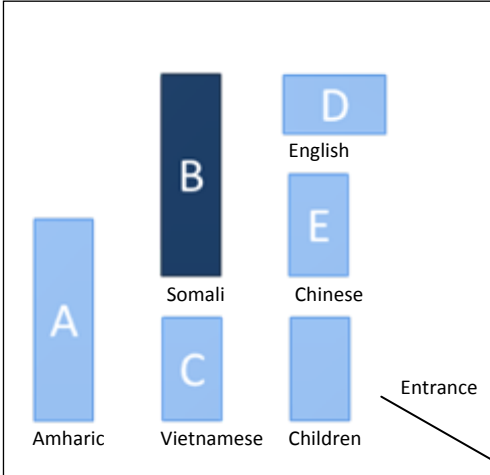
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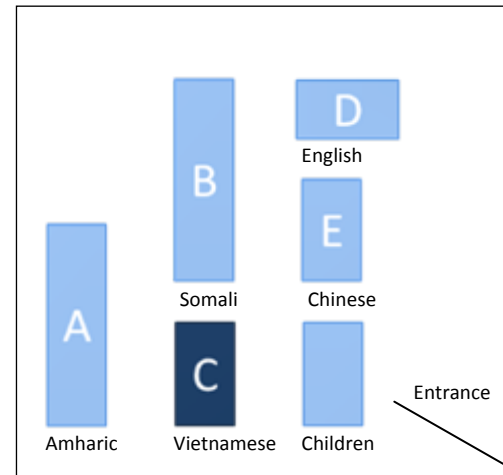
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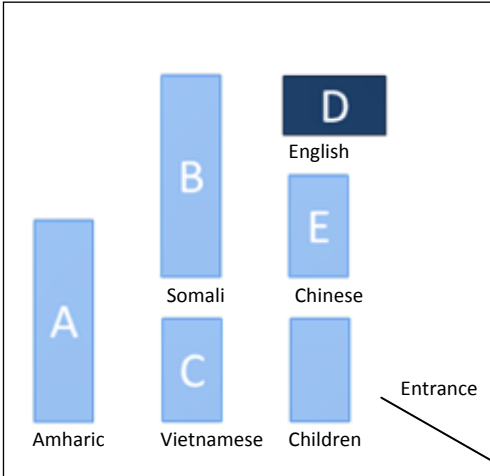


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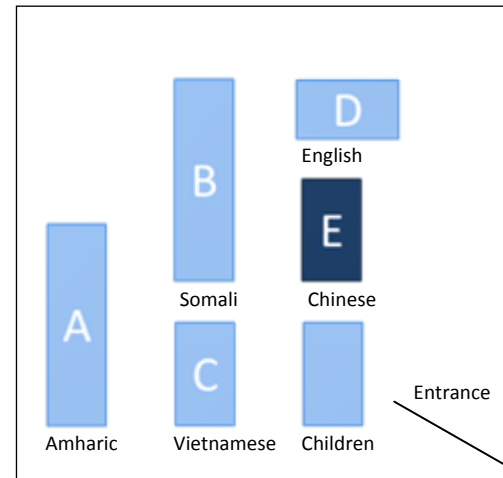
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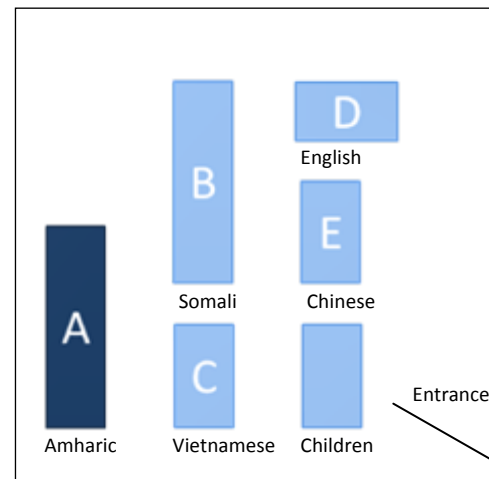
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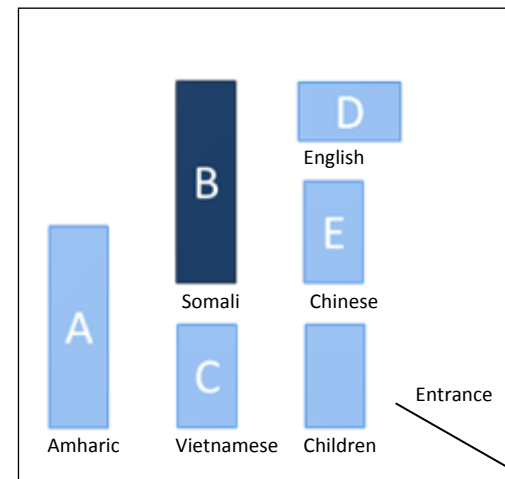
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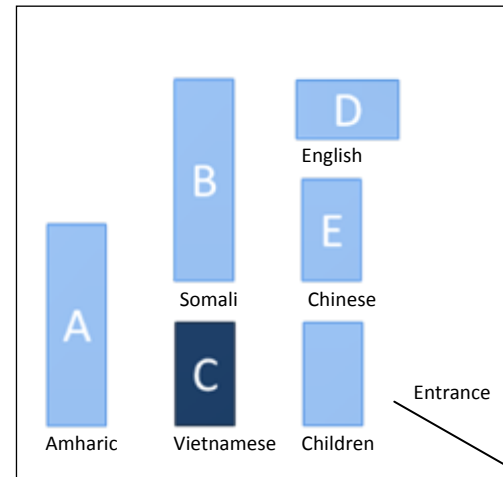
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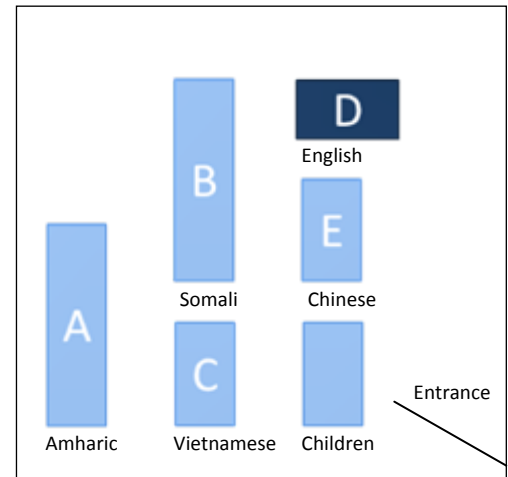
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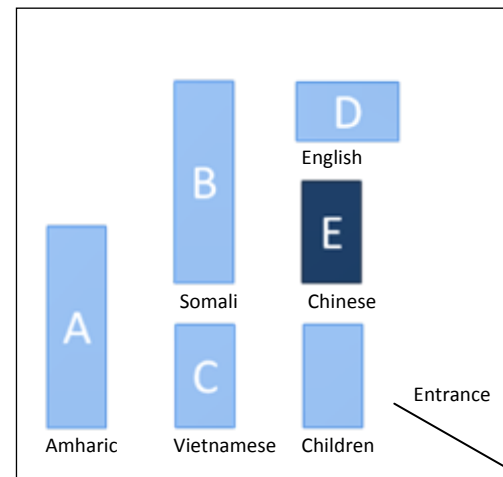
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The following poster was presented at the end of the workshop. Each resident was given a purple dot to place on the arrow demonstrating their comfort with the ideas presented.

