

# Visiting the Anacostia Community Museum



# What is the Anacostia Community Museum?

The Anacostia Community Museum is a museum in Washington, DC. The museum is a part of the Smithsonian Institution, which is a large group of museums.

The museum tells stories about the history and culture of people and communities in the District of Columbia.





# Arrival

When visitors arrive at the museum, they can either walk up the stairs to the front door, or visitors can take the ramp to the front door.



# Security Check

After visitors enter the museum, a security officer standing at a table may ask to check inside visitors' bags to make sure everything is okay.





# Inside the Museum

The Anacostia  
Community Museum is  
all on one floor.

There are many places  
for visitors to sit in the  
museum.



# Bathrooms

There are bathrooms in the museum. They are located to the right side when visitors enter the museum.

There are also drinking fountains just outside the bathrooms.





## Touching things in the Museum

There are many things in the museum that visitors can touch. But there are some things that visitors should not touch.

There are signs in the museum to let visitors know what they can touch.

If visitors aren't sure if they can touch something, visitors can ask a museum worker.





# Things to See

There are lots of things for visitors to explore at the museum.

On the main floor of the museum, there is a large gallery where different exhibits can be seen.

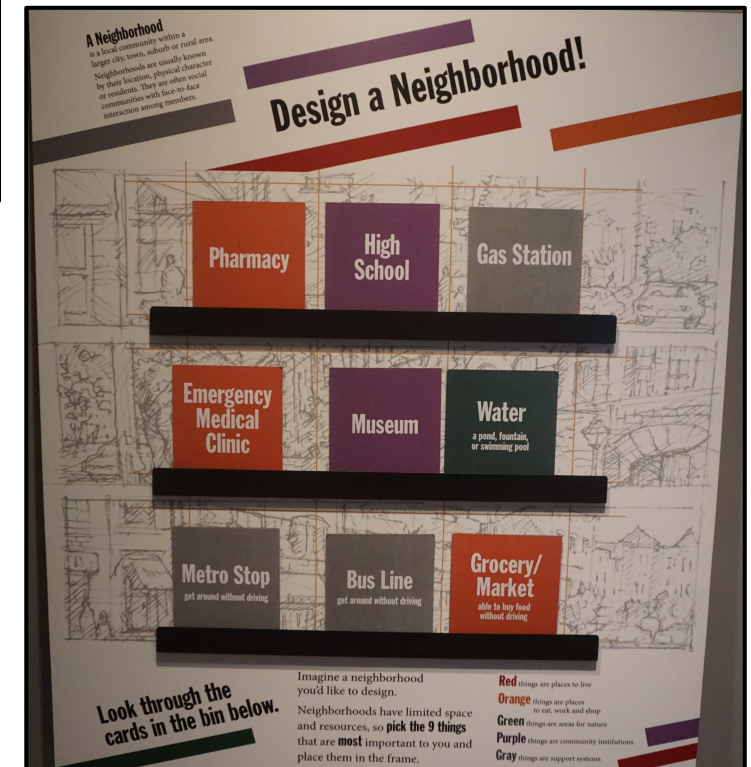
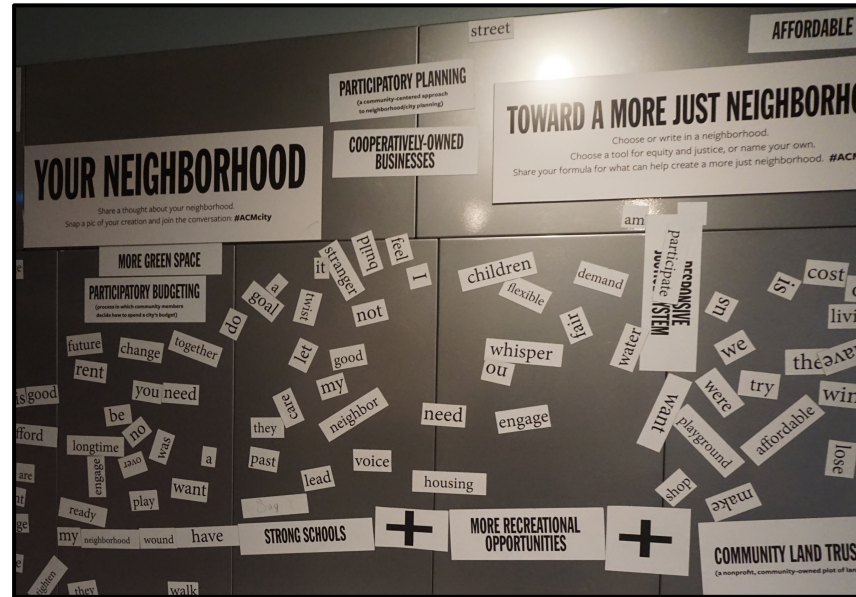




# Things to See

Visitors can move words around on a large magnet board to create sentences about their own neighborhood.

Visitors can also design their own neighborhood by picking cards with different items on them.



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Visitors can pick up the phone on the payphone booth and listen to story on the receiver.





There is so much to  
explore at the Anacostia  
Community Museum!



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