THE UBER Anthropology Pocket GUIDE

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DEFINING WHAT MATTERS:

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY IS A SECTION OF ANTHROPOLOGY THAT FOCUSES ON THE STUDY OF URBAN SPACES, CITIES, AND HOW PEOPLE INTERACT WITHIN THEM.

revitalization in Muncie could be good or bad: pushing people out or boosting business.

"If you're going to revitalize an area, to use that term revitalization instead of gentrification, you are going to try to involve the community as much as possible," she says. "You will be thinking about who is at this table and who's not at this table."

NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL, WE STUDY ALL!

Is this gentrification or revitalization? This is the question that was asked early on in the research stages of the plan for The Village's future. As a studier of Muncie, Jennifer Erickson, professor of anthropology, doesn't know, but she's looking to find out.

- Revitalization is when cities try and improve or renew parts of it that are facing decline IN THE BENEFIT OF and WITH THE BACKING OF the community it affects.

- Gentrification is when a city fails to include a community in its revival process to make way for wealthy people to displace poor, working class and people of color.

ENVISION YOUR CITY

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VILLAGE SPACE

THE VILLAGE ACTS AND HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN A BRIDGE BETWEEN MUNCIE AND THE COLLEGE. IT IS A PLACE FOR BOTH COMMUNITY AND STUDENTS, BUT WITH Revitalization plans, is that still the case?

CHECKLIST FOR BEING AN ACTIVE CITIZEN.

- ☐ VISIT FARMERS' MARKET AND SUPPORT LOCAL ~~BUSY~~ BUSINESSES?
- ☐ Attend City Hall Meetings?
- ☐ A part of Neighborhood Association?
- ☐ Vote in local elections?