

Justice League

Nov 13 Mentor Check-in: Meeting Notes

Summary:

- Agreed to remove Crime Reporting concept due to the variety and complexity of social and ethical concerns
- Agreed that data visualization would be a good feature for users to observe crime in different neighborhoods
- Agreed that crime alerting feed would also be a good feature for users to know the crimes that are directly in their neighborhoods of interest
- Discussed having a feed alongside the heatmap for filtered crimes
- Decided it would be a good idea to bring the concepts of commenting and heatmap together
- Use of flags and upvotes/ downvotes to determine when to remove and hide comments would be a good feature.

Advice from Dylan:

- Try to avoid the complexities of commenting on a particular crime; consider commenting on neighborhood crime in general instead
- Combine heatmap with some discussion thread so that the app has a more unified concept

New Decisions:

- Change concept from comment to post + replies
 - Post: an original thought a user would like to share with the community about a particular neighborhood/ crime
 - Reply: follow-up thoughts related to a particular post that users would like to share with the community
 - Implementing this change ensures community engagement w/o getting too specific about particular crime incidents