

KEYWORDS/VOCABULARY

- boarding: when a person lives with another family or group and pays for it through work or money
- boarding house: a place where a person boards
- civic: of or relating to a citizen, city, citizenship or citizen affairs (www.m-w.com)
- civic improvement: the process or act of bettering the circumstances of citizens or the city
- culture: the traditions and customary values, foods, ideas, practices that in part define a religious, racial, ethnic or geographic group
- developer: someone who builds or develops an area structurally and often financially
- displacement: when people are moved from one area to another due to large-scale outside pressure such as construction or selling of land and property
- diversity: differences in any aspect of life or experience (culture, lifestyle, family, ideas, etc.)
- ethnicity: the categorical affiliation between people sharing a racial, linguistic, cultural or tribal ancestry
- immigrant: someone who goes to a country from another country with the intent of permanent residence
- immigration: the process of immigrant movement
- low density housing: an area where fewer people reside, characterized by low rise buildings and single-family homes
- Model Cities
- neighborhood: a geographic area with characteristics shared by those who live near each other
- race: a kind of people unified by community of interests, beliefs, and characteristics
- speculator: someone who searches for places to develop real estate or business
- tenement: a building or row of buildings where many people live in poor conditions
- territory
- tradition: an event or practice which, through repetition, becomes a part of a group's culture
- trolley: a box-shaped car, originally supported by cables, which was used as public transportation in Waterbury from 18xx-19xx
- urban renewal: the process of (re)developing an area to increase financial prosperity
- Works Progress (Projects) Administration (WPA): a set of federal government projects initiated by US President Franklin Delano Roosevelt which provided jobs for Americans during the Great Depression (a time of massive financial crisis in America); the WPA lasted from 1935 to 1942.

LIST OF ETHNIC AND RACIAL GROUPS IN “BRASS CITY LIFE”

African American/Black American
Albanian
Armenian
Chinese? [“Chinese Laundry” (S. End, Shops)]
English
French
French Canadian
German
Hispanic (break down: Puerto Rican)
Irish
Italian
[Jewish, *discuss/distinguish*]
Lebanese
Lithuanian
Polish
Portuguese
Russian
Swedish