

City of Bridgeport Plan of Conservation and Development





AGENDA

- 1. Review of June Meeting
- 2. Status Update
 - Engagement to date
 - Constituent Meetings
- 3. Upcoming Events
 - Pop-ups
 - Constituent Meetings
 - Thematic Meetings
- 4. Resiliency, Recreation/Open Space and Infrastructure Discussion
- 5. Wrap up and Next steps





GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Outreach strategy that prioritizes planning with the community, not for the community
- Public outreach that is inclusive, informative, and engaging
- Strategically customized outreach efforts that meet community needs
- Taking public outreach to the people through community events
- Multi-lingual outreach materials specific to local demographics
- ADA accessible, family friendly events that welcome all participants
- Innovative tools and technology solutions to maximize participation, especially from under-represented populations



Resilient Economy

- Bridgeport's economy and population are growing
- Manufacturing industry
 9% of current job market

- Demand for housing is increasing
- Healthcare and social institutions remain a well paying industry



Connecting with the City











Events

Juneteenth Parade

Barnum Palooza

Puerto Rican Parade

Arts Fest





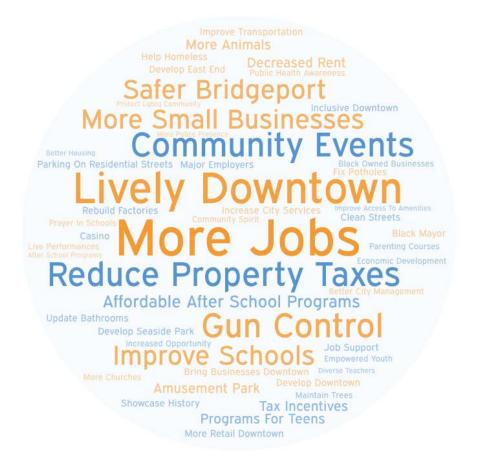


Juneteenth Parade and Festival

Key Challenges

Underutilized Parks Relationship With Police Safety Opportunity Lack Of Activities For Kids Lack Of Jobs Delays At City Hall Potholes Transportation System Underdeveloped Downtown Property Taxes Too High Access To Amenities Negative Press Gun Violence Quality Of Public Schools Rent Too High Not Enough Housing Options

Vision for Bridgeport



Barnumpalooza Parade and Festival

Key Challenges

Accessibility Lack Of City Culture High Property Taxes Job Training Job Opportunities School Quality Not Enough Activities For Kids Difficult To Get Around Streets Need Repair Underutilized Parks Pollution Access To Parks

Vision for Bridgeport



Puerto Rican Parade and Festival

Key Challenges

Residents Leaving Parks Close Early Violence Restrictive Fishing Regulations Lack Of Community Feel High Rents Disadvantaged Groups **Empty Storefronts Underfunded Schools** Property Taxes Too High Youth Opportunities

tunities For Disabled Police Not From Community Lack Of Job Training Not Enough Activities For Kids Mill Rate Too High **Job Opportunities School Shootings** Health Services Planning Fatigue Unsupervised Police

Vision for Bridgeport

Educational Center Gun Control Focus On Kids More Community Festivals Addiction Services More Jobs Legalize Marijuana Veteran Services More Jobs Safer Public Spaces Affordable Housing
Improved Police Systems Youth Engagement Improve Schools Reduce Property Taxes Youth Employment Training Reduce Rent Police From Bridgeport Clean Bridgeport Child Care Services Improved Police Relations Improved Police Force Reduce Violence Economic Equity Police Enforcement

Bridgeport Arts Fest

Key Challenges

Parking Ymca's Closing Slow Pace Of Growth Nowhere To Walk Environmental Footprint Not Enough Shopping Property Taxes Too High **Street Condition** Not Enough Nature Corruption Underdeveloped Downtown Quality Of Schools Lack Of Community Feel Not Enough Jobs Nowhere To Bike Bad Street Lighting Feels Unsafe Lack Of Housing Transportation Options

Vision for Bridgeport

More Arts And Music More Housing Options Walking Paths Diverse Leadership Improve Pedestrian Environment Improve Schools Reduce Property More Landscaping Ice Skating Fix Parking Affordable Retail

Website and Social Media

WEBSITE

769 Unique Visitors 2180 Page Views



MASTER PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

A City's Master Plan of Conservation and Development is a guiding document that establishes a vision for growth and determines strategies to achieve that vision. The Master Plan examines how economic development, housing, transportation, infrastructure, sustainability, public health, and the environment interact throughout Bridgeport.

The Master Plan of Conservation and Development allows for coordinated development that will protect and enhance the general welfare and prosperity of Bridgeport's residents, it's environment and amenities, and overall livability.

PLAN BRIDGEPORT

We're at Arts Fest! Come paint, support local artists, and stop by #PlanBridgeport's booth

#PlanBridgeport's booth to add your voice to the... https://t.co/wALWCXts3Z

PLAN BRIDGEPORT

#PlanBridgeport will be at

TWITTER

33 Followers 844 Profile Visits 15.6K Impressions

FACEBOOK

17 Followers20 Page Likes



Interactive Survey



Related Surveys

Contact

Topics

LIVABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

HARMONY WITH NATURE





FOSTER A HEALTHY
COMMUNITY



Welcome

Thank you for participating in the online survey for the City of Bridgeport Master Plan of Conservation and Development update. A City's Master Plan of Conservation and Development is a guiding document that establishes a vision for growth and determines strategies to achieve that vision. This survey is designed to gain your input on economic development, housing, transportation, infrastructure, sustainability, public health, and the environment and how you hope to see Bridgeport grow over the next ten years and beyond. Your responses will help guide policy decisions for the 2018 City of Bridgeport Master Plan of Conservation and Development update.

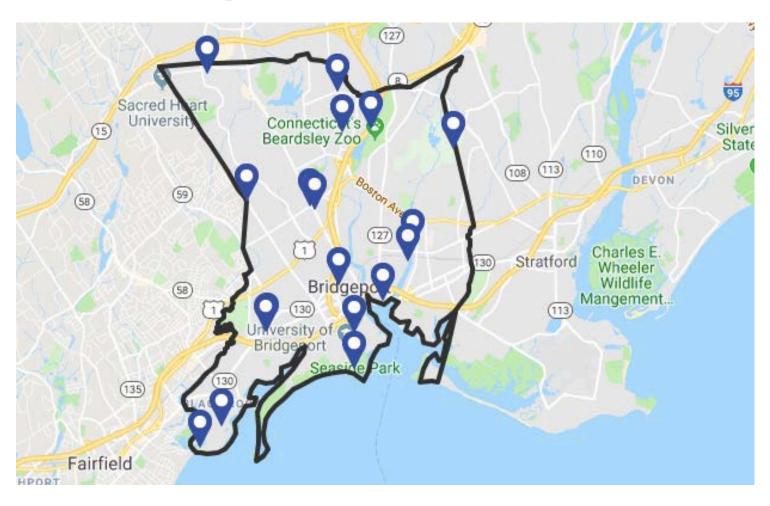
Select a theme to the right and answer a few related questions. You may answer questions for as many themes as you like before closing the survey.

Thank you for your time.

108 Responses



Give us your comments



18 Responses





Pop-up Events

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Downtown Thursdays	Thursday, August 2nd	McLevy Park		
West Indian Association of Bridgeport Festival	Saturday, August 18th	Seaside Band Shell		

Meetings

- Thematic meetings in August
 - Potential themes- housing, retail/market, mobility
- Constituent meetings- mid-July
 - City representatives
 - Non-profits
 - Business owners
 - Neighborhood representatives





FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Watershed / City
 - Where should investment be prioritized?
 - What areas should adapt to increase resiliency?
 - What resources should be protected?
 - What areas should be healed?
- Block / Street / Site / Building
 - How should Bridgeport become more connected & livable?
 - What are the barriers to sustainable/green design?



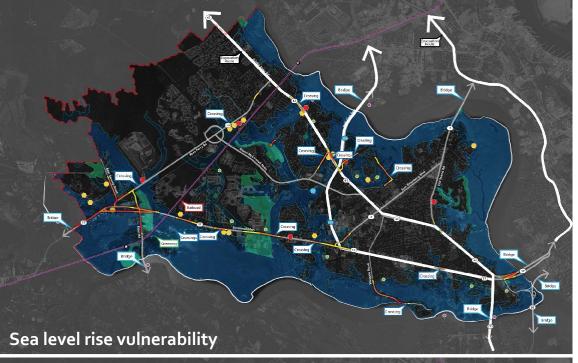
















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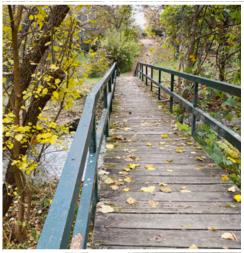
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Large – Small

Active – Passive

Urban – Natural









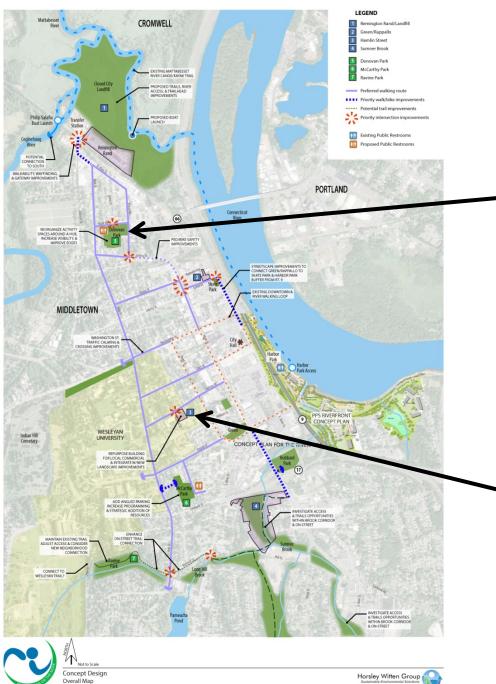


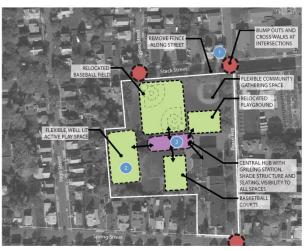


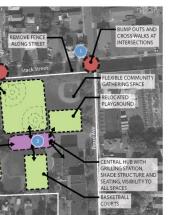














Flexible Active Play Space







Not to Scale











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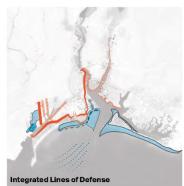




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PAST PLANNING & DESIGN







Accessible to All
Offer more diverse programming.
Improve communications and ensure parks are highly visible.

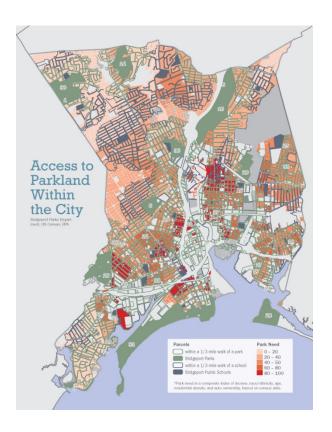


Economically ViableSupport growing population trends with new parks to serve needs.

Create value for future development.









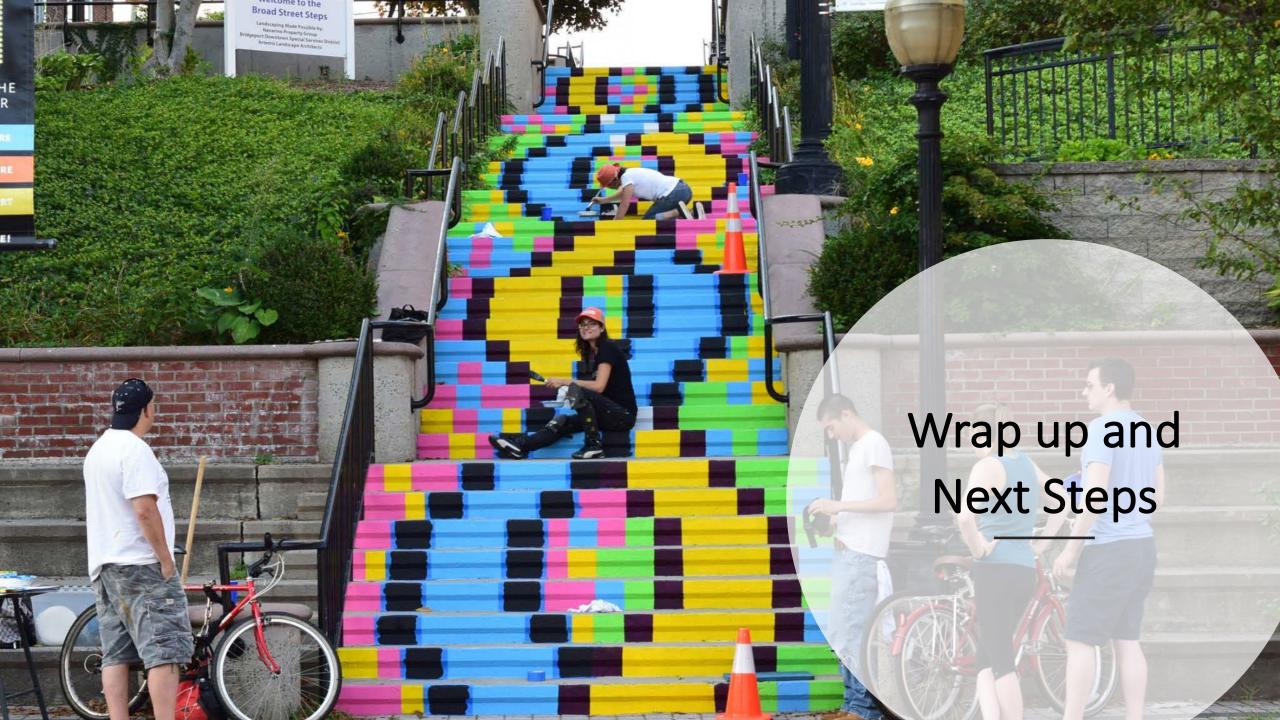
LIVABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT & HARMONY WITH NATURE

- Do all residents have access to high quality open spaces & recreation opportunities?
 - Are specific park types, locations, and/or demographics missing?
 - Is connectivity/mobility a concern?
 - What are the outcomes of the Parks Master Plan?
- Are there barriers to implementation of green development practices & green infrastructure?
- What is the status of coastal resiliency planning & waterfront access?
- How is the Sustainability Plan influencing resiliency in Bridgeport?









Plan Of Conservation and Development

- Quick timeframe
- Most outreach will take place over the summer months

- Steering Committee Meeting
- O SC Web Meeting/Conf. Call
- Pop-Up Events
- Neighborhood Meetings
- Focus Group Meetings
- O Thematic Meeting
- School Events

Task	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Task 1: Project Coordination	• •	• 0	• 0	• •	• 0	• 0	
Task 2: Guiding Principles							
Task 3: Community Engagement	•	• 0 ••	0000	0 000	•00•		
Task 4: Existing Conditions							
Task 5: Community Vision							
Task 6: Implementation Plan							
Task 7: POCD Document (Print Version)							
Task 7: POCD Interactive Document							



Upcoming Steering Committee Meetings

- Wednesday, August 22
- Wednesday, September 26
- Wednesday, October 24
- Wednesday, November 28



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