EAST 66TH STREET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

STAKEHOLDER MEETING – 06.24.2020
WELCOME & CHECK-IN
NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

• COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

• RESIDENT SURVEYS

• RESIDENT MEETINGS – June 26 & July 24

• YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

• OTHER?
What do you think about a timeless style for furnishings?

I like it: 33%
Thumbs down: 67%
Youth Design Session
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Youth Design Session Vision Map
EAST 66th STREET EXISTING ROADWAY LAYOUT

- 5' sidewalk
- 8' tree lawn
- 13' driving lane
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- 8' on-street parking
- 8' tree lawn
- 5' sidewalk

Total roadway: 34'

55'-60' right-of-way
“Any light you can put on our street is good! There are lots of pockets of darkness.”

“I definitely want to have some more trees.”

“We need a bike lane and places to park our bikes.”
YOU SAID

(We need) a very walkable street - a place people will be inspired not to drive"

“More intentional connection between MidTown Tech Hive and the neighborhood”

“I think it’d be really nice for safety to have a hearing accessible crossing”
“Affirmations. Yeah. And a lot of colors.”

“The street should be a safe zone similar to the “Safe Zone Sundays” idea at Kerusch Park.”

“To make it safer if we build Hough the same way they got E. 4th where they got all them bars at so you can’t even drive a car through there - you know what I mean?”
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?
A 21st Century Street should incorporate the following considerations:

- Smart street details
- Green / sustainable details
- Complete Street details
- Universal accessibility details
- Vision Zero details
- Neighborhood priorities
- Equitable design details
BIG IDEA

CREATE AN ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT – “BLACK AVENUE” – THAT EMPHASIZES BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES, CONNECTS NEIGHBORHOODS AND PROVIDES A PLACE FOR SELF-EXPRESSION, COLOR AND ART.
BIG IDEA

CREATE A SERIES OF FLEXIBLE PARKS, PLAZAS AND WELCOMING PUBLIC SPACES WHERE THE COMMUNITY CAN GET TOGETHER.
Project Approach

“Create a national model public space that emphasizes seamless connectivity and accessibility - promoting physical, social, and technological links – with an underlying commitment to justice and equity.”
What does Black Avenue mean to you?
What do you think? Let’s have a conversation.

WE WILL BE MOVING INTO SMALLER VIRTUAL CHAT ROOMS

YOU WILL RECEIVE A NOTICE THAT YOU ARE BEING PLACED IN A BREAKOUT ROOM – PLEASE CLICK THE BUTTON TO ENTER

EACH ROOM WILL HAVE SOME FACILITATORS TO HELP GUIDE THE DISCUSSION

WE WILL PROVIDE A COUNTDOWN WHEN IT’S TIME TO GO BACK TO THE MAIN DISCUSSION, AND YOU WILL BE RETURNED TO THE MAIN GROUP AUTOMATICALLY
Share out - What does Black Avenue mean to you?
NEXT STEPS & CHECK-OUT