SOUTHERN BOULEVARD NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY



STUDY PROCESS & TIMELINE



Small Group Meetings

Building upon the recommendations of the Planning Partners, DCP Bronx engaged in small group meetings with a variety of different community groups, seeking to meet residents and stakeholders where they are These ranged from very broad to very topic-focused conversations, and were an opportunity for stakeholders to shape the planning process and ensure their local knowledge informs the study.

Banana Kelly Resident Leadership Mtg Casa Boricua Senior Center **Southern Boulevard BID** Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom HS PTA Mtg **Community Board 2 Community Board 3 CM Salamanca Housing Roundtable**



Planning Work

What Creates Health?

Department of Health and Menta Hygiene (DOHMH), in partnership with Urban Health Plan and the Bronx Neighborhood Health Action Center, hosted "What Creates Health?" workshops for agency and community

Tenant Resources

Housing Preservation & Development (HPD) hosted Tenant Resource Fairs in Community Districts 2 & 3, sponsored by Councilmember Salamanca and Community Boards 2 & 3.

Commercial District Needs

Small Business Service (SBS) is currently working in partnership with local community-based organizations WHEDco, Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice (YMPJ) and the Southern Boulevard BID to complete a Commercial District Needs Assessment that takes a closer look at business, retail and commercial activity in the study area.

The Southern Boulevard Neighborhood Study is a comprehensive planning approach in which DCP and other agencies work collaboratively with communities, stakeholders, and elected officials to collectively develop a plan for your community's future.

We are committed to a public process that is:

- Transparent, open, and responsive to community needs
- Accessible and available to the community using a variety and range of methods, including online and inperson in order to reach the community where they are most comfortable
- Outcome-oriented: the input received through the public engagement process directly influences the plan Note: As the process responds to community feedback, we will provide updates and changes to the timeline.







Vision + Plan

Goal Setting, Visioning, Developing Strategies & Recommendations





Listen + Learn

Stakeholder Building & Existing Conditions

As recommended by the Planning Partners, DCP Bronx created a Community Survey (paper and online, in English and Spanish) to identify many of the larger issues and gather baseline information from people who live and work in the areas around Southern Boulevard.

Planning Partners Meetings

DCP convened several meetings with

the Planning Partners, a diverse

group of local stakeholders and

leaders, to help drive community

participation, give input about the

planning process, and share what

they know about the neighborhood

based on their planning and work in

Launched November, 2016

Community Survey



As recommended by the Planning Partners, DCP Bronx went to events and festivals in the communities around Southern Boulevard listening, engaging, and learning from residents about their neighborhoods. DCP had the opportunity to introduce stakeholders to the study and gain local insight through visioning and mapping exercises.

Urban Health Plan

Bronx Rising!: Afro-Latino Identities Bronx Music Heritage Center Lab Sheridan Teen Summit YMPJ/The POINT/FLHFHS South Bronx Culture Trail Festival Casita Maria **Bronx Summer Fest** WHEDco Fiesta de San Juan Urban Health Plan **5k Conoe Challenge** Bronx River Alliance **South Bronx Rising Together Education Summit** Casita Maria BLITZ

Casa Boricua Community Fair CB2 Back to School Event Clinton East Block Party/Community Day Community Rowing Rocking the Boat Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom HS Open House

Tabling Outreach





Community Input Booklet

and input provided to date. It summarizes what people like about their neighborhood and what they think needs improvement, including direct quotes and some general take-aways. The document is only a snapshot of what we've heard so far and is meant as a start to the conversation.

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The booklet describes information

Released May, 2018

Draft Neighbrhood Plan Release: Summer, 2019 The draft plan will summarize the planning process and include draft strategies and recommendations to

achieve the planning goals and vision for

the Southern Boulevard communities.

Capital Improvements Program Development **ULURP**

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