# **East Hills** Community Visioning Study Workshop #2



East Hills Consensus Group





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Welcome!

#### Introductions





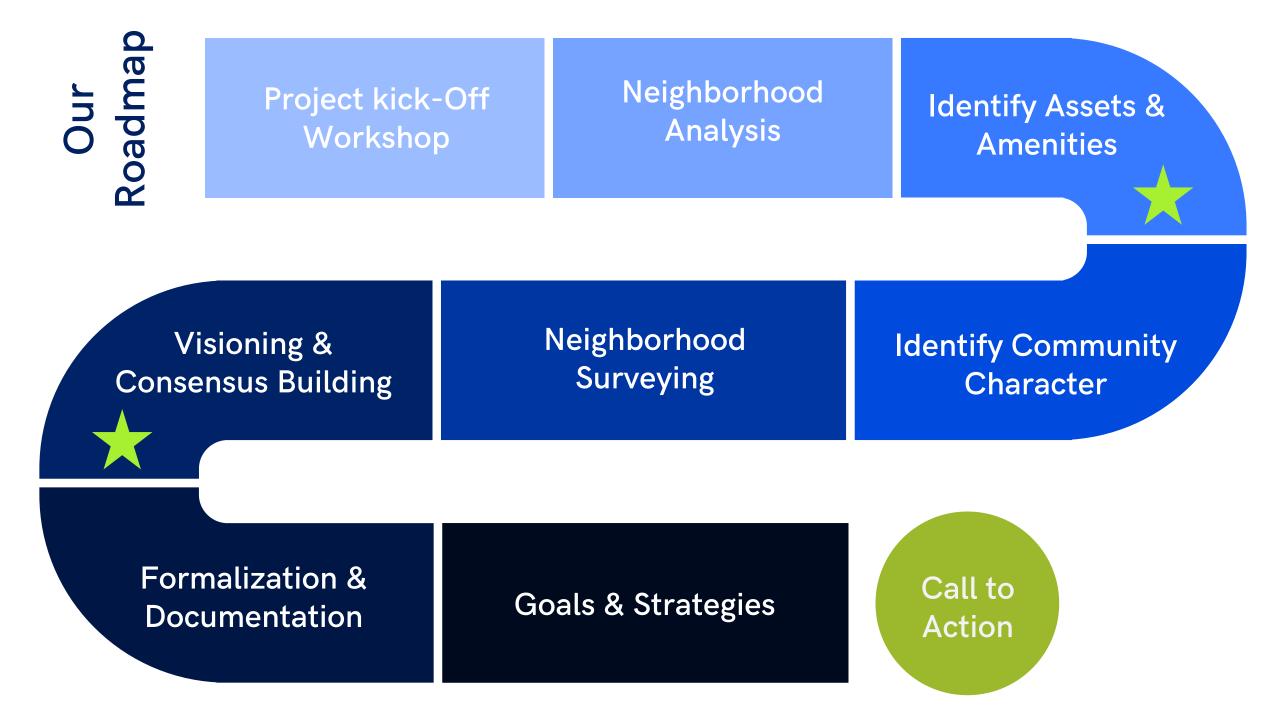


## East Hills

### **Community Visioning Study**

#### **Project Overview**

- A unified vision for the neighborhood created through identification of
  - Assets and opportunities
  - ➤ Wants and needs
  - > Obstacles or shortcomings
- Equitable, Future-proof, Action Plan
  - Through identification of this unified vision, the community will be provided with an overarching vision for which future revitalization and reinvestment actions can focus around



# Today's Agenda



What Have We Heard So Far?

#### What have we heard so far?

#### One word to describe East Hills:

- Traumatized
- Struggling
- Family
- Resilient
- Disparities
- Forgotten
- Lacking
- Separated
- Un-unified



- Community Pride
- Community Events / Community Days
- Rural Feel
- Entrepreneurs
- Parks

#### What have we heard so far?

#### Needed Improvements:

- Safety
  - Lighting
  - Speeding Control
  - Traffic signs/enforcement
- Signage / Branding
- Street / Sidewalk Maintenance
- Streetscape Beautification
- Park Maintenance
- Football / Baseball Field Maintenance



- Stores
  - Retail/Professional Services
  - Restaurants
  - Grocery
- Basketball Court
- New Parks / Park Upgrades
- Employment Opportunities
- Senior Center
- Youth / Rec Center
- Home Ownership Programs

How would you improve public safety in East Hills? PATROL

### Key Themes







Improve parks, recreation and connectivity



Create gateways and beautification of corridors



Engage the community through events/activities



Encourage more businesses/amenities



Eliminate and redevelop blighted housing

#### Key Visioning Themes



- What are we missing?
- Additional ideas to consider:
  - Housing needs
  - New development/redevelopment opportunities
  - Public safety
  - Transportation & mobility needs
  - Environment and sustainability
- What is important to YOU?

# Visioning Exercise

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#### **Overview & Explanation**

• Two-Parts: mapping & whiteboard

#### Goals

- Identify specific locations for needed improvements by category
- Thing BIG and SMALL. What projects are low-hanging fruit? What will take time to plan, mobilize and fundraise?

## Questions & Next Steps

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Follow the project on the engagePGH site and complete the online survey.

https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/east-hills-visioning-study



Attend future visioning workshops – the next one for LLB will be on **Thursday, February 18, 2021 @ 6:00pm** 



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