

Africatown Community Information



About

Introduction

The posters in this document can be read in any order, starting from any point. To skim and find a certain topic, see the headers at the top of each large black line box. Within each box are one or more larger (blue) notes. These are the Innovation team's summations or categorizations of the smaller (yellow) notes directly below them. The yellow notes are direct statements made by an individual of the community.

Tag Overview

The boxes (or "tags") at the bottom of each note indicate either an organization that contributed to that note or what question was asked to draw that information from the group. The questions asked can be found directly below:



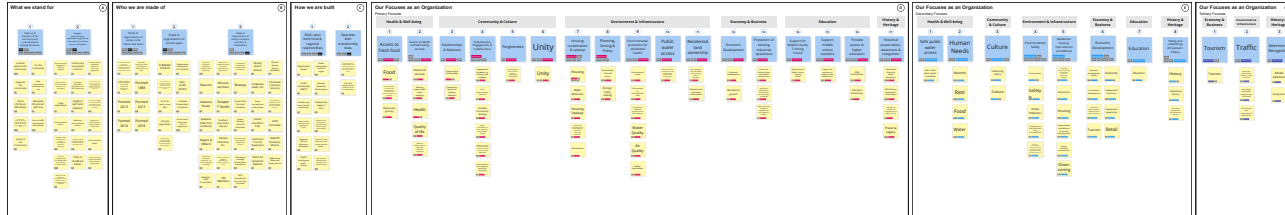
The Information

These posters are the result of a series of listening sessions held with each Africatown community organization (at the time) that was working toward the betterment of Africatown in some way. Opportunities to contribute were offered and utilized via online survey, video conference, and/or in person. Where possible, information was recorded visually in real time for participants to see and correct. The information also went through a hard-copy confirmation stage to double check for accuracy.

The Project

The aim of the project was to gather and provide back an accurate snapshot of Africatown from the communities perspective, as well as, to provide the information in a digestible manner so that it may be used to navigate the many attributes, needs, and efforts of the community. Our hope is for organizations to use this information to pick projects, find partners, and inform goals.

Who We Are & Our Focuses



Environment & Infrastructure

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Strategic Neighborhood Plan

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Land Use

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Public Space

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Priority

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Measure

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Policy / Enforcement

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Economy & Business

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Summary

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2. The business sector is struggling due to the recession. Many companies are cutting costs, and some are going bankrupt. The labor market is tight, and wages are low.

3. The financial markets are volatile. The stock market is down, and bond yields are high. Investors are looking for safe havens, and the dollar is strengthening.

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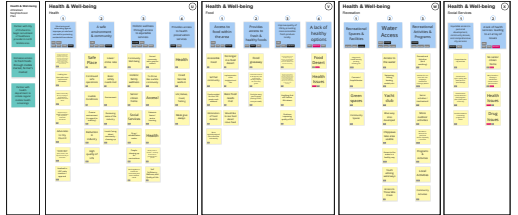
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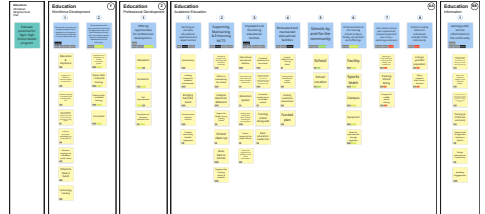
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Health & Well-being



Education



History & Heritage

