

## "TRAVELING" THROUGHOUT GREATER CORKTOWN

Hello and good afternoon! We're pleased to present the second edition of the Greater Corktown Neighborhood Planning Framework E-Newsletter. As mentioned in our last edition, this bi-weekly email is intended to provide updates on the Corktown planning process and highlight opportunities to become, and stay, engaged in the process. We'd like to thank everyone who participated in the "Greening" workshops that were held on September 11th and 12th. There were great discussions had that will influence the draft recommendations and provide guidance to the project team.

For those of you who were not able to attend, we are still seeking feedback to guide strategy and identify priorities around the multiple "Greening" topics.

We're interested in hearing from you about the importance of neighborhood parks and spaces, connections across the neighborhood, improvements to the tree canopy, and the importance of managing storm-water. We'd like to hear from you! Please click the following hyperlink to participate in a quick survey. You

can also visit the <u>project web page</u> to view the <u>Sept. 11</u> and <u>Sept. 12th</u> presentations and materials shared at the most recent workshops.

The next workshops will take place in October. The "Traveling" workshops will be held on October 9th (Historic Corktown-IBEW Hall) and 10th (North Corktown-Teamsters-Michigan Conference). These workshops will focus on a variety of transportation topics including: Parking, Streetscapes (design), Circulation (1 & 2-way traffic), and Mobility. We will also be partnering with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) on these workshops and will be hosting the official kick-off of the Michigan Avenue Planning & Environmental Linkages Study (PEL). The PEL study is a 16-month study being led by MDOT that will formalize a future for MI Ave., from Campus Martius to I-96/75 interchange.

Lastly, the planning team will be strengthening our outreach efforts starting this week to engage more people throughout the Greater Corktown Study Area. You can look forward to us canvassing the community and hearing from us at the many community events and meetings. Have a wonderful afternoon along with a great weekend!

# ENGAGING THE GREATER CORKTOWN COMMUNITY









### PLANNING FRAMEWORK TIMELINE



MARCH 2019



**Greening Workshops** SEPT 2019



**Traveling Workshops** October 2019



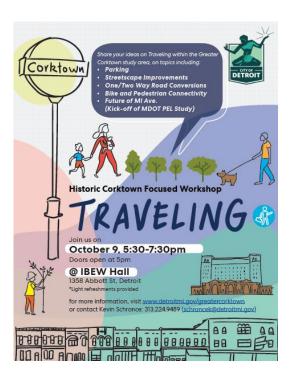
**Building Workshops** Winter 2019

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**













The City Invites You to Workshop
Different Ideas for Your
Neighbrohood on:

- Parking
- Streetscape Improvements
- One/Two Way Road Conversions
- Bike & Pedestrian
   Connectivity
- Future of Michigan Ave.
   (Kick-off of Michigan MDOT PEL Study)



# **GREENING WORKSHOPS: "WHAT WE HEARD"**

- Improve the tree canopy in the neighborhoods and on major streets
- Increased investment in Roosevelt & Nagel Parks



- Recognize and preserve existing resident-led uses of open space
- Integrating open space into new development projects

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**Greater Corktown Neighborhood Framework Plan Greening Survey** 

### **GET INVOLVED!**

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