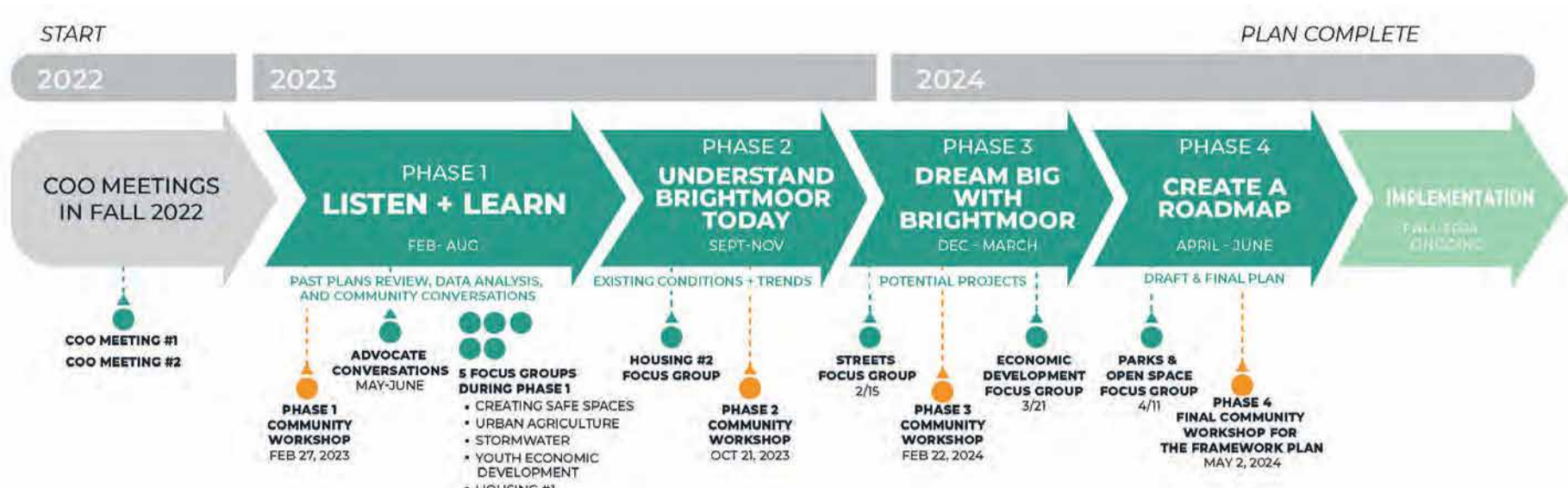


BRIGHTMOOR AREA FRAMEWORK PLAN NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

The Brightmoor Area Framework Plan process is currently within Phase 3, which starts to envision potential recommendations based on your feedback from Phases 1 and 2. Stay in the loop on the schedule, latest website updates, and upcoming meetings or opportunities for feedback with this monthly newsletter.



COMMUNITY RECAP

After the Holiday break, we kicked off the new year with two meetings in February.

Streets Focus Group

The first meeting was a focused topic meeting related to Streets and Access with the Department of Public Works on February 15th, 2024 via Zoom. During this meeting we discussed the streets, roads, and issues within the Brightmoor Framework area. Some highlights of the feedback include the following:

- Need for traffic calming measures, improving sidewalk conditions, and improving safety of dangerous intersections
- Recommendations to improve accessibility in the neighborhood, especially for residents who get around by wheelchair, and to keep in mind potential accessibility impacts when planning for traffic calming measures like speed humps.
- Need for improvements to the conditions of the roads. Suggestions to connect with the schools to understand the youth and their parents' access to getting to school
- Recommendations to highlight "Historic Trauma" when discussing the possibilities of how roads, access, and open space can be improved with healing elements.

You can access the meeting presentation here and a summary of feedback from the meeting here.

Share your feedback: There is a survey online with the same questions discussed at the focus group where community residents can provide feedback on streets and access. The survey can be found at this [link](#) and will be closed on March 29th.

Phase 3 Community Workshop



The second meeting occurred on February 22nd @ Crowell Community Center from 6:00-8:00pm and was an open house style meeting with a culmination of ideas summarized from all previous community engagement. During this meeting, residents were able to walk around from table to table and define their priorities for five different categories.

Those categories were as follows:

- **Beautiful, Cared for Community**
- **Basic Needs and Community Resources**
- **Affordable, Quality Housing**
- **Wealth Creation and Economic Development**
- **Sense of Community**

Each one of these topic areas identified different projects where community residents were given the opportunity to prioritize those project ideas. Please complete the survey, which will close on March 29th, so please your voice can be heard. [The survey is available here.](#)

You can access the meeting materials here and a summary of feedback from the meeting [here.](#)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Please mark your calendars for upcoming meetings:

THURSDAY MAR 21 6:00 PM	Economic Development Focus Group: 6-7:30 pm at Crowell Rec Center. Agenda available here.
THURSDAY APR 11 6:00 PM	Parks and Open Space Focus Group: 6-7:30 pm at Crowell Rec Center
THURSDAY MAY 02 6:00 PM	Framework Plan Community Workshop: 6-8 pm at Crowell Rec Center

Visit the project website for more details.

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