



Edition 8

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GREATER CORKTOWN PROJECT UPDATES

Hello and good afternoon! We are pleased to present to you the eighth edition of the Greater Corktown Neighborhood Planning Framework E-Newsletter. There are a lot of updates packed into this edition and we want to ensure that you are well informed.

Our updates includes:

- [Greater Corktown Community Engagement Survey Results](#)
- [Next Steps on Engagement \(Release of Draft Recommendations\)](#)
- [Choice Neighborhoods Grant Process](#)

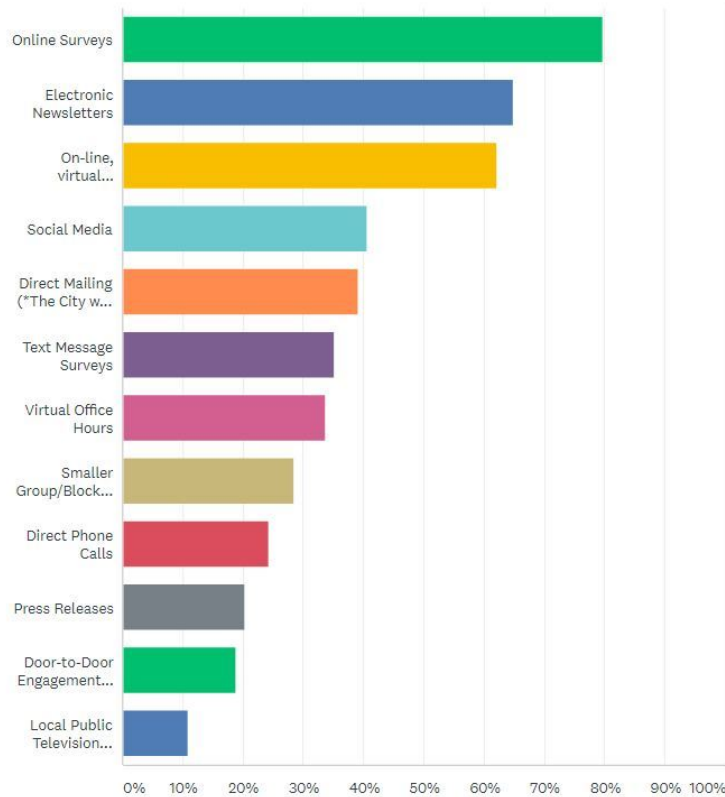
Lastly, we update our project web page frequently. Visit the [Greater Corktown Neighborhood Framework Plan project web-page](#) for recent updates and to view previous editions of this newsletter, workshop presentations, and pop-up meeting summaries.

If you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to email Jonathan Trey Scott at scottjt@detroitmi.gov or call at (947) 282-4280.

Greater Corktown Community Engagement Survey Results

Which of the following engagement tools would you prefer? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 74 Skipped: 1



We would like to thank the 75 individuals who responded to the online Greater Corktown Community Engagement Survey. You can find the full results by clicking on the following link, [Greater Corktown Community Engagement Survey Results](#). **(Note: Responses have been censored to protect personal data; Open-ended questions show no responses)**

Your feedback has helped inform our engagement strategy going forward over the next few months. Overwhelmingly, the majority of respondents noted that they prefer the methods of online surveys, electronic newsletters, and virtual online meetings. In addition, the feedback collected will allow us to engage residents, such as yourself, in the manner that you best prefer. Lastly, we understand that everyone does not have the access to the internet.

An inclusive and accessible planning process is extremely important to the Planning and Development Department. The planning team will still be engaged in outreach through various methods that takes into consideration both the safety of the residents and planning team.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: NEXT STEPS

Project Timeline



Due to Covid-19, the Greater Corktown Planning Framework Planning Process timeline has been slightly modified. Reflecting our new currently realities, we are now in the process of scheduling small group meetings to reveal the draft Framework recommendations and gather feedback. In addition, these draft recommendations will be posted online to the project website and a link will be included in the next edition of the newsletter. There will be various ways for residents to review the material and provide feedback.

We would like the community to understand that these recommendations are "draft" recommendations and are not final. Community members still have the opportunity over the next several weeks to influence the final recommendations of the plan. These next series of smaller meetings are part of the progression of overall planning process. Over the past months, we have engaged in smaller 1-on-1 meetings, pop-up meetings, and large workshops. The "draft" recommendations developed are based on all the aggregated feedback that was collected to date, as well as extensive internal vetting with other City Departments.

If you are interested in "hosting" a draft recommendation review meeting with a smaller group (please limit to 10 ppl) or schedule a 15-20 minute call to discuss the recommendations and provided feedback, please fill out this form ([Greater Corktown Draft Recommendation Meeting Scheduler](#)) .



Stay Involved!

Contact the project team to learn more about the Planning Framework process and to receive information on upcoming events or visit our website at:
Detroitmi.gov/greatercorktown

In addition, if you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns about any of the information provided above, please feel to reach out to me using the contact information below.

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