MAPLE HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN

STEERING COMMITTEE #4

Goals & Actions

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- Public Meeting #1 Results: Vision Principles
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PLANNING PROCESS











Current Conditions

Demographic, land use, and housing overview











Community Vision

Vision for how the community wants to grow and develop in the coming decade











Goals & Actions

Goals and action steps to achieve the community's desired future











Implementation

Partners, priorities, and responsibilities for undertaking actions











Draft Master Plan

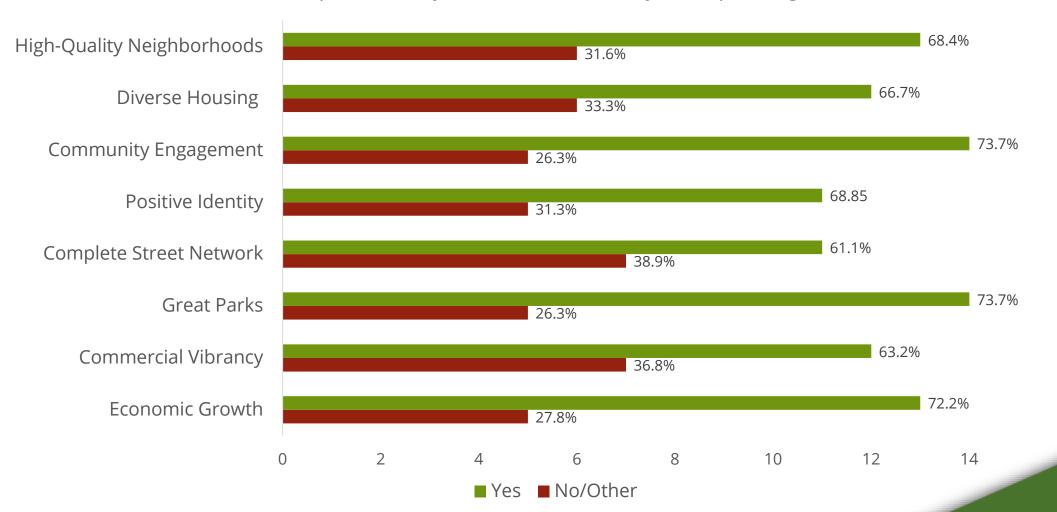
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PUBLIC MEETING #1 RESULTS: VISION PRINCIPLES



VISION PRINCIPLES

Question: Do these Vision Principles match your vision for the City of Maple Heights?



HIGH-QUALITY NEIGHBORHOODS

Respondents desire to see:

- More greenery and beautification projects
- An increase in homeownership, fewer rental properties, or tighter controls on rental properties
- Programs and services for home improvements





DIVERSE HOUSING

Respondents desire to see:

- A diverse array of housing types from starter homes to homes for seniors
- Housing vacancies and declining home values addressed

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Respondents desire to see:

- Centralized gathering places
- A Community Center to provide more formalized services for families and youth
- Passive and active recreational opportunities
- More crime prevention and safety programs





POSITIVE IDENTITY

City marketing messages should highlight:

- Diversity to attract young families and seniors
- Small businesses
- Location and regional access
- New schools and facilities

COMPLETE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

Respondents desire to see this actualized by:

- Addressing traffic concerns on Broadway, Warrensville Center, and Northfield Roads
- Adding a bike route on Libby Road
- Addressing road, water, storm, sewer, and sidewalk needs
- Improving placement of street signs





GREAT PARKS

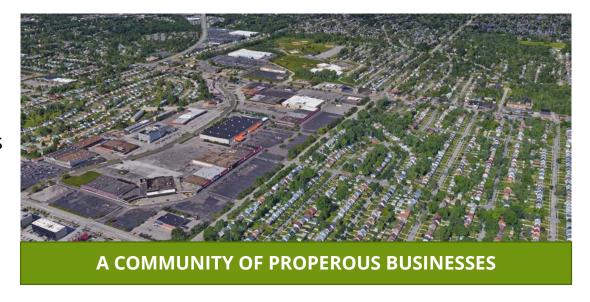
Respondents desire to see:

- An expansion of the parks
- Amenities like a dog park, skate park, and ball fields
- Trail connections to the City parks and Metroparks

COMMERCIAL VIBRANCY

Respondents desire to see:

- Incentives to attract better quality businesses
- Upscale housing developments and walkable districts
- Commercial building renovation, façade enhancements, and landscaping of existing businesses
- More local and privately owned businesses, i.e. galleries, coffee shops, micro breweries





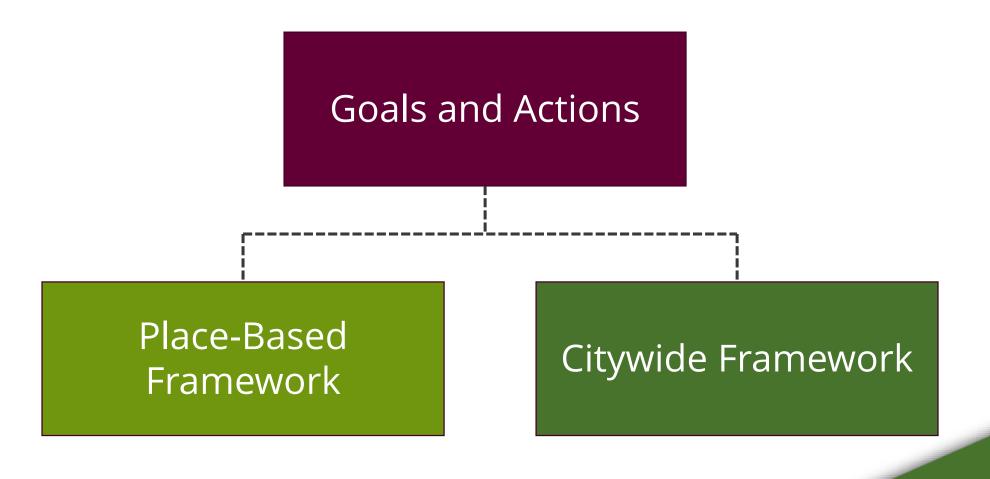
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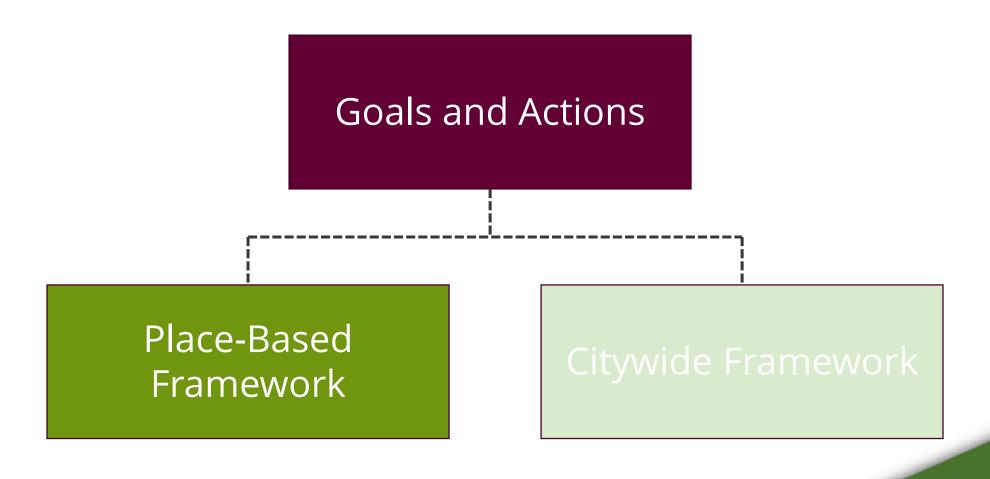
- Quality jobs return to the City
- An Economic Development Director

GOALS & ACTIONS Place-Based Framework Update

Vision Principles



Vision Principles



Providing Feedback

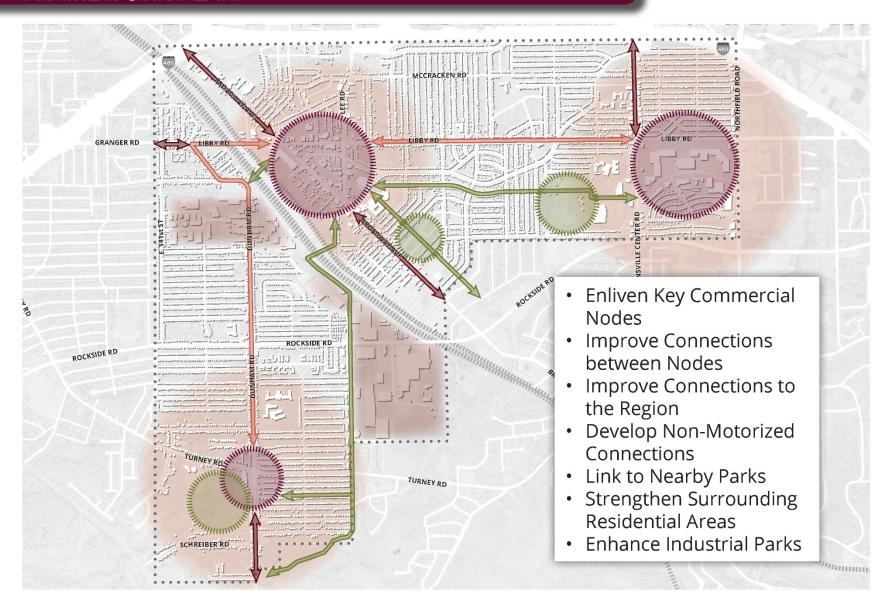
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FRAMEWORK PLAN



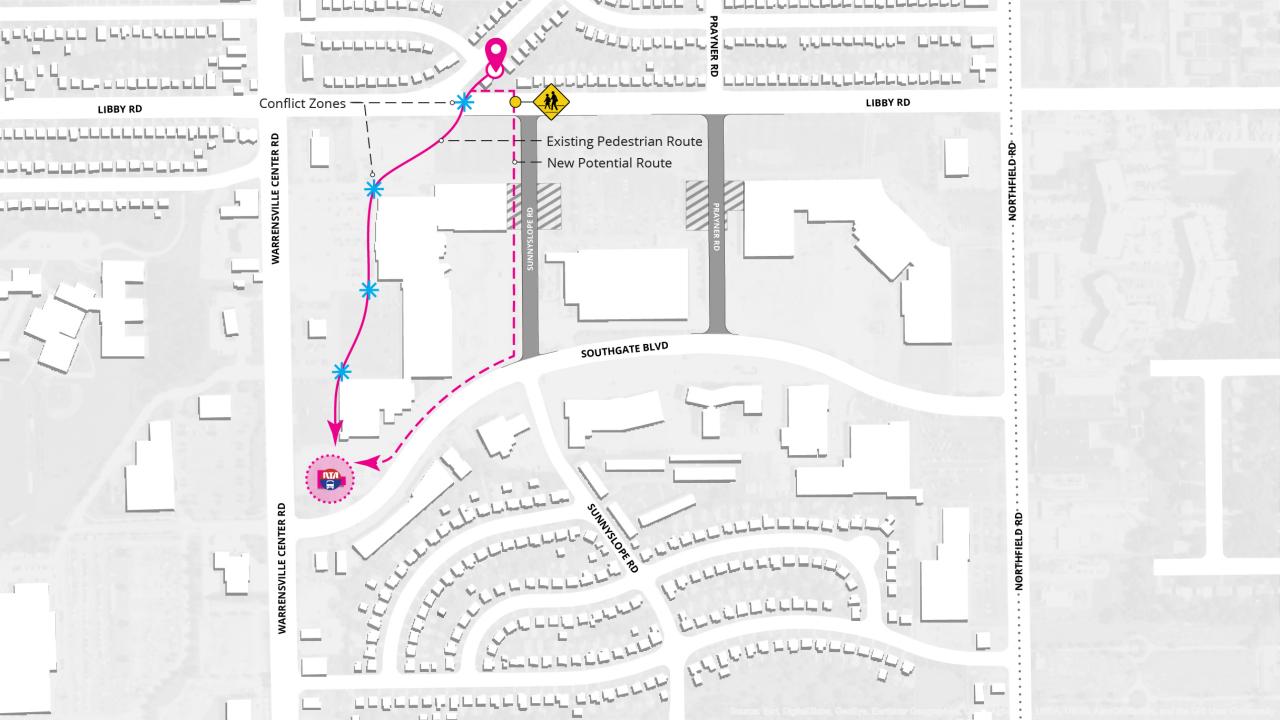
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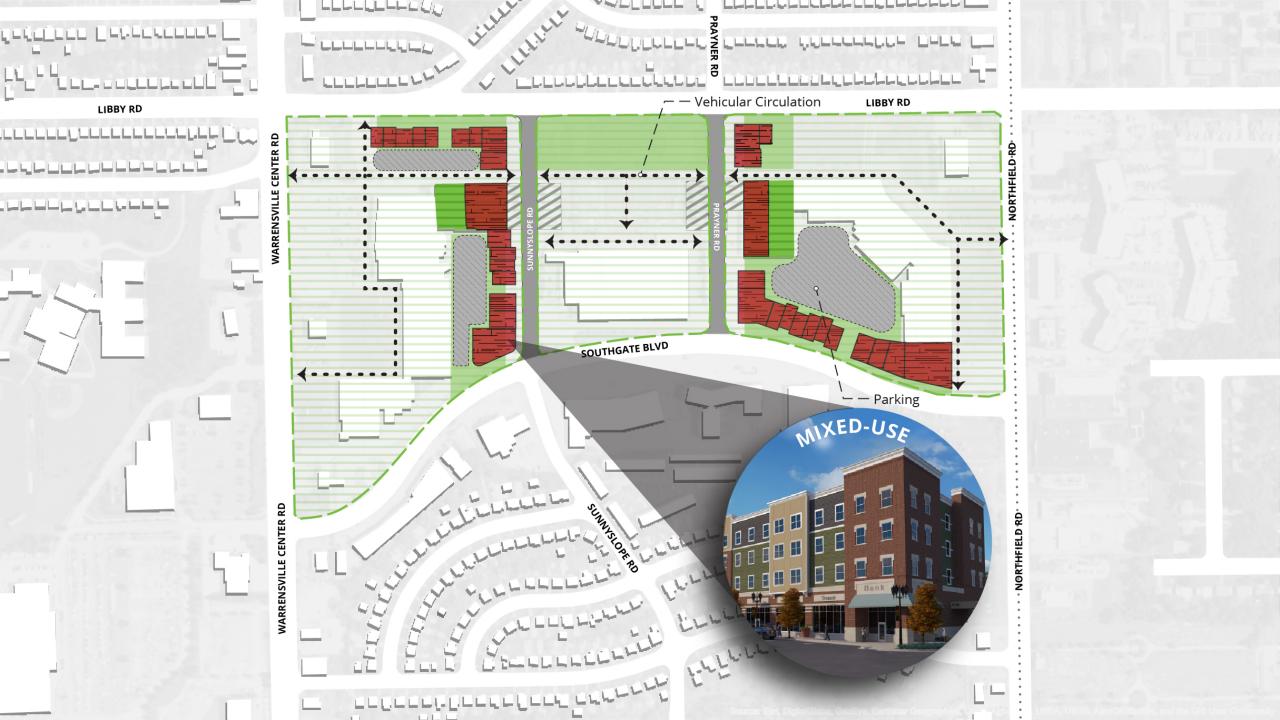
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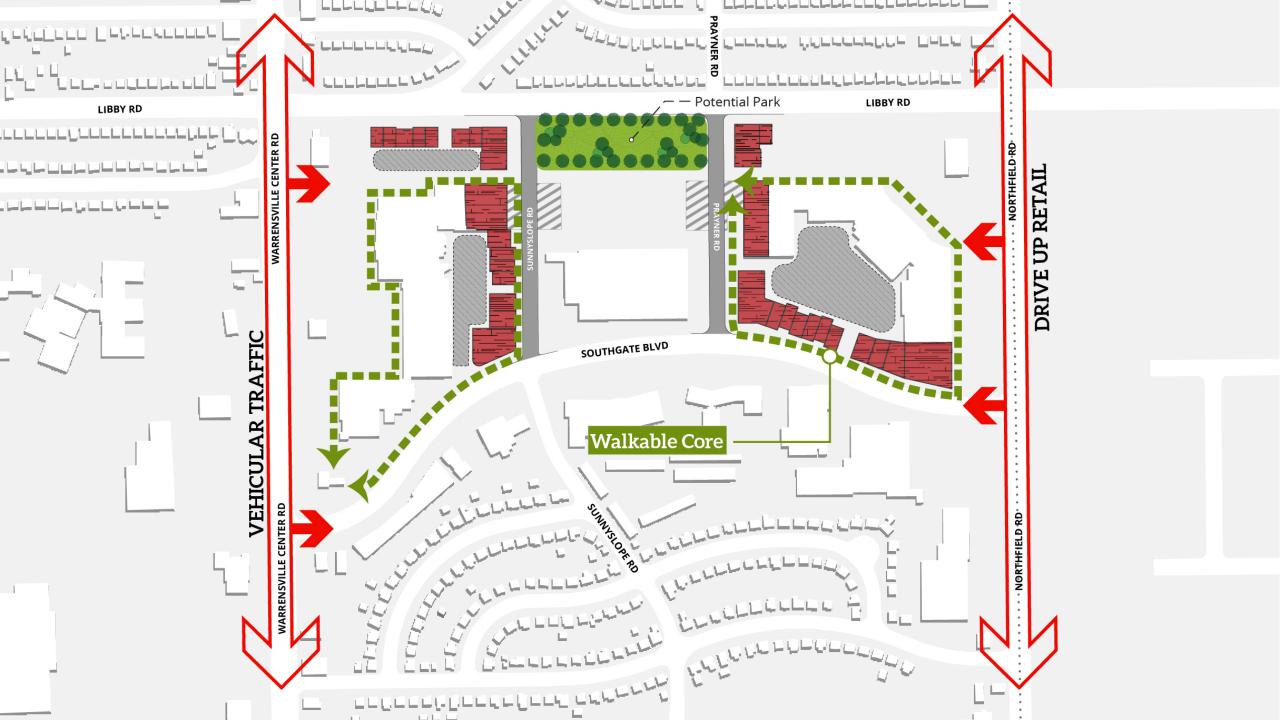


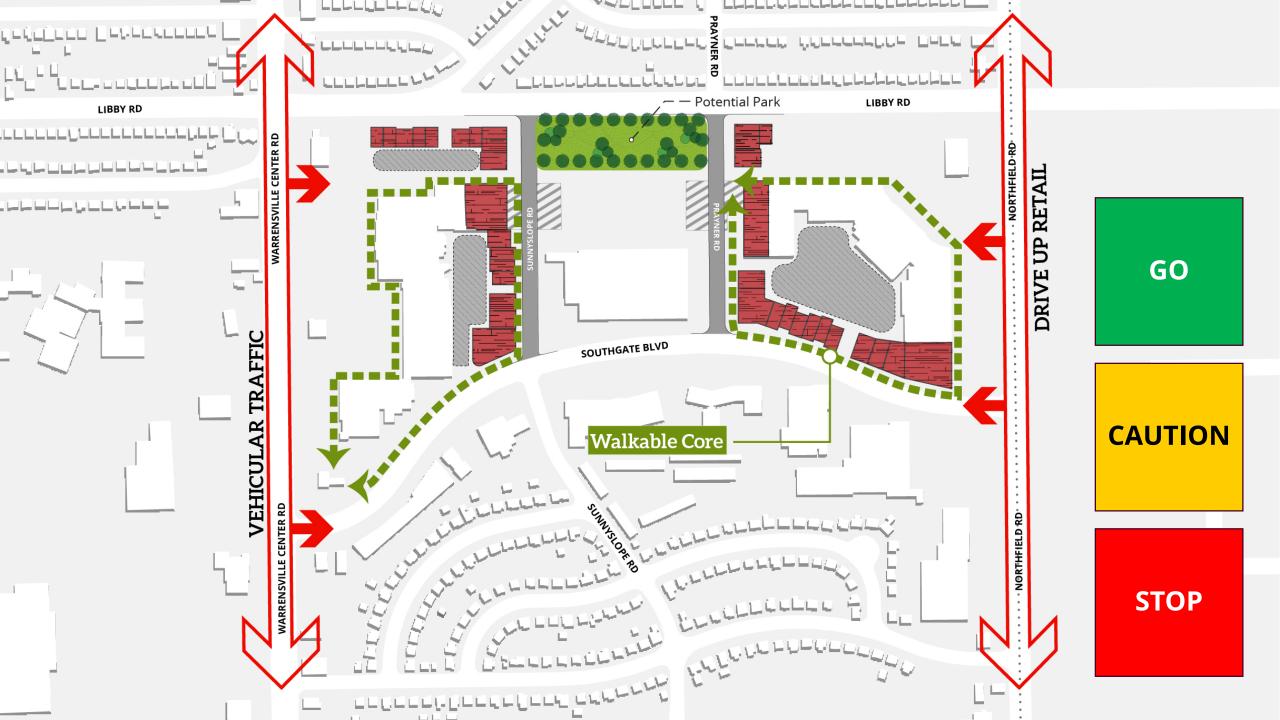






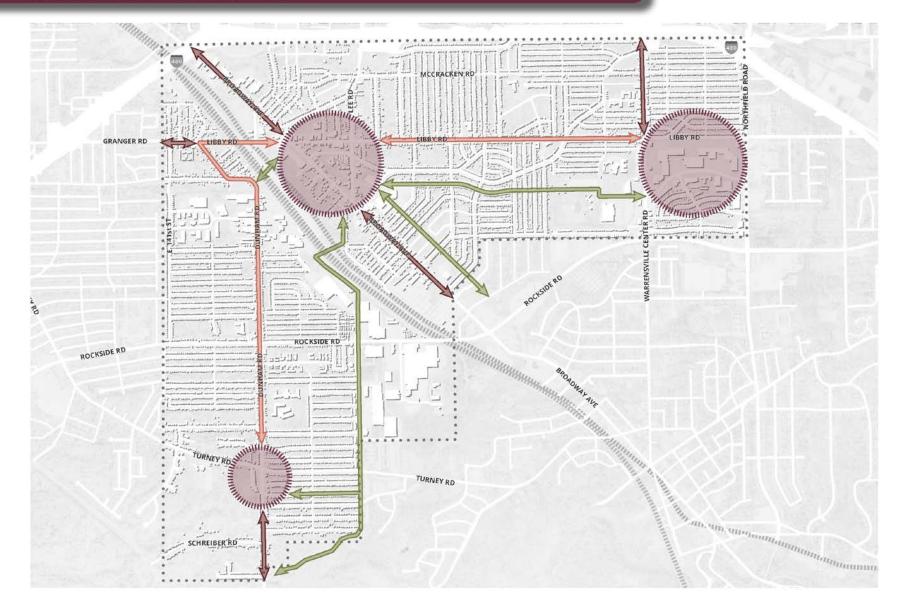






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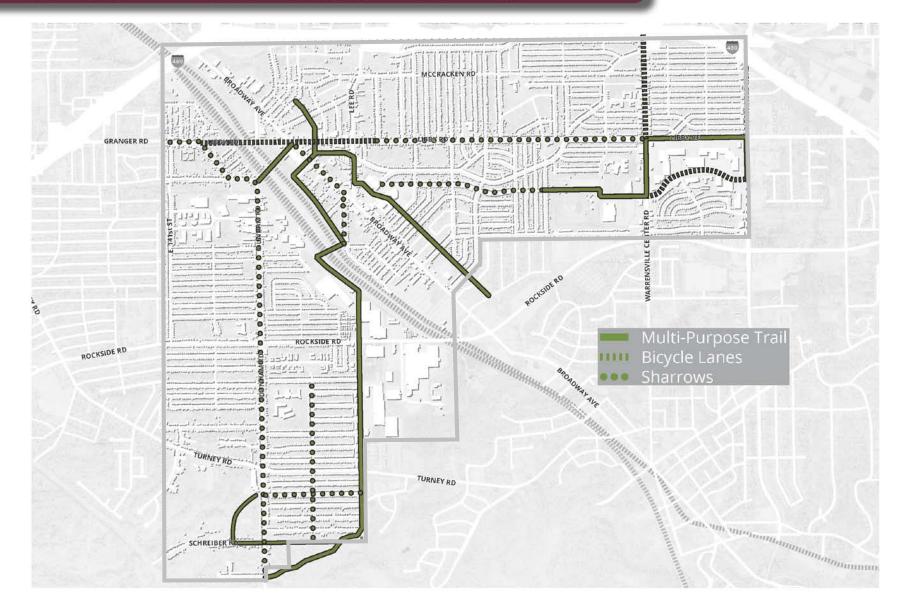
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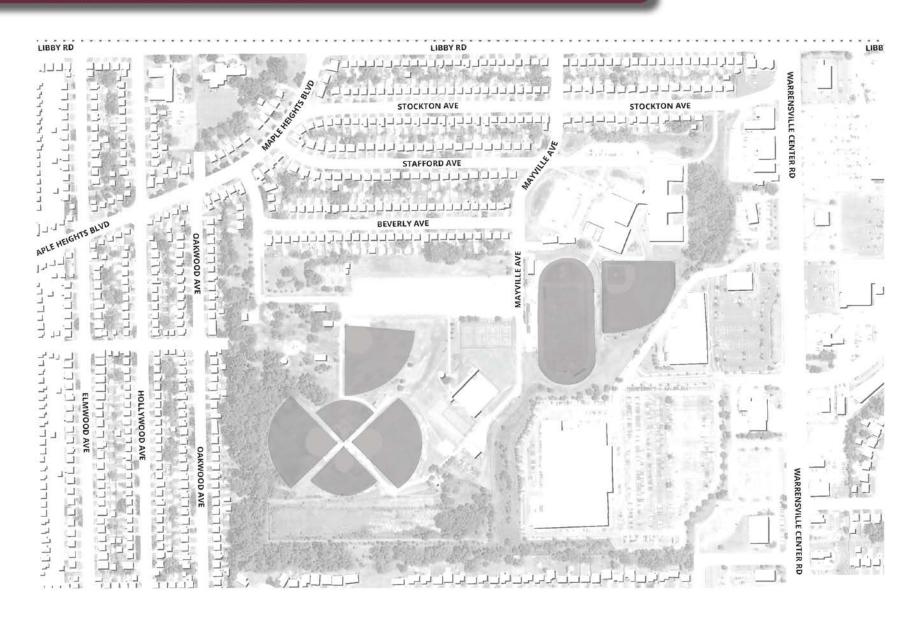


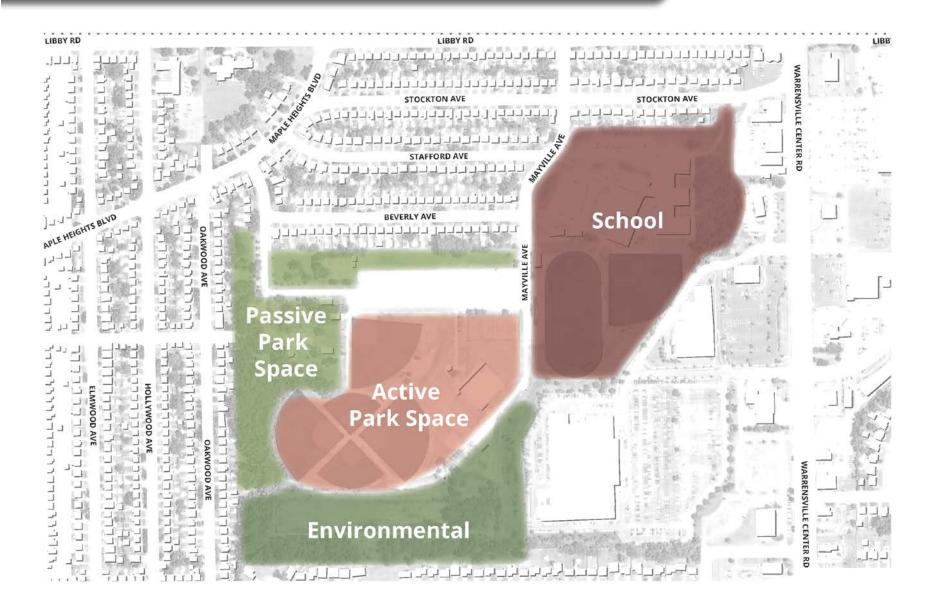
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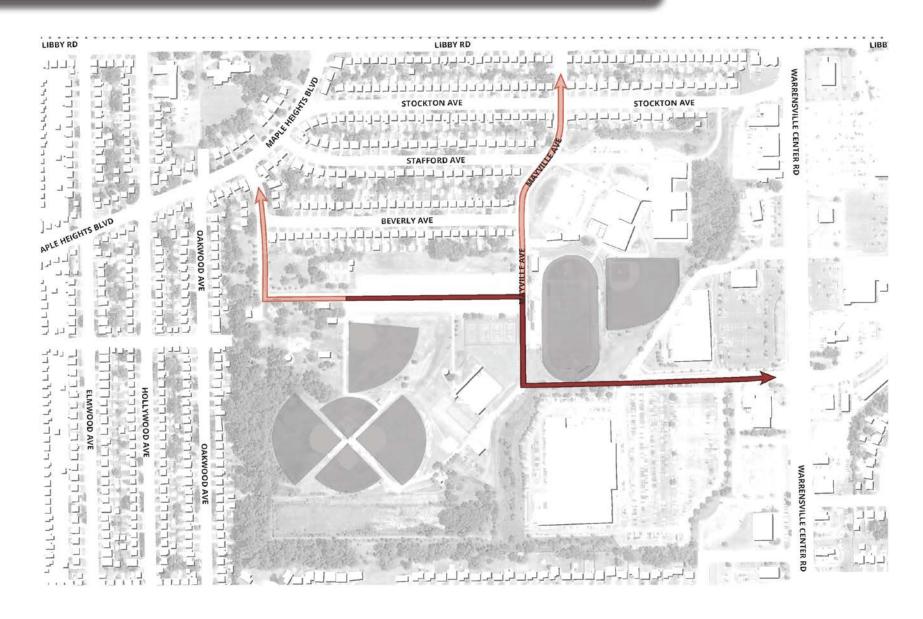


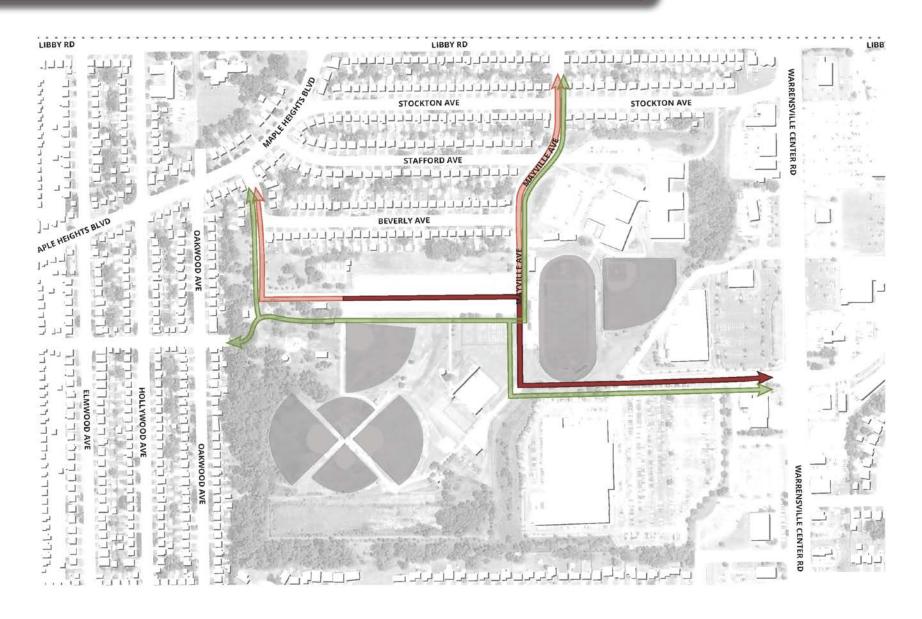
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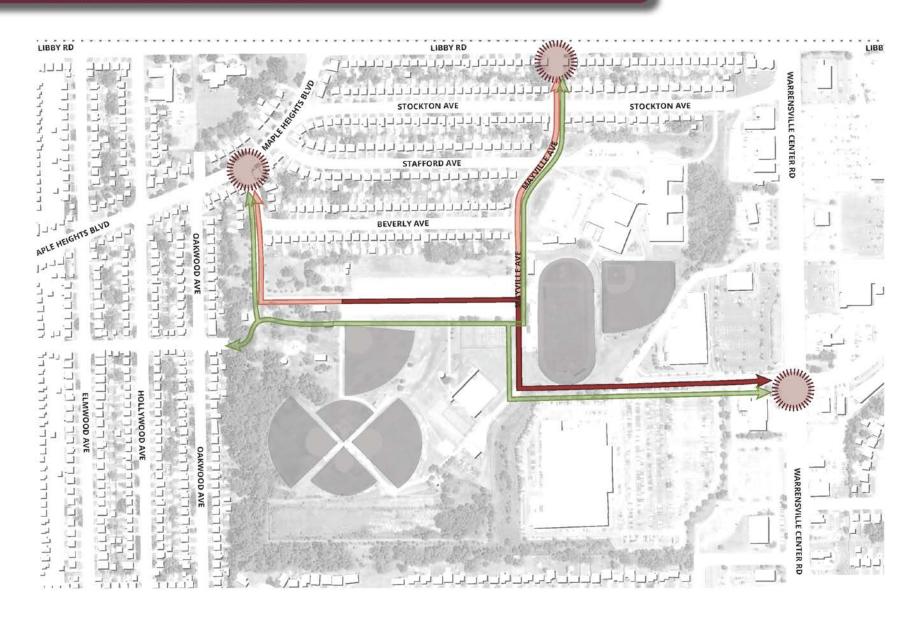
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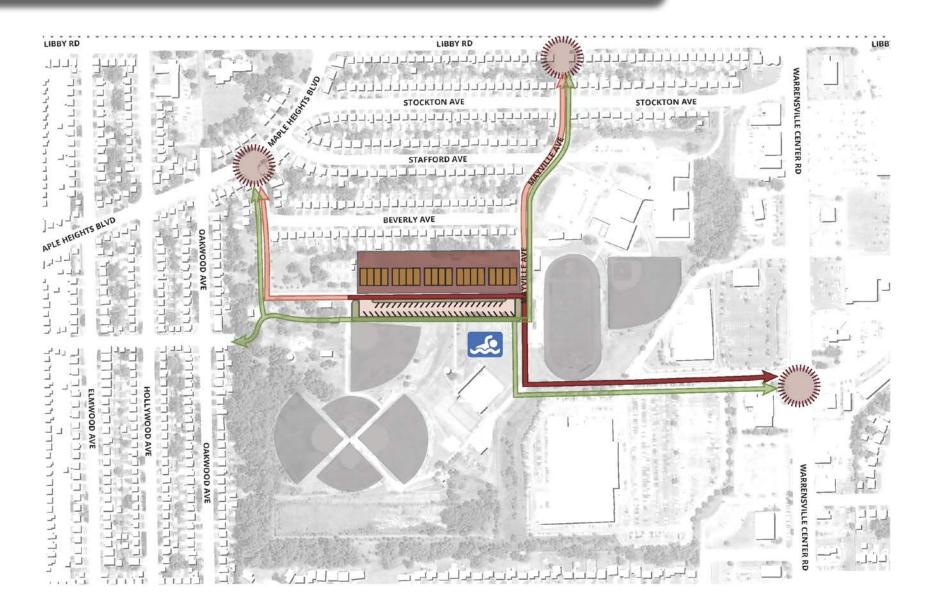


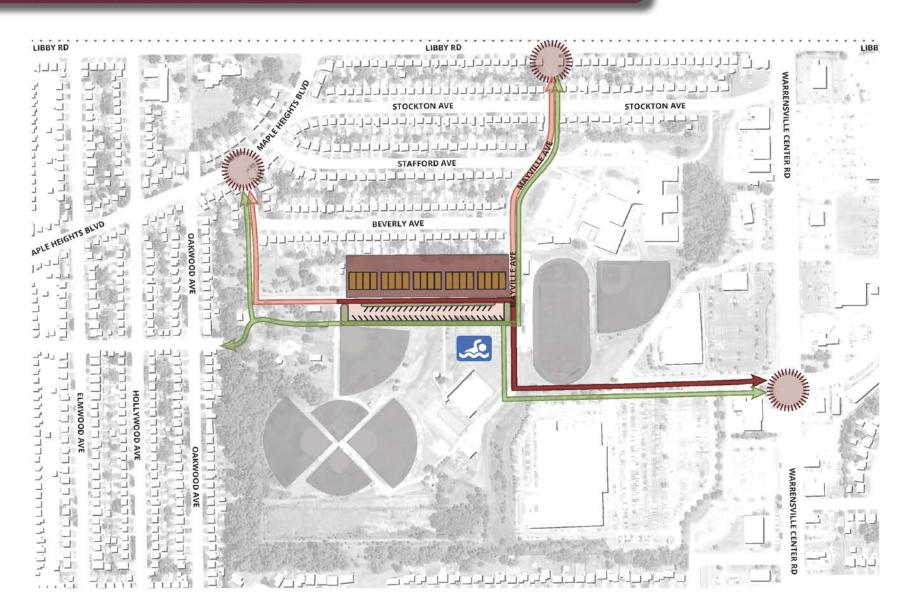












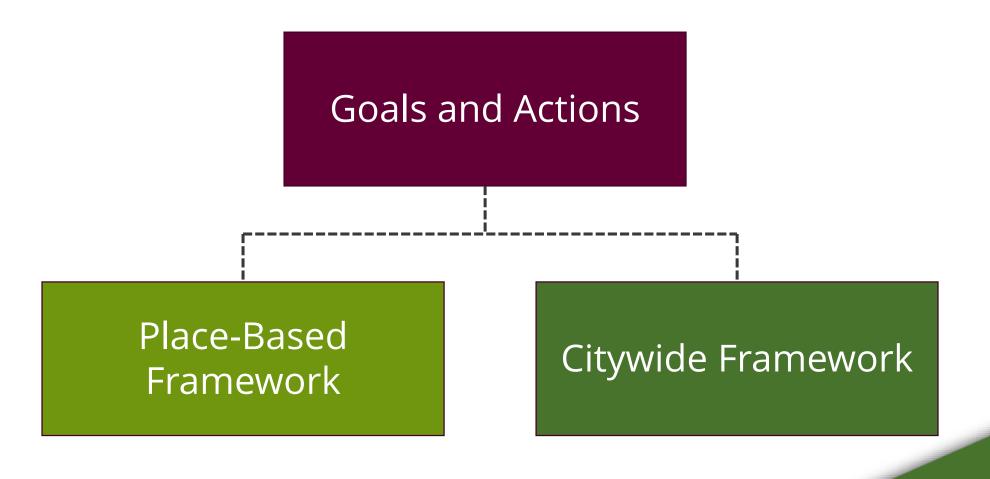
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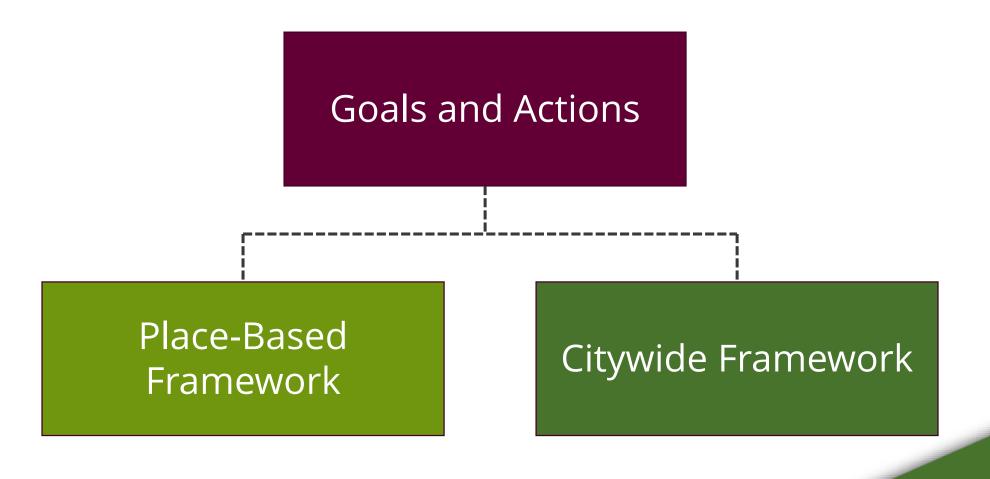
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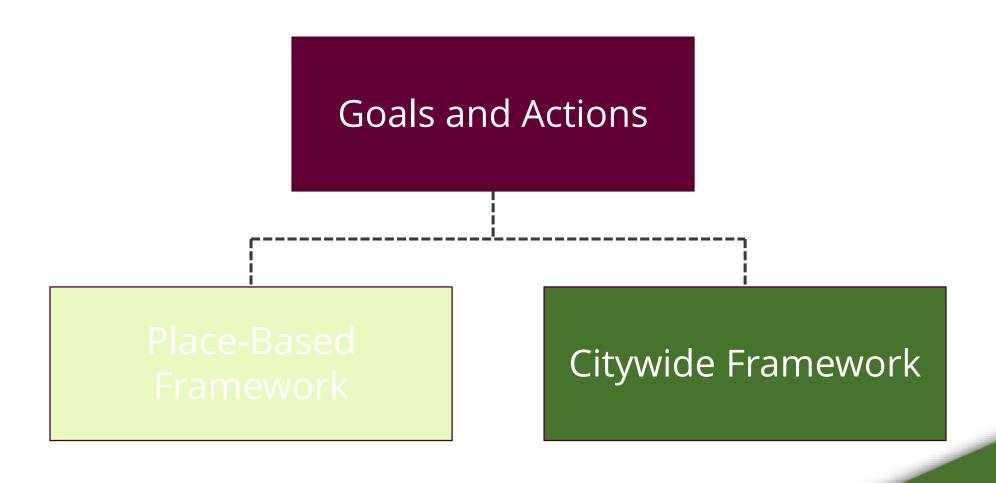


- High-Quality Neighborhoods
- Diverse Housing
- Community Engagement
- Positive Identity
- Complete Transportation Network
- Great Parks
- Commercial Vibrancy
- Economic Growth

Vision Principles



Vision Principles



Citywide Framework

- Outlines actions that are generalized across the City
- Helps to accomplish the Vision outlined by residents

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COMMUNITY GATEWAY



BUILDING SIGNS



ENTRANCE SIGNS





NEWSLETTER



WEBSITE



PARK ENTRANCE



COMMUNITY GATEWAY



WAYFINDING MAPS



DIRECTIONAL SIGNS



WEBSITE



NEWSLETTERS



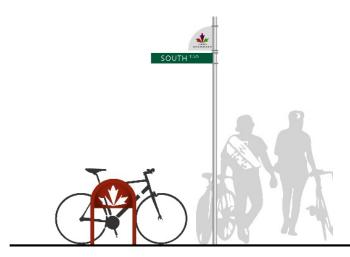
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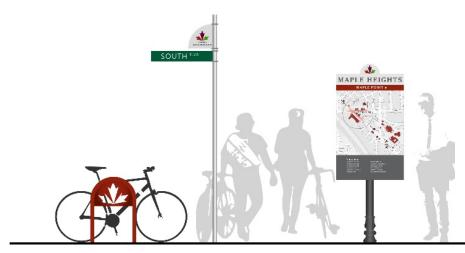




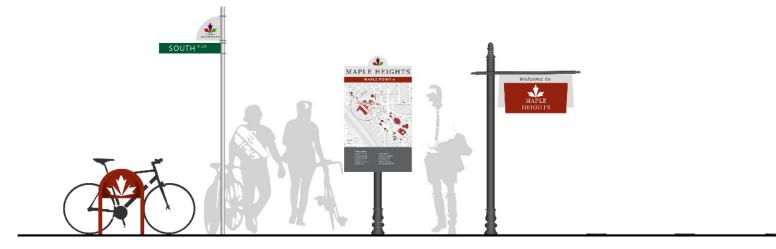




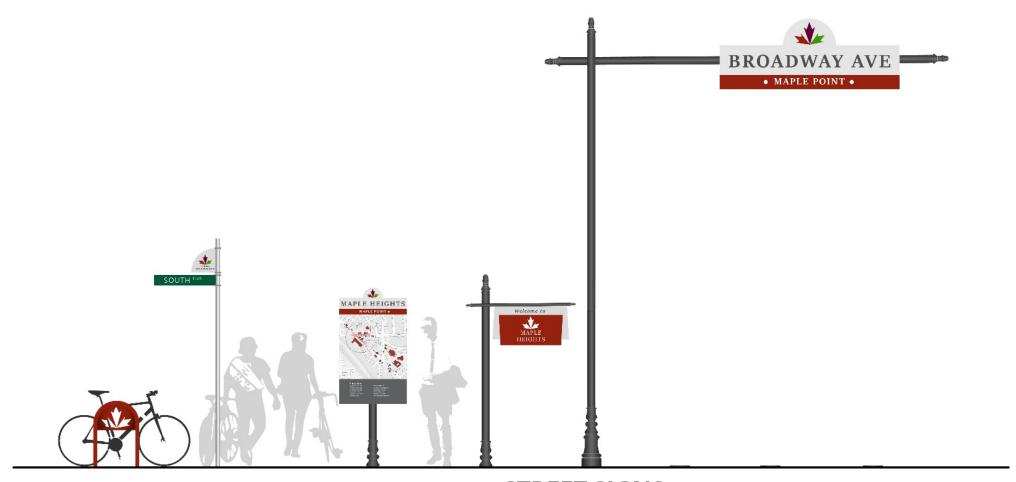
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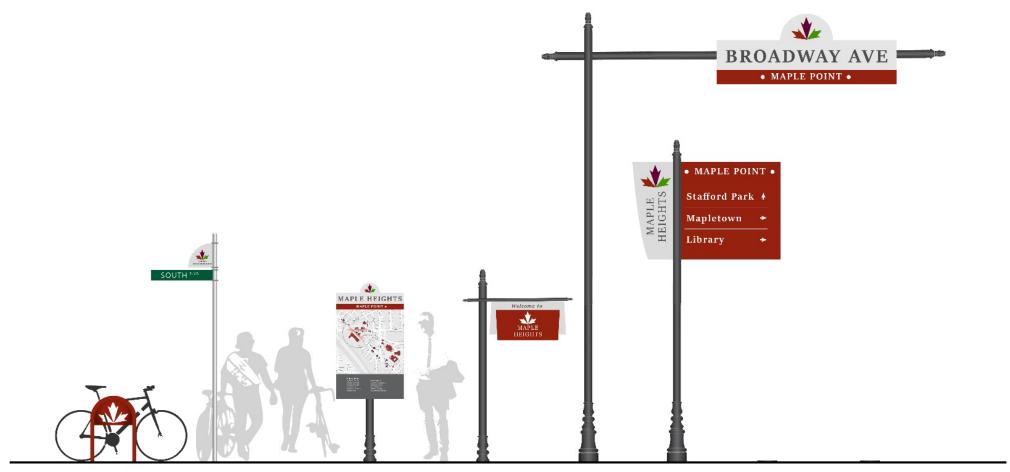
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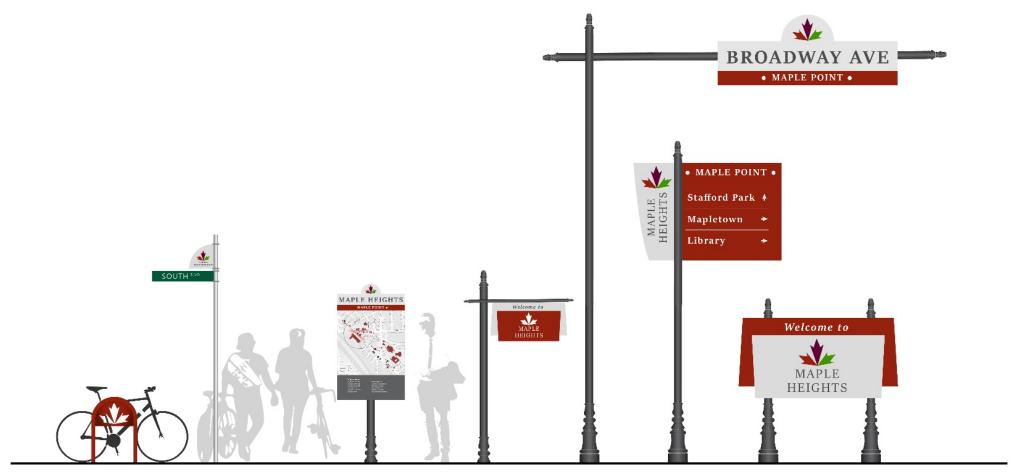
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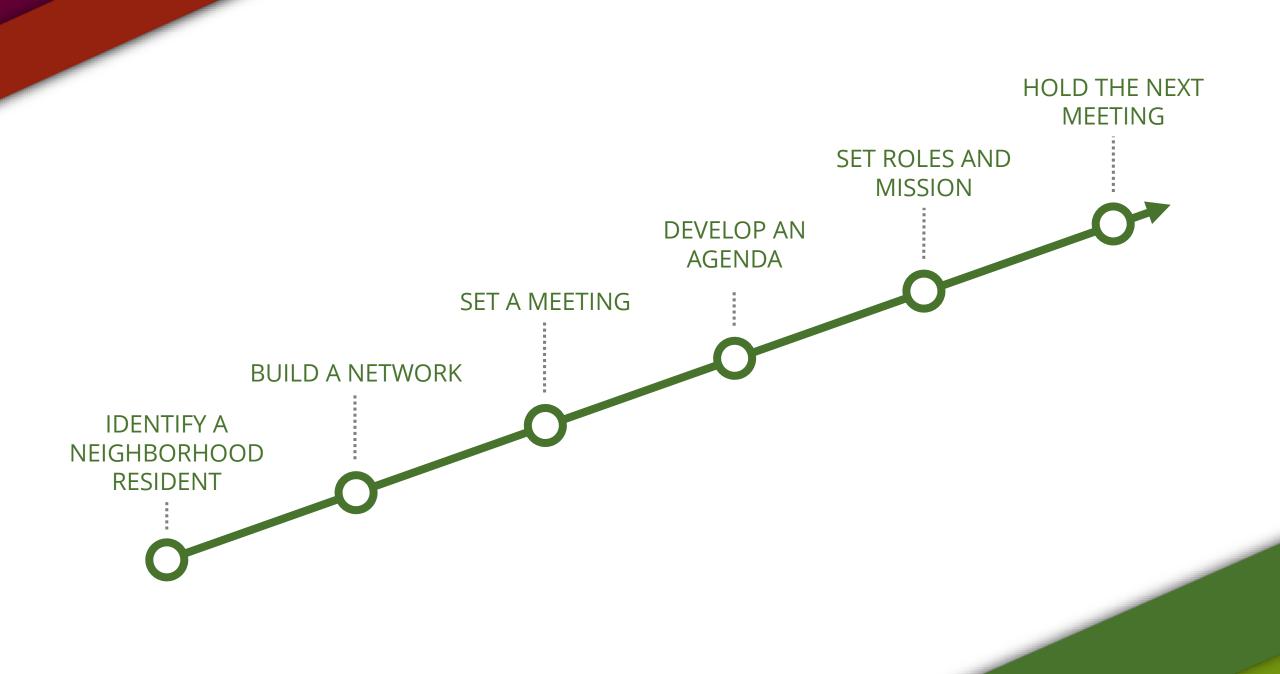
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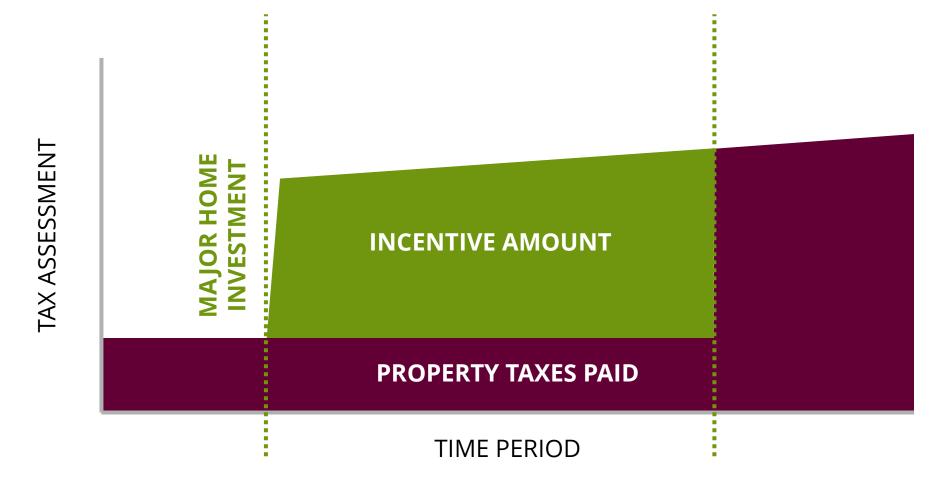
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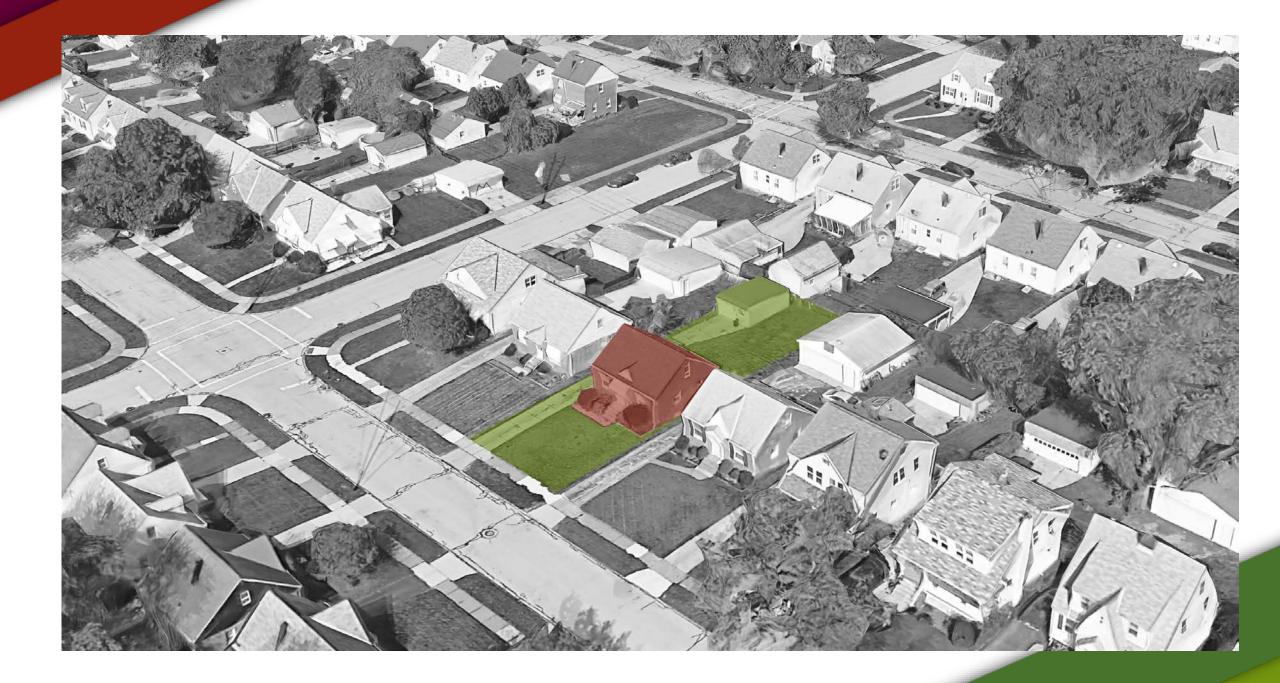
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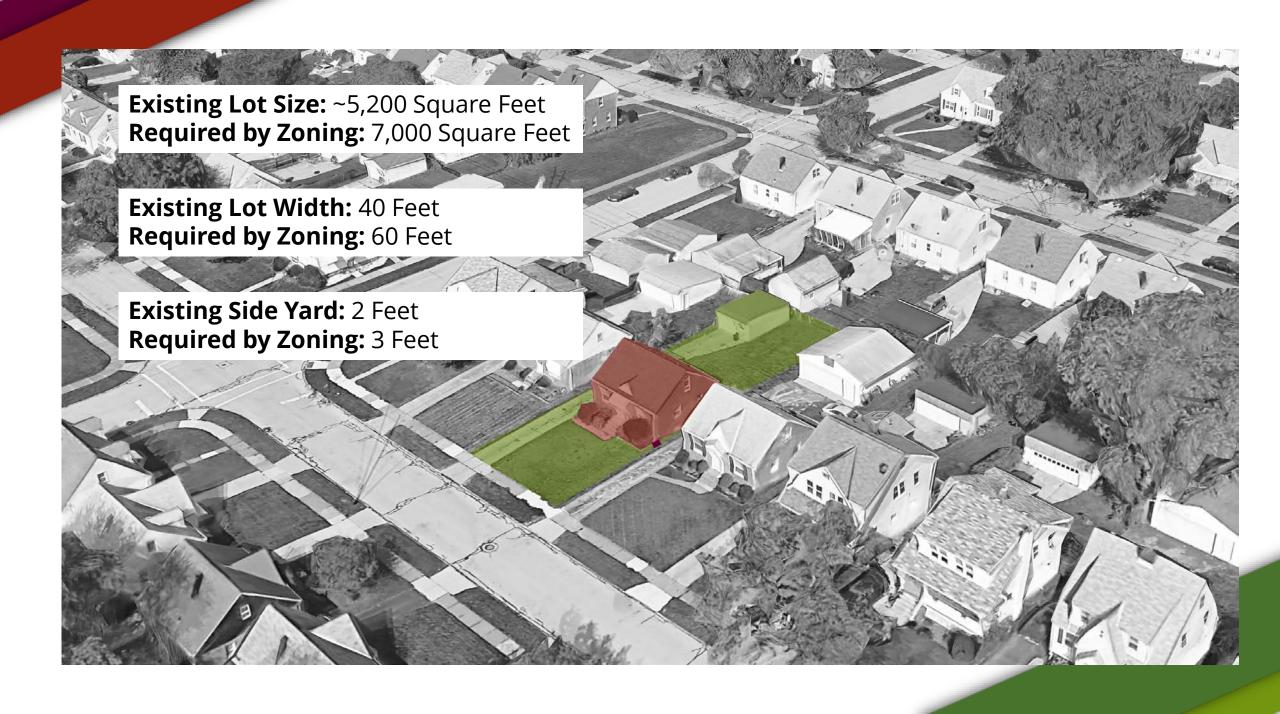






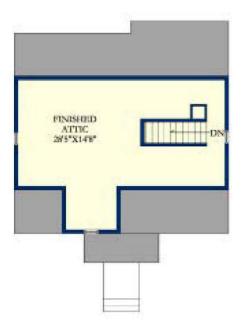






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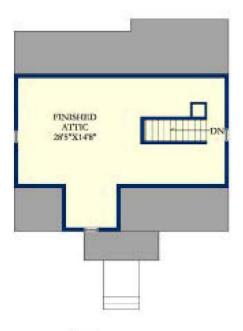


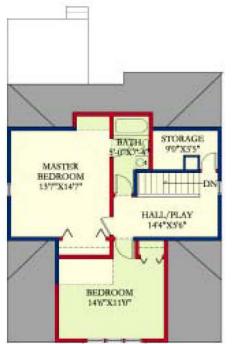
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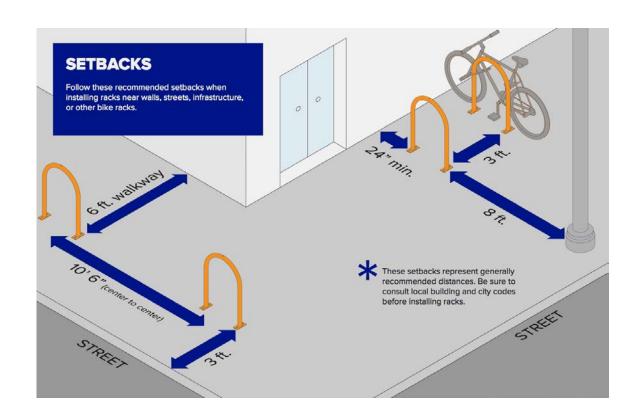
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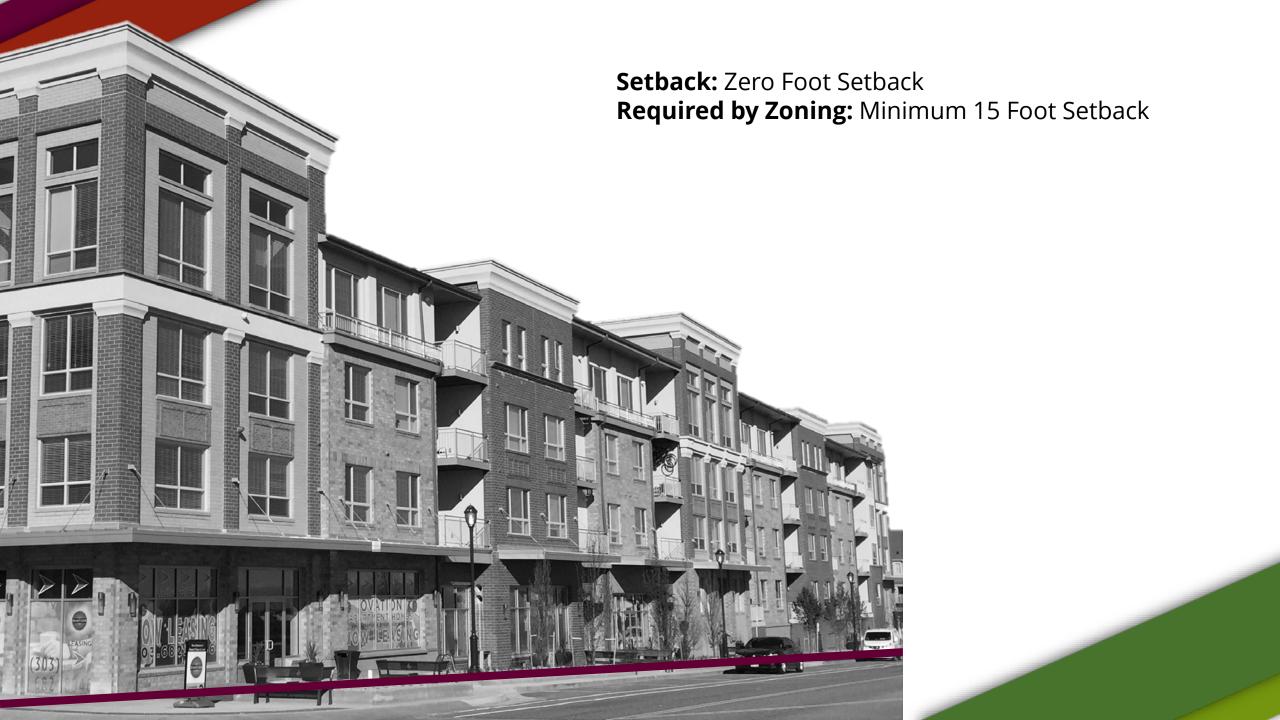
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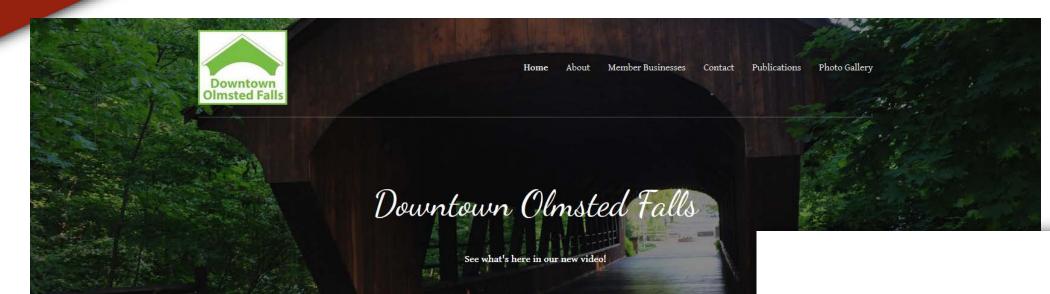
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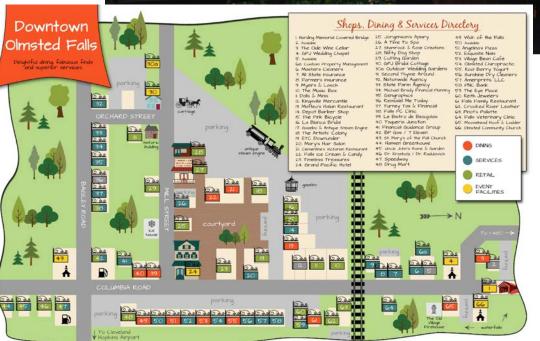














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CITYWIDE FRAMEWORK

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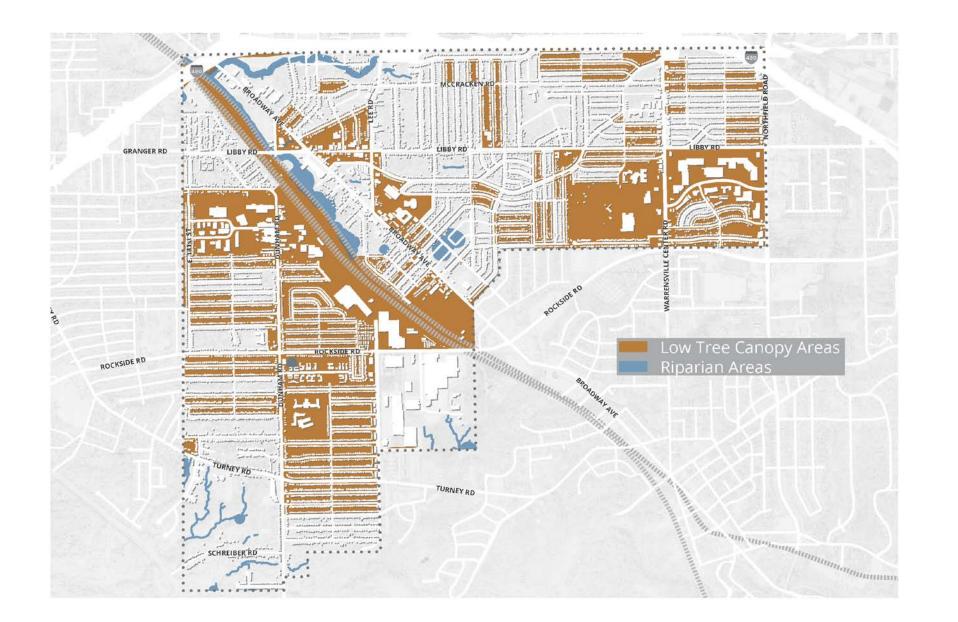
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ACTION STEPS—Partnerships

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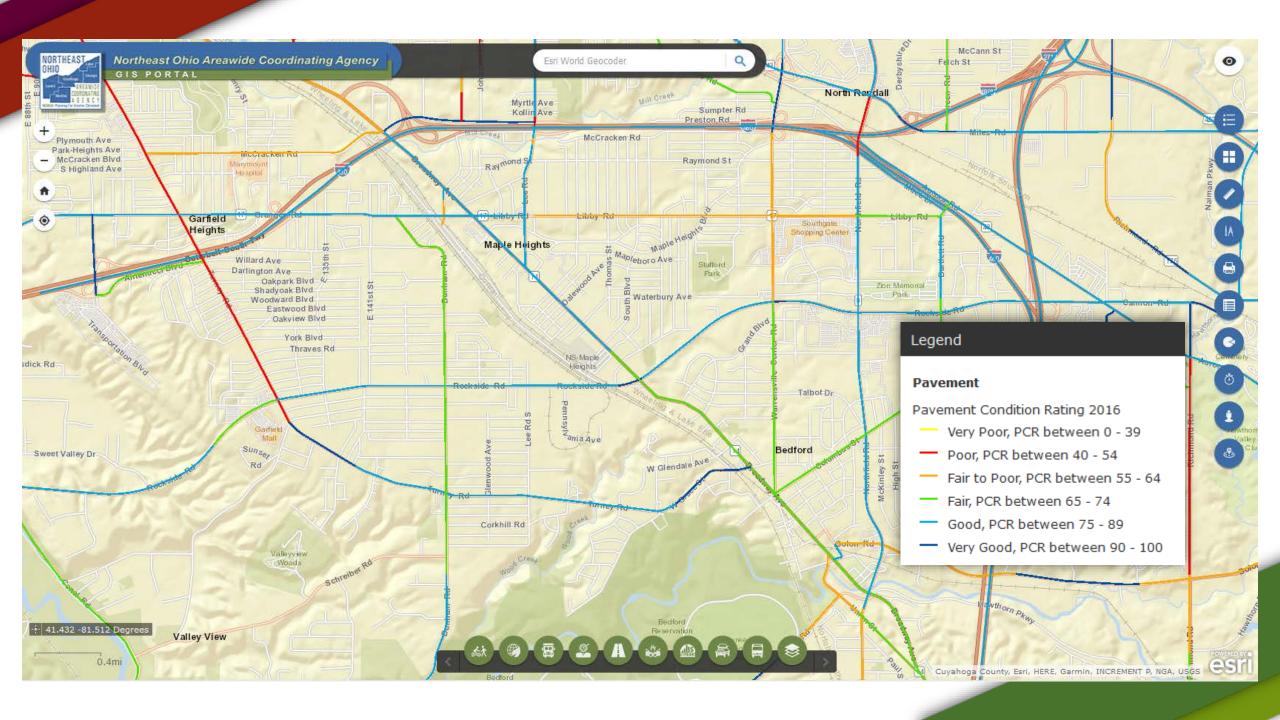
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CITYWIDE FRAMEWORK

DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

ACTION STEPS—Coordination

Action: Assist MyCom in developing a repository of youth activities and employment

Action: Host a monthly coordination meeting for youth engagement providers

Action: Develop a website or informational system





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CITYWIDE FRAMEWORK

DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

CITYWIDE FRAMEWORKGROW MANUFACTURING JOBS

ACTION STEPS—Workforce

Action: Work with Maple City Schools, local businesses, and local and regional colleges to advertise and grow workforce development programs

Action: Coordinate with employers to expand internships and apprenticeships for Maple Heights students

ACTION STEPS—Incentives

Action: Target attraction efforts to businesses that align with current strengths

Action: Consider a tax incentive program for new employment

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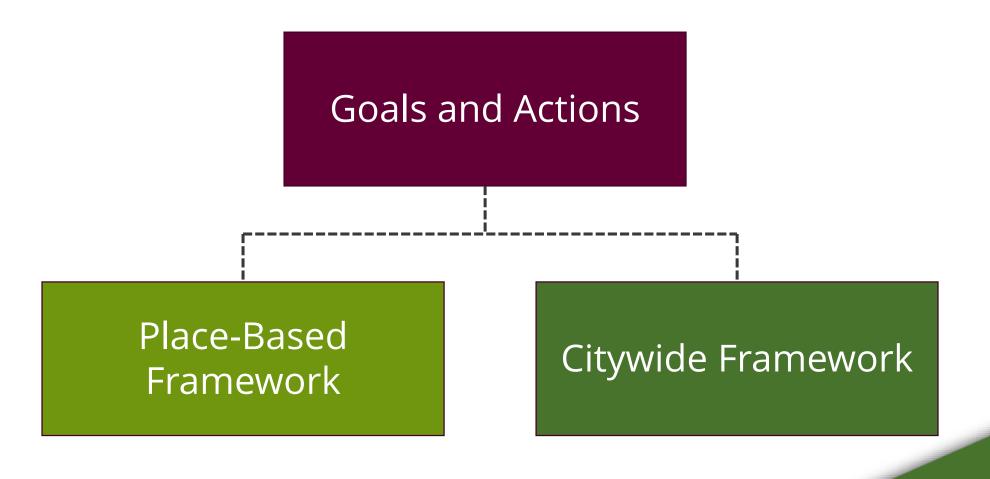
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WHAT'S NEXT?

Vision Principles



PUBLIC MEETING #2 Goals and Actions March 20, 2018; 6:30 PM Remington College

- Brief presentation introducing the process
- Results from Public Meeting #1
- Introduction to Goals & Actions
- Question & Answer
- Activities & Feedback

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There will be boards around the room covering the Citywide Framework and Place-Based Framework

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We need your help in advertising the meeting and assisting with the boards—if able, please arrive early to help



PUBLIC MEETING MAPLE HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN ACHIEVE YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

PUBLIC MEETING #2 TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 AT 6:30 PM REMINGTON COLLEGE, 14801 BROADWAY AVE

The City of Maple Heights and County Planning will be hosting a second Public Meeting on the Maple Heights Master Plan. The meeting will consist of a presentation and open house covering results from the first meeting and how to translate visions into action.

Residents are encouraged to provide feedback on the proposed actions and suggest their own ideas for how to accomplish the community's shared vision. Your input is vital! Please take time to attend the meeting and shape the future of Maple Heights.

Follow the Master Plan at www.cityofmapleheights.com





Homework Citywide Framework

Homework

- Please return your comments via mail, type and scan them, or do the fillable worksheet
- Use additional sheets if you need more space
- Please return your comments by March 13, 2018

Additional Feedback?
Write us an email!
Any additional comments,
please email
nlaird@cuyahogacounty.us

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is welcome!

To ensure that we can hear from everyone, please limit your comments to **three minutes**

If you have additional comments, please write them down

Thank you!



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FOR OUR FUTURE