

Community Consultation #1

Objectives:

At the first round of community consultations, Richmonders will have the opportunity to give input as to what land issues are important to them. The purpose of these meetings to have the community 1) provide their vision for Richmond in 2037 and 2) express their big ideas to get to that vision.

Event Format:

The format for this round of community consultation will consist of five identical open houses held in various locations throughout the City over a two week period. The open houses will have flexible hours, provide childcare, and have Spanish language translators on site. The open house format will allow participants the opportunity to spend as much or as little time as they need to discuss the project and provide input.

Content:

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear a presentation on the importance of the Master Plan and on the Insights Report, which is a summary document of existing conditions in the City. Participants will visit stations throughout the venue to provide input and discuss their vision with representatives from various City departments.

Tentative Dates:

The open houses will be held throughout the two week period of September 16-29, 2018, at various times including daytime, evening, and weekend open houses. The tentative dates and times include the following:

- September 20: 6-9 p.m.
- September 22: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- September 26: 6-9 p.m.
- September 27: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- September 29: 1-4 p.m.

Locations:

To reach as many Richmonders as possible, the open houses will be held at locations throughout the City to include three locations north of the James River and two locations south of the James River. The open houses will be on or near bus lines. Potential locations include Thomas Jefferson High School, the Main Library, Martin Luther King Middle School, and Hickory Hill Community Center, but the locations have not yet been finalized.