

# Agenda

### **INSPIRE Overview**

- What is it?
- How does it work?
- Next Steps

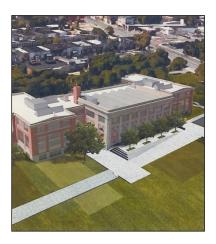
### **Questions**



# INSPIRE: Why and Where It Is

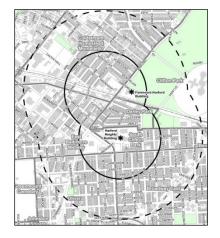


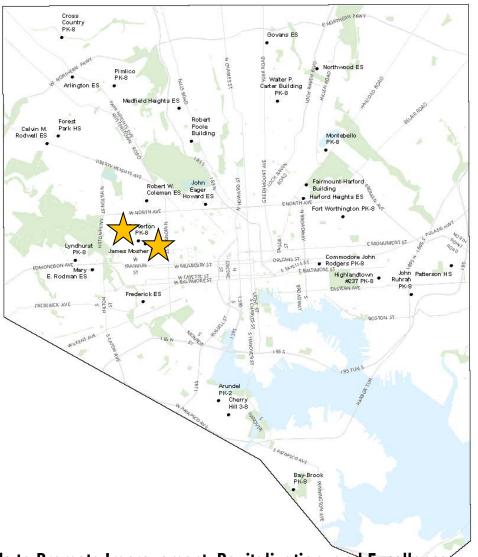
School Site





Around the School





INSPIRE: Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote Improvement, Revitalization, and Excellence

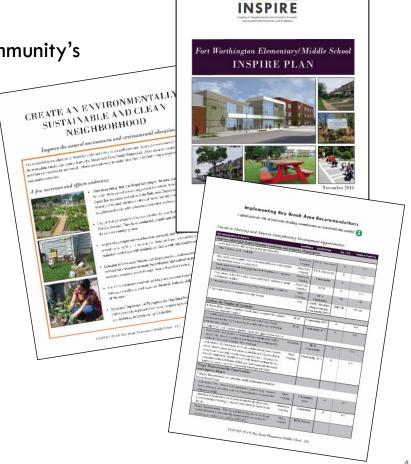
## **INSPIRE:** What It Is

Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote Improvement,

Revitalization, and Excellence

A <u>plan</u> to improve quality of life and guide community's long-term vision

- A <u>process</u> to develop and begin to implement the plan
- A **budget item** in CIP – city investments



## Activities, Investments, Recommendations



#### **Preparing for Opening Day (Standard Improvements)**

City agencies have committed to streetscape improvements

Where: Along the Primary Walking Routes

Funding: GO Bond, Agency



### **Area-Specific Recommendations**

Improvements in the environment and quality of life

Where: Throughout INSPIRE area, nearby

Funding: GO Bond, Agency, Other, Yet to be determined



### **Community-Selected Priority Project**

INSPIRE funds a project

Where: Throughout INSPIRE area

Funding: GO Bond, Agency, Other

# Standard Improvements

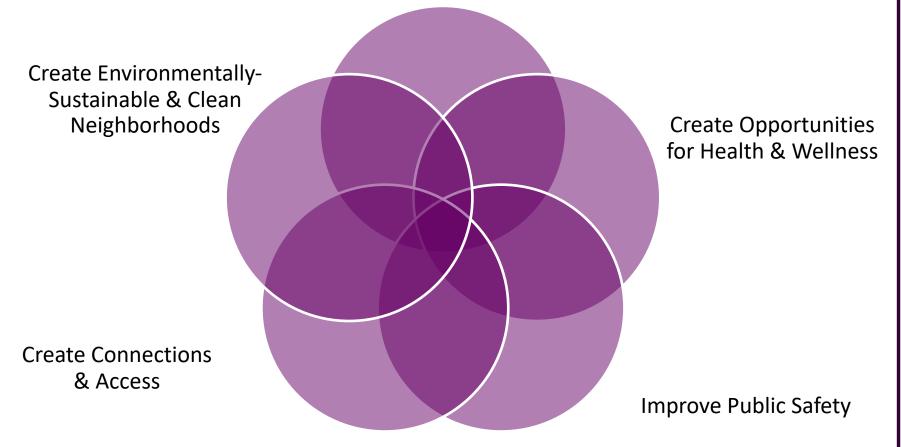
### **Preparing for Opening Day**

- Bringing sidewalks up to safe/standard condition
- Repainting/adding crosswalks
- Assessing need for repairs to ADA ramps at intersections
- Pruning and planting street trees
- Assessing crossing guard deployment
- Boarding open vacant buildings
- Removing trash and cleaning vacant lots



## **Area-Specific Recommendations**

Invest in Housing & Market-Strengthening Opportunities



## Examples of Recs & Implementation



 Rehabbing City-owned properties facing Pimlico E/MS City, private developer



 Turning a vacant lot into Fort Worthington E/MS garden School, City, BOPA, Parks & People



Installing a new traffic light near Arundel ES
 City, Cherry Hill Community Coalition



Implementing a new park master plan near Dorothy I. Height ES
 City, Reservoir Hill Improvement Council

Wide variety of recommendations.

## Community-Based Projects: Examples









**Dorothy I. Height: German Park Improvements** 











Bay Brook: Farring Baybrook Trail

Arundel + Cherry Hill: Walking Path







Complete

Robert Poole Bldg: Lights at Skate Park of Baltimore, Roosevelt Park

Pimlico: Landscaped Community Space + Art

## Community-Based Projects: INSPIRE + Art



Park Heights: Callowhill Aquatic Center



Park Heights: Pimlico Road



Park Heights: Woodland Avenue



Park Heights: at the CCHB Jazz Garden



Curtis Bay: Curtis Bay E/MS



**Brooklyn: Farring-Baybrook Rec Center** 



**Govans: Family Dollar** 



Govans: Dewees Rec Center



Reservoir Hill: German Park



Fort Worthington: Learning Stage



Arlington: Garden Gateway



Pimlico: Horizontal Mural

## Process = Engagement + Implementation

#### LISTEN: GATHER INFORMATION

Workshops, Surveys, "Field work" (community walks)

#### **CREATE: DRAFT & REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**

DOP Drafts, City Agency Involvement, Steering Committee Involvement, Workshops

**DELIVER: FINALIZE & IMPLEMENT PLAN** 

OP Finalizes , Shares with Community, Presents to Planning Commission, Implements

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- INSPIRE Workshops
- Community Meetings & Events
- Steering Committee
- School Events
- Student Workshops
- Fieldwork Community Walks
- Subject-area Workshops
- Project Voting
- Project Charrettes









## **INSPIRE** around Calverton + James Mosher



#### **Short-Term Goal**

 ID Primary Walking Routes by March

#### Mid-Term Goal

 More "formal" launch of planning/engagement

#### **Next Steps**

- Create web page
- Connect with school and community leaders
  - approach & opportunities
- Connect with parents, students, teachers, others
  - Info collection

# Interested in Participating? Questions?

