

Agenda

- 1. Site Overview
- 2. Request For Proposals Process
- 3. Community Visioning Process
- 4. Opportunities for Collaboration and Discussion

Site Overview

Where Is The Site?



Site Context



Request For Proposals (RFP) Process

What is an RFP?

An RFP is a Request for Proposals

It is a document issued by HPD to elicit responses from teams for the development of high-quality affordable housing and services on vacant or underutilized **City-owned land**

It follows a competitive process that ensures **fairness** and **objectivity**





351 Powers Avenue Request for Proposals

Issue Date: August 18, 2022
Pre-Submission Conference: September 13, 20
Submission Deadline: November 18, 2022



Mayor, Eric Ada Chief Housing Officer, Jessica K ommissioner, Department of Housing Preservation and Development, Adolfo Carrión

Project Timeline

RFP process typically takes 5-8 years from conception to tenanting





Community Visioning Process

Community Visioning Process

Timeline: Now - Early fall

- 1. Initial Community Conversations
- 2. Other Engagement Strategies
- 3. Community Visioning Workshops
- 4. Community Visioning Report



Initial Community Conversations

Goal: outreach to key stakeholders to get preliminary input on the site and engagement plan

- CB3 (Land Use Committee)
- CM Rafael Salamanca Jr
- BP Vanessa L. Gibson
- Stakeholder Mapping



Other Engagement Strategies

Goal: spread the word about how to get involved and create ways for residents to participate outside of workshops

- Engage community-based organizations
- Tabling events
- Project Website and Information Packet
 - Questionnaire
 - Public Comments Map



Visioning Workshops

Goal: Create the opportunity for the community to provide input and share their priorities

- In-Person (date tbd, potential to hold in June)
- Virtual (to be confirmed after discussion)



CB3 Report-Back Meeting

Goal: report back to local stakeholders about community priorities identified during engagement

- Summary of public input, which will be published in the Community Visioning Report (CVR)
- Open to the public
- CVR will be attached to the RFP



Opportunity for Collaboration

Collaboration and Discussion

- How would CB3 like to be involved in pre-RFP process?
 - Additional HPD presentation/trainings
 - Assist with getting the word out
 - Host report-back meeting
 - Provide input on plan for engagement
 - Translation needs
 - In-person vs. virtual
- Ideas for workshop venue?
- Who else should we be reaching out to?
- Open Discussion

