THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD COMMUNITIES IS:

Examples of what we've heard

"Diverse"

"Allow residents to create lives and families that are happy, connected and prosperous"

"Safe, enriched with culture and united"

"Self-sufficient"

"Healthier"

"Empowered"

"Keeping our

communities in tact" "Good schools"

"A place that allows residents to create lives and

"Quality and affordable housing"

families that are happy, connected and prosperous "Strong small business community"

"modernized and safe"

"A place where every kid grows up health, educated, safe, goes to college and gets a good job" "Safe: pedestrian, bike and car friendly" "Access to the Bronx River and get around easily"

"A place with healthy food options"

"Inclusive" "Live a long and healthy life"

"A community that maintains their culture and diversity and that offers better security and quality of life for people of all ages" "Quality stores, variety of businesses, and entertainment"

"Dependent upon the needs of the people who live in the communities"

WHAT GOALS HELP TO ACHIEVE THIS VISION?

Examples of what we've heard

Preserve existing community assets

"Preserve and INVEST in..."

"and make them better"

"Create safe and improved, modern infrastructure"

Address longstanding health inequities in the community by focusing on root causes

"and Economic inequities"

"Make sure this is a place where people can age in place"

Ensure this is a great place for young people to grow up and thrive

> "... as well as to stay in, and return to"

WHAT IDEAS DO WE HAVE TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS?



HOUSING

Make sure existing affordable housing stays affordable

Build affordable housing that is affordable for a range of people, including those with the lowest incomes

Build both affordable rental housing and affordable homeownership opportunities

Rehabilitate aging buildings in need of repair

Provide better service to tenants with housing quality issues

Make it easier to apply for affordable housing

Protect tenants from landlord harassment

Research new affordable housing policies and programs, such as community land trusts, to see how they can be implemented



Jobs and Businesses

Create new opportunities for jobs

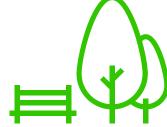
Provide job training and placement services

Create paid youth internships/employment opportunities

Create opportunities for vending and concessions

Strengthen and preserve local businesses

Encourage different kinds of retail such as more sit-down restaurants, better grocery options, entertainment options, etc.



PARKS & OPEN SPACE

Make it easier to get to parks and the Bronx River

Maintain and upgrade existing parks and facilities

Create more programming for all ages and abilities in our open spaces and parks

Parks and public spaces should have more lighting and safety measures

Plant more street trees to buffer noise and pollution

Improve Bronx River water quality



Ensure there is youth programming for all ages

Increase and improve health care and social services

Provide healthy food options

Promote health and fitness

Make the area safer and discourage crime

Highlight local history, the arts, and culture



Make streets and sidewalks better lit at night

Maintain streets and sidewalks better

Build safe bike routes

Make it easier and safer to walk, bike, take transit, and drive around the area

Make street crossings safe, especially as they connect to schools, parks and the Bronx River

Ensure that subway and elevated rail stations are clean, safe, accessible and attractive

Think strategically about issues related to parking, now and looking into the future

Examples of what we've heard

"Energy-efficient solar power"

"Supportive housing"

"Address noise"

"Housing that is safe and secure"

"Provide better services"

"Connect people with local employers"

"Provide healthy food"

"Monitor and improve air quality"

"Need more East/West connections in the Bronx"

"Community recreation center where people can swim"