

WHAT'S NEXT?

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announcing the new neighborhood leadership series.

Do you want to be more active in the Bartram Choice planning process? Would you like to be more involved with the future of Southwest Philadelphia?

Sign up for the Neighborhood Leadership Series. This is a unique opportunity to develop your communication and leadership skills, meet neighbors with similar interests, and learn how to take an active part in the Bartram Choice and other community planning and development efforts.

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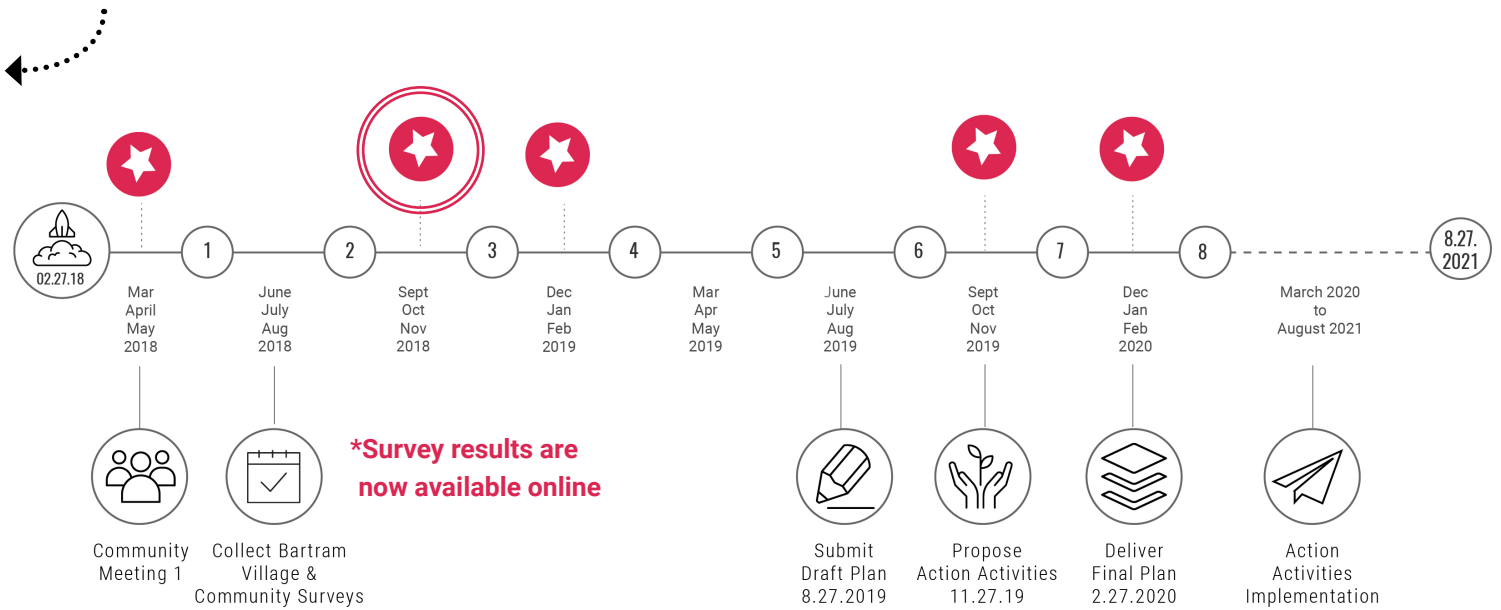
UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 24, 2018
People Task Force Meeting
 Bartram Village Community Room
 5404 Gibson Drive
 10 am to 12 pm

This meeting will begin to develop goals and strategies for issues related to education, employment, healthcare and supportive services.

October 25, 2018
Housing & Neighborhood Task Force Meeting
 Ezekiel Baptist Church
 5701 Grays Avenue
 5 pm to 7 pm

This meeting will discuss goals and strategies for housing on the Bartram Village site and in the neighborhood. It will also explore neighborhood infrastructure such as shopping and services, public safety, green spaces and recreation, transit connections, and economic development.



COMMUNITY-WIDE MEETINGS

PLANNING TIMELINE

BARTRAM CHOICE
 NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN



NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP SERIES

overview.

The Neighborhood Leadership Series will include six (6), two-hour sessions that will be held every other week (with a break for the holidays) followed by a graduation celebration. Attendance is expected at each session.

time and location.

- **All sessions will be held at:**
Bartram Village Community Room,
5404 Gibson Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19143
- 5:30 pm: Dinner and networking
- 6:00 to 8:00 pm: Interactive sessions with discussion and activities

what will you learn?

How does community development come about? How can you express your opinion about development in your neighborhood? This series is designed to help residents of the community understand how decisions are made about issues that shape your community from housing to transportation. You will develop valuable presentation skills and learn ways to build consensus with your peers and communicate meaningfully with government officials. The skills you learn will help you participate more fully in the Bartram Choice planning process and in other community-related development projects.

Presenters will include highly respected national experts, local professionals, and community residents.

who can participate.

All residents of Bartram Village and the surrounding Bartram Choice neighborhood are invited to participate.

questions? ready to sign up?

If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact PHA at 215.684.2105 or via email at bartram@pha.phila.gov

STARTING SOON:
DETAILS WILL BE FINALIZED SHORTLY.
WE HOPE TO BEGIN
IN NOVEMBER 2018.

proposed sessions.

Here is a brief description of the sessions we plan to present:

Session 1: Right under our noses—the building blocks of change

This session will map the things that make the Bartram Choice neighborhood special—the places, history, and culture—and then explore how these things can become the building blocks of a neighborhood plan.

Session 2: Power of design and nature

This session will examine ways to counter the effects of blight and trauma to promote community health and healing.

Session 3: Music to my ears—Building consensus with your inside voice

Planning is often a shared problem-solving exercise among people with different viewpoints. Learn strategies to work effectively in a multicultural setting.

Session 4: Planning with a Philly Twist (Local Government 101)

Hear from planners with the City Planning Commission and the Citizen's Planning Institute about how planning is done in Philadelphia and how you can get involved.

Session 5: Change is good but so is affordability (Keeping housing affordable)

This session will discuss what affordable housing is and the tools available to keep housing in the neighborhood affordable.

Session 6: Take the lead (Leadership and Community Organizing)

Learn how to organize your neighbors, speak with one voice, and communicate with city leaders.

Graduation (Date to be determined)