



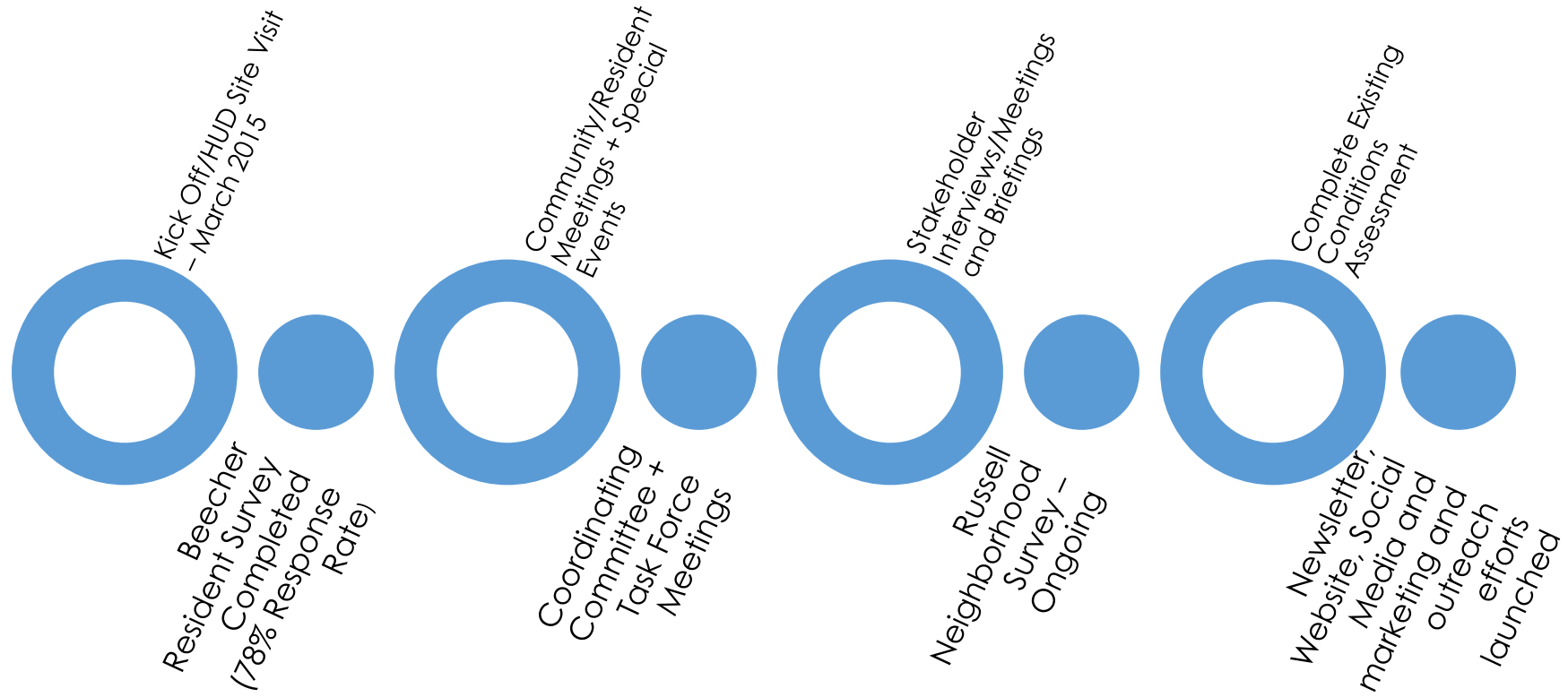
# Community Design Workshop

October 10, 2015

# Why are we here today?

- Welcome and Overview
- What have we been doing to date?
- Planning 101
- Breakout Sessions – Let's Get to Work
- Sharing and Feedback
- Next Steps, Lunch

# What have we done to date?



# What have we learned?

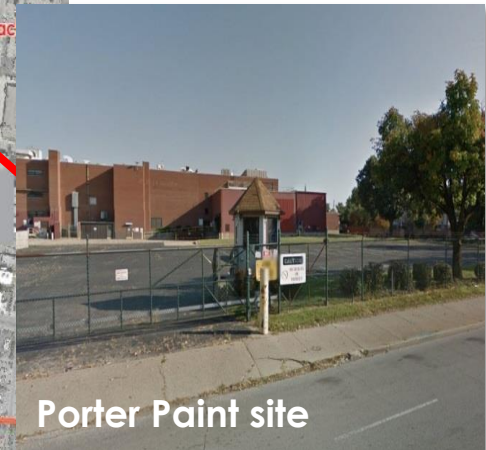
- Significant community assets and strengths upon which we can build; but there are many challenges too
- Key projects already underway create momentum for positive change
- Need more resident voices at the planning table



# Several significant planned and potential investments can support revitalization



Former DAV Thrift Store purchased by ACE Hardware



Porter Paint site



Vacant factory



Wal-Mart

YMCA

# Planning 101

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# A Few Givens

- Resident and Community-Supported Planning Process
- Beecher Terrace units must be replaced (on-site, within Russell and elsewhere in Louisville)
- Baxter Square Park will remain (Cemetery + Historic Olmsted Park)
- Plan for the long-term; implementation will likely take 10 to 20, or more years to complete
- Plan should encourage economic and cultural diversity in a mixed-income community
- Energy-efficient, “Green”, and Sustainable
- Market-Driven and Financially Feasible Plan
- Build upon and Leverage Other Local Initiatives and Resources

# Commitment to Work Together

- Working through the difficulties and challenges
  - Decades of disinvestment
  - Crime and violence
  - Distrust and hopelessness
  - Anger and frustration
  - Differences of opinion
  - Finding the money



# Today's Task – Share YOUR Vision for Russell

- Work together to develop a vision and plan for Russell
- Visit and Address the questions at each work station
- Share your ideas and ask questions
- Listen to others and encourage those who haven't spoke to participate
- Go at your own pace
- Put all ideas on paper

# Station # 1 – Housing Design and Character

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# Station # 2 – Retail, Services & Other Amenities

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# Station # 3 – Open Space and Recreation

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# Station # 4 – Transportation and Access

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## Station # 5 – Kids Zone

Kids and Youth plan  
their ideal community





# Station # 6 – Planning 101

Get your planning  
questions answered



Let's Get to Work!

# Reporting and Sharing

- Results from each workstation
- Highlights from Vision Russell Tree

# What's next?

- Continue to meet with Task Forces (see newsletter and [www.visionrussell.org](http://www.visionrussell.org) for more details)

Education Task Force Meetings - Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Task Force Meeting – Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

People Task Force Meeting – Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.

Housing Task Force Meeting – Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

- Take ideas and outcomes from today, and develop into preliminary plan alternatives and strategies
- Share those preliminary plans and strategies with community - DECEMBER 2015
- Refine and present draft plans to community for additional feedback – MARCH 2016
- Submit Draft Plan to HUD – July 2016

# LUNCH!

