



**Red Hook
Planning Committee Meeting #4**

October 21, 2013

Agenda

1. Project Update

6:00 - 6:15

Workplan and Project Review

Public Meeting #1 Recap

2. Vision Statement Creation

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3. Needs & Opportunities Assessment Materials

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Needs & Opportunities Assessment Review

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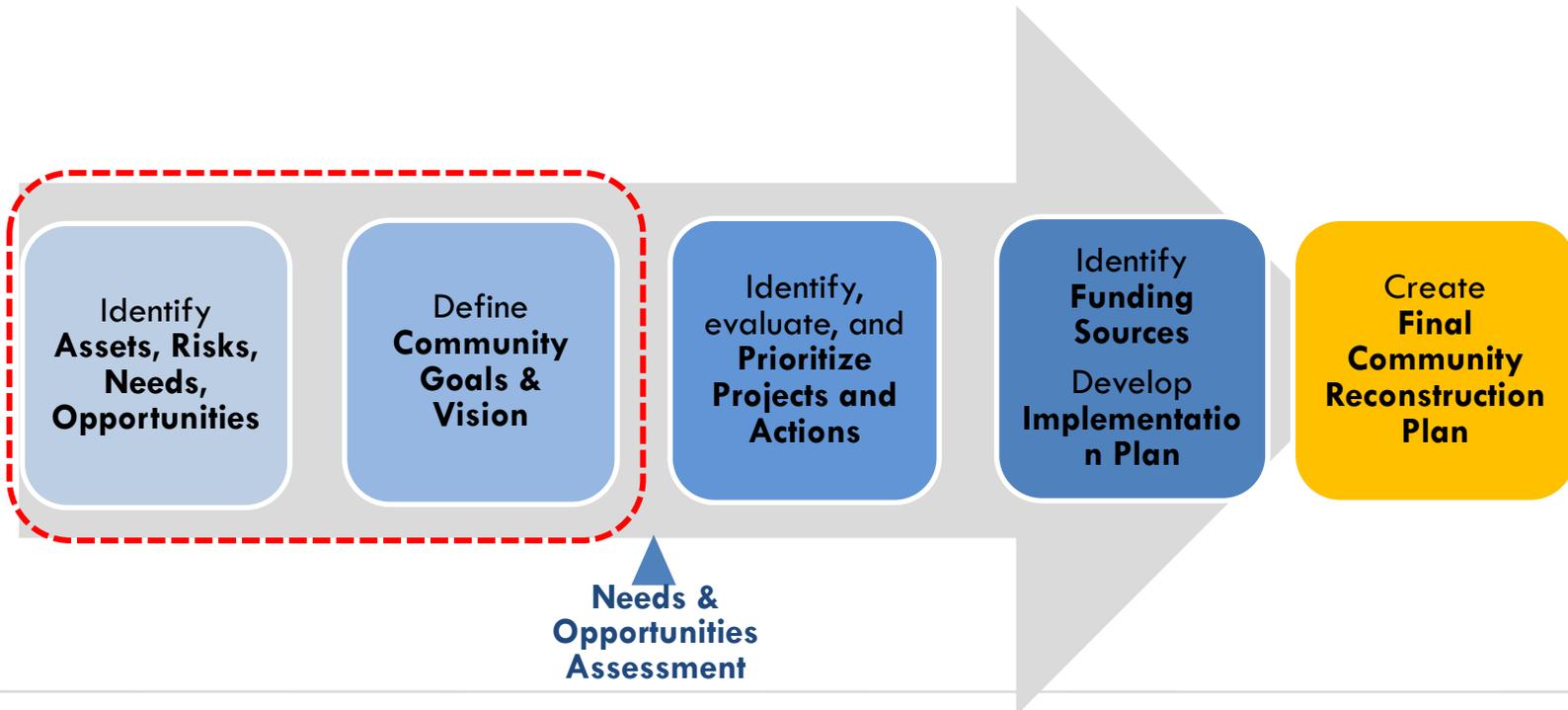
Today's meeting will finalize key materials generated to date and review the key content for the Needs and Opportunities Assessment

Objectives:

Finalize needs and opportunities, short- and long-term goals, and community vision

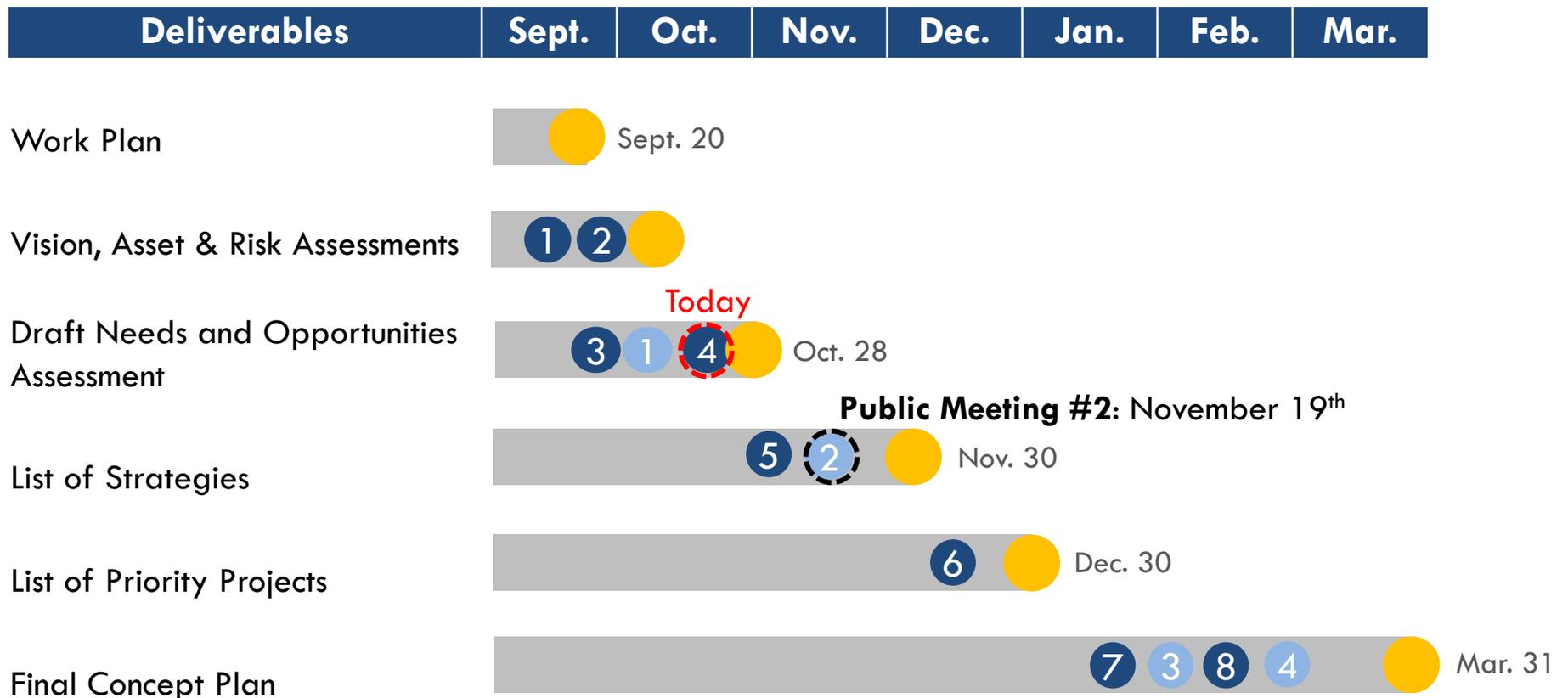
Begin to discuss strategies and projects

Provide feedback for all other sections in the Concept Plan



NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program work schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting (Mondays 6:00pm)
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date



Red Hook Public Meeting #1

What went well?

What would you do differently?

Any other ideas/feedback?



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Needs & Opportunities Assessment

Public document for broad audience

- Red Hook residents and greater NYC community
- Local, state and federal government agencies
- Elected representatives

Content Guidance

- Format and requirements created by multi-stakeholder input

2-Step Process

- **Draft Needs & Opportunities Assessment - Monday, October 28**
- Final Reconstruction Plan - March 2014

Needs & Opportunities Assessment – Key Sections

I. Introduction

- NY Rising Program Overview
- Approach to Public Outreach

II. Community Context

- Geographic Scope
- Community Overview

III. Storm Impacts & Risk

- Summary of Storm Impacts
- Recovering from the Storm

IV. Rebuilding & Resiliency Planning

- Process Overview
- Community Assets
- Needs & Opportunities
- Goals & Vision

V. Additional Considerations

- Regional Perspectives
- Existing Plans, Studies, and Projects

VI. Preliminary Strategies & Projects

- Preliminary Strategies, Projects and Actions
- Next Steps & Implementations Planning

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Next Steps & Implementations Planning

1. Community Assets

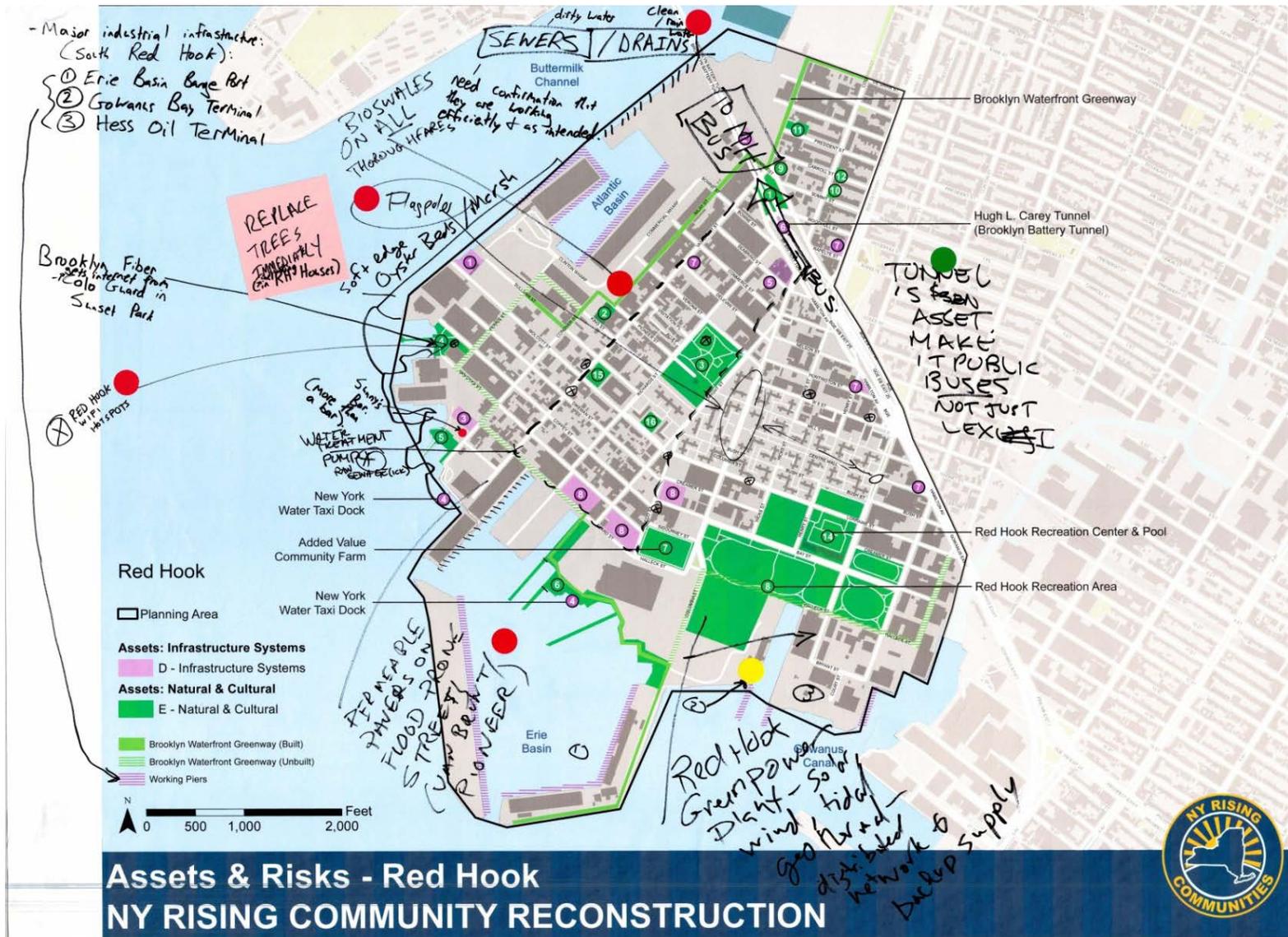
Types of Assets:

- Infrastructure & Natural and Recreational
- Economic & Housing
- Health and Social Services

Process to Create Current List:

- Public data sources
- Planning Committee input
- Public meeting input
- OpenPlans interactive digital map – *ongoing*

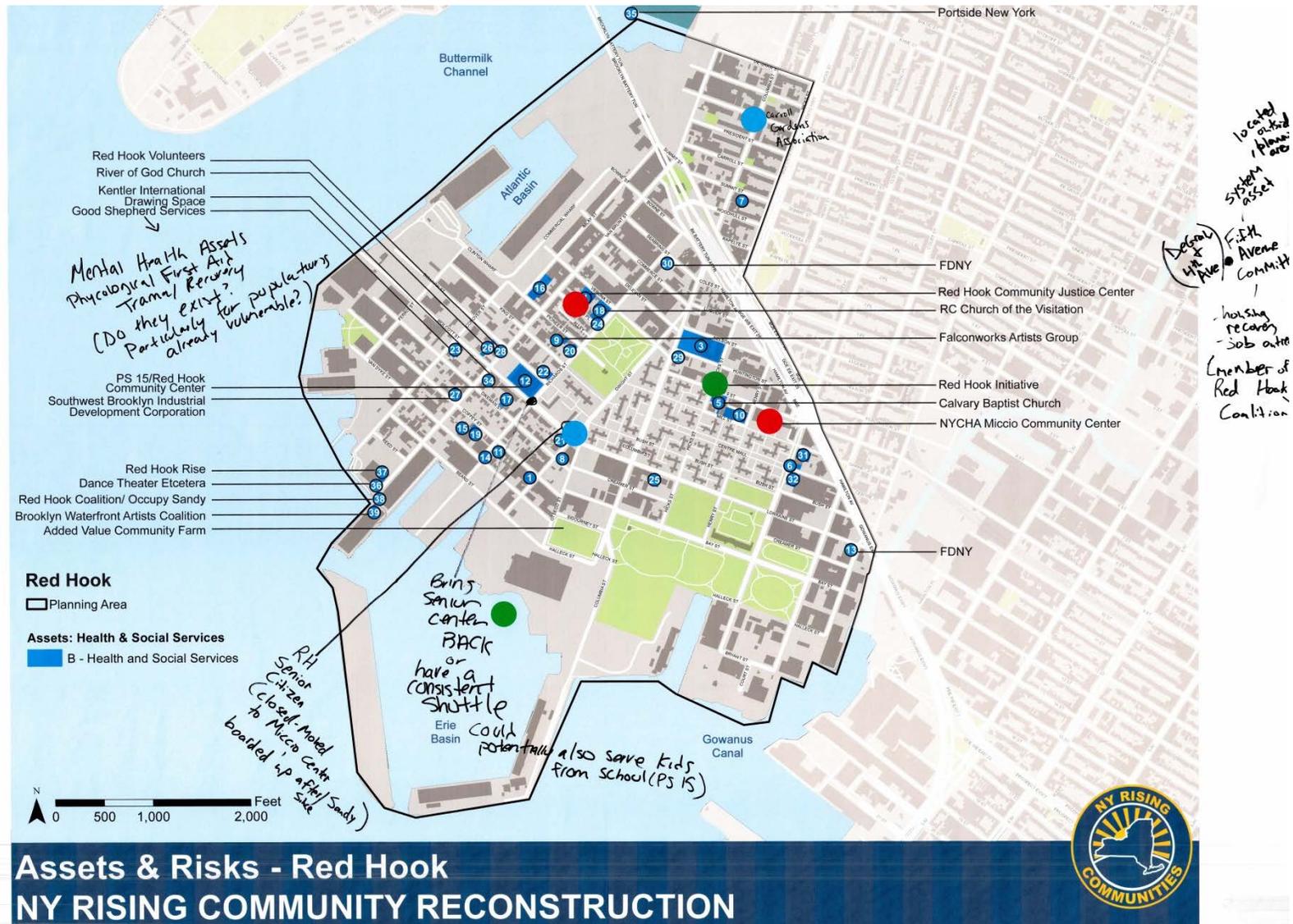
1. Community Assets – Infrastructure, Natural & Cultural Resources



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1. Community Assets – Health & Social Services



2. Needs & Opportunities: What We've Heard

Recovery Function	Needs & Opportunities
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve and expand diverse commercial and industrial uses Support job creation and economic opportunity Leverage funding opportunities to rehabilitate and increase resiliency of historic buildings Increase resiliency of existing businesses
HOUSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase resiliency of Red Hook Houses Preserve affordability Provide funding, guidance, and policy for restoration and resiliency of low lying homes Provide housing support for residents still displaced after Sandy
HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve access to healthcare services in emergency situations Ensure resilient food supply Prevent pollution release during flooding

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NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand and solidify community/cultural/recreational resources Repair and increase public access to the waterfront Increase vegetation resiliency Leverage Brooklyn Greenway route in planning for resiliency
INFRASTRUCTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve drainage and reduce flooding from sewer back-up Provide coastal flood protection Increase pedestrian and transit connectivity Ensure resilient and redundant sources of power Mitigate environmental impacts of vehicular traffic
COMMUNITY PLANNING & CAPACITY BUILDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create emergency preparedness and response plan Leverage strong community capacity developed in wake of Sandy Provide access to flood-proof emergency center Improve communication network

3. Confirm Short- & Long-Term Goals

Short-Term	Long-Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase emergency preparedness and response capabilities• Support commercial recovery and long-term viability• Provide and protect dedicated community space and recreation resources• Strengthen community unity• Embrace green infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen economically diverse population• Expand and protect Red Hook's mix of residential, commercial, industrial and maritime uses• Create sustainable drainage/ sewer/ water management systems• Provide coastal flood protection• Address utility and energy redundancy needs• Improve transportation connections

4. Key Strategies, Projects, and Programs *(preliminary)*

Conceptual Plan requires only a **description of how these will be developed:**

▪ **Identification of strategies** by November 30, 2013

- Conducted through Planning Committee, public meetings, and online outreach

▪ **Identification of priority projects for evaluation** by December 30, 2013

- Categorization of strategies: immediate/intermediate/long-range; regional/local; high/medium/low cost; public benefits v. private benefits
- “Fatal flaw” analysis
- Conducted through Planning Committee, public meetings, and online outreach

▪ **Alternatives evaluation and prioritized list** by March 31, 2014

- Assess feasibility; cost; risk reduction; co-benefits; funding availability; and degree of public support
- Conduct cost-benefit analysis.

4. Strategies: What We've Heard – Natural & Cultural Resources (Illustrative)

Illustrative list drawn directly from Committee and public input. To be expanded and refined based on further analysis of Needs & Opportunities.

Expand and solidify community cultural and recreational resources	Construct new cultural/community center on vacant land
	Invest in existing non-profits/cultural institutions
	Build more seating in ball fields at Red Hook Recreation Area
Repair and increase public access to the waterfront	Utilize waterfront at Erie Basin
	Repair and use the piers near IKEA
	Create a public esplanade that ties to Valentino Pier
Increase vegetation resiliency	Plant saltwater resistant trees

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