

**WHO
WILL
LEAD
THE
FUTURE
OF
CHICAGO?**

**WE
WILL.**

HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOODS COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 6PM

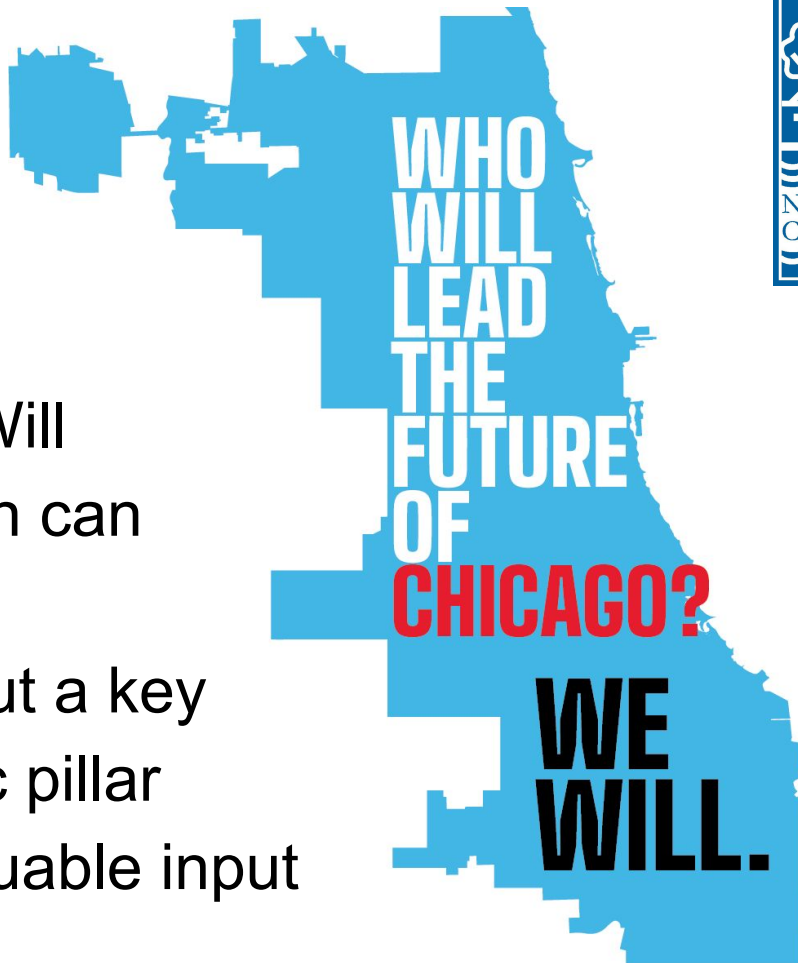


Welcome, thank you for joining us!

WE WILL CHICAGO

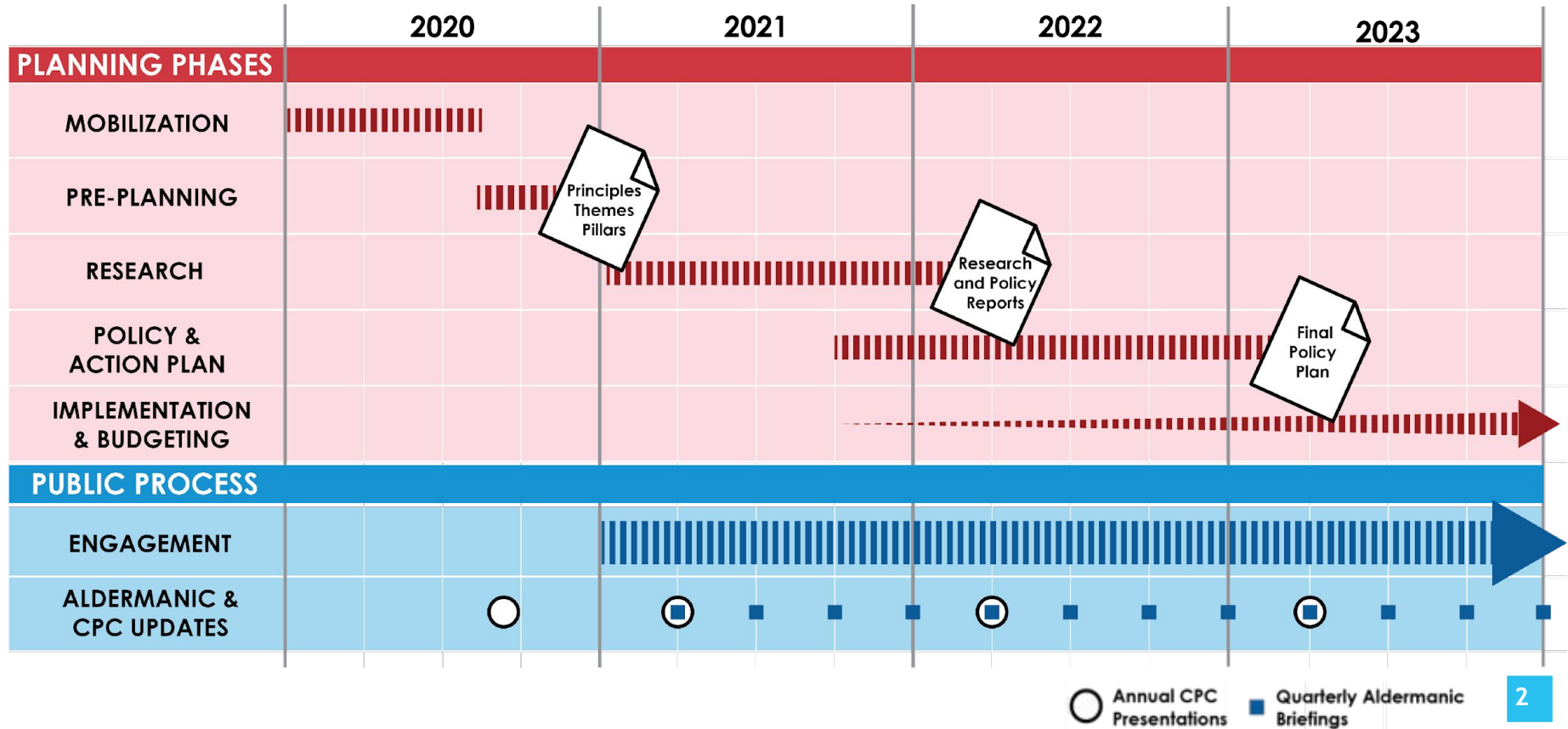
Meeting Overview:

- Welcome
- To learn more about We Will Chicago and what the plan can accomplish
- To have a discussion about a key question around a specific pillar topic that is in need of valuable input





WHERE ARE WE IN THE PLANNING PROCESS





WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

2 PRINCIPLES

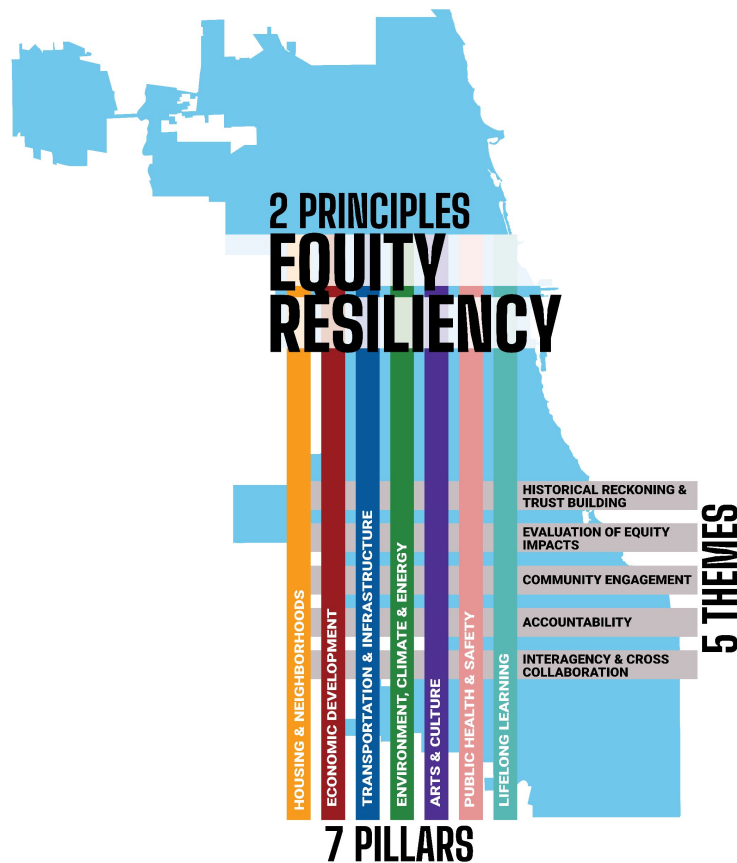
The north stars of the plan

5 THEMES

A roadmap for our process

7 PILLARS

Key quality of life drivers to be addressed





TWO PRINCIPLES: EQUITY + RESILIENCY



Equity is both an outcome and a process. This results in fair and just access to opportunity and resources that provide everyone the ability to thrive.



TWO PRINCIPLES: EQUITY + RESILIENCY



Resiliency is the ability of individuals, institutions, businesses, and systems within the community to survive, adapt, and grow despite the chronic stresses or acute shocks it experiences. A truly resilient city is not only expected to perform well in good times but also recover expediently after challenges.



FIVE THEMES OF WE WILL CHICAGO



HISTORICAL RECKONING & TRUST BUILDING



SYSTEMATIC EVALUATION OF EQUITY IMPACTS



ACCESSIBLE & MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH SHARED METRICS & TRANSPARENCY



SUSTAINED INTERAGENCY & CROSS COLLABORATION





SEVEN PILLARS



**ARTS &
CULTURE**



**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**



**ENVIRONMENT,
CLIMATE & ENERGY**



**HOUSING &
NEIGHBORHOODS**



**LIFELONG
LEARNING**



**PUBLIC HEALTH
& SAFETY**



**TRANSPORTATION &
INFRASTRUCTURE**



2021 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

MAYORAL, ALDERMANIC & COMMISSION REVIEWS

Mayoral Briefings, Quarterly aldermanic updates, 1st & 4th Quarter Plan Commission presentations

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Philanthropic, Civic, Private Sector and Community representatives from Research Teams, Partners, Artists, along with City staff

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE

Mayor's Office staff from BEND, Policy, Equity, Engagement, Department & Agency staff

7

Research Teams

City departments, private sector, philanthropy, civics, CBO coalitions, educators, Aldermen

21

Partners

Open call by DPD for organizations representing specific interest groups and/or areas

7

Artist & Organizer Partners

DCASE led Artist teams paired with organizers focused in different geographies

wewillchicago.com

Interactive planning website for activities, inputs and large public conversations

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PILLAR RESEARCH TEAMS

HOUSING
&
NEIGHBORHOODS

ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

TRANSPORTATION
&
INFRASTRUCTURE

ENVIRONMENT,
CLIMATE &
ENERGY

ARTS
&
CULTURE

PUBLIC
HEALTH &
SAFETY

LIFELONG
LEARNING

EACH TEAM IS
COMPRISED OF:

Volunteers • Community Partners • Co-Chairs • City & Sister Agencies

EACH TEAM IS
SUPPORTED BY:

Research Lead • Facilitation Lead • Documenter • Artist-Organizer Team





PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT CHANNELS



COMMUNITY
PARTNER
ENGAGEMENT
EVENTS

ARTIST/
ORGANIZER
TEAMS
ENGAGEMENT
EVENTS

MEETING
IN A BOX
TOOLKIT

VIRTUAL
FORUMS:
WEBSITE +
SURVEYS

PILLAR MEETING PROCESS



ARTS &
CULTURE



ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT,
CLIMATE & ENERGY



HOUSING &
NEIGHBORHOODS



LIFELONG
LEARNING



PUBLIC HEALTH
& SAFETY



TRANSPORTATION &
INFRASTRUCTURE

STEP 1: SET THE STAGE

Goal: Guiding Questions

Meetings 1-3

**Build on Phase I &
Historical Reckoning to
Identify Guiding Questions**

- Connect to past plans
- Embed reckoning, equity, and resiliency
- Identify guiding questions that will serve as framework for process

STEP 2: DEVELOP A POLICY TOOLKIT

Goal: Objectives

Meetings 4-6

**Identify Objectives and Initial
Policy Recommendations**

- Assess trends & assets
- Explore best practices
- Define goals
- Explore cross-cutting themes
- Incorporate input from Artist/Organizer teams

STEP 3: SET POLICY FRAMEWORK

Goal: Recommendations

Meetings 7-9

Develop Final Policy Framework

- Outline policy recommendations
- Highlight potential partners, resources and metrics
- Synthesize cross-cutting themes

PILLAR OVERVIEW: HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOODS



- Plan individual homes and communities where Chicagoans pursue their private lives, raise families and spend the bulk of their leisure time
- Provide safe and affordable place to call home is critical for all Chicagoans
- Create healthy environments where families can thrive
- Ensure access to stable housing in one of America's most livable big cities and prosperity, individual comfort, safety and growth.



DISCUSSION & ACTIVITY REMINDER

Today's discussion will focus on the Housing & Neighborhoods Pillar

- YOUR input matters! Your input will be documented and shared with City staff and Research Teams.
- Bring your full self to the discussion
- Be respectful of other people's feedback and remember this is not a debate.
- Remember our shared agreements and ground rules.



DISCUSSION & ACTIVITY Questions

Choose your break out room, we will do 2 breakout sessions

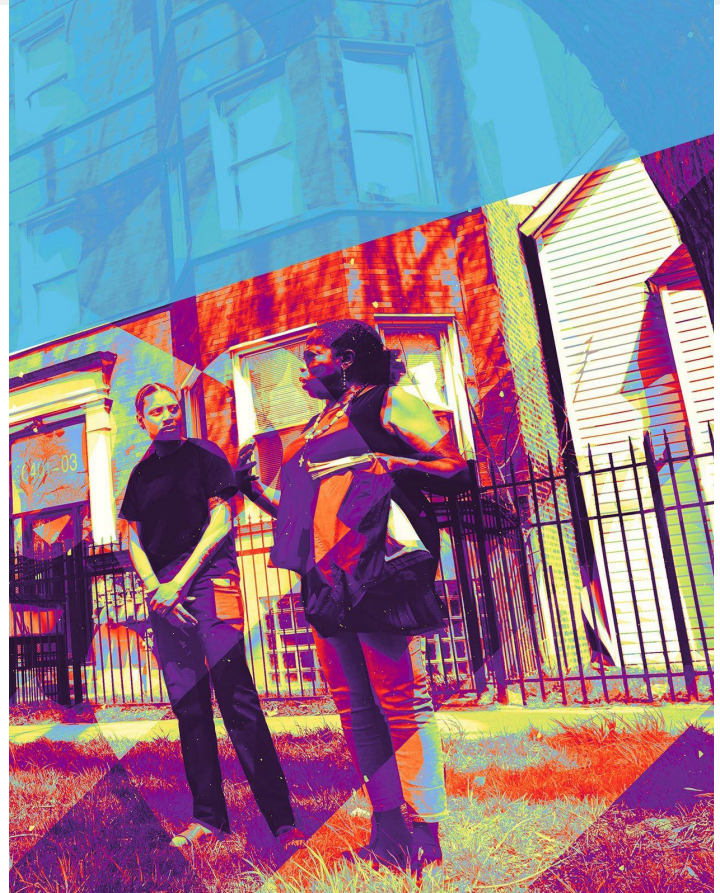
- **Room 1:** How can we develop uniform community-centered decision making and deeper and more inclusive engagement to address neighborhood issues, and also ensure transparency and accountability to communities?
- **Room 2:** How do we preserve and increase the number and types of affordable, quality, and accessible housing choices available for all?
- **Room 3:** How can we address historical inequities by creating safe, healthy and livable neighborhoods that go beyond provision of basic needs and provide amenities, services and jobs?



NEXT STEPS

For Upcoming Opportunities

- For follow-up questions related to We Will Chicago contact **Dalia Aragon**, dalia@northrivercommission.org or 312-860-8543. Hablo español.
- Please submit the post-event feedback form.
https://wewillchicago.com/meeting-in-a-box/survey_tools/community-input-form



Thank you for attending!

Stay connected...

- Newsletters: bit.ly/newsNRC
- Web: northrivercommission.org
- Facebook:
facebook.com/northrivercommission
- Instagram: [@northrivercommission](https://www.instagram.com/northrivercommission)

**GLOBAL
ROOTS**

**LOCAL
HEART**



**NORTH RIVER
COMMISSION**
