COMMUNITY INPUT SNAPSHOT

What was the process?

For the past year, we have been in listening mode, hearing from the communities around Southern Boulevard about what they would like to see addressed in a neighborhood plan, what major challenges are in the area, and how we can build a planning process to meet the needs of the communities.

Where do these comments come from?

As recommended by the Planning Partners, DCP Bronx created an ongoing Community Survey (paper and online, in English and Spanish) to identify many of the larger issues and gather baseline information from people who live and work in the areas around Southern Boulevard. The survey was launched in November 2016 and was made available in English and Spanish (bilingual and multilingual), taking an individualized approach to collect data from a diverse group of stakeholders.

For this analysis, community members’ comments were taken from their answers to two of the survey’s open-ended questions:

- What is your favorite thing about this area?
- If you could change one thing about this area, what would it be?

As recommended by the Planning Partners, DCP Bronx went to events and festivals in the communities around Southern Boulevard listening, engaging, and learning from residents about their neighborhoods. DCP had the opportunity to introduce stakeholders to the study and gain local insight through visioning and mapping exercises.

For this analysis, community members’ individual comments were taken from the mapping exercise, which were categorized as:

- What I Like
- What Needs Improvement
- My Big Idea

As recommended by the Planning Partners, DCP Bronx engaged in small group meetings with a variety of different community groups, seeking to meet residents and stakeholders where they are. These ranged from very broad to very topic-focused conversations, and were an opportunity for stakeholders to shape the planning process and ensure their local knowledge informs the study.

For this analysis, community members’ individual comments were taken from note-taking records of each meeting.
What has been said?

**76% What I Like About My Neighborhood**

1. **SOCIAL FABRIC**
   - "The people. More specifically, the authenticity of the people who live here; their grit." — Community Survey
   - "The energy of the people" — Community Survey
   - The people are very welcoming and nice — Fiesta de San Juan
   - Very neighborly — Bronx Summer Fest

2. **DIVERSITY**
   - "Diversity of cultures, music, events, friendly people, family-oriented, community involvement," — Community Survey
   - "The diversity of the community and the desire of many to do better." — Community Survey
   - "Culturally diverse" — Community Survey

3. **SENSE OF COMMUNITY**
   - "The people. There are all races, religions, shapes, sizes and ages. We manage to maintain a family feeling and are friendly and helpful." — Community Survey
   - We don’t live in neighborhoods, we live in communities because we are family — Banana Kelly Resident Leadership Meeting
   - "The people! This neighborhood has a rich history of social activism and community organizing." — Community Survey

**17% What I Think Needs Improvement**

1. **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**
   - Need for adequate places to gather and socialize — Casa Boricua Senior Center
   - "More events or activities to get involved" — Community Survey
   - More ads for local events, better publicity — Clinton East Community Day

2. **SOCIAL FABRIC**
   - "It would be the people. Most people in my neighborhood don’t care about anything [in and about the community]"
   - "That people be more affectionate and amicable" — Community Survey

3. **SENSE OF COMMUNITY**
   - "More inclusivity among all shareholders of the neighborhood." — Community Survey
   - "The appearance and the disrespectful behaviors of people who live here" — Community Survey
   - "Unity, for my community to be more united" — Community Survey

**7% My Big Idea About My Neighborhood**

1. **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**
   - More block parties, community events — CB2 Back to School Event
   - Social programs aimed towards middle-age residents — CB2 Back to School Event
   - Community walks — Casita Maria BLITZ

2. **NEIGHBORHOOD CONDITIONS**
   - Make sure positive changes are for neighborhood residents — Planning Partners Meeting #1
   - "Less population [density] overall" — Community Survey

What do Community Survey responses say?

This area has neighbors that help each other.

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What is this information saying?

Based on input from the Community Survey, tabling exercise, and small group discussions, we have drafted a set of emerging themes for this topic area.

- **MANY PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY, NEIGHBORLY, AND INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT IT COULD BE MORE INCLUSIVE**
- **THE PEOPLE ARE VERY DIVERSE**
- **THE AREA HAS A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STEMMING FROM ITS RICH HISTORY**
- **THE AREA HAS IMPROVED AND CONTINUES TO IMPROVE**
- **COMMUNITY EVENTS ARE GREAT, BUT THERE COULD BE MORE AND THEY COULD BE BETTER ADVERTISED**
STREETS & TRANSPORTATION INPUT

What has been said?

29% What I Like About My Neighborhood

1. TRANSIT ACCESS
   "Trains (2, 5, 6), access to highways and to bridges" — Community Survey
   "Convenient to live by the train and bus services" — Community Survey

2. TRANSIT SERVICE
   Good train and bus service — Casa Boricua Senior Center
   Bx 4 and 11 work great — Bronx Summer Fest

3. PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS
   "My favorite thing about this neighborhood is that everything you need is walking distance" — Community Survey

52% What I Think Needs Improvement

1. STREETS
   Dangerous intersection, always accidents — FLHFHS Open House
   Lack of parking, maybe use empty lot? Needs to be affordable — S. Blvd. BID Meeting

2. CLEANLINESS
   "Trash in streets and sidewalks. People do not pick up after their dogs. Improve trash collection." — Community Survey
   Dirty, more trash cans — S. Blvd. BID Meeting

3. PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS
   Better pedestrian safety, including improved crosswalks, signals, and other safety features — Casa Boricua Senior Center
   South portion of study area more disconnected from section to the north (load, lots of cars, doesn’t feel safe, lack of vitality helping to connect spaces) — Planning Partners Meeting #3: Why Plan Here?

19% My Big Idea About My Neighborhood

1. PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS
   Elevate walkway across Sheridan to Starlight park — 5k Canoe Challenge
   "Better lighting and wayfinding/seamless transition from 163/Southern to Hunts Point Boulevard across the Bruckner" — Community Survey

2. STREETS
   "No cars would be able to park, if they do not live on the block. Parked cars leave their garbage in the street, then the city issue homeowners tickets!!" — Community Survey
   "Install speed bumps to slow down traffic coming off of the Sheridan Expressway" — FLHFHS Open House

3. TRANSIT ACCESS
   "Build an elevator in every train station for the elderly." — Community Survey

What is this information saying?

Based on input from the Community Survey, tabling exercise, and small group discussions, we have drafted a set of emerging themes for this topic area.

What do Community Survey responses say?

How easy is it to go to other parts of the city/region?

This area is close enough to trains/subways.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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This area is close enough to buses.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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This area has safe crosswalks and streets.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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This area has safe bike routes.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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This area is clean and well maintained.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

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Strongly Disagree

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As a pedestrian or cyclist, the reason it can be hard to get around the neighborhood is that:

(Top 4 responses)

I fear for my safety at night

Sidewalks and streets are in poor condition

It’s hard to cross streets safely due to car traffic

Not enough lighting at night

What would make getting around the neighborhood easier, safer, and nicer for you?

"Slower speed limits"

"Protected bike lanes and bus shelters, sidewalk islands."

"Better condition of sidewalks, more lighting"

"Better ways for the bus to get around"

"Bus route to be closer and buses to be running frequently"
What has been said?

19% What I Like About My Neighborhood

1. NEIGHBORHOOD CONDITIONS
   “Sometimes it can be very peaceful and quiet” — Community Survey
   Fresh produce stores — Fiesta de San Juan

2. HEALTH CARE
   Urban Health Plan clinic is excellent — Fiesta de San Juan
   Programs for drug users at St. Ann’s Center of Harm Reduction — Casita Maria BLITZ

3. PUBLIC SAFETY
   “Clean and safe because there are lots of maintenance workers and security.” — Community Survey
   “There are enough school safety guards” — Community Survey

77% What I Think Needs Improvement

1. VIOLENCE & CRIME
   “The gun presence among the teenage/early 20’s generation. The young men selling drugs and fighting, especially around schools.” — Community Survey
   “Crime, teen gangs.” — Community Survey
   “More police and more street lights. The streets are very dark. Many people have been robbed and mugged.” — Community Survey
   A lot of delinquencies, drug use on streets — Bronx Summer Fest

2. NEIGHBORHOOD CONDITIONS
   “There is too many fast food restaurants and not enough healthy foods to consume.” — Community Survey
   Not enough healthy places to eat, better health education needed — Community Board 3
   The factory causes my asthma to become worse — Community Rowing

3. PUBLIC SAFETY
   “Make it safer, more police presence, less loitering” — Community Survey
   Safety — people don’t want to be out late at night due to crime, unit areas, dangerous areas, etc. — Planning Partners Meeting #3
   Teens simply sometimes can’t go to the next block over due to (gang-related) issues. — Planning Partners Meeting #3

4% My Big Idea About My Neighborhood

1. NEIGHBORHOOD CONDITIONS
   “There would be more health food restaurants and cozy coffee shops” — Community Survey
   Bring stores in that add to community like healthy foods and services — CM Salamanca Housing Roundtable

2. HEALTH LIVING
   “I would bring a gym to my neighborhood.” — Community Survey

3. HEALTH CARE
   Create rehab programs for addicts outside of the neighborhood — Casa Boricua Senior Center

What is this information saying?

Based on input from the Community Survey, tabling exercise, and small group discussions, we have drafted a set of emerging themes for this topic area.

- It can be quiet and calm in areas at times, but crime, gang violence, drug dealing, open drug use, and prostitution are major concerns.
- Many people are friendly, neighborly, and involved in the community, but it could be more inclusive.
- There could be more police presence to address concerns of safety at night and poor lighting in areas.
- There are too many fast food restaurants and a need for more supermarkets and restaurants with healthy food options.
- There is a concern of poor air quality in the area.
- Many feel that there is good access to quality health care, like urban health plan, but could have better access to gyms, fitness classes, etc.
Where do you shop in this area?

(Top 4 responses)

- SOUTHERN BOULEVARD btwn 163rd & Westchester
- OTHER outside of the neighborhood
- NEW HORIZONS SHOPPING CENTER aka Cross Bronx Plaza
- OTHER within the neighborhood

What types of food stores would you like to see more of in this area? (Top 4 responses)

- HEALTHY RESTAURANT OPTIONS
- OPTIONS OF FRESH FRUIT & PRODUCE
- SIT DOWN RESTAURANTS
- HEALTH FOOD STORES

What types of shops and businesses would you like to see more of in this area? (Top 4 responses)

- ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS LIKE AN ARCADE, BOWLING ALLEY, ETC.
- BOOKSTORES
- MOVIE THEATERS
- GYM AND FITNESS FACILITIES
- COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACES

What do Community Survey responses say?

Where do you shop in this area? (Top 4 responses)

1. SOUTHERN BOULEVARD
   - Men 185th & Westchester
2. OTHER outside of the neighborhood
3. NEW HORIZONS SHOPPING CENTER aka Cross Bronx Plaza
4. OTHER within the neighborhood

This area has places to shop.

- STRONGLY AGREE
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This area has decent jobs for residents.

- STRONGLY AGREE
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- NEUTRAL
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1. HEALTHY RESTAURANT OPTIONS
2. OPTIONS OF FRESH FRUIT & PRODUCE
3. SIT DOWN RESTAURANTS
4. HEALTH FOOD STORES

What is this information saying?

Based on input from the Community Survey, tabling exercise, and small group discussions, we have drafted a set of emerging themes for this topic area.

- FOR MOST PEOPLE, THE TYPES, VARIETY, AND CONVENIENCE OF SHOPPING, FOOD, MOM & POP, AND LOCAL STORES ARE VIEWED AS ASSETS IN THE COMMUNITY
- HIGH RETAIL VACANCY RATE WITH A LACK OF SIT DOWN RESTAURANTS AND ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS
- OFTEN THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THE SAME TYPE OF STORE IN THE AREA SUCH AS LIQUOR, DOLLAR, AND FAST FOOD STORES
- THE QUALITY OF STORES COULD BE IMPROVED ESPECIALLY GROCERY, RESTAURANT, AND CLOTHING

What has been said?

48% What I Like About My Neighborhood

1. TYPES & VARIETY
   - “The small businesses and Hispanic culture” — Community Survey
   - “The variety of stores and restaurants nearby” — Community Survey

2. CONVENIENCE
   - “Conveniences of diverse supermarkets, stores and variety of food” — Community Survey
   - “I like how close everything is near my house, corner store, laundry mat, supermarket” — Community Survey

3. QUALITY
   - Lists of improvements with stores — Fiesta de San Juan
   - Retail has improved — Casita Maria BLITZ

38% What I Think Needs Improvement

1. TYPES & VARIETY
   - Many of the same stores (sneaker shops, jewelry shops, pawn shops, dollar stores, etc.) — Planning Partners Meeting #3
   - Lack of entertainment (music, bowling alley, movie theatre, stuff for kids) — Southern Boulevard BID
   - More sit-down restaurants — Casita Maria BLITZ

2. QUALITY
   - Better restaurants with good food — Fiesta de San Juan
   - Higher quality retail — Bronx Summer Fest
   - “More access to quality grocery stores” — Community Survey

3. ATTRACTION & RETENTION
   - There aren’t enough food options because of difficulty attracting national brands, while mom and pop stores also need to help to meet local cultural demands — Planning Partners Meeting #3
   - Commercial space is not appropriately sized — Community Board 3

14% My Big Idea About My Neighborhood

1. TYPES & VARIETY
   - “More night-time entertainment, be it quality restaurants, bars or maybe a movie theater. Southern Blvd. is particularly desolate at night” — Community Survey
   - Café, internet café with jazz/bookstore/local art/culture — Casita Maria BLITZ

2. ATTRACTION & RETENTION
   - One big activating event (on Southern Blvd) — Southern Boulevard BID

3. CONVENIENCE
   - Create a “hub” and connections to commercial areas — Planning Partners Meeting #3
What has been said?

1. **AFFORDABILITY**
   - “Low cost of living” — Community Survey
   - “Rent is affordable” — Community Survey

2. **PRESERVATION**
   - “My home is my favorite thing about this area” — Community Survey
   - “I don’t want to be pushed out of my neighborhood” — Community Survey

3. **HOUSING CONDITIONS**
   - Physical conditions of buildings have improved — Fiesta de San Juan

What do Community Survey responses say?

This area is affordable to live in.

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If there is an issue with housing (apartment conditions, heat/hot water, mold, bedbugs, etc.), how often do you call 311?

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What are the most urgent housing issues in this area? (Top 4 responses)

- Rodents/Insects
- Poor Housing Quality
- Landlord Failing to Make Repairs
- Current Rent is Unaffordable

What is this information saying?

Based on input from the Community Survey, tabling exercise, and small group discussions, we have drafted a set of emerging themes for this topic area.

- **AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS NEEDED FOR ALL INCOMES, BUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOWER-INCOME RESIDENTS IS STILL THE GREATEST NEED**

- **HOMELESSNESS, ESPECIALLY AMONG FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED**

- **SOME RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS ARE IN A POOR STATE OF REPAIR AND HAVE OUTSTANDING VIOLATIONS**

- **THERE IS A CONCERN ABOUT REAL-ESTATE SPECULATION, GENTRIFICATION, AND DISPLACEMENT**

- **THERE IS FEAR THAT TENANT HARASSMENT IS TAKING PLACE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

- **RESIDENTS WANT MORE INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ON HOUSING POLICIES SUCH AS HOUSING LOTTERIES, FINANCING PROGRAMS, AND RENT STABILIZATION**

- **AFFORDABLE HOUSING SHOULD SERVE A WIDE RANGE OF NEEDS, SUCH AS LARGE FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**
What has been said?

36% What I Like About My Neighborhood

1. EXISTING PARKS & OPEN SPACE
   "The Bronx River as a natural resource and the recreational areas that run along the river" — Community Survey
   "The nearby cultural institutions (NYBG & Bronx Zoo) are of great value to me" — Community Survey

2. AMENITIES
   "Basketball court, football fields" — Community Survey
   Crotona Park Tennis Center — Bronx Summer Fest

3. IMPROVEMENTS & MAINTENANCE
   "Like improvements in the parks, basketball courts, etc." — Fiesta de San Juan
   "When they come with new landmarks and cleaning surroundings with flowers, trees, grass around new buildings" — Community Survey

43% What I Think Needs Improvement

1. IMPROVEMENTS & MAINTENANCE
   "Drainage is an issue in the park" — Community Board 3
   Fix basketball court surface in Clinton Playground — Clinton East Community Day
   "The park is dirty and dangerous" — Community Survey

2. YOUTH ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMMING
   Parks need more programs for kids — Fiesta de San Juan
   More activities and games in the parks, particularly for seniors and small children — Casa Boricua Senior Center

3. AMENITIES
   Better use of open spaces for community events, more benches and grills — CB2 Back to School Event
   More sprinklers/water features in the park — Fiesta de San Juan

20% My Big Idea About My Neighborhood

1. NEW PARKS & OPEN SPACE
   Connect Startlight Park to Concrete Plant Park with new park space — FLHFHS Open House
   More parks along 165th and Westchester — Fiesta de San Juan

2. YOUTH ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMMING
   Seasonal activities for kids like Bryant Park: ice skating, skate park — Community Board 3
   Activities in parks for small kids: swings, playground equipment — CB2 Back to School Event

3. AMENITIES
   Park needs a [running] track (Crotona Park), exercise playground — Casa Maria BLITZ
   "Make sports fields, more placed to ride skateboards." — Community Survey

What is this information saying?

Based on input from the Community Survey, tabling exercise, and small group discussions, we have drafted a set of emerging themes for this topic area.

- **EXISTING PARKS ARE A HUGE ASSET IN THE AREA**
- **CONNECTIONS AND ACCESS TO EXISTING PARKS COULD BE IMPROVED, ESPECIALLY WITH ADDITIONAL GREEN SPACE**
- **EXISTING PARKS COULD BE BETTER MAINTAINED**
- **NEED MORE AND BETTER LIGHTING AND SAFETY**
- **ADD NEW AMENITIES SUCH AS EXERCISE AND SPORTS FACILITIES, AND PROGRAMMING ESPECIALLY GEARED TOWARDS YOUTH**
**What has been said?**

**31% What I Like About My Neighborhood**

1. **SCHOOLS**
   “The school offers music class, the school helps with health fear, children stay out of trouble.” — Community Survey
   Good primary schools — Fiesta de San Juan

2. **YOUTH-DEDICATED SPACE**
   Hunts Point Rec Center; NY Junior Tennis League; The Point — Southern Blvd BID
   “Playgrounds” — Community Survey

3. **ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMMING**
   “All of the changes that are being made by the youth” — Community Survey
   “The after school [programs]” — Community Survey

**51% What I Think Needs Improvement**

1. **ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMMING**
   “We need more positive activities for the youth besides the Boys and Girls Club” — Community Survey
   Not enough for teens and kids to do, they hang out on the street at night and cops can’t do anything, closest in PÂZ (Peace from A-Z After-School Program) — Longfellow — Fiesta de San Juan

2. **SCHOOLS**
   Need for better high schools; Need more teachers — Fiesta de San Juan
   “More creative, academic outlets in schools” — Community Survey
   “Better schools, more programs for homework help, more after-school programs” — Community Survey

3. **YOUTH-DEDICATED SPACE**
   More areas for children to play, including indoor space — Fiesta de San Juan
   Need for more open spaces and activities for teens, not just young children — Bronx Summer Fest

**18% My Big Idea About My Neighborhood**

1. **YOUTH-DEDICATED SPACE**
   “I would change the fact that there aren’t enough outlets or platforms for things to go and hang out (boys and girls club, a beacon, a b-ball gym, rec center)” — Community Survey
   “We need centers from ages 2-21 years.” — Community Survey
   “We need centers from ages 2-21 years.” — Community Survey

2. **SCHOOLS**
   Greater support for public education and arts education. Increase in programs dedicated to empowering the neighborhood. — Community Survey
   Save Transfer Schools and Create more YABCS (night school/GED programs) with more flexible eligibility (don’t have to be a “high school drop-out”) — FLHFS Open House

3. **ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMMING**
   “Sports, girls activities, healthy, affordable incorporated more programs to help kids and parents, stimulate wellbeing” — Community Survey
   “More creative, academic outlets in schools” — Community Survey
   “We need centers from ages 2-21 years.” — Community Survey

**What is this information saying?**

Based on input from the Community Survey, tabling exercise, and small group discussions, we have drafted a set of emerging themes for this topic area.

- **THERE COULD BE MORE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH AND TEENS**
- **SOME SCHOOLS ARE GREAT, BUT SOME CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMMING COULD BE IMPROVED TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS IN THE AREA LIKE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS, COLLEGE PREP/CAREER EXPLORATION AND CREATIVE OUTLETS**
- **THERE COULD BE MORE YOUTH-DEDICATED SPACES, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR**
- **THERE ARE MANY YOUTH-DEDICATED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA**
- **MANY LIKE THE ARTS AND CULTURAL OFFERINGS BY LOCAL SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS, BUT THEY COULD BE MUCH MORE INTEGRATED INTO SCHOOLS AND LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

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