

Summary Memo

Preliminary Results, Winter 2023 Community Engagement

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This document summarizes the preliminary results from public engagement for Suffolk 2045, that was conducted between late -January and early-March 2023. Online engagement will continue through the end of March. This report is intended to summarize input collected to date.

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1. Purpose

A first round of engagement for Suffolk 2045 was held in Summer and Fall 2022 and designed to solicit big picture ideas from the public in an open-ended way. Based upon input gathered during that period, a number of topics emerged that the planning team believed warranted special attention in the plan. For this reason, the planning team felt it was important to take additional time and make the effort to learn more from the community with respect to these topics. A set of critical questions were asked to “dig deeper” in these areas. Drawing from the responses to these questions, and the technical analysis that is underway, the planning team will be developing preliminary ideas for the plan update that will be shared with the public for comment in Summer 2023.

2. Approach

Input has been gathered in the following ways:

- **Community Engagement Sessions** – Eight meetings were broadly promoted and held in all boroughs throughout the City. After a brief presentation, community members had the opportunity to share comments on the six critical questions about the future of the City.
- **Online survey** – The critical questions were made available online and community members were invited to provide responses.
- **Paper survey** – Paper surveys with critical questions were made available at the

