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What is the planning team working on?
PLAN: MATTAPAN WILL

“Strengthen the existing culture and stability of the community by supporting affordable housing, creating opportunities for businesses to thrive, and enhancing connections to improve the neighborhood's experience accessing jobs and spaces where people gather.”
What is happening with our input from our last workshop?

At the end of February, we discussed Mattapan’s corridors and what those corridors could look like according to residents. We are processing that feedback and will share the results when we return to public workshops.
What is an existing conditions report?
An existing conditions report describes planning data as it exists currently in the neighborhood. You can think of it as a more in-depth version of the Data Packet released in March 2019, updated in June 2019, and available on our website.

What is in the report?
You can expect to see quantitative data related to the major planning themes for PLAN: Mattapan: Housing, Demographics, Mobility, Open Space, and the History of Mattapan. This information helps inform our next phase of planning which is focused on the “How.”
Some of the team’s volunteer work:

- Distributing COVID-19 pamphlets with hand sanitizer to senior living facilities and door to door to constituents
- Passed out flowers to seniors on mother days
- Assembled hand sanitizer packets for non profit organizations, homeless and city programs across the city
- Boston Public Health Commission Mattapan Food Pantry been there for 10 weeks preparing and distributing food baskets
- Food deliveries in the neighborhood in partnership with the Office of Food Access
Visit the PLAN: Mattapan Website:

bit.ly/PlanMattapan

Contact our Community Engagement Manager:

Kenya Beaman

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How does COVID-19 impact planning?
The BPDA is exploring digital engagement opportunities.

We are currently exploring ways of engaging with you regarding our planning initiatives. Our first priority is ensuring the safety and well-being of you and other community members.

We can’t say for certain when we will return to hosting public meetings in-person or virtually. However, we can assure you that we are still committed to robust community input for the PLAN: Mattapan process.
Mattapan Neighborhood Interaction and COVID-19 Survey:

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Deadline to Submit Survey:

June 30, 2020
Planning in Times of COVID-19

We are committed to thoroughly understanding the impacts of our planning.

COVID-19 has highlighted how necessary community resilience is to our neighborhoods. In addition to climate resilience we will continue to work to ensure that planning recommendations support a resilient community.

Part of community resilience includes growing community assets that have been working. We will work with you to identify those assets and explore how to enhance them.
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