

BALTIMORE CITY
DEPARTMENT OF
PLANNING

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Welcome to the Baltimore Planning Academy

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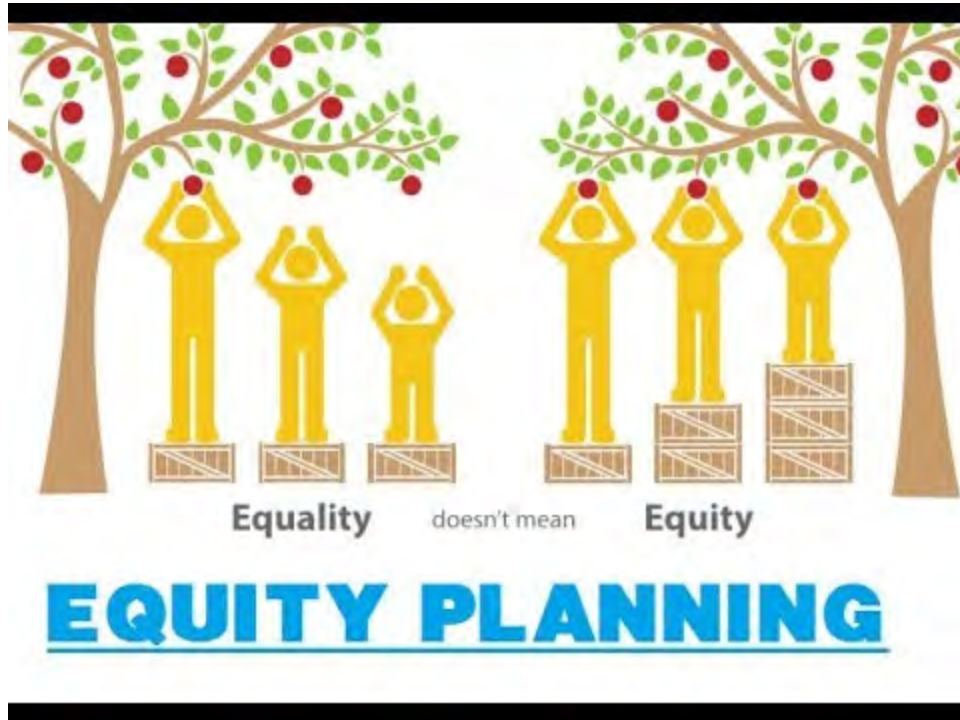
Our Agenda Tonight:

- 5:30: Dinner and Materials
- 6:00: Welcome from Tom
- Setting up Ground Rules, Roots of Planning Academy - Stephanie
- Binder Overview, Logistical Reminders - Elina
- Planning Agency Overview - Laurie
- 6:45: Introductions
- 7:40: Historical Overview and Q&A Led by Eric
- 8:20: Check Outs

What is Planning?

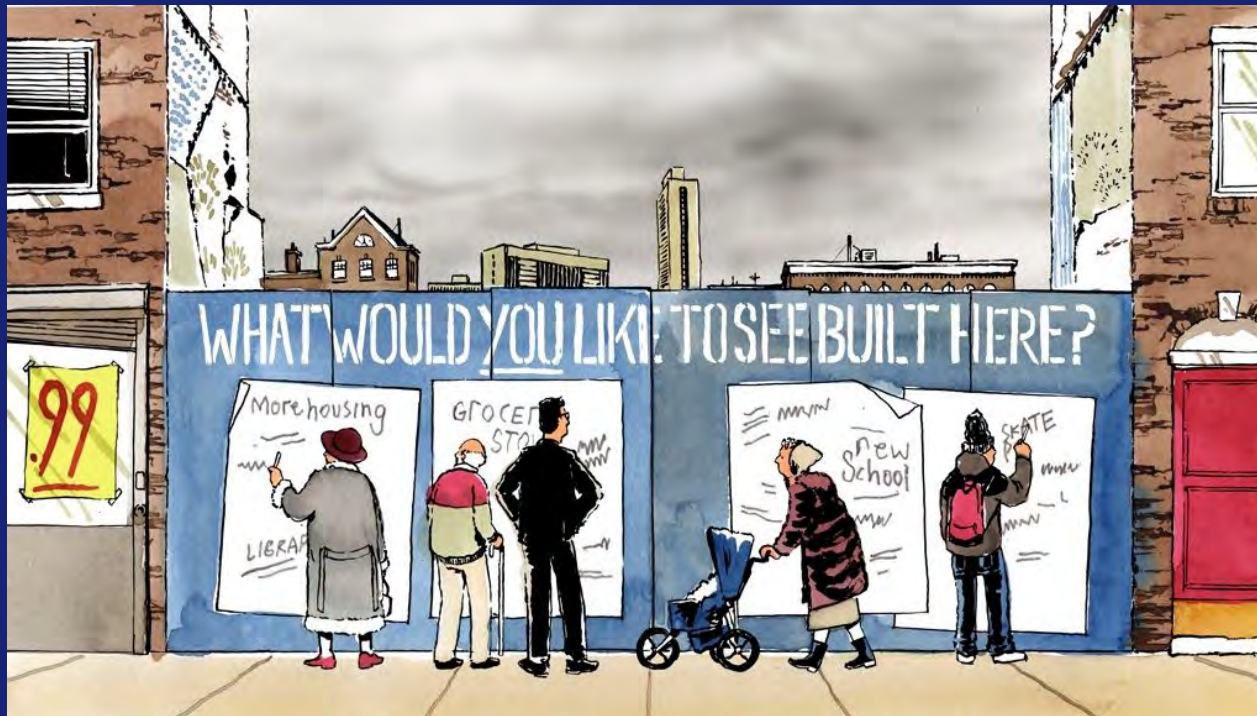
- Planners help local decision makers make pro-active, informed decisions to improve our City.
- Engaged residents are an important part of the planning process.
- Interpret a community's zoning code, determine what kinds of buildings are allowed in a lot, to help community create a vision for what it wants to become, educate community leaders on tools and strategies for improving their community

Planning for Equity and the Equity in Planning Committee



Defining Equity:

An equitable Baltimore addresses the needs and aspirations of its diverse population and meaningfully engages residents through inclusive and collaborative processes to expand access to power and resources.



Our Mission

To build Baltimore as a diverse, sustainable and thriving city of neighborhoods and as the economic and cultural driver for the region..

Our Three Commissions

- Planning Commission
- Commission for Historical & Architectural Preservation (CHAP)
- Sustainability Commission

CHAP:

- Local Historic Districts
- Tax Credits for Homeowners



Office of Sustainability:

Green Network Plan

Sustainability Plan:
Comment period now
OPEN.



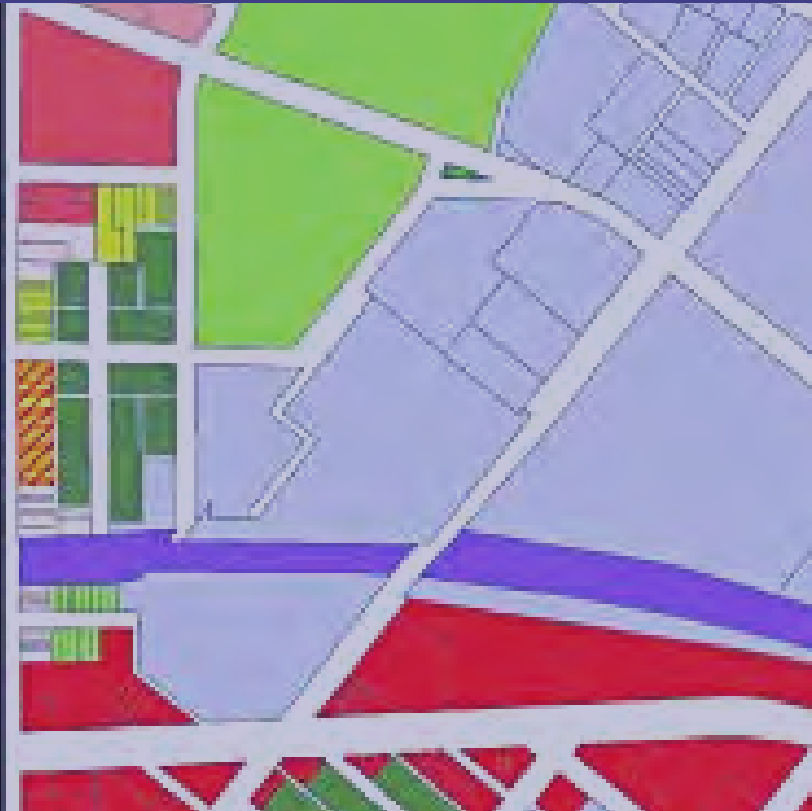
*The 2018
Baltimore
Sustainability
Plan*

Baltimore Food Policy Initiative:

- Food Equity Advisors
- Food Environment Mapping, Briefs, and Report



Transform Zoning Code



INSPIRE:

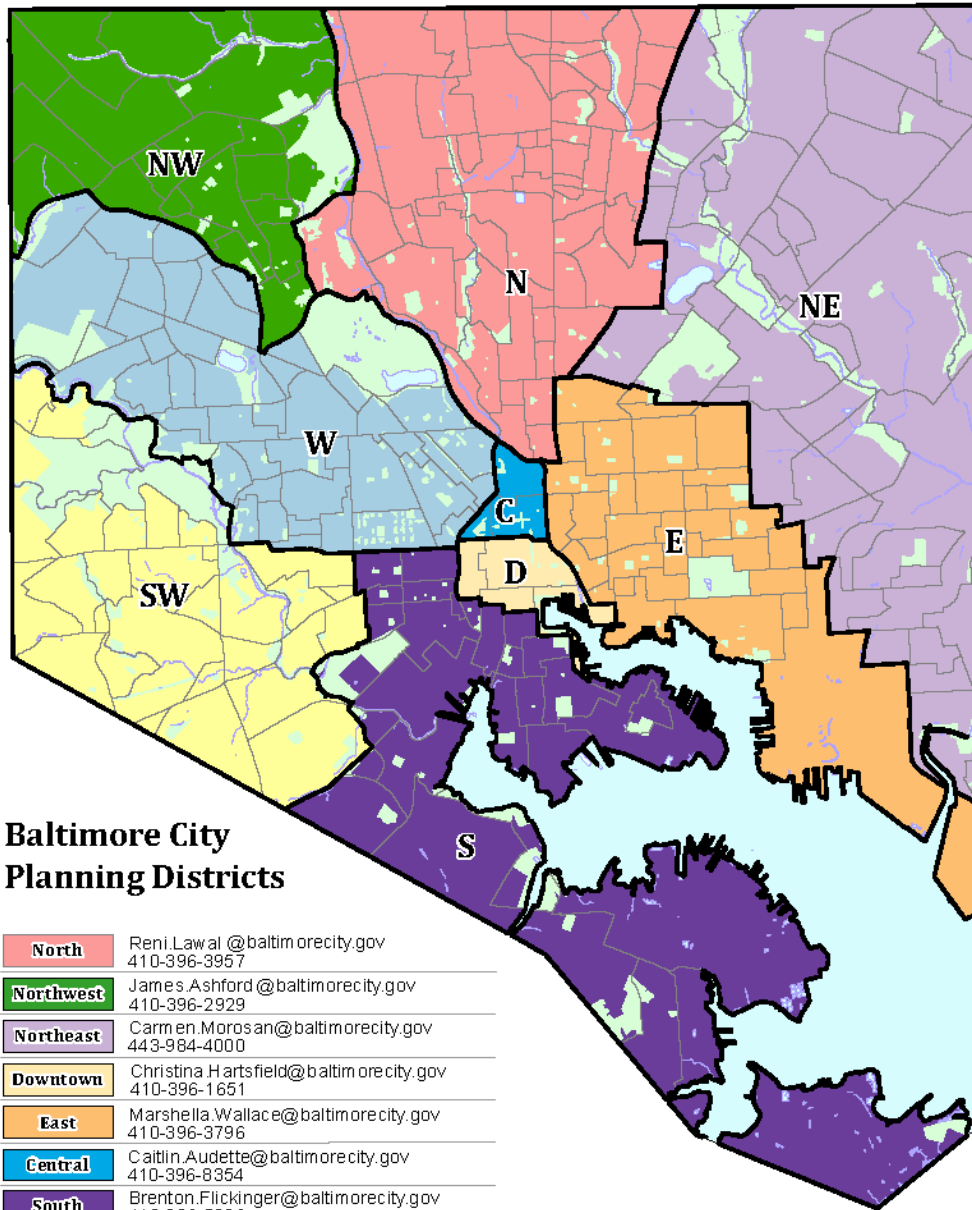
- Planning in the neighborhoods adjacent to and around 21st Century Schools
- 7 Plans adopted
- Currently underway: Bay Brook, Arlington



Neighborhood Planning:

A community planner is assigned to each part of the City, and provides input on projects affecting these areas, serving as the link between you and the Department of Planning.





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