

# Community Feedback

## What's happened?

A combination of in-person and online engagement techniques were used to identify the 'Big Things' that High Point 2045 needs to get right to help move the community forward in the coming decades. Community values and planning principles - key ingredients in crafting a decision-making framework - were also a focus of discussions.

### 4 Open Houses



**Open houses were held at 4 different locations** in April for anyone who lives, works, or plays in High Point to learn about the planning process and have in-depth conversations with project consultants about issues important to them.

### 1 Virtual Open House



**A Virtual Open House** was available for four weeks for those who couldn't make it to the in-person open houses.

MORE THAN **300** PARTICIPANTS SO FAR!



## What did we hear?



### TOP 5 BIG THINGS

Emerging 'Big Things' we heard the community wants prioritized through the High Point 2045 planning process:



There is a north/south divide that creates what feels like two or more different cities.



The vitality and sense-of-place of Downtown must be improved.



Walkability/bikeability options are insufficient in many areas of the City.



Access to grocery stores and medical facilities is a real challenge for residents without access to cars.



Mixed-use development should be considered for key areas throughout the City.

### TOP 5

### VALUES

Community voices have identified the values we hold today and those we should embrace for our future:

#### WHO WE ARE TODAY

**Stagnant**  
**Entrepreneurial**  
**Stuck**  
**Determined**  
**Risk-Averse**

#### WHO WE WANT TO BE

**Inclusive**  
**Creative**  
**Entrepreneurial**  
**Resourceful**  
**Bold**

While no summary will perfectly contain all the feedback, the main themes extracted from the answers could be categorized as overall hopeful with room for continued improvement. Roughly 70% of the participants voted "on the rise" or "rebounding" when describing where they felt High Point is today. Sentiments like "I get excited about the possibilities ..." and "[x,y, or z] has improved" could be found in many of the answers.

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