

After the Consultant's presentation, the meeting attendees visited three stations around the room and placed comments at three topic areas:

#### Open Space

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- High percentage of open space is an asset
- Preserve existing, publicly owned open spaces- no development
- Would like to see more pocket parks in residential clusters
- Ensure public access to publically-owned open space and water bodies
- Focus more attention on Motherbrook
- More recreational development / enhancement of existing recreational uses- seating, parks, walking paths
- Like idea of community gardens at Belnel at Poydras with more lighting (historical lighting) and security enhancements- cameras, emergency call boxes
- Median in the Belnel neighborhood needs to be enhanced / maintained
- Public open space needs to be properly managed and maintained (concerns of brush fire)

## Transportation

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- Need to provide adequate parking if greater heights and densities are supported
- Clean up the municipal parking lot behind stores
- Hyde Park Ave / River Street parking lot: Need multiple points of access, keep all parking for businesses on site
- Need to concentrate on pedestrian:
  - Safety for pedestrians
  - Traffic calming
  - Sidewalk design with bumpouts that make the distances across the street shorter
  - Safety in street crossings will boost willingness of residents to spend money in the commercial district (shopping with ease on both sides of the street)
- Eliminate parking between Cleary and Logan Squares- bike lanes on both sides in this stretch
- More off-street parking

## Land Use

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- Don't extend Meadow Road (i.e., any potential redevelopment at former Stop n' Shop warehouse)
- Several comments were made to in support of 2-3 stories only, thus "keeping an open feeling"
- Allow for In-law apartments (in new zoning)
- Allow for Hotel / Bed and Breakfast (in new zoning)
- Several comments were made in opposition of 4, 5 or 6 story buildings