

WHAT IS URBAN PLANNING?

> GENERALLY

- Sister field of architecture and landscape architecture; incorporates urban design
- Larger in scale than a single building
- Guided by land use planning, transportation, public realm, urban design, and economic planning principles
- Results in a vision, guidelines, and/or zoning
- Provides context information by which the city and community can evaluate specific private sector development proposals

> SPECIFICALLY

Topical Meetings with the Community:

- Elicit community vision
- Suggest a framework/armature
- Allow community to influence growth and improvements

Create Regulations:

- Enhance public spaces
- Create attractive frontages for development
- Enhance multimodal connectivity
- Provide predictability for private sector

Oftentimes Results in "Plan" Document With:

- Generalized land use and massing/height/density guidelines
- Suggested open space, public realm and/or transportation network enhancements
- Possible new zoning, criteria for land disposition/RFPs, or memorialized agreements with major stakeholders

