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# Community Safety Roundtable

March 6, 2023

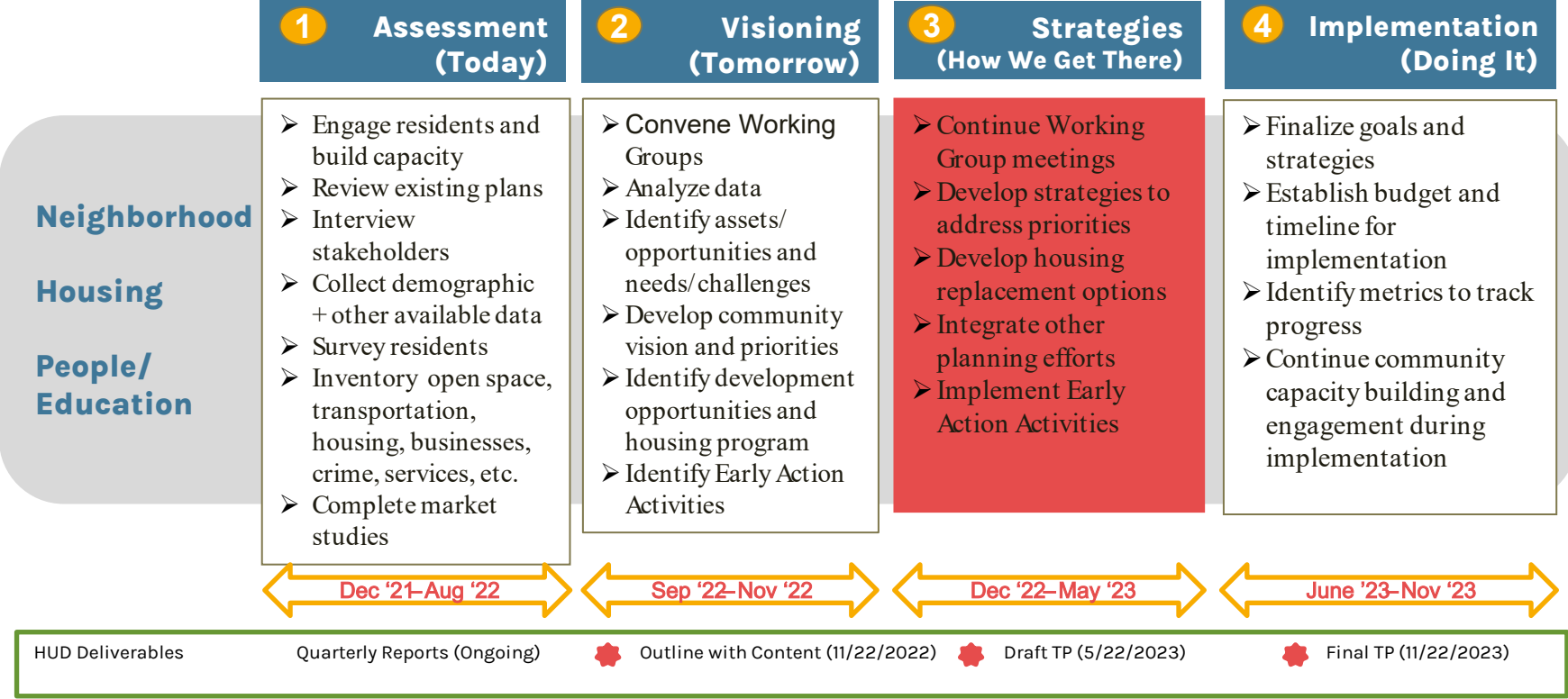




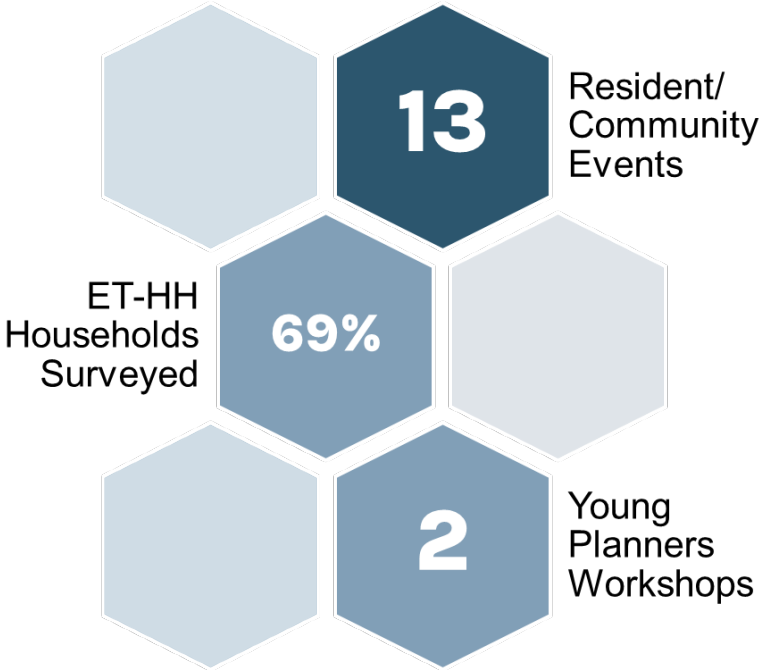
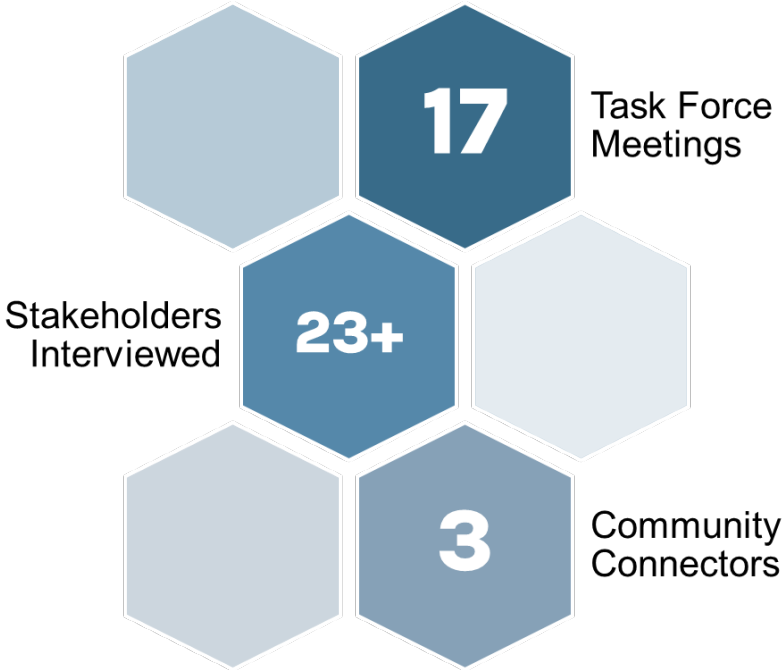
# Agenda

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
- II. **Reminder – What has been done to date and what have we heard from Residents**
- III. **Community Safety Roundtable Discussion**

# What's Been Done; What's Next



# Community Engagement/Activation Activities



# Reminder – Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, April 17 + Tuesday April 18**

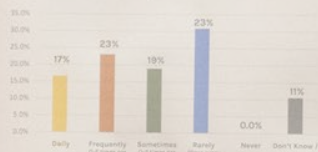
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# Feeling Safe PUBLIC SAFETY

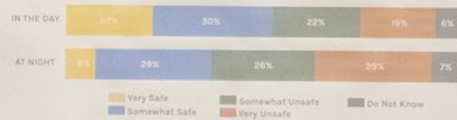
## HOW OFTEN DOES CRIME OCCUR in the Neighborhood?

Preliminary Findings of E7-100 Neighborhood Survey



## PERCEPTION OF SAFETY in the Neighborhood

Preliminary Findings of E7-100 Neighborhood Survey



## Top 5 choices for IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY

Preliminary Findings of E7-100 Neighborhood Survey

1. COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION (CVI) (reducing gun violence with tools other than incarceration) (54.2%)
2. COMMUNITY-LED SAFETY PROGRAMS (street captains, safe passage, community walks, etc.) (47.3%)
3. COMMUNITY-LED SURVEILLANCE (increased police presence, more cameras, etc.) (42.1%)
4. COMMUNITY-LED SAFETY TRAINING (firearm safety, self-defense, etc.) (38.5%)



# CURRENT DATA

# Overall, Part 1 violent crimes and property crimes have decreased in the Eastport CNI Neighborhood over the past 2 years

| <b>Crime Category</b>     | <b>2021<br/>(Annualized)</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Crimes Against People*    | 41                           | 29          | -30%          |
| Crimes Against Property** | 87                           | 67          | -23%          |

\* homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault (Part 1 Violent Crimes)

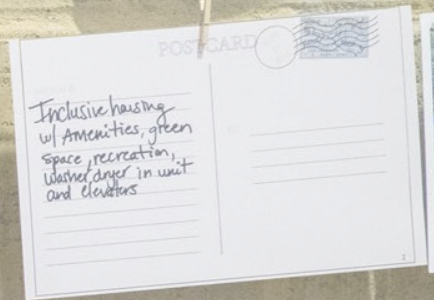
\*\* burglary, theft/larceny, motor vehicle theft, arson

Source: City of Annapolis Crime Incident Map

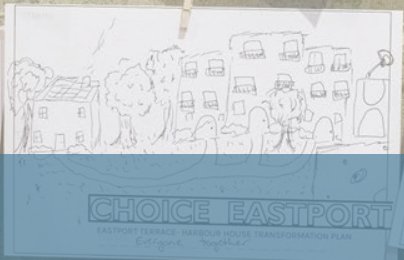
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# Resident Feedback So Far

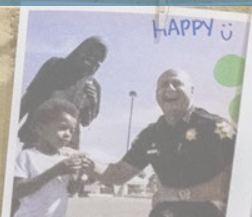


Clinics, Pharmacies and mental health offices in the neighborhood

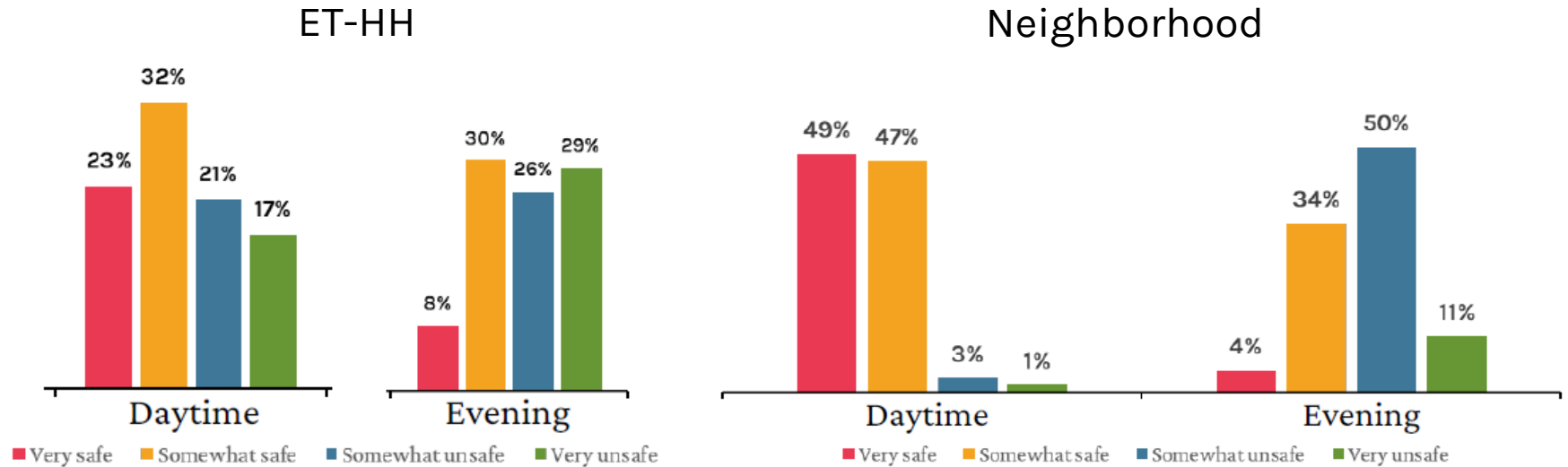


Hello Eastport!  
I am so happy to greet such a happy, united community. It took some work but the relationships we've built are worth it, amazing when we respect each other and have a shared experience, how rich our lives have become. Love you!  
Kristin

POSTCARD  
1) Diversify the mix of investment  
Sibleyville, Street 3 Ave  
2) SOFT TRAILS  
3) More community  
All forms of investment  
11/15/2019  
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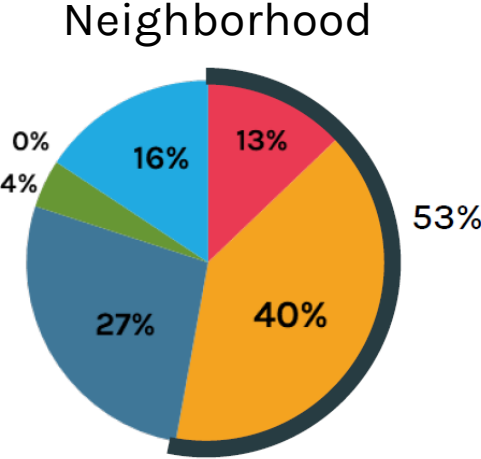
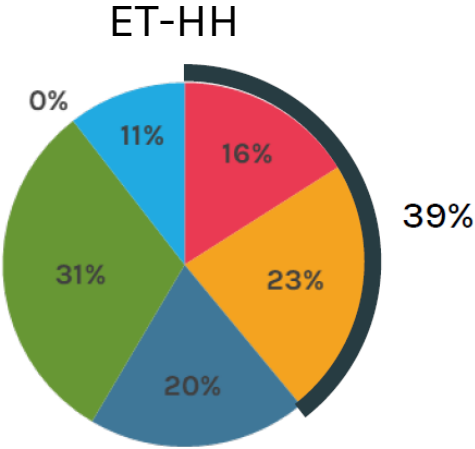


**Both ET-HH and Neighborhood residents FEEL less safe in the evening, but ET-HH respondents also FEEL less safe during the daytime.**



Data Source: ET-HH Resident Survey and Eastport Neighborhood Survey

# Gap between how families think about the frequency of crime (“How often does crime occur in the neighborhood?”)



■ Daily 
 ■ Frequently 
 ■ Sometimes 
 ■ Rarely 
 ■ Never 
 ■ Don't know 
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# Parents are concerned about their children's safety

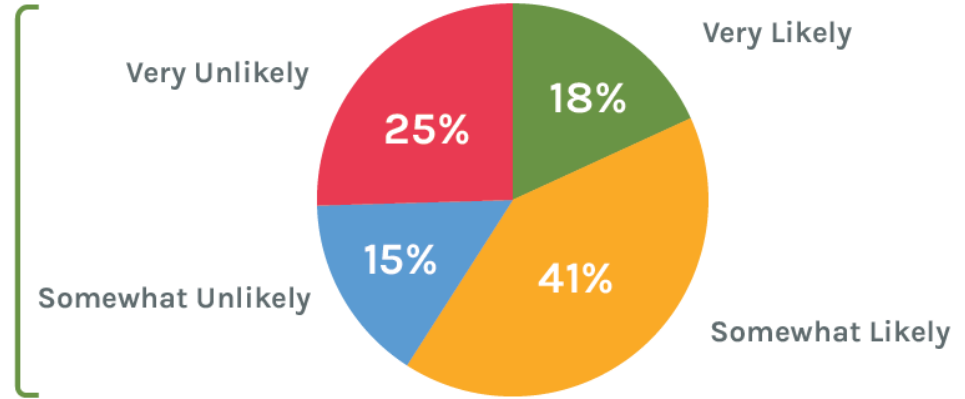


## LIKELINESS TO PLAY OUTSIDE in the Neighborhood

*Preliminary Findings of ET-HH Residential Survey*



**57%** of parents feel that their children are somewhat unsafe walking to/from school/bus stop.



Data Source: ET-HH Resident Survey

# Top **5** choices for **IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY**

1. **COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION** (CVI) (reducing gun violence with tools other than incarceration) (54%)
2. **COMMUNITY-LED SAFETY PROGRAMS** (street captains, safe passage, community walks, neighborhood notification apps) (51%)
3. Address barriers to **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES** (good paying jobs, job pipeline) (48%)
4. Frequent or **VISIBLE POLICE** patrols (43%)
5. More **COMMUNITY-BUILDING** events and activities (33%)

Data Source: ET-HH Resident Survey



# DISCUSSION

# New housing will be designed to address safety



**SUPERBLOCK** site configuration **LIMITS NATURAL SURVEILLANCE** and access to many buildings. **REPETITIVE BUILDINGS** visually contribute to the **SENSE OF ISOLATION** from surrounding neighborhood.

1. Views obstructed by Trash enclosures
2. Front doors not facing the street
3. Parking lots separate building entrances from public sidewalks
4. Lack of separation between public and private spaces
5. Deteriorating site conditions contribute to sense of abandonment

# Community Safety Roundtable Discussion

- **What additional strategies would you recommend? Why?**
- **What community safety initiatives are currently underway that can be leveraged?**
- **What can get started now?**



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