North Claymont Area Master Plan Project Management Committee Meeting

August 30, 2016, 3:00-4:30 PM Darley House Claymont, Delaware

AGENDA

- 3:00-3:05 PM Introductions & News
 - TIGER grant
- 3:05-3:15 PM Community Workshop #2 and Neighborhood Meeting Results
- 3:15-3:45 PM Draft Recommended Scenario: Scenarios 5a and 5b
 - Transportation
 - DNREC remediation agreements implications/opportunities
 - Discussion of CDC comments and draft response

3:45-4:25 PM Draft Recommended Strategies and Implementation Actions

- 4:25-4:30 PM Next steps
 - Drafting report
 - Next PMC meeting: September 27
 - Final public workshop: Monday, October 24 (at Archmere Academy)
 - o 5-7 PM Drop-in Open House
 - o 7-7:30 PM Presentation
 - o 7:30-8 PM Open House

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Community Meetings

• About 120 meeting attendees at the second workshop (June 6, 2016)

Question: Each scenario presents a potential long-term vision for North Claymont. Which scenario(s) do you prefer?



Lots of value placed on:

- Finding balance
- Station improvements
- Job potential
- Limits on heavy industry
- Open space, especially on the waterfront
- Institutional uses

• Also had about 50 meeting attendees at a neighborhood meeting, where we discussed neighborhood-level concerns and opportunities.

June version of Scenario 5

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Scenario refinements

Since June:

- Central development area (next to Knollwood) is now <u>institutional</u> and retail, not residential and retail
- Retained retail along the west side of Hickman Road
- Two scenarios:
 - 5a no residential north of NEC on EVRAZ site (as with current DNREC agreements)
 - ➢ 5b with residential north of NEC on EVRAZ site (would require new DNREC agreements)

Scenario 5a



Scenario 5b



Discussion about Scenario 5

- Transportation modeling
- DNREC remediation agreements
- Comments from CDC

Overall Vision

- The vision for North Claymont is one of a future that contains a mix of uses in a multimodal, livable environment.
- It enhances connectivity both within the NCAMP area and to/from other areas of Claymont.
- It provides a framework that welcomes growth in the form of new businesses and new residents, while enhancing the environment and quality of life for the people who are already living, working, and providing jobs and amenities in the area.





Strategies for Achieving the Vision

- Implement a New Future Land Use Plan
- Improve Conditions for All Transportation Modes
- Develop an Economic Development Strategy for Claymont
- Enhance Safety for Existing Neighborhoods and Re/Developing Areas
- Beautify Claymont
- Promote Community Health and Wellness
- Improve and Add Recreation, Parks, and Green Spaces
- Mitigate Air, Water, and Noise Pollution

Implement a New Future Land Use Plan

- Plan for New Land Uses, Where Necessary (Discussion: Types of Land Uses)
- Protect and Celebrate the History of Claymont
- Seek Opportunities to Provide a Range of Housing Options
- Design for Livability
- Consider Potential Zoning Changes

Improve Conditions for All Transportation Modes

- Enhance environment for:
 - > Walking
 - Bicycling
 - Riding transit
 - Driving
 - Delivering freight
- Adhere to Streetscape Design Guidelines

Transportation Recommendations [draft]		Travel Modes Improved			
	Walking	Bicycling	Riding	Driving (cars	
			transit	& trucks)	
Spine road with roundabout(s), complete typical section		Х	Х	Х	
DDI with dedicated space for walking and bicycling		Х	Х	Х	
Ensure all new internal streets are complete		Х		Х	
Access management, including explanation of changes from current conditions (i.e., Alcott Avenue,					
new development intersections with Naamans Road or Philadelphia Pike other than the spine road)		Х		Х	
Tightening of Philadelphia Pike/Naamans Road intersection		Х		Х	
I-95 NB off-ramp radius tightening		Х		Х	
I-495 ramp terminal improvements – tighter radii		Х		Х	
Ridge Road improvements TBD	Х	Х		Х	
Society Drive improvements TBD		Х		Х	
Knollwood connection to spine road	Х	Х		Х	
East Coast Greenway alignment throughout project area (and suggestion that Marcus Hook rethink their plans)	X	Х			
Naamans sidewalk/shared use path combination or other protected bike facilities	Х	Х			
Improvements to existing I-495 trail bridge and path	Х	Х			
New I-495 trail bridge next to Philadelphia Pike		Х			
Street lighting, especially along Hickman (?)				Х	
Other sidewalk upgrades (Hickman, Darley, Addicks Estates?)	Х				
Claymont Regional Transportation Center			Х		
Enhanced bus service to station and Tri-State Mall site			Х		
I-95 SB off-ramp widening and signalization of off-ramp right turns				Х	
Naamans turn lanes and EB widening approaching spine road				Х	
I-495 NB off-ramp widening				Х	
Industrial access road and bridge over Naamans Creek				Х	
Linde access to future residential/marina				Х	

Develop an Economic Development Strategy for Claymont

- Invest in local residents and businesses
- Invest in public realm improvements
- Encourage others to invest in the area

Enhance Safety for Existing Neighborhoods and Re/Developing Areas

- Ensure that current safety concerns are addressed
- Mitigate potential future safety issues

Beautify Claymont

- Encourage property upkeep
- Maintain the streetscape
- Create gateways and enhance wayfinding

Promote Community Health and Wellness

- Encourage active living through design
- Investigate and improve healthy food access
- Facilitate the development of support services

Improve and Add Recreation, Parks, and Green Spaces

• Develop a trail system

Mitigate Air, Water, and Noise Pollution

- Share information
- Require buffering of incompatible uses and nuisance areas
- Protect the River and Creek

Draft Recommendations: Focus Areas

Redevelopment Focus Areas:

- 1 Train Station
- 2 Waterfront
- 3 Central Node
- 4 Tri-State Mall Area

Other Areas:

5 - Naamans Road South from Hickman to US-13

- 6 West of 95
- 7 Existing Active Industrial





Scenario 5a

Scenario 5b





Redevelopment Concept

A: Train Station Relocation

B: Waterfront Park

C: Mixed-Use - Retail/Restaurants [7,000 Sf], Office [100,000 Sf]

D: Mixed Use - Retail [250,000 Sf], Institutional [100,000 Sf]

E: Residential [250 Apts/80 Townhouses]

G: Transit-Oriented Mixed-Use

- Scenario 5a: Office [250,000 Sf], Retail [50,000 Sf]
- Scenario 5b: Office [250,000 Sf], Retail [50,000 Sf], Residential
 [300 Units On The 3rd/4th Floors Above Office/Retail]

H: Industrial

- H1: Heavy Industrial [200,000 Sf]
- H2: Light Industrial/Flex/R&D [180,000 Sf]

K: Marina & Waterfront Retail/Recreation

P: Parking

- P1: Parking Garage
- P2: Parking Lots

Note: The connection from Knollwood to the roundabout on the spine road may not meet DelDOT standards. The exact type of connection and traffic control mechanism would be determined at a later time.





Redevelopment Focus Area: Waterfront





















Redevelopment Focus Area: Tri-State Area



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Focus Area: Naamans Road South from Hickman to US-13



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Focus Area: West of 95



Focus Area: Existing Active Industrial


Draft Strategies

Strategy 1: Implement a New Future Land Use Plan
Strategy 2: Improve Conditions for All Transportation Modes
Strategy 3: Develop an Economic Development Strategy for

Claymont

Strategy 4: Enhance Safety for Existing Neighborhoods and Re/Developing Areas

Strategy 5: Beautify Claymont

Strategy 6: Promote Community Health and Wellness

Strategy 7: Improve and Add Recreation, Parks, and Green Spaces

Strategy 8: Mitigate Air, Water, and Noise Pollution

Draft Actions - Timeframes

Time Frame Definitions

- Ongoing: Continual, beginning with plan approval
- Short-Term: 2-5 years
- Mid-Term: 6-10 years
- Long-Term: 11-20 years

Strategies and Actions	Implementing	Time Frame
	Parties	
Strategy 1: Implement a New Future Land Use Plan		
Action 1.1: Incorporate the future land use plan,	NCC, WILMAPCO,	Short-term
transportation improvements, and other	DelDOT, OSPC	
recommendations into the County's comprehensive plan		
and relevant state-level planning documents.		
Action 1.2: Update Claymont Design Guidelines to	CRDC, NCC	Short-term
incorporate the NCAMP area.		
Action 1.3: Approve changes to the Unified Development	NCC	Ongoing
Code, as necessary, when they conform to the future land		
use plans.		
Action 1.4: Revisit the North Claymont Area Master Plan	WILMAPCO	Ongoing
on a yearly basis to make updates as necessary.		

Strategies and Actions	Implementing Parties	Time Frame	
Strategy 2: Improve Conditions for All Transportation Modes			
Action 2.1: Update the Claymont Transportation Plan to incorporate the NCAMP area and	WILMAPCO, DelDOT	Short-term	
improvements.			
Action 2.2: Incorporate priority transportation projects into the Regional Transportation	WILMAPCO	Short-term	
Plan and prioritize for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program.			
Action 2.3: Begin developing a framework for public-private partnerships that make	WILMAPCO, NCC, DTC	Short-term	
structured parking more economically feasible and attractive to developers, particularly			
near the train station.			
Action 2.4: Add NCAMP bicycle network recs. to the DelDOT Bicycle Master Plan	DelDOT	Short-term	
Action 2.5: Update NCC zoning and land development regulations to require provisions	NCC	Short term	
for all modes of travel – sidewalks, access to transit stops, provisions for bicycle travel and			
parking			
Action 2.6: Monitor Claymont Regional Transportation Center progress, and continue to	WILMAPCO, DTC	Short- to	
encourage and facilitate the development of a mixed-use, walkable transit hub.		mid-term	
Action 2.7: Promote completion of the ECG through the NCAMP area	WILMAPCO, ECGA,	Mid-term	
	DelDOT, NCC		
Action 2.8: When development begins to progress, consider creation of a Transportation	DelDOT, NCC,	Mid-term	
Improvement District (TID) to distribute infrastructure improvement costs between major	WILMAPCO		
property owners within North Claymont on a "fair-share" basis.			
Action 2.9: To ensure effective traffic operations, institute a "monitoring and triggering"	WILMAPCO, DelDOT,	Ongoing	
policy to ensure major investments such as the I-95/Naamans Road interchange are built	NCC		
only when conditions dictate.			
Action 2.10: Continue to require transportation impact studies of development in the	NCC	Ongoing	
NCAMP area, and share studies with other agencies involved in NCAMP transportation			
improvements.			
Action 2.11: We'd like to add an action/actions for improving transit. (What would trigger	DTC/WILMAPCO	tbd	
a DTC evaluation of route changes, stop changes, consideration of new service? Also, how			
would we measure the potential for non-DTC shuttle or circulator?)			

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	Parties		
Strategy 3: Craft an Economic Development Strategy for Claymont			
Action 3.1: Convene a Claymont Economic Development	CRDC, NCC,	Short-term	
Task Force to guide a strategic process that will include	elected		
supporting local businesses, bringing in new job-producing	officials		
development, and training residents.			
Action 3.2: Allot funding to incentivize hiring and training	Local	Short- to mid-term	
local community members in local industry and	industries;		
manufacturing.	NCC		
Action 3.3: If/when an ordinance is finalized, seek an	NCC	Short- to mid-term	
Economic Empowerment District designation for North			
Claymont.			

Strategies and Actions	Implementing	Time Frame	
	Parties		
Strategy 4: Enhance Safety for Existing Neighborhoods and Re/Developing Areas			
Action 4.1: Establish a public safety advisory group for	NCC; elected	Ongoing	
Claymont, utilizing existing neighborhood and	officials; local		
business leadership networks.	safety officials		
Action 4.2: Monitor safety impacts of implementation,	NCC	Ongoing	
including the potential need for enhanced emergency			
services with a growing population.			

Strategies and Actions	Implementing	Time
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Strategy 5: Beautify Claymont		
Action 5.1: Seek designations that allow entities within Claymont to seek	CRDC, NCC	Short-
additional funding assistance. For examples, seek a Downtown		term
Development District designation for the Philadelphia Pike area, including		
land on both sides of 495.		
Action 5.2: Ensure consistent and frequent enforcement of building code	NCC	Short-
violations.		term
Action 5.3: Create a community assistance program to fund community-led	NCC Comm. Dev.	Short-
property upgrades and small-scale community projects (e.g., façade	and Housing	term
improvements, community gardens), and/or increase outreach related to		
existing opportunities.		
Action 5.4: Establish visual gateways to Claymont, with an aesthetic that	NCC, CRDC	Short- to
matches other directional signage and the results of any "re-branding"		mid-term
efforts.		
Action 5.5: Support local organizations in seeking grant opportunities to	CRDC	Ongoing
make community improvements.		

Strategies and Actions	Implementing Parties	Time Frame
Strategy 6: Promote Community Health and Wellness		
Action 6.1: Install directional walking signage along pedestrian	DelDOT, NCC, CRDC	Short-term
routes to encourage walking as a transportation option,		
particularly as development increases and densifies.		
Action 6.2: Assess availability of healthy food options and	NCC	Short-term
encourage or incentivize development of grocery stores,		
periodic farmers markets, or other ways to make it easier for		
the Claymont community to access healthy food options.		
Action 6.3: If desired by land owners, assist with actively	NCC, CRDC	Short- to mid-
recruiting development of family-friendly indoor or outdoor		term
recreational facilities.		
Action 6.4: Encourage the development of family support,	NCC, CRDC	Short- to mid-
training centers, and other similar facilities within institutional		term
areas.		

Strategies and Actions	Implementing	Time Frame
	Parties	
Strategy 7: Improve and Add Recreation, Parks, and Green Spaces		
Action 7.1: Allot funds for priority parks and recreation	NCC, DNREC	Mid-term
enhancements and maintenance. [List to be included in		
recommendations chapter, similar to the transportation		
projects.]		

Strategies and Actions	Implementing	Time Frame
	Parties	
Strategy 8: Mitigate Air, Water, and Noise Pollution		
Action 8.1: Continue to monitor for air, water, and noise	DNREC	Ongoing
pollution concerns that might trigger protective actions,		
and report regularly to the public and elected officials on		
findings.		

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