The Department of City Planning is creating a Public Engagement Strategy, a document which will establish standards and guidelines for City-led public engagement around long-range planning. To kick off this work, the City hosted five distinguished panelists from around the country on the evening of Thursday, September 13th at the Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh.

At the beginning of the Public Engagement Panel, each attendee was given an exit survey asking general information and some feedback on the event. The panel was attended by 99 people, 58 of whom completed an exit survey. The goal in publishing this information is to increase transparency and help us evaluate engagement initiatives. In addition, the full results of the exit survey are available in the form of an Excel file on the City's Comprehensive Plan website.
Common themes in comments & word cloud of most-used words:

- Support narrative based and people based city planning
- Desire for intentional and sustained engagement throughout process
- Engage and gain trust of disenfranchised communities
- Increase transparency around planning processes and engagements
- Humanize planning through fun and creative engagements that emphasize story-telling