WAYNEDALE 2040

QUARTERLY PLAN UPDATE

WHAT: Waynedale 2040 is a planning document that provides a shared vision of the neighborhoods located in the Waynedale area. Over time, the plan will include the history of the area, results and types of engagement accomplished, current conditions of various social and physical features, and recommendations created by the community that will guide the Waynedale area.

WHY: Neighborhood Plans provide an opportunity for community voices to steer the direction of their neighborhoods. It helps to engage residents and stakeholders of the Waynedale area to identify and prioritize needs and aspirations and celebrate its community, character, and unique identity. In turn, this develops a set of goals and implementation strategies that will guide planning and development activities, neighborhood design, public improvements, and future investments.

PLANNING PROCESS & TIMELINE

ENGAGEMENT

In-person and online engagement allows neighborhood residents to workshop ideas on what matters most for their neighborhood. This lasts from late 2024 to early 2026.

PROJECT KICKOFF
Waynedale Planning Committee is formed from local residents, leaders, and business owners.

RESEARCH
Understanding who calls Waynedale home. The neighborhood planning staff researches demographics, housing, and other data.

we're here!

VISIONING
Using the engagement results, the Waynedale Planning Committee will begin drafting goals, policies, and action steps.

CONFIRMING
Last chance to give input! Engaging the public to review and give feedback to the visioning efforts. This will be late 2025 and early 2026.

PLANNING
Bringing together conversations and research to finalize the planning document.

ADOPTION
Final plan will be presented to City Council and, if approved, adopted into ordinance.

IMPLEMENTATION
Projects begin moving forward!

2024 — 2025 — 2026

ENGAGEMENT TRACKER

20+ Resident and Committee Interviews

200+ Door Hangers

Mayor's Walk To Hear From Residents in Avalon Place

70+ Online Neighborhood Input Surveys

4,000+ Direct Mailers to Residents

1,000+ Postcards at Memorial Day Parade

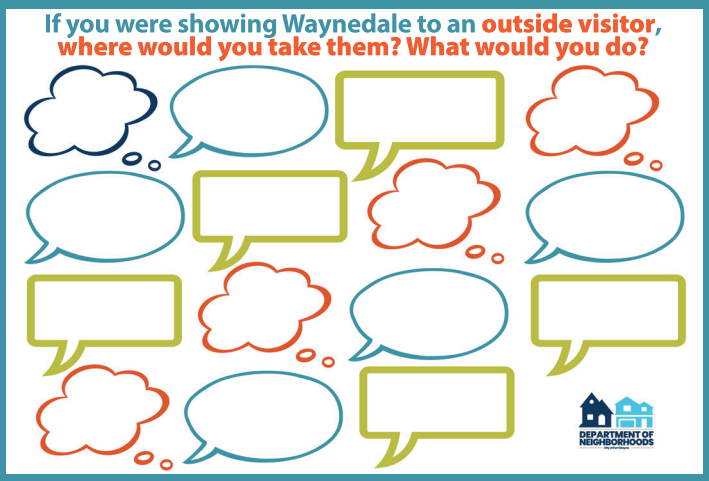
250+ Residents Contributed to Engagement Open Houses

Complete the Neighborhood Input Survey Anytime at **WaynedalePlan.com**

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Look out for the next quarterly update to learn what your neighbors are saying about Waynedale and to view initial engagement results!

What happens at a WAYNEDALE 2040 Engagement Open House?



Engagement Open Houses are casual meetings where Department of Neighborhoods staff show several boards like the one on the left and several maps. Staff believe that residents are the experts of their community and the goal of the Open House is to have unstructured conversations about what makes Waynedale unique, where it can be improved, and what its residents dream of for its future.

You will be asked to share stories, memories, and mark your project ideas onto maps. You can also share online anytime at WaynedalePlan.com.

Photos below show residents, planning committee members, and City staff from previous Waynedale 2040 engagement events.







