

want to get involved in your community? have big dreams for dormont?

# JOIN A STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP

Be a part of the 2018-2019 Dormont Strategic Planning Process!

## Strategic Planning Process Update:

PHASE 1 of the Strategic Planning process was all about collecting data; gathering input from residents, business owners, and other stakeholders; and researching best practices on the big issues facing our Borough.

*We are about to enter PHASE 2 and we need YOU!*

In PHASE 2 we are creating people-powered "Working Groups." This phase is all about harnessing the passion, expertise and experience of YOU - the community - to transform all that data and research into specific goals and great ideas to make Dormont even better!

After getting recommendations from the Working Groups, in PHASE 3 Borough Council will develop a 5 year Strategic Plan to move our community forward!

## Working Groups: How they Work!

The Borough of Dormont is looking for volunteers to join our Strategic Planning Working Groups. These will be small teams of community and elected leaders, residents, business owners and other key stakeholders with expertise or interest in one of the core subject areas.

Working Groups will meet to discuss & analyze the research from Phase 1, add their own expertise and wisdom, and come up with goals & action steps to recommend to Council.

**SO WHAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE?** Joining a Working Group will require about 6 hours of meeting time over the course of the next 3-4 months, with a little individual reading and thinking on the side.

## Who Should Apply? YOU!

- Residents, business owners & other stakeholders
- People with experience or passion for the topic
- A willingness to actively participate in the process
- An ability to collaborate with folks from diverse backgrounds

For more details about the Working Groups or to apply online go to: [tinyurl.com/DormontStrategicPlan](http://tinyurl.com/DormontStrategicPlan)

## Strategic Planning Working Groups:

Business and Economic Development

Community Building, Communications, and Civic Engagement

Parks, Programming, and Accessibility

Environmental Sustainability and Borough Infrastructure

Public Safety, Parking, and Code Enforcement

## How to Apply:

Applying is easy! Just answer the 5 basic questions below. You can write us a letter, fill-in an online form, or even email us a short cellphone video with your responses. Due Friday Nov. 2nd.

1. Who are you?
2. Why do you want to participate?
3. Which Working Group are you applying for?
4. What life experiences make you a great candidate?
5. What do you hope to get out of the process?

Send responses or any questions to Ben Estell at [bestell@boro.dormont.pa.us](mailto:bestell@boro.dormont.pa.us)

## Proposed Schedule\*

- Kickoff Dinner: Wed. Nov. 28th
- 2 hr session: Sat. Jan 26th
- 2 hr session: Sat. March 2nd

- childcare provided upon request -

\*dates subject to change based on availability of participants