

# Cushman & Adams Substations Future Use Study VISIONING WORKSHOPS

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### **VISIONING WORKSHOPS**

#### **Overview**

- Inviting creative ideas from the community
- Adjusted timeline and approach
- Leveraging small stakeholder group discussions
- Deploying robust online engagement tools
- Offering alternate input methods for people without computers





## Cushman/Adams Study Area





## Policy Framework

# Objective: Support a future Council & Board decision regarding reuse

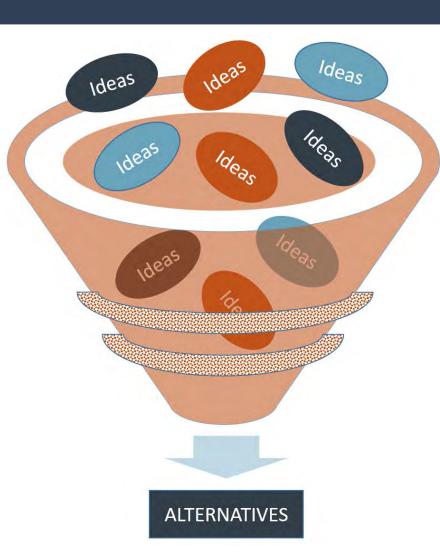
- Transparent, open public process
- Timely and feasible reuse
- Equity and access to opportunity
- Historic significance
- Neighborhood enhancement
- Public space/amenities
- Affordable housing



#### ••• From Ideas to Scenarios



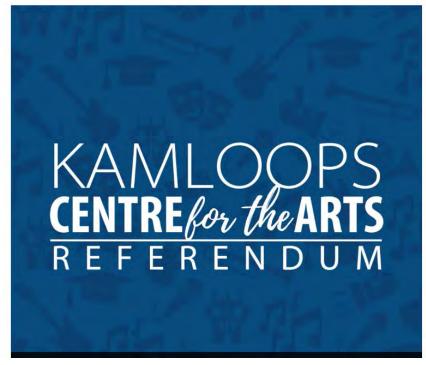
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- 1. VISIONING WORKSHOPS
- 2. SCENARIOS WORKSHOPS
- 3. FILTERING
- 4. OUTPUTS

## ••• Engagement with Social Distancing

- Getting the Word Out
  - Mail, email, web, media
  - Collaborate with North End NC
- Gathering Input
  - Online open house (pictures, videos)
  - Online surveys
  - Livestream workshops
  - Focus groups (online)
  - Phone comment line



Example of a robust online engagement platform





**2019: Existing Conditions** 

May/June 2020: Visioning Workshops

Fall 2020: Scenarios Workshops

**Early 2021: Future Use Study results** 

presented to Policymakers

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