

Twin Cities Sustainable Harbor Initiative

Final List of Meetings

Meetings:

- A. Technical Meetings:
 - Planning Commission Technical Group (10/10/18) – 13 attendees
 - Planning Commission Technical Group (1/10/19) – 6 attendees
 - DDA/Chamber of Commerce Technical Group (10/10/18) – 9 attendees
 - DDA/Chamber of Commerce Technical Group (1/10/19) – 12 attendees
- B. Key Stakeholder Meetings:
 - Key Constituents of the City of St. Joseph (3/26/19) – 10 attendees
 - Key Constituents of the City of Benton Harbor (3/22/19) – 9 attendees
 - Key Constituents of St. Joseph Township and Berrien County (2/5/19)
- C. Charrette
 - Community Planning Meeting (6/6 – 6/7/18) ~30 attendees
 - Initial Public Forum (9/19/18) – 86 attendees¹
 - Three Day Vision Session Day 1 (10/9/18) – 47 attendees²
 - Three Day Vision Session Day 2 (10/10/18) – 98 attendees
 - Three Day Vision Session Day 3 (10/11/18) – 84 attendees
 - Preferred Work in Progress Community Input Session (10/15/19) – 59 attendees
- D. Focus Groups:
 - Residential (9/24/18) – 7 attendees
 - Commercial and Recreational Harbor Interests (9/25/18) – 13 attendees
 - Environmental (10/1/18) – 5 attendees
 - Young Professional (1/24/19) – 12 attendees
 - Southwest Michigan Ministerial Alliance (10/15/19) – 18 attendees
- E. Harbor Conservancy Meetings
 - Monthly Harbor Commission Meetings
- F. Other Presentations/Meetings³
 - Presentation to St Joseph Charter Township Commission (8/8/18; 1/6/20)
 - Presentation to Benton Harbor City Commission (8/8/18; 1/6/20)
 - Presentation to St. Joseph City Commission (8/27/2018; 1/13/20)
 - Presentation to Benton Harbor DDA & Planning Commission (3/5/19)
 - Presentation to Southwest Michigan Ministerial Alliance (6/1/19)
 - Presentation at Michigan Southwest Strategic Leadership Council Summit (10/19/18)
 - Presentation to Benton Harbor Legislative Committee (12/4/19) – 12 attendees
 - Governance Retreat (9/20/19) – 7 attendees
 - Governance Retreat Follow Up Meeting (10/23/19) – 11 attendees
 - Special Joint Meeting (1/22/20) – 20 attendees

¹ 86 is the number of community participants that signed in. There were over 100 in attendance based on headcount.

² The number of attendees listed for the October charrette represent those community members that signed in during the evening open house sessions. Over the course of the three days it is estimated that approximate 300 people attended and participated at some point.

³ Most of the presentation were at open governmental meetings and attendance was not recorded. Attendee numbers that are recorded as based on sign-in sheets for meetings facilitated by the project team. Overall, 100s of people attended presentations made by the project team.