Newton Riverside Visioning

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Demographics

Age

<15
16-20
21-30
31-49
50-64
65+

02/10/2019 Meeting Demographics[1]

Newton Citywide Demographics[2]
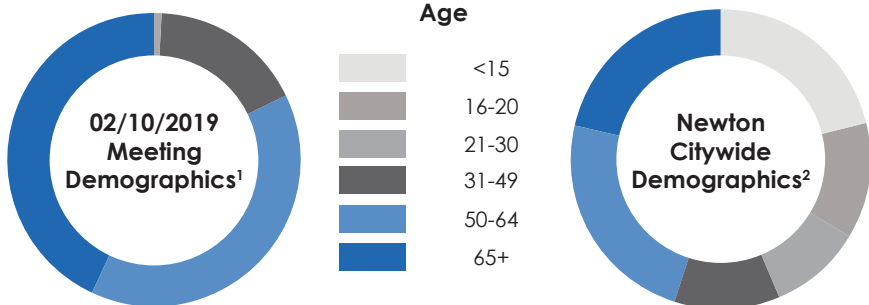
Meeting participants represented a relatively concentrated range of ages, with 82% of attendees aged 50 years or older. This same population is representative of 26% of the City of Newton's overall population.

[1] - Based on self-reported data collected from Public Feedback Forms provided at the events.
[2] - Generated from 2017 ACS 1-year data.

96% of meeting attendees **live** in Newton

28% of meeting attendees **work**[3] in Newton

6% of meeting attendees **study** in Newton

[3] - Could include residents who work from home.

9 neighborhoods within Newton were represented, including: Lower Falls, Auburndale, Waban, Upper Falls, West Newton, Newton Center, Newton Heights, Chestnut Hill, and Newtonville.

Participants listen during the Project Team's Presentation, which was followed by an open Q&A session.

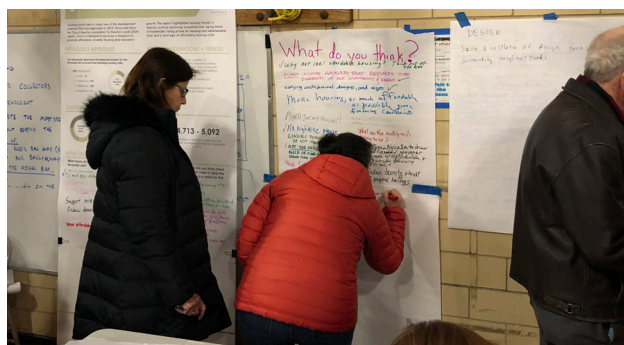*Meeting attendees were asked to provide open-ended feedback to prompts at stations organized around project themes.*

Participation

Following a brief orientation about the history of the site, attendees were asked to leave their comments on a number of relevant topics (see below) arranged on boards throughout the room, as well as independently on a handout. In addition, a live-texting feature asked the question: "What are your aspirations for the Riverside site?" and posted answers to the project's website. These comments helped to generate further web-based conversations related to the project.

815 Comments Generated

3 THIS VISIONING PROCESS	4 COMMUNITY AMENITIES + PUBLIC REALM	5 CONNECTIVITY + TRANSPORT
26 Unique Responses	**100** Unique Responses	**106** Unique Responses

6 HOUSING	7 DESIGN + NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT	8 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
93 Unique Responses	**87** Unique Responses	**74** Unique Responses

9 OPEN RESPONSE	P PUBLIC FEEDBACK FORM	C COURBANIZE WEBSITE[4]
15 Unique Responses	**217** Unique Responses	**97** Unique Comments

[4] - as of 11:00am 02/21