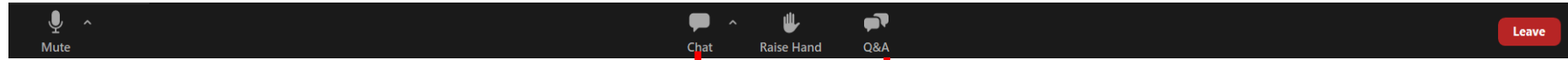
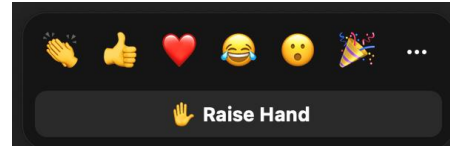


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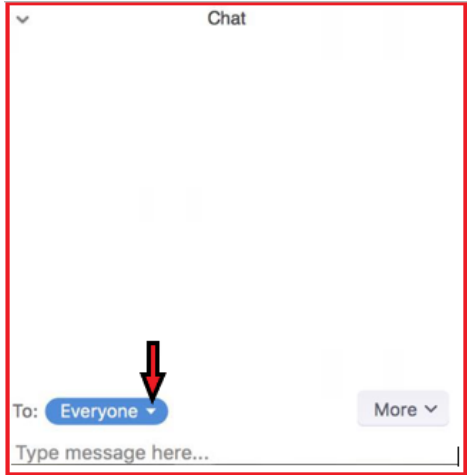


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Chat

Questions (Q&A)

**Need Tech Support?**  
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A group of diverse people, including men, women, and children, are standing outdoors in a grassy field. The background shows trees and a bright sky. A white text box with a dark red border is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Class 6:**

# **Community Partnership**

**June 22, 2023**

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### Schedule

1. May 11: Introduction
2. May 18: Planning Principles
3. May 25: Neighborhood Character
4. June 1: Planning and Zoning
5. June 8: Land Ownership
6. June 15: Demographics
7. June 22: Partnership
8. June 29: Next Steps



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# Desired Outcomes

- 1 A high capacity, well-informed group of stakeholders
- 2 Collaborative and facilitated problem solving
- 3 Win-win outcomes with evidence-based benefits
- 4 Sustained information sharing, conflict resolution

# Consensus-Based Process

- Produces solutions that are **broadly acceptable**. However, no participant is 100% satisfied. A decision can be endorsed, supported, and defended by **all group members** - even though the decision is not the “favorite” result of any individual.
- Prioritize "**a meeting of the minds**" as the most desired outcome.
- Places a higher value on the members **staying in the process** and helping **implement the decision**.
- Defined as **general** agreement, and **group solidarity** of belief or sentiment. It is used to describe both **the decision** and **the process** of reaching a decision.
- Process of **deliberating** and finalizing a decision, as well as the **social and political effects** of using that decision-making process

# Draft Community Partnership

## Purpose

To promote consensus-based decisions to support the visioning of a revitalized community and the development of action plans, recommendations, and best practices by maintaining a forum for discussion, information sharing, and decision-making.

### Process

- Makes consensus recommendations
- Impartial, professional facilitation
- One -year, renewable term
- Regular Meetings

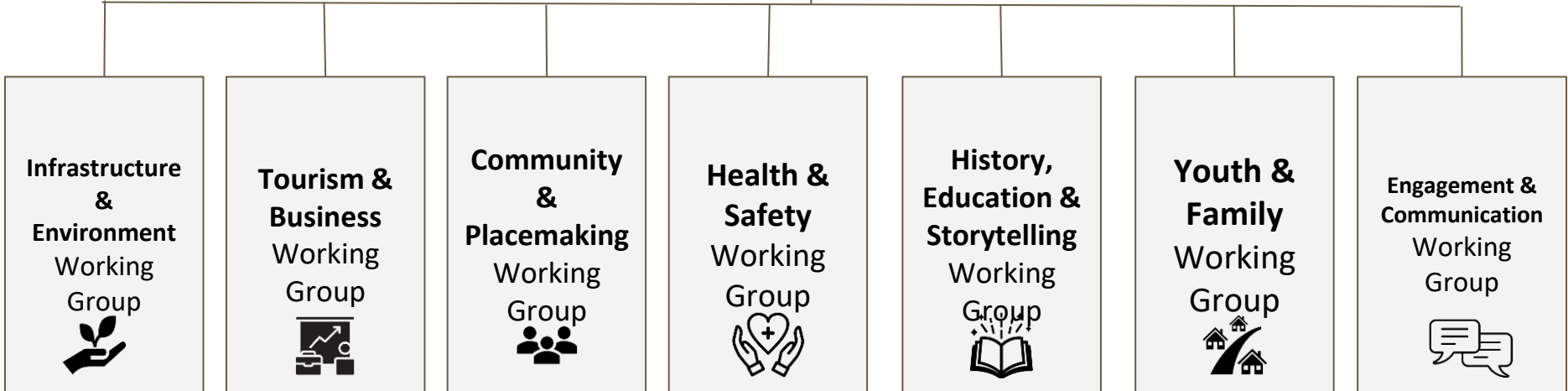
### Composition

- Government representatives
- National representative(s)
- Community development organizations
- Grassroots organizations
- Community members
- Philanthropic organizations
- Private sector representative(s)

### Sample Topics

- Tourism and Business
- Infrastructure and Environment
- History, Education and Story-telling

# Potential Africatown Community Partnership Structure









# Questions to Consider

- ❖ What could an Africatown Community Partnership achieve?
- ❖ Who should be involved in a partnership and why? (Think Africatown and *beyond*)

# Responses Received Last Week

What is needed to attract the next generation of Africatown residents?

- “The population has declined due to better opportunities out of state. The younger generation wants to see growth in Africatown. There is enough land to build in Africatown.”
- "Africatown should advertise reasons for moving there.”
- “Africatown needs united leadership based on trust and relationships and a shared vision.”

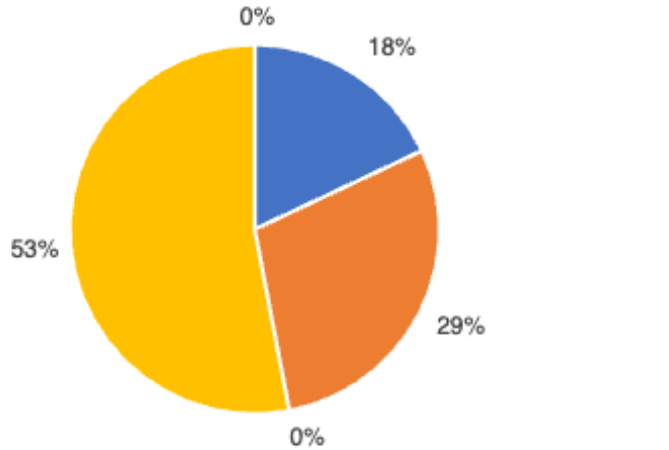
# Responses Received Last Week

What businesses do you think would thrive in Africatown?

- “A cafe, Airbnb, barbershop, laundromat, neighborhood Walmart.”
- “Performing arts studio, and an amphitheater.”
- “Grocery store, clean industries with good paying jobs and health clinic.”
- “A container yard where young professionals can meet and a safe entertainment district.”

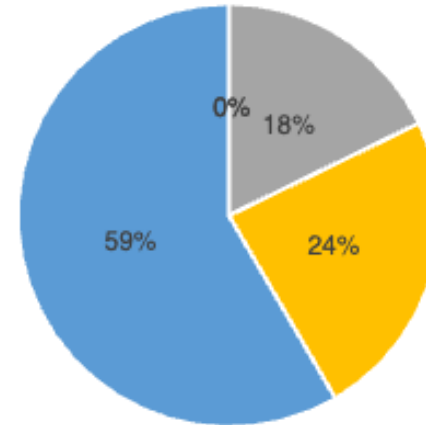
# Poll Results

## Where Do You Live?



- In Africatown
- In Alabama (but not in Mobile/Africatown)
- In another area of Mobile
- In another area of the United States
- In a country outside of the United States

## What is Your Age?



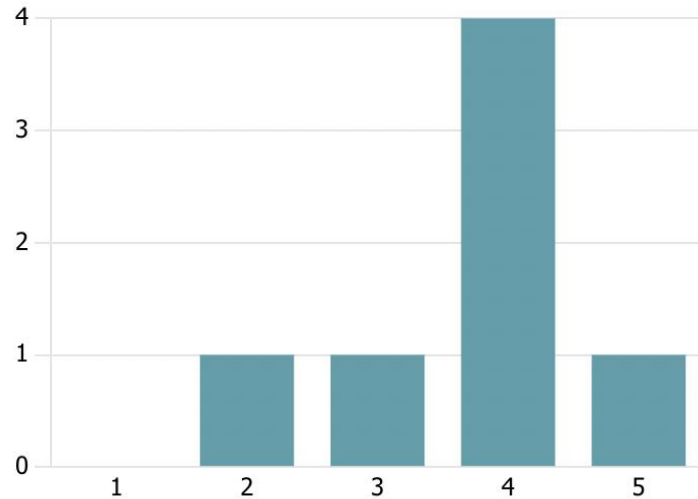
- 0-15 years
- 16-30 years
- 31-45 years
- 46-60 years
- 60+ years

# Evaluation Results

4. Based on the information from this presentation, on a scale of 1-5, how well do you think this presentation improved your ability to build the community you desire? (1 - not well, 5 - very well)

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**3.71**  
Average Rating



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