Event Type Legend

- Steering Committee
- Special Event/Deliverable
- Public Event/Outreach

2011

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October 2010
The Department of Housing and Urban Development Awards Flint a $1.57 million Communities Challenge Grant to create a new master plan, capital improvements plan, organizational realignment plan, and a full revision of the zoning ordinance.

2/10/11
Planners' Support Team founded.

3/28/11
MOU executed between the Planning Commission and the City.

4/18/11
City Begins Community Training Workshop Series.

6/1/11
Steering Committee Formation Begins.

6/20/11
City Begins Community Training Workshop Series wraps with Site Visioning.

8/16/11
First Steering Committee Meeting.

9/6/11
Steering Committee Meeting.

9/19/11
RFP Issued for Planning Consultants.

11/1/11
1st Public Interviews with Planning Consultant Finalists.

11/3/11
2nd Public Interviews with Planning Consultant Finalists.

12/6/11
Steering Committee Meeting.

2012

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1/3/12 Steering Committee Meeting.

2/7/12 Steeing Committee Meeting.

3/5/12 Chief Planning Officer Hired.

3/6/12 Steeing Committee Meeting.

4/2/12 Associate Planners hired. Planning department established.

4/3/12 Steering Committee Meeting.

4/30/12 Master Plan resource location established at Flint Public Library.

4/20/12 Master Plan preliminary website launched.

5/1/12 Steering Committee Meeting.

5/19/12 Master Plan table at "Connecting the Blocks" event.

6/5/12 Steering Committee Meeting.

6/18/12 Houseal Lavigne and City of Flint enter into contract for Master Plan.

6/19/12 Master Plan Kick-Off Event held.

7/10/12 Master Plan table at GFHC event.

7/17/12 Steering Committee Meeting.

8/7/12 Steering Committee Meeting.

9/18/12 "Imagine Flint" process is branded.

9/18/12 Steeing Committee Meeting.

9/1-9/30/12 Partner with community groups on residential parcel assessments - 23 groups/70 residents

9/18/12 Master Plan Advisory Groups selected. 162 selected from 197 applicants.

10/2/12 Steering Committee Meeting.

10/2/12 21 focus groups and interviews conducted with 14 organizations.

10/16/12 Advisory Group Kick-off event.

11/2/12 Imagine Flint website launched.

11/20/12 Steering Committee Meeting.

12/4/12 Steering Committee Meeting.

12/14/12 Master Plan Community Input workshop.

2013

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1/23/13 DIY Workshops Started.

2/8/13 Imagine Flint Project Studio Opened.

3/5/13 Steering Committee Meeting.

3/26/13 Designated master plan sub-areas approved at Planning Commission.

4/2/13 Steering Committee Meeting.

4/25/13 Youth input session held at Imagine Flint Project Studio.

5/10/13 Imagine Flint project Studio Art Walk Event.

5/23/13 Detroit Works site visit with residents and stakeholders.

6/4/13 Steering Committee Meeting.

7/2/13 Community Land Use Workshop.

7/9/13 First of eight sub area workshops.

7/22/13 Youth land use workshop.

8/1/13 Start of land use open houses.

8/12/13 City Council votes to approve draft Master Plan for public circulation.

9/24/13 Planning Commission approves revisions to draft plan.

9/5 - 10/5/13 Input sessions in each of the nine wards.

10/1/13 Steering Committee Meeting.

10/22/13 Planning Commission approves Master Plan.

10/28/2013 Master Plan Adopted by City Council.

12/3/13 Steering Committee Meeting.

1/15/13 Steering Committee Meeting.

1/15/13 Existing Conditions Report Presented and Published

2/5/13 Steering Committee Meeting.

3/9/13 Community Vision and Goals Workshop.

3/23/13 Basic needs community fair.

4/9/13 Draft Version of Vision and Guiding Principles presented.

5/7/13 Steering Committee Meeting.

5/13/13 Master Plan neighborhood walk.

6/22/13 First Community Land Use Workshop .

7/25/13 Imagine Flint city-wide bus tour.

7/27/13 Neighborhood group training begins for commercial property inventory.

7/27/13 Draft preferred land use plan unveiled.

8/6/13 Steering Committee recommends draft master plan for circulation.

8/13/13 63-day Public Comment Period begins for Master Plan.

9/17/13 Steering Committee Meeting.

10/11/13 Master Plan live Q&A with ABC12

10/15/13 Planning Commission Public Hearing.

December 2013 Department of Planning & Development created to implement the Master Plan.

2014

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1/14 Flint awarded DNR grant for McKinley Park Improvements.

1/15/14 Work begins on Flint's first Capital Improvement Plan.

1/15/14 Flint receives Strong City, Strong Community (SC2) designation from HUD.

2/4/14 Steeing Committee Meeting.

3/4/14 Steeing Committee Meeting.

3/18/14 First Draft of Blight Elimination Framework Released.

3/18/14 Grand Traverse Greenway Place Plan charette held.

3/31/14 Max Brandon Eco-Park Grant Awarded.

4/1/14 Steeing Committee Meeting.

5/12/14 Love Your City blight elimination activities kick off.

5/20/14 Steeing Committee Meeting.

6/4/14 Steering Committee Meeting.

6/6/14 First draft of zoning code released.

6/18/14 McKinley Park DNR grant awarded.

6/24/14 Blight Framework community outreach kick-off.

6/28/14 City and County sign two-year parks partnership agreement.

7/1/14 Steering Committee Meeting.

7/10-7/11/14 Flint-Youngstown learning exchange in Ohio.

7/14-31/14 Blight Framework Ward Workshop Series.

8/1/14 Master Plan Implementation Task Groups formed.

8/4/14 Steering Committee Meeting.

8/13/14 Blight Elimination business rollout begins.

8/14/14 Presentation of final Greenway Place Plan.

8/14 City receives MAP Community Outreach Award for public engagement with the Master Plan.

9/16/14 Steering Committee Meeting.

9/30/14 First draft of Capital Improvement Plan released.

10/7/14 Steering Committee Meeting.

10/28/14 Steering Committee Meeting.

11/14 Second draft of Blight Elimination Framework released.

11/12/14 My Brother's Keeper Local Action Summit at Eagle's Nest Academy.

11/22/14 My Brother's Keeper Youth Discussion.

12/16/14 Steering Committee Meeting.

2015

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1/29/15 Flint's first Capital Improvement Plan adopted.

1/8/15 New City website launched.

1/7/15 First Annual Master Plan Update and Celebration Event.

1/16/15 City awarded $500,000 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant.

2/15 Five-Year Blight Elimination Framework adopted.

2/3/15 Steering Committee Meeting.

3/3/15 Steering Committee Meeting.

3/1/15 Second draft of zoning ordinance released.

3/15 Construction begins on Chevy Commons Phase 1.

3/15 City wins GCMPC Innovation in Planning and Development Award for Master Plan.

3/18/15 Genesee Valley Trail construction begins.

Longway Arbor Day Celebration - 700 trees planted by students.

4/15/15-5/6/15 Citizen Planner education series.

4/9-4/28/15 Zoning workshops held in each ward.

4/7/15 Steering Committee Meeting.

4/30/15

5/1/15 City Receives grant from CS Mott for complete streets improvements to Harrison St.

5/5/15 Steering Committee Meeting.

5/15 City receives Mackinaw Prize from Congress for New Urbanism for the Master Plan.

5/15 Riverbank Park construction begins.

6/2/15 Steering Committee Meeting.

6/12/15 Arts & Culture Task Group debuts #ArtsFlint hashtag.

6/15 City wins Imagin GIS Award for housing assessment.

6/17/15 Choice Neighborhoods Steering Committee Formed.

6/12/15 Rain garden installed by Infrastructure Task Group.

7/7/15 Steering Committee Meeting.

7/14/15 Target Market Analysis released.

8/6/15 Grand opening of Genesee Valley Trail.

8/5/15 Flint and Genesee Chamber Summer Youth Initiative cleanup of city wide sites.

8/18/15 Steering Committee Meeting.

9/15 City wins MAP Award for Best Comprehensive Plan.

9/1/15 Steering Committee meeting.

10/6/15 Steering Committee Meeting.

10/20/15 Choice Neighborhoods Community meeting #1.

10/24/15 Playground built at Brennan Park by 130 volunteers.

11/15 Boardwalk installed at Max Brandon Park.

11/18/15 Choice Neighborhoods Community Meeting #2 and YouthQuest workshop.

11/19/15 Transportation & Mobility Task Group develops walkability survey.

12/17/15 Choice Neighborhoods Youth visioning session.

12/16/15 Steering Committee Meeting.

2016

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1/5/16
Steering Committee Meeting.

1/26/16
Third draft of zoning ordinance released.

2/9/16
Planning Commission begins review of each article of draft code.

2/16/16
Steering Committee Meeting.

3/3/16
Max Brandon Eco-Park Interpretive Sign Review.

3/29/16
2nd Annual Master Plan Update and Celebration event.

3/29/16
Last Master Plan Steering Committee Meeting.

4/5/16
Adopt-A-Park: Park Tender Planning Workshops.

4/9/16
Release of Imagine Flint YOUR Neighborhood Planning Prep-Kit, developed by the Housing & Neighborhoods Task Group and Planning staff. Start of Imagine Flint Neighborhood Planning Initiative.

4/27/16
Choice Community Meeting #3.

7/15/16
Draft Choice Neighborhoods Transformation Plan due to HUD. Final plan due in January 2017.