## Columbia Road Community Advisory Team

## The fourth Community Advisory Team (CAT) meeting took place on Tuesday, September 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

During this session, CAT members shared valuable feedback on how people experience Columbia Road, offering insights into how the corridor is used and how it connects with the community. The discussion explored where people gather and why, the relationship between public and private spaces, and whether the corridor extends into adjacent neighborhoods. CAT members also considered what factors contribute to comfort and well-being for those using the space, and how lessons can be drawn from what currently works and what does not.

Project team members presented their findings on the existing conditions of the tree canopy coverage, ambient temperature measurements, and the availability of open spaces and gathering spots, providing a clearer understanding of the environmental and communal assets of the area.

The team also shared updates on the Early Action Project, highlighting progress and next steps for near-term improvements designed to address the community's immediate needs.



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