Self-Guided Review of Materials

Explore the draft ideas and design concepts for the One Bayfront projects at your own pace, using the questions to guide your review and record your feedback.

PLEASE NOTE: None of the drawings, ideas, and concepts presented have been confirmed or decided. All the drawings, ideas, and concepts shown are strictly ideas at this stage. The images you see are strictly an attempt to visualize ways to respond to the vision and goals for the project that are supported by technical studies and public feedback during this project. As we explore ideas and hear from you, please consider nothing set in stone, and the ideas are subject to change.

What feedback do we want

Review the draft design concepts presented in the online materials and consider how each could shape the future experience of Erie's Bayfront. Reflect on the overall character, sense of place, and opportunities the images show for people to experience at the Bayfront. Think about how you and others would get to and move between places, spend time along and experience the Bayfront throughout the day and year.

As you review the draft design concepts, consider the different priorities and tradeoffs represented in the different draft design concepts. Think about which ideas make the Bayfront a place you would visit more often, stay longer, return to throughout the year, or excitedly share with friends and relatives. In your feedback, describe the overall experience you would like the Bayfront to offer, then identify the destinations, activities, amenities, infrastructure investments, and improvements that would best support that vision. Note what may be missing, any concerns you have, and what you think should be prioritized as the project team refines a preferred plan. There are no right or wrong answers, and your experiences are valuable to the future of the Bayfront!

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Review the draft design concepts within the online materials in the order below. For each location, work through the three steps that follow before moving to the next. Record your preferences and reasons as you go.

1. **Dobbins Landing:** Compare Dobbins Crossing's Civic Plaza with vendors and food trucks and Village Green with a pocket park and green infrastructure. Then compare East Dobbins Pier's three options: an aquarium or museum, indoor and outdoor recreation, or a cluster of retail or entertainment establishments.

2. **State Street:** Review the proposed asymmetrical design, with 76 feet for pedestrians and a curved roadway to slow traffic for a safer overall experience. Review the potential experience for people along the proposed allée, and whether the draft idea creates an environment that supports the project's vision and goals.

3. **Harbor Way:** Compare keeping the existing W. Front Street alignment and using underutilized areas with realigning Front Street for a more direct east–west connection and expanded future opportunities. Review the potential spaces that could potentially include new residential,

commercial, or maritime-related uses, the new Wolverine Park & Marina, Yacht Club pass-through, and Boatmen's launch environments

As you review the draft concepts, consider framing your comments in the following ways to help the team reflect what you're sharing in the preferred plan.

1.1 Understanding the Experience

First, look at the draft concept as a whole and imagine spending time there.

- Does the draft concept show an experience that aligns with the projects' vision and goals? What do you like or dislike about it?
- What would this place feel like for you and other residents or visitors? What feels authentic and meaningful for Erie's Bayfront?
- How would you use this place? Of the options shown, which would you use most often, and why?

1.2 Connecting Experiences to Places

Next, look more closely at the destinations, activities, amenities, and connections shown.

- Which features best support the experience you want? What would encourage you to stay longer, return more often, or bring others? Is there anything shown that would keep you from enjoying the Bayfront?
- How would you arrive and move between destinations? How well do parking, walking, biking, and other connections help the Bayfront feel like one place?

1.3 Exploring Trade Offs and Priorities

Finally, weigh what each approach emphasizes and record what matters most to you.

- What does each approach prioritize? Which benefits and tradeoffs seem worthwhile, and which raise concerns?
- What should be kept, changed, or added? What needs more evaluation before moving forward?
- After reviewing the draft concepts, what should be prioritized in the near term, and what guidance would you give to the project team as it refines a preferred plan?

Thank You

Thank you for visiting the website and taking the time to explore the One Bayfront draft design concepts. Your perspectives and ideas are valuable as we plan for the Bayfront's future. We appreciate your interest and encourage you to stay involved as the planning process continues by visiting our website.