# Reinventing the Public Meeting

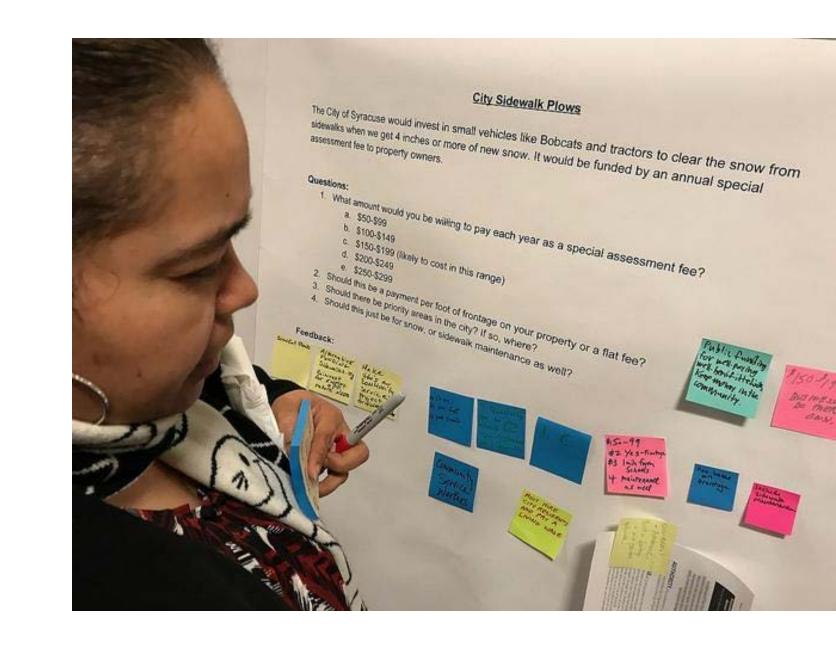
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#### Why?

Workshops
Stations
Co-Design
Facilitation



#### Targeted Questions



#### Solutions

Dot Voting



#### Spatial Feedback



#### Journey Mapping

Housing Stability: User Experience Map Steps Emotions **Touch Points** Challenges **Pain Points** 

#### Timeline



#### Personas



#### **MEET JADA**

Challenge: Housing costs are high relative to many residents' incomes.

Jada is 10 years old and a Syracuse City School District student. She loves being active, jumping rope and running around with her friends on the playground. She lives with her morn and 5 year old brother on the city's Southside.

Jada's family is being evicted from their home because they were \$200 short on rent. It was an unusually cold April (even for Syracuse) and her mom needed to pay the heating bill for their old, poorly insulated rental property.

This is the second time Jada's family has had to move in the last 12 months. Last time they were evicted they had to move in with her grandma for a few months. Her grandma's house is very small, and when they're there Jada, her mom, and her brother all share one room. But her mom needed time to get money for a new security deposit and first month's rent before they could find a new place, since the previous security deposit was never returned to her.

Jada doesn't like having to move. She usually misses a couple days of school from it, and her stuff gets all jumbled up and put in garbage bags. Once she even had to switch which school she was going to, and she didn't like leaving her friends.

"I want to get a job so I can help with money, but Momma says I'm too young and need to focus on school. As soon as I'm old enough though I'd like to find something for after school."

Jada expects they will be moving back into their grandma's house for a while. Her mom doesn't expect to get their security deposit back from this place, either.



Residents can't afford housing costs and have to choose which bills to pay each month



Security deposits aren't returned soon enough, if at all



It is difficult to find assistance for security deposit & first month's rent



To afford housing, families have to double up, creating overcrowding

#### Kids' Activities



#### Venting



More Voices
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Fewer Distractions
Improved Dialogue
Fun Atmosphere



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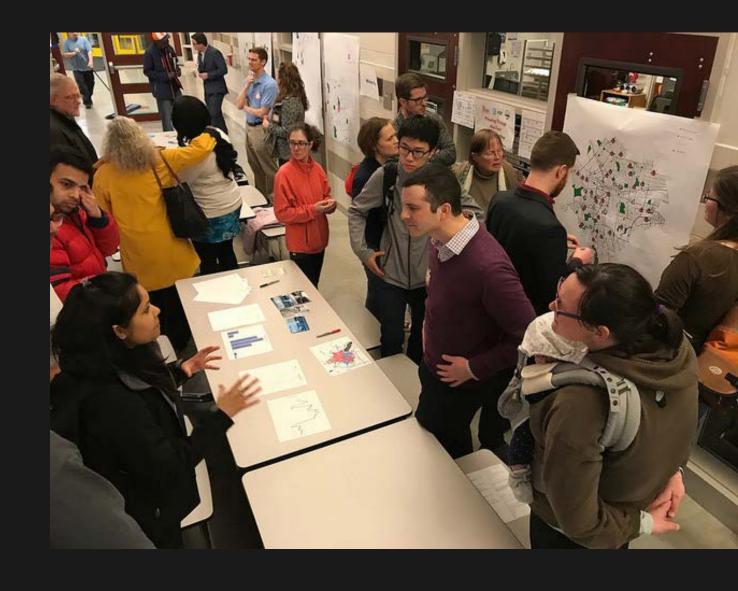
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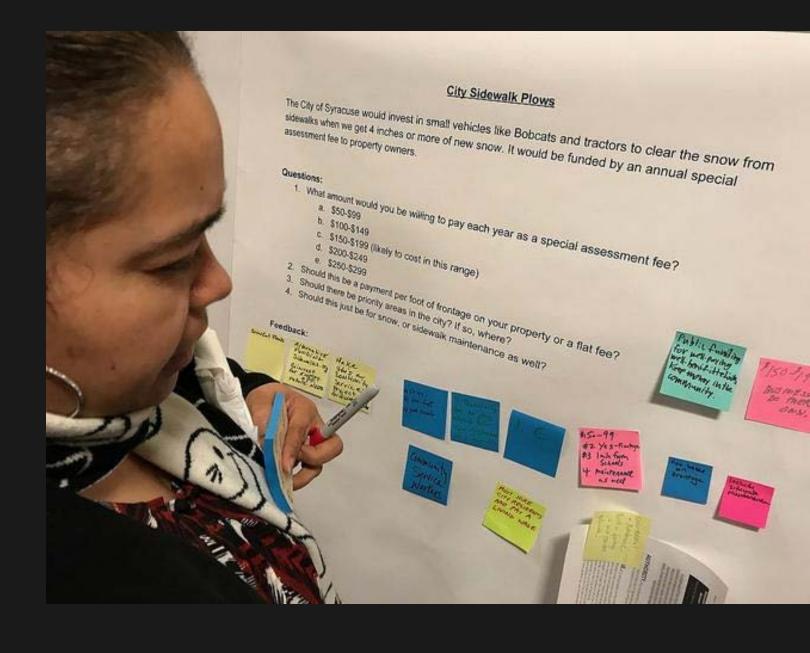
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- Combative
- Mic monopolies
- Same voices
- Get off topic

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