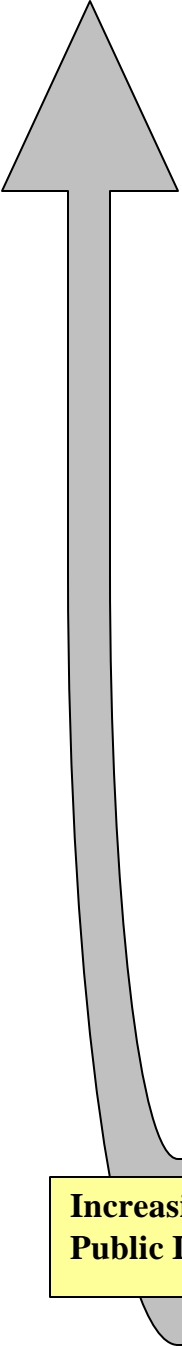


## BUREAU INNOVATION PROJECT #9 DRAFT Public Participation Spectrum



<b>Level:</b>	<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>	<b><i>The City will:</i></b>	<b>Tools* to Consider:</b>	<b><i>The Community:</i></b>
<b>Decide</b>	To place final decision-making in the hands of the public.	<i>Implement what the public decides.</i>	#5 Committees #6 Feedback Mechanisms #8 Community Driven & Organized #9 Techniques & Methods	<b><i>Decides</i></b>
<b>Collaborative</b>	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	<i>Partner with public in each aspect of decision.</i>	#6 Feedback Mechanisms #8 Community Driven & Organized #9 Techniques & Methods	<b><i>Partners</i></b>
<b>Involve</b>	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	<i>Work with the public to ensure that their concerns are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.</i>	#5 Committees #6 Feedback Mechanisms #7 Formal Hearings/Forums #8 Community Driven & Organized	<b><i>Participates</i></b>
<b>Consult</b>	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives, and/or decisions.	<i>Keep the public informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.</i>	#3 Events/ Meetings #5 Committees #6 Feedback Mechanisms #7 Formal Hearings/Forums	<b><i>Contributes</i></b>
<b>Inform</b>	To provide the public with balanced & objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities, and/or solutions.	<i>Keep the public informed.</i>	#1 Information/ Notification #2 Publications #3 Events/ Meetings #4 Community Education	<b><i>Learns</i></b>

\*Refer to “Public Involvement Tools, by Category” on the next page for the full list of techniques.

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