WHY CIVIC ENGAGEMENT?
Technology of Engagement
• Group (populous) inclusive
• Outcome based

Connected to each other AND Purpose

ENTER: DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY
Deliberative Civic Engagement

- Engages a group of reflective of the diversity of the communities impacted by the outcomes of the deliberation
- Involves people in structured discussions
- Provides individuals with the opportunity to compare values and experiences, consider a range of options, and engage typically disconnected stakeholders
- Aim to produce tangible actions and outcomes
When to Consider a Deliberative Forum

- Complex Issue
- Value in diverse opinions/realities
- Interest in education
- Actionable Results
Deliberative Engagement in the City of Pittsburgh
Deliberative Community Forums
Format and Benefits

The Capital Budget Deliberative Forum

- Community gathers
- Receive background info
- Small group discussion
- Expert Q&A
- Survey
HIRING OF POLICE CHIEF
MY BROTHER'S KEEPER
CAPITAL BUDGET
RESILIENCE PGH
AFFORDABLE HOUSING
TASK FORCE
UNREALIZED POTENTIAL

Dedicated Staff
Improved Department Coordination
Increase Equity
BETTER COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS