

WHAT IS A FORM-BASED CODE?

A form-based code is a land development regulation that fosters predictable built results and a high-quality public realm by using physical form (rather than separation of uses) as the organizing principle for the code. Goals of the code include:



Regulates the form of land uses, rather than the use itself



Strong focus on design and performance



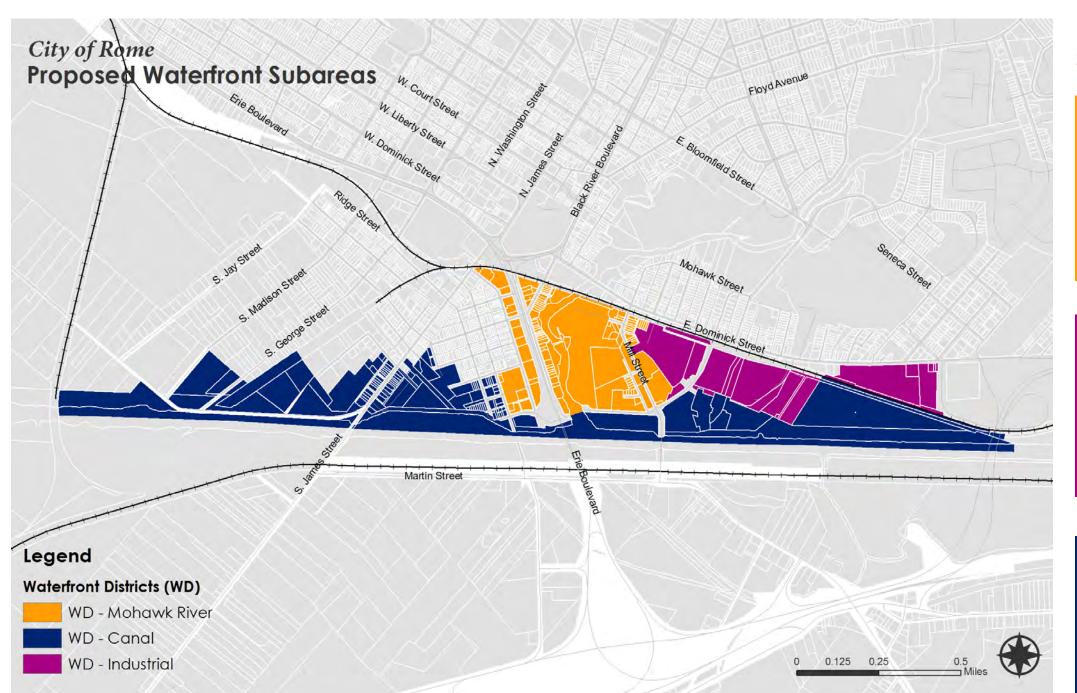
Developers have clear set of expectations



Often used to preserve or promote a certain development pattern



Offers flexibility



ROME'S WATERFRONT DISTRICT INCLUDES THREE **SUBAREAS:**



intent of the Mohawk River Subarea is to facilitate potential recreational uses and small-scale mixed-use commercial buildings that provide a strong linkage between the waterfront, Bellamy Harbor Park, surrounding light industrial uses, and



The Industrial Subarea is meant to encourage job creation and residential uses that are compatible with surrounding areas. The Subarea encourages uses such as light industrial, research and manufacturing, niche industry, green industry, and redevelopment of warehouses.



The intent of the Canal Subarea is to accommodate a mix of residential and commercial uses in buildings that do not exceed 6 stories. Special focus is placed on creating a vibrant, walkable area that prioritizes public access to the waterfront.



















ROME'S WATERFRONT DISTRICT FORM-BASED CODE WILL...

- Encourage human-scale environments through building placement, height and size requirements. Assure that buildings are constructed near the sidewlk to create a welcoming sense of enclosure for pedestrians and drivers. Parking in front of buildings is prohibited.
- Enhance the sense of place by allowing only durable, high quality building materials. Natural materials, such as stone, masonry, and wood.
- Activate ground floor spaces by requiring street-facing windows and pedestrian entrances.
- Create visual appeal with consistent signage and awnings.
- Create a safe and inviting atmosphere with screening and lighting. Require pedestrian-oriented light fixtures at lower heights that focus light towards walking surfaces.





ACTIVE SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks should be smooth, wide, feel safe, and have appropriate transitions to the street, making them easy for all users, including children, elderly and disabled.

DEDICATED BIKE LANES

There are various bike lane treatments that can be used to create safe, dedicated travel lanes for bicycles. Delineations between bike and motorists may increase the number of riders.

ACTIVE ROADWAYS

Complete streets
accommodate all modes
of transportation. Wellmarked roadways and
street signs help calm
traffic, keep motorists
aware of surroundings,
resulting in safer
movement for all.

SAFE Crosswalks

Clearly marked crosswalks allow all users to cross streets safely, while making sure cars know where to expect them.

Wayfindinc Signage

Wayfinding signage is important for motorists and pedestrians to find their way around. It improves efficiency, accessibility, and safety while reducing stress navigating an unfamiliar place.

SAFETY AMENITIES

Well-lit streets improve safety and security for drivers, riders and pedestrians. Small-scale lighting can help emphasize pedestrian activity and improve the overall character of the streetscape.

GREEN SPACES

Parks and public green spaces create a destination, encouraging community interaction and providing a rest from the surrounding urban environment.



What type of bicycle treatment would you like to see?

Place a dot next to your favorite!









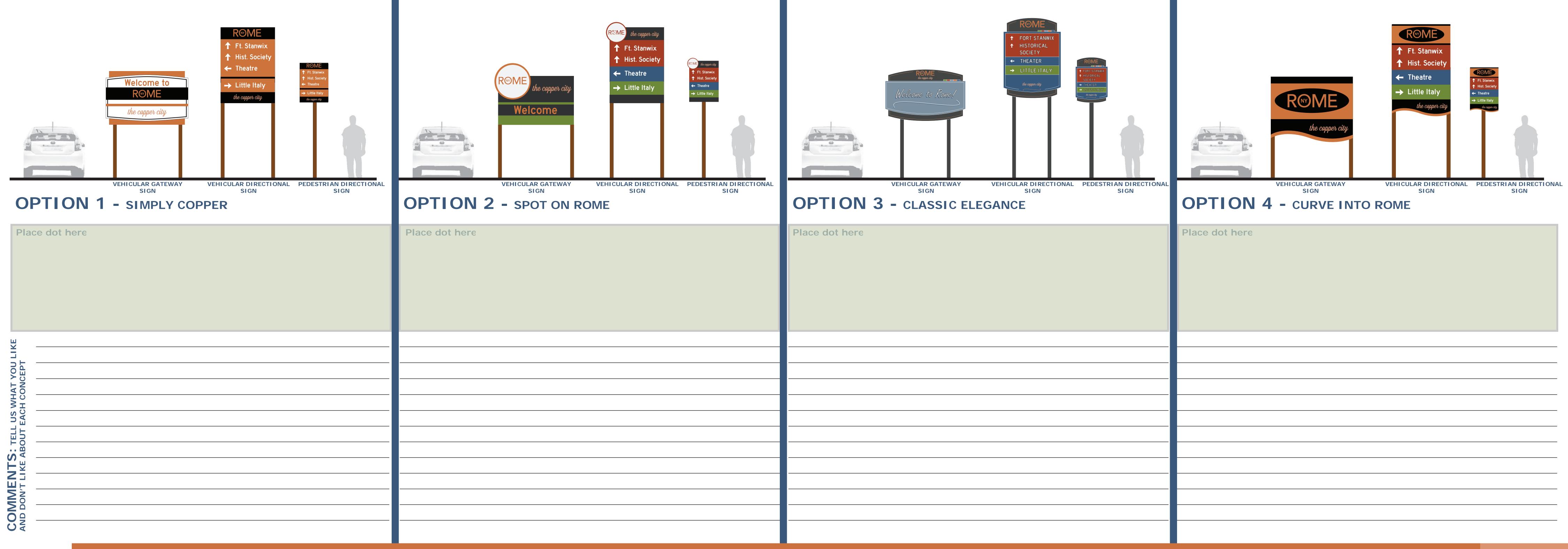
What types of pedestrian and streetscape amenities would you like to see in the City of Rome?

Place an image sticker of the amenity below.



Effective wayfinding signage, focused on all modes of transportation, will function as the connective tissue of Downtown Rome, linking together major districts, destinations, historic sites, and trail systems. Wayfinding signage will enhance navigation of the City for both residents and visitors.

Place a sticker dot under the wayfinding sign design you like best.





Share your thoughts on what new uses you would like to see on each site (i.e. hotel, restaurant, housing. ect.).



Rome Turney: 109 Canal Street



Rod Mill: 301 Mill Street



Rome Cable



George Street Parking Garage



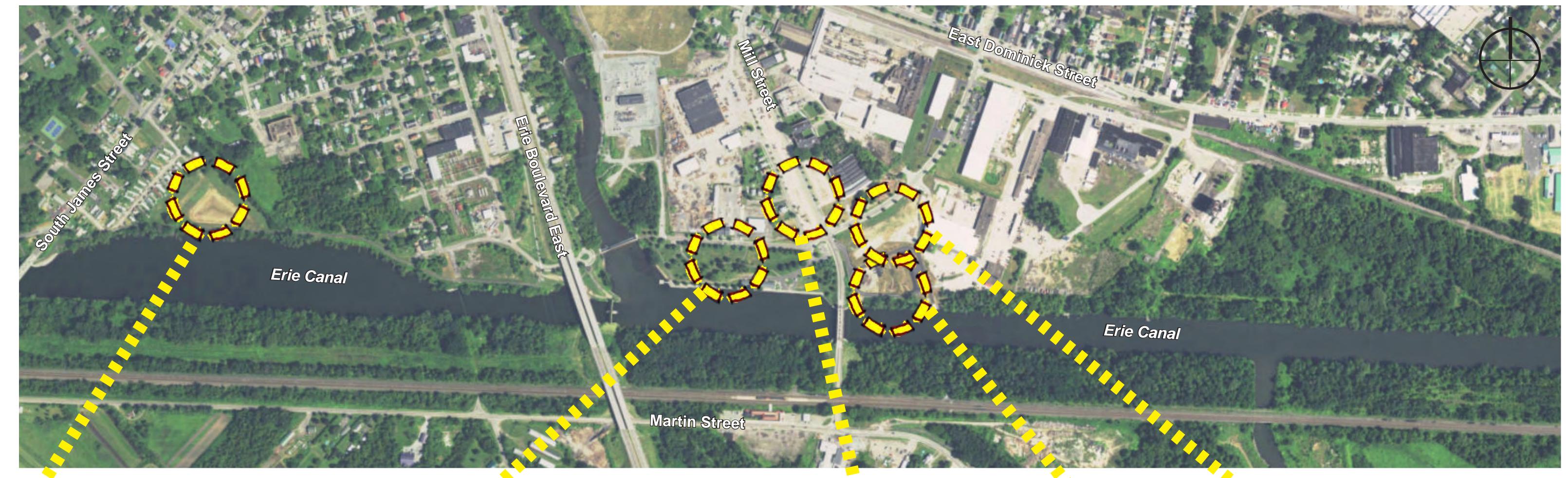
WATERFRONT AMENITIES INSTRUCTIONS



Help us prioritize future investments.

Please place your "Rome dollars" in the jar(s) that represent the amenities you believe future investment should be focused. (Maximum of \$5 per person)

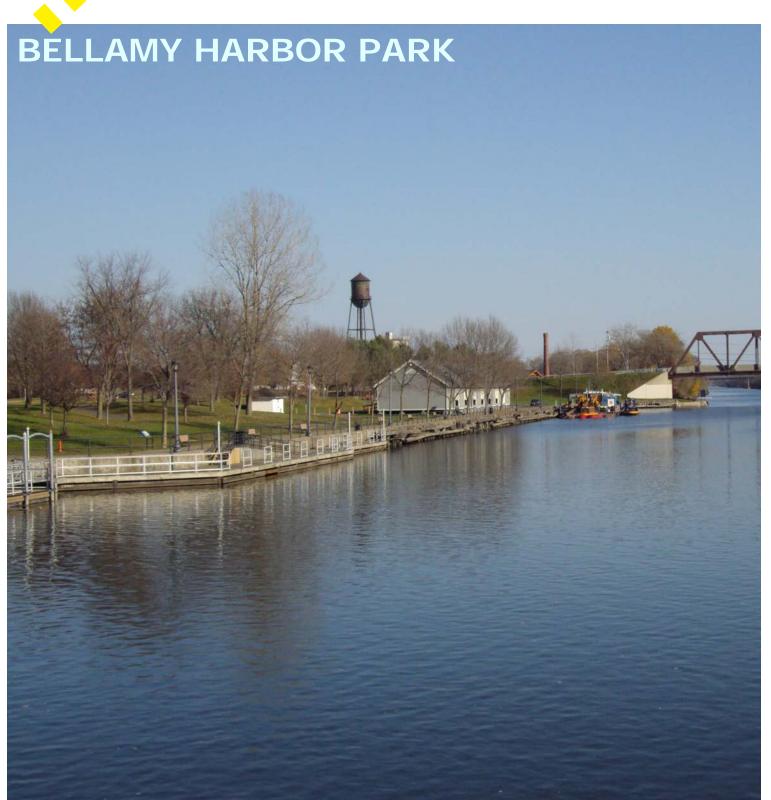




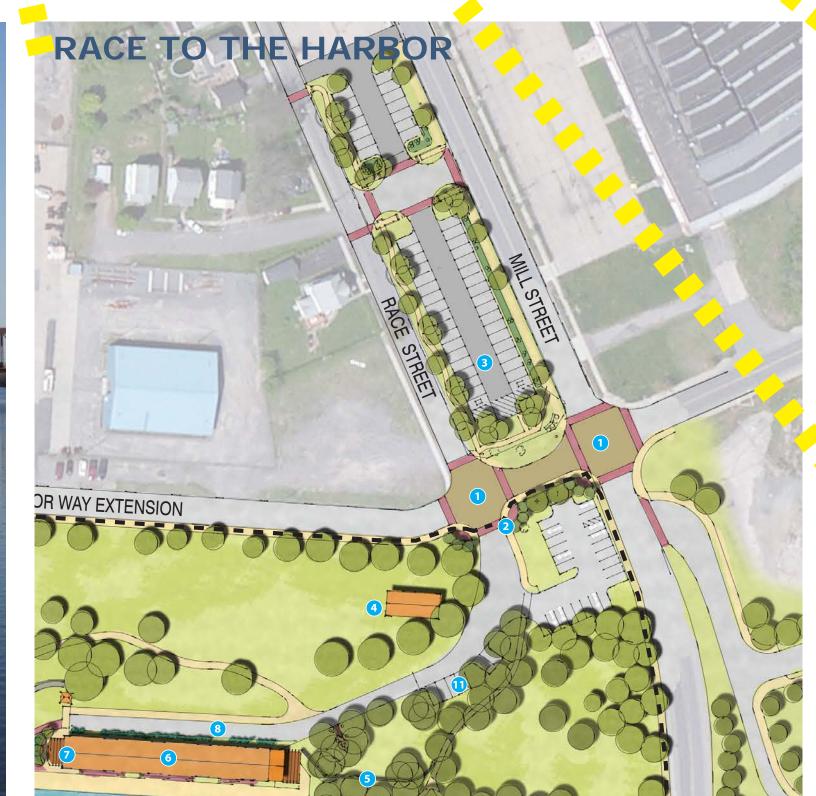
WATERFRONT VILLAGE SITE



\$780,000 EPF GRANT



\$180,000 CANOE & KAYAK LAUNCH \$350,000 TERMINAL RESTORATION



\$475,000 GRANT



\$660,000 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE





Please use the post-it notes provided to identify key issues and opportunities in the study areas below.

Place the post-it in the location where the issue/opportunity exists.





