

## IAP2 Model Framework and Guiding Principles

The Facility Engagement Initiative adapted the International Association of Public Participation Spectrum of Public Participation framework (IAP2) that can help to plan, set expectations, and enable more effective engagement among stakeholders.

Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
<p>To provide balanced and objective information and context to assist in understanding challenges, opportunities, or solutions.</p>	<p>To obtain, listen and acknowledge input and feedback on alternatives to help inform decisions and tailor activities. (How the feedback and input ultimately influences the decision making is subsequently shared back to the participant)</p>	<p>To work directly with interested and impacted parties to ensure that ideas, concerns and needs are consistently understood and considered</p>	<p>To partner in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution. Stakeholders are equal decision makers.</p>	<p>To place the final decision-making in the hands of some of the key interested and impacted parties.</p>
<p><i>“Here are some things you need to understand.”</i></p>	<p><i>“This is what we are thinking of doing, do you have any advice? We’ll come back to you later and tell you how and to what extent we used your advice.”</i></p>	<p><i>“We will work with you to ensure your concerns and needs are directly reflected in the decisions made.”</i></p>	<p><i>“The decision is jointly ours. We will implement what we jointly decide.”</i></p>	<p><i>“Let’s work together from the very beginning and we’ll incorporate your advice and recommendations to the maximum extent possible.”</i></p>