

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/SUPPORT

2Life has a “resident and community-centric” track record for all projects that we undertake. In 2019, 2020 and 2021, during predevelopment, we did the following community outreach:

Residents:

We convened in-person resident meetings to discuss the project and solicit resident feedback. Starting in March 2020 with COVID, residents remained informed about the project development via newsletters and handouts. We also prepared design handouts with renderings and placed materials boards with physical samples for finishes in the elevator lobbies. From meetings, newsletters and rendering boards, 2Life renovation staff and 2Life Coleman staff received feedback from residents and answered questions.

Neighbor:

We engaged with our campus neighbor, the Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center on the project scope and the campus site logistics related to the renovation staging.

City stakeholders:

We engaged with the Ward 8 District Councilors and hosted Councilor Holly Ryan for a visit. We also engaged with former Newton Senior Center Director Jayne Colino and the Council on Aging and they are supportive of this renovation.