



NORTHWEST COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM **AREA MASTER PLAN**

PLAN KICK-OFF

October 26TH | 6:30PM - 8:30PM

INTRODUCTION

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan

 Northwest Community Planning Forum

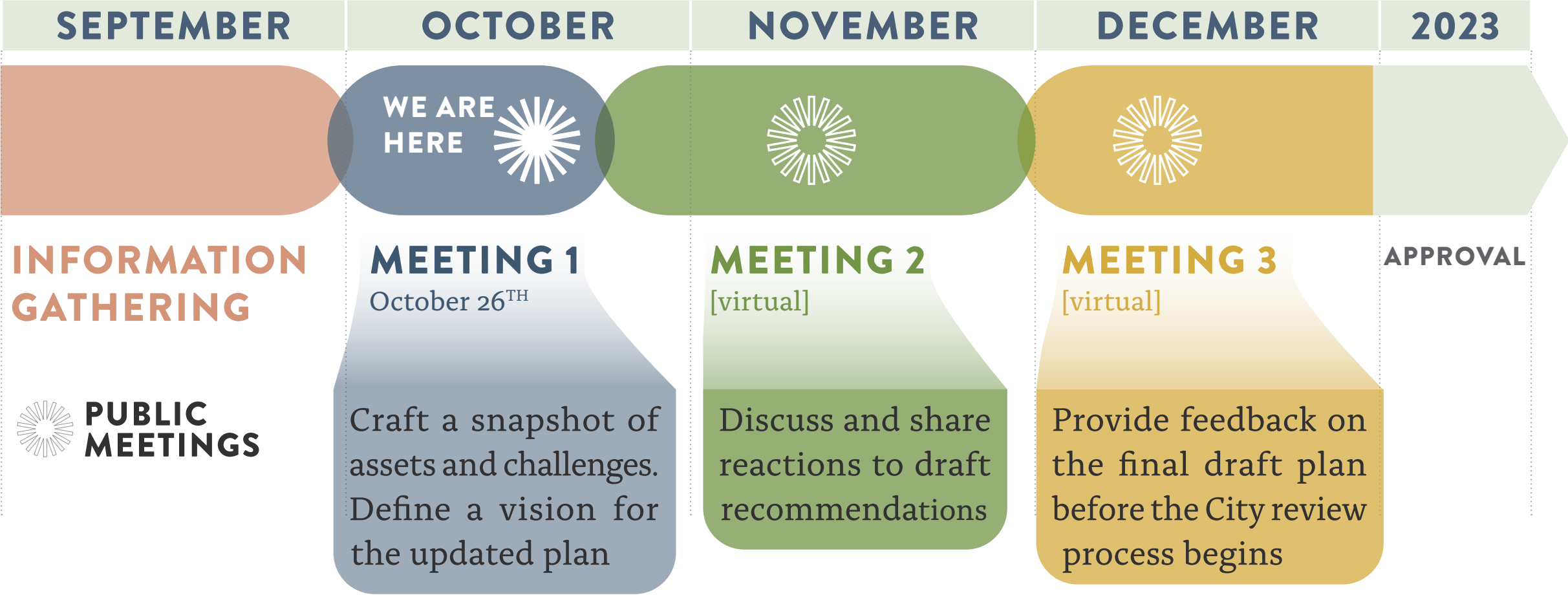


March 2005
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 STRATEGIC NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION PLANS



PROJECT PROCESS



TOPIC AREAS

Building Blocks for a Vibrant Community



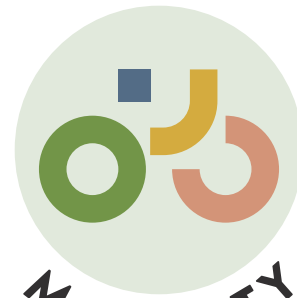
HOUSING



COMMUNITY



ECONOMY



MOBILITY



WELL-BEING



SAFETY



OPEN SPACE

HOUSING

Where are we living?

Is there adequate housing for residents of differing income levels—single-family and multi-family, for purchase or rent?

SIGNIFICANCE: directly related to prosperity

EXAMINES:

- Housing supply and mix
- Housing characteristics (occupancy, tenure, age of housing, etc.)
- Availability of homeowner/tenant resources



COMMUNITY

What's the quality of our social and cultural resources?

SIGNIFICANCE: determines the general character of a place and its ability to meet resident needs

EXAMINES:

- Schools and institutions
- Population characteristics
- Cultural and historic resources



ECONOMY

Are we experiencing growth and vitality?

SIGNIFICANCE: cannot experience growth or improve quality of life without economic prosperity

EXAMINES:

- Employment/workforce characteristics
- Business inventory and needs assessment



MOBILITY

How do we move?

SIGNIFICANCE: a key factor in determining neighborhood growth and resident prosperity

EXAMINES:

- Street network
- Public transit
- Bikeability/Walkability



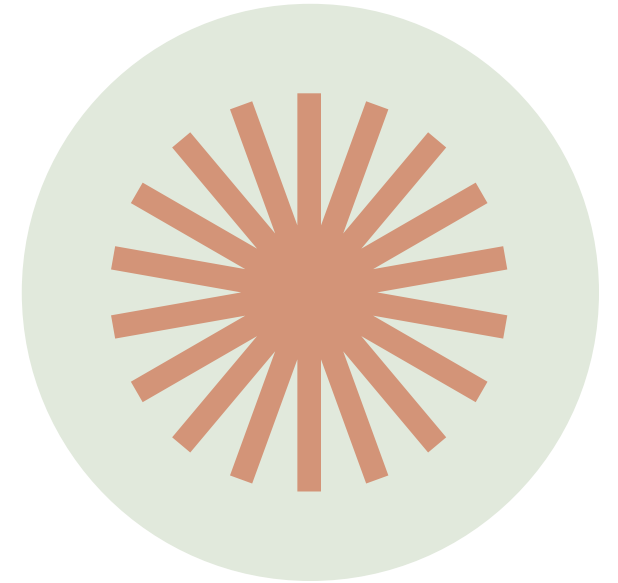
WELL-BEING

Do we have what we need to thrive?

SIGNIFICANCE: health and well-being are the underpinning of community flourishing

EXAMINES:

- Public physical and mental health
- Quality of life/livability
- Food Access



SAFETY

How are we reducing our risk and vulnerability?

SIGNIFICANCE: informs internal and external perceptions, impacts sense of security and vibrancy

EXAMINES:

- Public safety facilities
- Crime/incident reports
- Resilience against natural hazards



OPEN SPACE

Where and how do we play?

SIGNIFICANCE: improves the quality of a community and provides important amenities for residents

EXAMINES:

- Parks
- Natural resources
- Recreational facilities



VISIONING & ASSET MAPPING EXERCISES



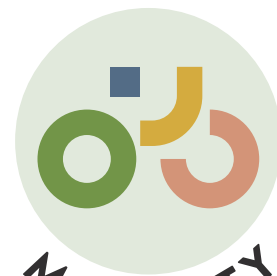
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RECAP & NEXT STEPS

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