

Flagstaff Regional Plan Update for 2045

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The Next Regional Plan



Guiding Process Principles

Based on:

- *Lessons Learned*
- *Practice from specific and area plans*
- *Feedback from partners and staff*





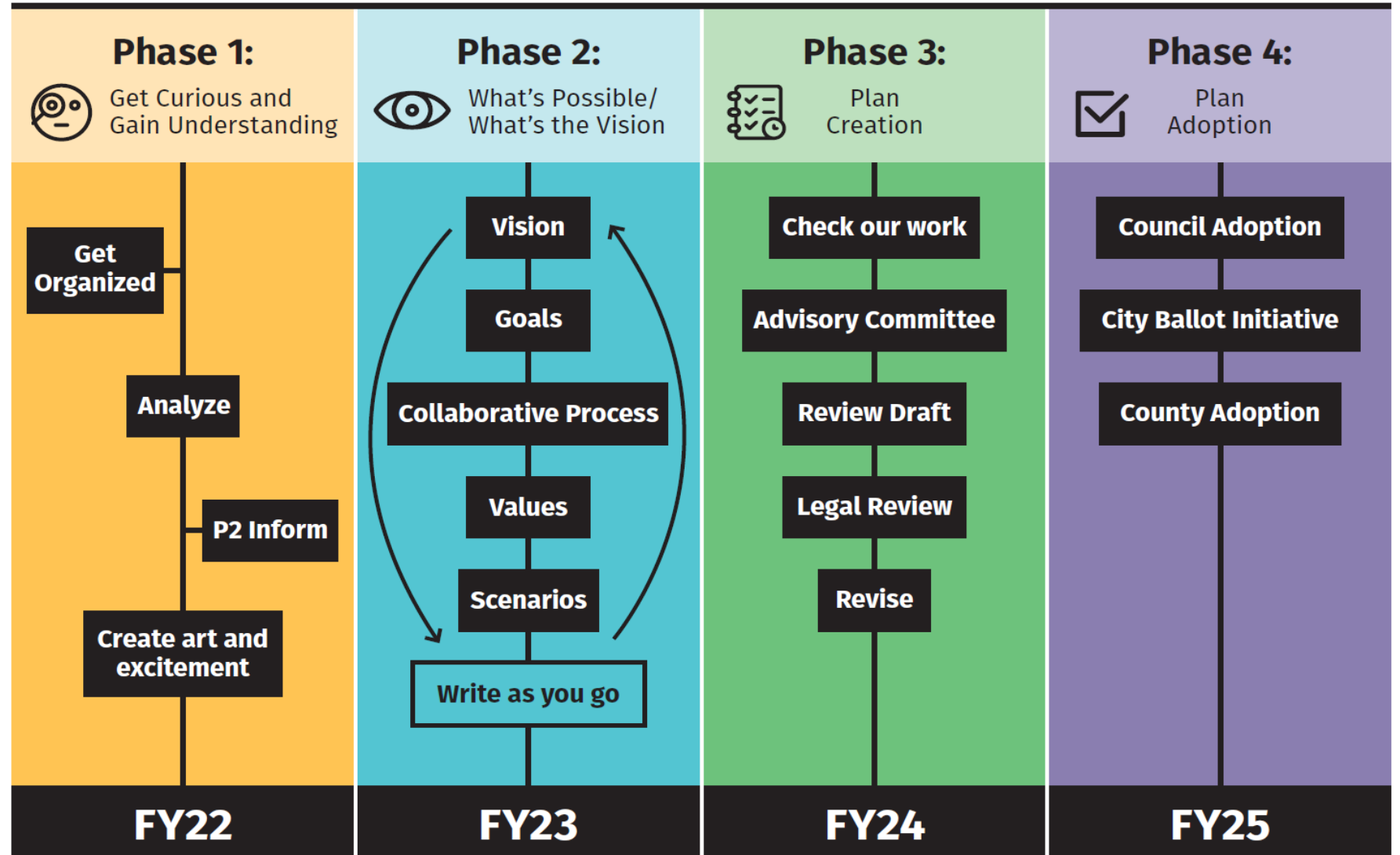
Update Process



Levels of Public Participation

We are now in Phase 2

Regional Plan 2045 Update Process





Boards and Commissions Outreach



Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats

- 21 City and County Commissions, Boards, Committees, Advisory Councils participated
- 561 comments received

Strengths	Weaknesses
Scope of the plan is extensive 10.0 / 10.0	Appendix B could use a table of contents 9.0 / 10.0
awareness of utility of partnership with other jurisdictions, organizations, and citizens 10.0 / 10.0	goals and policies of plans in relation to diversity are not explicit or inclusive of methods to incorporate diverse voices. 10.0 / 10.0
use of multiple potential "scenarios" for planning 10.0 / 10.0	while cultural diversity is addressed, the plan does not address intervening on or with the complexity and adverse effects of systemic/institutional racism 10.0 / 10.0
exceptionally strong planning for open spaces 10.0 / 10.0	needs to address economic disparities and impact of those disparities 10.0 / 10.0
utilizes evidence-based data and strategic projections 10.0 / 10.0	greater need for planning for public transportation 9.0 / 10.0
The intent to preserve the natural environment surrounding Flagstaff is a recurrent theme. 10.0 / 10.0	Plans to provide housing opportunities to all economic sectors and eliminate homelessness need to be expanded and more aggressive. 10.0 / 10.0
	Difficult to identify which themes are prioritized by the City's residents vs. by the planning committee 10.0 / 10.0
Opportunities	Threats
Need to clarify WiifM "what's in it for me" with the "who does this benefit" response 10.0 / 10.0	accountability of political bodies for adherence to Regional Plan 9.0 / 10.0
Provide a space for a call to action - thematically (at the end of each section - "How can I get involved?") and potentially treat as combination of evergreen (apply to commission x) and rotating content (current vote on policy y). Can also include short links to this type of engagement in Tables of Content, landing page/side bars, etc. 10.0 / 10.0	institutional/structural racism (example is lack of legal protection for the cultural value of the Peaks and legal prevention of the cultural/environmental destruction caused by Snowbowl) 10.0 / 10.0
Focus on strategies for including more "teeth" in planning for equity. Specific actions that can be taken to enhance equity and inclusion throughout topic areas and the respective goals and policies. 10.0 / 10.0	rapidity of growth and acceleration of climate change 9.0 / 10.0
the City has been implementing inclusion of diverse populations recently (RARE assessment, 10.0 / 10.0	If many homes are owned by people who do not reside in Flagstaff, the character will change and sense of community in the city will decrease. 9.0 / 10.0
	Housing costs in Flagstaff make it increasingly difficult for lower-income residents to live here. 10.0 / 10.0



Example of What We Heard

• General Strengths

- Thorough and comprehensive – covers many topic areas
- Extent and depth of goals and policies
- The plan is actually used in city decision-making

• General Weaknesses

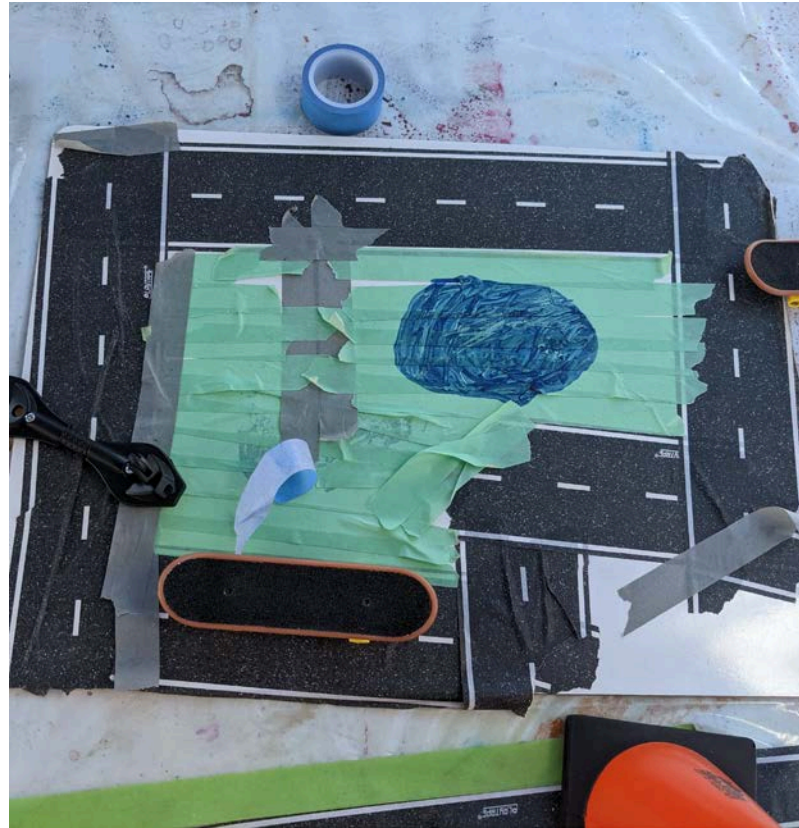
- Lack of goal and policy prioritization
- Lack of specific implementation strategies or timeline
- Not enough information on trade-offs and/or competing goals and policies



Community Events

Attended 12, including:

- County Fair
- Juneteenth Celebration
- Concerts in the Park (x7)
- FUSD STEAM day
- High Country StandDown
- First Friday



Youth Outreach

BPAC funded art outreach in Schools and Shelters



Visioning Workshop Agenda



How do we build a community so everyone can thrive through 2045 and beyond?

Sign in and Welcome (15 minutes)

Presentation (20 minutes).

Break out stations (70 minutes).

- “What makes our community strong?”
- “What challenges or trade-offs do we need to plan for?”
- “What is OUR Vision?”
- “Talk with your neighbors”

Last 2 Visioning Workshops!

Monday October 17 at 6pm at the Murdoch Community Center and online

Monday November 14 at 6pm at the Ft. Valley Lodge (US 180 and Snowbowl Road)



This Regional Plan Update

What are the ingredients of the Regional Plan?



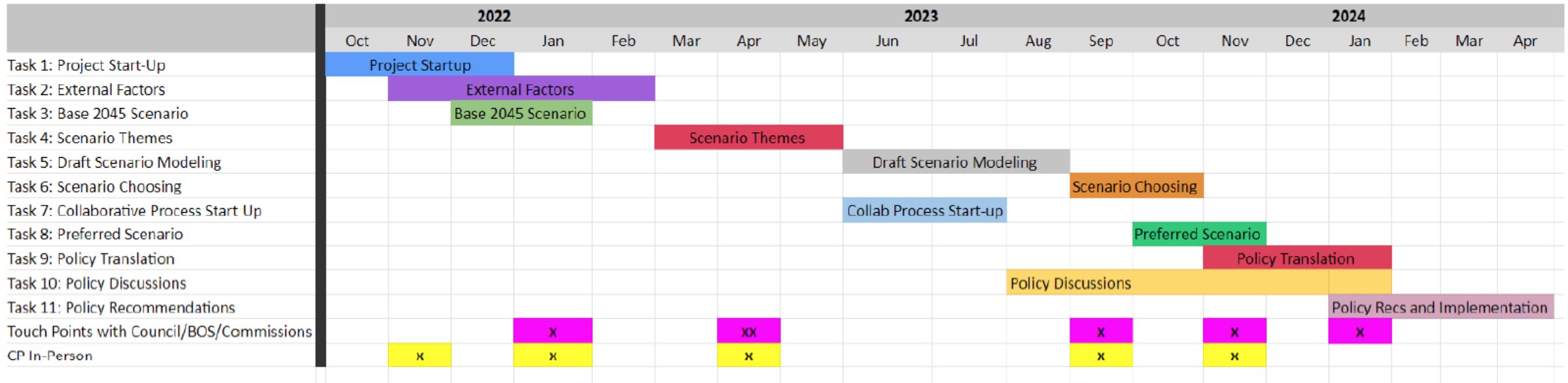


Scenario Planning



Approval of Contract scheduled for the City Council decision on October 18th

Proposed Schedule





Scenario Planning



Planning and Zoning, City Council and Board of Supervisors Touchpoints

- January 2023 – Team and Process Introductions, Initial Review of External Factors
- April 2023 – Final Review of External Factors and Initial Review of Scenario Themes
- Fall 2023 – Report cards on the Modeled Scenarios, Choosing a Preferred Scenario, and Policy Translation



Upcoming Project Needs



Need for Facilitation/Outreach in other languages

Some availability is expected in the Summer of 2023 for Scenario Planning but there is a gap between now and then in resources.

Coordination with the Comprehensive Plan Update

County Comprehensive Plan update is expected to begin in early 2023 and will consider the Scenario Planning and policies created in the Regional Plan update.



Plan Update Committee



- Staff will set up a meeting with the City and County Clerks to discuss the process in January 2023
- Will follow up with separate work sessions with City Council and Board of Supervisors in March 2023.
- Key points of discussion:
 - Timeframe and Committee Objectives/Scope
 - Number of members
 - Rules and Procedures (City's or County's)
 - Methods of soliciting and making appointments

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