



VALLEJO GENERAL PLAN UPDATE PRELIMINARY DRAFT GOALS, POLICIES & ACTIONS

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**General Plan Working Group Meeting
Monday November 9, 2015**



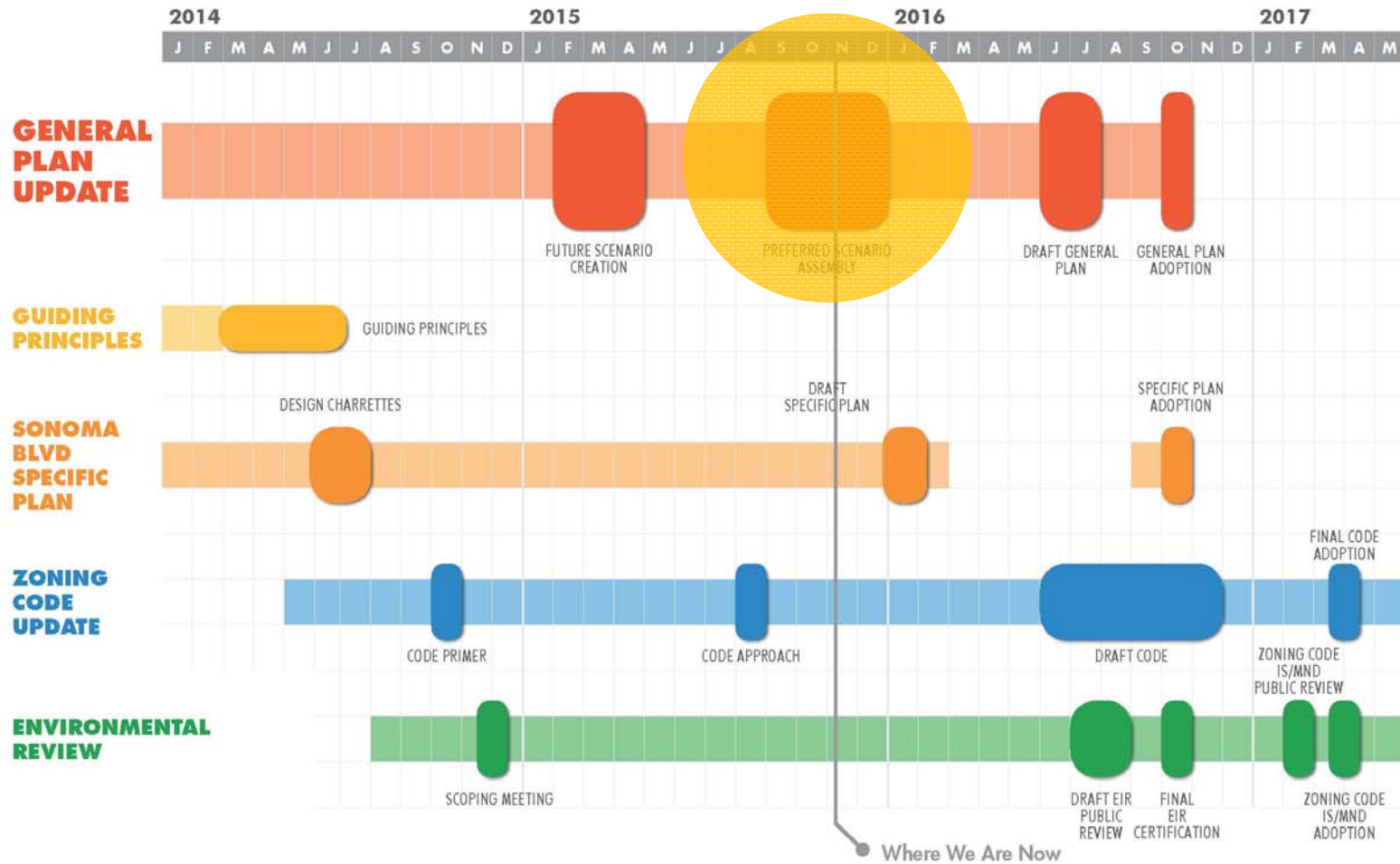
Agenda for Public Hearing

- 6:45 Consultant Presentation
- 7:00 GPWG Discussion
- 8:30 Public Comment
- 9:00 GPWG Action

Presentation Outline

- ❑ Where are we now?
- ❑ Vallejo General Plan Structure
- ❑ Process for Building and Refining the General Plan
- ❑ Preliminary Draft Goals, Policies, & Actions

Where are we now?



Guiding Principles

**Community
and People**

**Nature and Built
Environment**

**Economy,
Education and
Training**

**Mobility,
Transportation
and Connectivity**

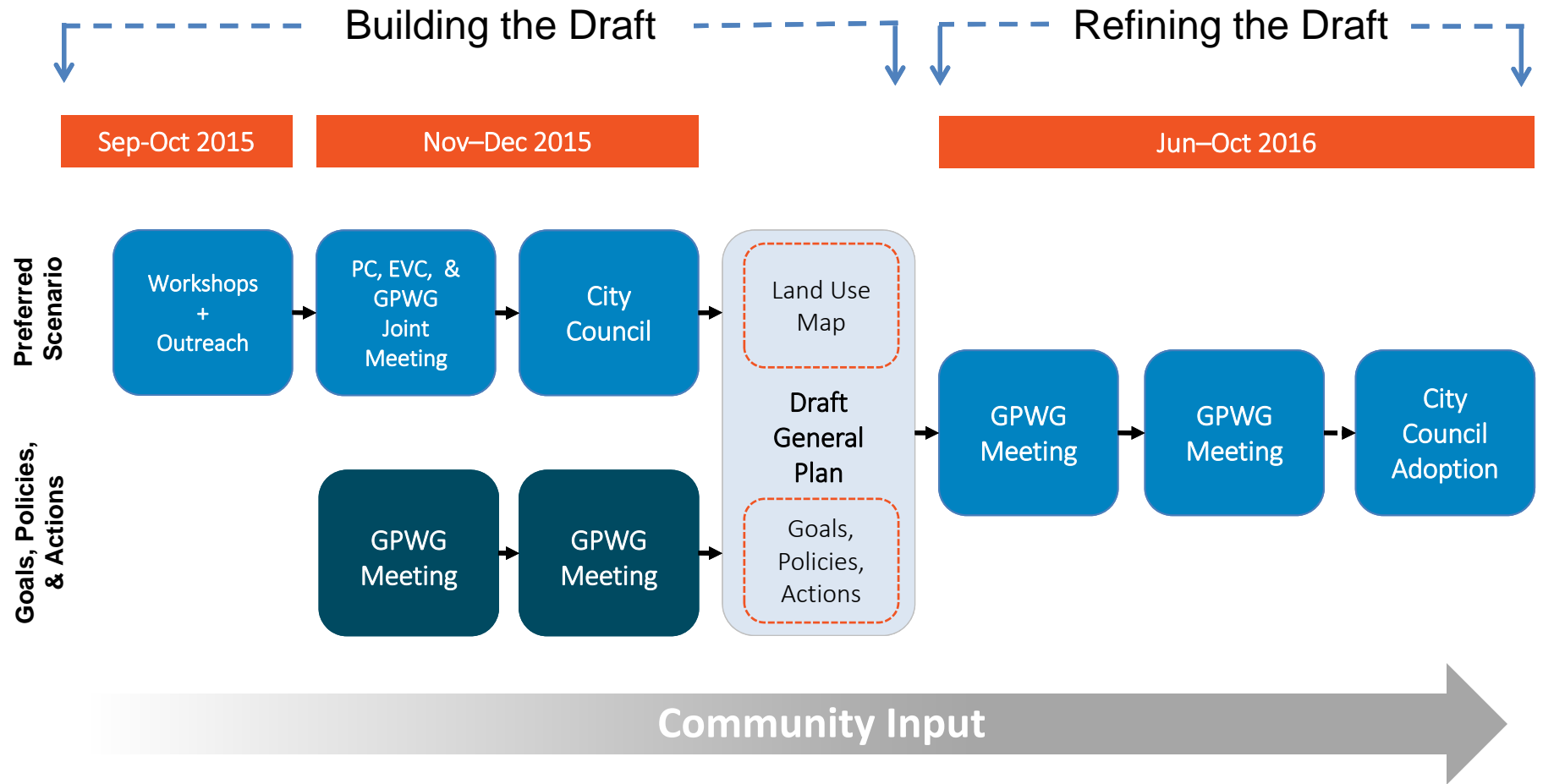
Vallejo General Plan Structure

Vallejo General Plan Chapter	Required/Optional Elements
Community and People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Space / Parks & Recreation • Healthy Community*
Nature and Built Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use • Conservation • Noise • Safety
Economy, Education, Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development*
Mobility, Transportation, Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation

*Optional elements



General Plan Process



GPWG Review of Preliminary GPAs

□ November 9th

- Review of preliminary draft goals, policies, and actions for the Nature & Built Environment Chapter and the Mobility, Transportation & Connectivity Chapter.

□ December 14th

- Review of preliminary draft goals, policies, and actions for the Community & People Chapter and the Economy, Education & Training Chapter.

Goals, Policies, and Actions

Goal

A general, overall, desired outcome

Policy

A specific statement of commitment that sets a direction for the City to follow

Action

A measure that implements a policy in order to achieve a specific goal

Preliminary Draft GPAs

Concepts drawn from:

- ❑ Current Vallejo General plan and specific plans
- ❑ Documentation of existing conditions in Vallejo
- ❑ Recent laws and regulations, as applicable
- ❑ Best practices in other communities
- ❑ Community input collected to date at workshops, from Open City Hall activities, via email and app submittals, and other avenues

GPWG Discussion

- ❑ Goal-by-goal, introduce goal and associated policy and action concepts
- ❑ GPWG members invited to share ideas on the most important policies and actions needed to support each goal
- ❑ 15-20 minutes of discussion per goal
- ❑ Public comment

Goal NBE-1: Beautiful City –

Preserve and enhance the natural, historic and scenic resources that make Vallejo special

- ❑ 5 policies, 20 actions
- ❑ Topics covered:
 - Hillsides, waterways, and wildlife habitat
 - Open space and trails
 - Resource conservation
 - “Green” buildings and development
 - Historic resources

Goal NBE-2: A Place Where People Want to Be

Establish Vallejo as an attractive place to live, work, shop and enjoy time off

- ❑ To be developed further, in line with Preferred Scenario
- ❑ 2 policies, 7 actions
- ❑ Topics covered:
 - Arts & Culture
 - Noise

Goal NBE-3: Iconic Waterfront – Make the waterfront a centerpiece of the community

- ❑ To be developed further, in line with Preferred Scenario
- ❑ 1 policy, 5 actions
- ❑ Topics covered:
 - Shoreline development
 - Outdoor amenities
 - Activities and programming

Goal NBE-4: Emergency Preparedness – Protect life and property from natural and human- made hazards

- ❑ 3 policies, 20 actions
- ❑ Topics covered:
 - Protection from earthquakes, flooding, and other natural disasters
 - Hazardous materials
 - Sea level rise

Goal MTC-1: Regional Transportation Hub – Make Vallejo a regional transportation hub for people and goods

- ❑ 4 policies, 12 actions
- ❑ Topics covered:
 - Regional connectivity
 - Trucking
 - Rail freight
 - Waterborne cargo

Goal MTC-2: Mobile Community – Enhance convenient, affordable and eco-efficient options for getting around Vallejo

- ❑ 4 policies, 23 actions
- ❑ Topics covered:
 - Complete streets
 - Transit support
 - Transportation demand management
 - Sustainable transportation

Goal MTC-3: Interconnected Community – Improve connections between Vallejo's neighborhoods

- ❑ To be developed further, in line with Preferred Scenario
- ❑ 1 policy, 6 actions
- ❑ Topics covered:
 - Sidewalks and bicycle infrastructure
 - Freeway interchanges
 - Bay/Vine trail alignment
 - Water taxis

Goal MTC-4: River and Bay City – Enhance the role Vallejo's waterways play in the economic and social life of the city

- ❑ To be developed further, in line with Preferred Scenario
- ❑ 1 policy, 3 actions
- ❑ Topics covered:
 - Waterfront connections
 - Public access to boat launch facilities

Next Steps

- Joint PC/EVC/GPWG Meeting on Preferred Scenario – Nov 23
- City Council Hearing on Preferred Scenario – Dec 15
- GPWG Meeting on Preliminary Draft GPAs – Dec 14
- Draft General Plan released – June 2016
- GPWG Meeting #1 on Draft General Plan – June 2016
- GPWG Meeting #2 on Draft General Plan – July 2016
- City Council Hearing for General Plan Adoption – Oct 2016