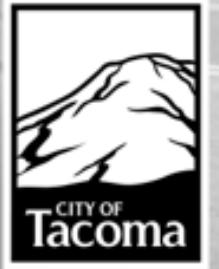


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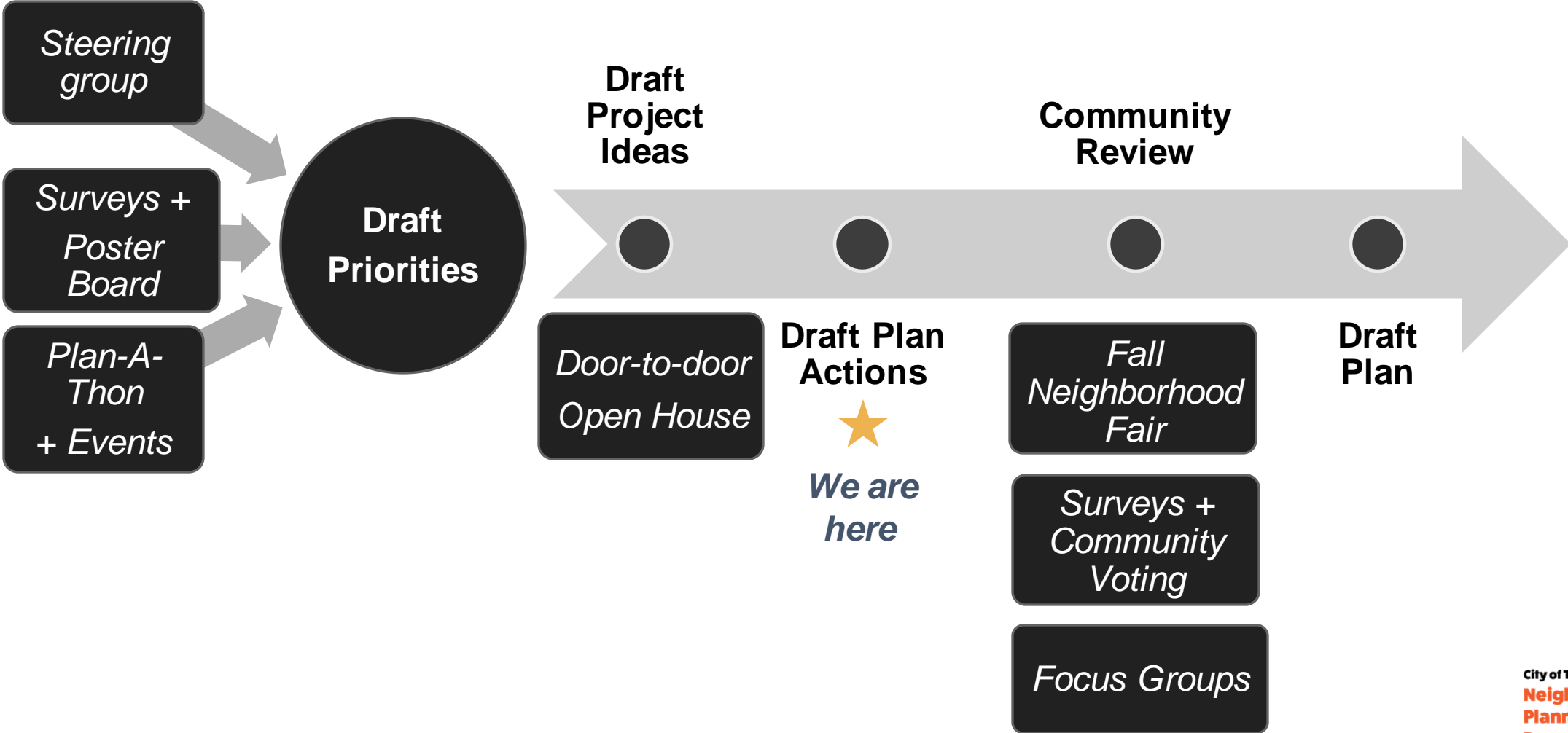
City Council created the pilot program in the 2021 budget and made it permanent in the 2023/24 Biennial Budget

- Program Need and Equity Goals
- Coordination
- Policy Alignment
- Implementation Focus



Neighborhood Planning is community-led implementation of comprehensive planning goals tailored to the specific needs of the neighborhood, which is the Mixed-Use Center/business district and the surrounding residential area.

PROCTOR SUMMARY



PROCTOR ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

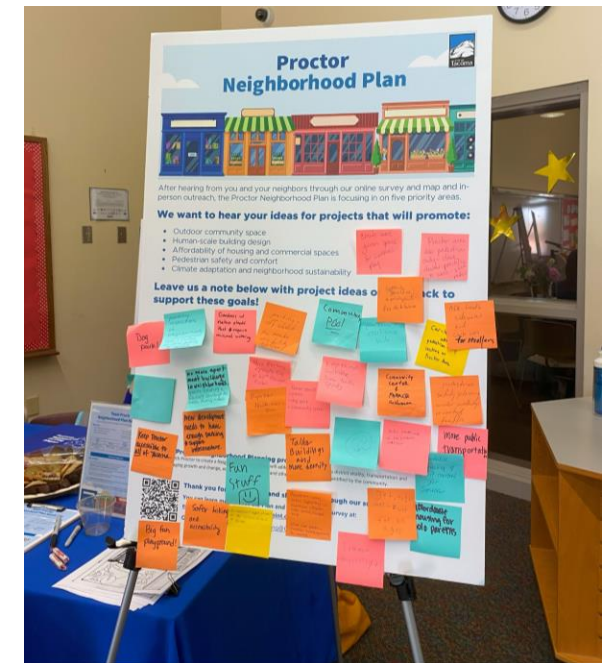
- **Events**
 - Plan-a-Thon Kick-off event (75 attendees)
 - Community Walk (40 attendees)
 - Proctor Open House (100 attendees)
 - Tabling at Farmers' Market and Proctor events (fall and spring)
 - Feedback board at Wheelock Library and UPS
- **Surveys and Online Engagement**
 - Community survey
 - Interactive online map (447 comments)
 - Priorities survey (214 responses)
- **Meetings and Focused Engagement**
 - Steering Group meetings and walk-and-talks
 - Proctor Station Focus Group
 - Coordination with Proctor Business District and NENC
 - Multilingual targeted engagement in Russian and Ukrainian



PRIORITY AREAS

Priority Areas, developed based on community and Steering Group feedback:

- Human-Scale Design (Urban design, pedestrian orientation, and historic preservation)
- Commercial and Residential Affordability
- Pedestrian Safety and Comfort
- Outdoor Community Space
- Neighborhood Sustainability and Climate Adaptation



PROCTOR SUMMMER/FALL ENGAGEMENT

- Mailer to neighborhood
- Online engagement:
 - Survey for draft Plan Actions
 - Community booster voting
- Presence at in-person events:
 - Proctor Arts Fest
 - Farmers' Market
 - Cushman Block Party
- Focus Groups



PROCTOR PROPOSED ACTIONS

Sample Project Ideas:

- **Human-Scale Design:** Multi-property historic listing; support for Neighborhood Center design guidelines
- **Commercial and Residential Affordability:** Support affordability, including locations for supportive housing; support for small and legacy businesses
- **Pedestrian Safety and Comfort:** Enhance pedestrian crossings in key locations (schools, business district) (*mobility study is ongoing*); improvements at N 26th and Proctor; traffic calming on key residential streets
- **Outdoor Community Space:** Festival street and/or space for community seating; enhancements to Puget Park and trails; community center for indoor activities and events
- **Sustainability and Climate Adaptation:** Residential tree planting and outreach

BOOSTER PROJECT

- **\$50,000 for implementation of community priorities**
- **Community ‘participatory budgeting’ process later this summer**
- **Possible projects may include:**
 - Interpretive signage to share cultural history and/or Puyallup Tribe
 - Tree replacement support for the business district
 - Funding for a nomination for select historic buildings in Proctor
 - Painted street murals near schools
 - Support for community events and/or periodic “open streets” closures



NEXT STEPS

Proctor Next Steps

- Summer 2023:
 - Draft actions to community
 - Internal review for feasibility
- Fall 2023:
 - Integrate community feedback on Draft Actions
 - Bring Draft Plan to Planning Commission and Council Committees
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- Winter 2024:
 - Final plan for Council adoption



Thank you!

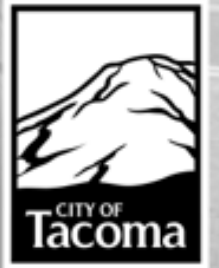
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