

# HAMPTON 2040

## Living with Water Steering Group

Session #5  
February 2, 2023

# Our Agenda

6:00 PM Welcome, Recap, and Introductions

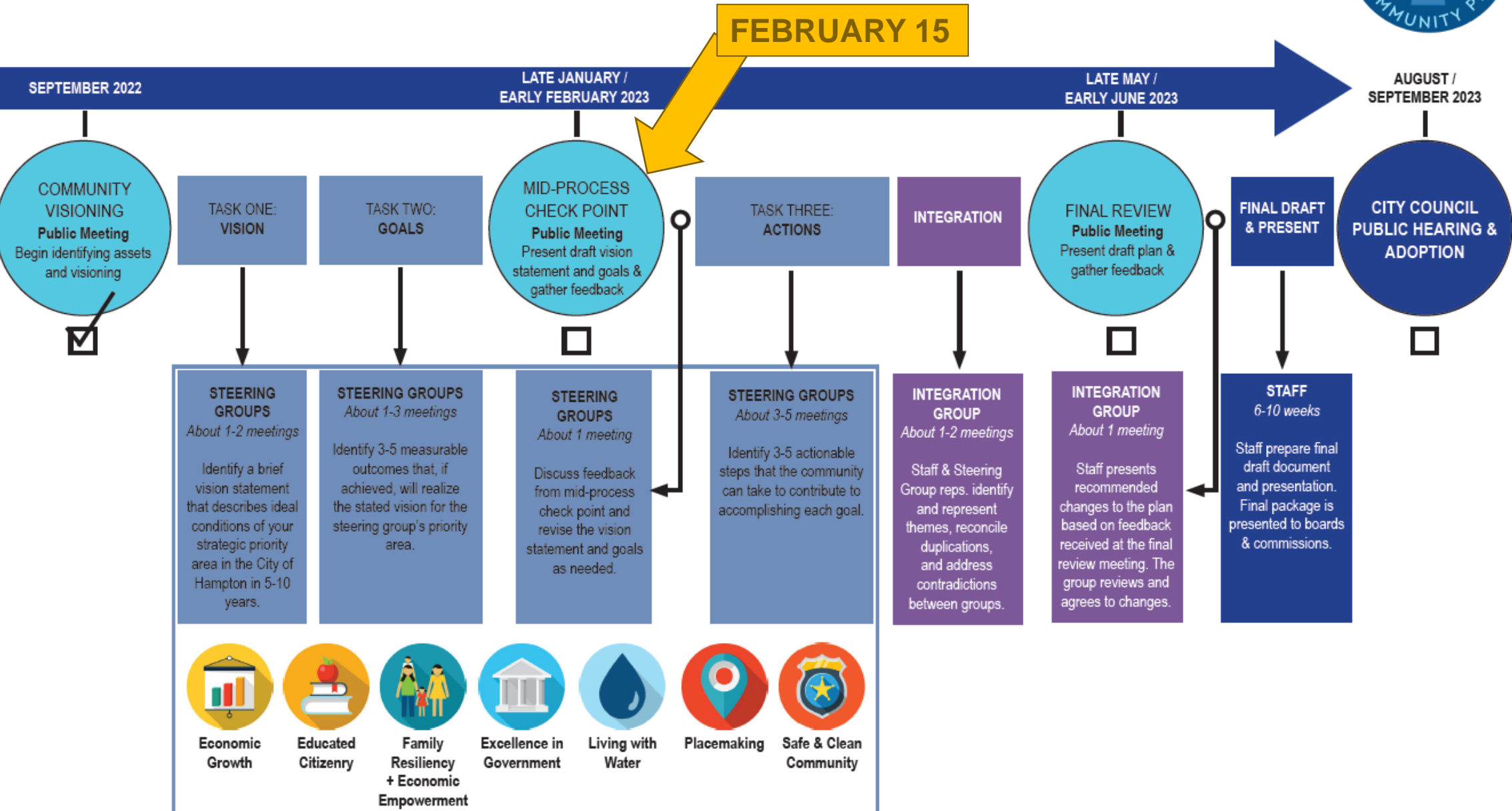
6:15 PM Refining Draft Goal Statements

7:15 PM Wrap-Up

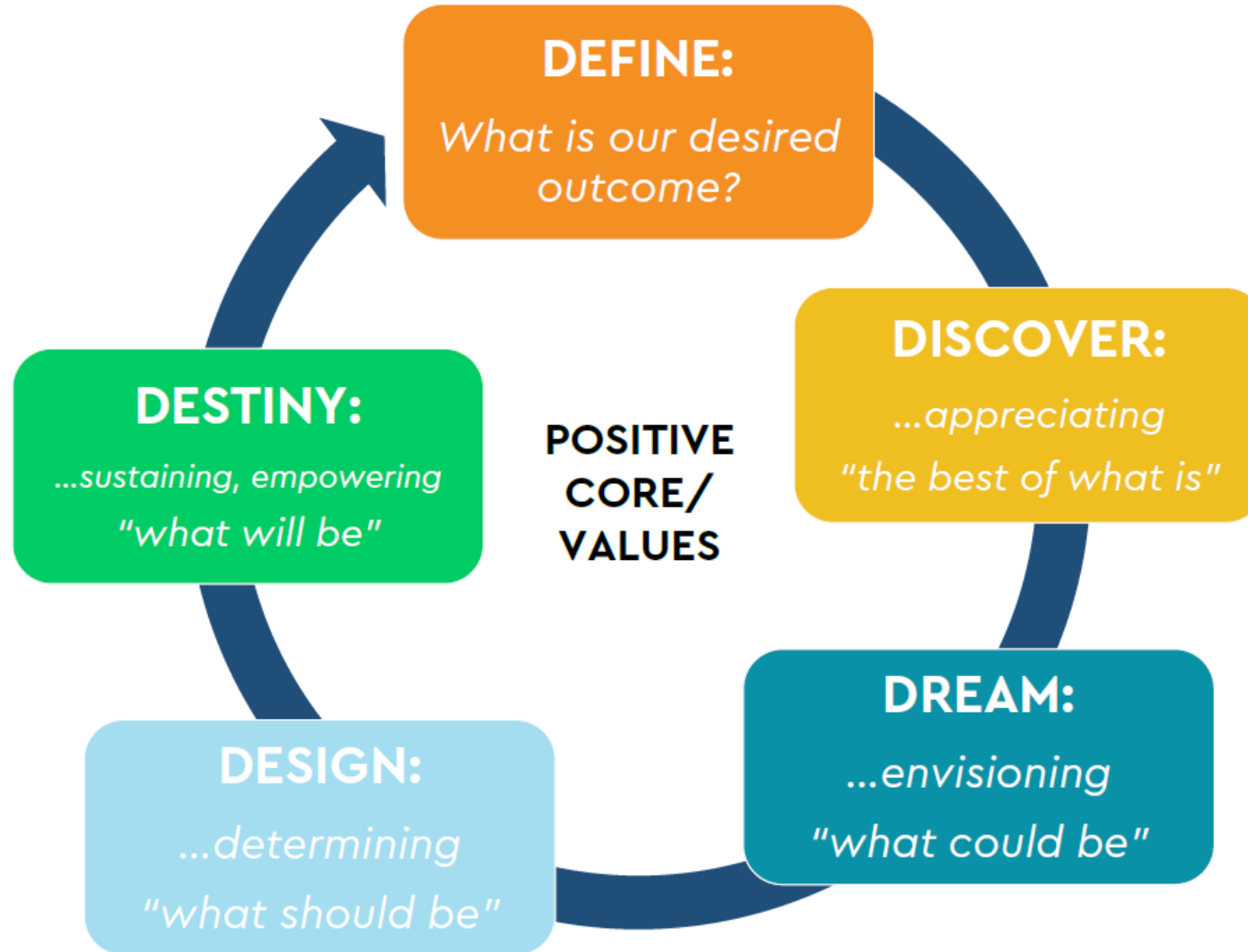
# Recap

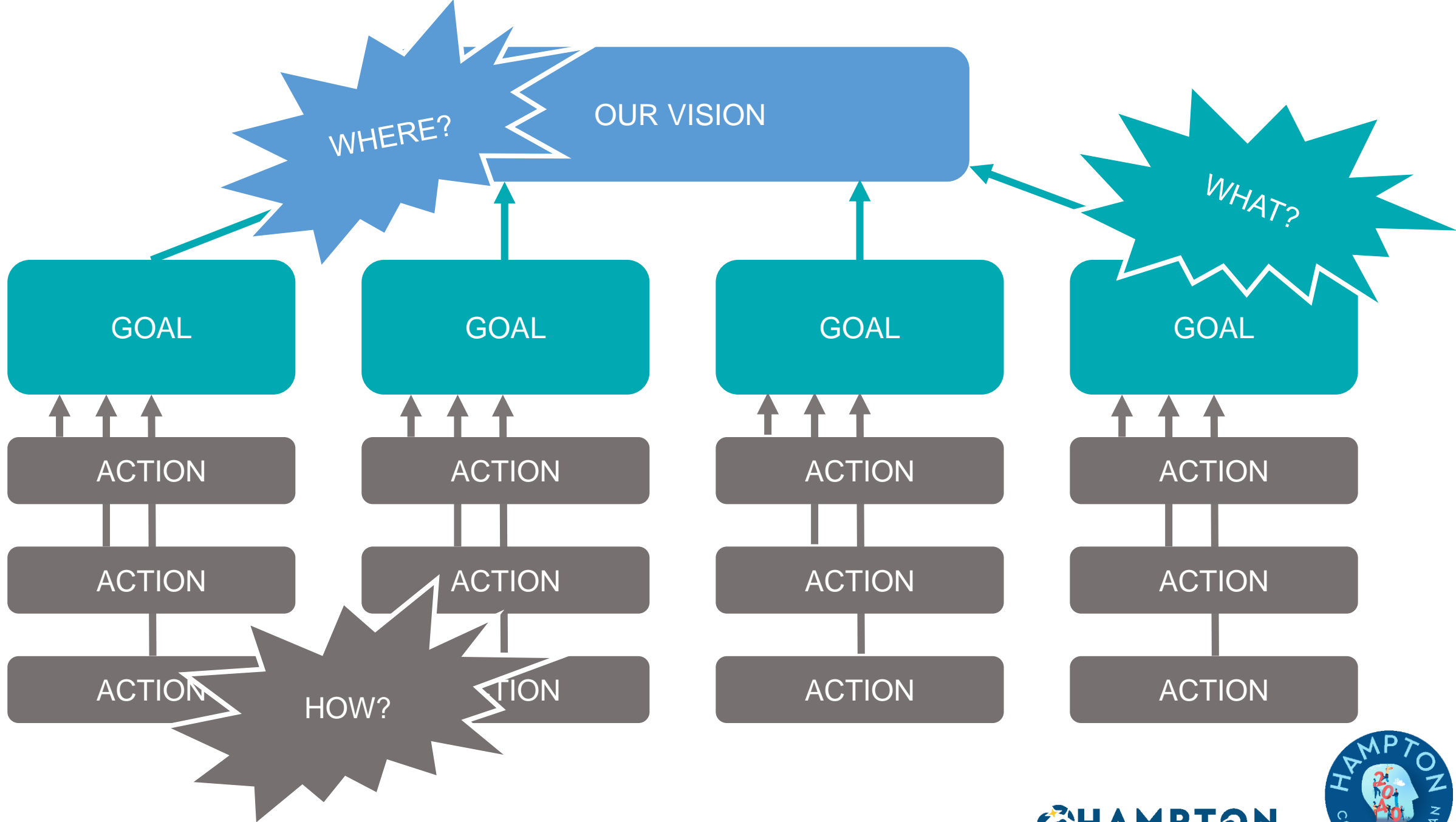


# HAMPTON 2040 COMMUNITY PLAN PROCESS: STRATEGIC PLAN

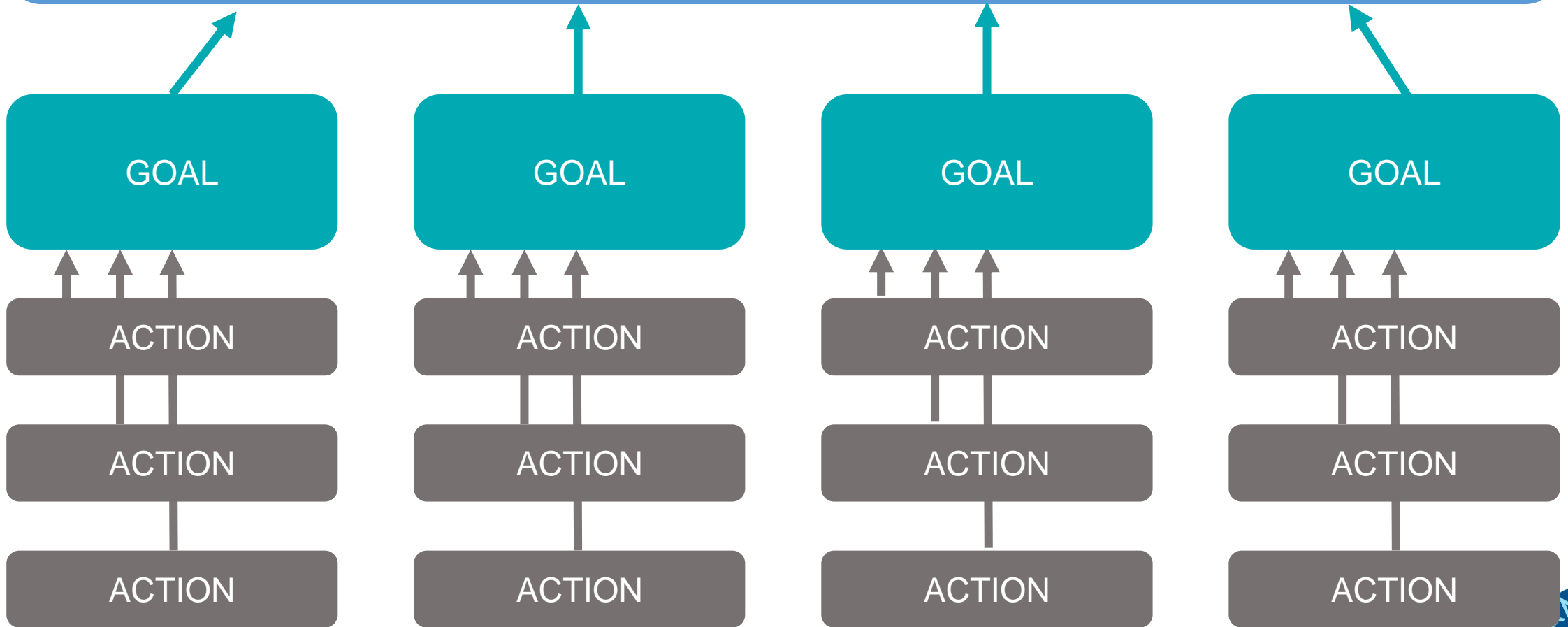


# Appreciative Inquiry





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## Healthy Ecosystems



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## Climate Change Mitigation



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## Hazard Mitigation: Floods, Storms, Sea-Level Rise



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## Active Waterways and Waterfronts



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## Resilience-Centered Economy



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# Five Suggested Goal Themes



# Refining Draft Goal Statements



# Goal Statements...

- Focus on a **measurable outcome**
  - The “what” not the “how”
- Address **desired results**
- Are realistic, but **aspirational**
- Must be in place to achieve the vision
- Are **broad enough** to allow creative actions & strategies beneath



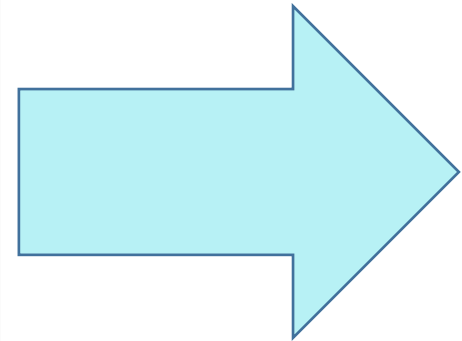
# Last meeting's work...

## 1. Healthy Ecosystems

- **Improve and maintain ecosystemic (environmental) resiliency**
  - To foster a healthy + diverse ecosystem
- **Expand the city's urban tree canopy restoration**
- **Continue to grow and protect our oyster population to keep our waterways clean and educate residents about the benefits.**
- **Community education on the effects of a non-healthy ecosystem**
- **Achieve a balance between ecological health + an urban setting**
- **Enhance and protect green infrastructure**
- **Draft Recommendation: Foster a healthy, diverse resilient urban waterfront ecosystem**

## 2. Active Waterways and Waterfronts

- **Ensured continued access to public waterfronts... (equity=access + stewardship)**
- **By increasing and improving quality of...**
- **Waterfront facilities which will inspire equitable use + stewardship**
- **Continue to ensure public access to our public marinas, boat ramps and beaches**
- **Draft Recommendation: Increasing + improving ~~the quality of access to~~ public waterfronts accessibility**
  - **Identify shortcomings/geographic barriers to accessibility (action item)**



# Healthy and resilient waterfront ecosystems within our urban setting

(Healthy Ecosystems)

# Convenient and comfortable public waterfront access for all

(Active Waterways and Waterfronts)



# A community resilient and adaptive to the impacts of coastal flooding and storms

(Hazard Mitigation: Floods, Storms, Sea-Level Rise)

# A community addressing the root causes of climate change

(Climate Change Mitigation)

# Growing a modern, diverse, and sustainable coastal economy

(Resilience-Centered Economy)



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1

Healthy and resilient ecosystems within our urban setting.

ACTIONS

2

High quality, accessible, & welcoming public waterfront opportunities for all.

ACTIONS

3

A community addressing the causes of coastal flooding, storms, and sea level rise.

ACTIONS

4

A community resilient and adaptive to the impacts of coastal flooding and storms.

ACTIONS

5

A community with an innovative, diverse, and sustainable economy anchored in our enduring culture of water.

ACTIONS

# Wrap-Up

## Mid-Process Check Point

February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

Mary Jackson Neighborhood Center

## Next Regular Meeting

Feedback Integration

Mid- to Late-March

