



Hancock County Comprehensive Plan
Steering Committee #1
August 13, 2021

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions (5 min)**
- 2. Welcome (5 min)**
 - a) **Why the Comprehensive Plan now?**
- 3. Planning Team & Role (7 min)**
- 4. Steering Committee Role & Responsibilities (5 min)**
- 5. Planning Process & Approach (5 min)**
- 6. Project Communications (3 min)**
- 7. Group Discussion (50 min)**
- 8. Report Out (5 min)**
- 9. What's Next? (5 min)**

WELCOME

Why now?

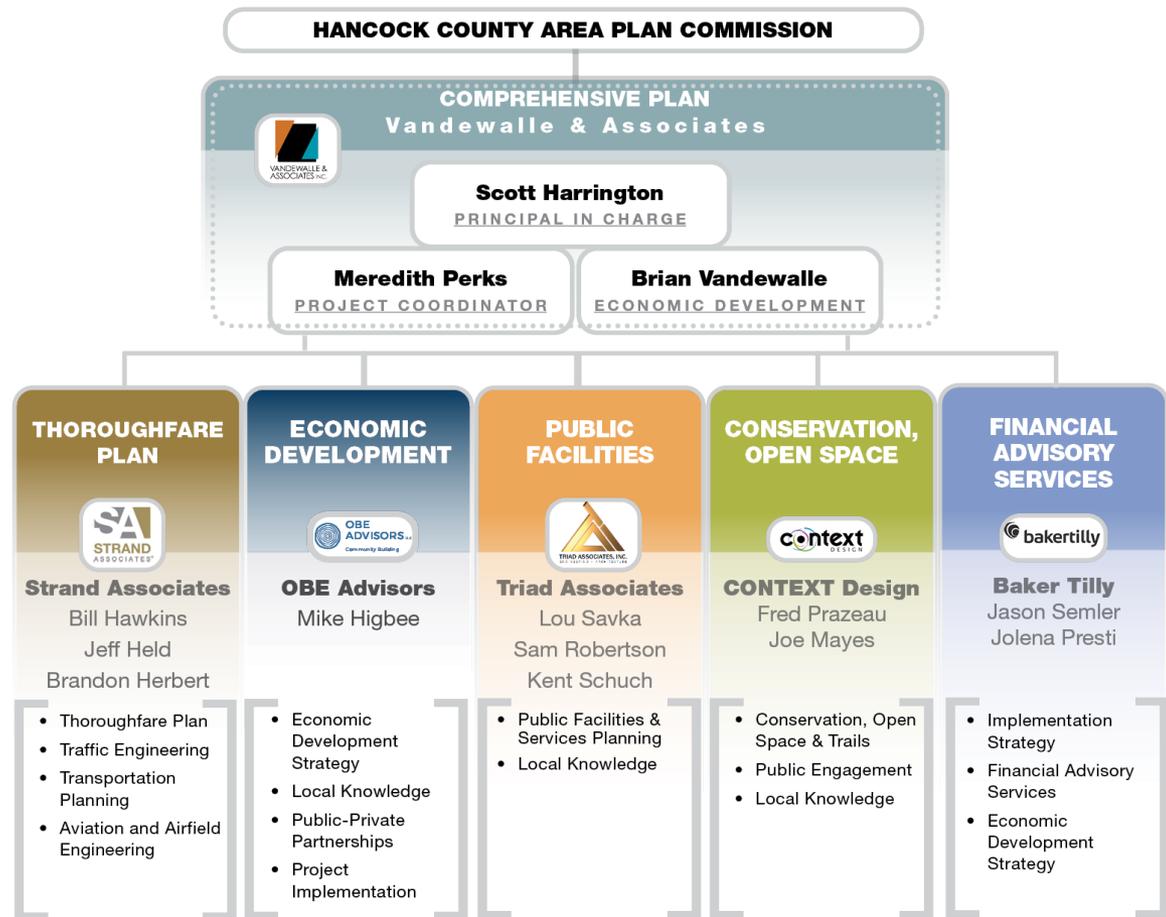
- **Growing Community with Rural Roots**
- **Shifting Economies**
- **Identifying Hancock County's Regional Economic Development Opportunities**
- **Progressive & Multi-modal Transportation System**
- **Significant Development Pressures throughout County**
- **Cultivating Small Town Assets**
- **Vision for the Future**

PLANNING TEAM & ROLE

Role

- Engage & facilitate community conversations about your desired future for the County
- Listen and learn
- Bring planning expertise to achieve your desired future

Planning Team

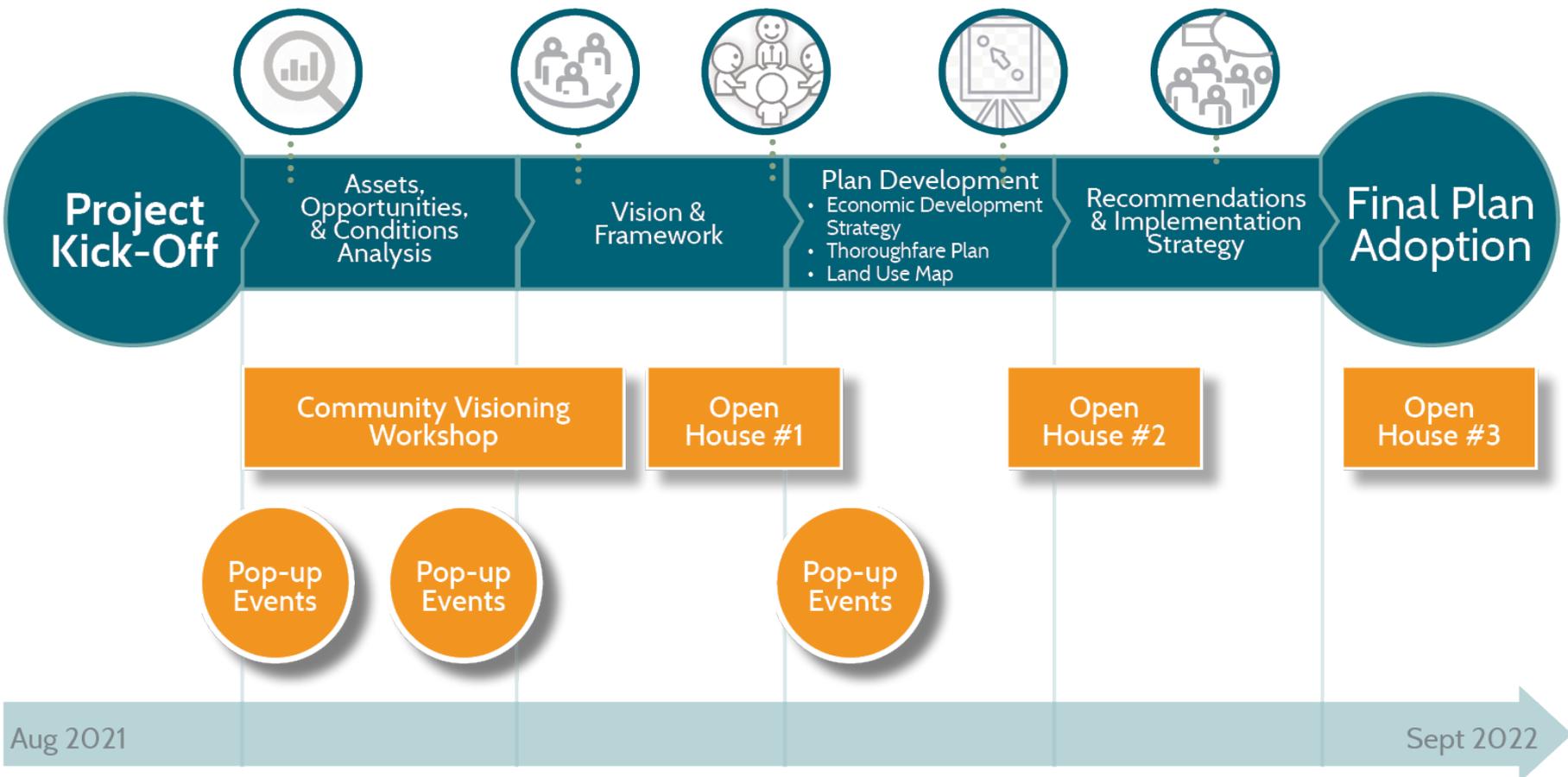


STEERING COMMITTEE ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as a **liaison** to the constituent groups you represent to increase awareness of the planning effort and obtain input
- **Review** content and material before the meetings
- Provide **feedback and direction** on the various work products at key milestones in the planning process
- **Promote the plan process** and encourage community and stakeholder participation for all public engagement events
- Attend and participate in **public engagement** events
- Act in an steering capacity to the **Plan Commission and County Council**

PLANNING PROCESS

HANCOCK COUNTY, IN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PLANNING PROCESS



PROJECT COMMUNICATIONS

help get the word out!

- Email: HancockCompPlan@futurehancock.com
- Website: www.FutureHancock.com
- Project Listserv
- Email Banner
- Postcards
- FAQ Handout
- Utility Bill Insert

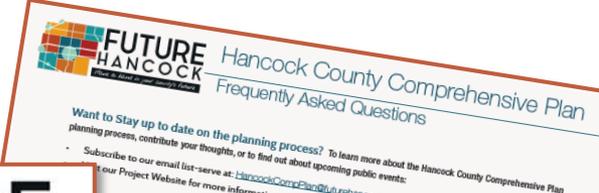


FUTURE HANCOCK
Have a hand in your county's future

Help shape your County's future!

For the first time in a little over 15 years, Hancock County is developing a new Comprehensive Plan: **FUTURE HANCOCK**.

FUTURE HANCOCK will be organized around a shared vision and goals that will serve as guiding foundations for the Plan, providing a blueprint for future growth, land use development, housing, economic development, transportation, parks, public services and related topics.



FUTURE HANCOCK
Hancock County Comprehensive Plan
Frequently Asked Questions

Want to Stay up to date on the planning process? To learn more about the Hancock County Comprehensive Plan planning process, contribute your thoughts, or to find out about upcoming public events:

- Subscribe to our email list-serve at: HancockCompPlan@futurehancock.com
- Our Project Website for more information: www.futurehancock.com



What is happening in Hancock County? For the first time in a little over 15 years, Hancock County is developing a new Comprehensive Plan: Future Hancock. Future Hancock comes at a critical time. As Central Indiana and the Indianapolis region have grown rapidly in the last several years, so too have development pressures in Hancock County, all of which need to be thoughtfully planned for and addressed.

Why does Hancock County need a Comprehensive Plan that provides targeted recommendations informed by the community's vision and goals?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Breakout into two groups.
2. Facilitator will ask you one question at a time.
3. After listening to the first question, take a few minutes to jot down your answer. Afterwards, work with your group to exchange ideas, opinions, or experiences and answer the question.
4. Among the group, decide what you want to share with the larger group.
5. One person will present the group's answers and the facilitators will write it on the large notepad.
6. Repeat for the remaining questions.

QUESTIONS

- 1. Issues & Opportunities for the Future (15 MIN)**
 - a) What is something that you wouldn't change about Hancock County?
 - b) What is something that you would change about Hancock County?
- 2. When you think about economic development, what does that mean to you? (i.e. downtown revitalization, job creation, etc.) (10 MIN)**
- 3. What are the biggest transportation issues or opportunities in the County? (10 MIN)**
- 4. Most important 5-year goals for Hancock County (10 MIN)**
 - a) Biggest obstacle to addressing these goals?

REPORT OUT

