



City of
NEW HAVEN

City Plan Department

New Haven Comprehensive Plan 2025 Update Definition Phase Steering Committee Meeting II September 20th, 2022

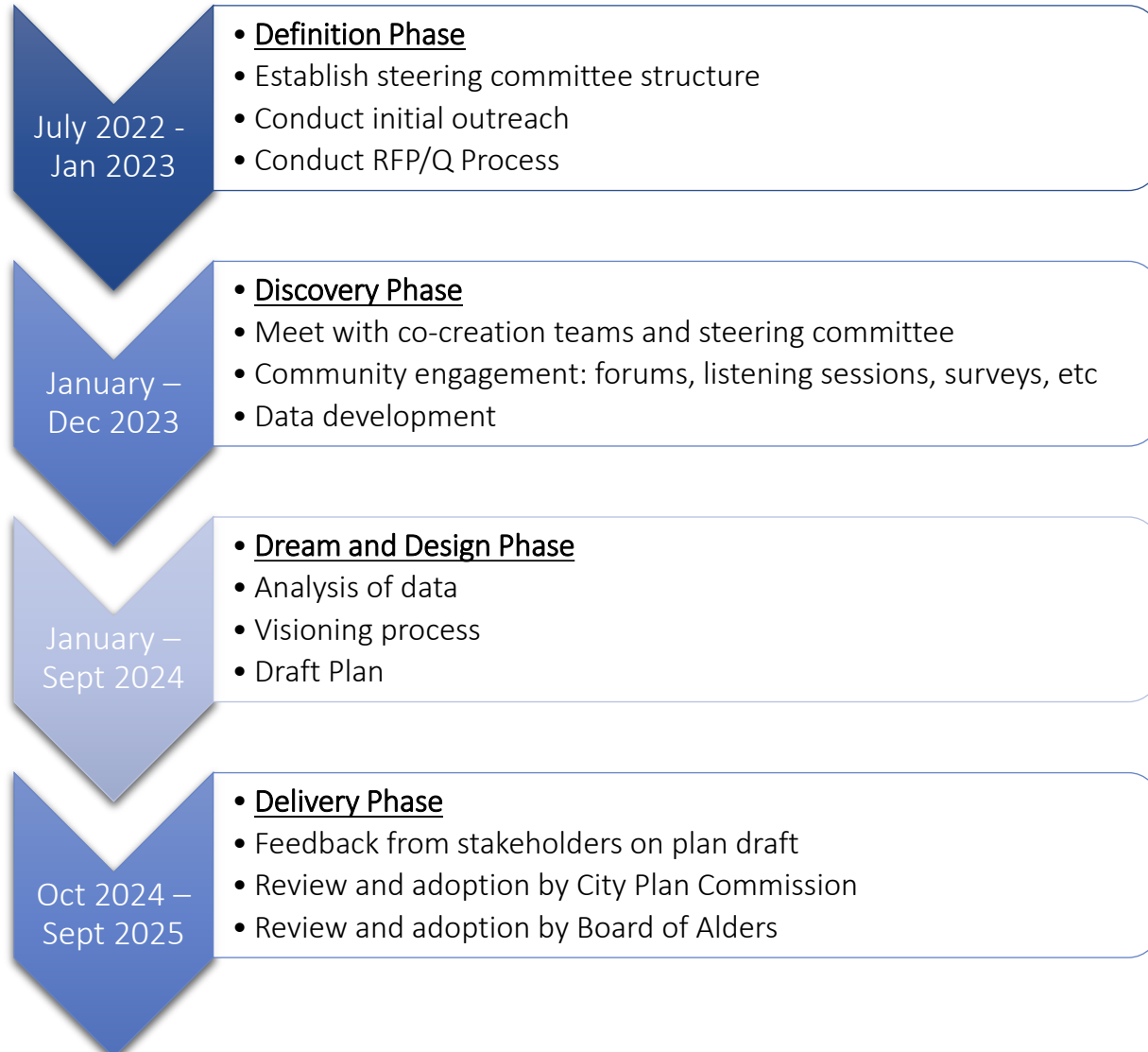
The land of our state is the territory of the Sequin including Quinnipiac and Tunxis, Matabesec, Mohegan, Mashantucket Pequot, Eastern Pequot, Schaghticoke, Golden Hill Paugussett, Nipmuc, and Lenape Peoples. These peoples have stewarded this land through many generations. We thank them for their strength and resilience in protecting this land and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Review of steering committee timeline/roles
3. Updates on call for interest
4. Review of the RFQ key points and criteria
5. Review mission/goal statements
6. Next meeting



Plan Timeline



Definition Phase Timeline



Scope of Steering Committee during Definition Phase

Work period:

Aug 2022 – Jan 2023

- Establish Plan principles and values
- Create framework for discovery phase
- Review of RFQ
- Volunteers for RFQ Consultant Selection Committee



Call for Interest Updates

- Distribution via City Plan newsletter and soon Mayor's newsletter
- 18 responses so far from variety of community members

Next Steps:

- Steering Committee members forward link to their networks
- Conduct general interest pre-plan informational meeting in October

Definition Phase RFQ

Scope:

- Project preparation and initiation
- Community engagement forums, meetings, events, and activities
- Summarize results

Full Plan RFQ

Scope:

- Address requirements of State Statute Section 8-23
- Historical analysis
- Integration with GIS assets
- Existing conditions analysis and data book
- Create implementation strategies
- Draft Plan



RFQ Processes

1. Steering Committee members volunteer for Selection Committee
2. Selection Committee Reviews RFQs
3. RFQs hit the streets in early November
4. Responses come before the holidays
5. Selection Committee evaluates responses
6. Top 3 scored consultants for each are interviewed
7. Consultant(s) selected
8. Fee(s) negotiated

Plan Mission Statement

The Plan is the people of New Haven's tool to create a promising shared future. The Plan will focus on the needs of the whole community, particularly the most vulnerable and will acknowledge lived experiences and past harms. The process of developing The Plan will be community-driven, collaborative, and transparent. In the face of upcoming uncertainties, The Plan's concrete and actionable goals will empower the community to address systemic inequities and open greater opportunities for all.





Discovery Phase Goal Statement

The discovery phase will build an archive of knowledge about New Haven from primary sources: the people who live and work here. The project team will meet the people of New Haven where they are to have frank conversations about the city's past and visions of the future, with a special effort made to elevate historically underrepresented voices.

Next Steps

- Schedule next steering committee meeting, options:
 - Monday, October 17th, 1-2 PM
 - Thursday, October 20th, 2:30-3:30 PM
 - Tuesday, October 25th, 2-3 PM

Next Meeting:

- Finalize RFQ
- Discuss framework of discovery phase
- Clarify role of steering committee for discovery phase

Thanks, and see you soon!

