



Vision and Goals Update

2050 Regional Development Guide



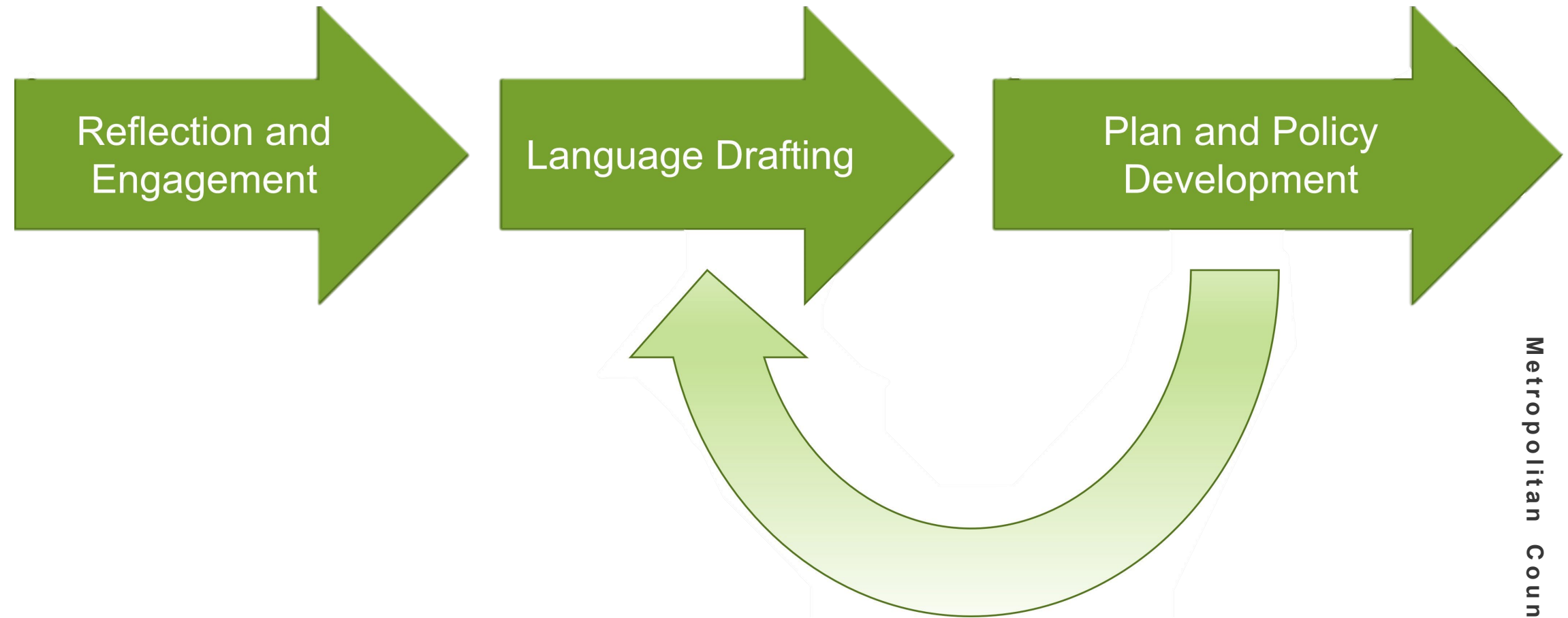
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Goals for Meeting



- Review and reinforce work to date
- Summarize recent input
- Discuss proposed changes
- Review next steps

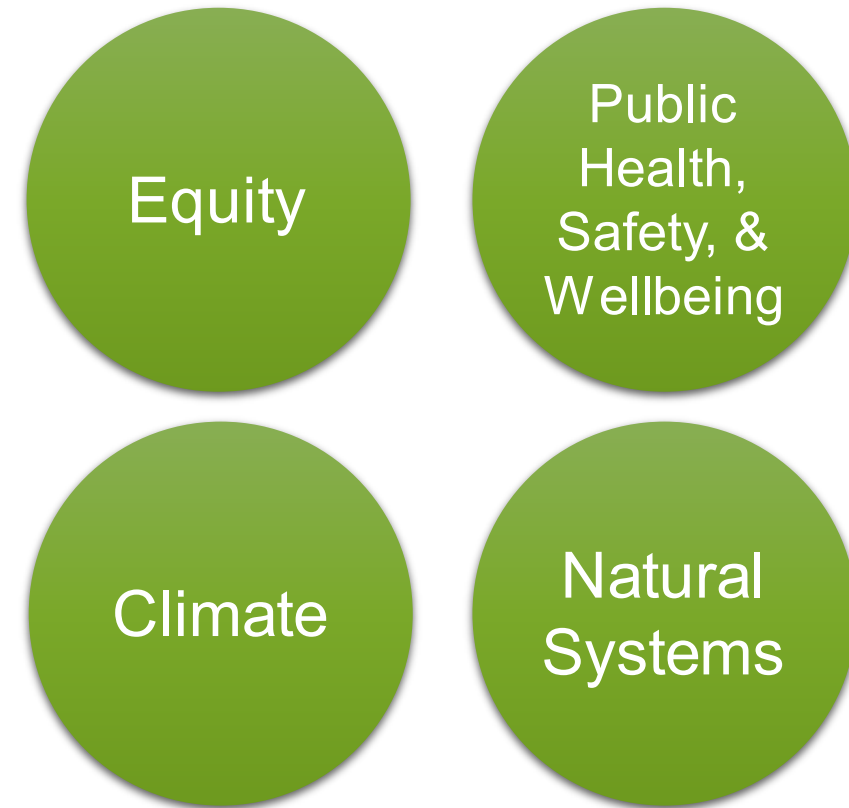
Regional Values, Vision and Goals



Vision and Values Work So Far

Background

- Council endorsement: 2/1/23
- Stakeholder feedback
 - Resonate well
 - Topical considerations
 - Economy
 - Accessibility
 - System and policy planners
 - Vision statements as goals
 - Brief vision statement needed



Overview: Discussion Dynamics

Observations

- Statements inspire but raise questions.
- Stakeholders want their issues to be seen.

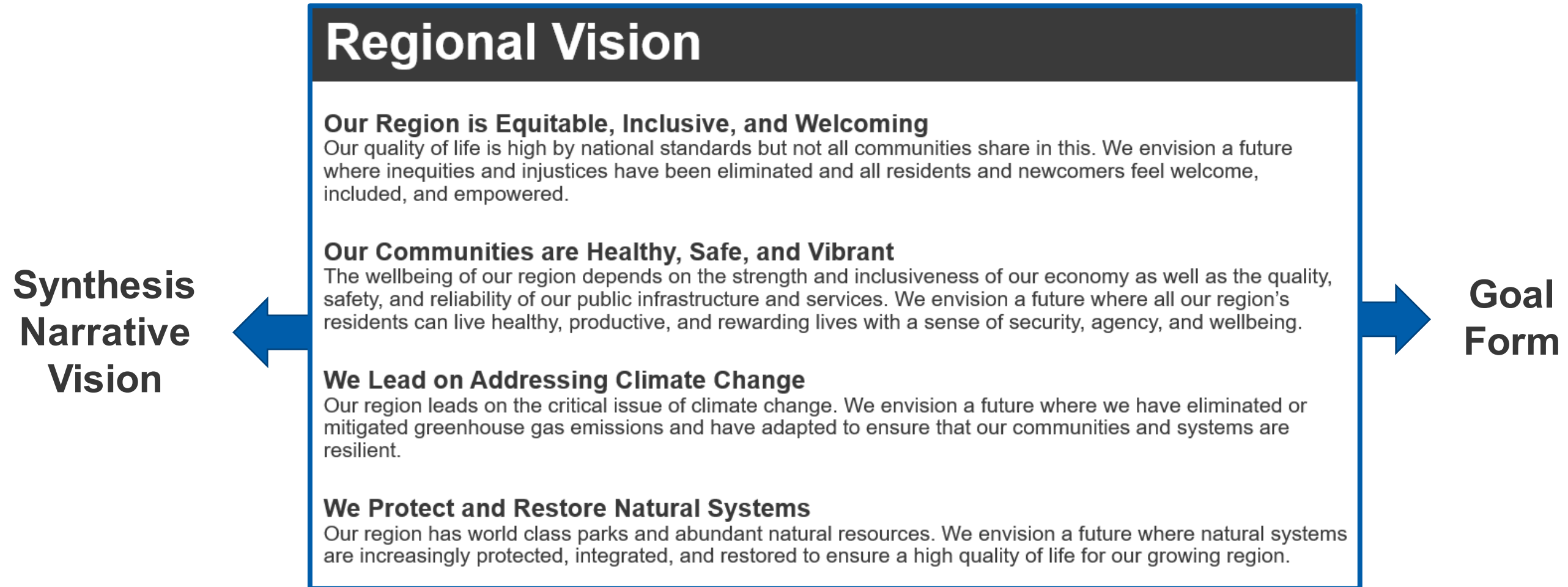
Definitions

- Connotation vs. denotation
- Policy area interpretations

Recommendations

- Acknowledge and support the political dynamics
- Seek to learn, clarify, and create shared meaning

Approach to Changes ⁽¹⁾

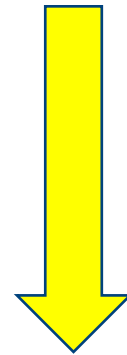


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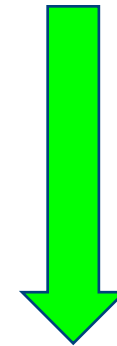
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**Contributes to
Vision Narrative**



Cross-Cutting Goal

Regional Vision + Goals

Vision Examples

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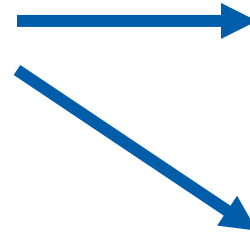
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Regional Vision + Goals (edits) ⁽¹⁾

Suggestions

More succinct, greater focus, and consistent with common phrasing and plain language.



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Clarifying / reinforcing



Regional Vision + Edited Goals

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Next Steps



Evolution of 2050 RDG Values, Vision and Goals

- Continued policy plan development
- External stakeholder engagement
- Continued clarification and development of shared definition(s)
- Identification of policy plan objectives to address goals
- Development of measures of progress and accountability



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