

Regional Parks Policy Plan Update – Engagement and Timeline Overview

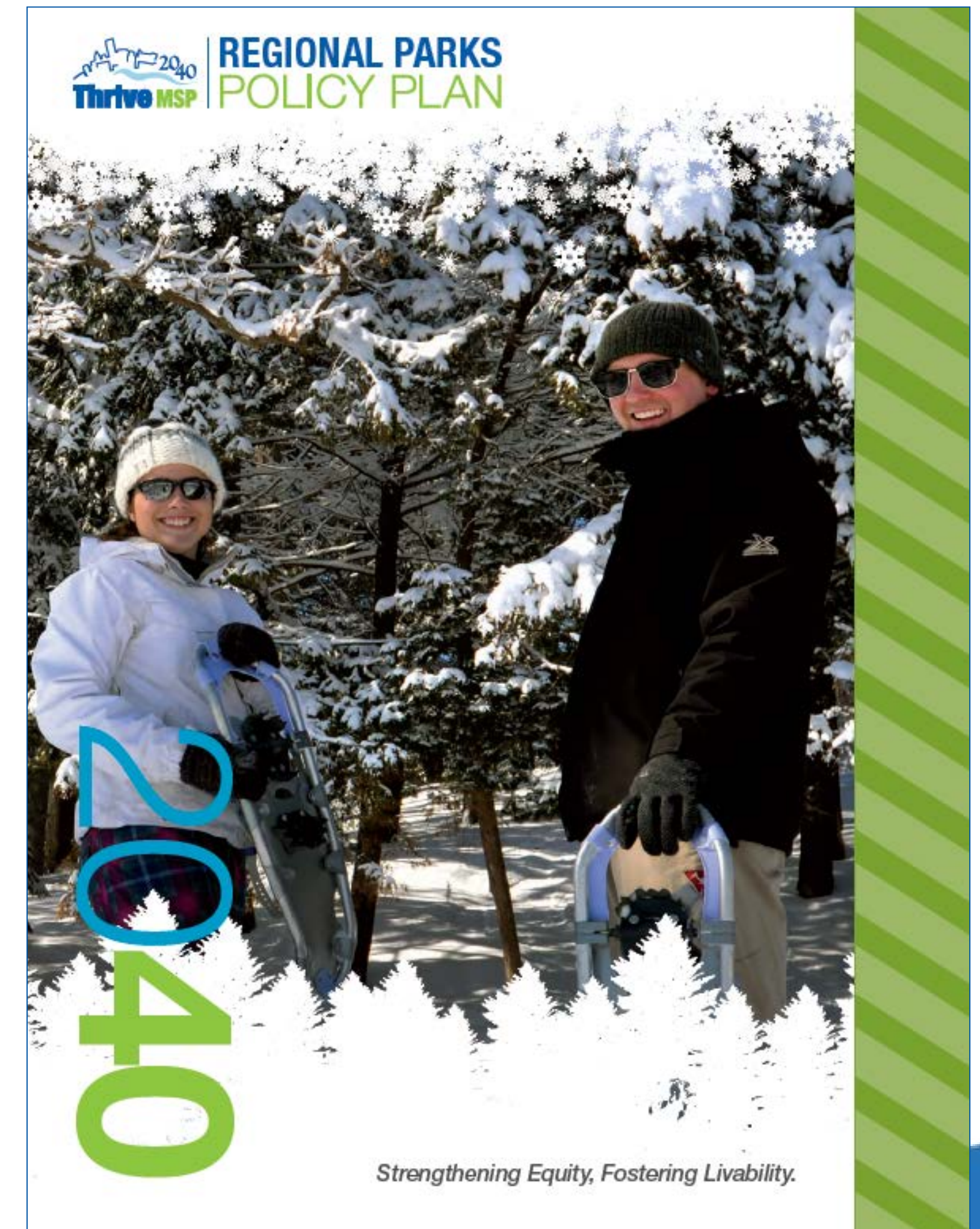
May 21, 2018

Community Development Committee

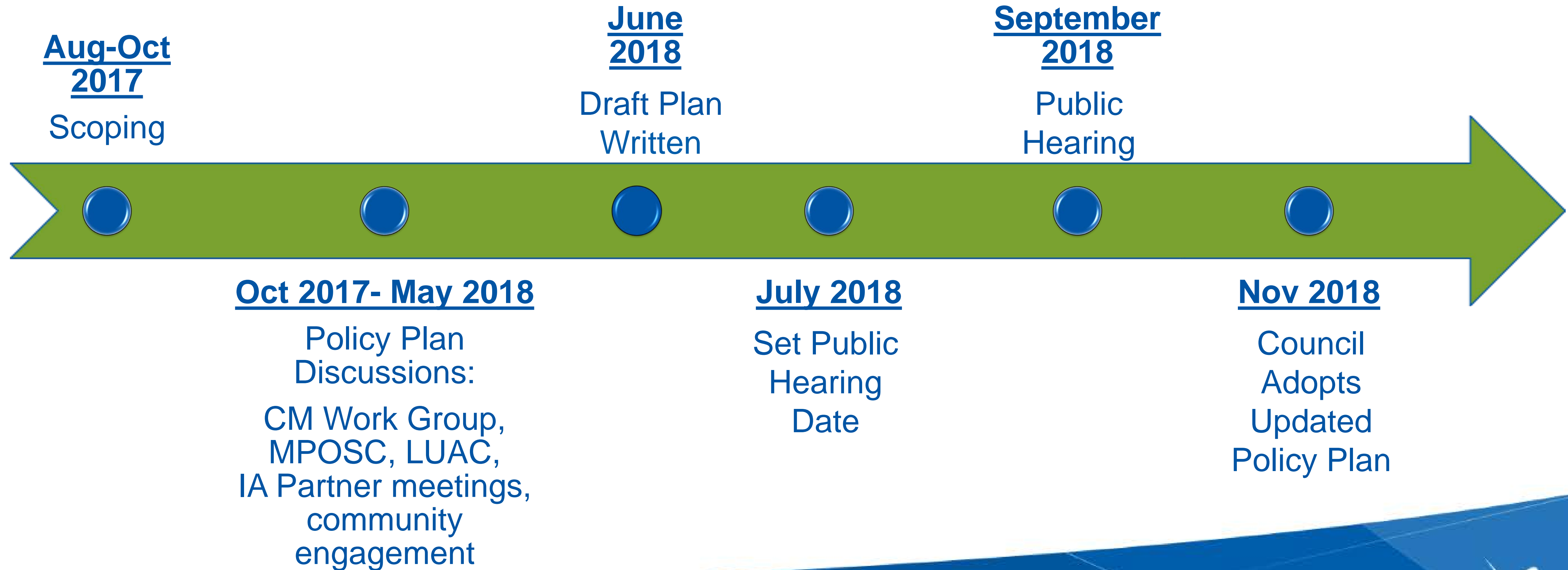


Today

- Review and discuss engagement activities
- Upcoming review process



Timeline for Plan Update



Engagement

Council Member Engagement

- Council Member Work Group
 - Council Members Wulff (chair), Elkins, Melander
 - First stop for policy discussion and strategy
 - Monthly meetings December 2017- November 2018
- Community Development Committee
 - Review, advice and recommend to Council for adoption
 - February-September

Council Advisory Committees Engagement

- Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission
 - Monthly updates (January-November 2018) and topic discussions
 - Recommend to CDC for public hearing
- Land Use Advisory Committee
 - January- May 2018
 - Coordination with Council land use issues and policy
 - Regional balance
- Equity Advisory Committee
 - April, May and July 2018

Internal Staff Teams

- Leadership team
 - Overall project direction and management
- Finance team
 - Development of program guide
 - Advice on finance policy and grant operations
- Council Communications team
 - Community engagement
- Regional Bicycle Transportation Network team
 - Coordination on trails

Park Implementing Agencies Engagement

- Exploration and advice on update topics
- September-November: identify topics
- January-May: topical discussions

Boards and Commissions

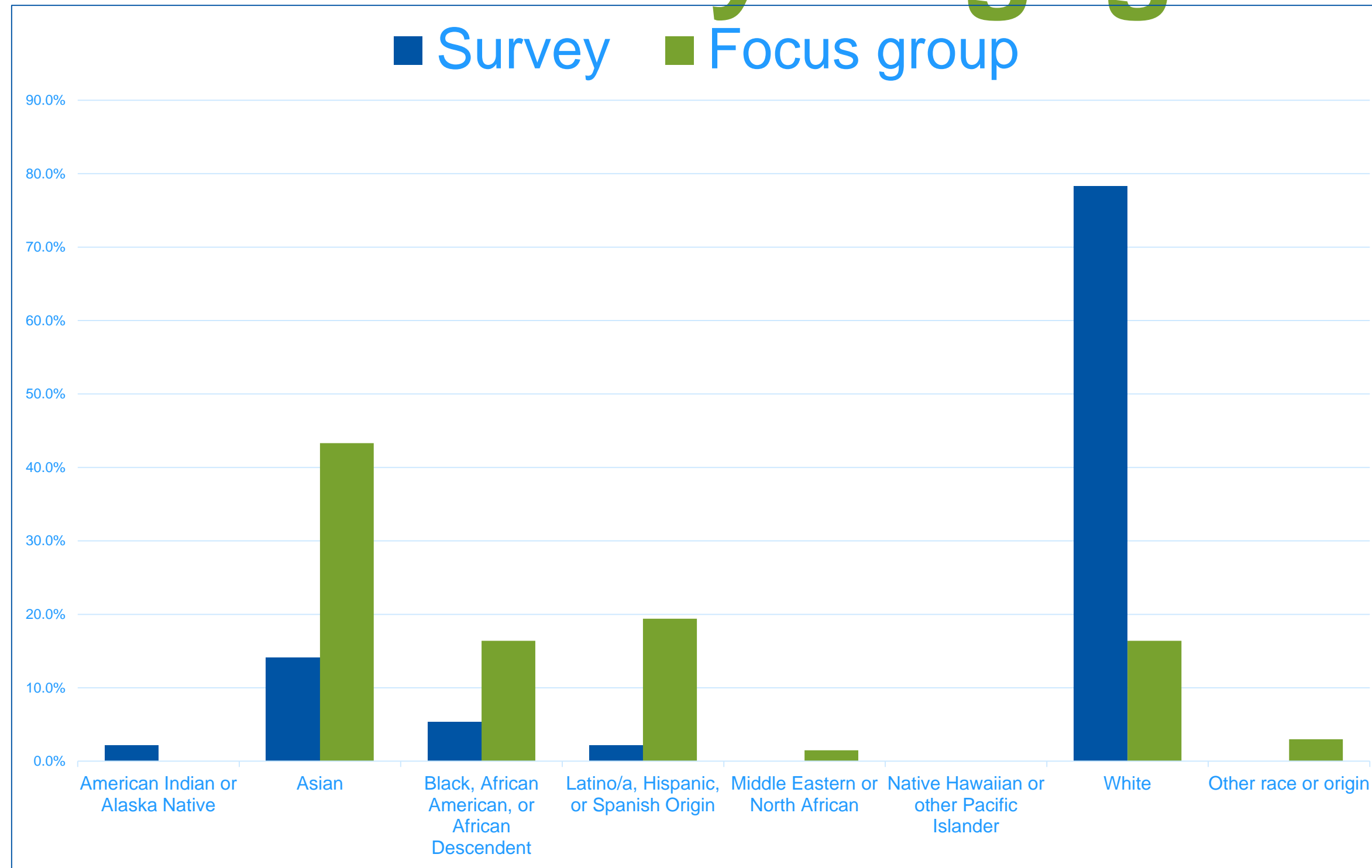
- Interaction at discretion of agency staff
- From “we’ve got this” to “please present.”



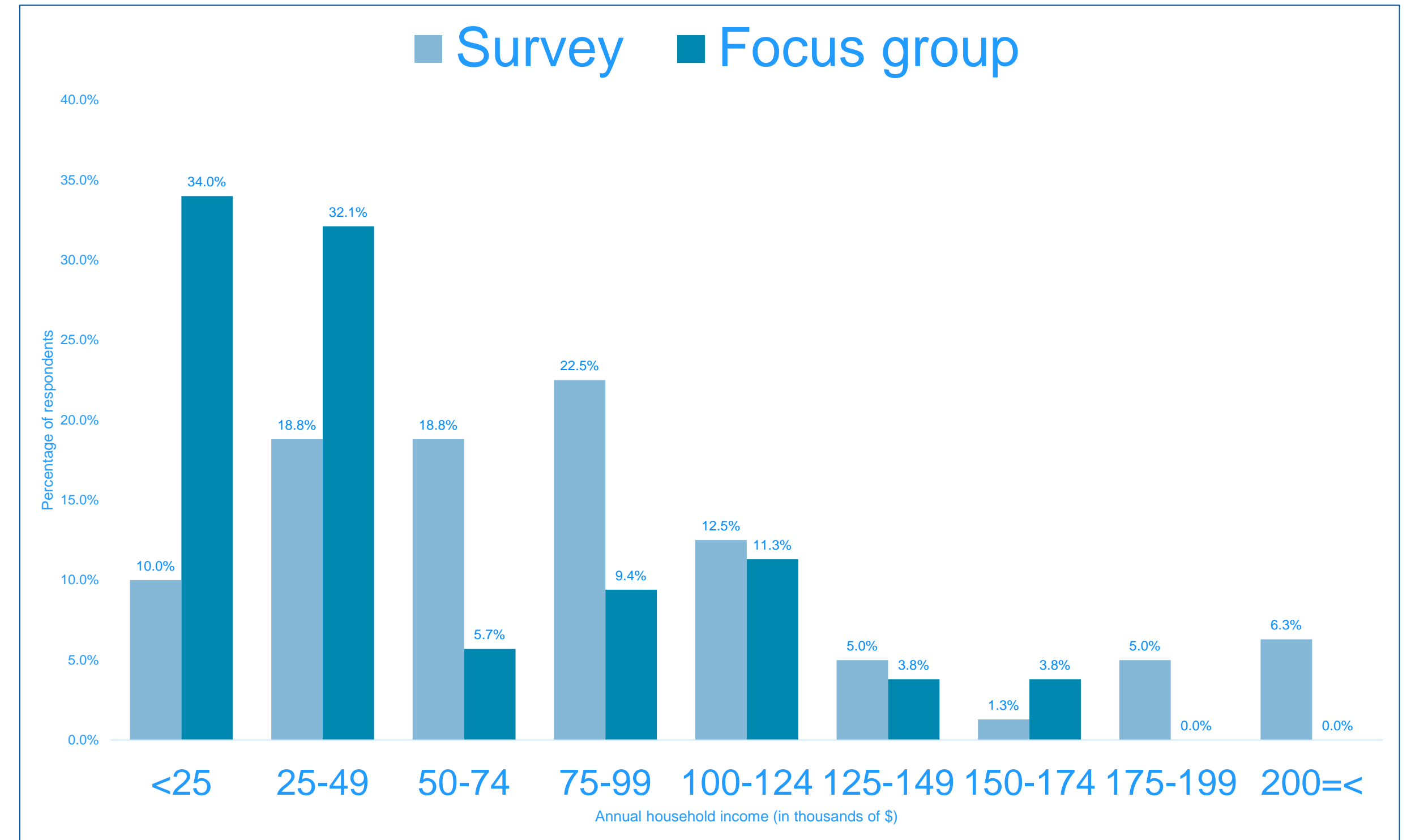
2018 Community Engagement

- Questionnaire of Implementing Agency engagement methods
- Follow-up interviews of community stakeholders engaged in 2014 RPPP
- Visioning exercise: Richfield Women's Group
- Visioning exercise: Adult Basic Education group (refugee program MORE)
- Focus group conversations with Early Childhood Family Education groups in suburban Hennepin, Anoka, and Washington counties
- Survey of park users
- In process: summary report for policy drafting, convenings, and information

Community Engagement



What is your race and/or origin?

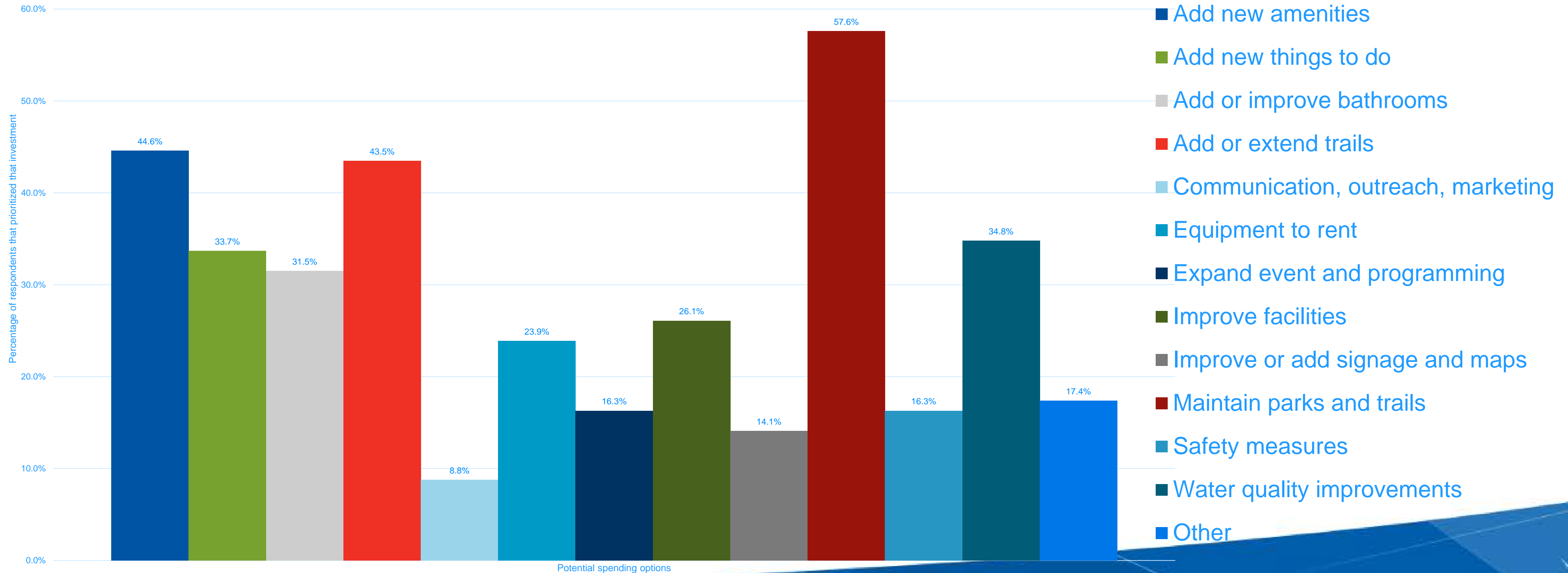


What is your annual household income?

Community Engagement

70.0%

Of the items below, which ones do you believe should be prioritized?



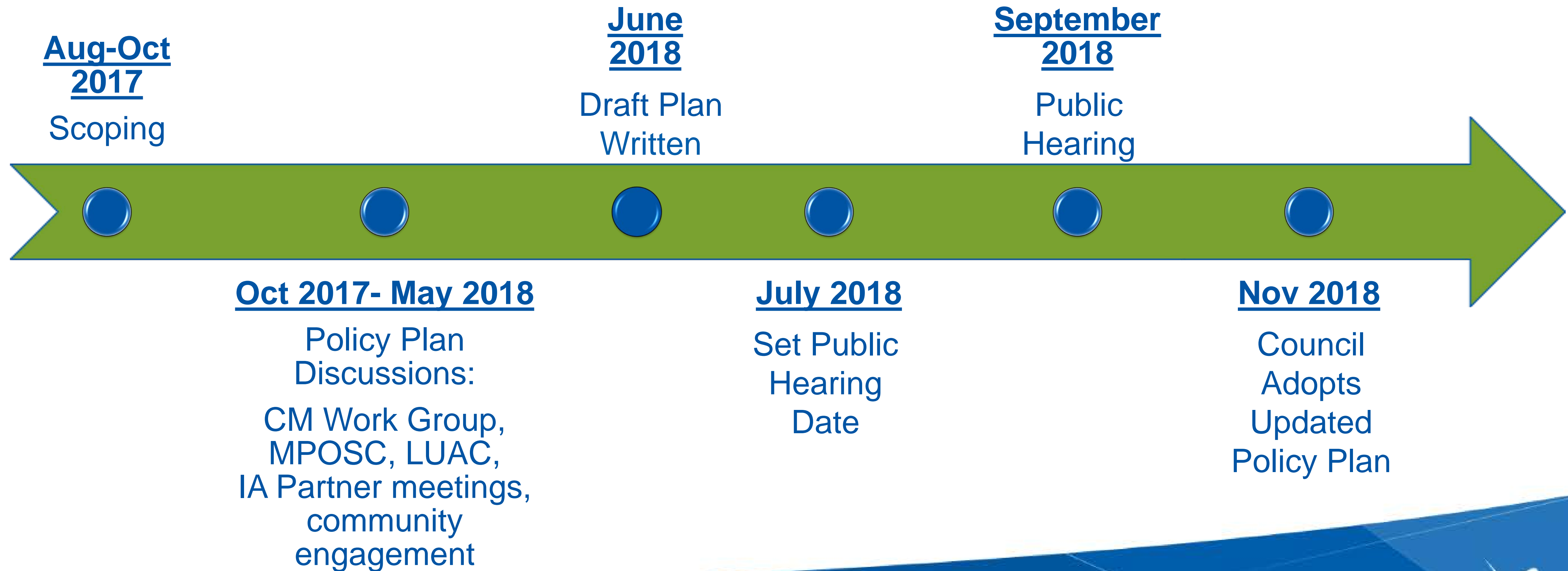
Strategies - Increasing Equitable Use

- Equity Grant Program
- Incorporate equity consideration into funding requests
- Studies to inform planning and management
- Regional Parks ambassador program
- Convene topical stakeholder meetings
- Require public engagement processes
- Encourage responsive park and trail design for new users
- Increasing awareness

Timeline



Timeline for Plan Update



Review and Adoption Schedule

- June 5: Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission – overview
- June 6: Committee of the Whole – overview
- June 18: Community Development Committee – overview
- July 12: Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission – recommend
- July 16: Community Development Committee – recommend
- July 25: Metropolitan Council – adopt draft for public comment
- September 17 - Community Development Committee – public hearing
- November 13 - Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission – final review
- November 19 - Community Development Committee – final review
- November 28 – Metropolitan Council – adopt

Thank You!

Emmett Mullin

Manager, Regional Parks

Emmett.Mullin@metc.state.mn.us

Dan Marckel

Planning Analyst, Community Development

dan.marckel@metc.state.mn.us

