



Task Force Meeting #6

Thursday, May 13, 2021

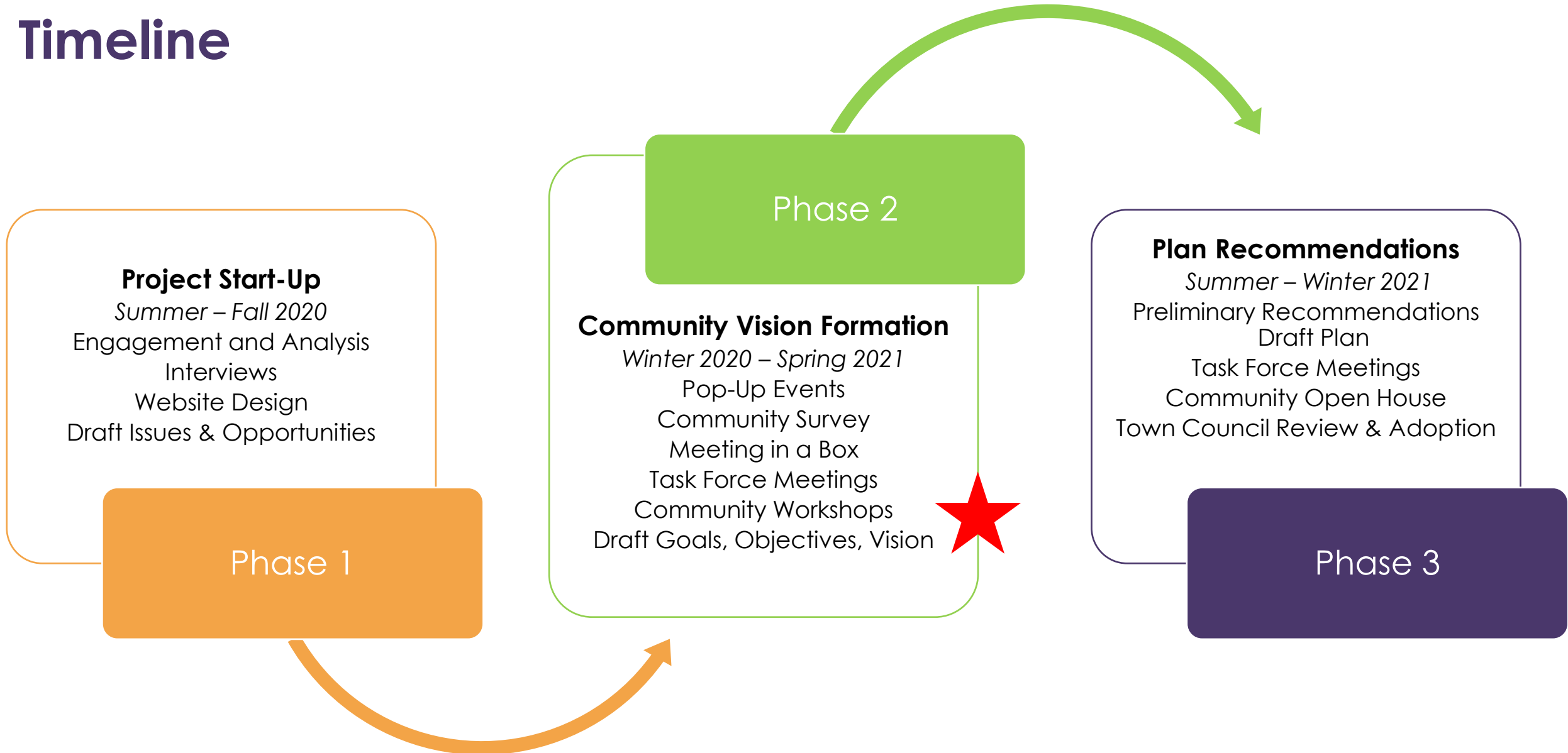
#1

welcome



Opening and Timeline
Catherine Fray, Task Force Chair

Timeline



#2

Town Council

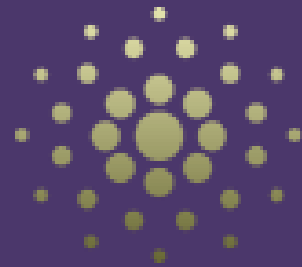


Jacquie Gist



#3

Scheduling Race & Equity Training



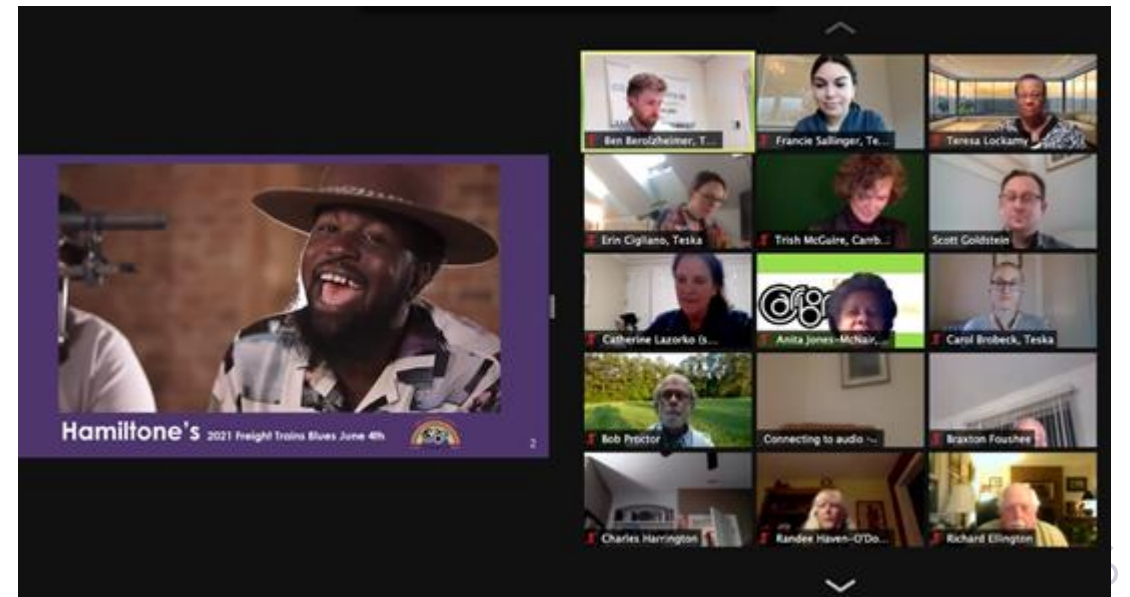
LOCAL AND REGIONAL
GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ON
RACE & EQUITY

#4

Community Workshop 2 Summary



David Jessee
Task Force Co-Chair



#5



General Discussion – Cross Cutting Themes

Quintin Harper, Co-Chair



Cross-cutting Themes

1. I see commercial, I see affordable housing, neighborhood that has existing for generations, J bus, road diet has made cycling and walking a part of the community | affordable housing, economic sustainability, climate, transportation, parks, recreation & culture
2. Potential of Greene Tract to be inclusive of cross-cutting themes
3. Affordable housing, different streetscape, kids safe bikes to school, buses, minus the redlight; I would like to see more workforce & affordable housing – two different things (workforce housing is not being built now 900-1,500 sq. ft. starter homes, size limited housing is not affordable for most elderly, families starting, Town should use lots that it has and acquire lots for affordability; affordability means diff. things to diff. people (less than 30% AMI – standard equation doesn't work)
4. Opportunity to surround ourselves that looks good, feels that we are proud of, enables aff. Housing, transp. Econ. Sustainability, rec.; businesses want to open up, can sustain a community, plan needs more focus that our community can look better, e.g. Weaver St. Market, beautiful and sustainable environ.
5. We need a place that looks good and is safe; things that bind us together, pride in the community

Cross-cutting Themes

5. Weaver St. Market – what it looks to leave their front doorstep, hop on a bus, can hang out on the lawn of Weaver St. Market, these places, streetscapes accessible

6. There's a lot around racial equity, Black and Brown businesses, but concerned of strategies, spreading ourselves thin, Black people who are doing a lot of heavy lifting, proposing to hire a Black or Brown person specifically as a paid position, don't want to burn out the person who do have access

7. Come to our communities in holistic ways, mobile home parks that they can stay, accessible to downtown, bus transportation – not a one-off

8. Equitable and affordable communities, where our folks can live here, stay here, from people making lowest wages to people making 6 figures and above

9. Draft – most all of the issues cross, affordable housing, econ. Sustainability, transportation

Econ. Sustainability – needs to be jobs that pay so you can afford to be here, cost of living is higher here than rest of state, yet income gap, we have a problem, policies that can be changed that cut across so that people have a fair wage, transportation – free buses, alternatives impacts low wealth and BIPOC communities, **WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING!**, I need some I gotta do it language, need to be compelled, committed, safety issue in regard to recreation and parks, call boxes, action oriented

#6



Review, Refine Draft Strategies



Break-Out Discussions



1. Which strategies and/or projects do you think will have the greatest **IMPACT** in terms of achieving the stated goal/vision?
2. Which strategies and/or projects do you think are the most **FEASIBLE** to implement?
3. Which strategies and/or projects would best achieve **CROSS-CUTTING** impact across other issue areas of the plan?

#7

report back



Teresa Lockamy

#8

next steps

Patricia
McGuire

- June 10 – 12th Site Visit and Ask for Volunteers for Pop-Up Outreach Events
- Continue to Provide Input on Draft Documents
- Updated Documents will be distributed this summer. Please let us know if you are interested in a working session to edit and refine ideas.
- Next Meetings in September will Review Draft Comprehensive Plan
 - Task Force Meeting
 - Community Workshop 3

Refugee Community Partnership



ပုၤတၢ်ဖိအတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်
ရပ်ကွက်အစည်းအဝေး

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION





what we heard

“What are some plans the Town of Carrboro will be doing to for the Burmese community to afford a house?”

“Housing is expensive, current income and employment remain uncertain in thinking about future plans.”

“I would really like to afford a house in Carrboro, area because that’s the best town for us.”

“Awesome to have buses on Saturday and Sunday as well.”

“Taking the bus is hard when language barrier play along and not be able to read the sign or when to get off.”

“Where can I work with my current capabilities, what can I do with my qualifications?”

“I have to ask many different people and cannot find a good job.”

“Have a department to go and get advice and can tell us where we could apply.”



What we've heard



Vidal Wei · 12:55 Why house and apartment is more expensive than out income ?

Like · 1w



Vidal Wei · 26:45 Taking the bus is hard when language barrier play along and not be able to read the sign or when to get off

Like · 1w



Vidal Wei · 21:31 A family of 5 can only afford one bed with our budget and with the law we can't live in one bed room is there a solution or any type of help ?

Like · 1w



Paw Paw · 53:20 Wish getting job without asking if you can speaking English . The minute people know you can't speak English most of the time they don't want you anymore . I can do any job through training and I c an get the job done . English shouldn't be the issue of getting a job . Train us and provide us with Education to learn through work

Like · 1w