

Comprehensive Plan with Sustainability Elements

Town of Ossining

Public Workshop #2
April 8, 2021

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Agenda

7:35 - 7:40 pm

Welcome

Supervisor Dana Levenberg

7:40 – 7:50 pm

Timeline & Draft Goals

Chris Rice, WXY

7:50 – 8:00 pm

Overview of Event

Tiffany Zezula, Land Use Law Center

Mario Giampieri, WXY

8:00 – 9:00 pm

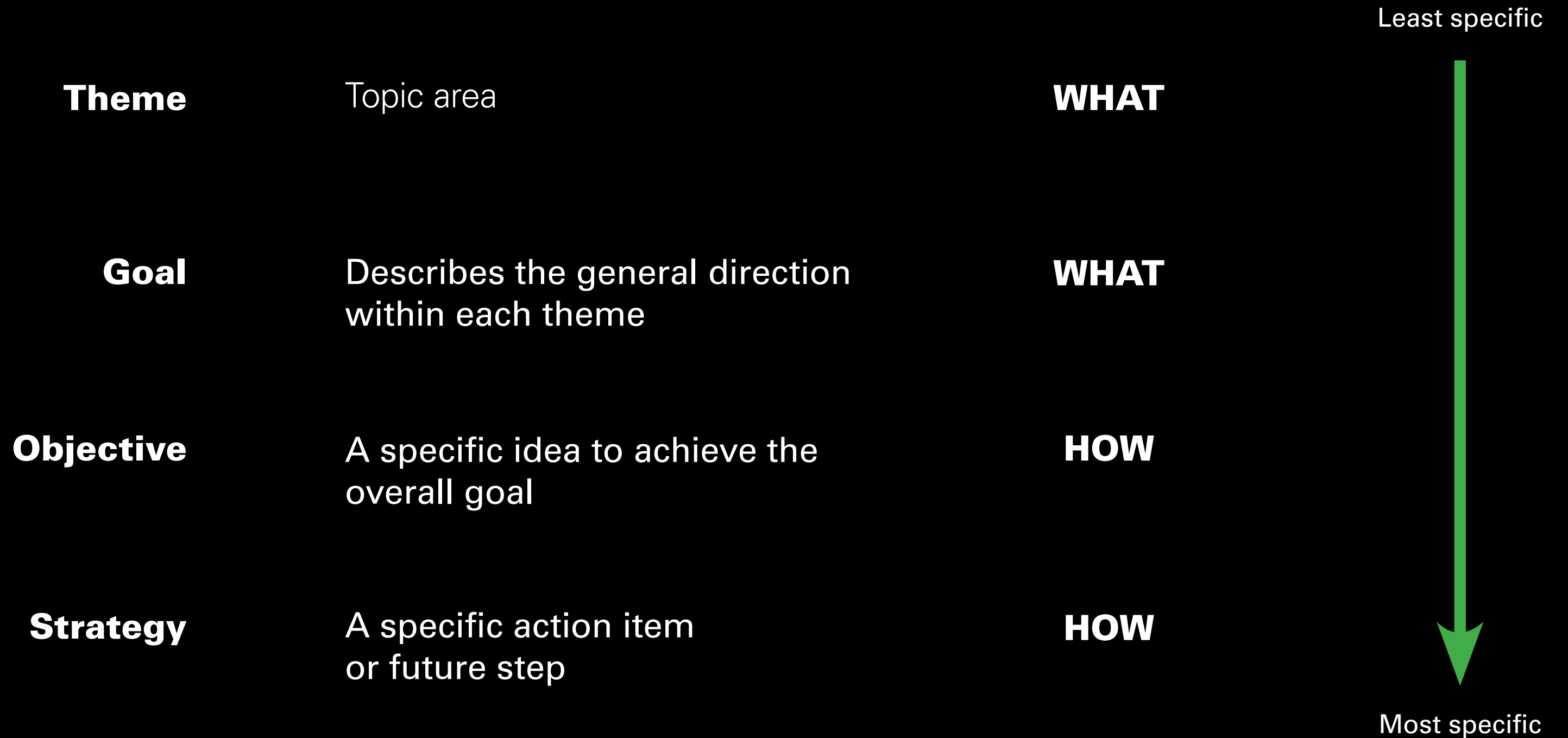
Facilitated Breakout Groups

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Comprehensive Plan Process



Comp Plan Structure



Goal
Development

Public Workshop #1

100 participants

Community Survey

**350 survey
responses**

**Steering Committee
Meetings**

Jan - Mar

Public Workshop #1 meeting notes and the Community Survey results are available online at www.sustainableossining.com.

Connectivity & Mobility

Develop an interconnected network of Complete Streets (such as implementing accessible sidewalks, protected bicycle lanes, and improved street crossings), to ensure safe and equitable mobility for users of all ages and abilities whether by car, on foot, or by bike.

Open Space & Natural Resources

Promote access to and regional connections between open spaces; protect and promote community stewardship of environmental assets such as parks, trees, streams, and wetlands; improve access to natural resources for recreation and public health benefits; and encourage the creation of new open spaces.

Housing, Development & Preservation

Maintain existing neighborhood character (such as look, feel, and scale) and ensure new development aligns with the existing neighborhood context by balancing the expansion of housing types and affordable housing opportunities with the preservation of open space, and mitigation of environmental and infrastructure impacts. Encourage a mix of uses in the business districts to stimulate the local economy.

Sustainable Infrastructure

Strengthen and modernize the built environment by encouraging the use of renewable energy and green building practices, expanding broadband internet access, and promoting best practices for maintaining the community's built assets.

Community & Culture

Protect historic resources; support arts and cultural institutions as well as nonprofit and community-based organizations; and expand opportunities for recreation, education, entertainment, cultural engagement, and tourism/eco-tourism for those of all ages and abilities.

Economy

Support existing businesses and attract new businesses that meet local needs and the town's financial needs, encourage an appropriate mix of uses in commercial corridors, and activate public spaces in order to support the overall commercial and social environment, including improvement of parks, inclusion of street furniture such as benches and lighting, street tree planting, and the creation of sidewalks.

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