



Destination **PORTSMOUTH**

**Master Plan for Parks,
Recreation and Leisure Services**

May 24, 2011

Briefing Purpose

- To kick off development of a City-wide Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services under the Destination Portsmouth framework



Destination Portsmouth Framework



Basis for Portsmouth's Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services Master Plan

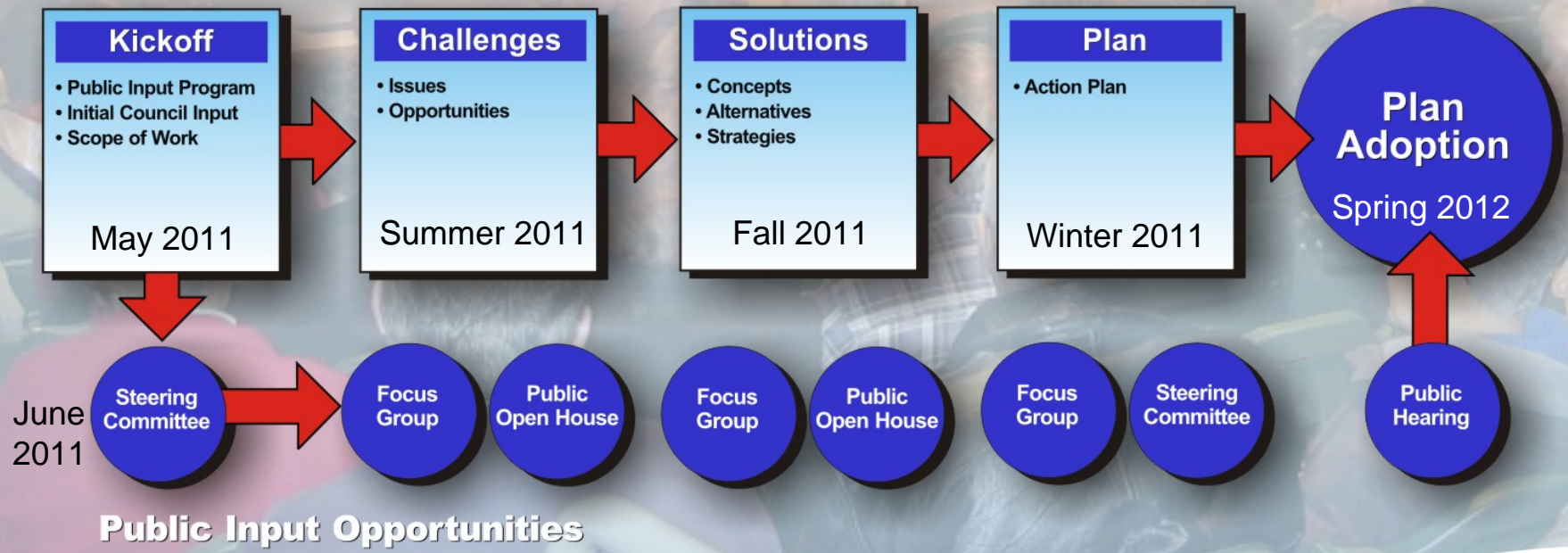
Destination 2025, the City of Portsmouth's Comprehensive Plan (Chapter 9.0), calls for:

Policy #1: Develop a comprehensive parks and recreation plan that defines the needs of Portsmouth's citizens for parks and recreational facilities and identifies strategies to meet these needs.

Policy #2: Develop a citywide open space and greenway network comprised of parks, environmental corridors, utility right-of-ways, and landscaped roadways.



PR&LS Master Plan Preliminary Timeline Destination Portsmouth Process



Steering Committee

Council appointees...

- Mr. Bryan K. Meals
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- Mr. Allen R. Harris
- Ms. Jeanne M. Larcombe
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- Mr. Carolyn R. Hersh



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Tonight ...

- Review Appointment List
- Solicit input from City Council

Next Steps...

- Development of Master Plan Citizen Input Program:
 - Community Survey
 - Focus Group Workshops
 - Public Notification Program
 - Project Website



Q&A