

Regional Planning Process – Phase II

June 2003

Actions

Inputs/Outputs

PHASE I – Public Consultation/Research

PHASE II

Step 1 - Public Awareness Campaign

(June to Sept 2003)

- Develop Vision & Principles and present to Council ★
- Communicate principles, HRM Existing Conditions & Status Quo Risks
- Synthesis of Existing Conditions & Status Quo Risks

Step 2 - Develop Goals, Objectives & Opportunities

(Sept to Dec 2003)

- Communicate Existing Conditions & Status Quo Risk synthesis
- **Public consultation** on issues, goals, objectives, opportunities ★
- Present goals, objectives, opportunities as information to Council

Step 3 – Develop Alternatives

(Dec 2003 to March 2004)

- Synthesise opportunities & constraints to 3-5 concept alternatives *
- Present concept alternatives to Council as options ★
- RPC Committee renewal

Step 4 - Public Consultation on the Alternatives

(March to June 2004)

- **Public consultation** to discuss alternatives
- Develop evaluation method & criteria to evaluate alternatives ★
- Present evaluation criteria & method to Council for approval

Step 5 - Evaluation of Alternatives

(June to Oct. 2004)

- Staff and Regional Planning Committee evaluate the alternatives based on the criteria & evaluation method
- Develop high level implementation strategy for recommended

Step 6 – Recommend Alternative to Council

(Oct to Dec 2004)

- Present all alternatives to Council ★
- Recommend one alternative to Council

Step 7 - Develop Regional Plan

(Dec 2004 to March 2005)

- Develop implementation plans
- Finalize policies in preparation for legislation process

Step 8 - Adoption of Regional Plan

(approximately 4 to 6 months)

- Present final regional plan to Council ★
- Public hearing to approve regional plan



Indicates Council endorsement opportunity

* Options for planned growth that include future development patterns, community forms, employment centres, a transportation system, and environmental protection.

