

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Guttenberg's planning process and timeline
- Tonight's goal
- Element discussion
- Element "speed dating"
- Element visioning
- Additional questions or comments
- Closing

Welcome & Introductions

- Name
- Affiliation
- What drew you to the visioning session?
- Housekeeping

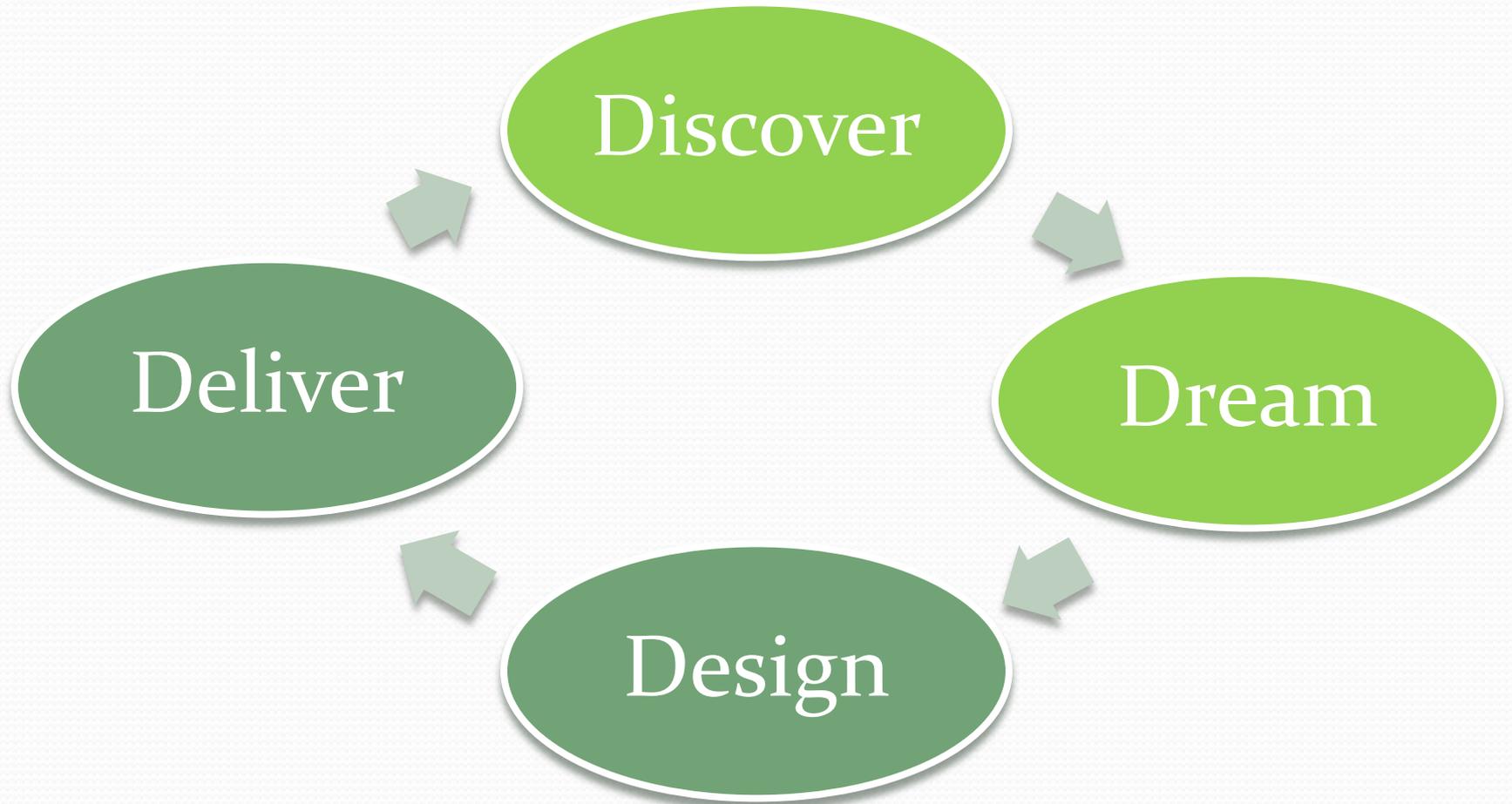




The Process and Timeline

- Phase One: Organization and Community Visioning – Happening now!
- Phase Two: Collection of Background Data – By the end of May
- Phase Three: Public Participation (Community Think Tanks) – June/July
- Phase Four: Plan Finalization – August – Nov.
- Phase Five: Final Public Review and Adoption – December

Appreciative Inquiry



Tonight's Goal

To create a long term vision for each of the elements in our plan



Smart Planning Elements

- Public Participation
- Community Characteristics
- Community Culture
- Community Facilities and Services
- Housing
- Public Infrastructure and Utilities
- Transportation
- Natural and Agricultural Resources
- Economic Development
- Land Use
- Hazards
- Intergovernmental Collaboration
- Implementation Plan



Community Culture

What makes Guttenberg special?

- Culture (performing arts, events, festivals, visual arts...)
- History (architecture, museums, archeology...)
- Use of Natural Resources (parks, scenic vistas, water features...)



Community Facilities & Services

Do we have what we need?

If so, what is the condition and service level of our community...

- Library
- City Hall
- Fire Station
- Water/Sewer Plant
- Hospital
- Clinic
- Child Care Center
- Schools
- Police Station
- Senior Center
- Park and Recreation Venues



Housing

- What type of housing is available – do we have a variety of unit-types and price ranges?
- What is the condition of our housing stock – how old are our houses?
- What will we need in the future to support our population and communities?



Public Infrastructure and Utilities

What is the condition and availability of...

- Roads
- Bridges
- Sidewalks
- Water/Sewer Pipes
- Storm Drainage
- Waste Collection
- Telephone Service
- Internet Service
- Electric Service
- Natural or LP Gas Service
- Recycling Service



Transportation

- How do we get around and what is the impact to our transportation system? Consider all users: pedestrians of all ages and abilities, bicyclists, trucks, buses, emergency vehicles and cars.
- How can we make sure everyone can get **safely** to where they need to go?
- Do we accommodate bicycle and pedestrian traffic?
- Is there sufficient parking?
- Is public transportation accessible/affordable for our residents?



Natural and Agricultural Resources

What is the condition of our natural resources?

- Streams and rivers
- Farmland
- Prairie
- Forest
- Air

Do we have pollution issues? Run-off or drainage problems? Noxious weeds? Emerald Ash Borer? What else should we prepare for and how should we prepare for it?



Economic Development

...Is the ability and capacity to act and innovate in order to respond effectively to changing circumstances

The end product of economic development is our population's quality of life

Growth \neq Development

Growth: more of the same, just happens

Development: multifaceted change with a strategic goal

2 facets: workforce and business environment
(types, occupations and income)



Land Use

- Where is the best placement for agriculture, industry, housing and commercial to avoid conflicts?
- Is the land suitable for various uses?
- Want to focus on reshaping or potential expansion for the future if necessary



Hazards

- What are the potential hazards?
- Where are our hazard-prone areas?
- How can we prevent some hazards?
- What can we do now to prepare for certain events?



Element “Speed Dating”

- Five minutes per element (will be notified when to move to the next element)
- Discover what’s working (left column)
- Dream about what could be better (right column)

Let's get started!

What's working... What could be even better?





Element Visioning

- Select an element you are interested in
- Review the Discover and Dream comments
- Write a vision for the element...

See the samples at your table for guidance!

Final Questions or Comments?



Next Steps:

Steering Committee Meeting, March 28th

Community Survey, May

Community Think Tanks, June/July

Thank you

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