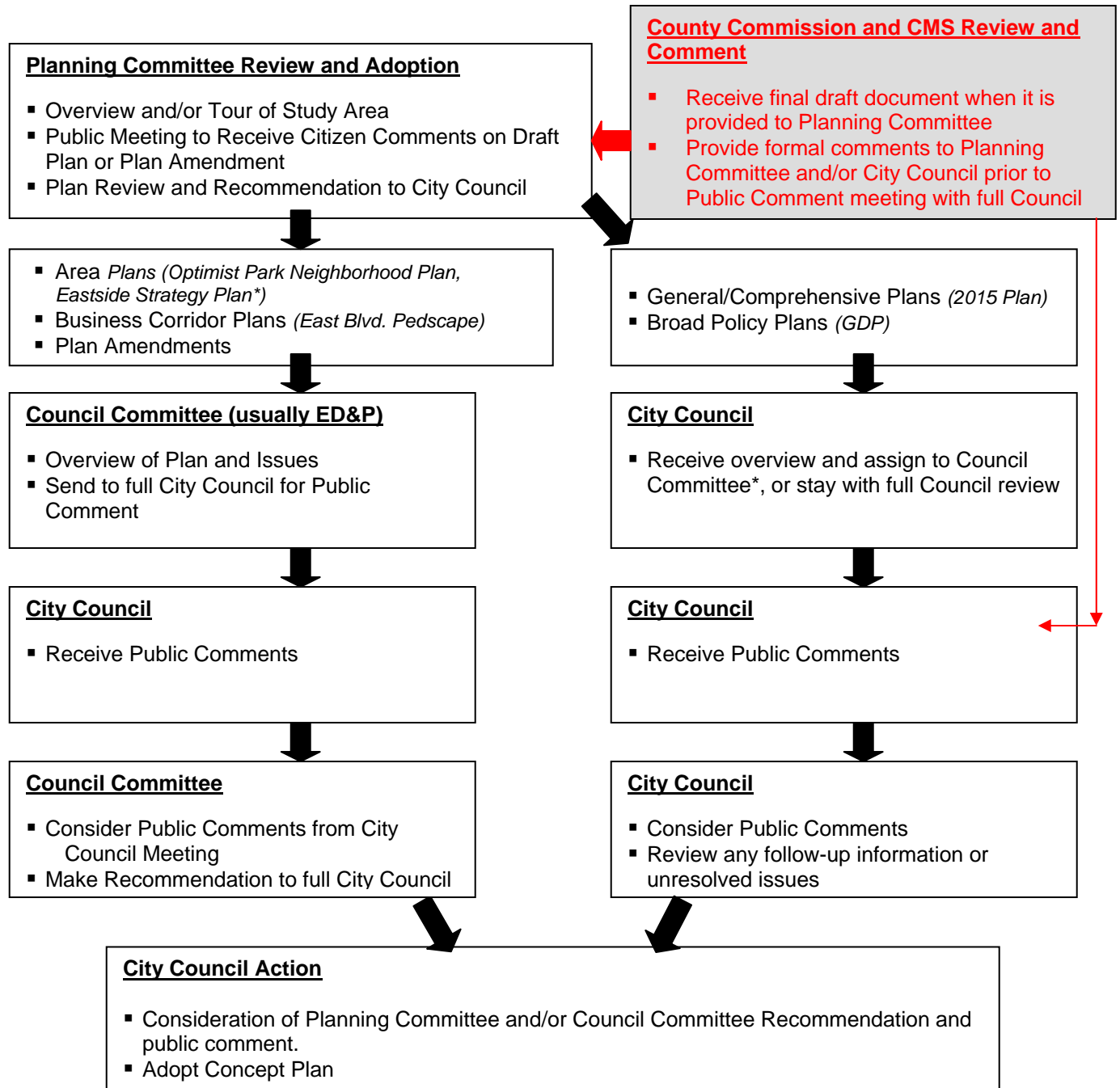


Area Plan Review and Adoption Process

(Adopted 4/8/02 and revised 1/04 as per interlocal agreement as shown in red.)

Prior to the review and adoption process, planning staff works with area stakeholders to develop the plan recommendations. Typically, this is an intensive 6-9 month process and includes numerous meetings with stakeholder groups, as well as interdepartmental staff meetings. In addition, the process generally includes at least two general public meetings – one to “kick-off” the project and one to present the draft recommendations. Notices of these public meetings, as well as those hosted by the Planning Committee and City Council are typically mailed to property owners and other stakeholders within the study area.

The Mecklenburg County Commission and Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board will also be provided a copy of the final draft document and given the opportunity to provide formal comments to the Planning Committee and/or City Council.



* For Council priorities, staff will provide full Council with periodic status reports even if the project is assigned to a committee for review and recommendation.