



Mecklenburg Livable Communities Plan

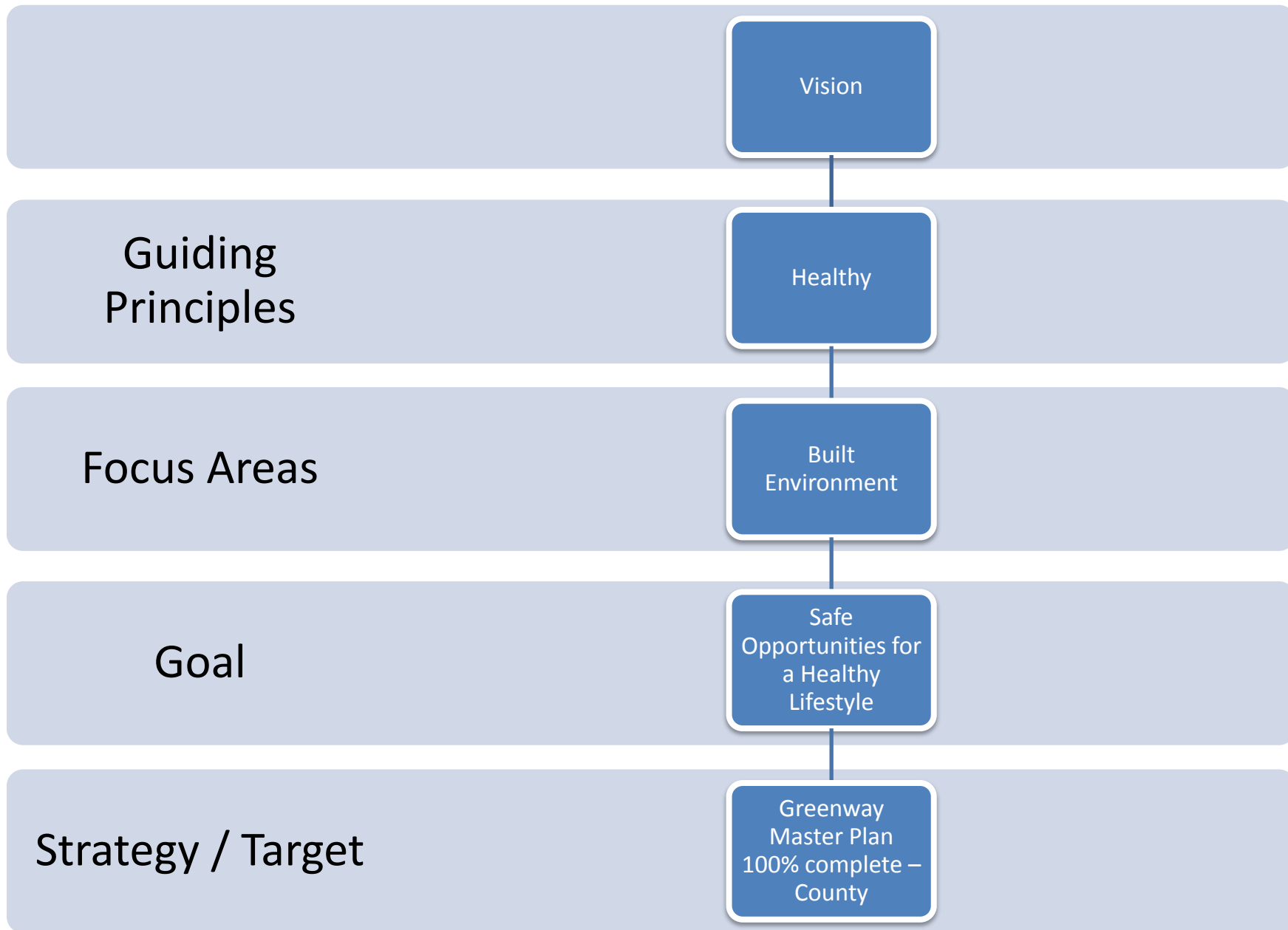
Presented to Charlotte Planning
Commission

May 5, 2014

What is the MLCP?

- Joint initiative with eight jurisdictions and Foundation for the Carolinas
- Community vision for our quality of life
 - Builds upon existing plans
 - Potentially introduces new programs
 - Sets measures and targets for the community





Phase I

Develop a Vision and Guiding Principles



Phase I : Input Summary



Greater Charlotte

Big city opportunities, small town feel



Livability Vision for the Future

Greater Charlotte is home.

Home to generations of families and cultures from all over the world. Home to neighborhoods that blend thriving businesses with natural landscapes. Home to endless opportunities for all, *where good people make great things happen.*



As we pursue our livability vision, we embrace the following **Guiding Principles**:



WELCOMING

We are a hospitable destination for those seeking opportunity.



CONNECTED

We are physically and socially linked to one another.



INCLUSIVE

We celebrate our differences and see them as strengths that bind us together.



READY

We provide opportunities for learning and applying new skills—in school, on the job, and throughout our lives.



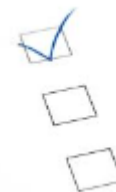
HEALTHY

We protect the foundation of our community—our residents and the environment.



RESILIENT

We collaborate and innovate in the face of a changing environment, evolving economy, and diversifying culture.



Knowledge Network

Phase I : Who

- Approximately 150 workgroup members
- meckconnector.org
- Local government staff



Citizen Workgroups

- Four Focus Areas + Livability Forum
- Discussions across focus areas to discover:
 - Overlaps
 - Gaps
 - Conflicts
 - Opportunities



Phase I : Last Step

Public Outreach

- Elected Officials
- Coordination:
 - CONNECT Our Future / Centralina Council of Governments Regional Plan
- Library & Park and Recreation Events
- Generation Nation – mid-April
- Latin-American Coalition
- HOAs



MLCP Timeline

Community engagement 2013-2015

Oct 2013-Feb 2014

Develop draft
vision and guiding
principles

Mar-Apr

Share vision with
elected bodies and
public

Determine priority
topics

Begin developing
goals, indicators,
performance
measures

May-Oct

Continue
developing plan
and refining goals,
indicators,
performance
measures

Discuss
implementation
strategies

Nov 2014-Feb 2015

Plan adoption



Phase II : Developing the Plan



- ✧ Focus Areas
- ✧ Goals
- ✧ Strategies
- ✧ Measurable Targeted Outcomes

Format:

- ✧ Interactive Website
- ✧ Document
- ✧ Tri-Fold Brochure

