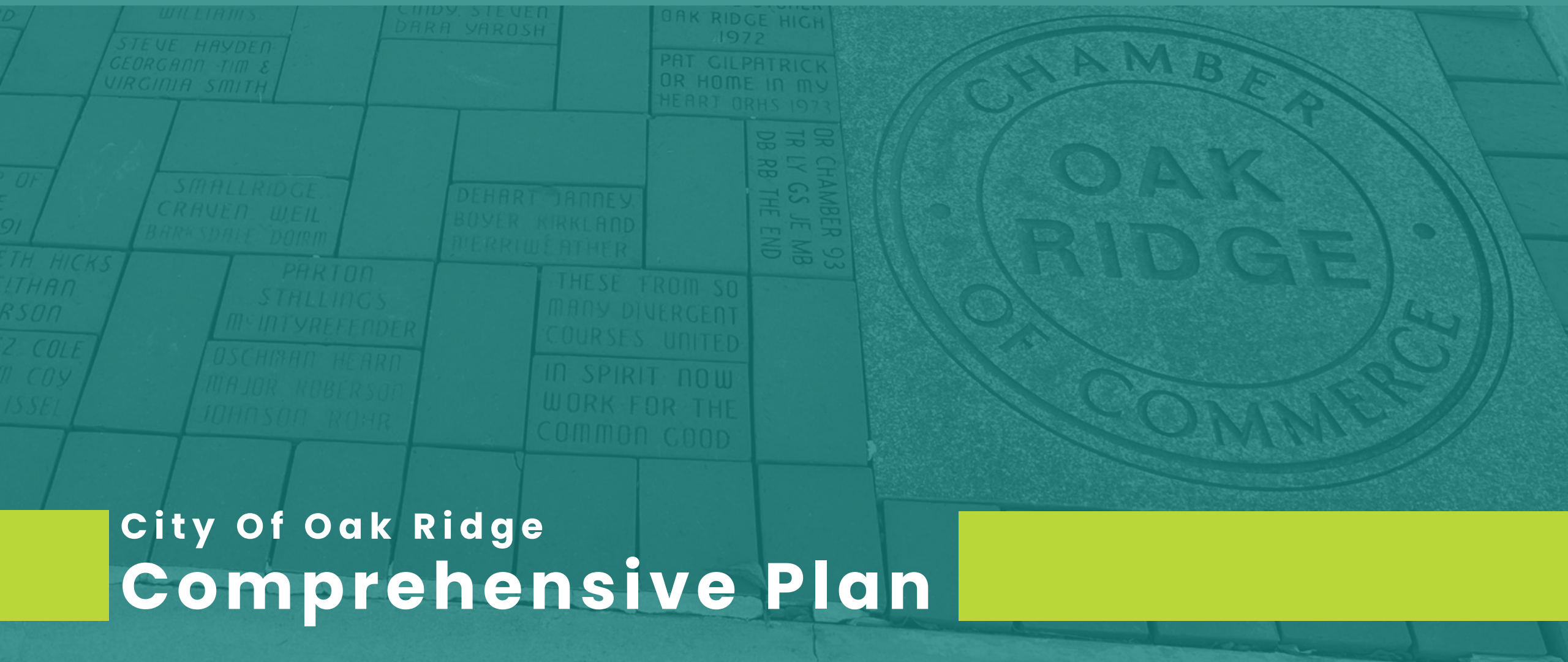




City of Oak Ridge Comprehensive Plan

Stakeholder Meeting

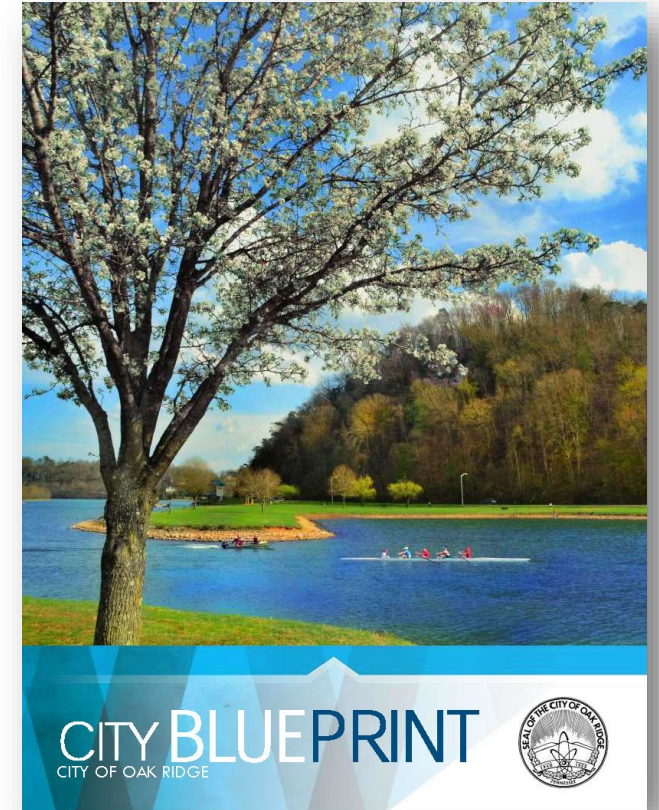
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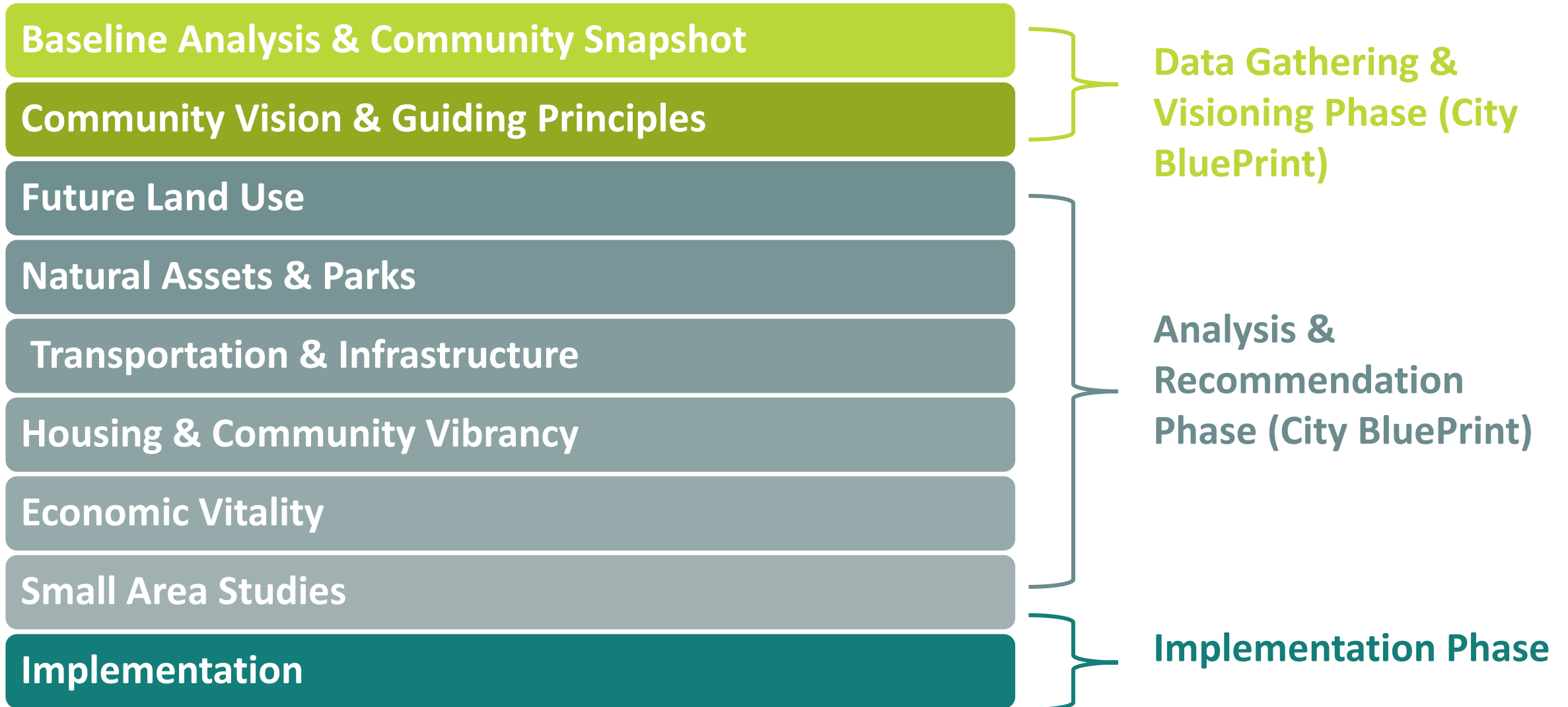
What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A Comprehensive Plan is:

- Community's vision of the future
- Long-term statement that guides policy
- Basis for subsequent ordinances
- Tool for decision-making



Plan Elements– start w/City BluePrint



BluePrint Vision

- City BluePrint (2017-2019)
- Planning Commission confirmed the vision is still valid
- Vision: *Grow Oak Ridge*
 - Smart growth
 - Optimize existing infrastructure
- Values
 - Science/ Technology Heritage
 - Public Education Commitment
 - Natural Asset importance

Current BluePrint Objectives

1. **Economic Vitality & Sustainable Growth:** Create fertile ground for sustainable, healthy population growth by diversifying our economic and employment base and expanding quality housing choices.
2. **Housing & Healthy Neighborhoods:** Improve our housing stock to broaden choices, increase ownership opportunities, and enhance our regional market position, which will increase housing values and tax base.
3. **Recreation & Natural Assets:** Maintain and expand a beautiful and healthy natural environment with recreational assets that are accessible to everyone.

Current BluePrint Objectives

4. **Land Use & Infrastructure:** Promote development patterns that encourage a mix of land uses, efficient infrastructure, and preservation of open space in order to support a range of housing, employment, and transportation options.
5. **Transportation & Mobility:** Provide a safe, attractive, and accessible network of mobility by improving vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle facilities.
6. **Livability & Community Vibrancy:** Foster characteristics and outcomes that create an attractive, safe, creative, welcoming community with a strong sense of being uniquely Oak Ridge!

Next Steps

- Continuing public engagement
- Virtual Community Meeting – **Stay Tuned!**
- Online Survey – **Coming Soon!**
- Beginning Baseline Analysis

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