

Welcome

Garbage and Recycling System Facilities Plan

Garbage and Recycling
Community Advisory Group

Meeting #8
February 28, 2023



Agenda

Welcome and check-in

Project Update

- January 31 Council summary
- Next steps for Phase 3
- Future meeting schedule
- Share out and questions

March Tour Brainstorm



Check in

- Name, gender pronouns
- What is one thing you are looking forward to in this meeting?



Group Agreements

Be brave

**Speak from your
experience**

**Take care of
yourself**

**Embrace
vulnerability**

**Don't stay
confused**

**Take space,
make space**

**Accept
non-closure**

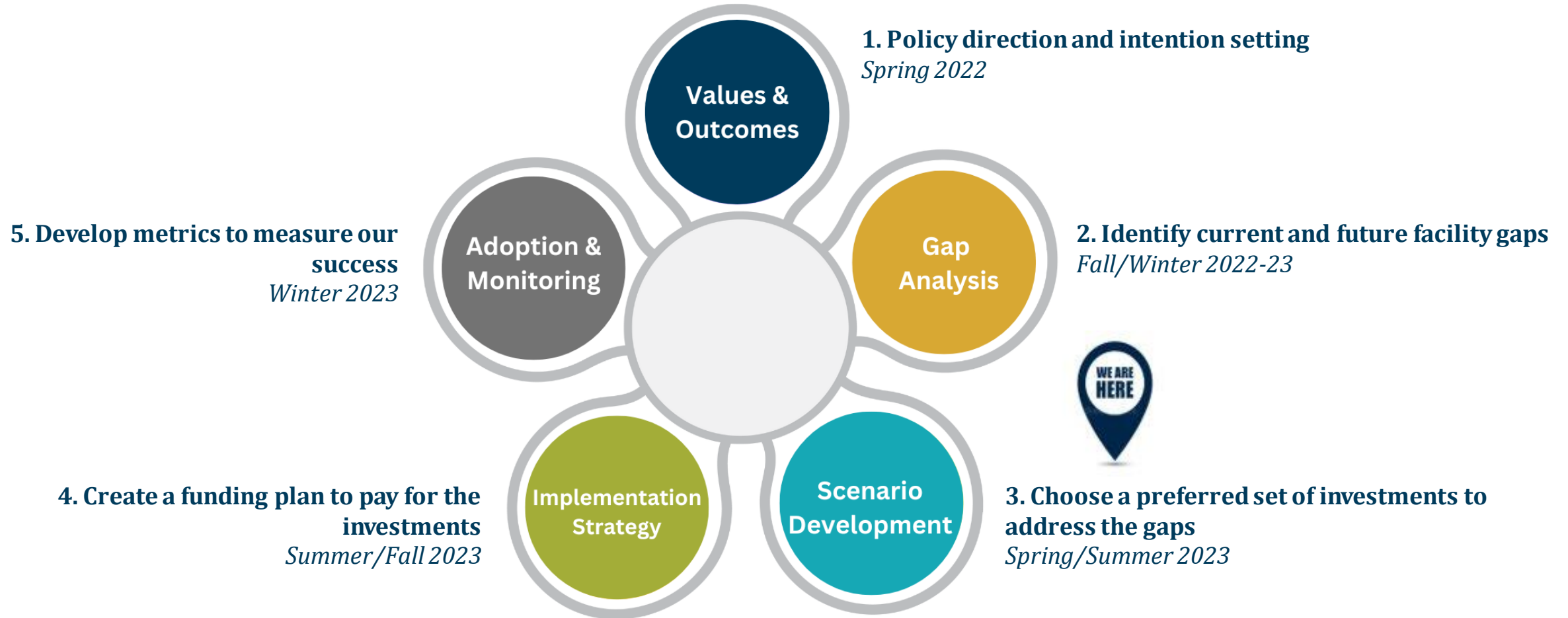
**Speak up for
yourself**

**Offer input
in different ways**

Project Update



Project overview



What We Did

We shared the take-aways from our roundtable discussions and staff engagement with four stakeholder groups:

- Regional Waste Advisory Committee
- Committee on Racial Equity
- Metro Policy Advisory Committee
- Metro Council



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What We Heard

Regional Waste Advisory Committee

- Hopeful for visionary scenarios
- Fill gaps with facility and non-facility options
- Preference for smaller, distributed facilities across the region
- Consider:
 - Recycling Modernization Act
 - Disaster preparedness
- Involve reuse and repair organizations in developing scenarios



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What We Heard

Committee on Racial Equity

- Provide information in multiple languages
- Take action on waste reduction
- Recognize that smaller organizations have role in waste reduction too
- Close feedback loop with engaged audiences
- What elements of case studies could work in our region? Any Oregon examples?

Metro Policy Advisory Committee

- Need for affordable and accessible services in Washington County
- Local jurisdictions and private sector are expanding curbside recycling services
- New or improved facilities should be built to be resilient to climate change
- Evaluate level of service differences and costs between public and private facilities



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What We Heard

Metro Council

- Want to understand options besides building additional large facilities, such as increased collection services or a network of small neighborhood-based depots
- How will changes in residential services be incorporated in scenarios?
- Assess how each scenario will impact rate payers; solutions should provide both value and efficiency
- Suggested adding research on jobs and workforce development as part of the technical analysis
- Involve reuse and repair organizations in developing scenarios
- Council would like to see maps of possible locations for future facilities to increase access and reduce travel times



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Next Steps



What's Next: Technical Analysis

Current State

- What facilities exist today?
- How much is being recycled, composted or reused compared to landfilled?

Needed Facilities

- What facilities are needed to reduce the demand for garbage services and focus on more reuse, repair and recycling?

Priority Materials

- What materials should Metro focus on for infrastructure investments?



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What's Next: Phases 2 & 3

2. Identify current and future facility gaps

Fall/Winter 2022-23

- Complete technical analysis using community input
- Continue Tribal Engagement
- Review findings with Metro Council



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Values & Outcomes

Scenario Development



3. Choose a preferred set of investments to address the gaps

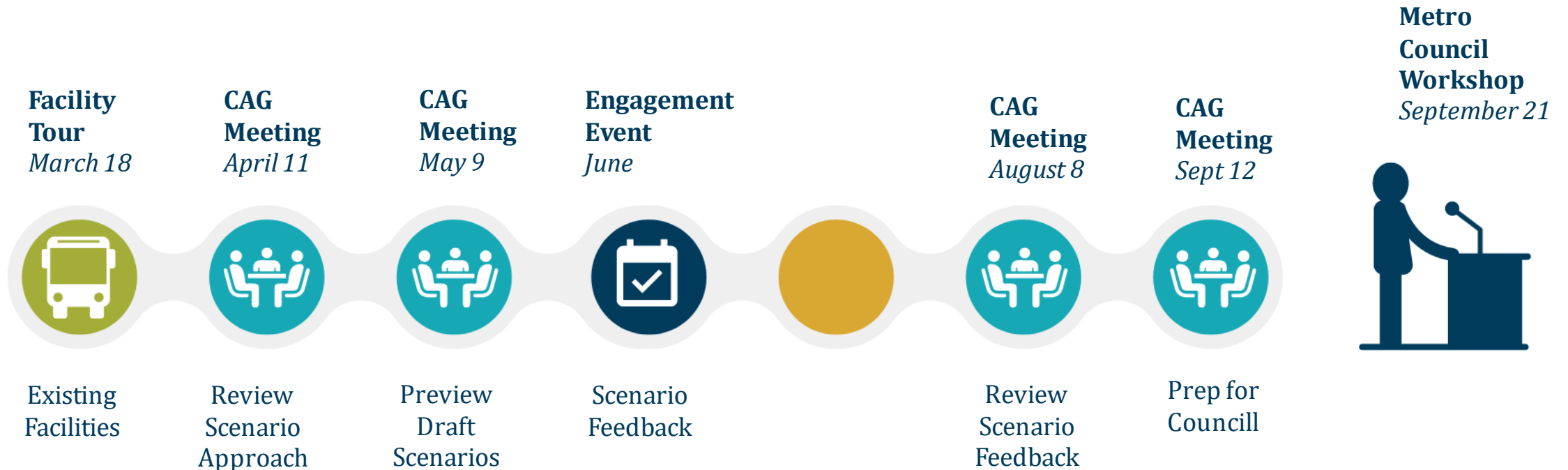
Winter/Spring 2023

- Develop draft scenarios
- Engage stakeholders
- Continue Tribal Engagement
- Seek decision by Metro Council



What's Next: Community Advisory Group

- Regular meeting date: Second Tuesday of each month



Discussion

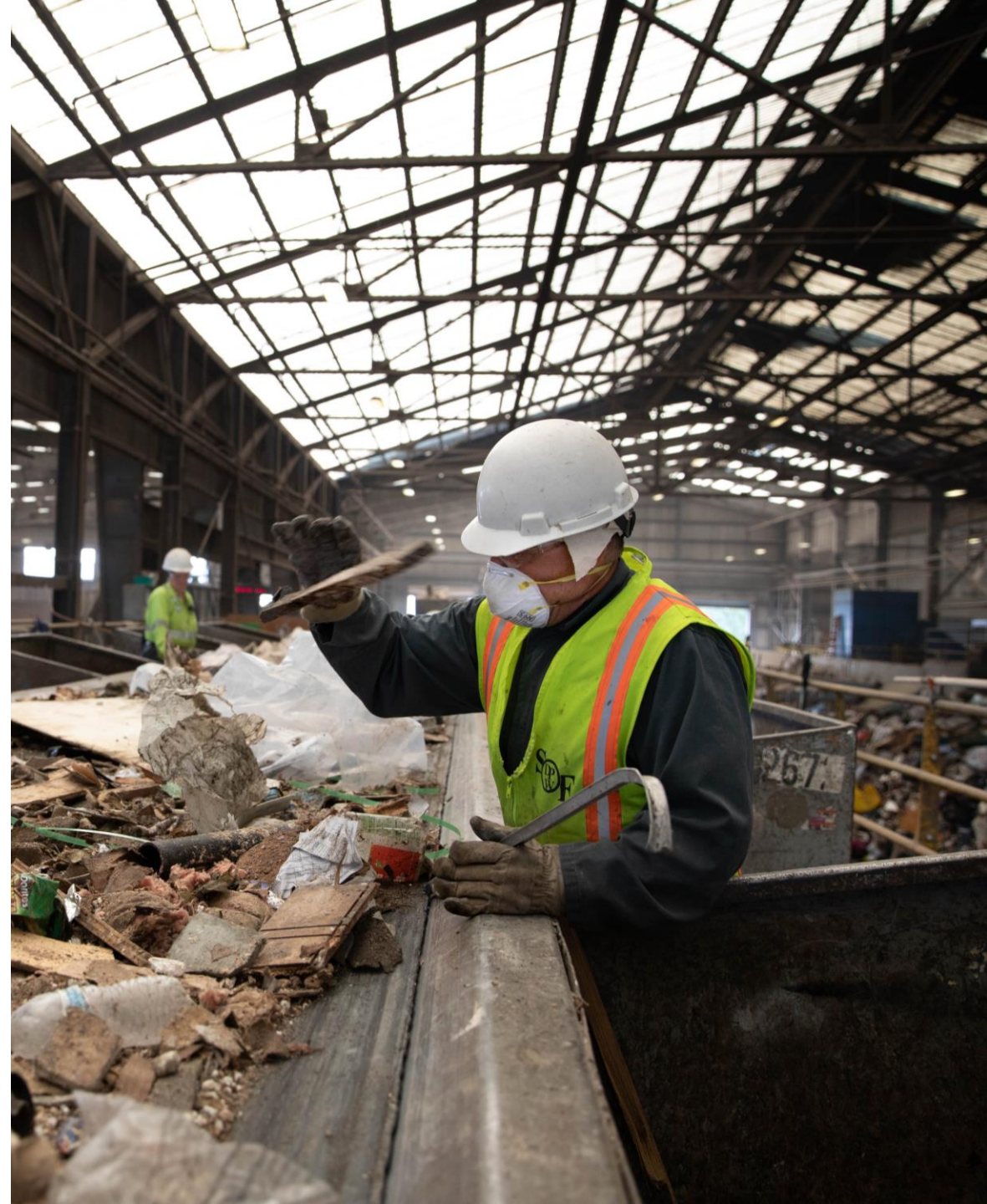


Reflections on Council Work Session

- What did you find interesting or surprising from listening to the Metro Council Work Session?
- What questions do you have? Questions can be from the Metro Council work session or general project questions.

Facility Tour Planning

- What are you most interested in learning about on a facility tour?
- How can we best help you prepare for a tour?



Thank you.

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