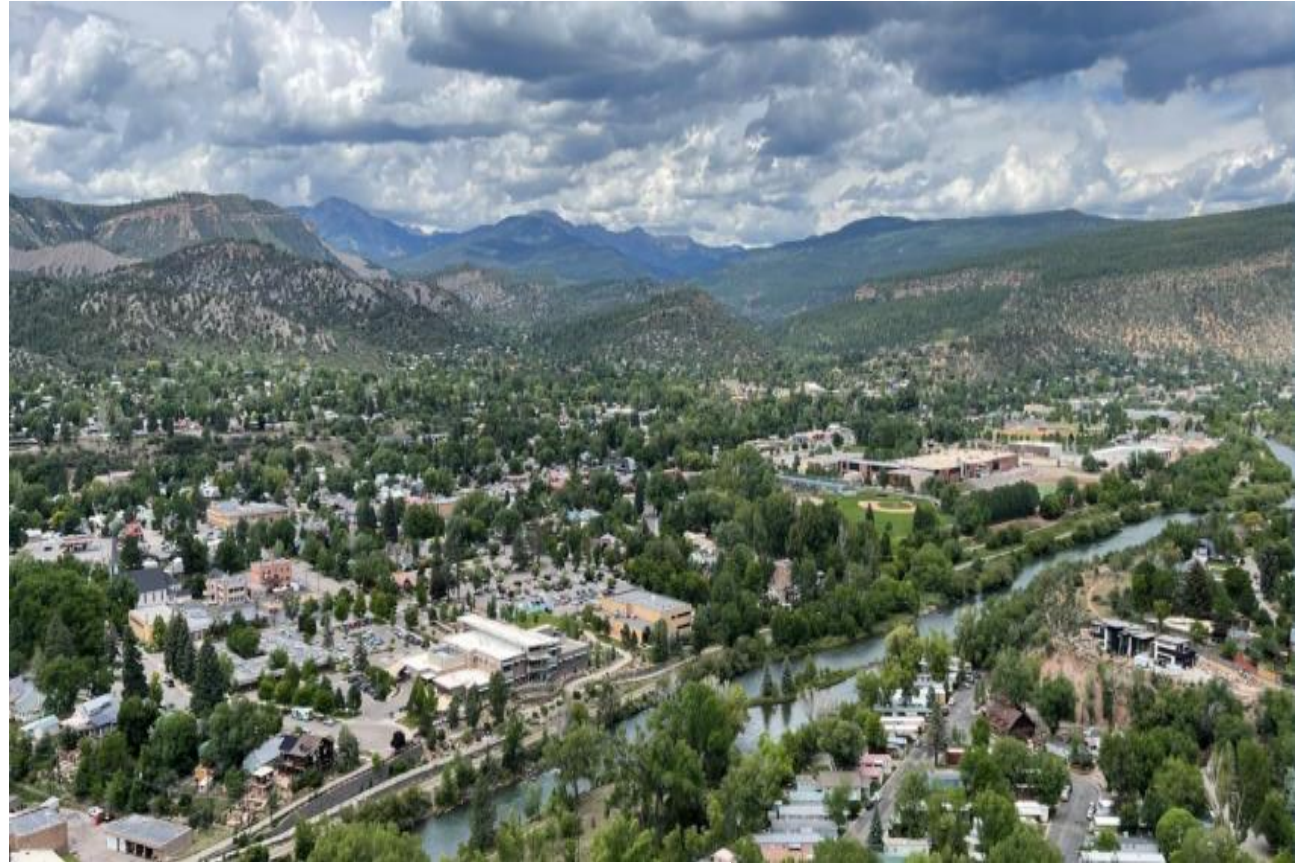


NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM REVIEW

June 26, 2024



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AGENDA

- 01.** Welcome
- 02.** Quick Poll
- 03.** Informational Presentation (20 minutes)
- 04.** Q&A (15 minutes)
- 05.** Table/Breakout Session (50 minutes)
- 06.** Closing Poll
- 07.** Next Stages

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The goal of this initial meeting is to better understand where parking in the area east of downtown is an issue for neighborhood residents and their visitors, and if there is support to pursue a potential neighborhood parking program (NPP).

POLL #1 (QUICK POLL)

1. Do you experience a parking problem at your residence (east of downtown)?
2. I am able to find a parking space within two blocks of my residence (in the area east of downtown) – select how often.

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OUR TEAM



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CITY PLANNING INITIATIVES

PARKING IN PAST STUDIES

The City of Durango has a long-standing commitment to the planning process.

Past studies demonstrate “right-sized” parking initiatives driven to increase vitality and accessibility.



2024 Multimodal Transportation Plan UPDATE

- Make Durango safer and more accessible for all mode users



2022 Downtown's Next Steps

- Support local businesses
- Make Durango more walkable and bikeable
- Create memorable experiences unique to Durango



2022 Sustainability Plan

- Reduce land area dedicated to vehicles
- Decrease VMT and GHGs
- Expand EV charging infrastructure



2018 Housing Plan

- Flexibility to provide right-sized parking that supports a market-friendly approach to housing



2016 Multimodal Transportation Plan

- Standards to support interconnectivity and standardization
- Improve transit, pedestrian, and bicycle networks



2017 Comprehensive Plan

- Make Durango more walkable and bikeable
- Financial sustainability of parking and transit system
- Flexibility to respond to potentially reduced future parking needs

COMPREHENSIVE PARKING MANAGEMENT PLAN 2023



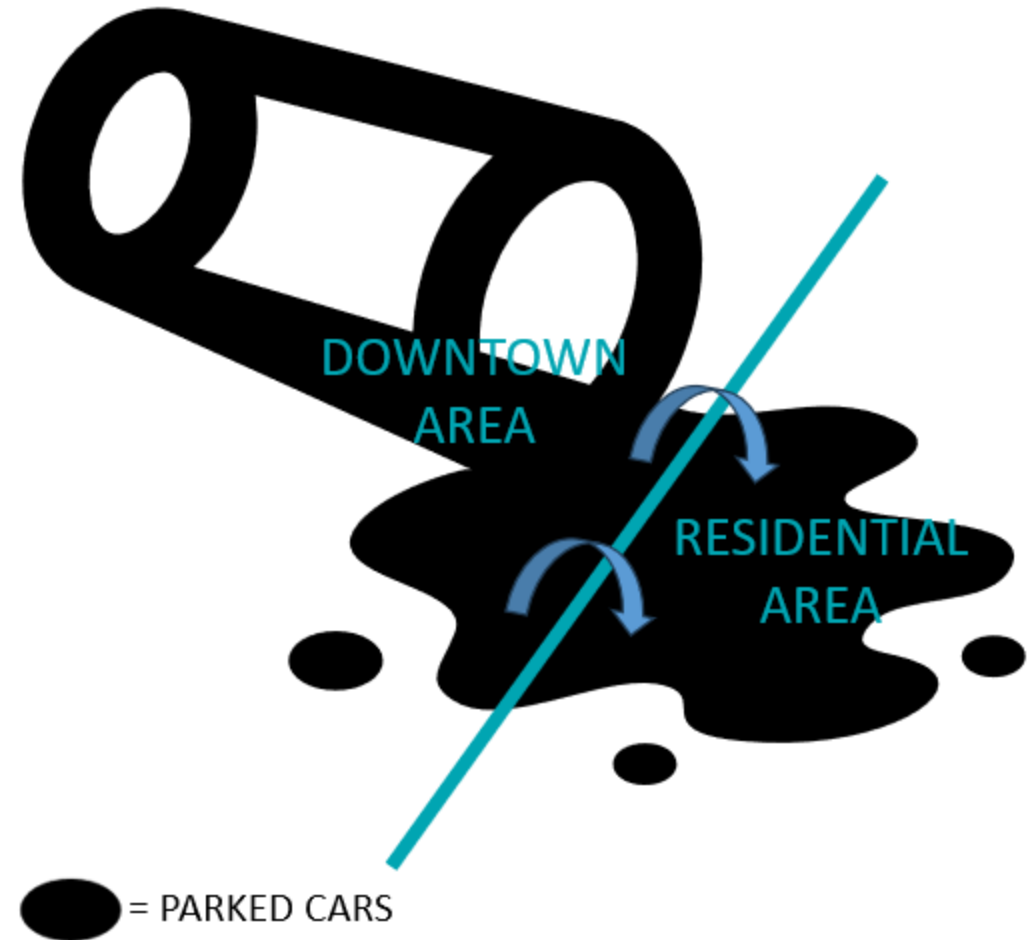
Recommendations for Durango's Parking Future



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD PERMIT PROGRAM (NPP)?

An NPP is a strategy to help manage diverse parking needs in the public right-of-way, usually due to spillover.

The goal is to create a balance of parking that accommodates all the various needs.



POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF AN NPP?

- To preserve safety and access
- To reduce hazards and congestion from commuters
- To protect the area from burdens in obtaining parking near homes



WHAT IS A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY?

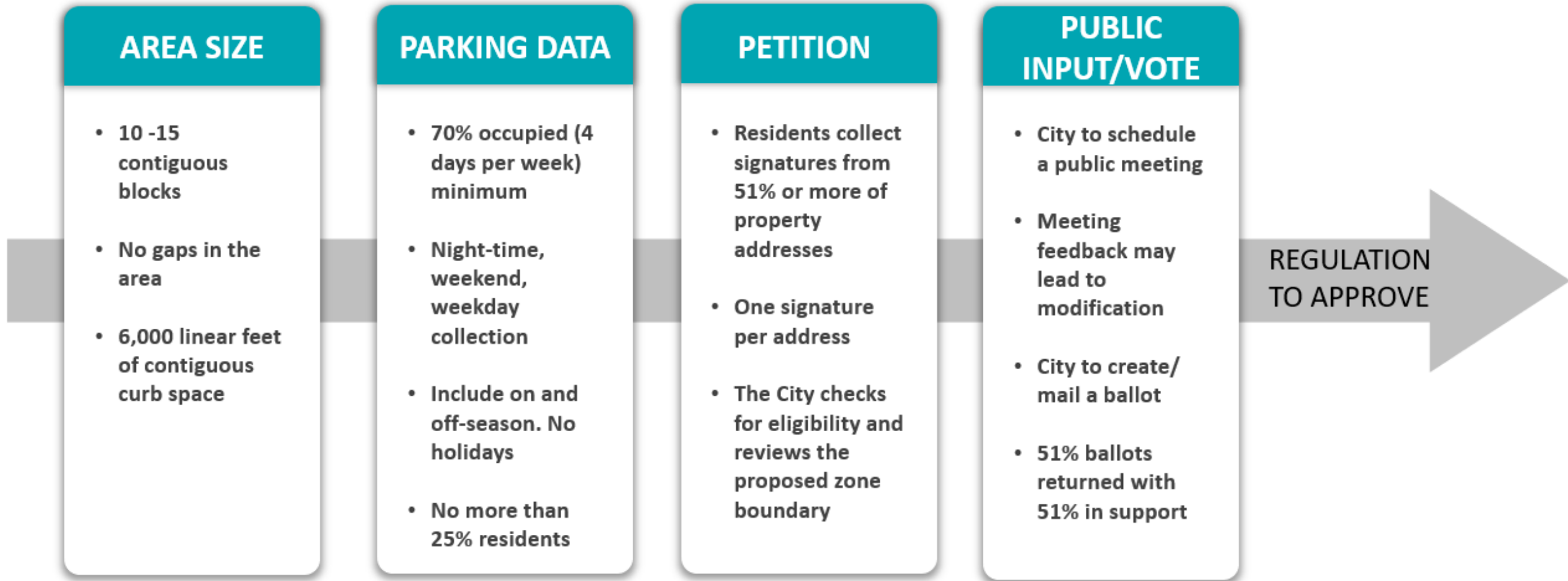
- Public streets that provide safety and access
- Space for utilities or storm drainage
- Walkways, sidewalks, bikeways
- Maintenance

WHY DO WE CARE?

It's a **public** resource that needs to balance safety, access, equity, and utilities



BEST PRACTICE FOR NPP ELIGIBILITY



OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS



RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT AND VISITORS

- NPPs need a process for distributing permits and creating a compliant and educated community
- Often software is procured for scalability in offering and tracking permits
- NPPs require that residents engage in the process

WHAT IF RESIDENTS DON'T WANT TO ENGAGE?

WHAT ABOUT VISITORS?

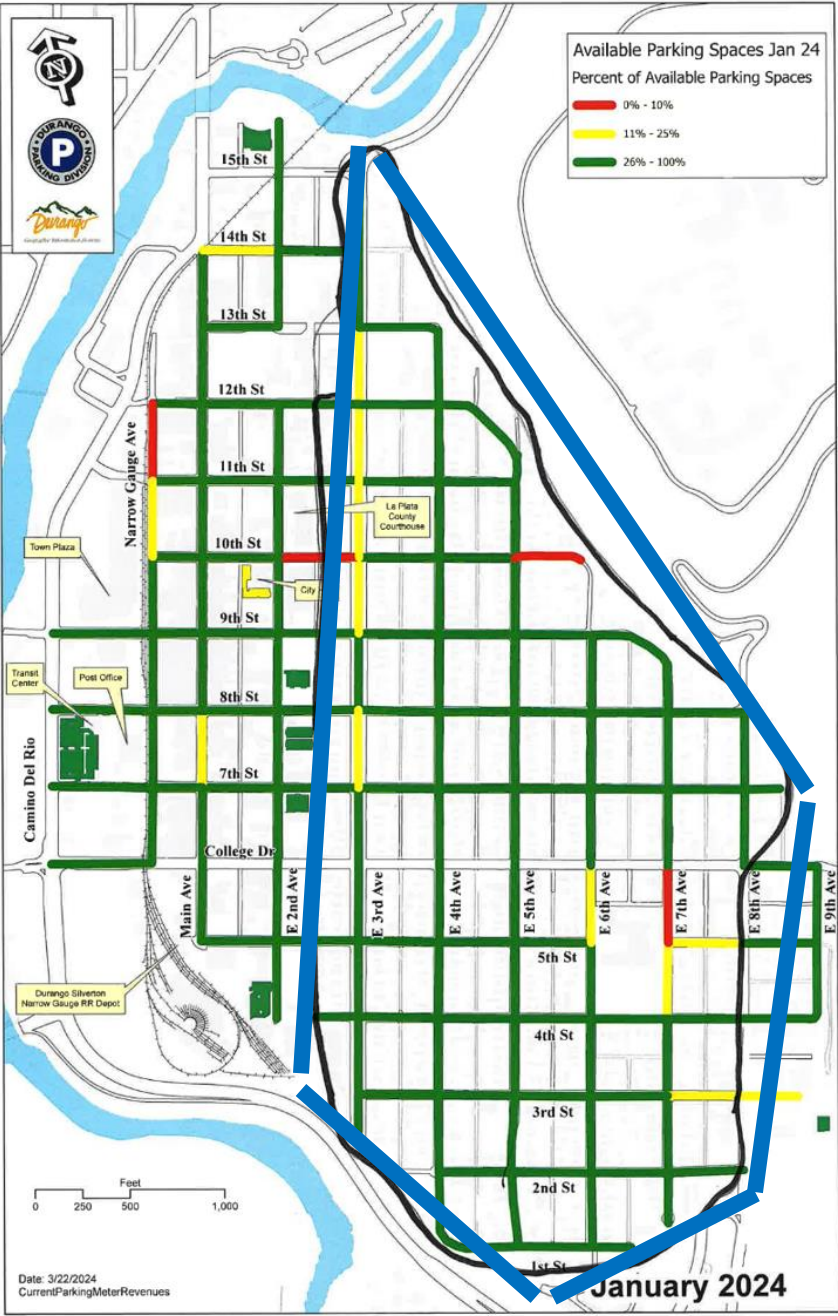


NPP STUDY AREA

East of Downtown

3rd Ave to 8th Ave or mesa

15th Street to 1st Street



OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES



Time Limits



**Permit Program
(Residents & Visitors)**



Paid Parking



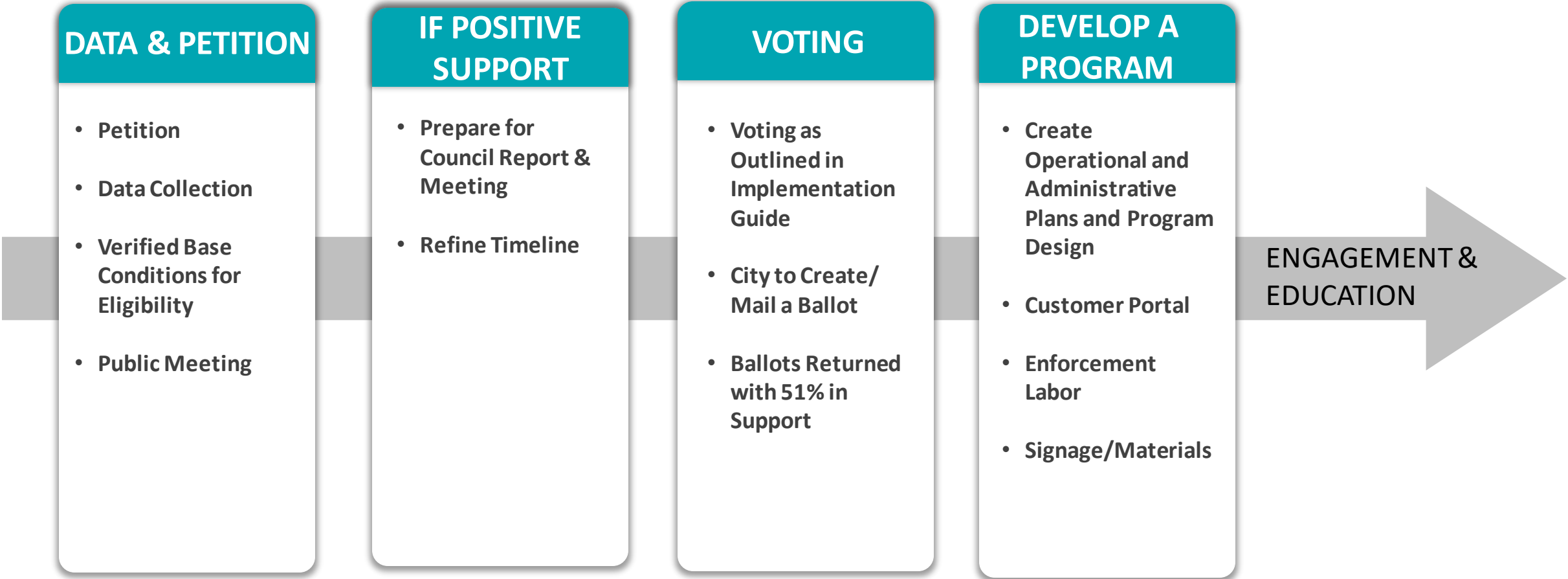
Compliance & Education



**Ongoing Assessment &
Data Collection**



PROCESS AND NEXT STEPS



Q&A -
We'd like to hear from
you!



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Table Breakout Session



QUESTION #1

What's working well with parking in neighborhoods east of downtown/what do you not want to change?

QUESTION #2

Where are you experiencing issues, and what are they?

QUESTION #3

What elements would you want to see in a neighborhood parking program?

What elements would you not like?

CLOSING POLL

**Would you support a
Neighborhood Parking Permit
Program for the residential area
east of downtown?**

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Thank You!



SCAN ME!



Tell us how we did!

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