



Working Group Orientation

January 16, 2015

Today's Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of purpose, work to date, topics and expectations
- Values exercise
- Overview of process, schedule and materials
- Questions/Discussion

Purpose of Working Groups

Provide a set of recommendations on Working Group topics for consideration by the full Code Advisory Group and the CodeNEXT consulting team



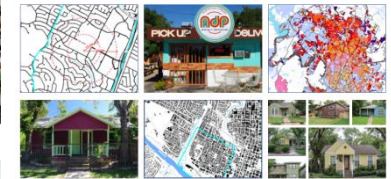
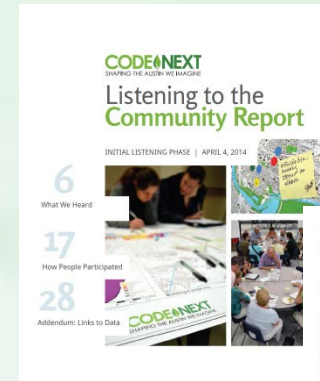
Imagine Austin & CodeNEXT Work to Date

- Oct 2009 - Council initiates Imagine Austin process
- June 2012 – Imagine Austin adopted by Council
- Oct 2012 – Council briefed on proposed process to revise Land Development Code
- Jan-Feb 2013 – Code Advisory Group appointed
- Mar 2013 – Opticos Design selected by Council



Imagine Austin and CodeNEXT Work to Date

- July 2013 – CodeNEXT project kick-off
- Sept 2013 – Apr 2014 - Listening & Understanding phase
- Apr 2014 - Listening to the Community Report
- May 2014 – Code Diagnosis & Community Character Manual
- Sept 2014 – Approach Alternatives
- Nov 2014 – Council selection of Approach 2, with amendments



Working Group topics

- Code Issues for Affordability
- Infill, Compatibility, Missing Middle
- Obstacles for Small Businesses

Topics were reviewed with and refined by Code Advisory Group



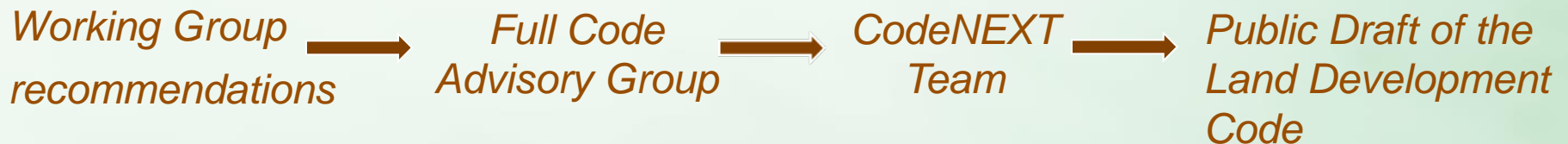
Expectations

Working groups are:

- *A topic specific, productive and temporary adventure*
- *An opportunity to establish a productive dialogue on important community issues*

Working groups are not:

- *General input sessions*
- *Discussions on every hot topic*
- *Writing the Land Development Code*



5 Elements of Adventure

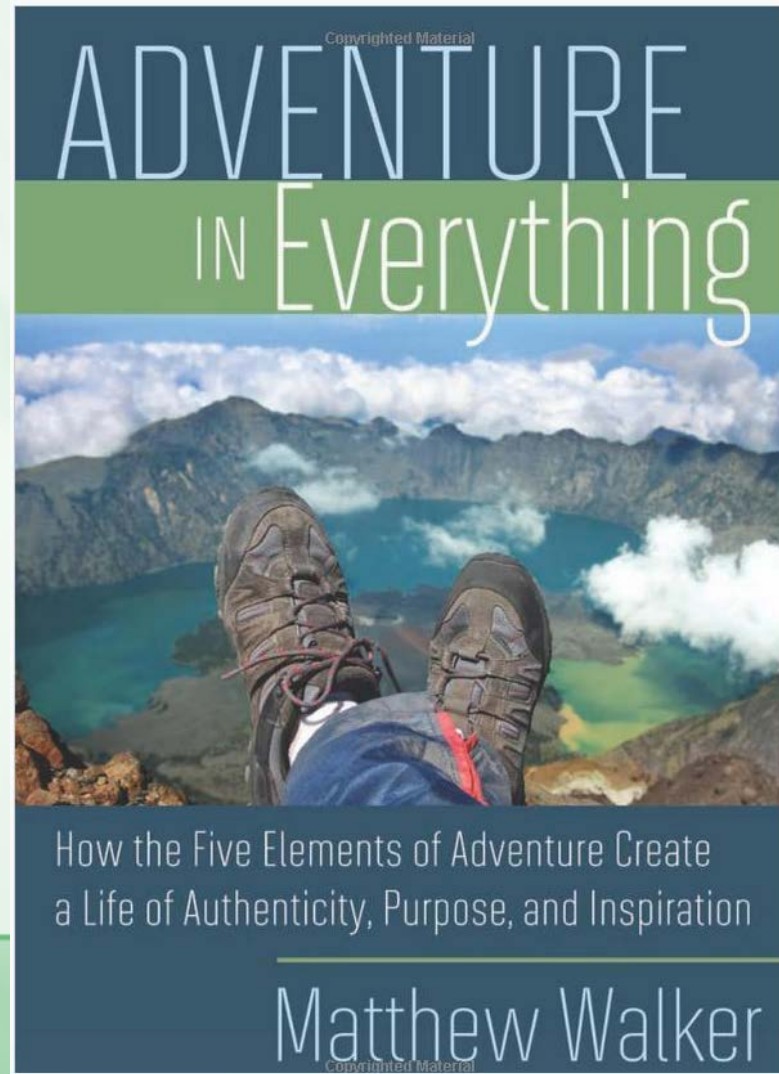
High Endeavor

Uncertain
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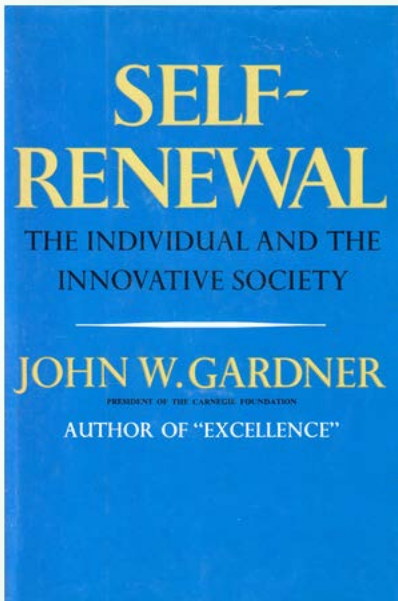
Total
Commitment

Tolerance of
Adversity

Great
Companionship



Values



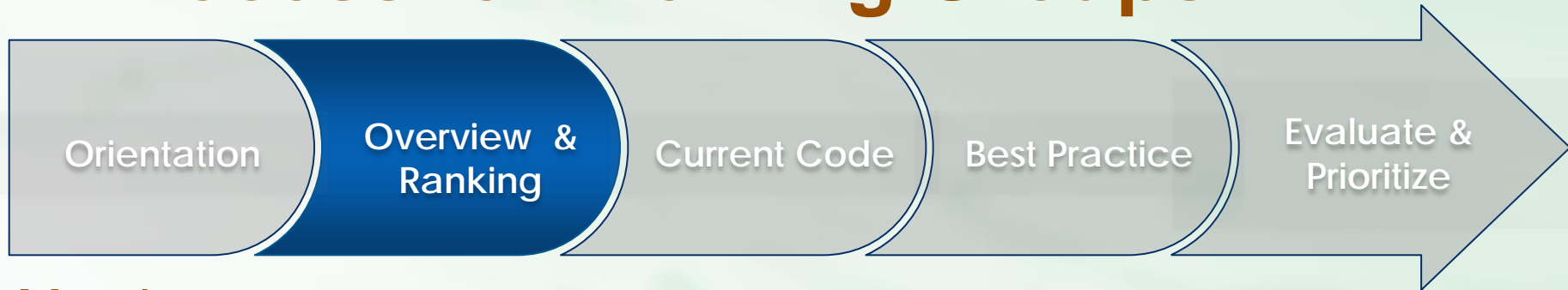
Renewal is not just innovation and change. It is also **the process of bringing the results of change into line with our purposes.**

Particularly important to a society's continuity are its long-term purposes and values. These purposes and values also evolve in the long run; but by being relatively durable, **they enable a society to absorb change without losing its distinctive character and style.**

Process for Working Groups



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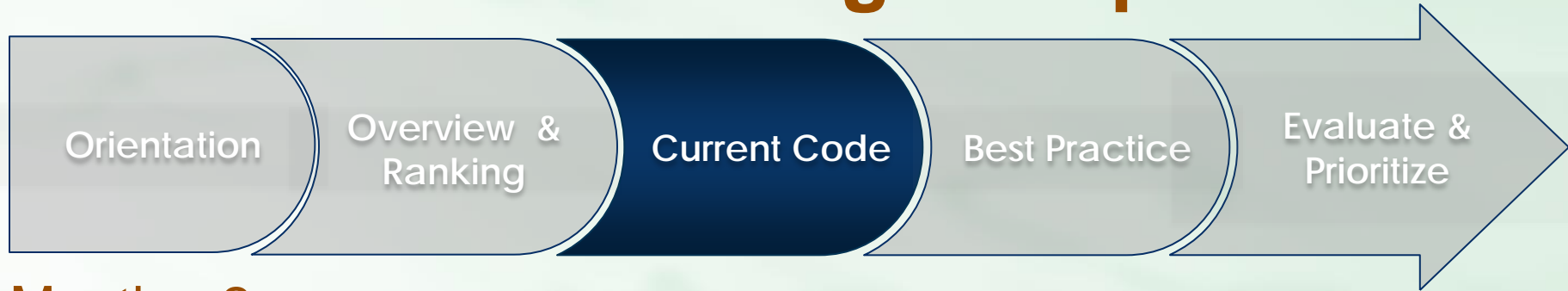
Meeting 1:

- Overview of Imagine Austin
- Review and Ranking (High/Low) of Imagine Austin (IA) Actions Related to Topic

Goal:

- Understanding of IA Process and Plan
- Preliminary Ranking of IA Actions Related to Topic

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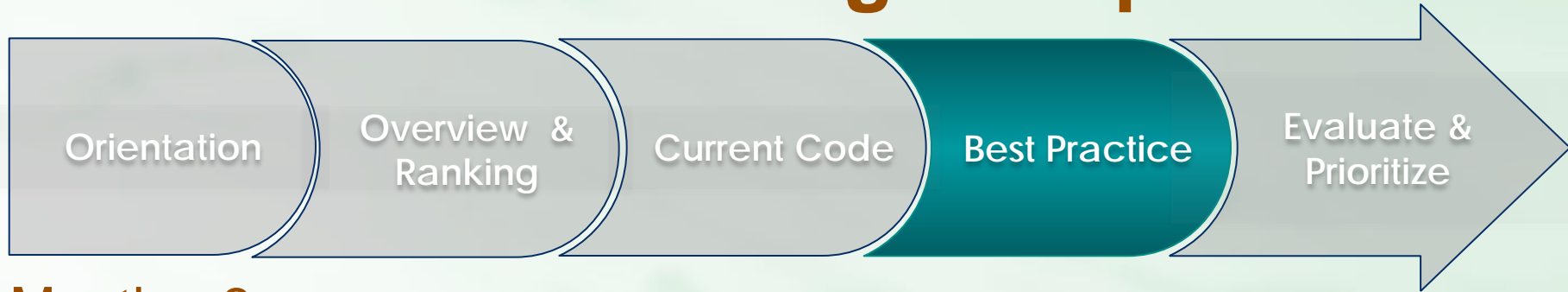
Meeting 2:

- Overview of Current Code Related to Topic
- Discussion of Barriers to Implementing IA Actions

Goal:

- Improved Understanding of Current Code and Potential Barriers

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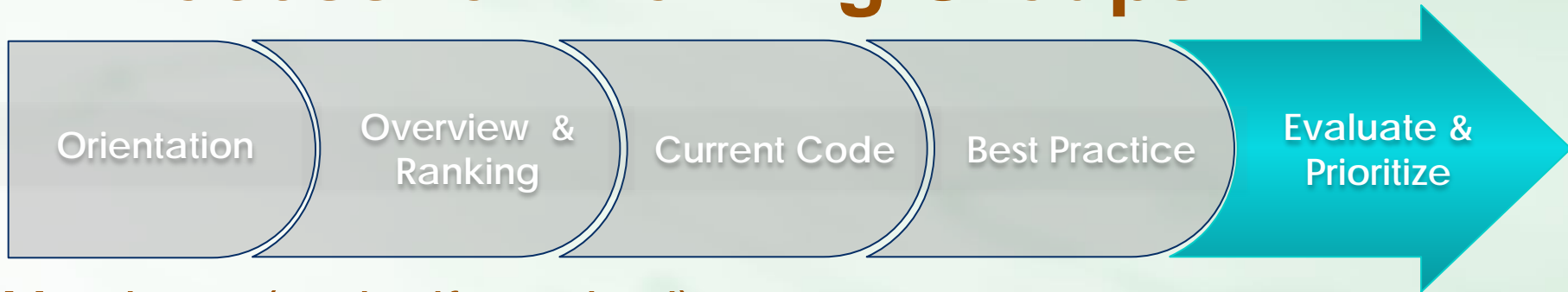
Meeting 3:

- Overview of Best Practice for Topic
- Discussion of Tradeoffs and Applicability to Austin

Goal:

- Improved Understanding of Best Practice and Potential Tradeoffs

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Meeting 4 (and 5 if required):

- Discussion, Evaluation and Prioritization of Tools to Implement High Priority IA Actions
- Identify linkages to other topics

Goal:

- Recommendations for Tools to Implement High Priority IA Actions


January 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Working Group Orientation	17
18	19 MLK Jr. Day	20 Code issues for Affordability(3:30p- 5:00p)	21	22 Infill, compatibility and missing middle housing (3:30p- 5:00p)	23	24
25	26 Obstacles for small business (10:00a- 12:00p)	27	28	29	30 Green Infrastructure Working group (12:30p- 2:00p)	31

February 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Code issues for affordability (3:30p- 5:00p)	3	4	5	6 Infill, compatibility and missing middle housing (3:00p-5:00p)	7
8	9 Obstacles for small business (3:00p – 5:00p)	10	11	12	13 Code issues for affordability (3:00p- 5:00p)	14
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March 2015

 = Spring Break

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1	2 Obstacles for small business (3:30p-5:00p)	3 Code issues for affordability (3:30p-5:00p)	4	5	6 Infill, compatibility and missing middle housing (3:00p-5:00p)	7
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22	23 Review working group Recommendations with full CAG	24	25	26	27	28
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Working Group materials

Review packet of materials for Group members to include:

- Working groups schedule and membership
- Imagine Austin Actions
 - Working Group Topics
 - Other
- Bloomfire
 - Listening to the Community Report
 - Code Diagnosis
 - Community Character Manual
 - Issue Papers and Community Viewpoints



Opportunities to participate:

Public Participation opportunities:

- Public Comment at each meeting
- SpeakUp Austin

Can't attend a meeting? Stay up to date with:

- CodeNEWS
- CodeNEXT Blog
- Working Groups webpage on our website
- Audio recorded meetings



Questions/Discussion

Process for Working Groups

End result

