

GNSO Council Meeting Updates: SPS Action Outcomes -- PDP Public Comment Review Process



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SPS Outcome: GNSO PDP Public Comment Review Process

Outcome 9: At its Strategic Planning Session some Councilors expressed concerns about how public comments are considered by PDPs.

Action Item 9.1: Staff to document existing processes and if applicable, propose additional mechanisms to better ensure that commenters understand how their comments were considered by the WG.

Action Item 9.2: Council to then review staff outputs and amend as necessary.



Documenting Existing Processes

Action Item 9.1 update: Staff documented existing processes and determined that existing mechanisms are in place to ensure that commenters understand how their comments were considered by the WG. (Note that all these steps were most recently followed by the GGP WG.)

- **PDP WG posts the Initial Report for Public Comment.**
- **Staff compiles comments into the Public Comment Review Tool.**
- **WG is required to review each comment and staff records responses in the Review Tool. (Agendas are published in advance so anyone can know when comments are addressed.)**
- **Staff incorporates link to Review Tool in the Public Comment staff summary report.**

PDP WG Final Report (as in the recent GGP Final Report):

- **WG deliberates on community concerns;**
- **WG deliberations are summarized in the Final Report; and**
- **Final Report rationale details how concerns were addressed.**

Staff Board Paper (to accompany recommendations sent to the Board – as most recently for GGP):

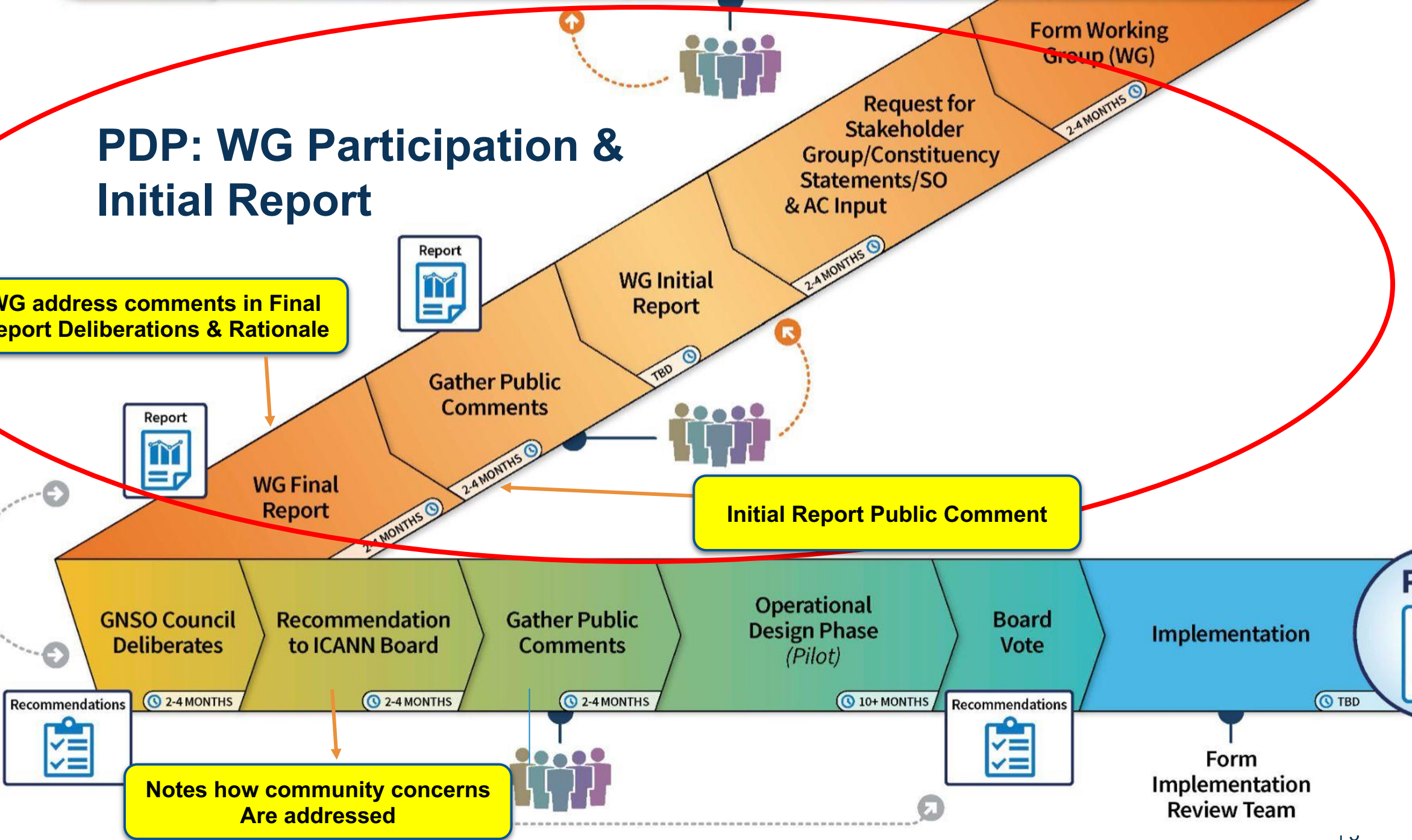
- **Staff notes how community concerns were addressed.**

PDP: WG Participation & Initial Report

WG address comments in Final Report Deliberations & Rationale

Initial Report Public Comment

Notes how community concerns are addressed



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Discussion