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Green Building Policy Check-in

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Policy Scope

Green Building Policy (GBP) implements Climate Action Framework

- Will result in code changes to VMC Title 17 (Building Code) for *new* construction
- Phased approach; emphasis on feasibility, impact on achieving Council climate goals through modeling
- Will likely result in recommended code changes to VMC Title 20 (Land Use and Development) in conjunction with Comprehensive Plan Update
- May result in future recommended code changes to other chapters of the VMC (e.g., stormwater, transportation)
- Equity considerations to be embedded in the policy development process



Research and Policy Review Background

Sustainability Solutions Group (SSG) selected to assist staff

- Peer Cities Policy Review Report
- Green Building Strategies Report
- Engagement Strategy
- Meetings with other cities
- Data collection for policy modeling work



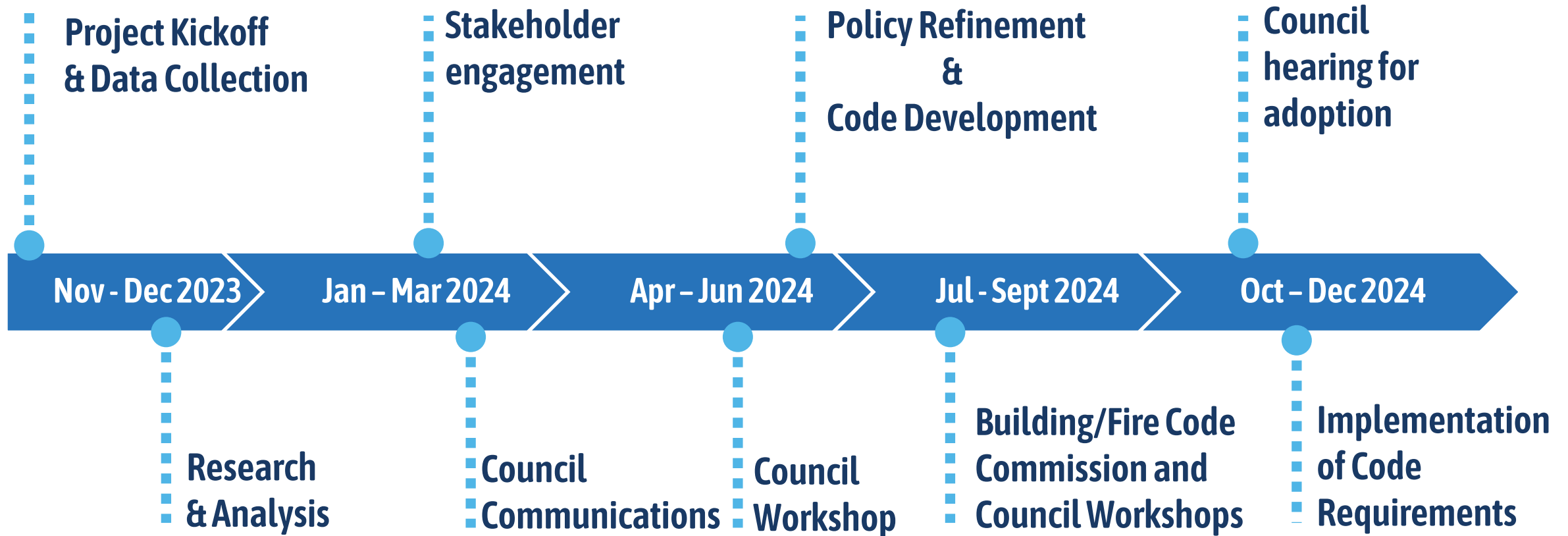
Engagement Strategy

Robust Stakeholder and Public Engagement

- **Pre-Engagement Interviews** (identify stakeholders' preferred ways to engage in process)
- **Roundtable Conversations** with development, environmental, large property interests
- **Technical Advisory Group (TAG)**
Internal staff, multiple meetings between April-July
- **Survey**
Distributed via project mailing list
- **Public workshops**
Broader forum for stakeholder groups
- **City Communications**
Be Heard, project updates, social media



Green Building Policy Development Timeline





Next Steps

- Coordinate stakeholder/public outreach with concurrent city processes
- Set up Technical Advisory Group
- Set dates for Workshops, Roundtables
- Hold Council Workshop May 20

