

# AC44 OUTLINE (Att A)

## Part I: Community Vision

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- a. High level summary of why we have a comprehensive plan and how it will be used*
- b. Reasons for updating the Comprehensive plan*
- c. Plan Structure and how to navigate the Plan*

### **2. CONTEXT/HISTORY**

- a. Past and Existing Conditions*
- b. Trends*
- c. Regional/Statewide Plans*

### **3. COMMUNITY VISION**

- a. County Vision (Strategic Plan)*
- b. Public Engagement themes*

### **4. GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

*Discussed at [PC 9/27/22](#) and [BOS 10/19/22](#)*

- a. Green and Resilient*
- b. Welcoming and Equitable*
- c. Connected and Accessible*
- d. Thriving and Prosperous*

NOTE: The content within the section “Identifying the Community’s Needs” has been removed from Part I and will be incorporated into Part III chapters.

## Part II: Growth Management Framework

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- a. Growth Management Policy establishes 2 distinct planning areas: the Rural Area and Development Areas and the land use.*
- b. Differing approach to community needs within the Rural Area versus the Development Areas*

### **2. GROWTH MANAGEMENT POLICY**

*Discussed at [PC 10/08/24](#) and [BOS 10/16/24](#)*

- a. What it is, why and when it was established*
- a. Why and how are we updating the Policy with AC44*
- b. Draft Updated Growth Management Policy in statement form*

### **3. DEVELOPMENT AREAS UTILIZATION REVIEW**

*Discussed at [PC 10/08/24](#) and [BOS 10/16/24](#)*

- b. How well development in the Development Areas is meeting the objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.*
- c. A comparison of the estimated demand for residential and non-residential land uses with the estimated capacity.*
- a. The intensity/density of development approvals through rezonings and special use permits as compared with the recommended density per future land use categories.*
- b. The remaining percentage of the Development Areas estimated to have capacity for additional development or redevelopment.*
- c. The ratio of dwelling units being built in the Rural Area compared with the Development Areas.*
- d. Cost and vacancy trends for residential and non-residential land uses.*

#### **4. APPLICATION OF THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT POLICY TO RURAL AREA AND DEVELOPMENT AREAS**

- a. *Rural Area Land Use*
- b. *Development Areas Land Use*
- c. *Transportation Network*
- d. *Environmental Stewardship*
- e. *Resilient Community*
- f. *Housing*
- g. *Thriving Economy*
- h. *Parks, Recreation, and Open Space*
- i. *Community Services and Infrastructure*
- j. *Historic, Scenic, and Cultural Resources*

### **Part III - Implementation**

*Note: Draft Goals and Objectives for each chapter were shared during AC44 Phase 2 (approx. Oct 2023 – April 2024). See below each topic for dates of previous work sessions (the dates work as hyperlinks to the PC or BOS meeting materials).*

#### **1. RURAL AREA - LAND USE**

*Previous: [PC 2/27/24](#) (goals and objectives), [PC 3/12/24](#) (goals and objectives), [BOS 3/20/24](#) (goals and objectives), [PC 11/19/24](#) (land use policies), [PC 12/10/24](#) (land use actions), [BOS 1/08/25](#) (full chapter)*

#### **2. DEVELOPMENT AREAS - LAND USE**

*Previous: [PC 4/25/23](#) (overview of planning toolkits), [PC 8/08/23](#) (planning toolkits), [BOS 9/06/23](#) (planning toolkits), [PC 12/19/23](#) (planning toolkits), [PC 2/13/24](#) (goals and objectives), [BOS 3/20/24](#) (goals and objectives) [PC 10/22/24](#) (Land Use Tools), [BOS 11/06/2024](#) (Land Use Tools), [PC 11/12/2024](#) (actions), [BOS 11/20/24](#) (actions)*

#### **1. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK**

*Previous: [PC 2/13/24](#) (goals and objectives), [PC 2/27/24](#) (goals and objectives), [PC 3/12/24](#) (goals and objectives), [BOS 3/20/24](#) (goals and objectives)*

#### **2. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

*Previous: [PC 10/10/23](#) (goals and objectives), [BOS 1/17/24](#) (goals and objectives), [PC 12/17/2024](#) (full chapter), [BOS 1/22/2025](#) (full chapter)*

#### **3. RESILIENT COMMUNITY**

*Previous: Content was previously included primarily in the Environmental Stewardship topic.*

#### **4. HISTORIC, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES**

*Previous: [PC 10/10/23](#) (goals and objectives), [BOS 1/17/24](#) (goals and objectives)*

#### **5. HOUSING**

*Previous: [PC 11/14/23](#) (goals and objectives), [BOS 1/17/24](#) (goals and objectives)*

#### **6. THRIVING ECONOMY**

*Previous: [PC 11/14/23](#) (goals and objectives), [BOS 1/17/24](#) (goals and objectives)*

#### **7. PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE**

*Upcoming: Anticipated for presentation at [PC 1/28/2025](#) and [Board 2/19/2025](#)*

*Previous: [PC 10/10/23](#) (goals and objectives), [BOS 1/17/24](#) (goals and objectives)*

*Draft Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Chapter (Attachment B)*

#### **8. COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Previous: [PC 2/13/24](#) (goals and objectives), [BOS 4/3/24](#) (goals and objectives)*

**EACH CHAPTER WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS**

- e. Narrative*
- f. Objectives*
- g. Actions*

**Part 4: Appendix**

- 1. AC44 PROCESS AND ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY**
- 2. METRICS TO MEASURE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**
- 3. PROCESS TO UPDATE FUTURE AREA PLANS**
- 4. LINKS TO RELATED LOCAL, STATE, AND REGIONAL PLANS AND STUDIES**

**EXAMPLES:**

- A. AREA PLANS**
- B. HOUSING ALBEMARLE**
- C. PROJECT ENABLE**
- D. BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN**
- E. REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**