



Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan Update

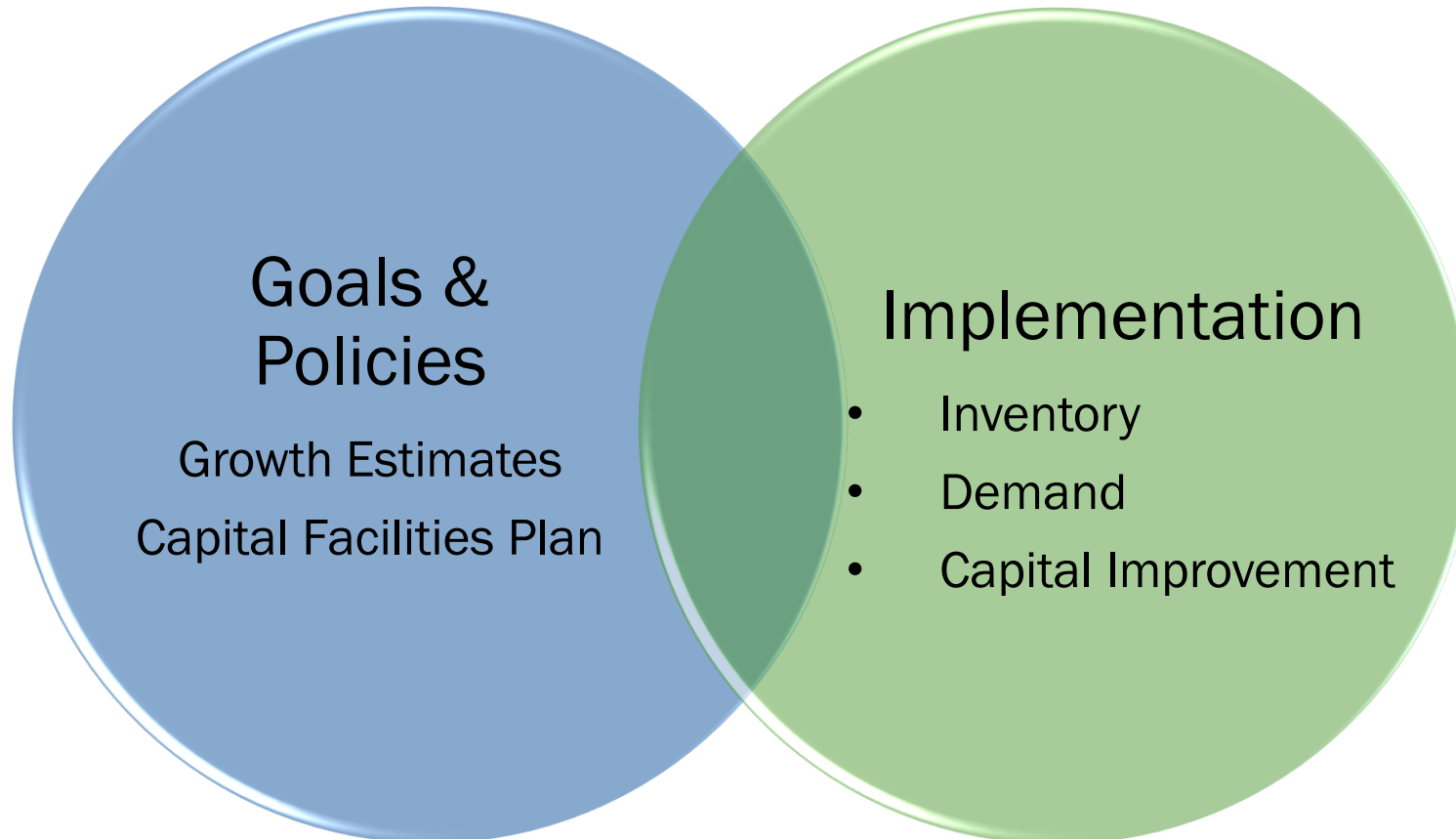
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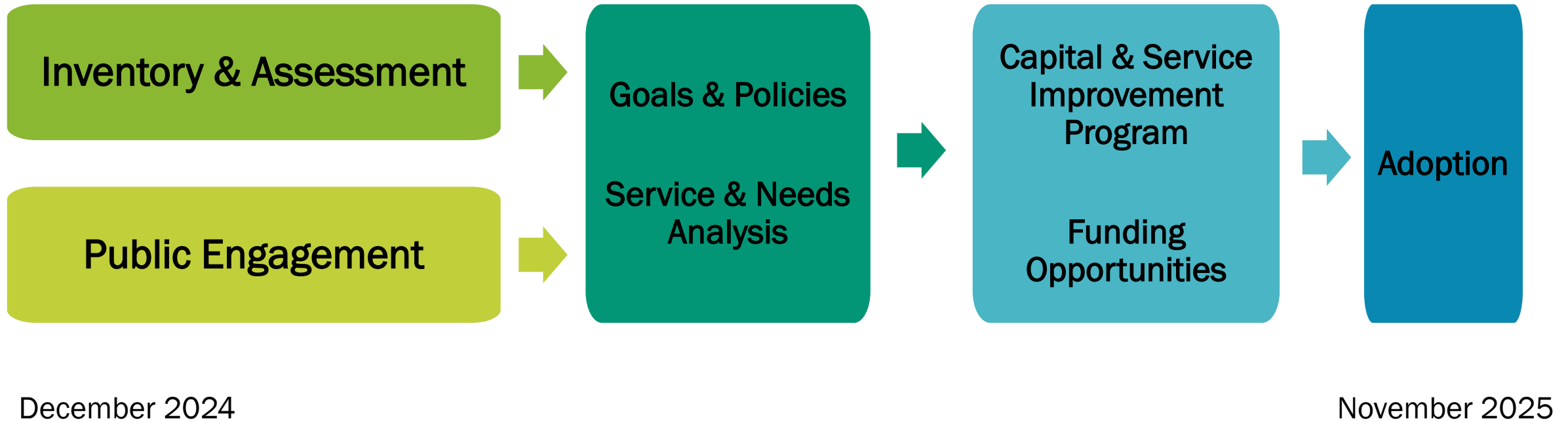
Two Integrated Parts

Bellingham Plan

PROS Plan



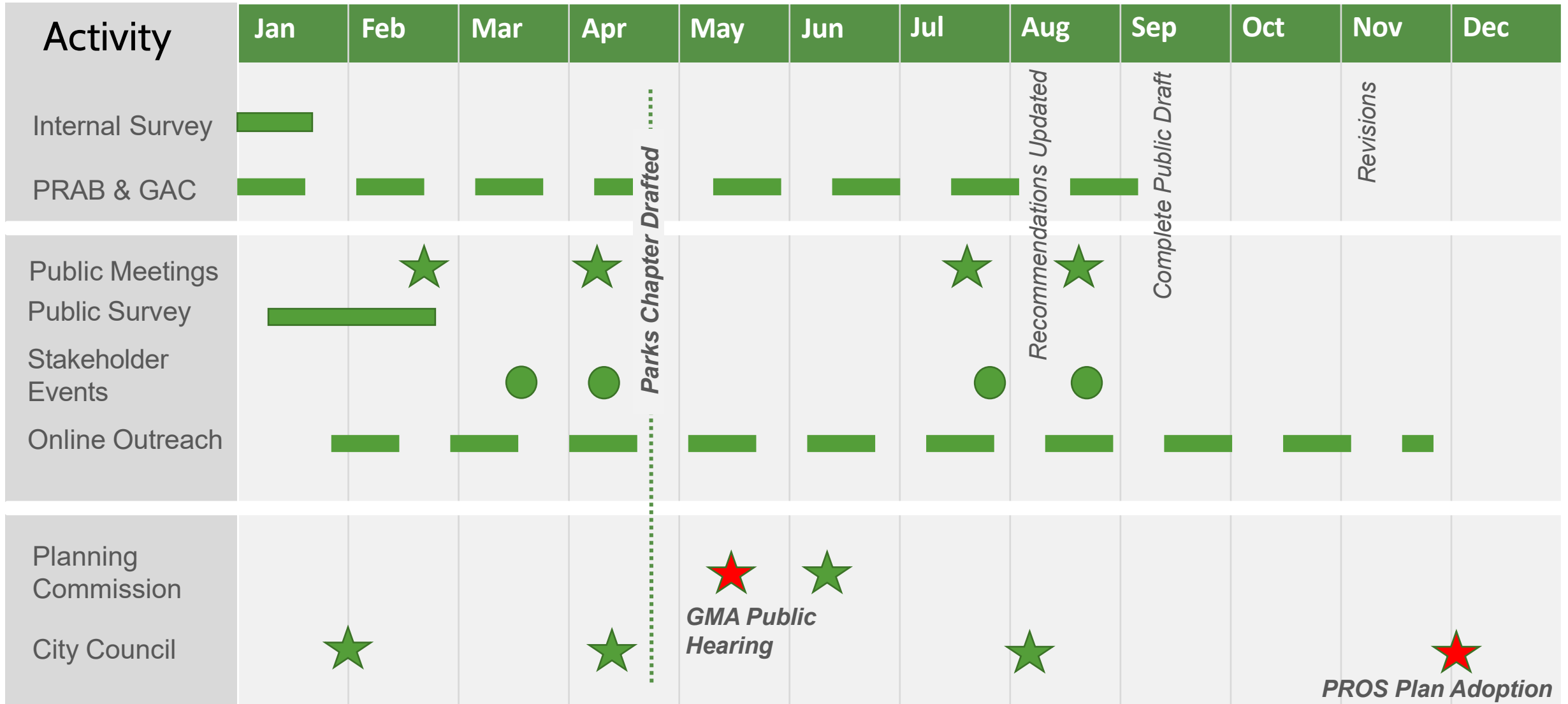
General Update Process



Advisory Board Review – Parks Element (Ph1)

- PROS Plan update kick off (December)
- Review of Existing PRO Plan (January)
 - Goals & Policy Review, Board Survey – direct feedback
- Bellingham Plan Integration (February)
 - Planning & Com Dev Dept., Outreach Plan, Accomplishments
- Inventory and Assessment Results (March)
 - Outreach results, Park inventory, Draft Goals & Policies
- Parks Chapter of Bellingham Plan (April)
 - Recommendation to Council

Public Outreach and Legislative Review (Phase I & II)



Greenways Strategic Plan Updates

- New PROS Plan references
- New Levy funding category – Climate
- GW Subcommittee priorities
 - Climate
 - Equity
 - Trails
 - Community Gardens

Plan Function and Role

PROS Plan

Goals,
Policy

Capital
Plan

Regulatory

GWSP

Levy 5 funding guidance

Parallel Review Track

February
2026