

A photograph of four children and one adult sitting on a green tarp outdoors, painting on a large white sheet of paper. The children are using various art supplies like paint tubes, brushes, and markers. The scene is set on a paved area next to a concrete wall and a large metal trash can. The entire image has a blue tint.

# Draft Arts Strategic Plan Review

May 6, 2025

## Why we are here

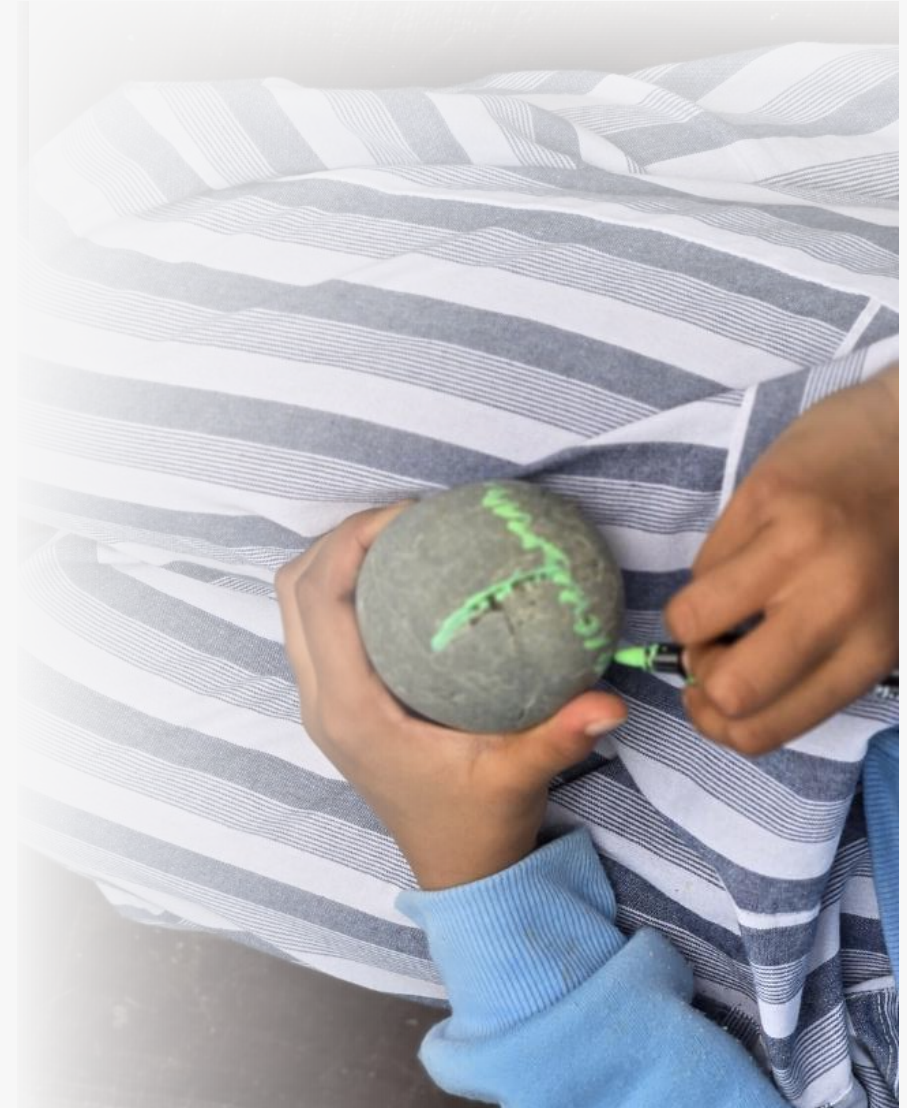
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- **To receive comments and answer any questions** from City Council's review of the Draft Arts Strategic Plan.

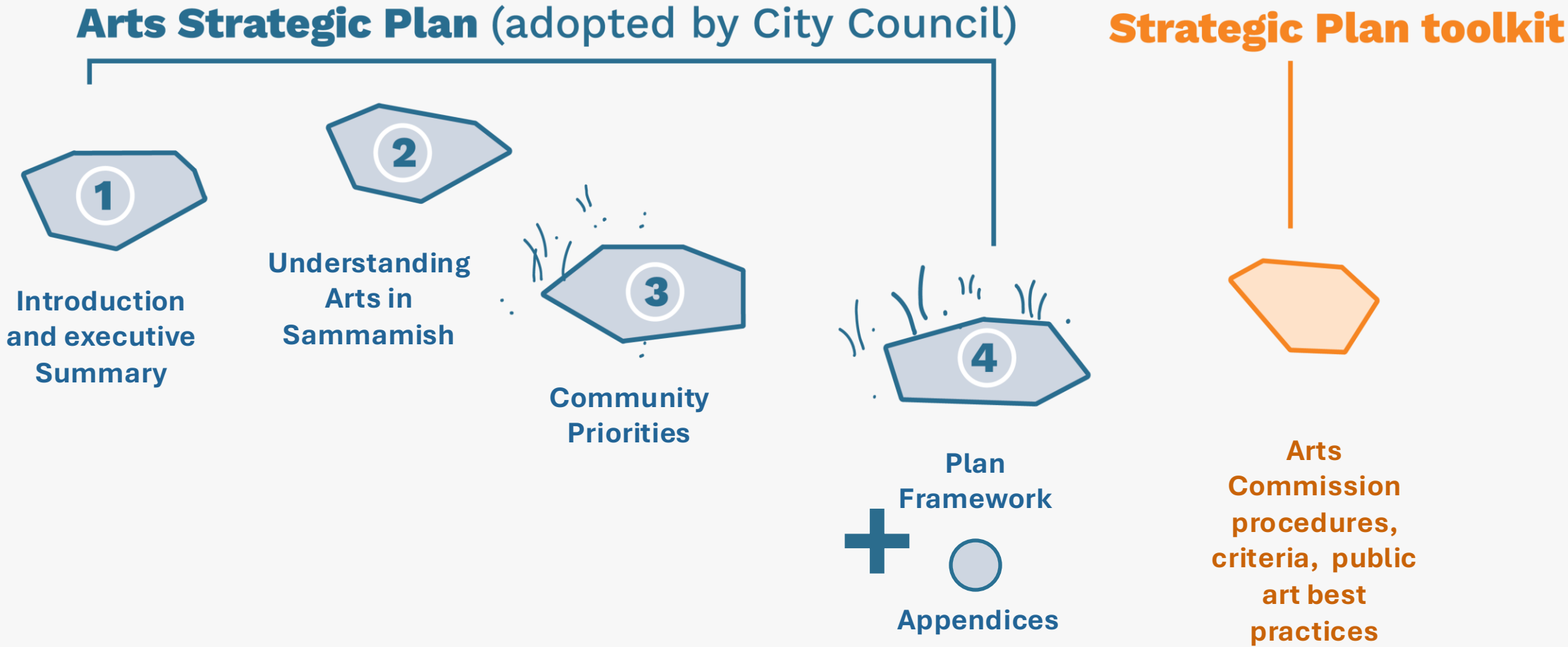
# About the Project

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- Initiative to complete the City's first Arts Strategic Plan that will be used by staff and the Arts Commission to guide the future of arts and culture in Sammamish.
- The draft is the culmination of a year-long effort that included community engagement, peer city review, Arts Commission collaboration, and Council guidance.
- City Council reviewed the Goals and Action Statement at the March 11th meeting.
- **Arts Commission has reviewed the draft and is excited about what's been produced.**



# Plan Framework





# Strategic Plan Chapter Titles

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- **Introduction and Executive Summary:** Sammamish's first Arts Strategic Plan organizes and strengthens City support for arts and culture.
- **Understanding Art in Sammamish:** The City supports public art, grants, and events by acting as a partner, funder, host, and convener.
- **Community Priorities:** Residents want more accessible, multicultural, and nature-inspired arts and events.
- **Setting the Stage and Plan Framework:** The Plan sets goals, strategies, and tools to align arts investments with City visions and community needs.
- **Appendices**

# Toolkit Contents

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- **Toolkit Overview:** The Toolkit gives staff and the Arts Commission practical tools to plan, prioritize, and manage projects.
- **Project Selection Criteria:** Helps choose projects that reflect community goals and maximize public benefit.
- **Best Practices:** Includes templates and procedures for budgeting, project tracking, and managing the whole life cycle of public art.
- **Priority Matrix:** Ranks project ideas based on goals, location, and partnerships.

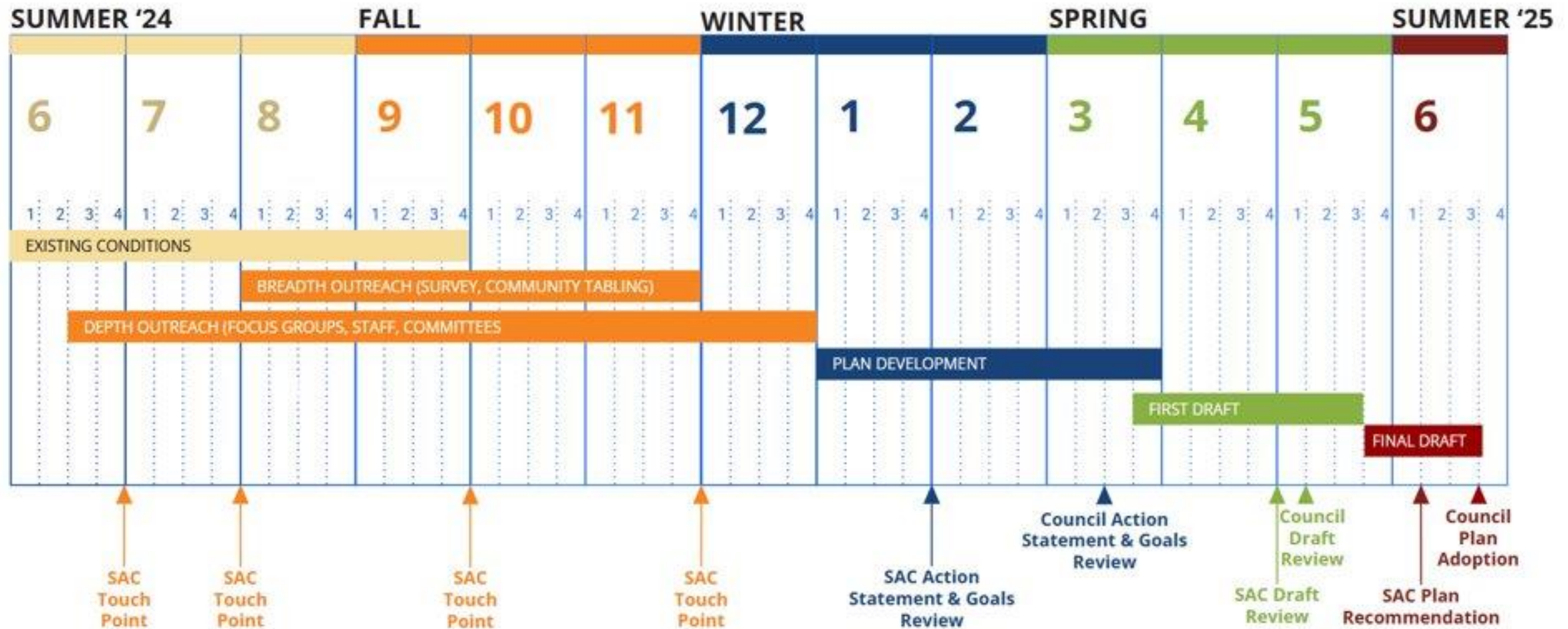
# Executive Summary Walkthrough & Discussion

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- Do the priorities in the plan align with enacting the City's vision?
- Do you have any questions or comments that arose while reviewing the Draft Arts Strategic Plan?



# Plan Delivery Timeline





# Next Steps

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- **5/9/25:** All Comments Due to Framework
- **6/2/25:** Arts Commission Recommend Plan Adoption to City Council
- **6/17/25:** City Council Adoption





# Thank You

