



Our Future Huron-Kinloss



Community Forum – May 14, 2013





Agenda

- “ What is Our Future Huron-Kinloss?
- “ Discussion of the Township’s strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats
- “ Vision and Mission for the future
- “ Goals for the future

(switch to a new table between exercises)





What is Our Future Huron-Kinloss?





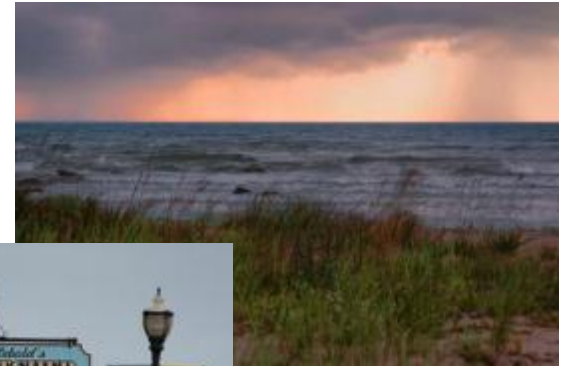
About Our Future Huron-Kinloss

- “ A conversation about the future of our Township
- “ Strategic Plan focused around the four pillars of sustainability
 - Social, Cultural, Environmental and Economic
- “ Action-oriented
 - Doable and realistic actions
- “ 10-year outlook



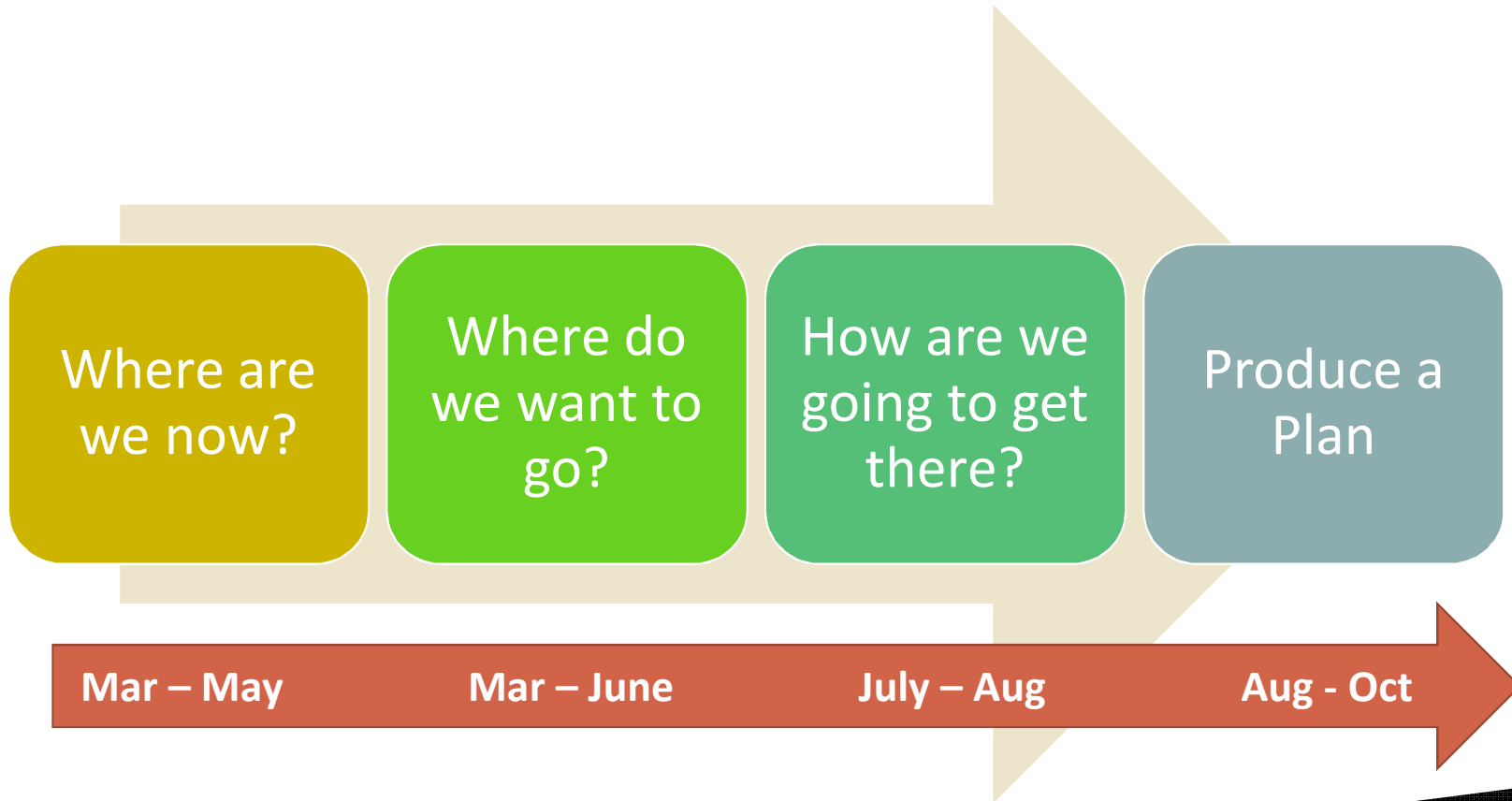
Why is this so important?

- Thoughtful planning
- Changing demographics
- Healthy people
- Protection of environment
- Diversifying our economy
- Youth retention
- Maintaining strengths
- Addressing weaknesses
- Taking advantage of opportunities





Process and Schedule – A Conversation





Collaboration



“ Community

- Working Groups
- Community Stakeholders
- Broader Community

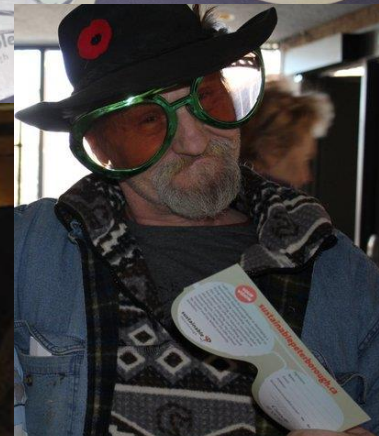
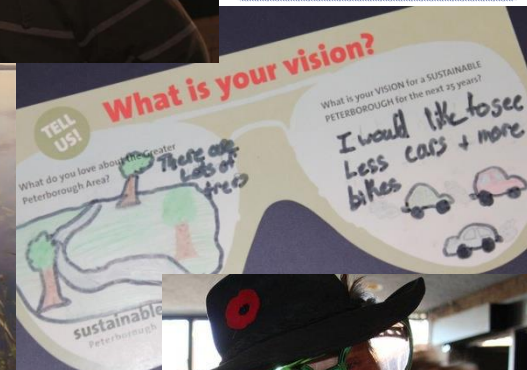
“ Township

- Steering Committee
- Council and Senior Staff
- All Staff



Engaging the Community

- “ Community Groups
- “ Community Events
- “ Working Group Meetings
- “ Comment Cards
- “ Online Dialogue
- “ Local Media and Newsletters
- “ Community Forum





Questions?





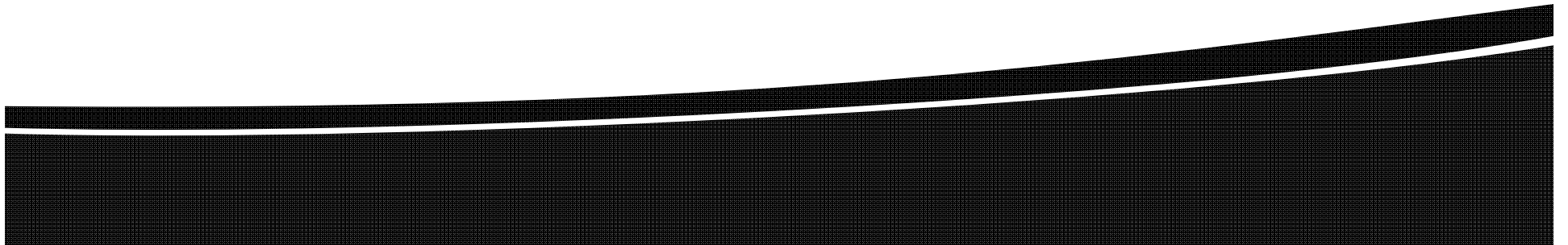
Exercise: SWOT Analysis





SWOT Analysis

- “ Examining Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats within the community
- “ Informs the answer to the question, “Where are we now?”





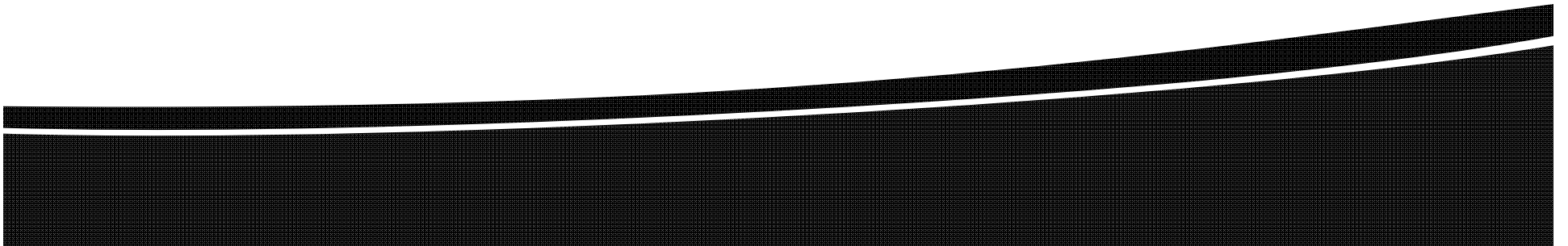
Discussion Questions

- Where are we strong now?
Weak?
- What opportunities might
present themselves? Threats?
(record on the SWOT worksheet
or identify on the map)



Report Back

- “ Choose one person to share 3-5 key points from your table’s discussion with the whole group





Exercise: Vision and Mission for the Future





Vision and Mission elements

- “ Statements that describe Huron-Kinloss in the future
- “ Informs the answer to the question, “Where do we want to go?”



Discussion Questions

- Think about HK ten years from now. In your eyes, what would the Township look like?
- What are the key words that you would use to describe the Township?

(record on the Vision and Mission 'Ingredients' worksheet)



Postcard from the future

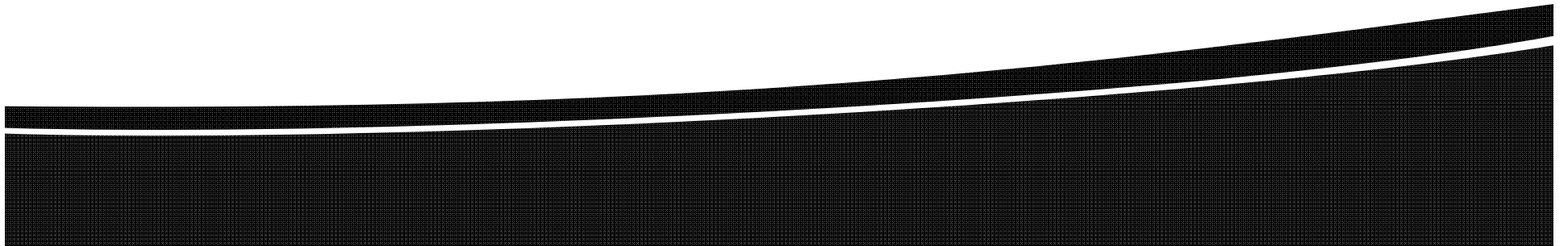
“ Using your list of descriptive words, write a postcard as if you are in the community ten years from now and describing it to someone today

(record on the postcard worksheet)



Report Back

“ Choose one person to read your postcard aloud





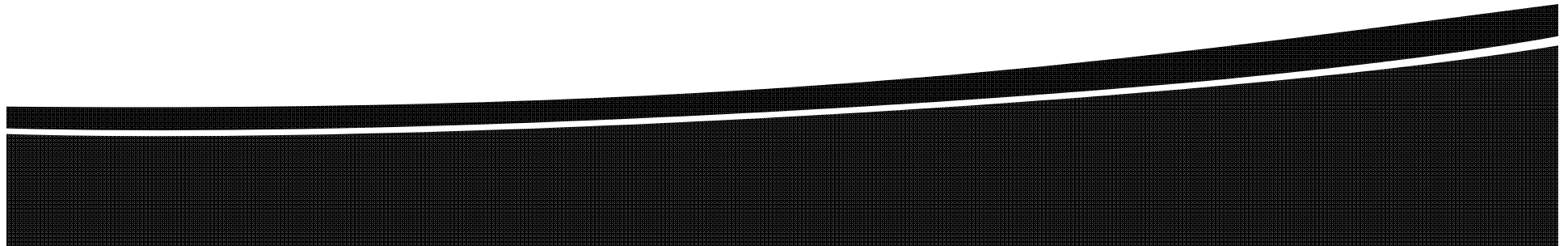
Exercise: Goals





Goals

- “ Goals help to inform how the Vision and Mission will be achieved
- “ Informs the answers to the questions, “Where do we want to go?” and “How are we going to get there?”





Discussion Questions

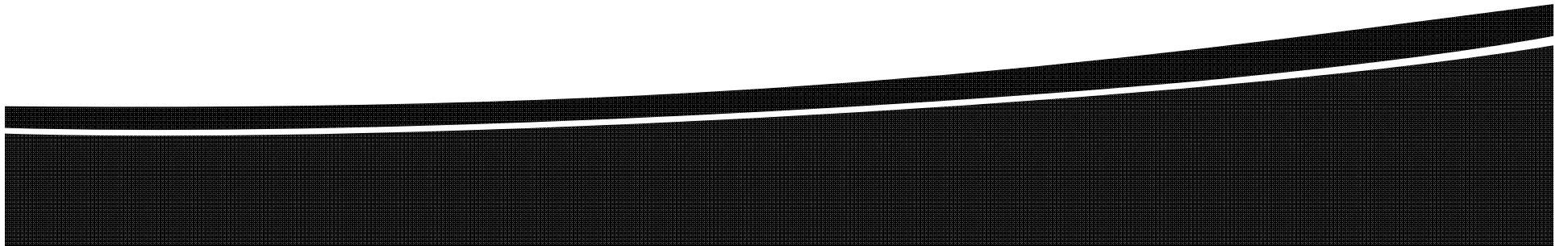
- What are the areas that should be focused on within Huron-Kinloss' Cultural Vibrancy, Economic Prosperity, Environmental Health, and Social Wellbeing?
- Think about what would improve Huron-Kinloss

(record on the Goals worksheet)



Report Back

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Thank you!

Input received tonight will help shape the future direction of Huron-Kinloss.

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