



Metro

*Regional Investment Strategy*

# Parks & Nature: Potential bond renewal

Council work session  
March 19, 2019



# Agenda for today

Size, scope, criteria

Performance  
metrics

Feedback from  
focused  
engagement

Process and next  
steps





**Parks and nature  
make this place.**





People need  
parks and nature.





People support  
parks and nature.



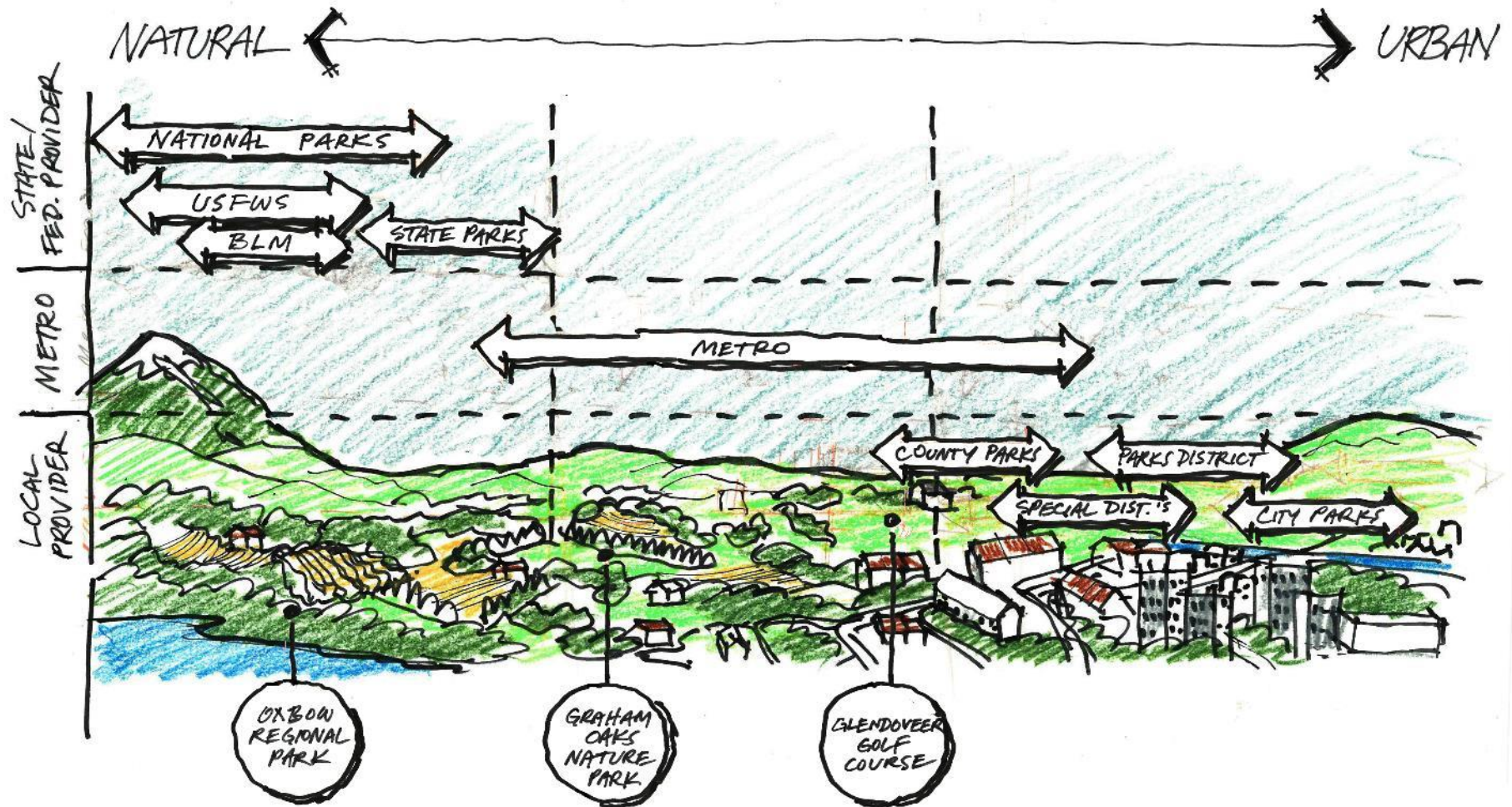


**Now, parks and nature need us.**

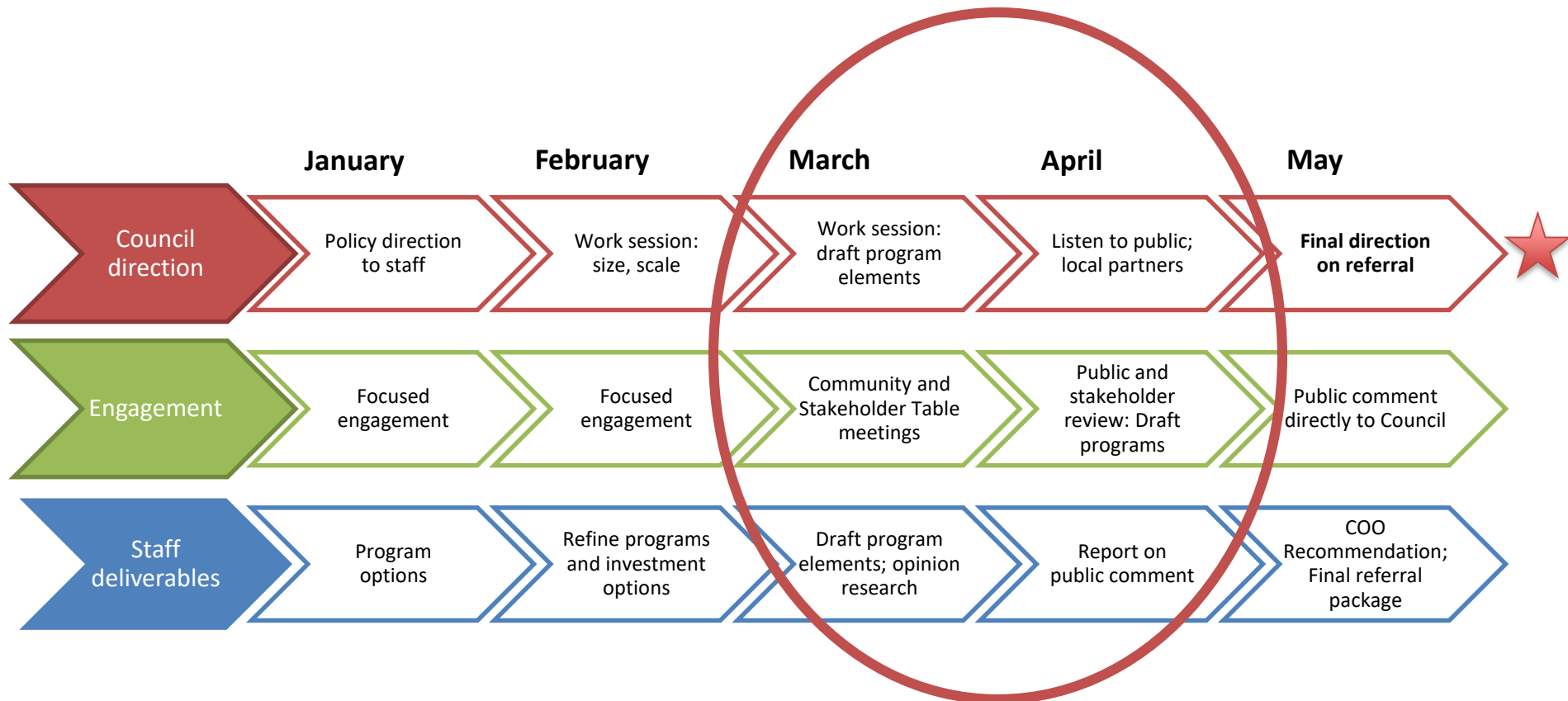




# Metro has a key role to play.



# Path to referral decision





# Public engagement materials

Size, scope, criteria

Six program areas

Community engagement

- Public comment period  
April 4-29

Maps and potential projects





# Potential bond renewal program investments

Land acquisition/restoration

Local park projects

Nature in Neighborhood grants

Metro capital projects

Trail acquisition and  
development

Urban transformation





# Performance measures

## Connecting people to nature

**Proximity** – distribution, location, size, demographic analysis

**Visitor amenities** – research, surveys, engagement



# Racial equity and local share



# Urban transformation – Two concepts for discussion

## Concept A – Stand alone program

- New name
- Program purpose, outcomes
- Decision-making
- Racial equity and accountability

## Concept B – Nature in Neighborhoods

- Develop process detail – application or other
- Project review and selection committee
- Different or additional/new requirements



# April engagement activities

- Stakeholder Table - April 8
- MPAC – April 10
- Community forum – April 16
- CORE – April 18
- Focused engagement and outreach - ongoing
- Online survey, media, etc.



# Final questions or direction?







Arts and events  
Garbage and recycling  
Land and transportation  
Oregon Zoo  
Parks and nature

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