

Regional District of North Okanagan



Regional Growth Strategy: An Update



Latest News

The Regional Board, at a Strategy Session on January 8-9, 2009, has identified the Regional Growth Strategy as the top priority.

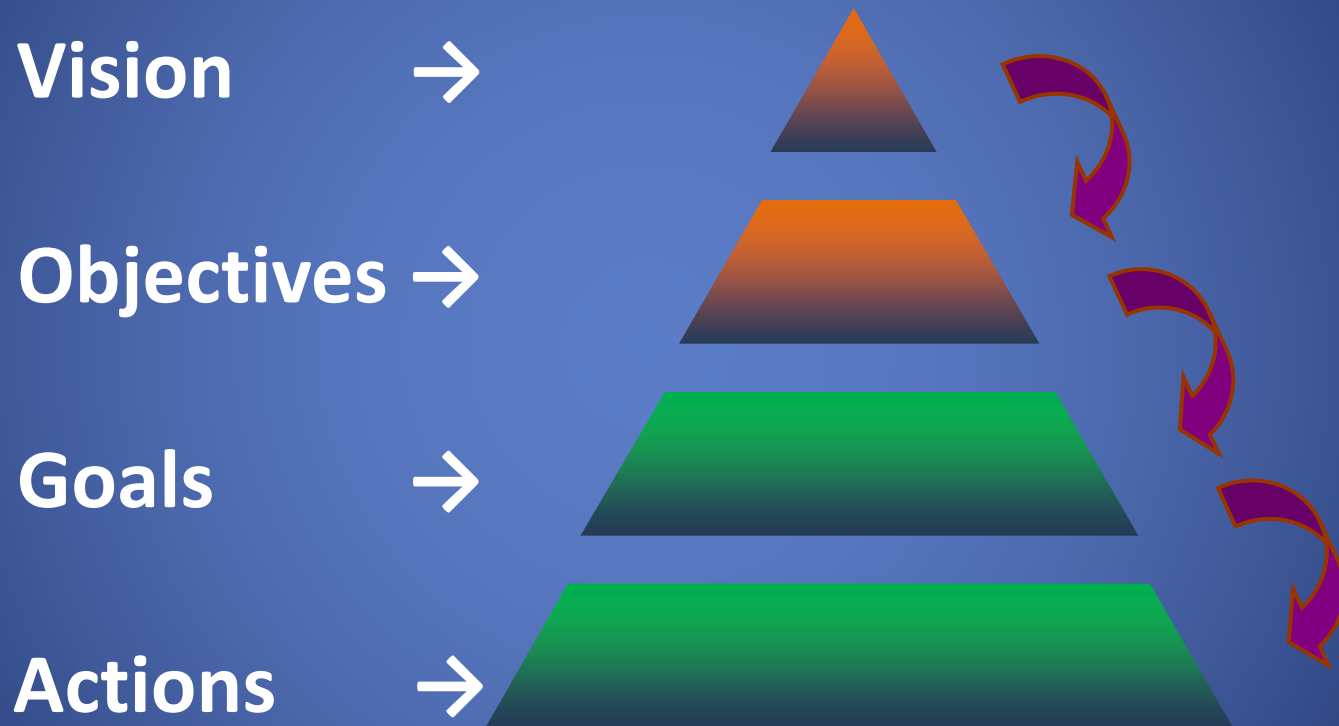
AS A RESULT:

- The project timeline has been accelerated, with completion of the RGS process by August 2011.
- The RGS Work Plan and Participation Plan are currently under revision to reflect the new timeline.

Terms of Reference Update

- Incorporation of comments and suggestions from the Ministry of Community Development
- Terms of Reference out for confirmation to newly elected Regional Board and municipal councils;
- Work Plan will be updated to reflect updated project timeline

Developing the Strategy



Provide transparent, accountable connections
between vision and actions

Exploring the Issues

What are the effects on:

- Demographics
- Economy
- Climate Change
- Housing Needs
- Technology
- Views & Values



- Natural Environment?
- Built Environment?
- Social System?
- Economic Prosperity?
- Agricultural Sustainability?

Making it Work!

✓ Strategic Direction (ToR)

✓ Working Group
Recommendations

✓ Desired Future

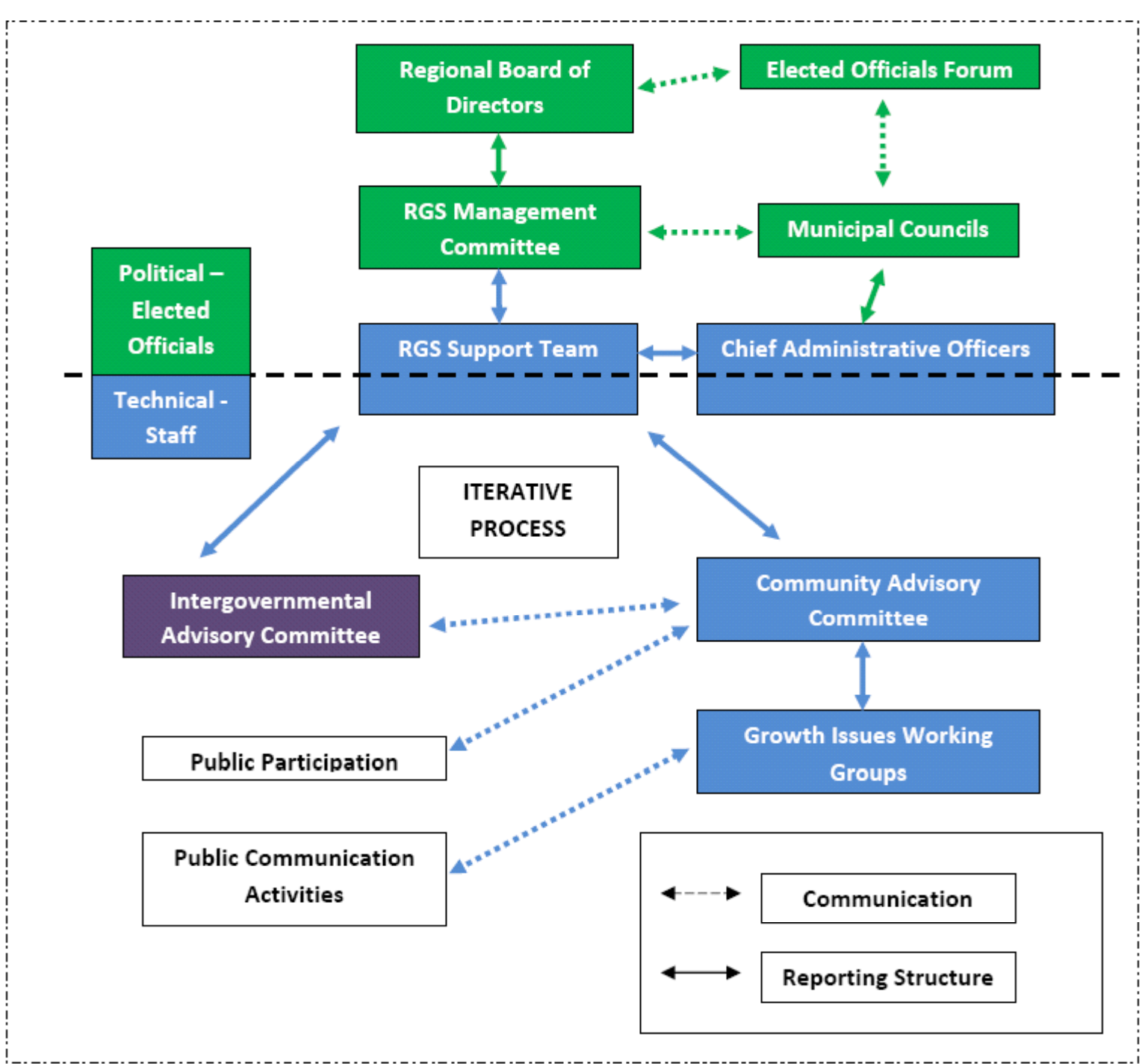
✓ Final RGS Bylaw



Broad
Abstract



Detailed
Practical



Benefits of RGS Organizational Structure

- Made in the North Okanagan Solutions to Growth
- Use Local Knowledge and Expertise
- Focus on Priority Regional Issues
- Strength Relationships Between Local, Provincial, and First Nations Governments
- Local Decision-making, Coordination, Collaboration
- Opportunities for Broad Community Participation

The Regional Growth Strategy Process

<i>Phase</i>	<i>Tasks</i>	<i>Expected Timing</i>
I: Building a Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference • Participation Plan 	January 2007 –
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth Scenario Base Case Analysis • Confirming Direction 	April 2009
II: Choosing a Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth Issues Strategies, Goals, and Actions • Alternative Growth Scenarios Development • Choosing a Desired Future 	May 2009 – June 2010
III: Developing the Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Regional Growth Strategy • RGS Bylaw Process • Adoption of Regional Growth Strategy • Implementation and Monitoring 	July 2010 – August 2011

NEXT STEPS – Phase I!

- Confirming the Terms of Reference
- Participation Plan Implementation
- Regional Growth Base Case Model: 2008-2031
- Forming the Working Groups
- Elected Officials Forum - scheduled April 16th
2009

Any Questions ?

