

Citizen Advisory Committee

- Existing citizen advisory committee
 - Feels ineffective
- Staff research
 - 43 other MPOs, including 5 in-depth interviews
 - Best-practice recommendations
- TTC
 - Citizen-agency hybrid
 - Citizen-only
 - No standing committee, formalize procedures for ad-hoc public participation committees

High-Tech, High-Touch

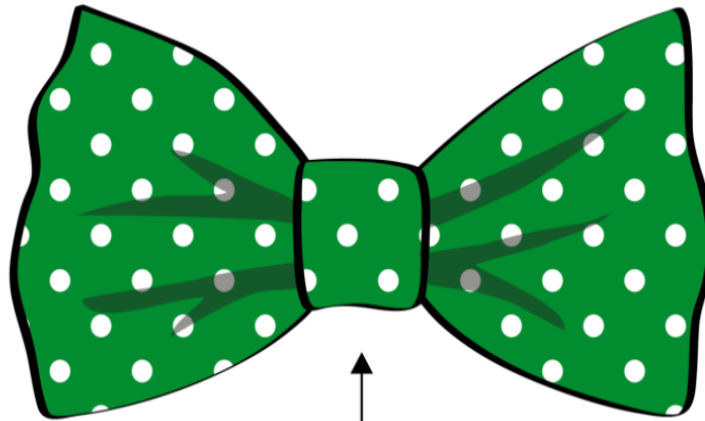
Step 1. High-Tech

Engage a broad audience,
determine priorities.



Step 3. High-Tech

Engage a broad audience,
gather input on solutions and finalize plans.



Step 2. High-Touch

Engage interested stakeholders,
create solutions based on priorities.

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Contributions a committee can provide	How can we get this w/o committee	Advantage to doing it w/o committee	Disadvantage to doing it w/o committee
Liaison to constituents, clients, members	Identify liaisons & cultivate relationships individually	Each liaison gets more individual attention	Time intensive
Vet documents for readability	Recruit reviewers for this job Do it in-house	Fewer people can do it	Less thorough
Identify missing partners, missing elements of plans, unmet needs, etc.	Ask liaisons individually who/what is missing	Individuals speak up who are quiet in groups	No group brainstorming and synergy
Save us from inadvertently riling up a group by providing early perspective we'd otherwise have missed	I don't know	N/A	N/A

Implications

- Next TMA Certification
 - Show effort, remain engaged & committed to public participation
- Change TPO bylaws & update other documents

Recommendation

- Delay the decision
- Let the Citizen Advisory Committee be dormant for a year
- Convene an ad-hoc committee (with formalized procedures) to develop the new Public Participation Plan
 - Answer the question as part of that process