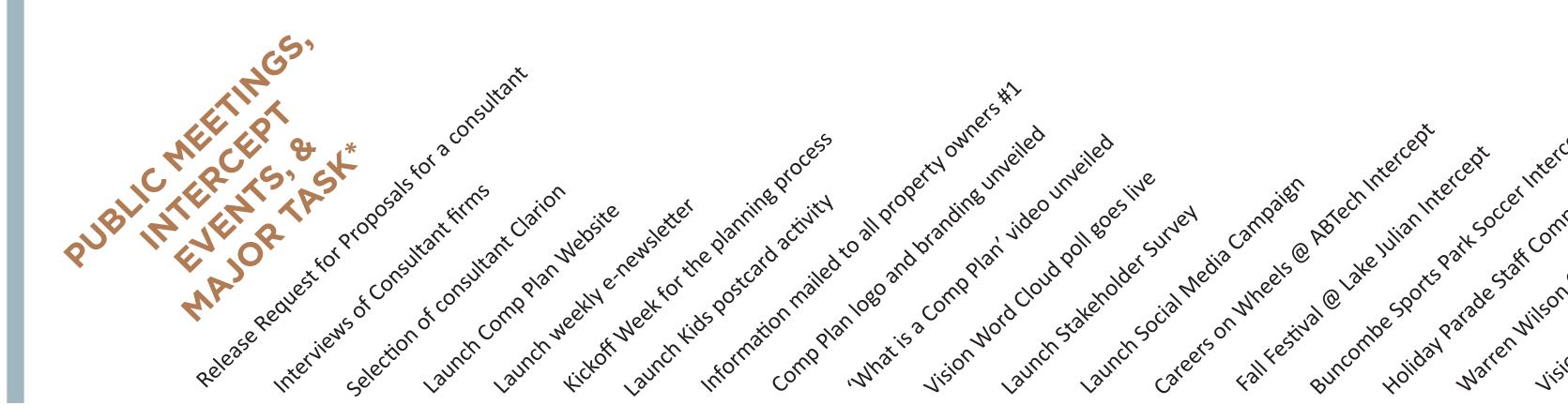


Phase 1 included creating a project management plan, branding, the website, and information for the public; developing a public engagement plan; selecting a resident Steering Committee; and hosting a Project Kickoff week. The planning consulting firm Clarion, with several local sub-consultants, were chosen to help guide the process. Interviews with key stakeholders began, as well as meetings with county Boards, Commissioners, and Departments to gather information.





Fall 2021



PLANNING TIMELINE FOR THE BUNCOMBE 2043 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Phase 2 focused on assessing existing conditions of the county, gathering data, and completing the first round of public engagement. The public was asked to identify their broad vision for the future, and what goals they would support to achieve that vision. Input was collected at dozens of events, meetings, and through online activities. The phase also included analysing future growth projections, and challenges and opportunities that could impact the county and region.

PHASE 2 Identify Vision & Goals

Winter 2021

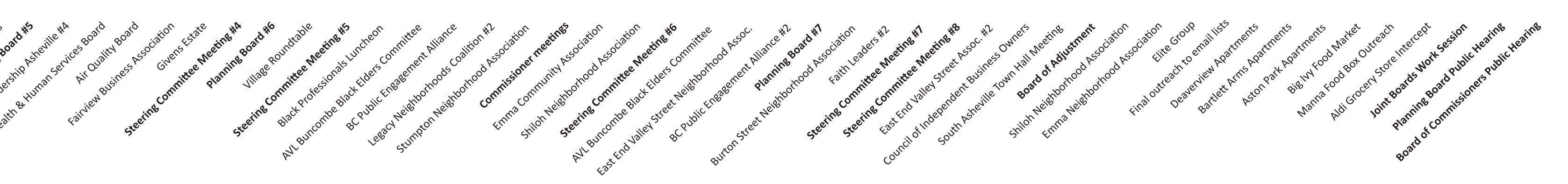
The timeline shows a summary of key meetings, events, and tasks completed throughout the planning process for the creation of the County's 20 year Plan.

Phase 3 included a second poll and over 40 meetings, events, and activities where the public was asked to review the results from the first poll, and to choose which policies and actions they would support the county working on to achieve the community vision and goals. The phase also included a look at different growth alternatives, and the development of a draft future land use framework and map. The work of the Steering Committee continued to increase as they reviewed the public input results and draft documents.



PHASE 3 **Develop Policies & Actions**

Spring 2022



Phase 4 will include the final public engagement period, where residents will be asked to provide feedback on the draft Plan; A public exhibition of the planning process; Board, Steering Committee, and Commissioner meetings to review the Plan drafts; and Adoption of the final Plan by the County Commissioners.

PHASE 4 Adopt The Plan

Winter 2022