



SOMERVISION2040

Sustainability • Diversity • Opportunity • Connectivity • Community

Welcome!


SomerVision Conference Day 1
April 5, 2019



City of Somerville
Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone

We started with SomerVision 2010-2030

- A community-written comprehensive plan guiding City work
- Adopted in 2012 after a three-year process
- SomerVision Committee wrote the plan and its 500+ goals, policies, and actions




SomerVision

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Comprehensive Plan | 2010-2030

Endorsed by the
Somerville Board of Aldermen
April 12th, 2012

Adopted by the
Somerville Planning Board
April 19th, 2012



*Somerville: an Exceptional Place to
Live, Work, Play, and Raise a Family*



We checked in on our progress

- Our progress report on what has happened since SomerVision 2030
- Completed by staff in January



SomerVision 2040

- An update which will be a playbook for the next five years with long-term priorities for 2040
- Hope to complete in 2019, a one-year process
- SomerVision Committee is writing the document within a certain structure



SomerVision 2040 Outline

Introduction

Describe what we did and what we learned

Staff writes

SomerVision Map

Conserve/Enhance/Transform map as well as place types

Staff drafts with feedback from SVC

SomerVision Numbers

Set the overarching numerical targets

Staff provides proposals for debate and selection by SVC

Implementation Priorities

Tasks from working groups that should be elevated to the five-year priority list

SVC selects with Staff input

Topic Chapters

Chapters on working group topics

SVC writes





SomerVision 2040 Outline

Topic Chapters / Working Groups

- Climate & Sustainability*
- Commercial Development & Business
- Community & the Arts
- Governance
- Housing
- Public Space & The Natural Environment
- Transportation & Infrastructure
- Wellbeing*
- Youth & Education*

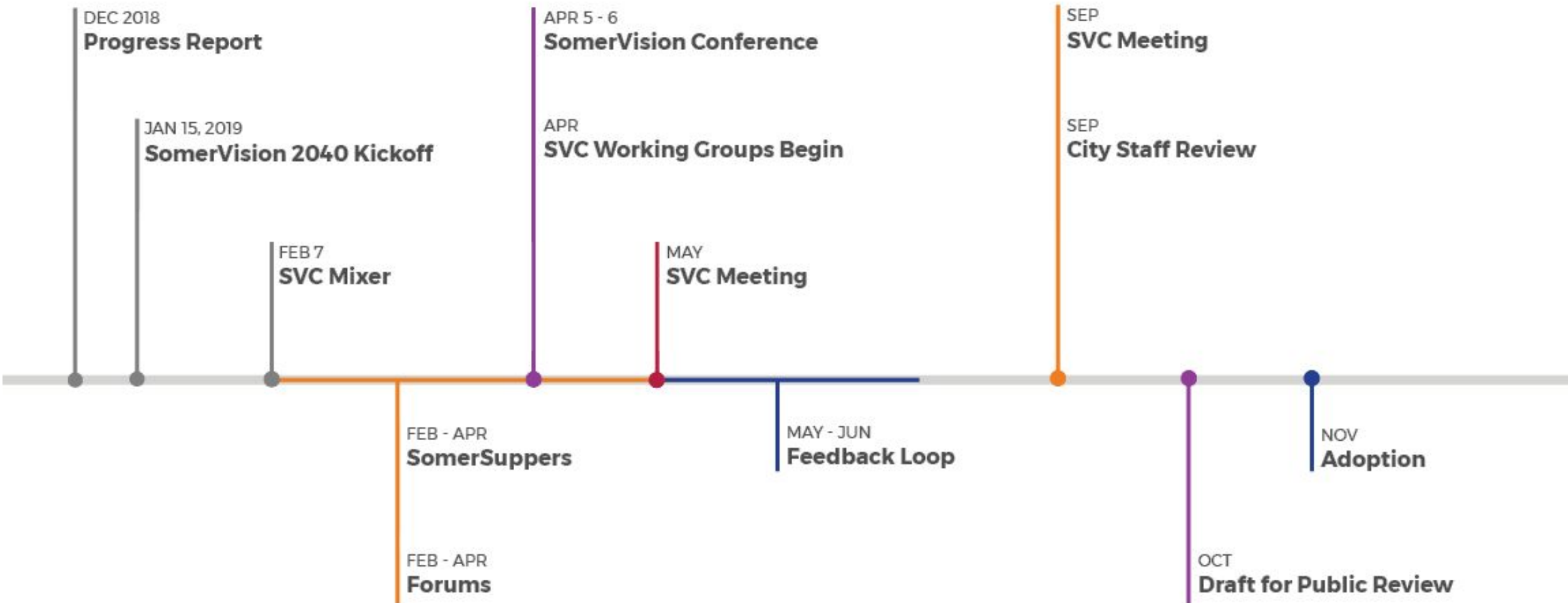
Each chapter has the following sections:

- Strengths
- Opportunities & Challenges
- Key Takeaways
- Potential Tasks

*These sections have substantial, recent plans and so the working groups will be focusing on incorporating the results of these documents.



Getting to SomerVision 2040



Conference Goals

- Get the **information** needed to make good decisions
- **Discuss** key topics of SomerVision
- Explore new **SomerVision Numbers**
- Get started on **topic chapters**



Conference Day 1

Values & Equity

Parameters

Breakout Sessions



Conference Day 2

Feedback

Somerville Zoning & Place Types

SomerVision Numbers

Working Groups



Committee Co-Chairs

Stephenson Aman



Rachel Borgatti



Howard Horton



Conference Guidelines

- Respect and empathy for all
- Step up and step back
- Avoid pulling rank
- Kind and accessible language
- Constructive critique, not needless negativity



Housekeeping

- Where are we?
- How do I check my emails?
 - IHG Connect / welcome4
- What if I miss something?

