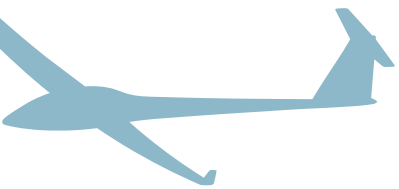


# Boulder Airport Community Conversation

City Council Study Session  
January 12, 2023

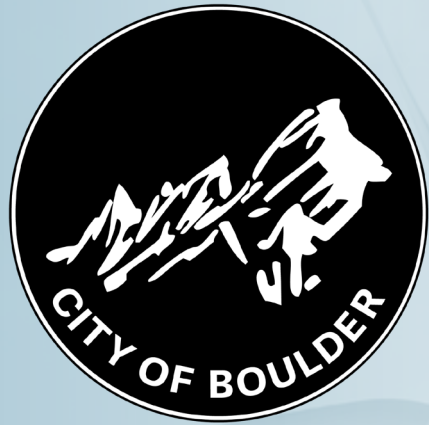




# Presentation Outline

- Background and Goals
- Community Conversation Strategy
- Schedule and Next Steps
- Questions for Council





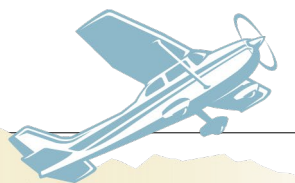
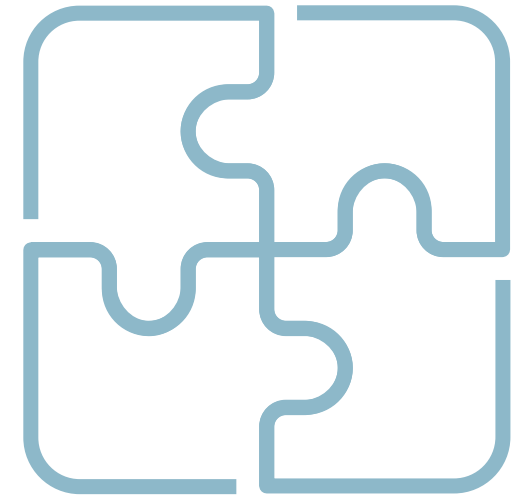
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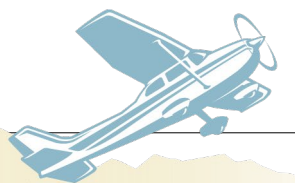
- Owned by City of Boulder in partnership with FAA
- General aviation facility with two published runways
- Offers business, private, recreational, and emergency response and recovery services
- Training flight schools
- Robust glider operations





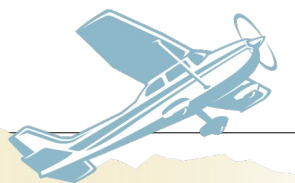
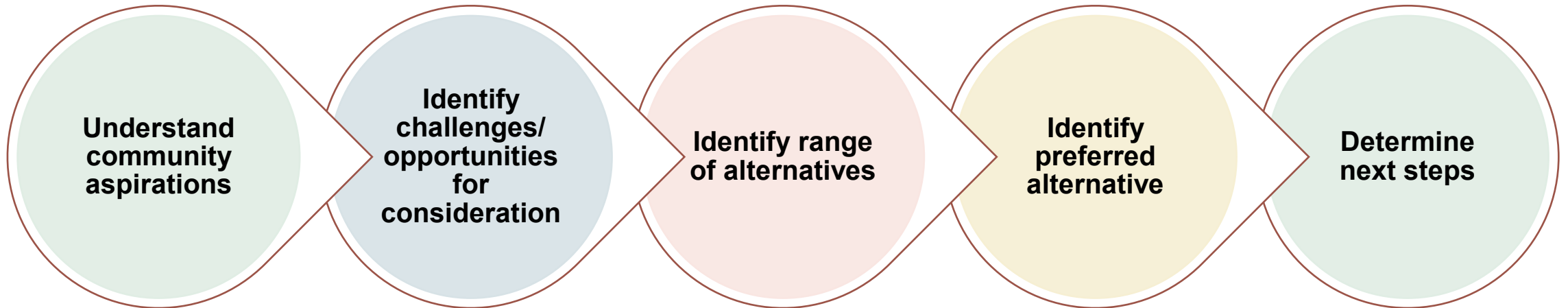
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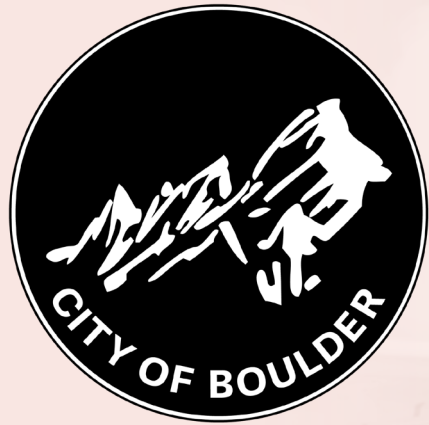
- First meeting held in November 2022
- Formed group to review and improve the existing voluntary noise abatement program (NAP)
- Aim to address to noise complaints and establish positive relationship with surround residents
- Concurrent effort with Community Conversations





# Project Goals





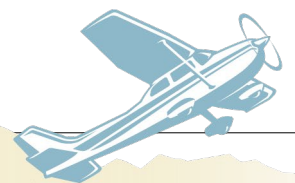
# Community Conversation Strategy





# Purpose

- Facilitate community conversations with on and off airport stakeholders
- Listen to community and understand impacts on surrounding communities
- Recognize desired outcomes for future airport operations
- Consistently apply the city's Racial Equity Plan
  - Employ Racial Equity Instrument
  - Focus on underrepresented communities

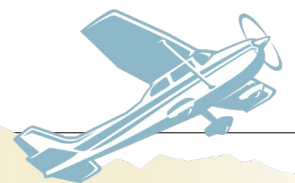






# Stakeholder Interviews

- Participants include a diverse set of on and off airport stakeholders suggested by airport and city staff and interview participants
- Allow participants to discuss topics of their primary concern
- Project team to provide simultaneous interview interpretation services



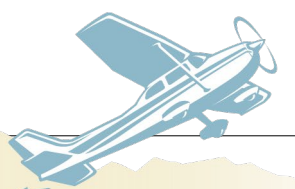


# Initial Interview Feedback

Accountability  
Engage legislators  
Collision avoidance systems  
Airport expense tracking  
Restructured governance  
Citizen involvement  
Restrictions  
FAA compliance  
Alternative uses

Airport repurposing  
Update economic benefits  
Remove leaded fuel  
Noise  
Accessible information  
Landing fees  
Leasing policies  
Access restrictions

Real-time data  
Reduced runways  
Rules and regulations  
Flight tracking software  
Citizen board  
Enhance safety  
Incentivize compliance





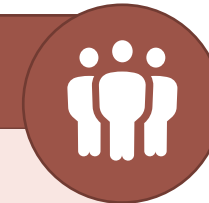
# Community Working Group (CWG)

## Meeting themes

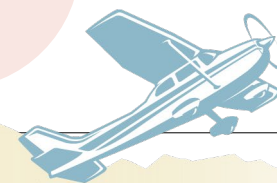


- **February 2023** - Vision workshop
- **April 2023** - Establish community priorities and outline a range of alternatives
- **May 2023** - Establish a preferred alternative to share with project team

## Members



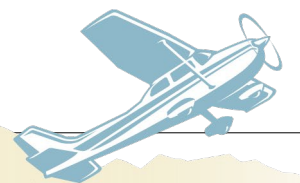
- Interview participants
- Airport tenants
- Key stakeholders representing broader Boulder community
- Aviation community members
- Underserved community members





# Public Open House Meetings

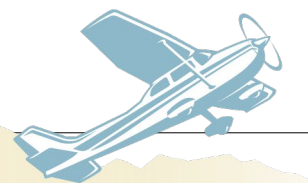
- Meeting #1 - Share history and gather feedback
- Meeting #2 - Share developing alternatives and gather feedback





# Alternatives Analysis

- Stakeholder conversations lead to developed range of alternatives
- Evaluation criteria considers
  - Community feedback
  - State/local requirements
  - FAA obligations
  - Emergency support services
- Identify preferred alternative





# Schedule and Next Steps



# Schedule



**Engagement  
and Outreach**

January 2023 – June 2023



**Develop  
Range of  
Alternatives**

January 2023 – April 2023



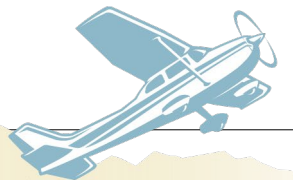
**Identify  
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May 2023 – June 2023



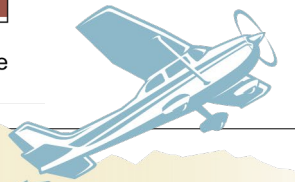
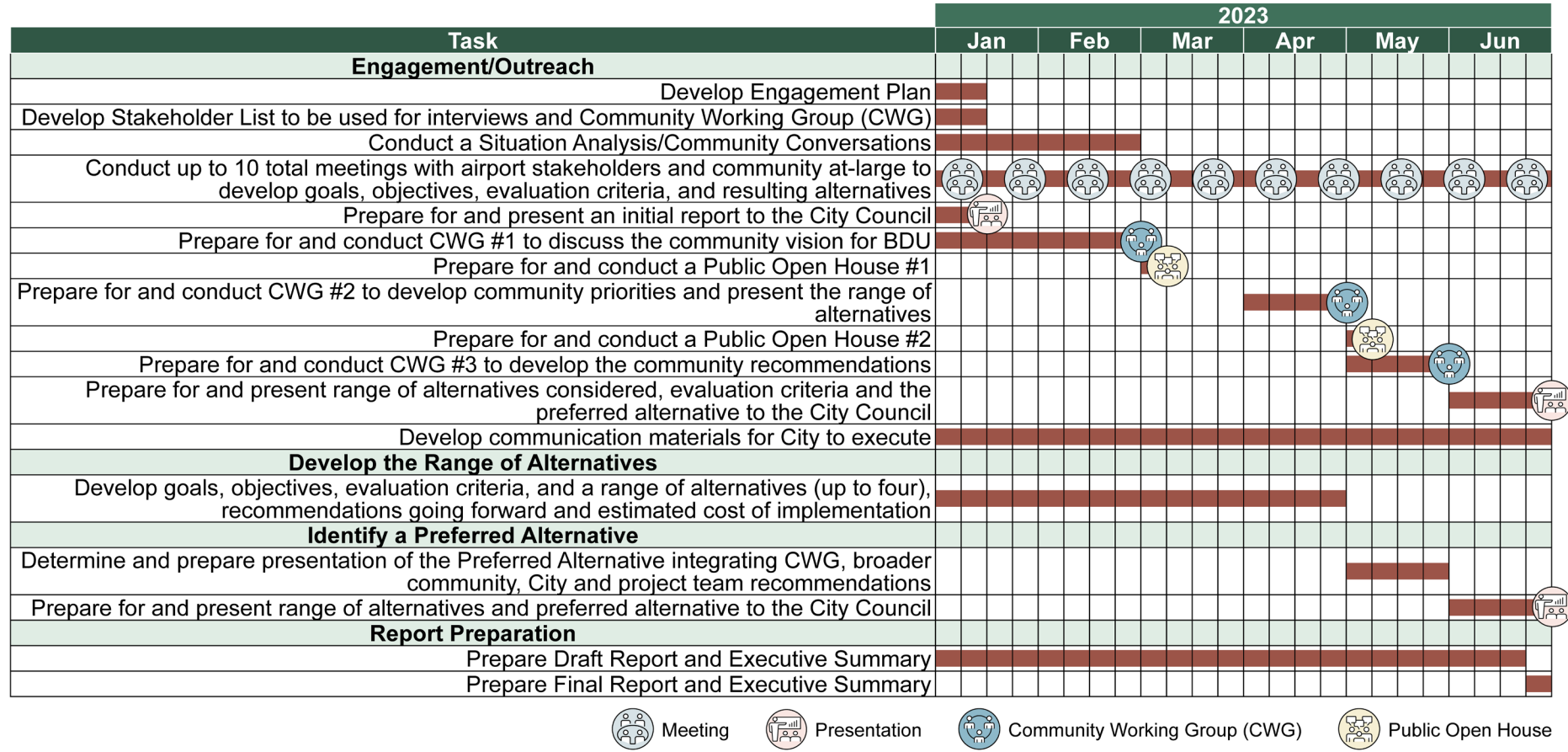
**Report**

January 2023 – June 2023





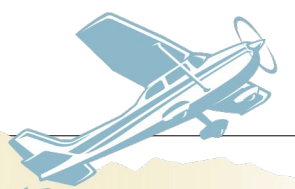
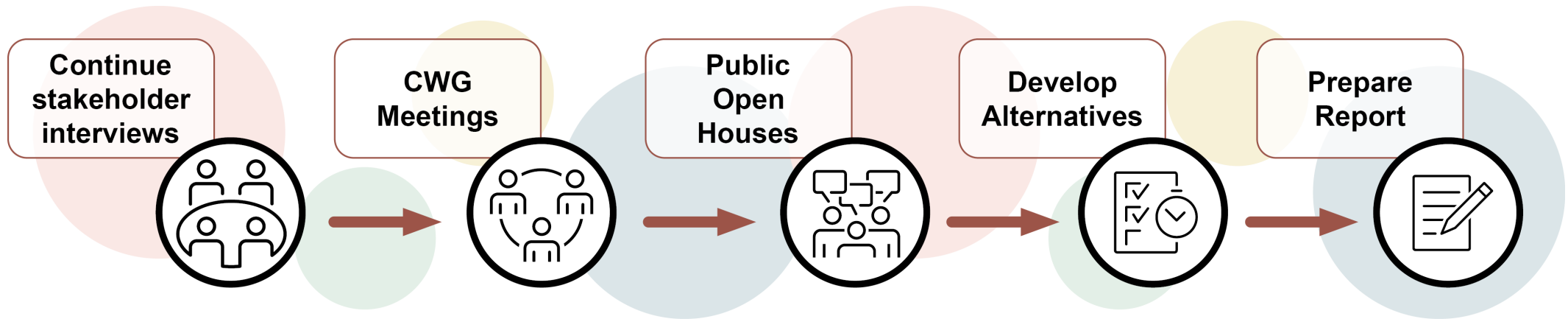
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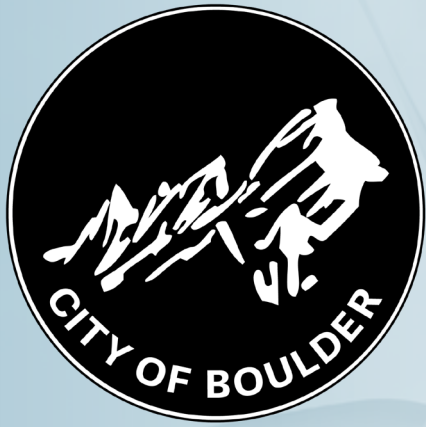






# Next Steps





# Questions





# Council Questions

- Are there any additional stakeholder groups not already identified that should be included in the process?
- Do you have additional feedback about the Community Conversation process?
- Are there additional considerations that the project team should be aware of?

