2020-21 Eugene Review Panel

Planning Commission Update

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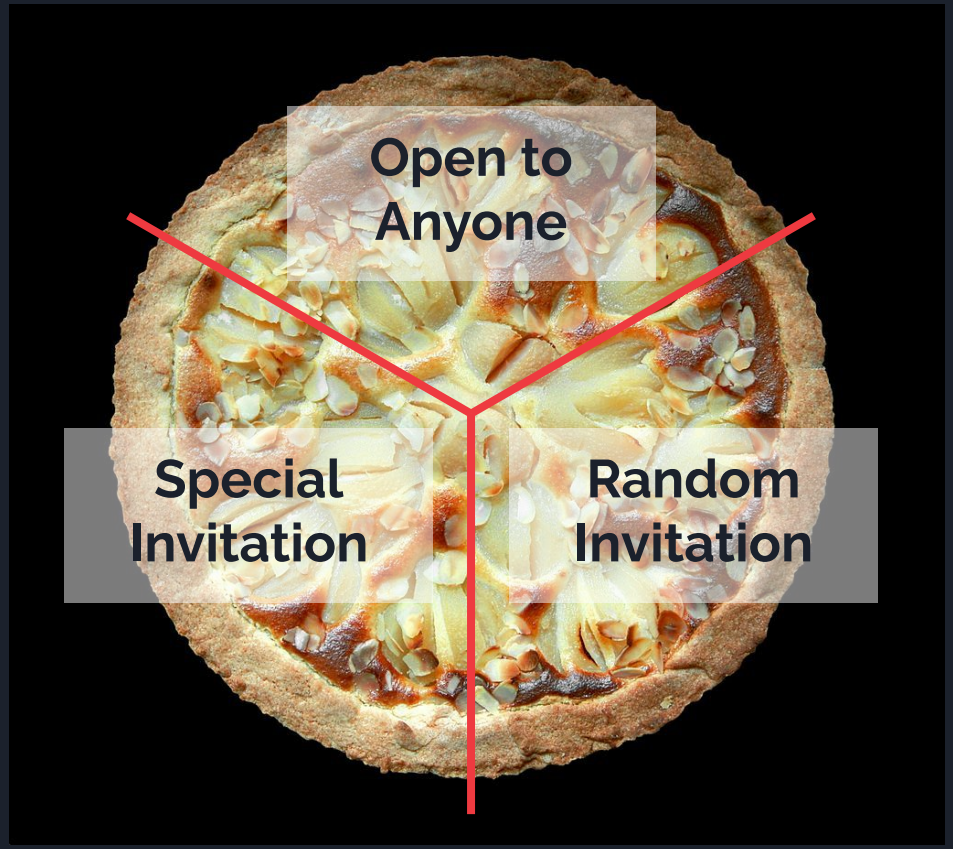

Pieces of the Democracy Pie

Better Yet: More Democracy Pies

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City Staff
3 primary contacts

Third-Party Evaluators
10+ deliberative experts

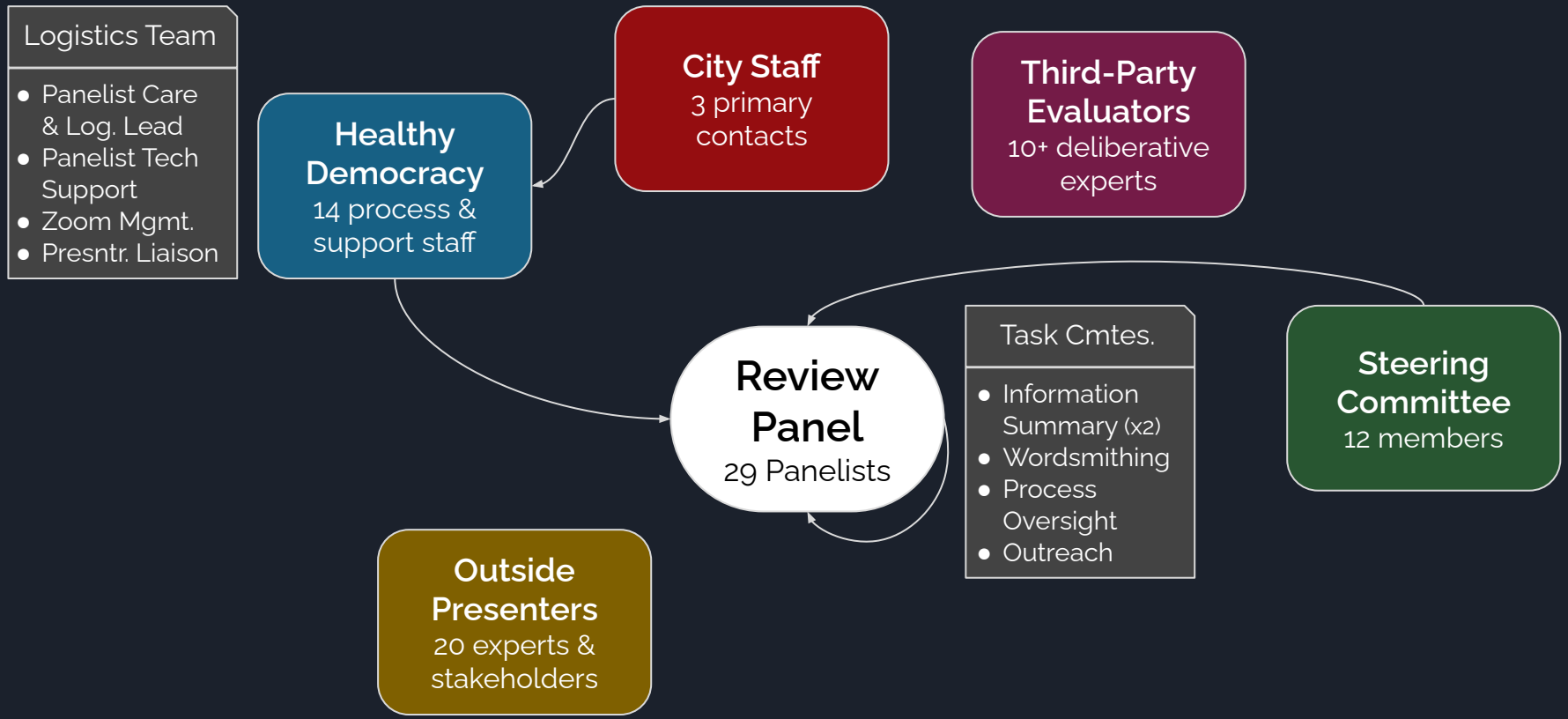
Healthy Democracy
14 process & support staff

Review Panel
29 Panelists

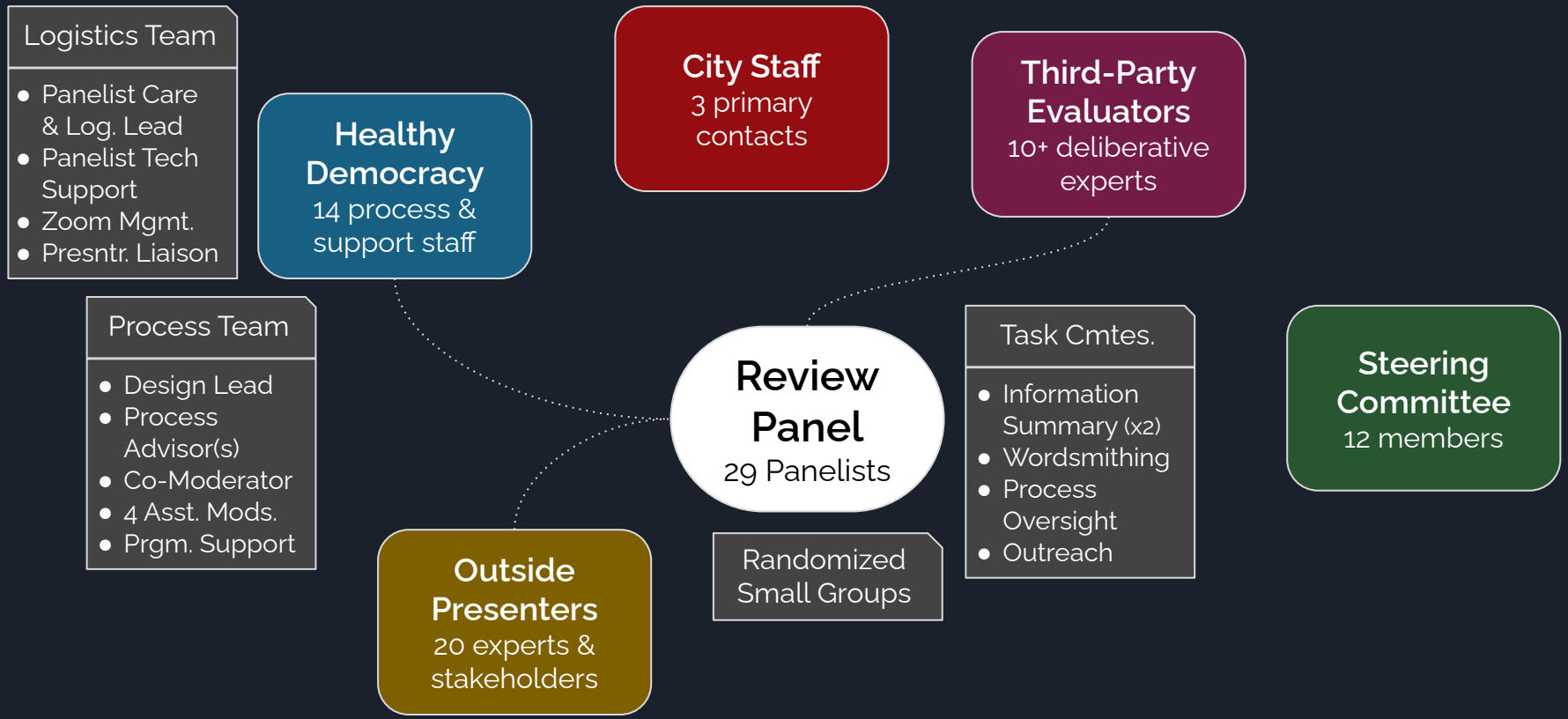
Steering Committee
12 members

Outside Presenters
20 experts & stakeholders

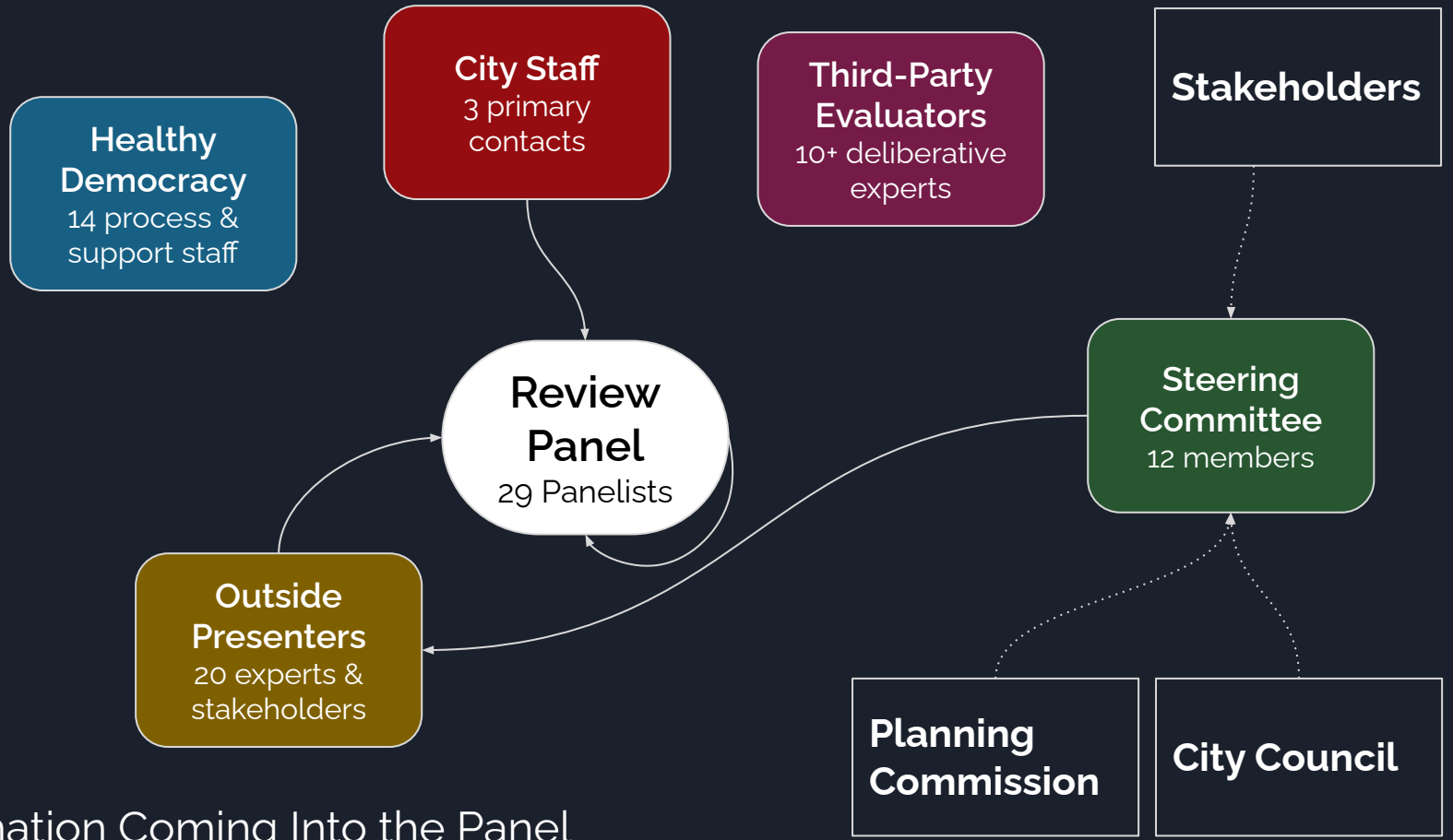
Elements of the Review Panel Process



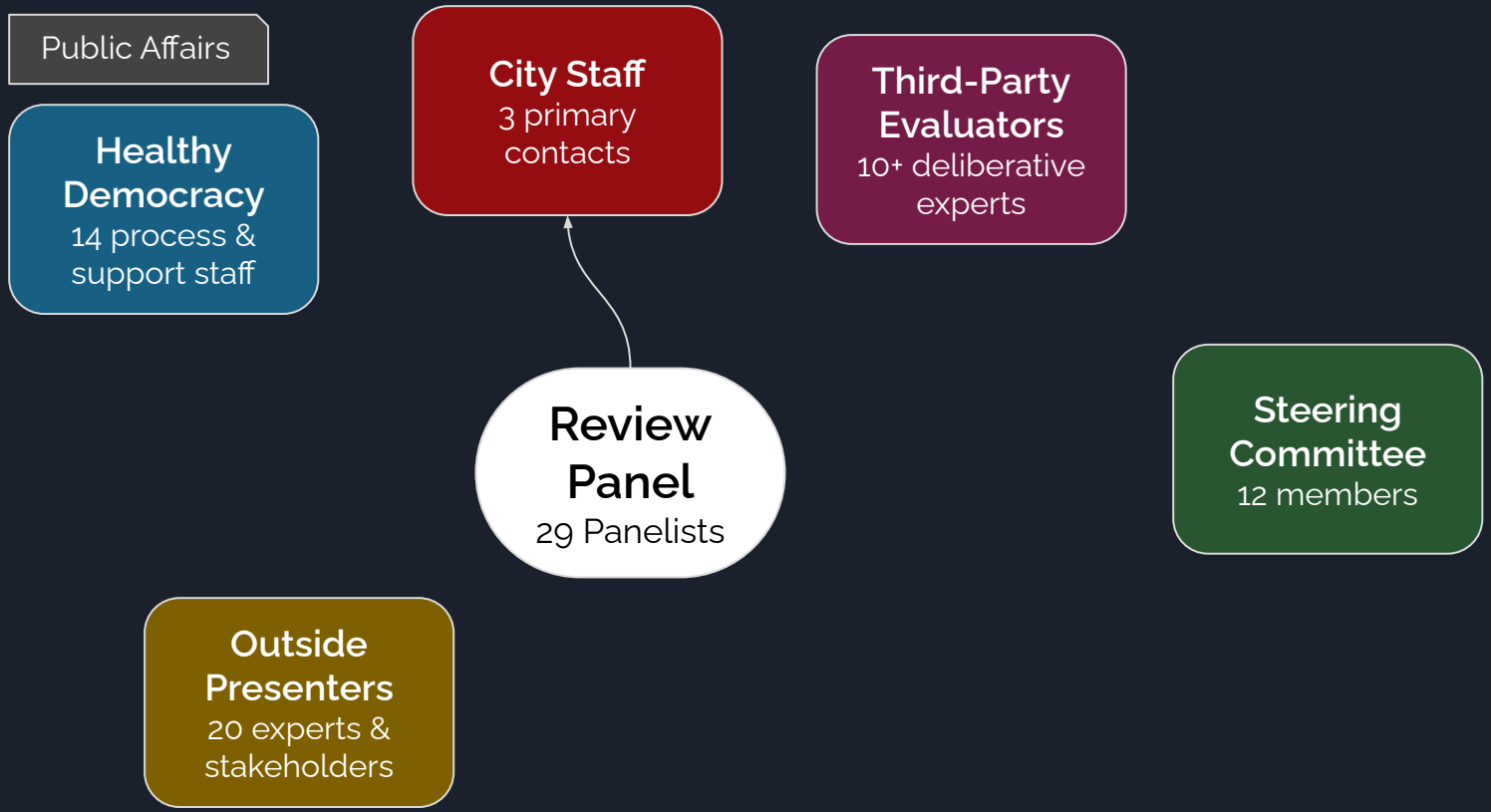
Support for the Panel



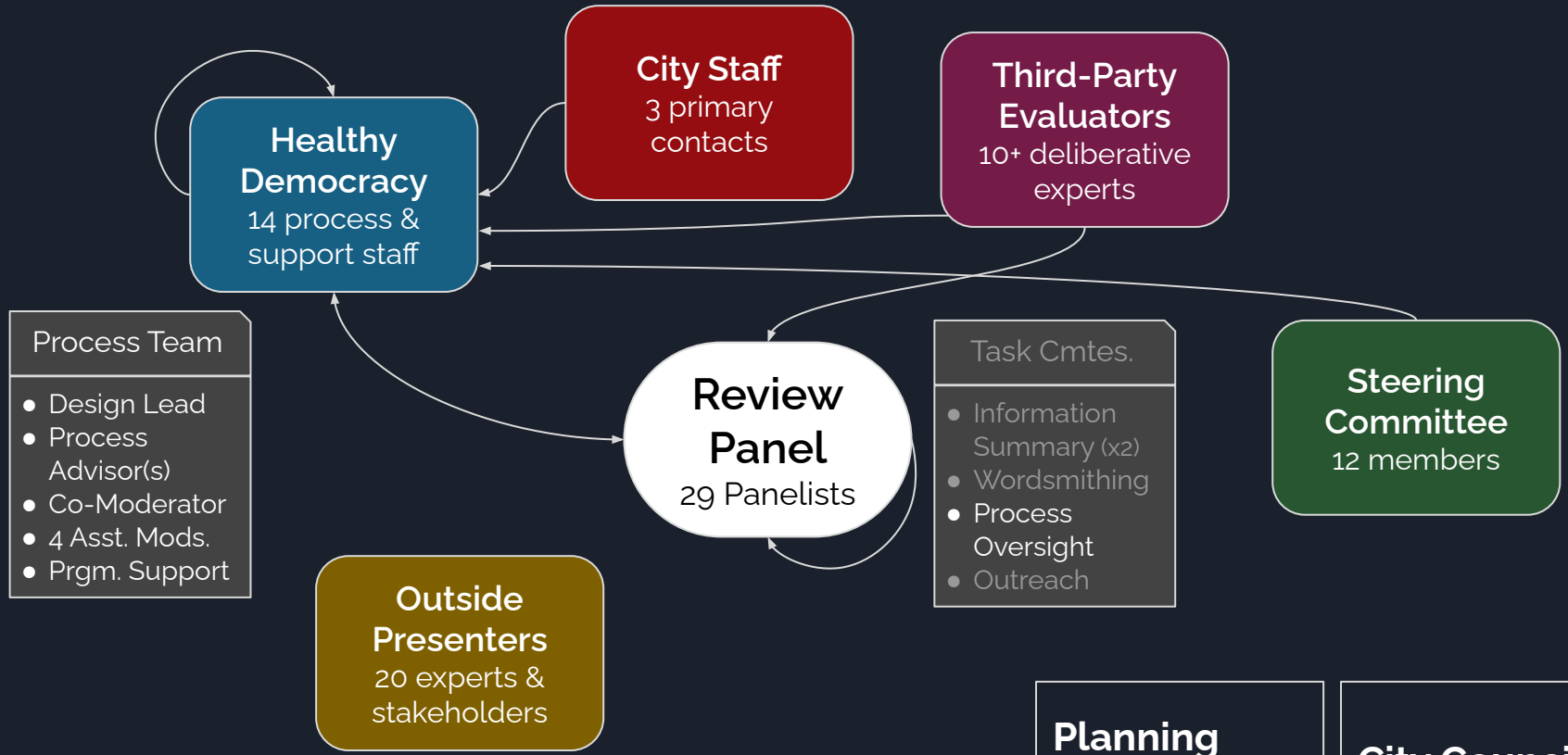
During the Process



Information Coming Into the Panel



Recommendations Coming From the Panel



Oversight of the Process

Logistics Team

- Panelist Care & Log. Lead
- Panelist Tech Support
- Zoom Mgmt.
- Presntr. Liaison

Public Affairs

Healthy Democracy
14 process & support staff

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Stakeholders

Process Team

- Design Lead
- Process Advisor(s)
- Co-Moderator
- 4 Asst. Mods.
- Prgm. Support

Review Panel
29 Panelists

Task Cmtes.

- Information Summary (x2)
- Wordsmithing
- Process Oversight
- Outreach

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Randomized Small Groups

Planning Commission

City Council

Review Panel Process – Org. Chart

Review Panel Selection

Randomly Selected

1. 7,500 letters sent (random addresses)
2. Selection process done during an online public event
3. Panel of 29 residents, aged 16+

Representative By

- Geographic Location
- Age
- Race & Ethnicity
- Gender
- Experience of Disability
- Educational Attainment
- Renter/Homeowner

Eugene in One (Virtual) Room

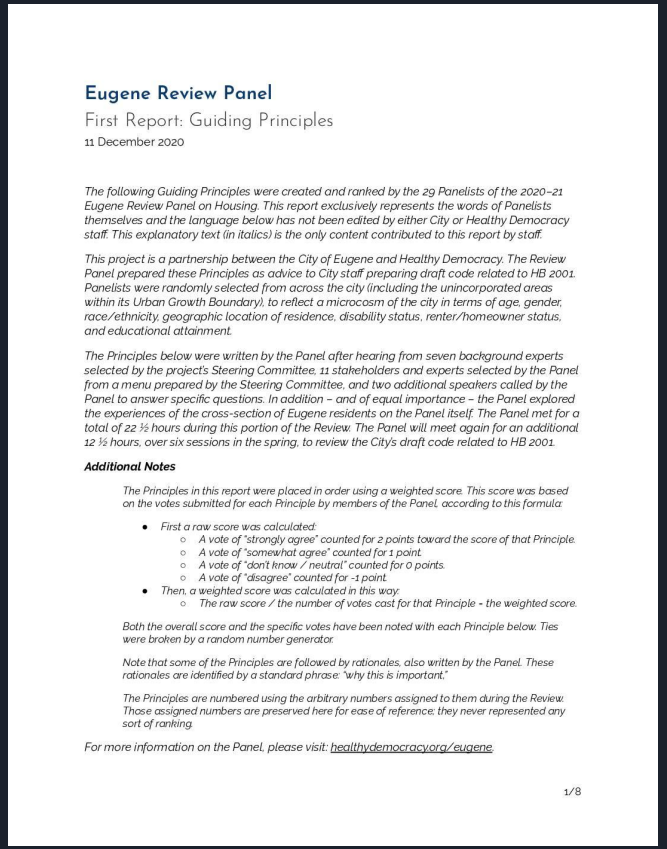
Process Overview

Fall 2020:
Guiding Principles

- Sessions 1-3:
  Background Experts &
  Panelist Experiences
- Sessions 4-6:
  Stakeholders & Experts
  Selected by the Panel
- Sessions 7-9:
  Drafting & Prioritizing Principles

Spring 2021:
Review the City's Work

- Sessions 10-12:
  Review Code Concepts &
  Begin Public Engagement
  Evaluation
- Sessions 13-15:
  Review Draft Code &
  Complete Public Engagement
  Recommendations



Eugene Review Panel

First Report: Guiding Principles

11 December 2020

The following Guiding Principles were created and ranked by the 29 Panelists of the 2020–21 Eugene Review Panel on Housing. This report exclusively represents the words of Panelists themselves and the language below has not been edited by either City or Healthy Democracy staff. This explanatory text (in italics) is the only content contributed to this report by staff.

This project is a partnership between the City of Eugene and Healthy Democracy. The Review Panel prepared these Principles as advice to City staff preparing draft code related to HB 2001. Panelists were randomly selected from across the city (including the unincorporated areas within its Urban Growth Boundary), to reflect a microcosm of the city in terms of age, gender, race/ethnicity, geographic location of residence, disability status, renter/homeowner status, and educational attainment.

The Principles below were written by the Panel after hearing from seven background experts selected by the project's Steering Committee, 11 stakeholders and experts selected by the Panel from a menu prepared by the Steering Committee, and two additional speakers called by the Panel to answer specific questions. In addition – and of equal importance – the Panel explored the experiences of the cross-section of Eugene residents on the Panel itself. The Panel met for a total of 22 ½ hours during this portion of the Review. The Panel will meet again for an additional 12 ½ hours, over six sessions in the spring, to review the City's draft code related to HB 2001.

Additional Notes

The Principles in this report were placed in order using a weighted score. This score was based on the votes submitted for each Principle by members of the Panel, according to this formula:

- *First a raw score was calculated:*
  - *A vote of "strongly agree" counted for 2 points toward the score of that Principle.*
  - *A vote of "somewhat agree" counted for 1 point.*
  - *A vote of "don't know / neutral" counted for 0 points.*
  - *A vote of "disagree" counted for -1 point.*
- *Then, a weighted score was calculated in this way:*
  - *The raw score / the number of votes cast for that Principle = the weighted score.*

Both the overall score and the specific votes have been noted with each Principle below. Ties were broken by a random number generator.

Note that some of the Principles are followed by rationales, also written by the Panel. These rationales are identified by a standard phrase: "why this is important."

The Principles are numbered using the arbitrary numbers assigned to them during the Review. Those assigned numbers are preserved here for ease of reference; they never represented any sort of ranking.

For more information on the Panel, please visit: healthydemocracy.org/eugene.

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Full report at:

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The Panel's First Report: Guiding Principles

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