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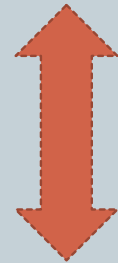
WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE?

HOW TO WE GET THERE?

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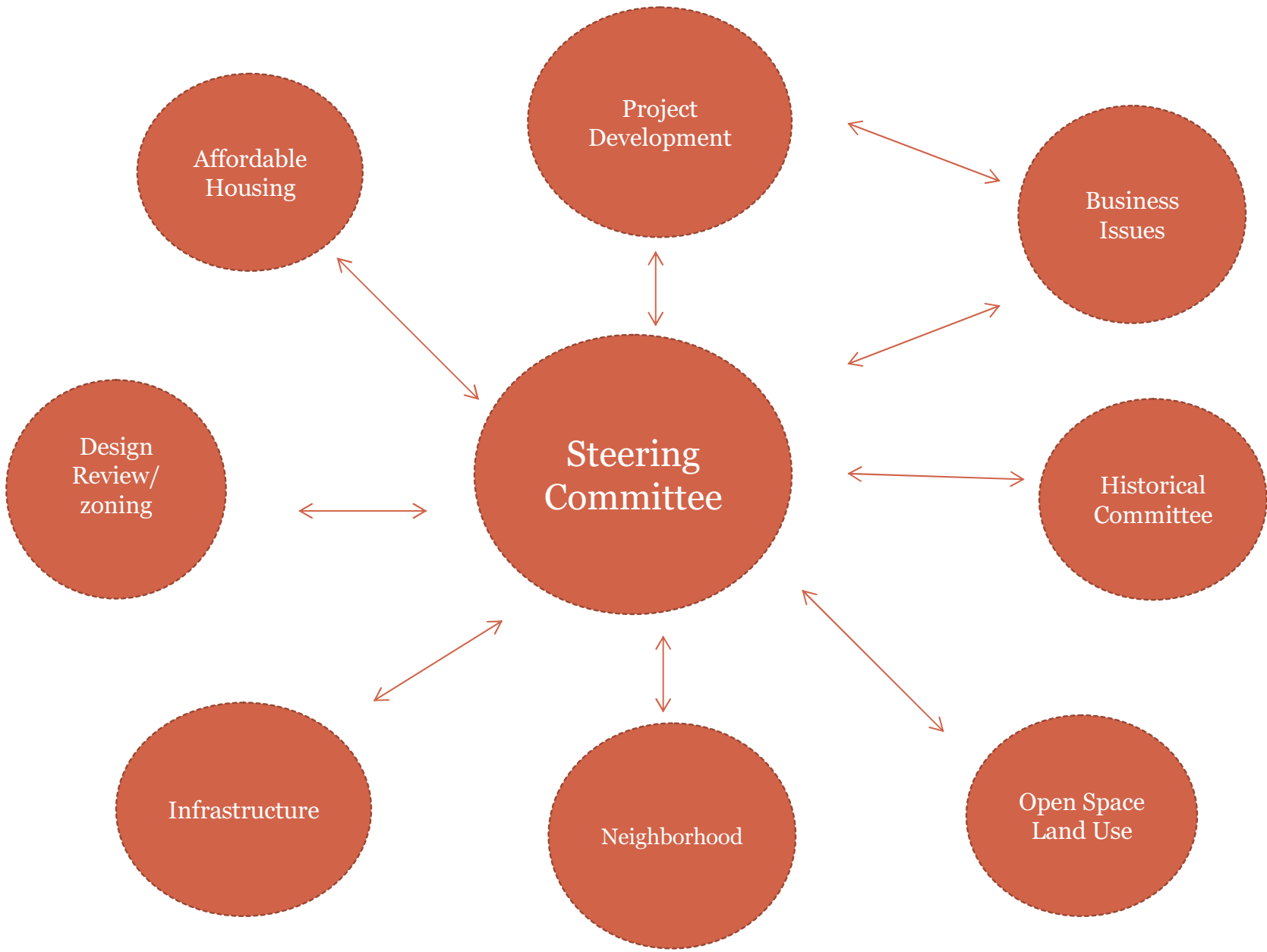
- Change requires involvement from everyone
(Neighborhood groups, Council, Mayor)
- Change occurs at grassroots **and** from top down
- Controls duplication of effort, reinventing wheel, conflicting information
- Goal of everyone: A strong, vibrant, thriving Waltham



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- Steering Committee is ‘Grand Central Station’, members take no public position on issues, keep committees on track; keep track of proposals
- “Switzerland” – remain neutral
- Made up of representatives of each group (neighborhood, business, etc.)
- Work closely with Mayor, Council to communicate about proposals
- Coordinates **central calendar** of all proposals in the pipeline (cable, city hall website, newspapers, e-newspaper)
- Submit committee proposal to appropriate commission or council (advertise to public) for review/vote- get on docket



Committee Procedures:

1. Proposal goes before committee
(ex. Remove trees from Moody St)
2. Research; costs, other communities, pros, cons
3. Hold public meeting on issue
4. Conduct Public Survey (email)
5. Written proposal to Steering Committee

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- Everyone must buy In to concept
- Goal the same for all: a strong, vibrant, successful Waltham
- Control structure of Council, Commission doesn't change- authority remains same
- Streamline Projects- keep proposals moving forward
- Organized method of keeping tracks of projects