


Report to Council 

Adopting an

Age Friendly Community Plan



AFCP Golden: Goals & Task Force

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AFCP Golden: Vision & Goals

Vision

1. To ensure that Golden is a great community to be an older adult
2. To create a welcoming environment for older adults
3. To work together as a community to sustain a continuum of older adult services
4. To be a part of a model of community collaboration

Goals

1. A measurable increase in support for seniors in Golden
2. A measureable increase in the use of existing and new services by seniors over time
3. An indication that organizations are working collaboratively to address the needs of seniors
4. An indicator for tracking the level of satisfaction by seniors using services and supports
5. Increased resources available to address senior' needs.
6. An indication of how the chosen approach to services will ensure sustainable access to seniors in future years
7. An indication of how the service model (action plan) might be expanded beyond Golden
8. Quality of Life (QoL) – increase for 50+

Definitions: Age Friendly Community Plan

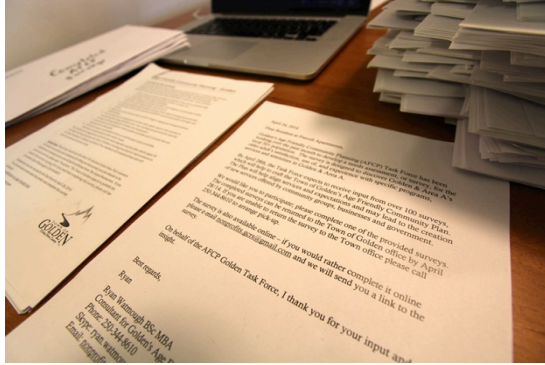


Dimensions

from WHO's Global Age-Friendly Cities: A Guide (2007)

1. Outdoor spaces and Public Buildings
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Social Participation
5. Respect and social inclusion
6. Civic Participation and employment
7. Communication and information
8. Community support and health services

Priorities: Age Friendly Community Plan



Dimensions

from WHO's Global Age-Friendly Cities: A Guide (2007)

1st: Community support and health services

2nd: Housing

3rd: Transportation

4th: Outdoor spaces and public buildings

5th: Social participation

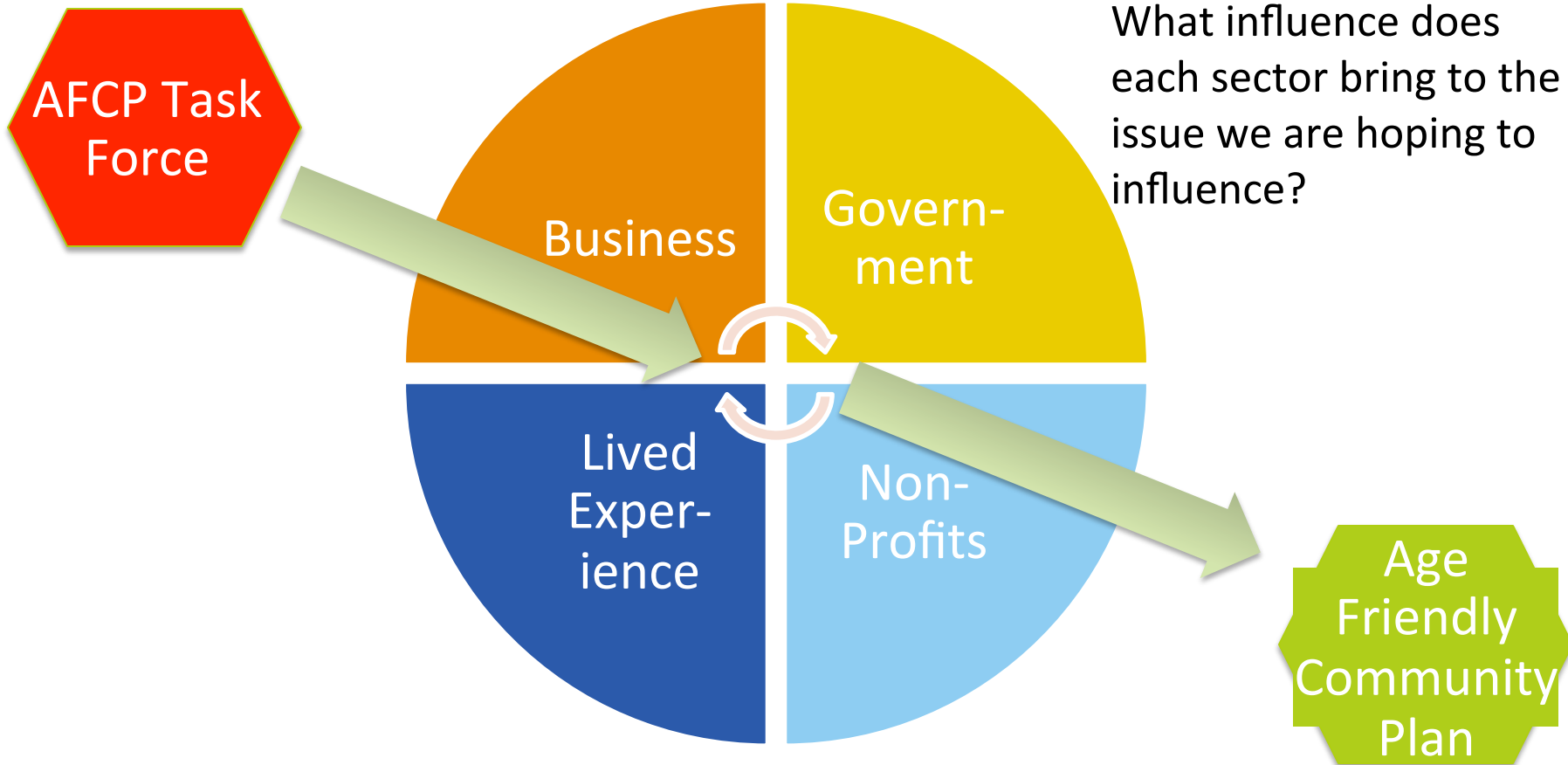
6th: Communication and information

7th: Respect and social inclusion

8th: Civic participation and employment



Who did we Engage?



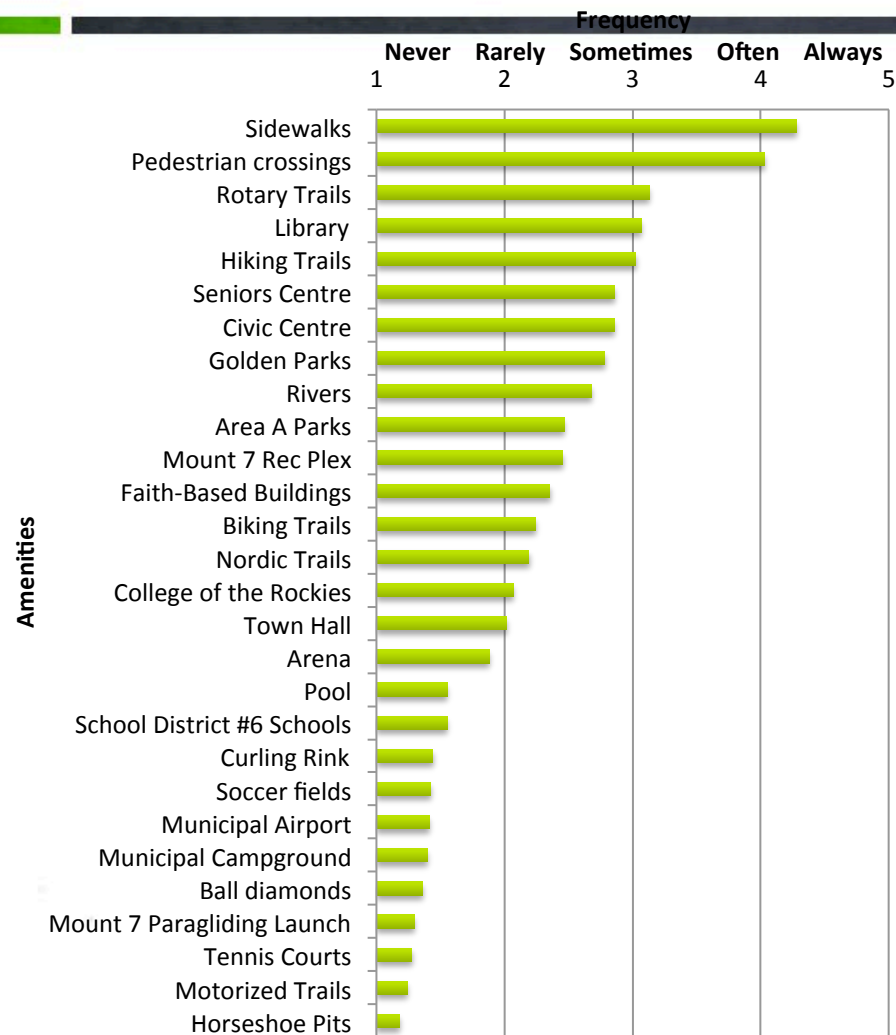


Presentation of Plan

For all of Golden



1. Outdoor Spaces and Public Buildings: Analysis



Most frequently used:

1. Sidewalks
2. Pedestrian crossings
3. Rotary Trails

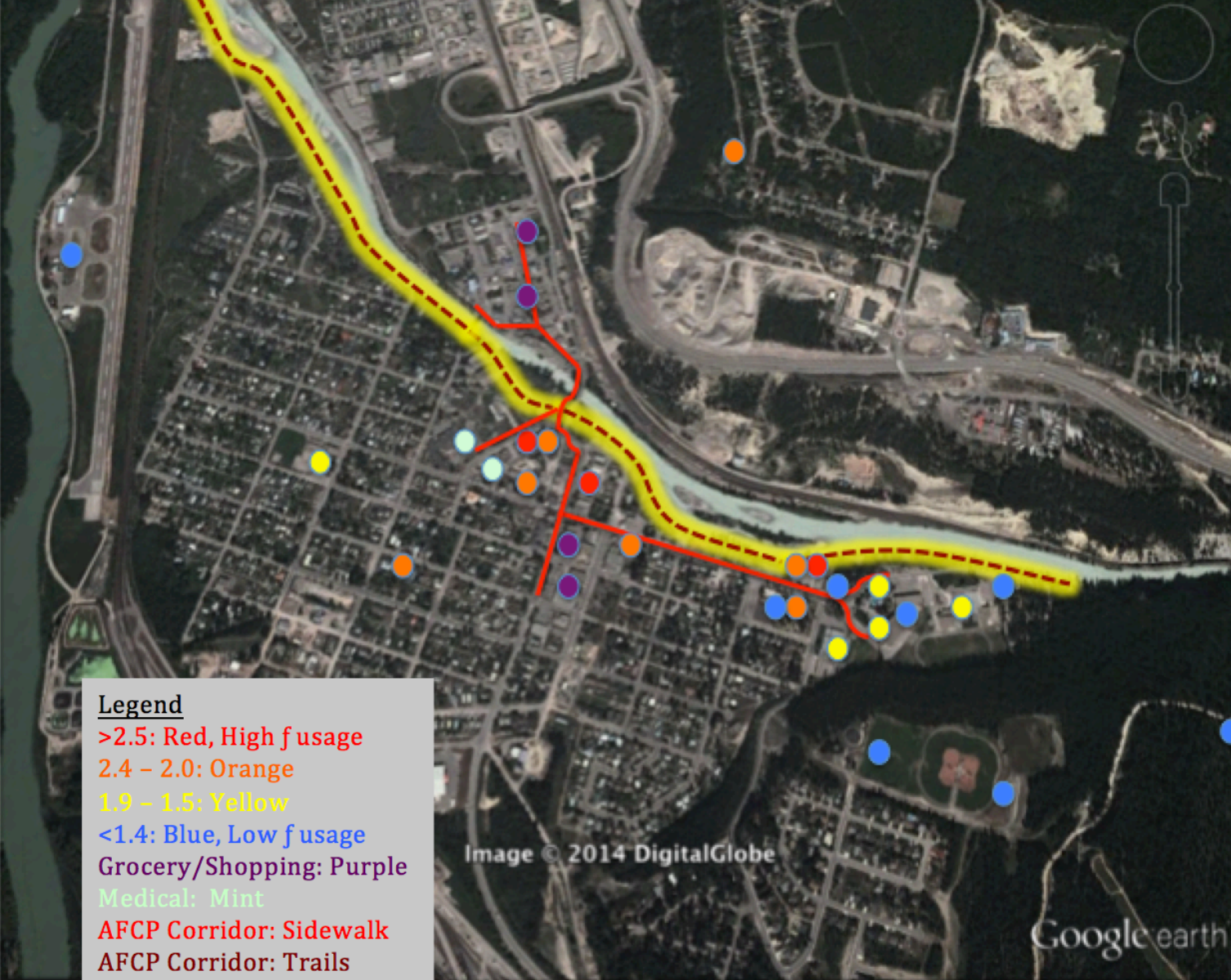
Least frequently used:

1. Horseshoe Pits
2. Motorized Trails
3. Tennis Courts

Most frequently used buildings:

1. Okanagan Regional Library in Golden
2. Civic Centre
3. Seniors Centre
4. Mount 7 Rec Plex
5. Faith-Based Buildings

Corridor



Legend

>2.5: Red, High f usage

2.4 – 2.0: Orange

1.9 – 1.5: Yellow

<1.4: Blue, Low f usage

Grocery/Shopping: Purple

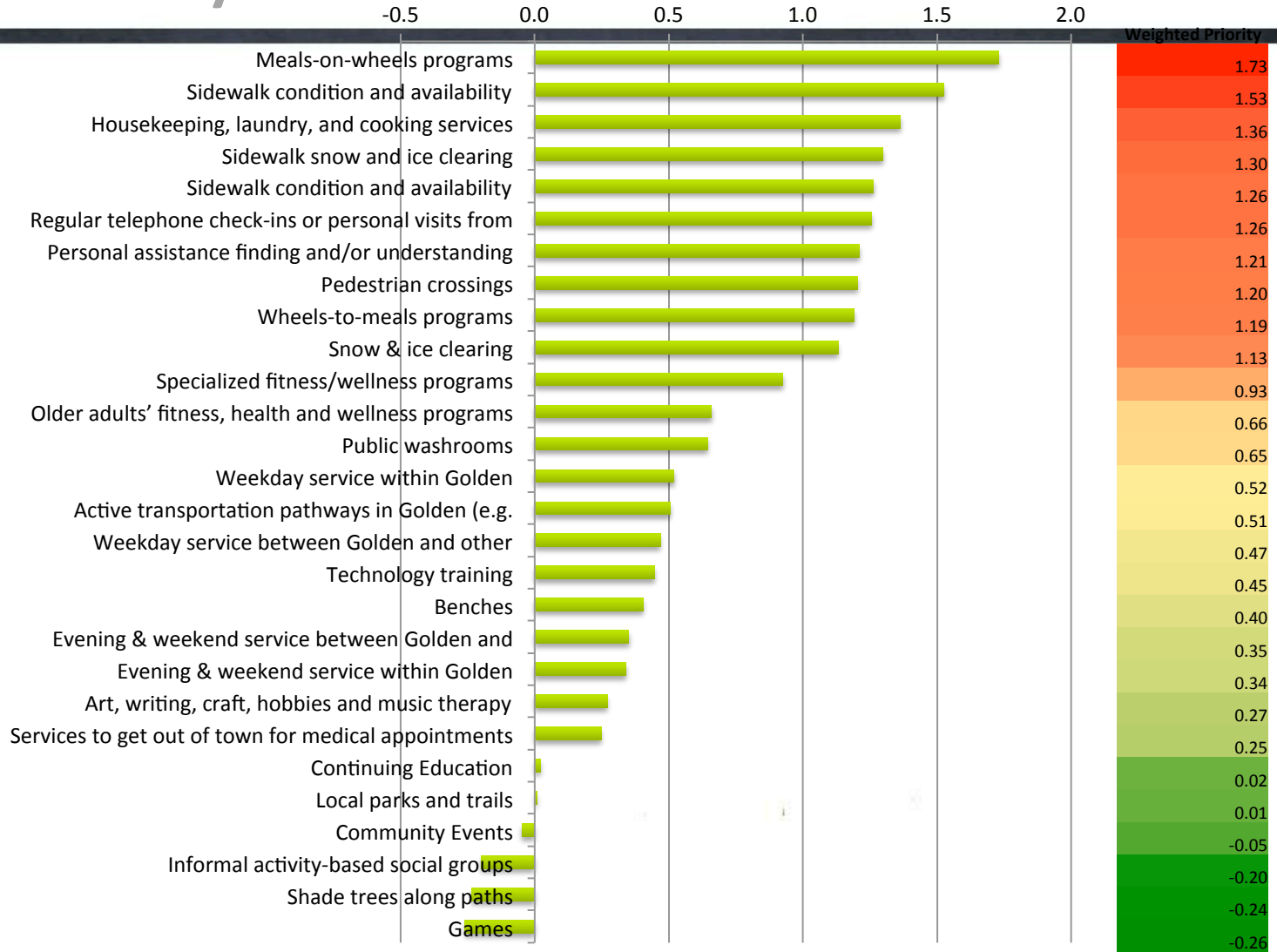
Medical: Mint

AFCP Corridor: Sidewalk

AFCP Corridor: Trails

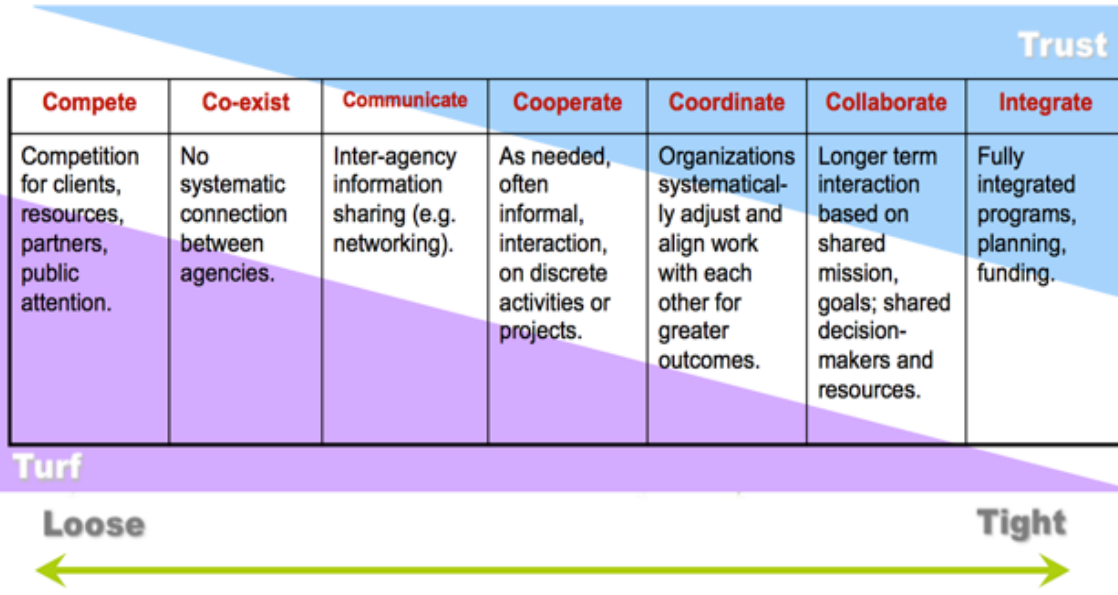
9. Overall: Analysis

Weighted Priorities



Conclusions & Next Steps

The Collaboration Continuum



Imperatives:



- Backbone Organization
- Collaboration
- People
 - Residents
 - Staff
 - Volunteers
- Coordinator Support
- Place & Facility Alignment
- Resource Alignment


Age Friendly Community: BC Recognition Program



Steps:

1. Establish an age-friendly advisory or steering committee. – Complete & concluded
2. Pass a local council or board resolution that actively supports, promotes and works towards becoming age-friendly.
3. Conduct an age-friendly community assessment. - Complete
4. Develop and publicize an action plan in consultation with older adults. - Complete
5. Submit required attachments and/or website links.



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