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Re: Request for PSC Timeline Changes
2035 Comprehensive Plan

The Multnomah Neighborhood Association requests that the Planning and Sustainability Commission change the timeline as shown in Figure 1. The timeline modifications allow citizens to comment on the **complete** 2035 Comprehensive Plan before it goes to City Council. This permits the citizens to comment on the adopted definitions from the Campus Institutional Project and the Mixed Use Zone Project before they are incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan. These changes, as shown in Figure 1, revise the City's timeline as follows:

- 1) Remove the PSC vote in March 2015.
- 2) Change the July 2015 City Council hearings on the Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies to PSC hearings which allows citizens the chance to comment on revisions made by the PSC before the Goals and Policies are incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.
- 3) The November 2015 City Council hearings would be changed to PSC hearings to allow citizens an opportunity to comment before the Comprehensive Plan and the Implementation Package move forward to City Council.
- 4) Reschedule the City Council hearings on the Comprehensive Plan and Implementation Package to February 2016.

The modified timeline would need to be slightly condensed to meet the December 31, 2015 deadline or an extension would need to be requested. Extending the deadline of Task 4 would require State approval from the DLCD. It is our understanding that the DLCD would grant these timeline changes and extension requests. The timeline changes would make the process to adopt the 2035 Comprehensive Plan consistent with the provisions of Goal 1 Citizen Involvement of the Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals and Policies OAR 660-015-0000(1).

Please add this to the record.

Thank you,
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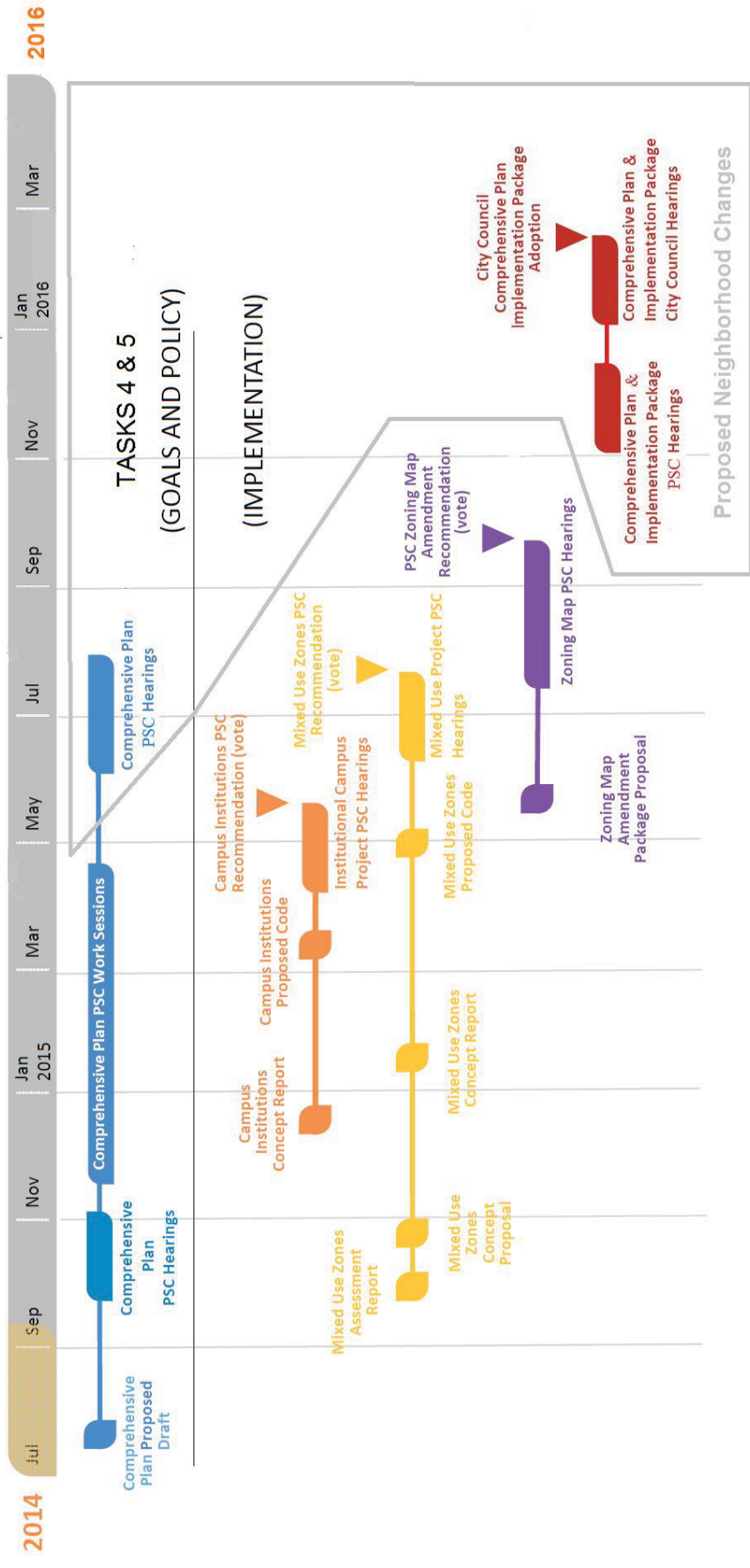


Figure 1 – Neighborhood Modified Timeline

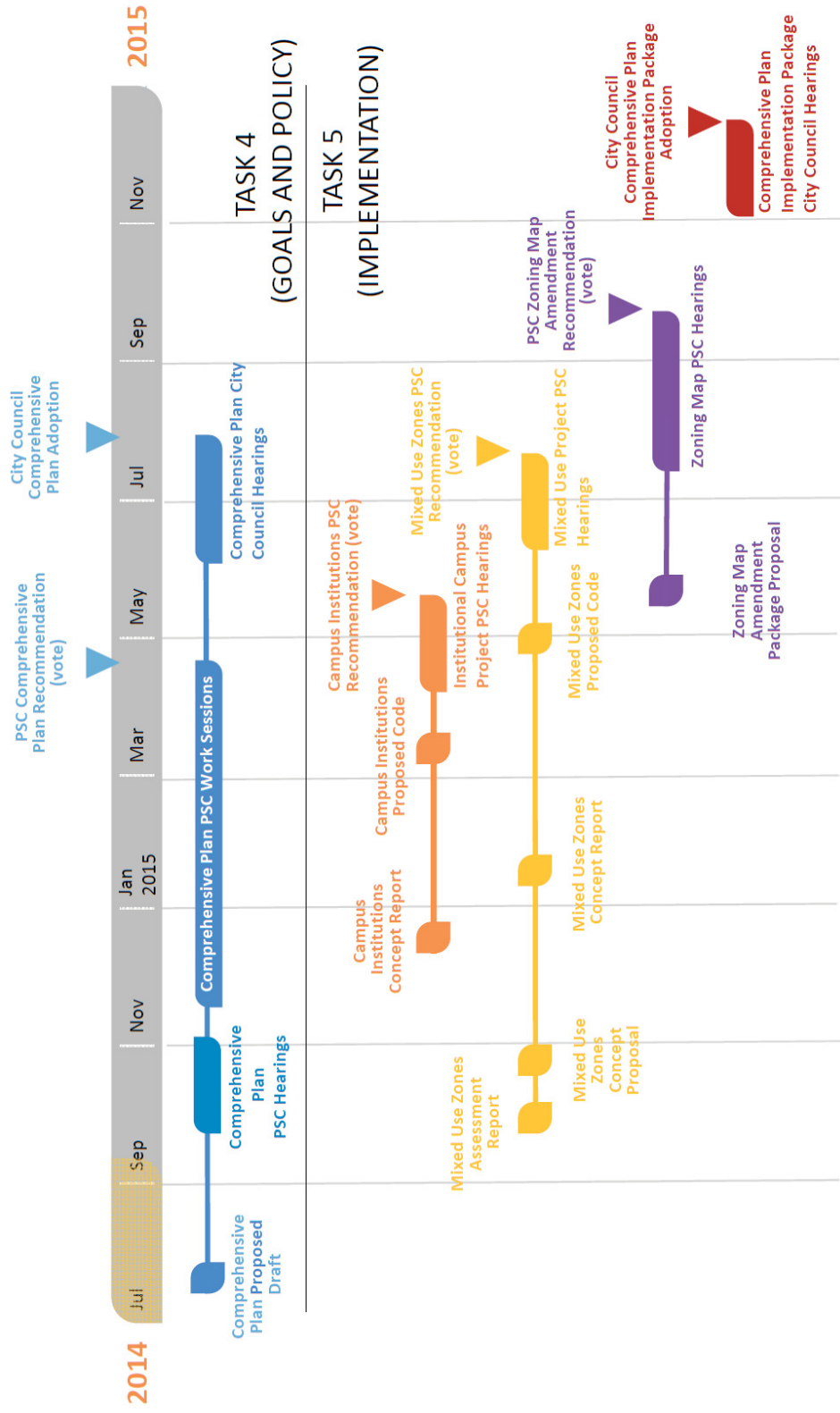


Figure 2 – Current PSC Timeline