



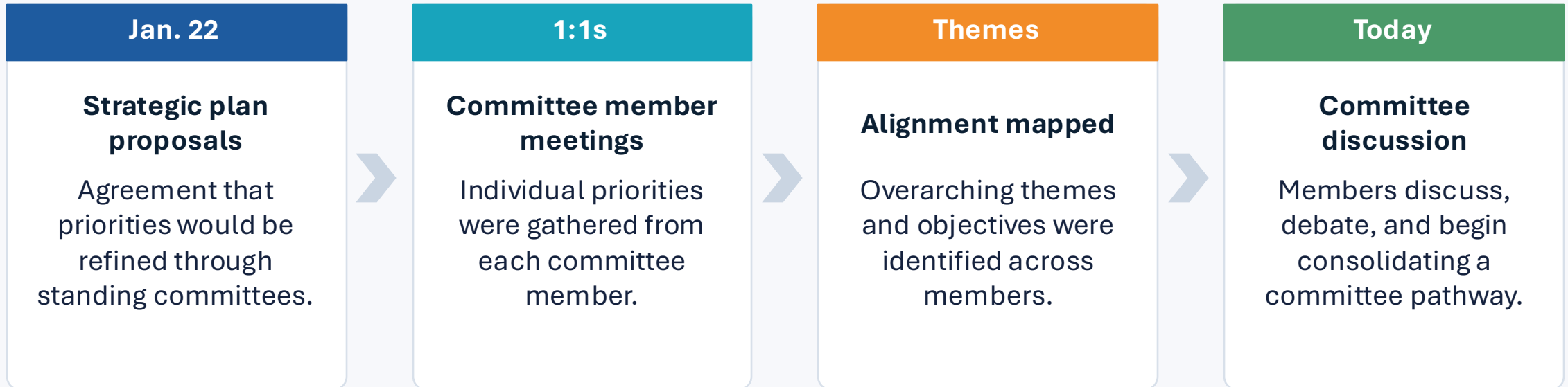
Education, Youth, and Families Strategic Priorities



What we are trying to accomplish today

- 1 Review** Walk through the priorities raised during Councilmember 1:1 discussions.
- 2 Compare** Show how the Chair's priorities align with themes raised by other committee members.
- 3 Discuss** Open the floor for feedback, questions, debate, and points of agreement.
- 4 Choose a pathway** Begin narrowing toward projects, legislation, or initiatives the committee can work on.

How we got here



Open discussion guide

Consensus

Where do we already agree?

Action

What project, initiative, or legislation could move forward?

Clarify

Which priority needs more definition before action?

Accountability

What data or reporting should Council request?

Next steps after today

1

Capture feedback

Document where you are aligned, where you disagreed, and what needs more work.

2

Refine priorities

Consolidate the discussion into a clearer committee priority statement for the strategic plan.

3

Identify actions

Name potential projects, legislation, initiatives, or reporting requests.

4

End Goal

Compile these finalized and approved priorities into the final strategic plan document

Education, Workforce Development, & Youth Empowerment

Chair:

- Define “youth empowerment” through Youth Advisory Council engagement and translate it into measurable action.

Committee Members:

- Strengthen youth engagement through leadership initiatives and continued development of the Youth Advisory Council.
- Expand early childhood education and literacy initiatives to help close long-term achievement gaps.
- Expand workforce development, internship, and employment pathways through City programs and partnerships.
- Launch after-school tutoring programming utilizing retired educators.



Extracurricular Support

Chair:

- Expand consistent out-of-school supports that provide stability, food access, mentorship, and engaging programming.

Committee Members:

- Expand support for Safe Havens, community spaces, and preventive youth programming including leadership initiatives such as the Youth Advisory Council.
- Encourage family engagement in education.
- Expand programming for girls within Parks and Recreation facilities.



Expanding Access to Opportunity

Chair:

- Conduct a citywide assessment of youth and family programs to identify gaps by district.
- Improve communication so residents can easily find and access existing resources.

Committee Members:

- Simplify outreach materials for youth opportunities.



Community Partnerships & Collaboration

Chair:

- Elevate smaller grassroots organizations, alongside larger institutions.

Committee Members:

- Improve coordination between the city, childcare providers, and educational institutions to address childcare affordability and availability.
- Support community-based youth programming through recreation centers and neighborhood organizations that provide structured after-school, summer, and mentorship opportunities.

