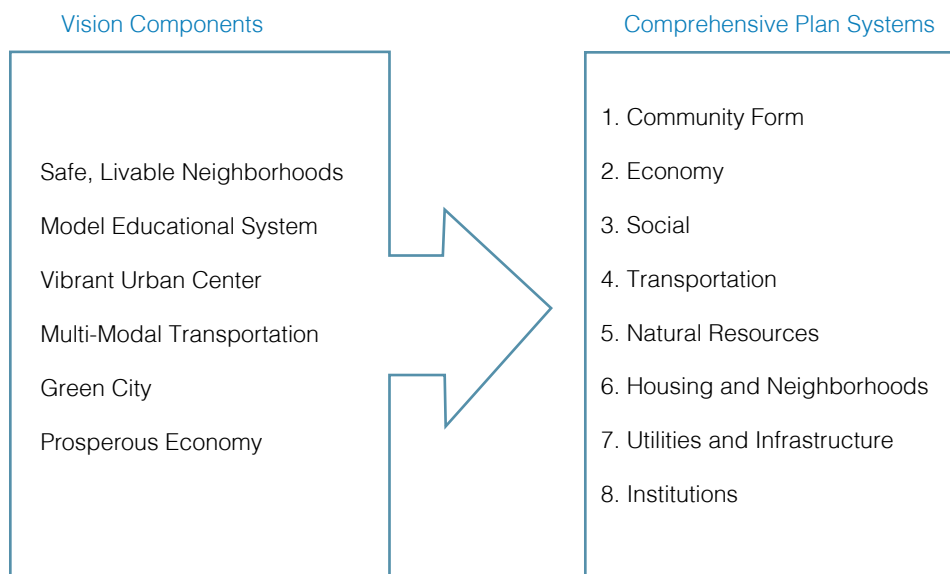


3.0 Sustainability Building Blocks: The Comprehensive Plan Systems

This chapter lays out detailed strategies and actions designed to set Albany on the path of achieving the sustainable future city described by the Albany 2030 Vision Statement. These strategies and actions are organized into eight interdependent systems defined by their subject area/function:

In Community Forum #2, participants were asked to build consensus on priorities for goals and objectives based on the Vision Statement and vision components by generating goals for each component and picking their top three goals (detailed results available in Appendix B). The summary of the prioritized goals were synthesized and used as the basis for developing strategic directions for guiding positive change as it pertains to each of the six vision components. This step establishes a bridge to the strategies and actions outlined in Section 3: Sustainability Building Blocks, which ties together the comprehensive plan vision components into a series of eight interrelated systems with sustainability as an overarching direction.



Each system is comprised of a series of components, or sub-systems. The sub-systems for community form, for example, are land use patterns, urban design, and architectural character. How these systems and sub-systems function and interact with other systems and sub-systems largely determines the performance of Albany as a whole system. To help understand the interrelationships between systems and to inform development of the implementation projects and priorities presented in Chapter 4, strategies that link across systems are identified as “interrelated strategies” and are hyperlinked throughout the document.

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