

Capitola Branch Library Community Workshop

Meeting **Context**

The City of Capitola is planning for a library of the future. The City is preparing to update the community on work done to-date and to begin a public conversation about the look and feel of its future library.

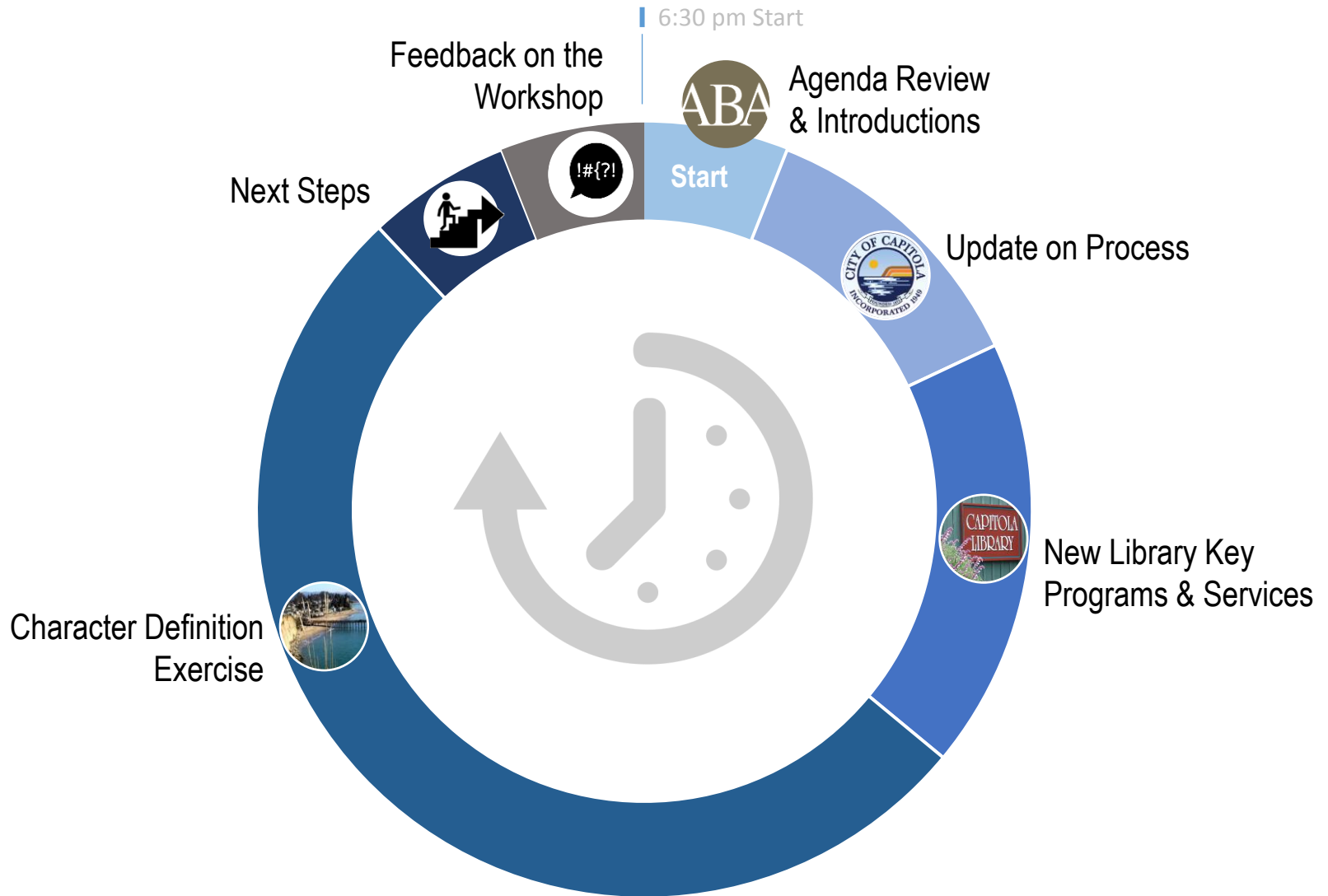
The City is working with Anderson Brulé Architects to design and facilitate a Community Workshop to solicit input on the desired character and experience of the future Capitola Library.

The information and ideas gathered at this Workshop will be used to develop inspirational and thought provoking graphics of the Library that can be used to communicate its character and experience with the Community and by the City as it considers next steps toward creating the new library.

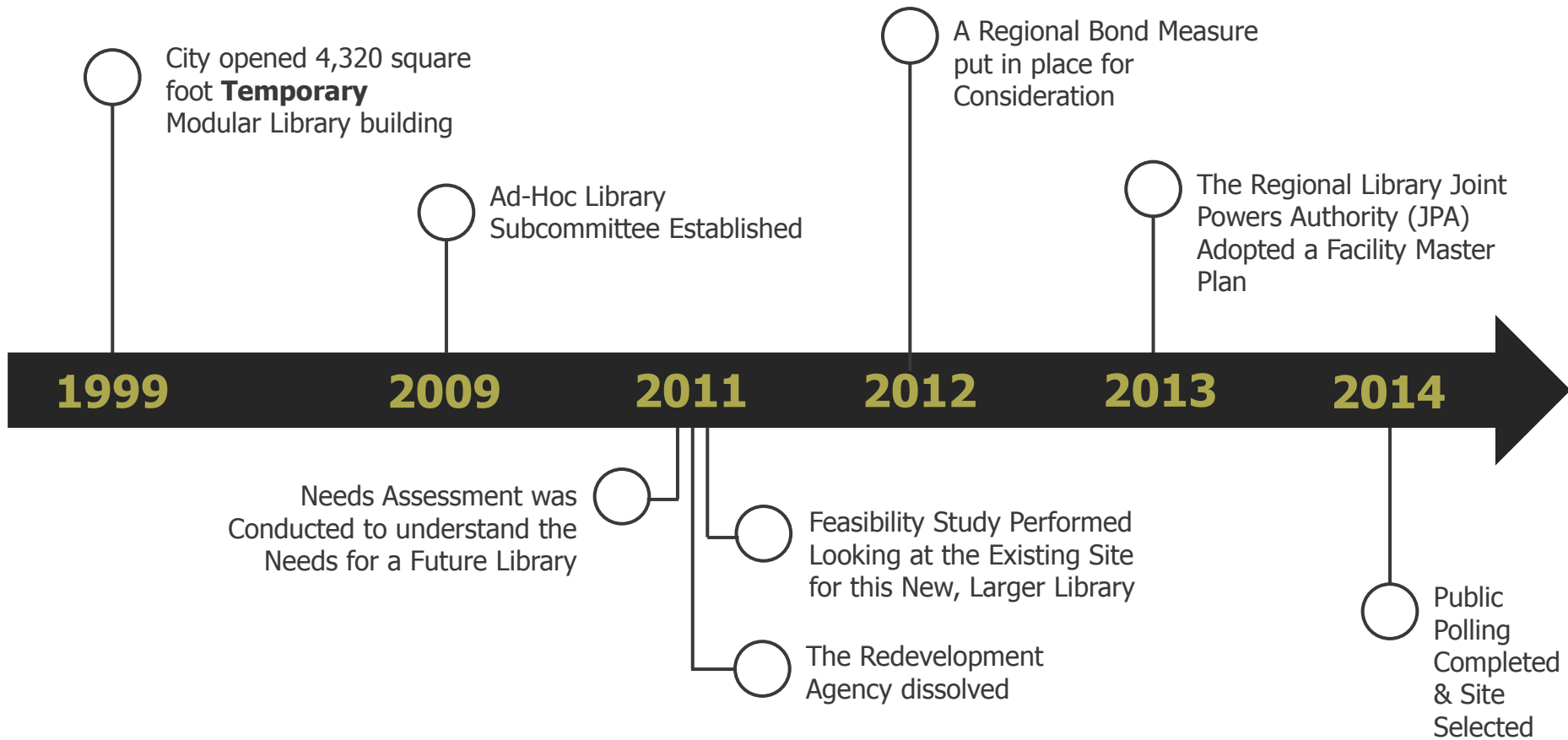
Meeting Purpose & Intended Results

- Provide an update on the process and work done to date for the future Capitola Library
- Shared understanding of the key services to be provided by the future Capitola Library
- Gain clarity through an exercise and dialogue about the desired character and experience of the future Capitola Library
- Shared understanding of where the City is in the process and key next steps

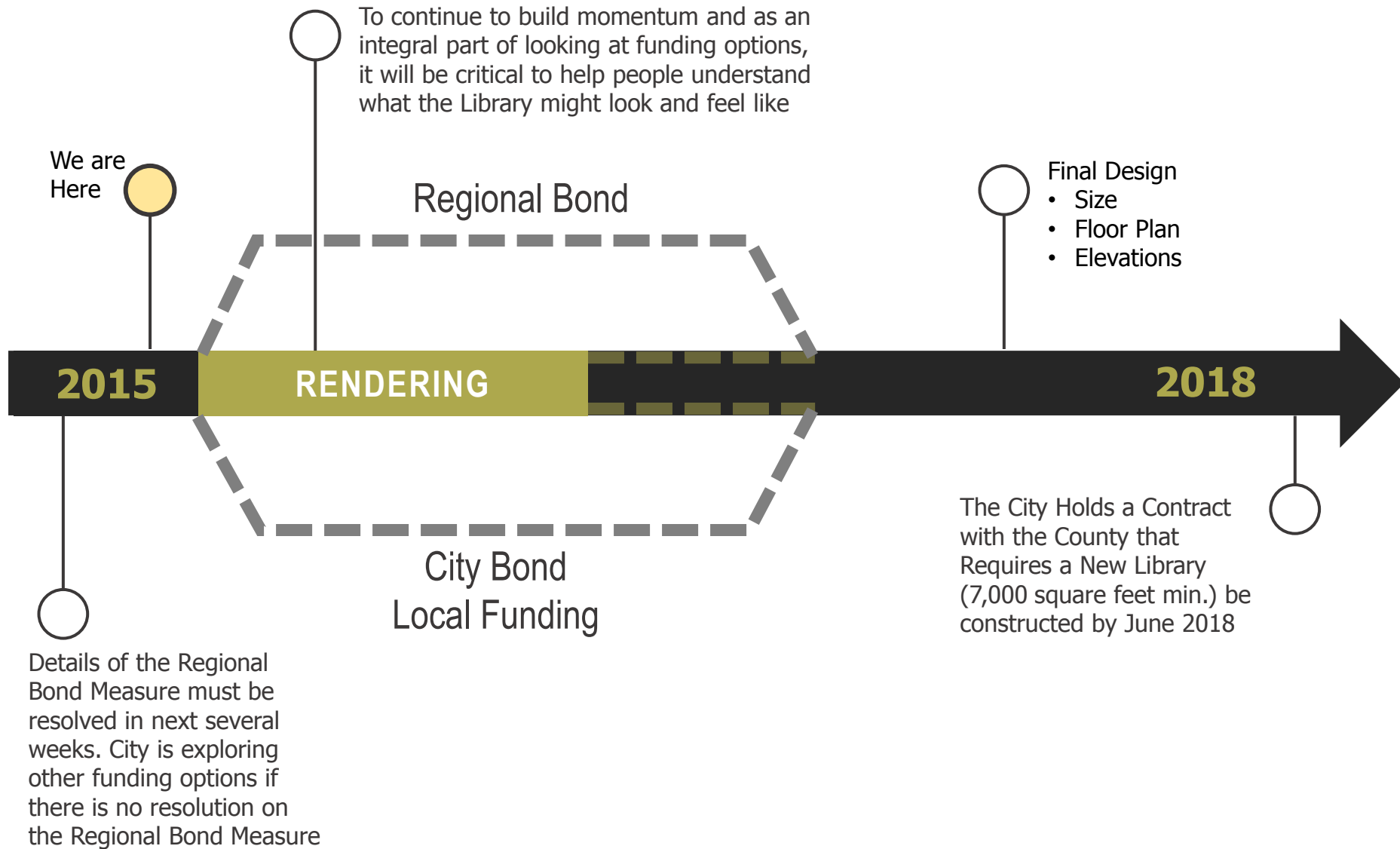
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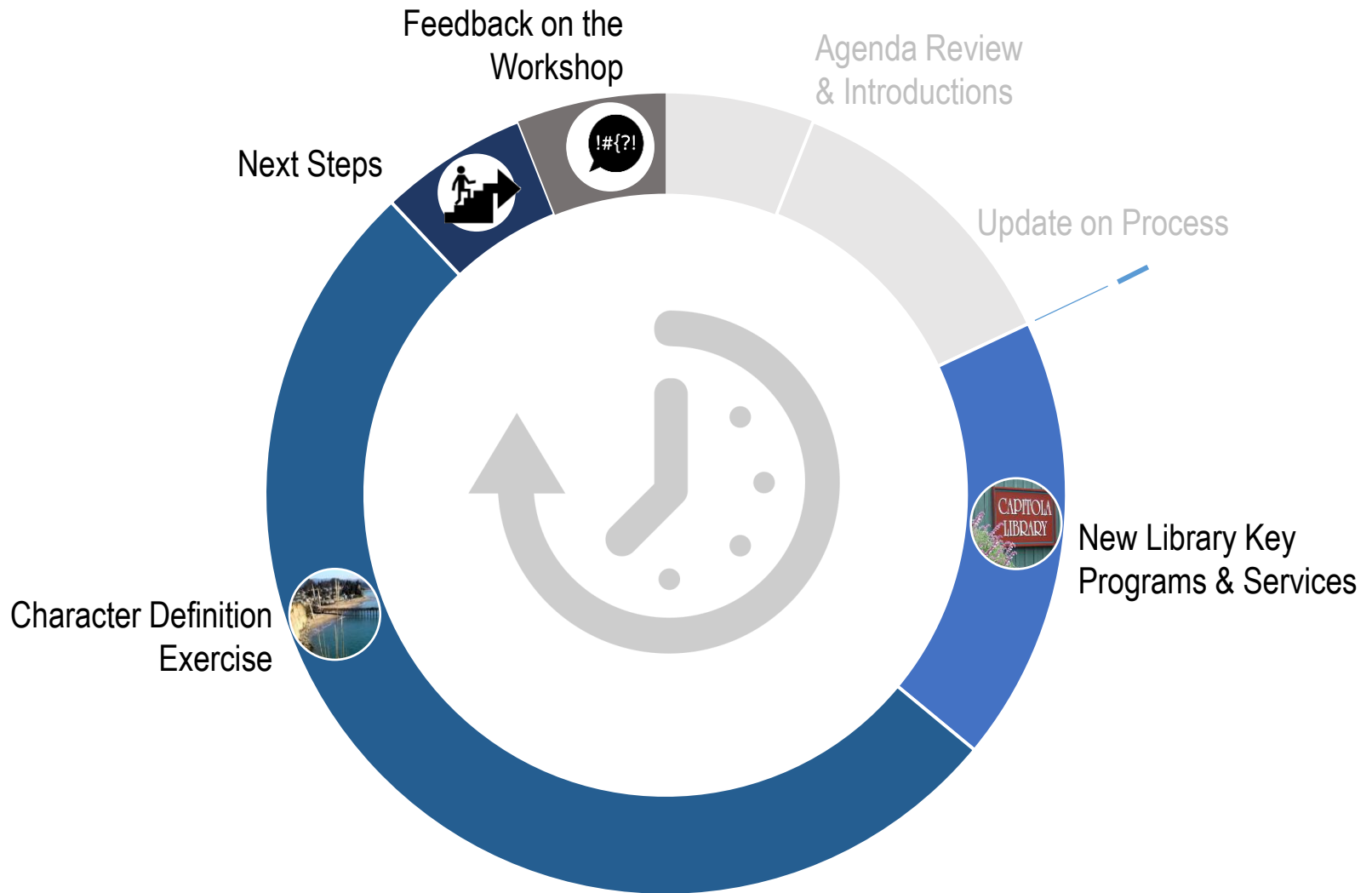
What we have been **Doing**



Where we are **Going**



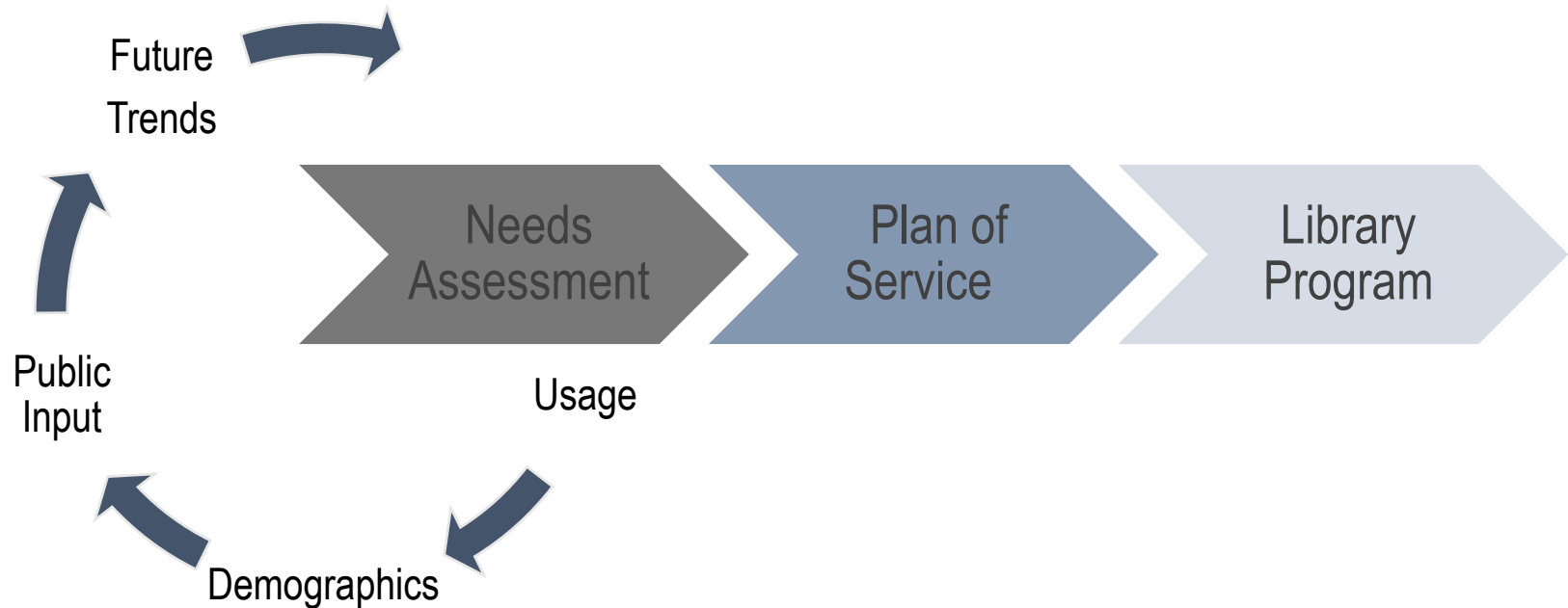
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New Library **Key Programs & Services**

2011 Needs Assessment

- City Conducted a Comprehensive Needs Assessment in 2011 with a Library Professional
- Evaluation of Usage
- Demographics
- Library Patron Survey
- Public Focus Groups
- Understanding of the Services Needed



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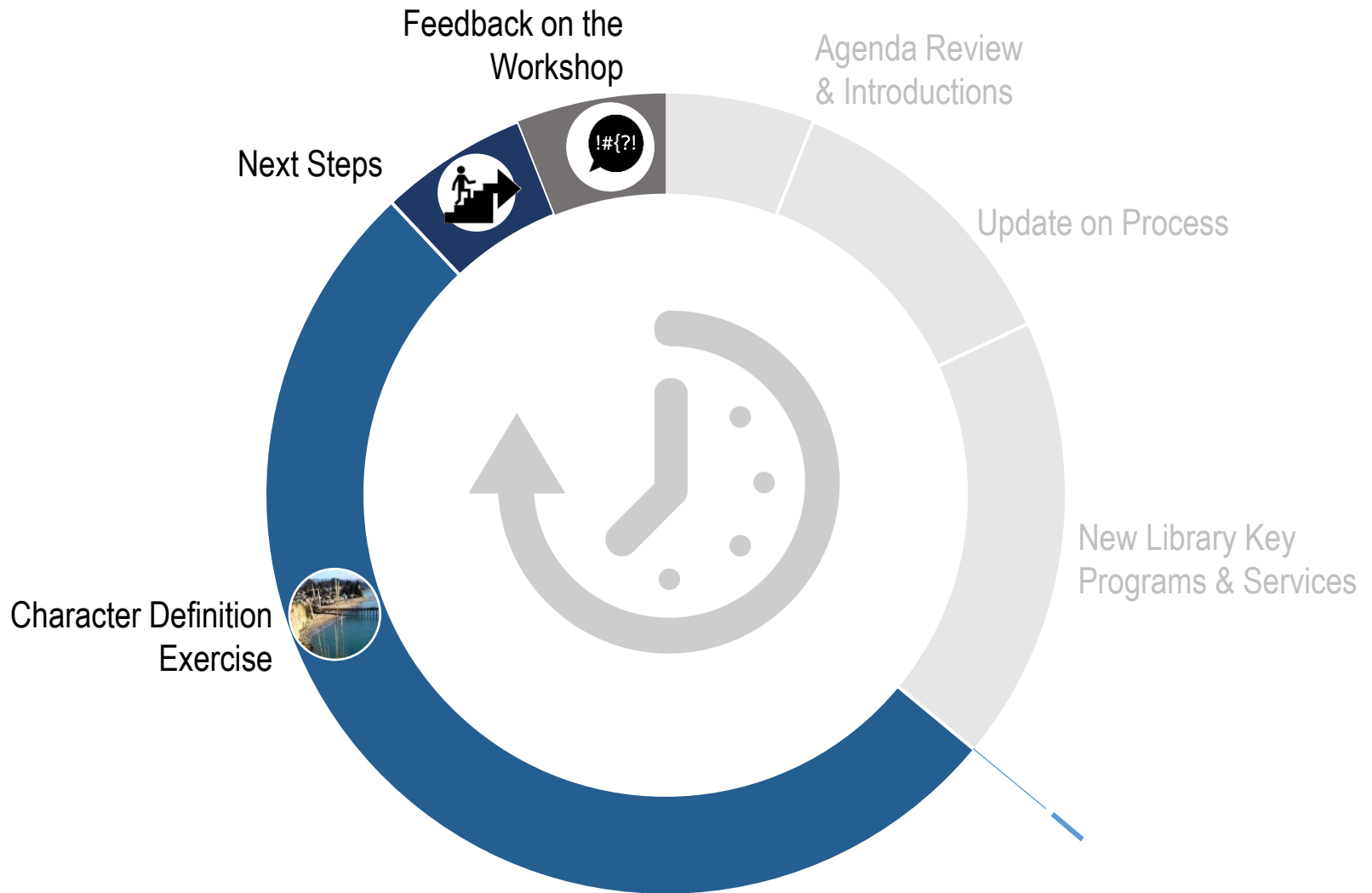
New Library **Key Program & Services**

- Library Services

- New Books and Media Browsing Area
- Community Meeting Room
- Group Study/Tutoring Rooms
- Electronic Homework Center
- Public Access Computing
- Children's Storytelling



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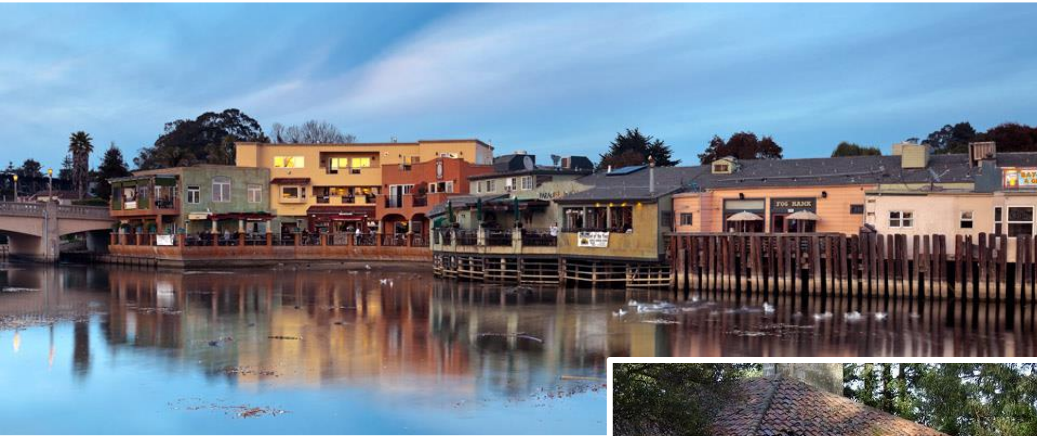


Exercise **Character Definition**

- Part One – Capitola Character
 - Questions:
 - What comes to mind when you think about the character of Capitola?
 - What comes to mind when you think about the character of the Library site?
- Part Two – Capitola Library Character
 - Character Definition Process
 - Image Dot Exercise with Key Findings
 - Present Back to the Large Group
- Part Three – Discussion: Insights on Character

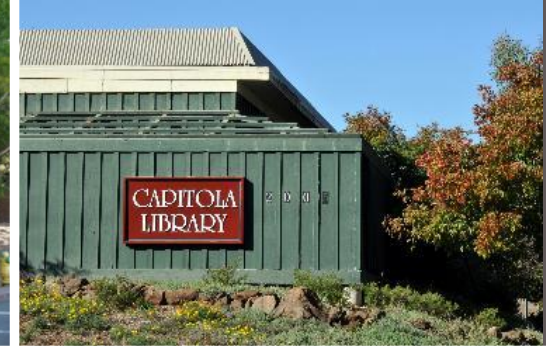
GROUP
EXERCISE

Part One: Capitola Character



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EXERCISE

Part One: Library Site Character



Part One: Capitola Character

- What comes to mind when you think about the character of Capitola?



Part One: Library Site Character

- What comes to mind when you think about the character of the site?



GROUP
EXERCISE

Part One: Capitola & Library Site Character



- What comes to mind when you think about the **character of Capitola**?
 - Text
 - Text
 - Text



- What comes to mind when you think about the **character of the Library Site**?
 - Text
 - Text
 - Text

GROUP
EXERCISE

Part Two: Capitola Library Character

2

CHARACTER
SKETCHES



OUTCOME OF
DOT EXERCISE

1B

Architectural Character



1A

DOT EXERCISE



FINAL INSPIRATIONAL GRAPHICS

3



GROUP
EXERCISE

Part Two: Capitola Library Character

Defining Form



ANGULAR



ARCHES / CURVES



GABLED



CUBIC



SHED



LINEAR



GROUP
EXERCISE

Part Two: Capitola Library Character

Defining **Materials**

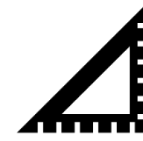


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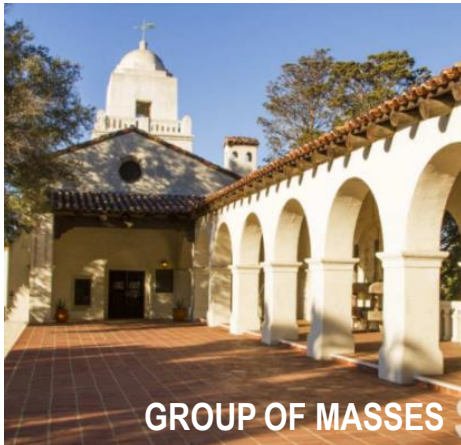
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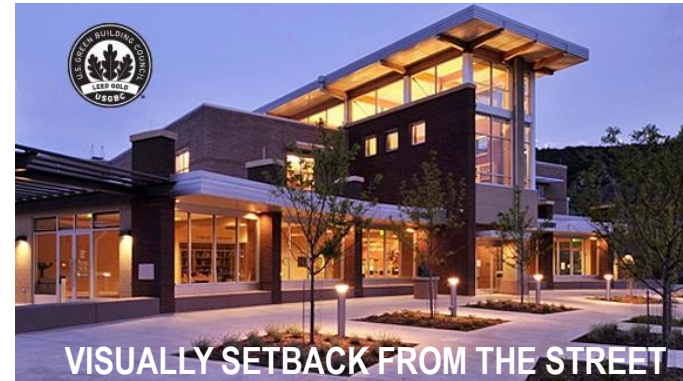
Defining **Scale/Massing**



SHORTER SCALE



TALLER SCALE



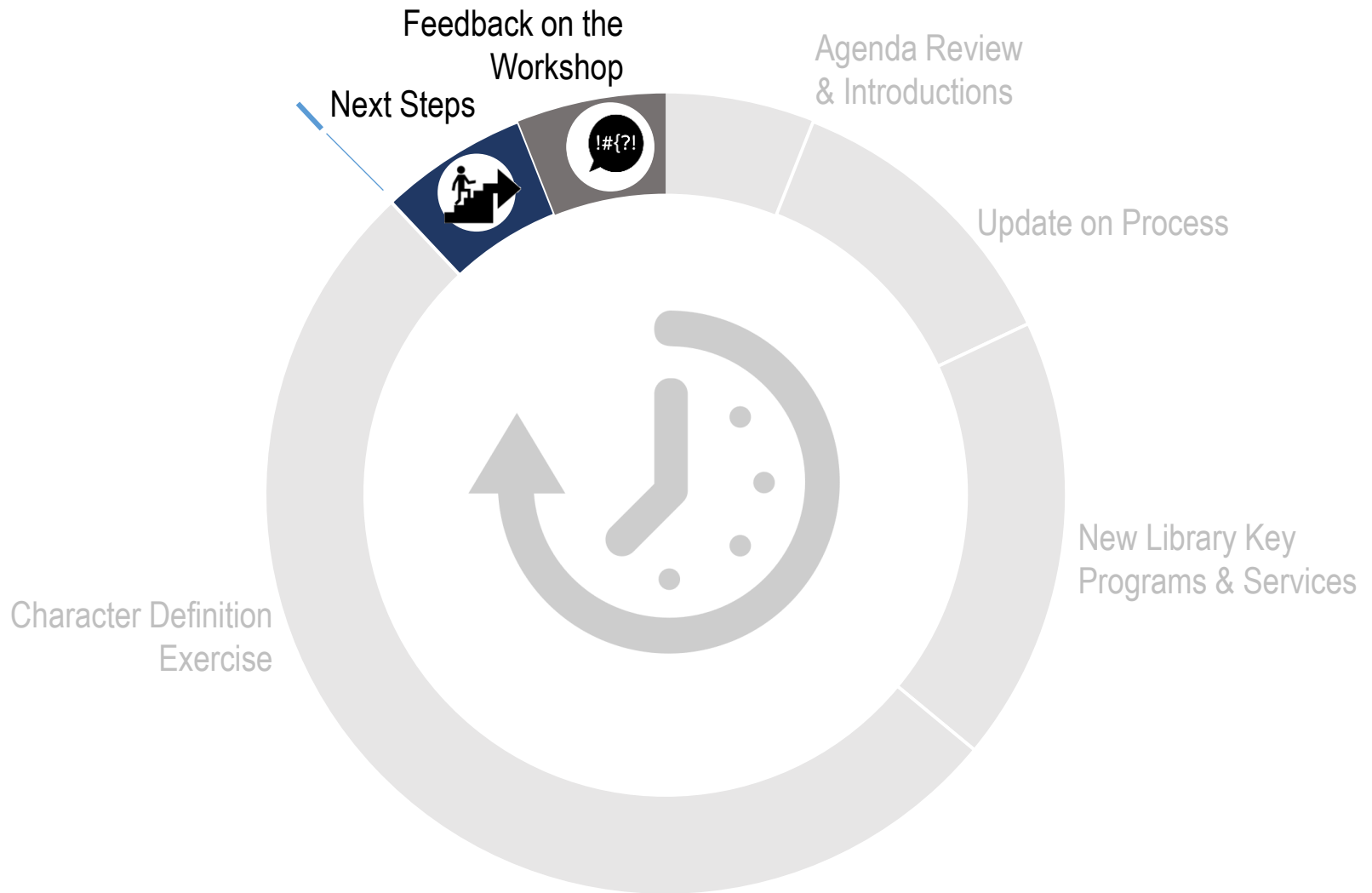
Part Three: **Insights on Character**

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Next Steps

- Polling
- Council Meeting
 - Review Polling and Funding Options
- Library Party
 - Sweet Sixteen
 - Unveil the Inspirational Graphics

Workshop **Feedback**

