

## Exercise Two

# adjustments, modifications, new elements, additions...

## Instructions

The City of Edina is obligated to align its zoning code with its recently adopted Comprehensive Plan. While portions of the code relating to building height, for instance, are clearly framed in terms of the changes required, the Comprehensive Plan deals with other areas of potential change in more general terms. In this exercise, please **work in small groups** to **identify those areas of the zoning code where you believe attention should be directed**. Identify the desired change by topic, and then frame the goals or intentions that support the topic. Finally, when you feel you have identified all of the desired changes, assign a priority for that topic (with a ranking of "1" being the highest priority).

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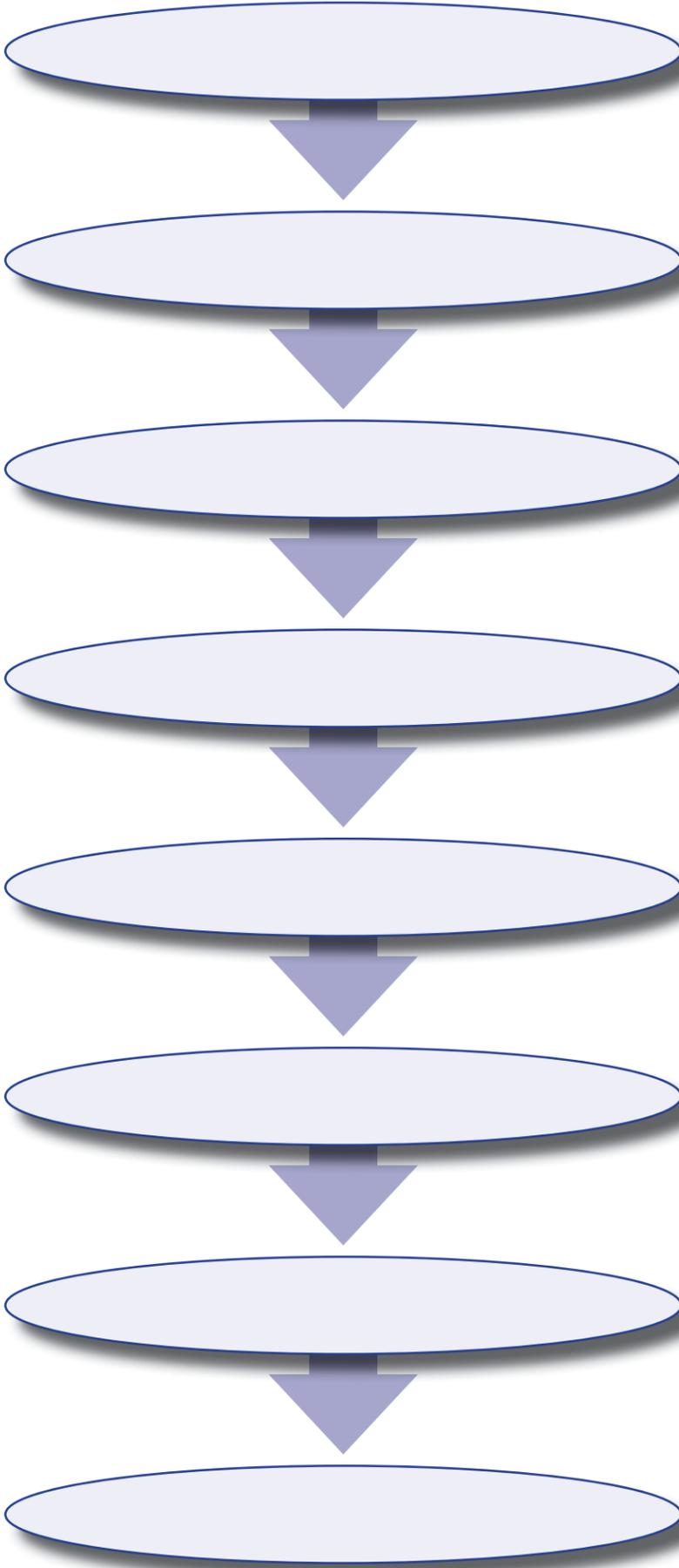
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## shaping an understandable and responsive process...

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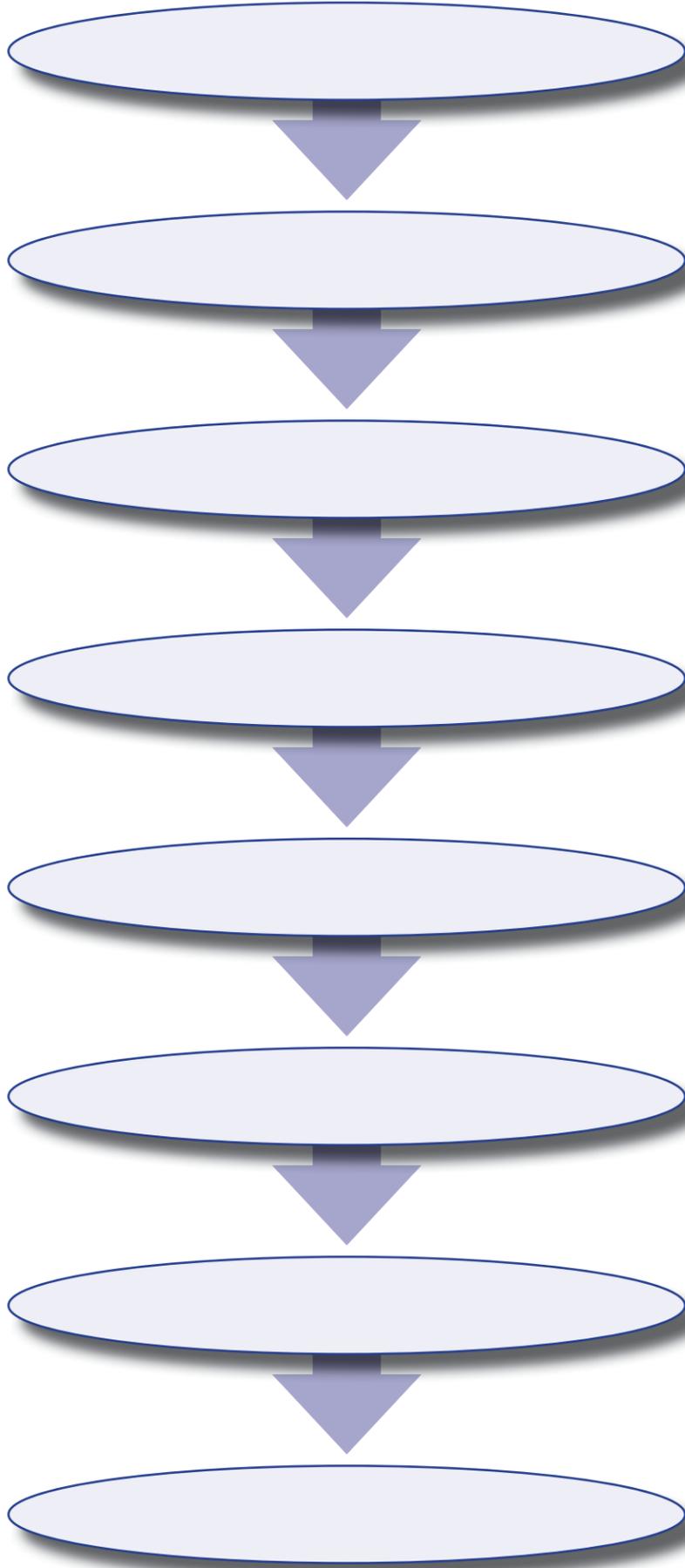
In Edina, as in most communities, proposals for development are generally subject to review by a number of city commissions and the City Council. While our city code frames a review process, it is likely not well understood by the public, and it may not always lead to the best results. Please **work in small groups** to **define the review process as you perceive it**, then offer your thoughts about **a process that might be ideal for Edina**. As we intend to use your response to explore a more understandable and responsive review process, you need not be concerned about the statutory review process used currently in Edina. Use more than one sheet if necessary.

#### perceived process



problems with the *perceived* process

#### ideal process



benefits of the *ideal* process

