



Kitchener 2051 evaluating approaches to growth

Planning and Strategic Initiatives Committee
March 17, 2025



realizing our vision



Kitchener's 2023-2026 Strategic Plan

"Building a city for everyone where, together, we take care of the world around us – and each other."



Community Values

- Affordability
- Thoughtful & Resilient Growth
- Access & Inclusion
- Safe & Sustainable Mobility Options
- Mutual Care & Belonging



BIG IDEAS

Focus Areas

How to achieve the Big Ideas

These are important areas in which we must make significant progress as we plan for Kitchener 2051.



We Are Here



Approach to Growth

How and where Kitchener will grow and change by 2051.



Official Plan Policies



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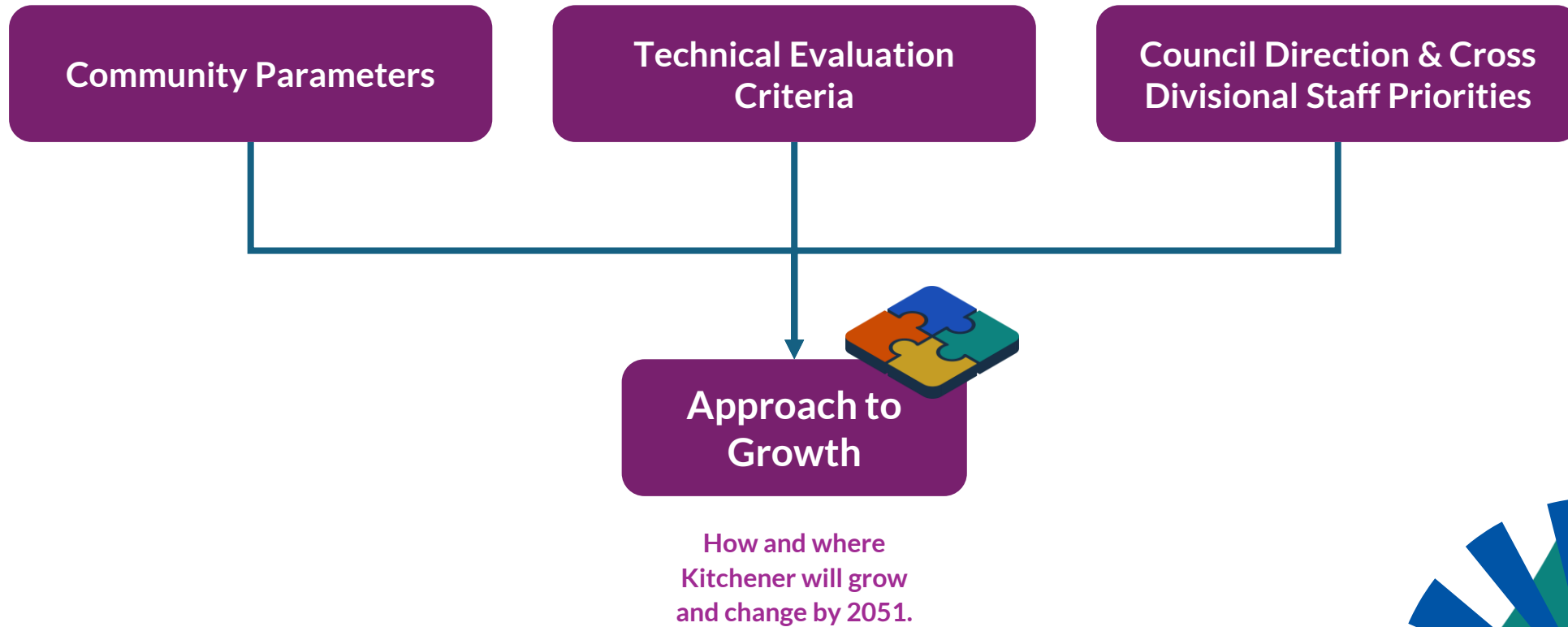


Over **80% of respondents** to the January 2025 Community Values Survey felt that each of these values were “very” or “extremely” important to Kitchener’s future.

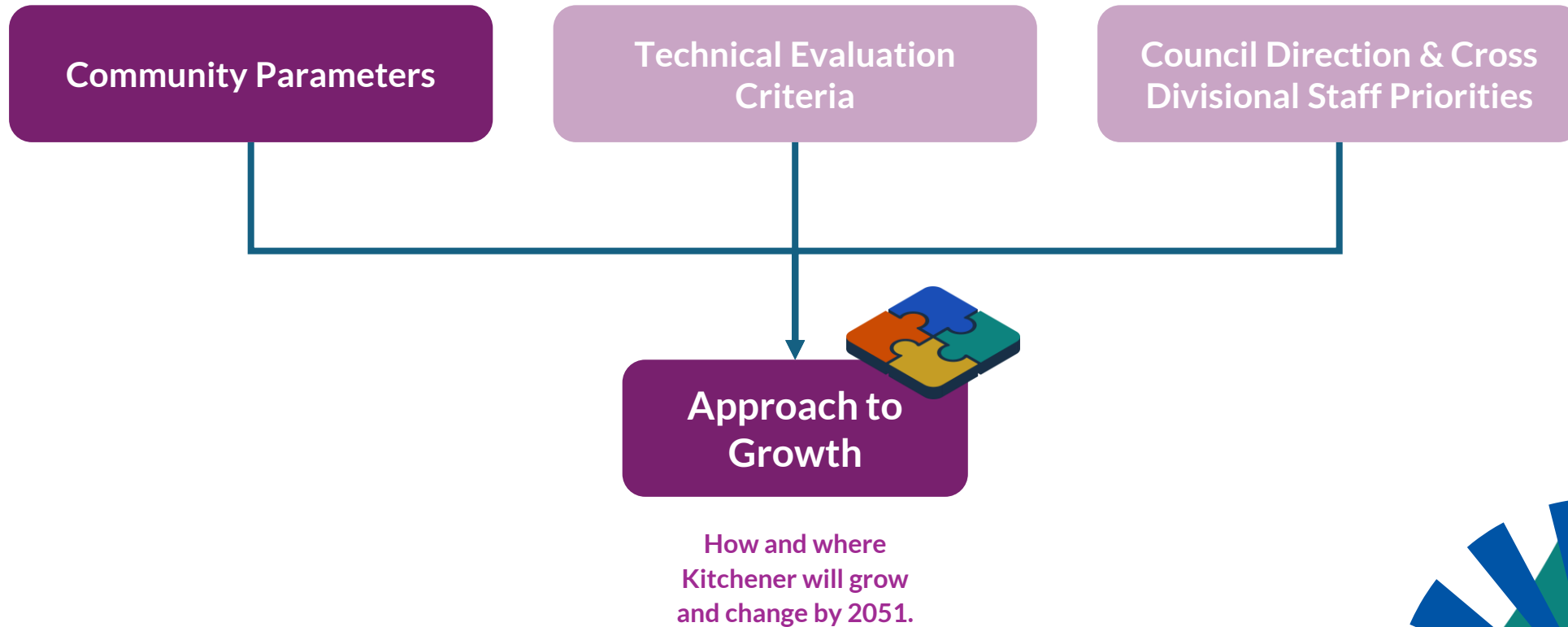
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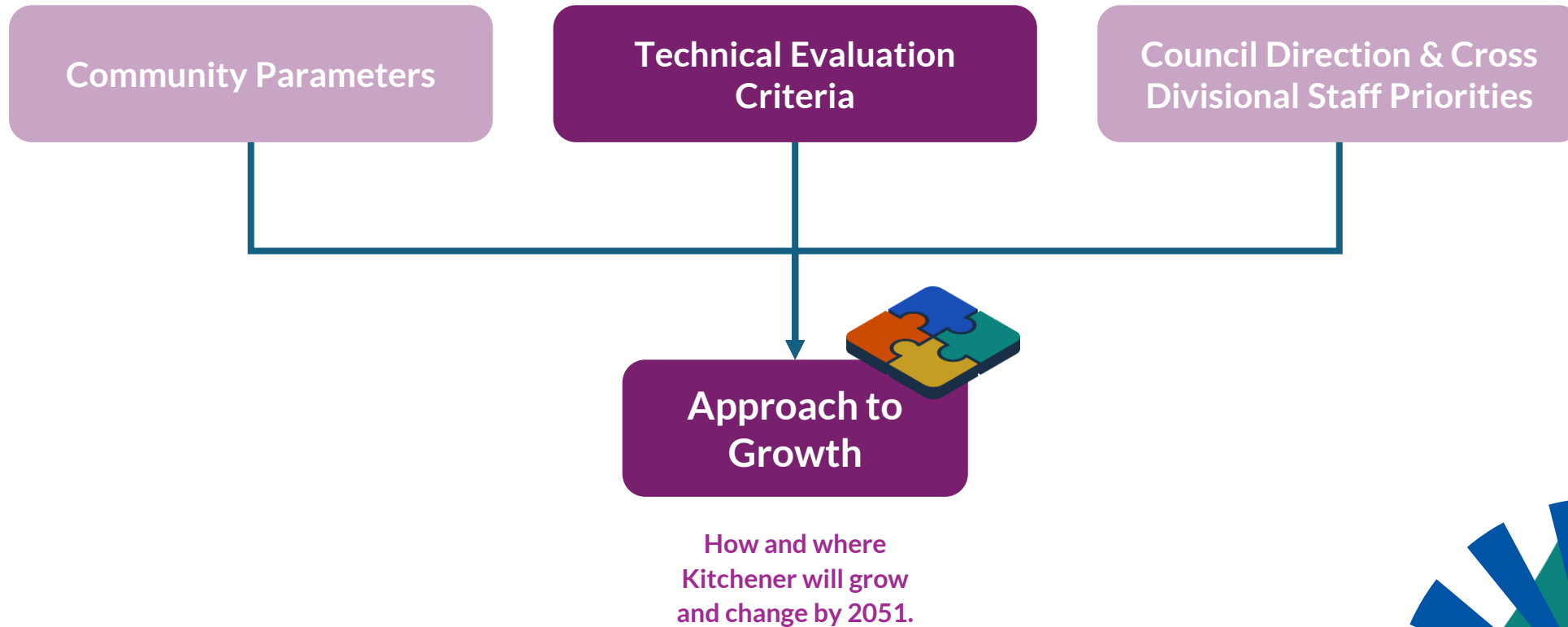
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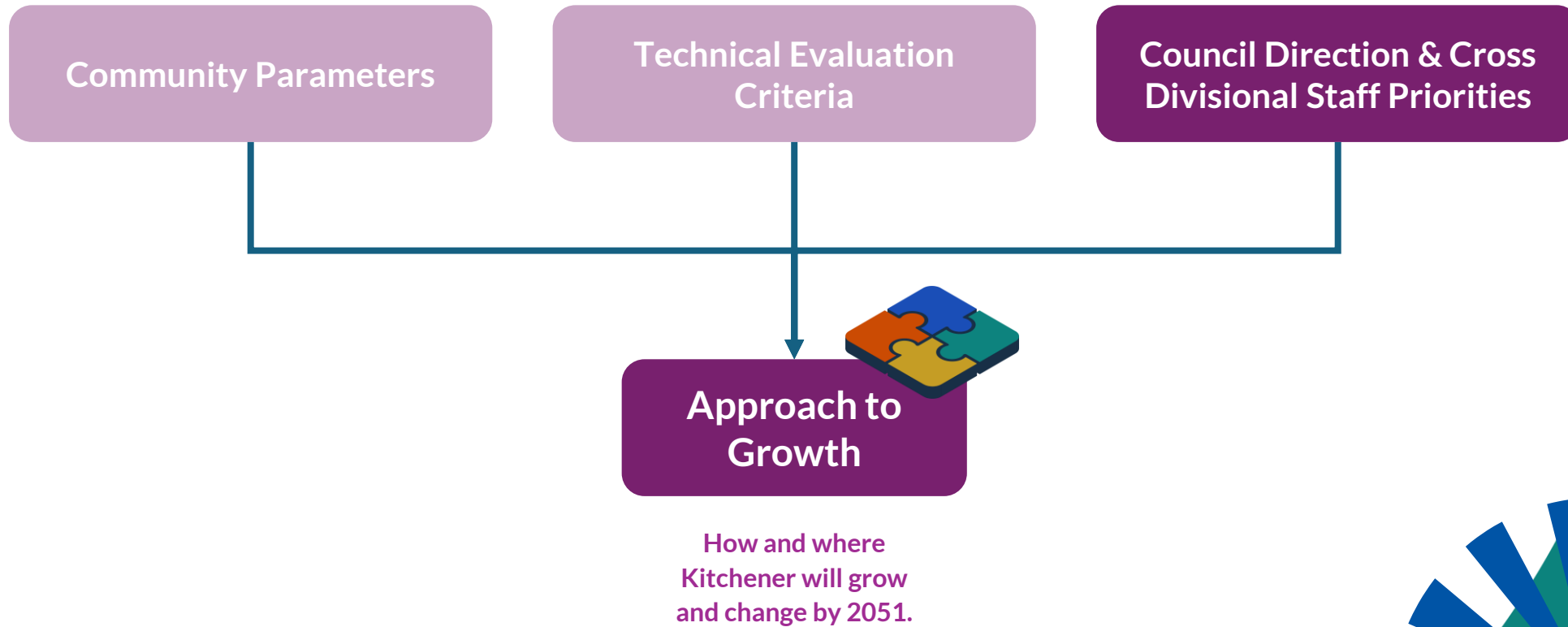
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next steps

Approaches to Growth Engagement & Speaker Event

Saturday, April 5th, 2025

1-5pm

St. Mary's High School

Community Conversation Kits

Throughout April 2025

Conversations facilitated by the community with the community

Online Engagement

Through www.engagewr.ca/kitchener2051

Continued dialogue with First Nations

Continued conversations with the Kitchener 2051 Community Working Group



recommendation

That the Community Parameters and Technical Evaluation Criteria as presented in Report DSD-2025-084 be used to inform continued community and collaborator engagement on Kitchener 2051 and approaches to growth.

