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NEVADA COUNTY



CANNABIS REGULATION COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS



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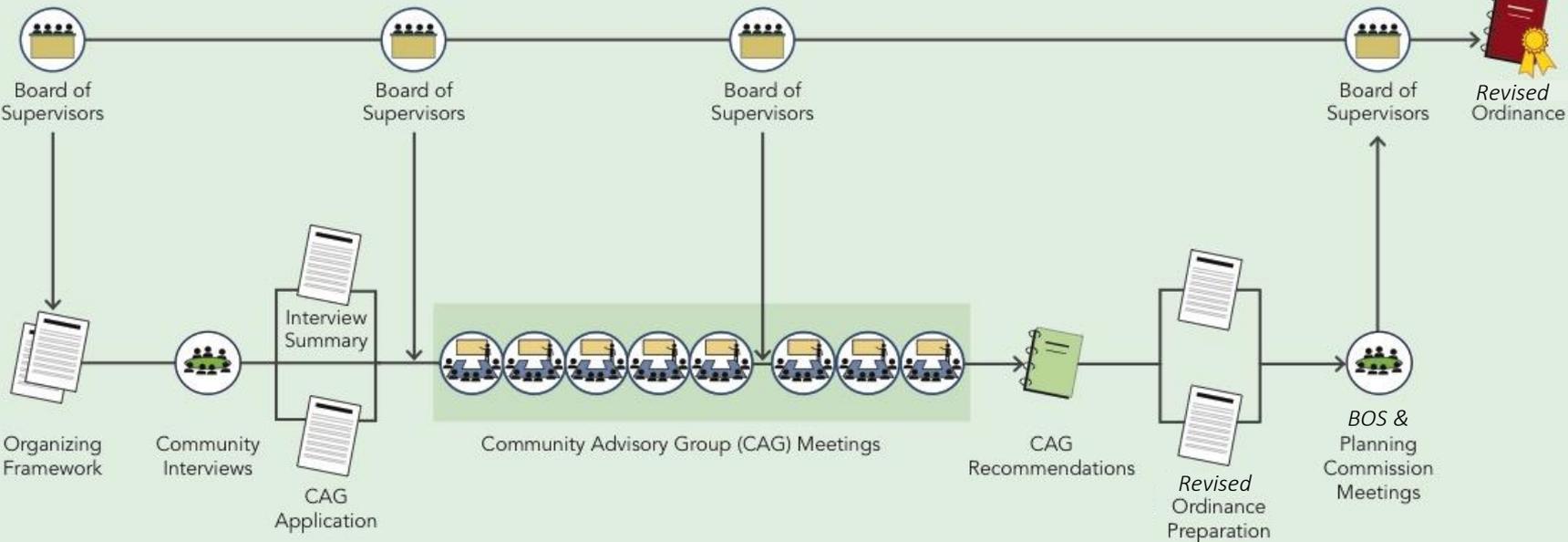
Process Overview

NEVADA COUNTY

Marijuana Regulation Community Planning Process



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April 2017

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June

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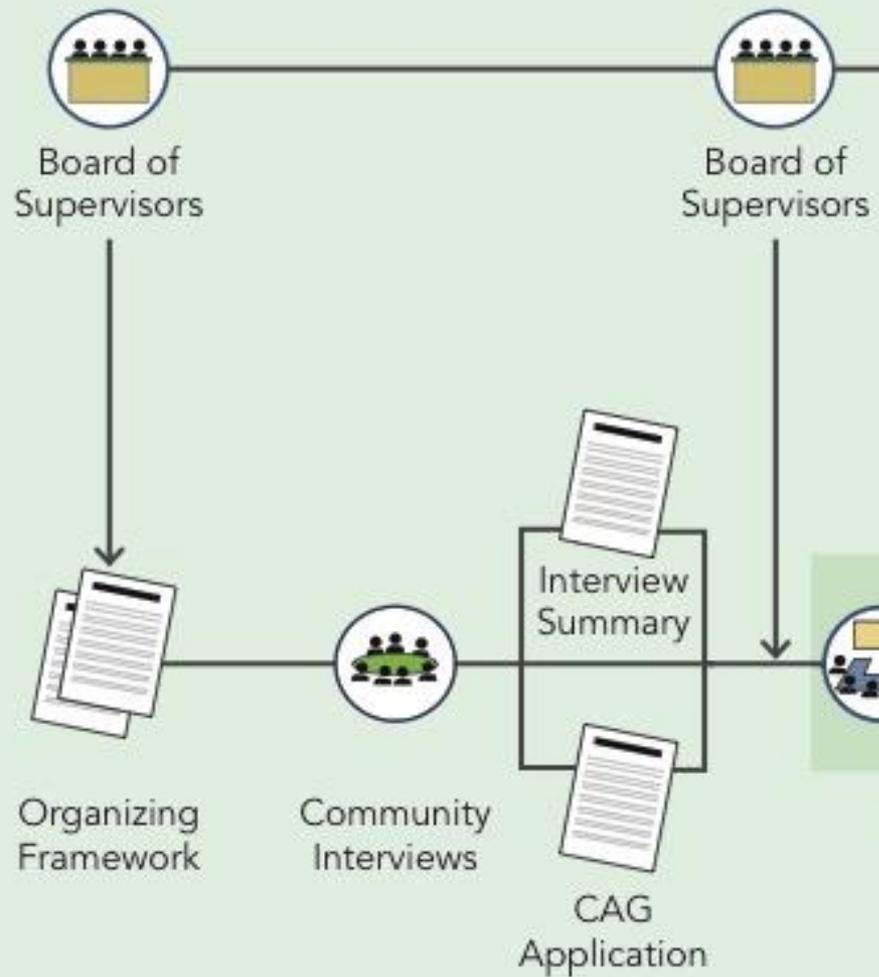
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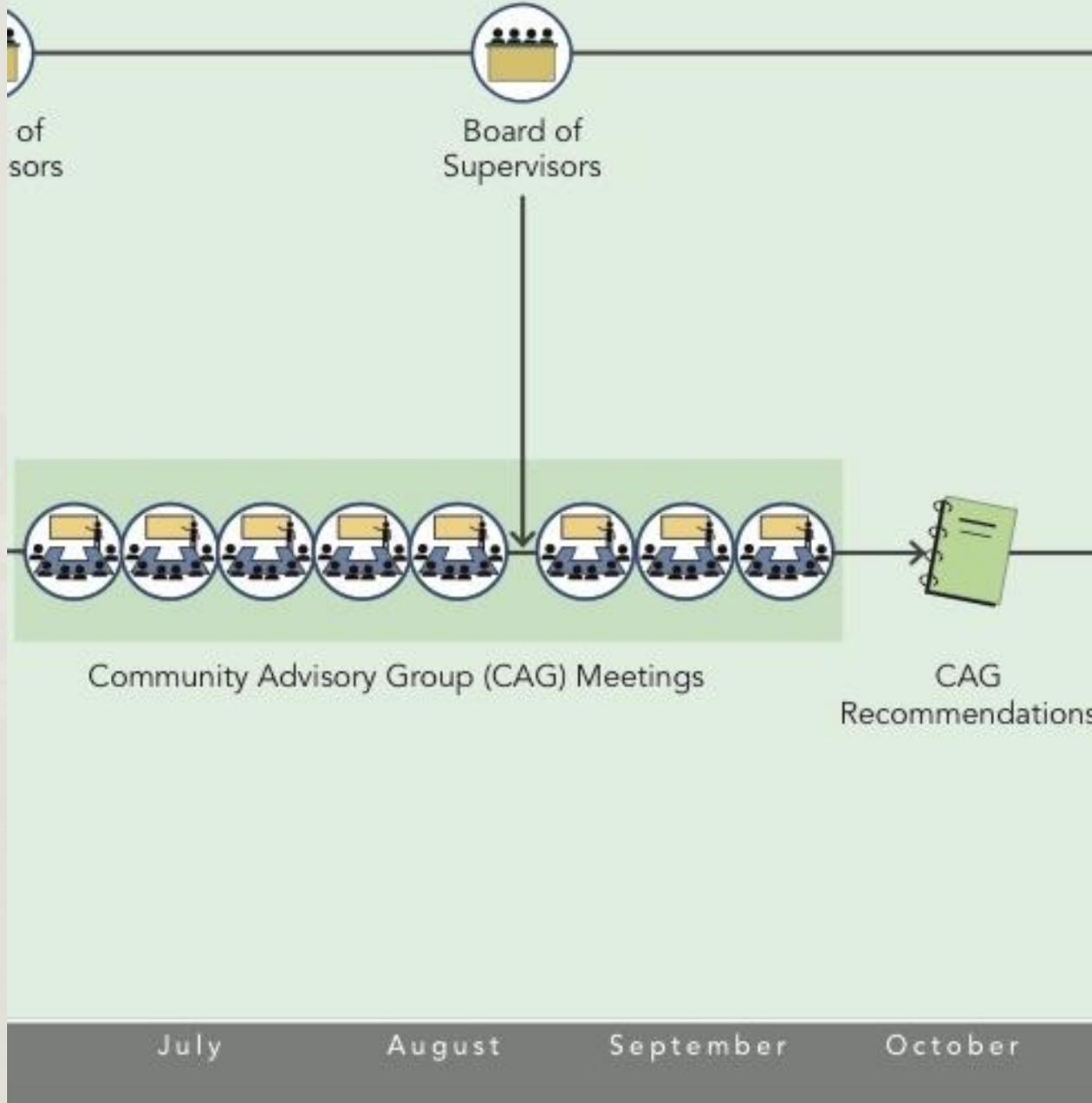
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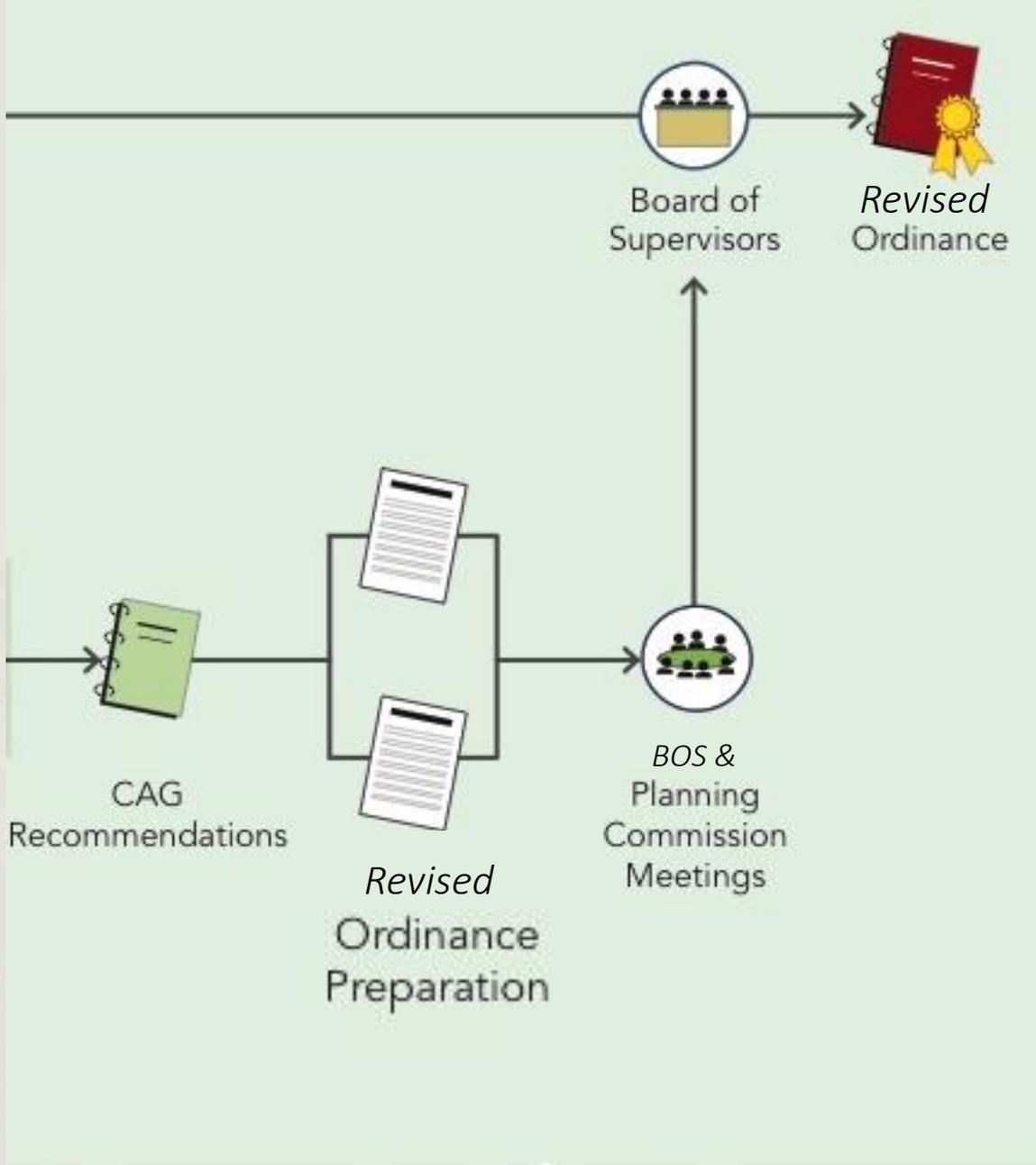


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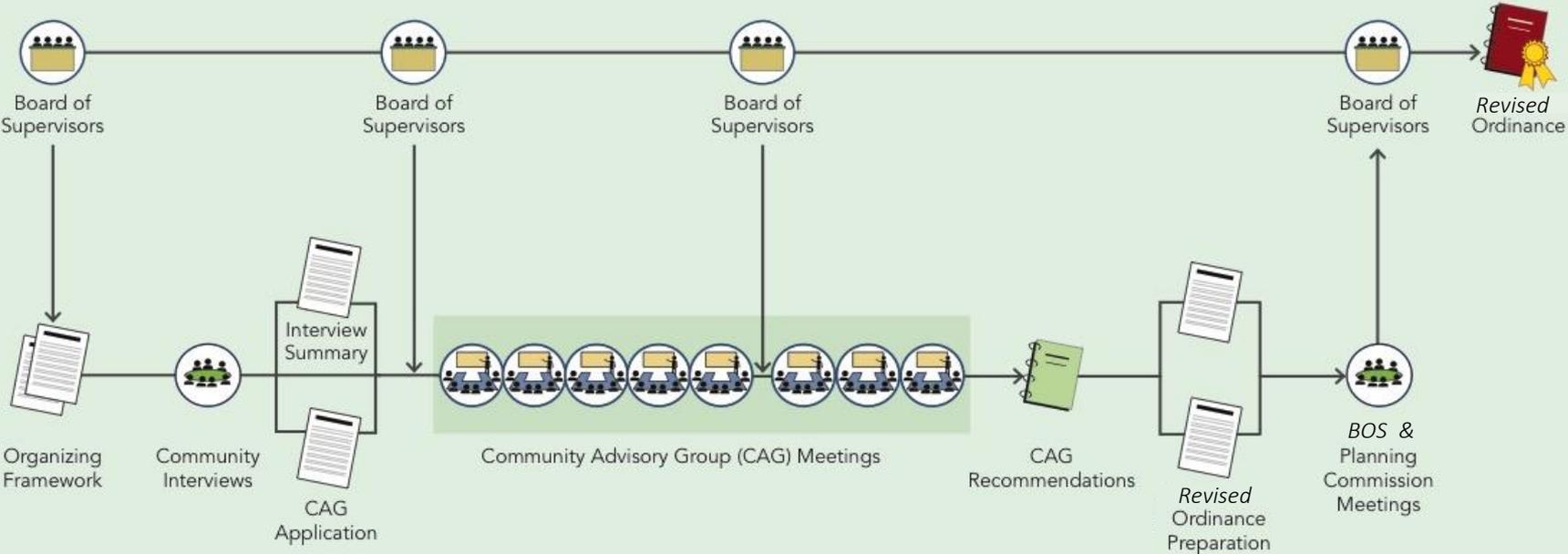
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BOS may request check-in meetings as needed



April 2017

May

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November

Feb/March 2018

Process Overview *(Dates are Tentative TBD)*

April Organizing Framework/Community Interviews

May/Oct Community Advisory Group Meetings

October CAG Recommendations

November Revised Ordinance Preparation

Dec/Jan Planning Commission Meetings

March Board of Supervisor Meetings

Interviews with Community Representatives

- Cultivators and Cannabis Organizations
- Residents
- Public Safety Officials
- Educators
- Public Health and Human Services Professionals
- Environmental Advocates
- Medical Professionals
- Local Business
- Labor

Community Advisory Group (CAG)

Purpose

- Advise the County BOS on the development of an ordinance to regulate cannabis in the County

Roles and Responsibilities

- Provide ongoing organized and effective community based input regarding the County ordinance
- Assist the staff, consultants and community with gaining a broader understanding of various aspects of the cannabis industry in the County
- Help identify approaches for responding to key topics in a manner that can be supported by the community
- Participate fully in all scheduled meetings

CAG Application Process

- Applications for CAG Membership will be created.
- Print copies will be available at County offices and on-line.
- County residents are eligible. Prospective CAG members must be able to participate in all scheduled meetings.

CAG Member Selection Process

- Ensure that a balance of all interests are represented
- Identify candidates who are objective, fair and reasonable, and tolerant of contrary opinions
- Achieve a manageable group size group (10 – 12)
- Confirm that applicants can commit to attend all meetings
- Selection by BOS

CAG Recommendations

- CAG will provide ideas and direction
- MIG will prepare draft recommendations for CAG review and discussion
- CAG will review and agree on recommendations
- MIG will draft final recommendations for submittal to the BOS

Development Of Revised Ordinance

- County Staff will draft revisions to the current ordinance
- Planning Commission and BOS reviews proposed draft revisions to the ordinance
- BOS reviews, considers and adopts revised ordinance

The Six Levels Of Agreement Scale

1. I can say an unqualified “yes” to the decision.
2. I find the decision acceptable.
3. I can live with the decision.
4. I do not agree with all parts of the decision but I am willing to trust the wisdom of the group and move forward.
5. I am not comfortable with the decision and believe we should do more work on this topic.
6. I do not agree with the decision and I will oppose its implementation.

Principles For Civil Discourse

1. Respect all participants; provide opportunities for everyone to express their opinions.
2. Apply active listening skills; support use of facilitators to clarify key points and ensure that communications among process participants are accurate and complete.
3. Create a safe environment for conversation.
4. Acknowledge that a person that disagrees with you is not a bad person.
5. Other ...



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