



THE BAY AREA CLIMATE CHANGE OFFICE

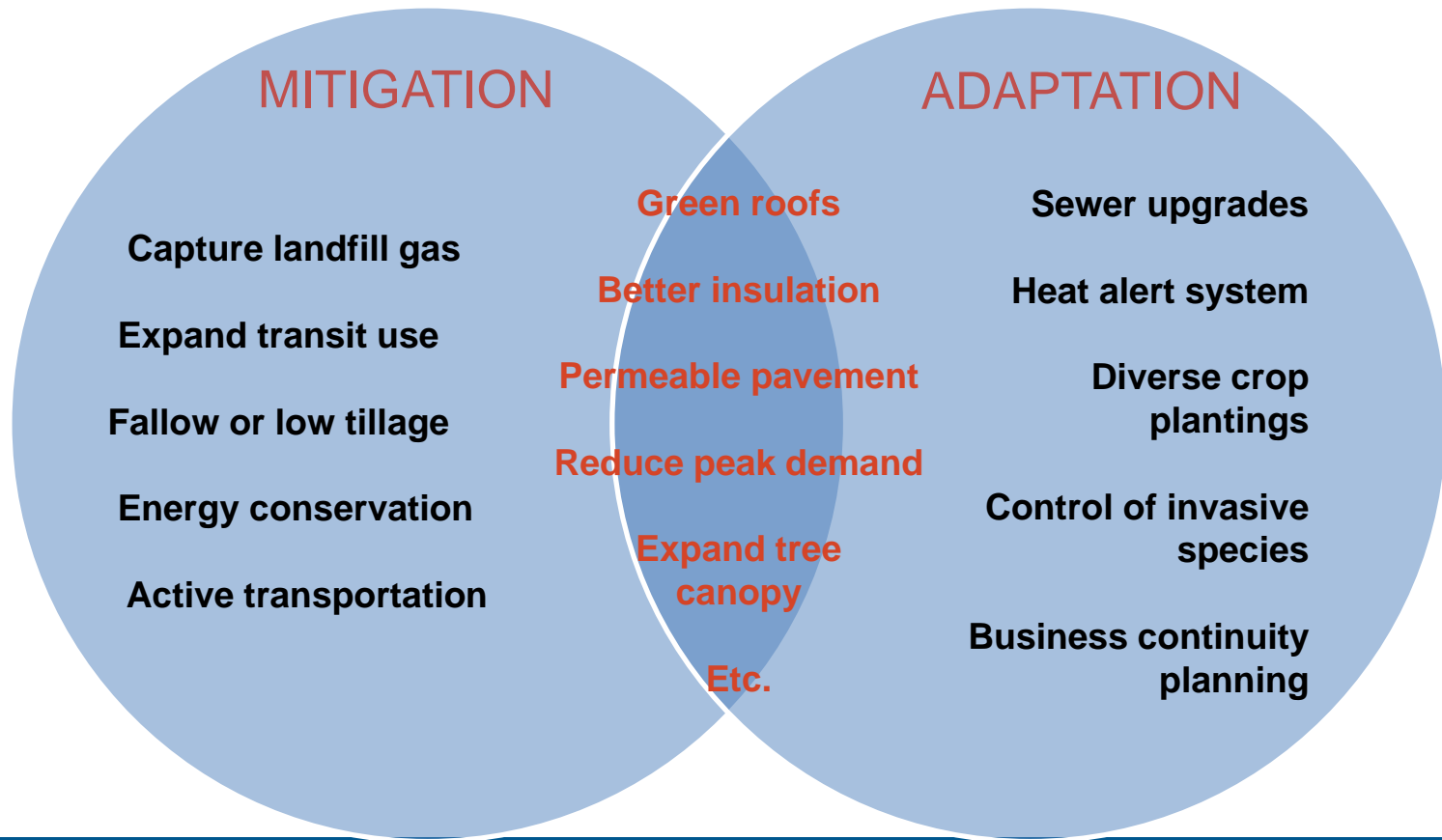
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- “Let’s Talk About The Weather”: A 14 month community engagement campaign initiated in May 2014.
- Hamilton’s Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) Endorsed by Board of Health October 2015

CCAP Top Ten Priority Actions

10. **Establish an ongoing oversight and coordination body to guide implementation of the Hamilton Climate Change Action Plan and report back on community progress and success.**



Bay Area Climate Change Partnership



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- Announcement of Centre for Climate Change Management at 2017 Bay Area Economic Summit
 - City of Hamilton Mayor Fred Eisenberger
 - City of Burlington Mayor Rick Goldring
 - Mohawk College President Ron McKerlie
- Approved Hamilton & Burlington Council Motions to:
 - Direct staff to create a regional collaborative governance model to address climate change that replicates the success of the Bay Area Restoration Council and Bay Area Implementation Team (BARC/BAIT)

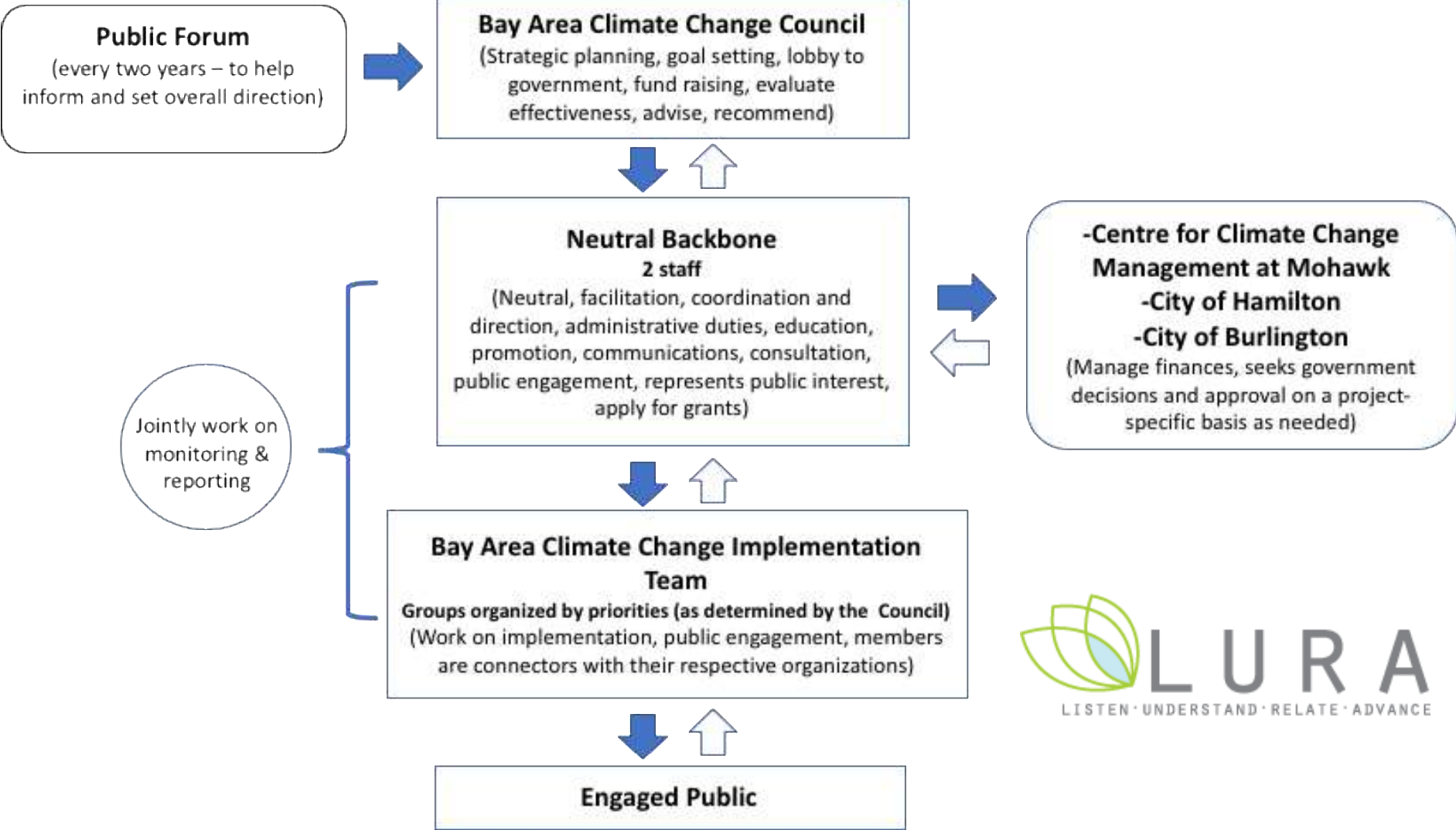


Bay Area Climate Change Engagement

- Conducted by Lura Consulting
- Approximately 900 individuals engaged with a combination of online surveys, pop-up displays, public meetings, and stakeholder workshops and interviews between March and June, 2018
- This engagement focused on two areas:
 - Priorities for actions (CEP & CCAP)
 - Governance model



Climate Change Governance Model



Progress So Far

- Bay Area Climate Change Council created and first three meetings held
- GHG Emissions Inventories, Forecasts, and Scenarios developed
- Working through a prioritization framework for actions and projects, with a target of creating work plans for years 1-3 by the end of February
- Implementation Team(s) to be created in January
- Environment and Climate Change Canada funding for engagement projects next year, including a climate summit in March



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