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Dear Mayor Dial, Assembly Members, Planning Commissioners, and staff:

Thank you for the opportunity to present to you about the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Comprehensive Plan project on December 3rd. We appreciated everyone's questions, comments, contributions and time you spent in the meeting with us. It was heartening to see the collaborative nature between the assembly and planning commission; that energy will be a big part of the success of this project.

As promised, attached are the slides we presented that evening. We also want to include two links for your reference. During the meeting there was a question about "how to measure success" in a comprehensive planning process. We talked about the inclusion of action plans and metrics in plans to help guide efforts and provide an evaluation tool. You can see an example of this in the Fairbanks North Star Borough CEDS (a comprehensive economic development strategy; similar but not the same as a comprehensive plan although some of the structure of the plan is similar.) In each section there are green boxes where we outline measurements to track progress. <https://fnsbceds.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/09-30-22-FNSB-CEDS-Full-CEDS-Adopted.pdf>

You also asked to see the layout of other example plans to see how it may differ from the existing KGB plan. A good example of this is the Haines Comprehensive Plan Update, recently completed (but still in the final draft phase.) https://hainescmpplanrevision.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/web_version_Draft-for-Assembly-Introduction_August-2024.pdf

We hope these resources are helpful but please let us know if you have additional questions.

Next steps: In the coming days, you can expect to hear from the planning department team about the working group we are forming. We will also be reaching out to each of you individually to schedule a 1-on-1 chat for those who are interested, to make sure we get all your individual feedback and ideas as we move forward. These are casual, 30-minute connects we organize around your individual schedules. Look for more information to come soon.

We look forward to continuing to work on this project with all of you. Thank you for your time and service to your community.

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