

Growing Michigan Together Council Meeting

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Charge

The council acts in an advisory capacity to the governor and the director of the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity and will do the following:

1. Identify concrete, data-driven, and evidence-based goals to grow the state's population, including those to improve educational outcomes from preschool through postsecondary education; attract and retain talent; and build long-term, sustainable infrastructure that meets the needs of the population
2. Define the gap between Michigan and the best performing comparable states on GMTC-identified goals
3. Leverage the council's workgroups to identify specific short-, medium-, and long-term policies needed to close these gaps and meet the goals identified by the council
4. Analyze the effectiveness of existing programs and spending dedicated to achieving GMTC-identified goals and make recommendations on how to address any gaps between projected revenues and recommended expenditures

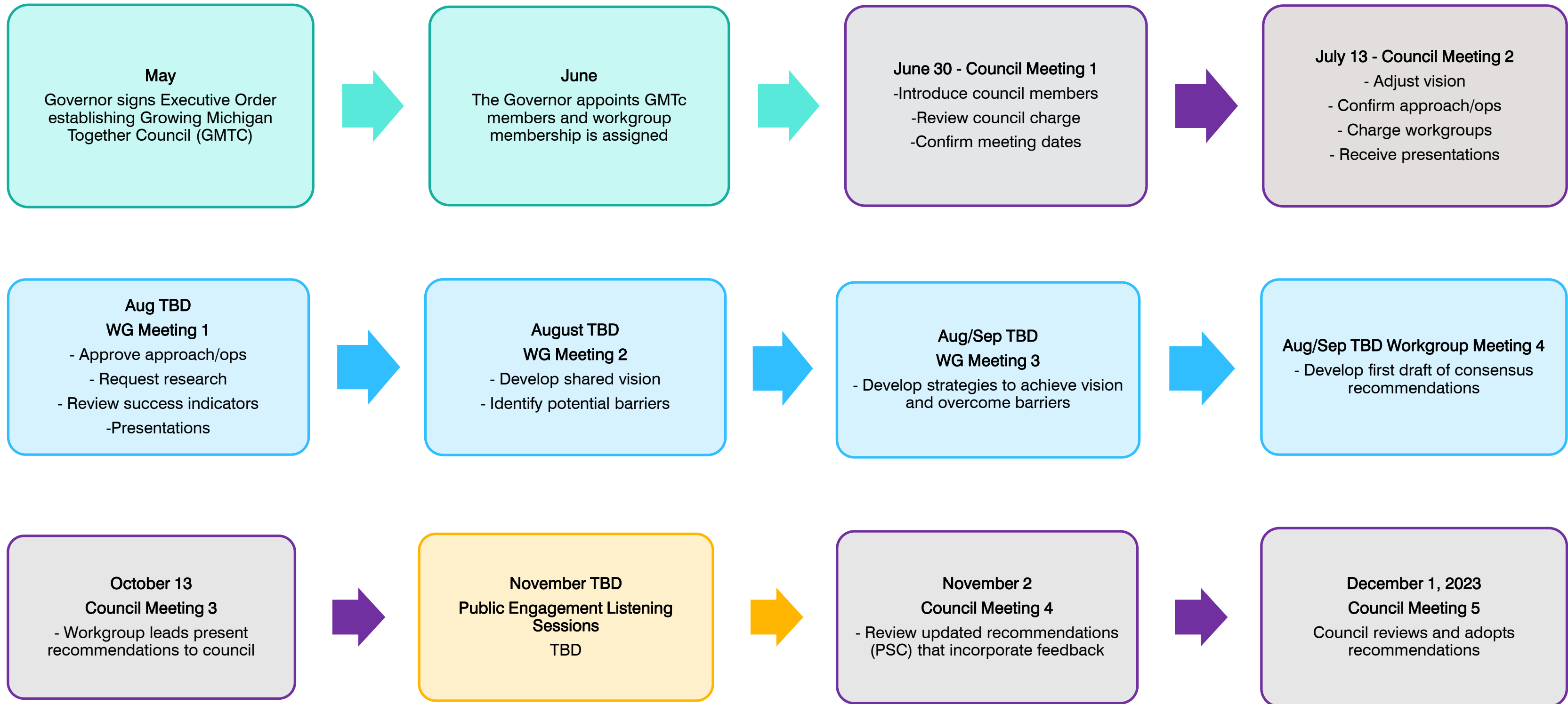
Charge (cont.)

- Prepare and submit a report to the governor, the Michigan House of Representatives, and the Michigan Senate by December 15, 2023
- Establish four workgroups, each tasked with developing specific recommendations for GMTC review:
 - Jobs, Talent, and People
 - Infrastructure and Places
 - PreK-12 Education
 - Higher Education
- Adopt, reject, or modify workgroup recommendations

Roles, Responsibilities, and Expectations

- Attend meetings in person and actively participate in a collaborative, respectful manner
 - No alternates may sit in the place of a voting member (non-voting, state agency directors may send alternates when they are unable to attend).
- Thoroughly review all meeting materials and agendas
- Offer feedback on recommendations and other deliverables
- Strive to achieve consensus in the adoption of final recommendations
 - If consensus cannot be achieved, the council will make decisions based on majority vote by voting members
- Members may:
 - Call upon any state department, committee, commissioners, or officers of the state
 - Make inquiries, studies, hold hearings, and receive comments
 - Review best practices from other states and consult with issue-area experts and outside experts

Council Timeline



Workgroup Overview: Jobs, Talent, and People

- Chairs: Portia Roberson and Marty Fittante
- Facilitators: Kelly Rogers and Julie Metty Bennett, Public Sector Consultants (PSC)
- Research support: Robert Schneider, Citizens Research Council (CRC)

Jobs, Talent, and People Workgroup Charge

- Utilizing the GMTC-established population goal for 2050, propose economic development strategies that create safe, vibrant communities and lead to opportunities and upward economic mobility for every Michigander.
- Recommendations must:
 - Ensure domestic migration to Michigan (a combination of retaining our young talent and attracting talent to come to Michigan), as well as international migration to Michigan (creating welcoming pathways for new Americans)
 - Give direction on how to leverage Michigan's rich natural resources and expected climate migration from other states
 - Identify potential future workforce shortages and strategic opportunities for Michigan's growth and create targeted programs to keep or attract talent in these areas
 - Reflect the state's growth in communities of color

Workgroup Overview: Infrastructure and Places

- Chairs: Terri Lynn Land and Regine Beauboeuf
- Facilitators: Maggie Pallone and Jon Beard, PSC
- Research support: Eric Dennis, CRC

Infrastructure and Places Workgroup Charge

- Propose long-term, sustainable, and equitable funding solutions for Michigan's multimodal transportation systems and aging water infrastructure to help meet the 2050 population goal identified in the report.
- Recommendations must:
 - Consider the need for placemaking investments that will support retention and attraction goals
 - Consider the need for sustainable investment amongst the emergence of more fuel-efficient vehicles and an unprecedented influx of one-time federal money
 - Propose solutions on how to create attainable housing options for Michiganders in every income bracket and create investment-ready sites across the state

Workgroup Overview: PreK-12 Education

- Chairs: Karen McPhee and Chandra Madafferri
- Facilitators: Jackie Kraemer and Jason Dougal, National Center on Education and the Economy
- Research support: Craig Thiel, CRC

PreK–12 Education Workgroup Charge

- Propose statewide goals and policy recommendations on how Michigan can improve student outcomes to help every student reach their full potential, strengthen accountability to meet shared goals, and attract people and businesses to our state
- Benchmark Michigan's statewide performance against top-performing states and countries
- Recommendations must:
 - Help guarantee every child can realize their full potential in Michigan, allowing them to be a lifelong Michigan resident
 - Ensure Michigan's preK–12 system is an asset in achieving our population-growth goals

Workgroup Overview: Higher Education

- Chairs: Russ Kavalhuna and Bill Pink
- Facilitators: Tejus Kothari and John Nipper, Boston Consulting Group
- Research support: Robert Schneider, CRC

Higher Education Workgroup Charge

- Propose long-term, sustainable, and equitable funding solutions for Michigan's postsecondary education system, including student financial aid, to help meet the 2050 population goal identified in the report.
- Recommendations must:
 - Consider the need to improve college access and success, lower costs, and provide education and training that meets the demands of the state's economy
 - Consider and build on the existing efforts within the Office of Sixty by 30 and make recommendations to achieve and exceed this goal
 - Propose solutions to retain talent in the state at the critical transition point post-graduation



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