



Annual Retreat Recap

HRPDC | March 19, 2015

Agenda item #5

EDUCATION

- Not the role of the PDC
- Focus on Post-Secondary Education
- Provide Data Support and Information on Best Practices
- Bring together a consortium of Universities
- Be an advocate for advancing educational efforts in HR
- Be a facilitator

SEA LEVEL RISE

1. Identify and eliminate data gaps
2. Coordinate prioritization of mitigation/adaptation techniques
3. Advocate for funding
4. Improve state regulations
5. **Develop consistent regional policies**
 - Document the viability or problems with megaprojects
 - Determine what actions will benefit from economies of scale
 - Provide information on what local efforts are currently underway
 - Have a stand-alone department on sea level rise

ECONOMIC & WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT

- This is a role for other agencies
- Identify best practices
- **Provide data support**
 - Focus on larger issues
 - Force a regional discussion on what needs to be done
 - Categorize need and demand
 - Coordinate economic analysis with economic development practices
 - Provide sub-regional data
 - Continue to provide trusted unbiased information
 - Develop a one-stop-shop for business permitting

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- **Current communications are working well**
- Provide after action reports/debriefs following an event
- Rebuild what you want, not what you have (regionally)
- Utilize a common communication system
- Model a huge event instead of only minor ones
- Concentrate on evacuation and counter flow
- Recognize that events determine coordination
- Ramp down EM activities
- Best practices and lessons learned from other areas
- Talk to the state about the need for regional priorities
- Provide an honest assessment about where regional cooperation is lacking

SHARED SERVICES

- Share best practices for shared services
- Not the role of the PDC
- **Procurement**
 - Engage Mayors, Chairs, CAOs in discussion
 - Expose cost savings of shared services
 - Raise public awareness about current shared services
 - Do not initiate discussion, just respond to requests

Shared Services continued

- Elevator inspections
- Uniform applications
- Heavy Equipment Purchase & Use
- Call centers
- Trainings (ex. human resources)
- Mutual aid agreements
- Grants management
- Procurement
- Fleet management
- Animal Control Centers

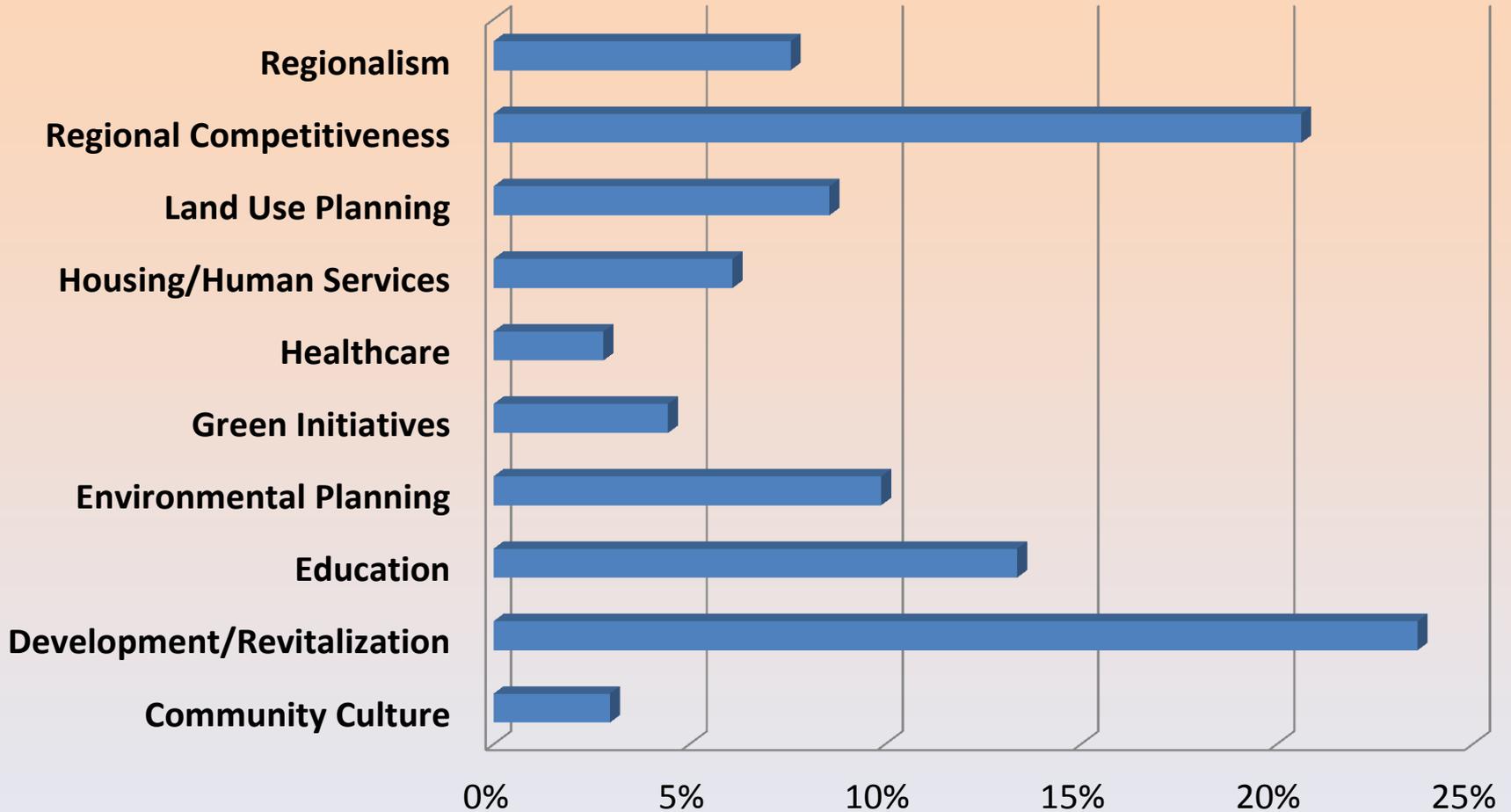
HOUSING & VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

- Provide information and data/analysis on housing and vulnerable populations
- Focus on mentally ill and substance abuse
- Develop construction standards/provide code enforcement
 - Universal design, building code studies
- Determine if housing costs affect economic development
- Take a regional approach to homelessness
- Focus on issues that cross jurisdictional boundaries
- Not the role of the PDC
- Conduct gap analysis

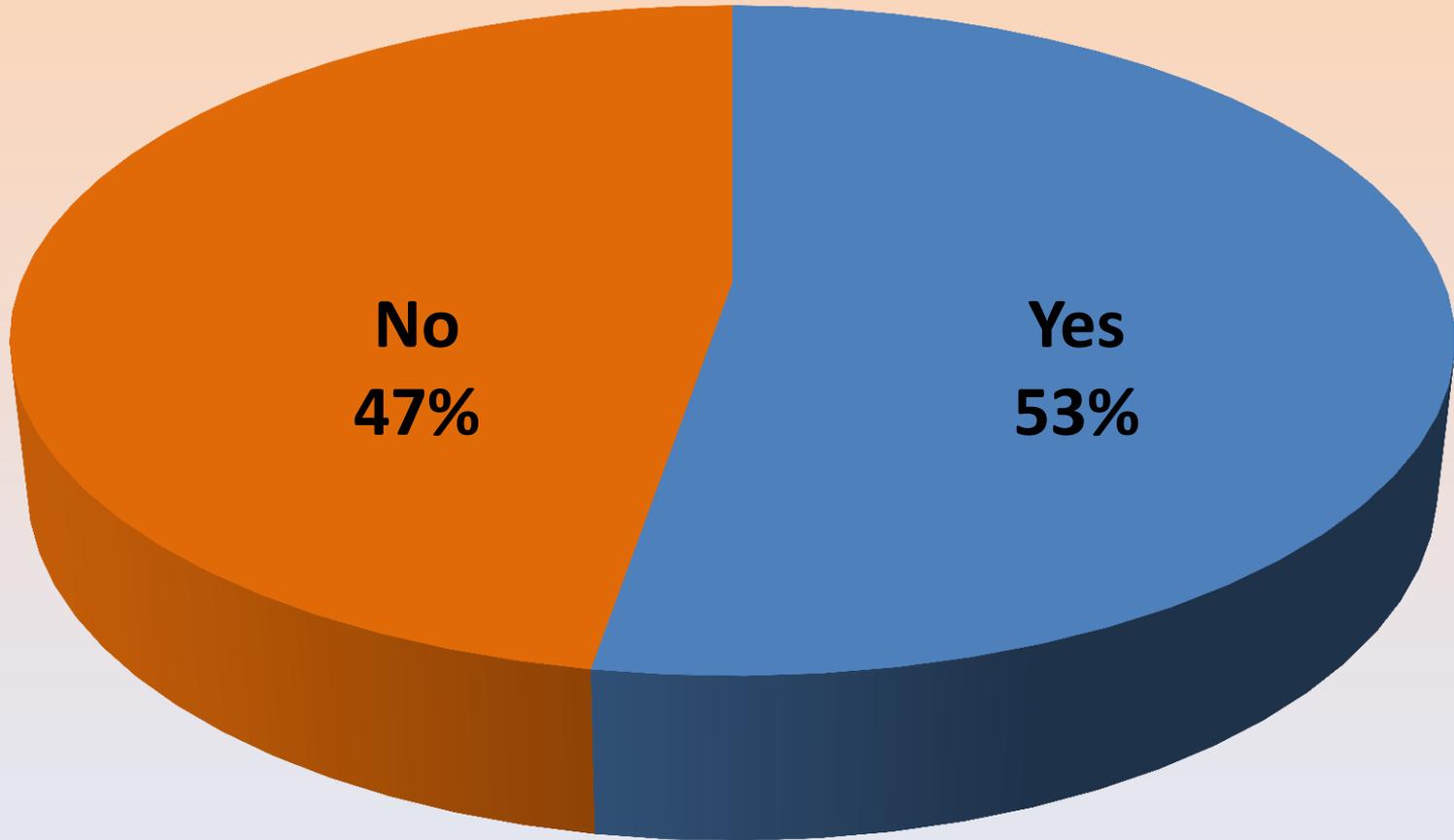
Regional Branding/Identity

- Not the role of the PDC
- The chamber and the visitor and convention bureaus should address this issue
- HRPDC should convene regional organizations and stakeholders to discuss the issue
- This is HREDA's responsibility

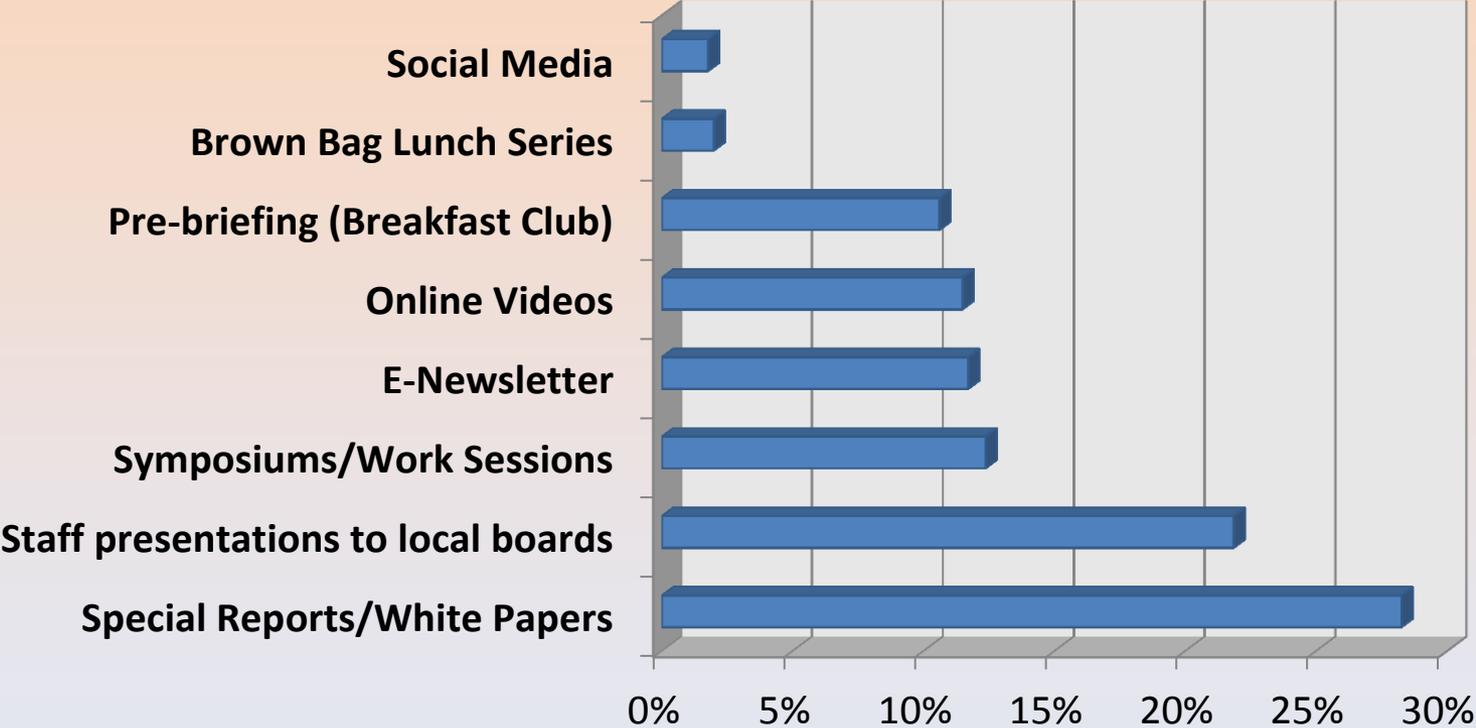
Regional Vision Priorities



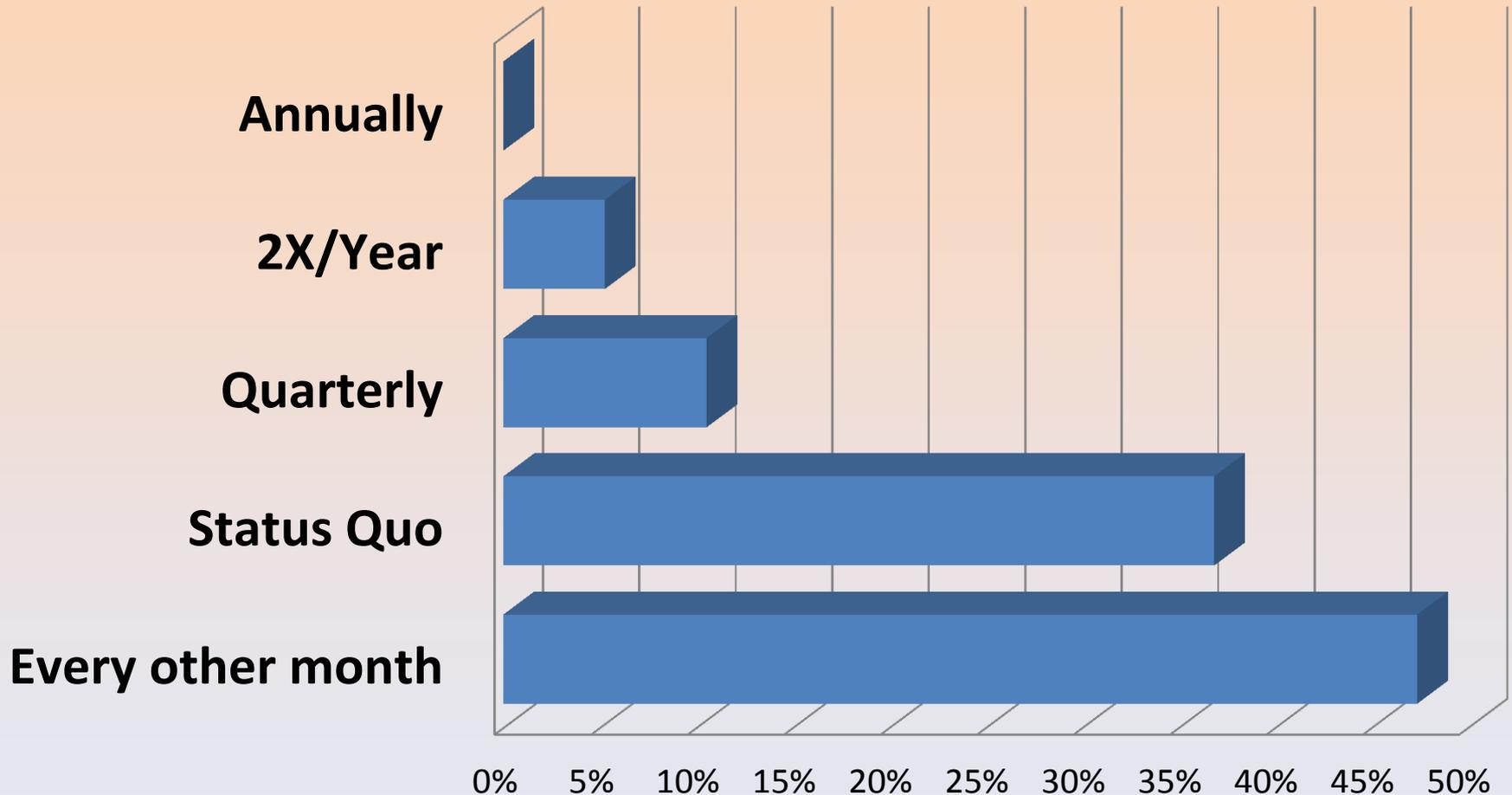
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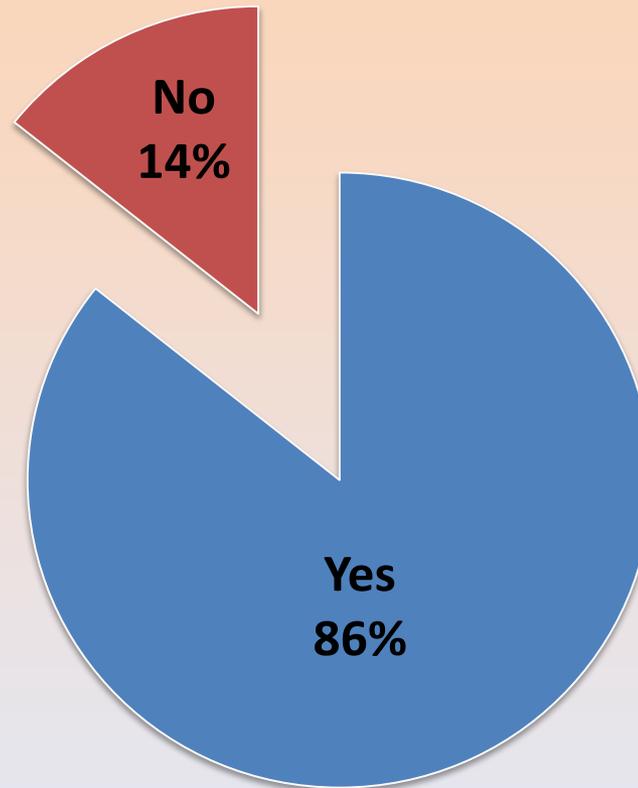
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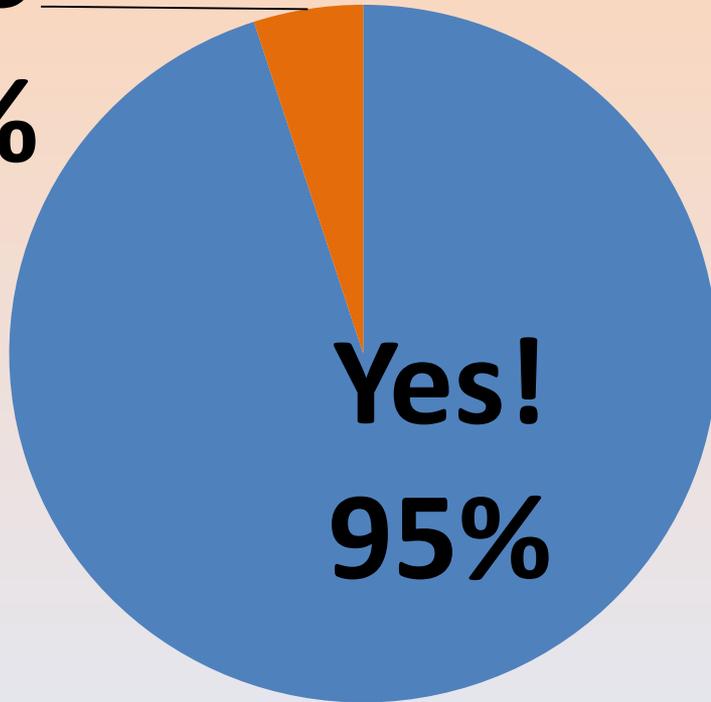


Sharing Best Practices & Local Successes



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