

CNPS Strategic Plan Committee:

Process and milestones for development of the CNPS Strategic Plan “Mission, Vision, Goals and Strategies.”

The state [CNPS Bylaws](#) prescribe a process for updating the current [CNPS Strategic Plan: 2016 - 2021](#). In late 2020, Cris Sarábia (State Board President) and Judy Fenerty (Chapter Council Chair) assembled the Strategic Plan Committee, which is defined in the Bylaws as a Joint Board-Council Committee. Cris and Judy serve as Co-Chairs of the committee, with Woody Elliott, Chapter Council Vice Chair, as Committee Coordinator, and Vince Scheidt, Interim Executive Director as advisor.

The Co-Chairs appointed representatives of the Chapter Council, Board of Directors, and CNPS staff to the committee, for a total of 13 committee members. The committee met six times from March through July of 2021, with additional meetings held by subcommittees working on the individual goals.

The committee solicited and considered input from Chapter Council Delegates, Chapter Presidents, Directors of the Board, and staff; with two online questionnaires focusing on Strategic Plan Goals and Strategies. Further input was received during a presentation of draft Goals and Strategies to the Chapter Council on June 5, 2021, along with options for revised Mission and Vision statements.

A subsequent online poll of these draft Mission and Vision statements, feedback from Chapter Council meetings, and additional email comments were considered by the committee at their most recent meeting on July 26, 2021.

The resulting Draft 2022 Strategic Plan is recommended by the committee for consideration at the upcoming Chapter Council meeting on September 12, 2021. Once approved by Chapter Council, the draft Strategic Plan would be considered by the Board at their next meeting.

The committee did not consider updating Action Plans as they are necessarily the purview of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director in concert with staff during the annual budgeting and planning process.

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