



Coherence: The quality of forming a unified whole

“Just as an equalizing tuning system permitted twenty-four different musical scales to integrate and to influence one another for the first time—so cities need a framework to unify their many disparate programs, departments, and aspirations...When a community has a vision, and a plan for how to carry it out, and is able to coherently integrate its disparate elements, then it begins to be well tempered. Coherence is essential for cities to thrive.”

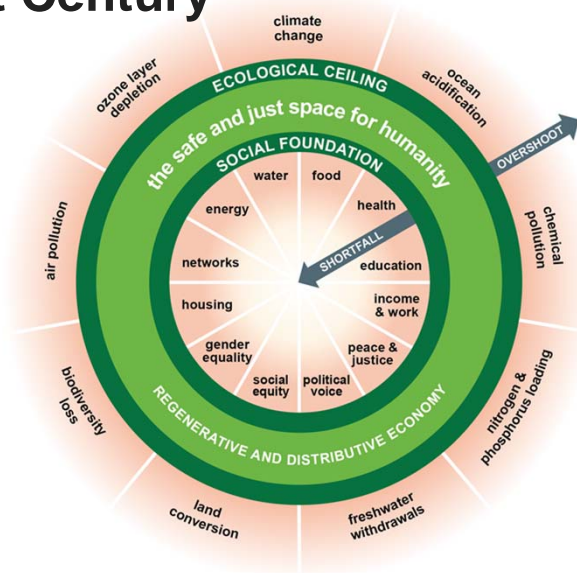
- Jonathan F.P. Rose (The Well Tempered City)

Effectively coordinating: Action to achieve shared goals

Frameworks:

- Communicate a clear vision, purpose and direction;
- They are aspirational, organized around objectives; and
- They include key performance indicators to assess progress.

Doughnut Economics: A Big Picture Framework for the 21st Century



Amsterdam: Downscaling the Doughnut

“the launch of a new and holistic approach to downscaling the Doughnut, and we are confident that it has huge potential at multiple scales – from neighbourhood to nation – as a tool for transformative action.”

- Kate Raworth



(Source: The Amsterdam City Doughnut - A Tool for Transformative Action)

Reimagine Nanaimo Guiding Principles

- **Build on successful policies** in existing documents;
- Incorporate Council's strategic themes identified in the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan: Environmental Responsibility, Governance Excellence, Livability, and Economic Health;
- Acknowledge and **address the priorities of climate change, Truth and Reconciliation, and sustainable service delivery**;
- Include robust community engagement in the creation of the plans and strategies;
- Incorporate a **monitoring process to measure and track progress**; and,
- Provide a **clear and coordinated vision to guide community building for the next 25 years**.

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