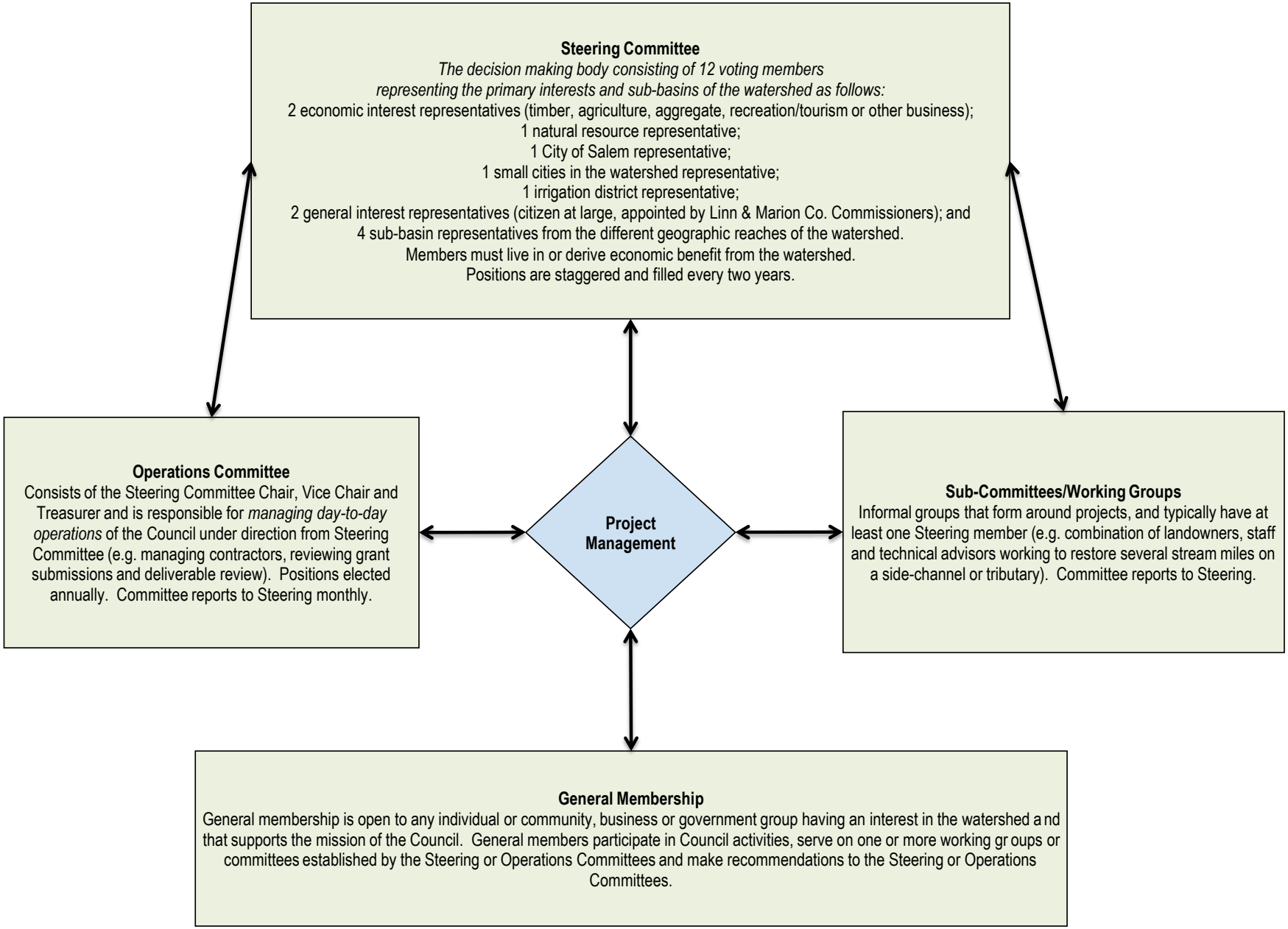
Steering Committee
The decision making body consisting of 12 voting members
representing the primary interests and sub-basins of the watershed as follows:
2 economic interest representatives (timber, agriculture, aggregate, recreation/tourism or other business);
1 natural resource representative;
1 City of Salem representative;
1 small cities in the watershed representative;
1 irrigation district representative;
2 general interest representatives (citizen at large, appointed by Linn & Marion Co. Commissioners); and
4 sub-basin representatives from the different geographic reaches of the watershed.
Members must live in or derive economic benefit from the watershed.
Positions are staggered and filled every two years.
Operations Committee
Consists of the Steering Committee Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer and is responsible for managing day-to-day operations of the Council under direction from Steering Committee (e.g. managing contractors, reviewing grant submissions and deliverable review). Positions elected annually. Committee reports to Steering monthly.
Project Management
Sub-Committees/Working Groups
Informal groups that form around projects, and typically have at least one Steering member (e.g. combination of landowners, staff and technical advisors working to restore several stream miles on a side-channel or tributary). Committee reports to Steering.
General Membership
General membership is open to any individual or community, business or government group having an interest in the watershed and that supports the mission of the Council. General members participate in Council activities, serve on one or more working groups or committees established by the Steering or Operations Committees and make recommendations to the Steering or Operations Committees.