# **EVANS VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD PORT TOWNSEND** PUBLIC OUTREACH/PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

June 22, 2023





# Questions







#### **CITY OF PORT TOWNSEND**

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LANDAU ASSOCIATES Geotechnical Calvin McLaughlin, PLS, EIT





#### **ECON**orthwest

**ECONORTHWEST** Partner & Project Director Morgan Shook

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r ⊡ S N	Tour Site						Γ				
I H	Project Introduction & Presentation Meeting with City Council						Γ				
ATH	Project Research / Initial housing & community developer outreach - Distribute Flyers						Γ				
Ŭ	Site Clearing / Brush Hog										
U U	2. Project Visioning & Schematic Design										
TASK 2 PROJECT VISIONING SCHEMATIC DESIGN	Project Development: Draft Development Plans & Integrate public comments						Γ				
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~	Entitlement Planning: Generate initial draft of entitlement documents										
	3. Financial Analysis										
<b>TASK 3</b> FINANCIAL ANALYSIS	Incorporate all feedback to-date into updated plan						Γ				
<b>TASK 3</b> NANCIA NALYSI	Create Building Prototypes						Γ				
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	Outreach to regional housing & community developers						Γ				
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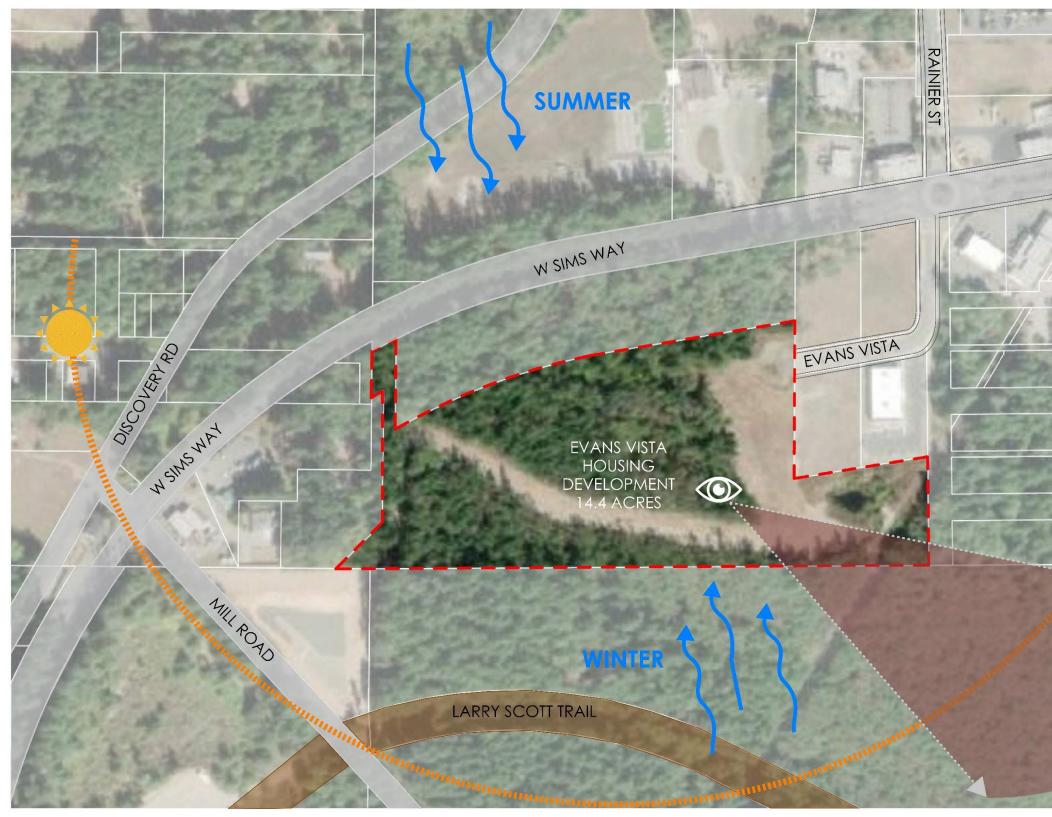








### SITE FEATURES: SUN | WIND | VIEWS







#### SITE FEATURES: TRANSIT | SITE ACCESS | PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION



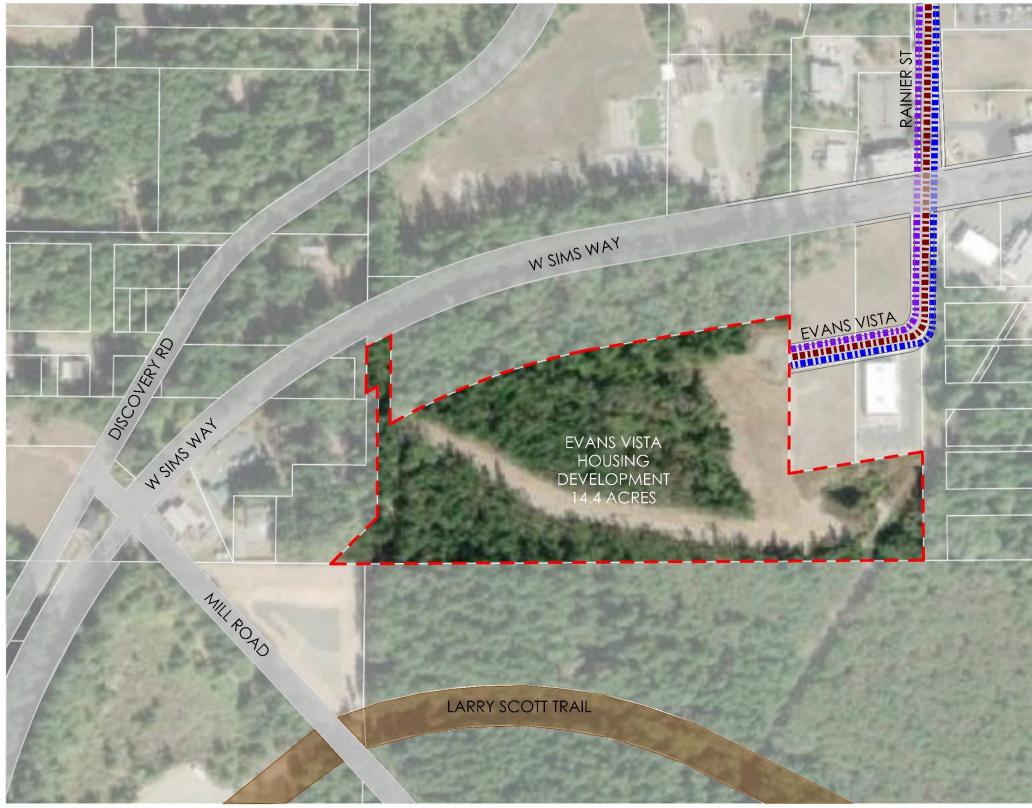
#### SITE FEATURES: CRITICAL AREAS | WETLAND | VEGETATION







### SITE FEATURES: UTILITIES



WATER SEWER ELECTRIC





#### SITE FEATURES: NEARBY AMENITIES







HARDWARE: 1.9 MILES SW 1.6 MILES NE

#### 1 MILE = 18 MIN. WALK5 MIN. BIKE 2 MIN. DRIVE

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SOCIAL SERVICES: 0.3 MILES NE 1.2 MILES N



THEATER: 3 MILES NE



POLICE STATION: 2 MILES NE



PARK/RECREATION: 0.3 MILES N



SCHOOL: 0.5 MILES SE 2.5-3 MILES NE



HOSPITAL: 0.9 MILES NE



GROCERY STORE/PHARMACY: 1.1-3 MILES NE

DINING: 1.2-2.8 MILES NE



CLOTHING STORES: 2.3 MILES NE



SWIMMING POOL: 2.2 MILES NE



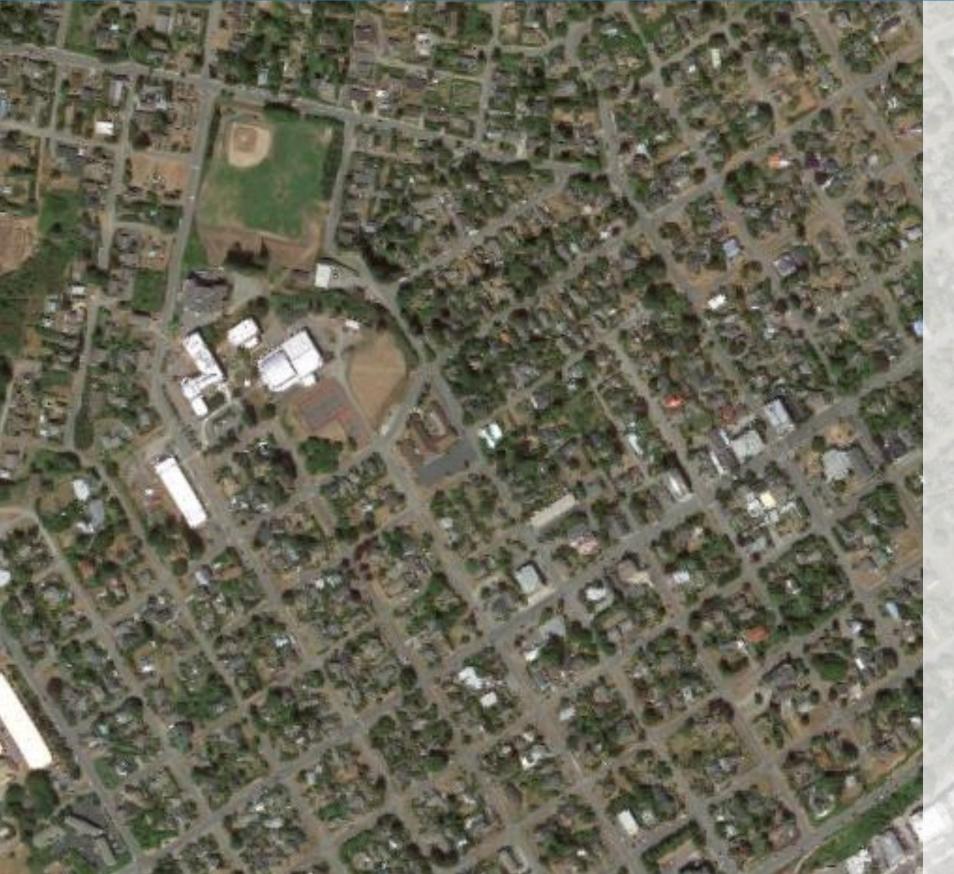


BANK: 1.2 MILES NE



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# **NEIGHBORHOOD TYPES IN PORT TOWNSEND**



# **Typical Port Townsend Neighborhood**

- Century
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- Lots of trees and gardens •
- shoulders
- shoulders

Mix of housing from all decades of the 20<sup>th</sup>

Occasional duplex or fourplex Chip-seal streets with gravel or grass

Mix of on-site parking with parking on

# **NEIGHBORHOOD TYPES IN PORT TOWNSEND** MULTI-FAMILY



### Mixed-Use – Residential Over Commercial



Suburban – Multi-Family

## **Multi-Family Over Commercial**

- Found in both Downtown and Uptown neighborhoods
- Usually, no on-site parking provided
- Apartments have been in continuous use for 100+ years

## **Suburban Multi-Family**

- Mostly built in 1980s 1990s
- space
- waterfront
- Some buildings are senior housing
- On-site parking typically provided

Typical in original older commercial districts

Apartments at grade-level, no commercial

Mostly apartments, some condos on the



# NEIGHBORHOOD TYPES IN PORT TOWNSEND PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT



## **Planned Unit Developments**

- Built early 2000s
- Attempt to provide smaller housing units for singles, retirees
- Condominium ownership
- Grounds maintained by HOA
- On-site parking provided



### Cottages

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# **NEIGHBORHOOD TYPES IN PORT TOWNSEND** VICTORIAN SINGLE-FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD



# Victorian Single-family Neighborhood

- Mostly single-family houses on 1 or 2 lots
- Occasional duplexes
- Some large older homes converted to multiple units
- Mix of on-site and street parking



Victorian – Single-family



# **NEIGHBORHOOD TYPES IN PORT TOWNSEND OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS**



### Midcentury Subdivision



### Beach Neighborhood

## **Midcentury Subdivision**

- Front yards  $\bullet$
- Wide street with cul-de-sac at dead end

## **Beach Neighborhood**

- Mix of houses of different ages
- Peek-a-boo views of water
- Pickett fences

On-site parking; street parking not utilized

# Narrow streets and lanes; on-site parking











# **EVANS VISTA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT** PUBLIC OUTREACH SURVEY #1 April 17-June 13, 2023

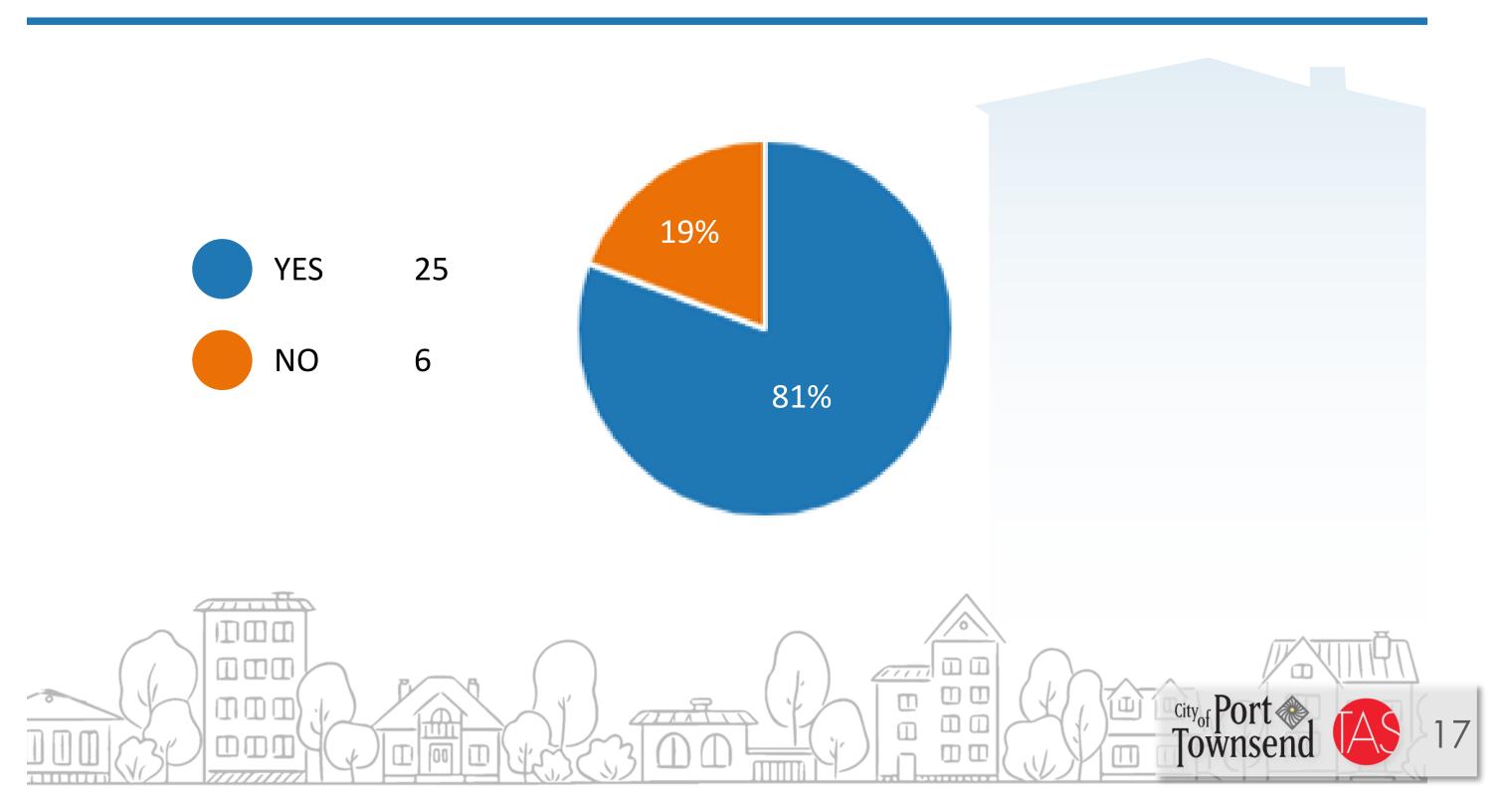
31 Responses



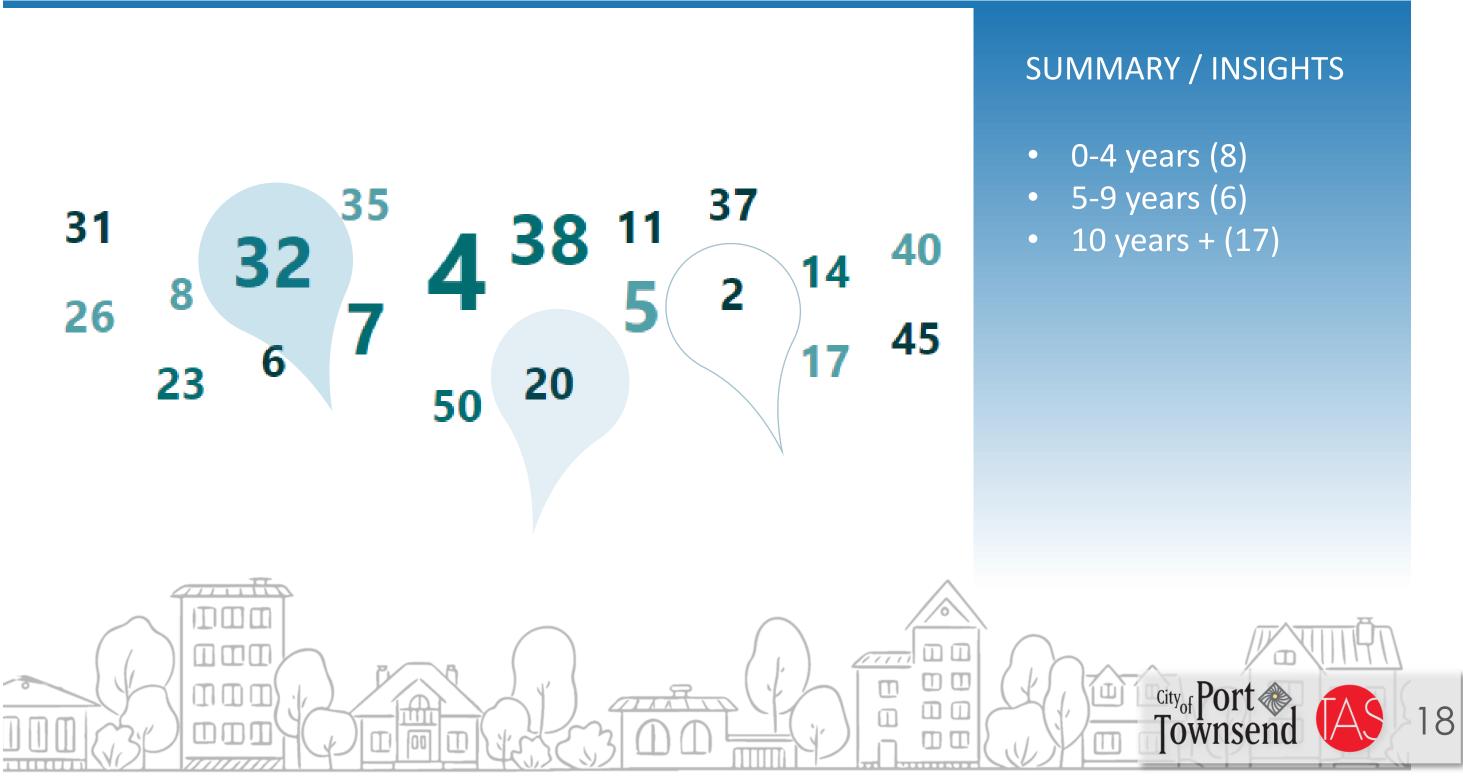


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1. Are you familiar with the Evans Vista Property recently purchased by the City of Port Townsend in the vicinity of W. Sims Way/Mill Rd. Rainier St./ Evans Vista?

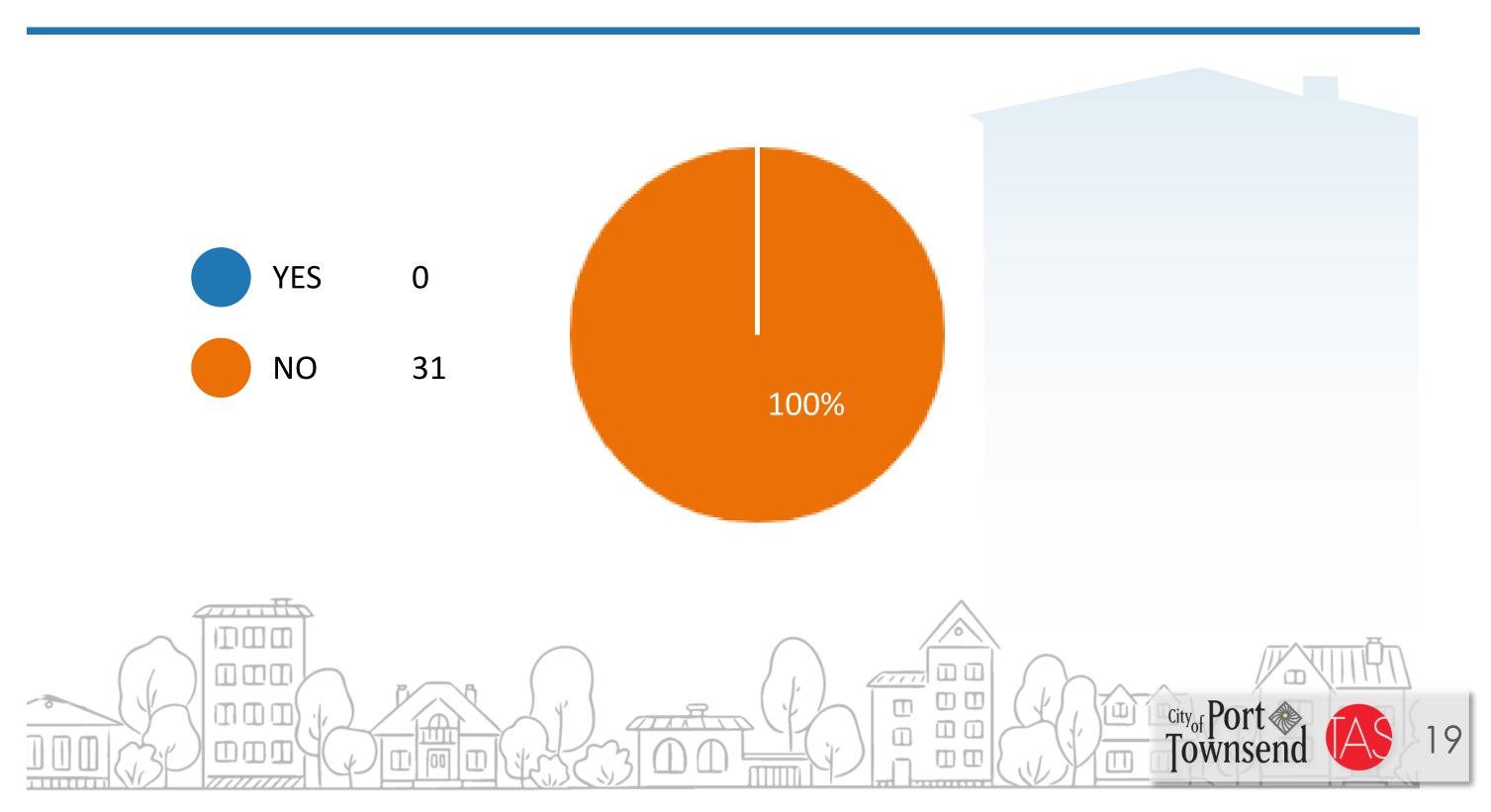


# 2. How long have you lived in Port Townsend? (number of years)



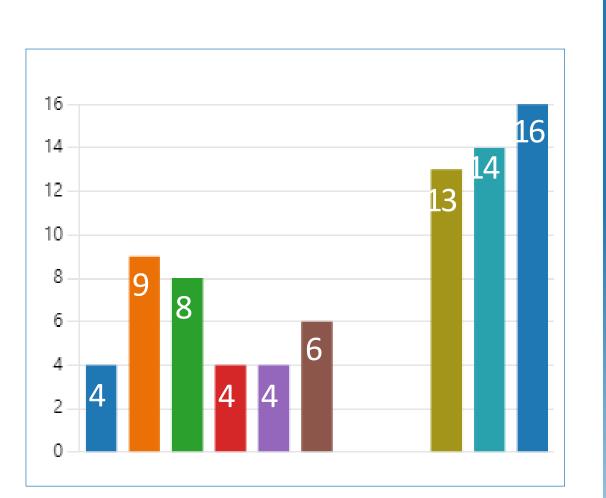
# 3. Do you currently reside in the Evans Vista **Development Project site?**

4. If your answer to the question above was "Yes", how long have you lived there?



# 5. What is the main reason you are here in Port Townsend: (select all that apply)



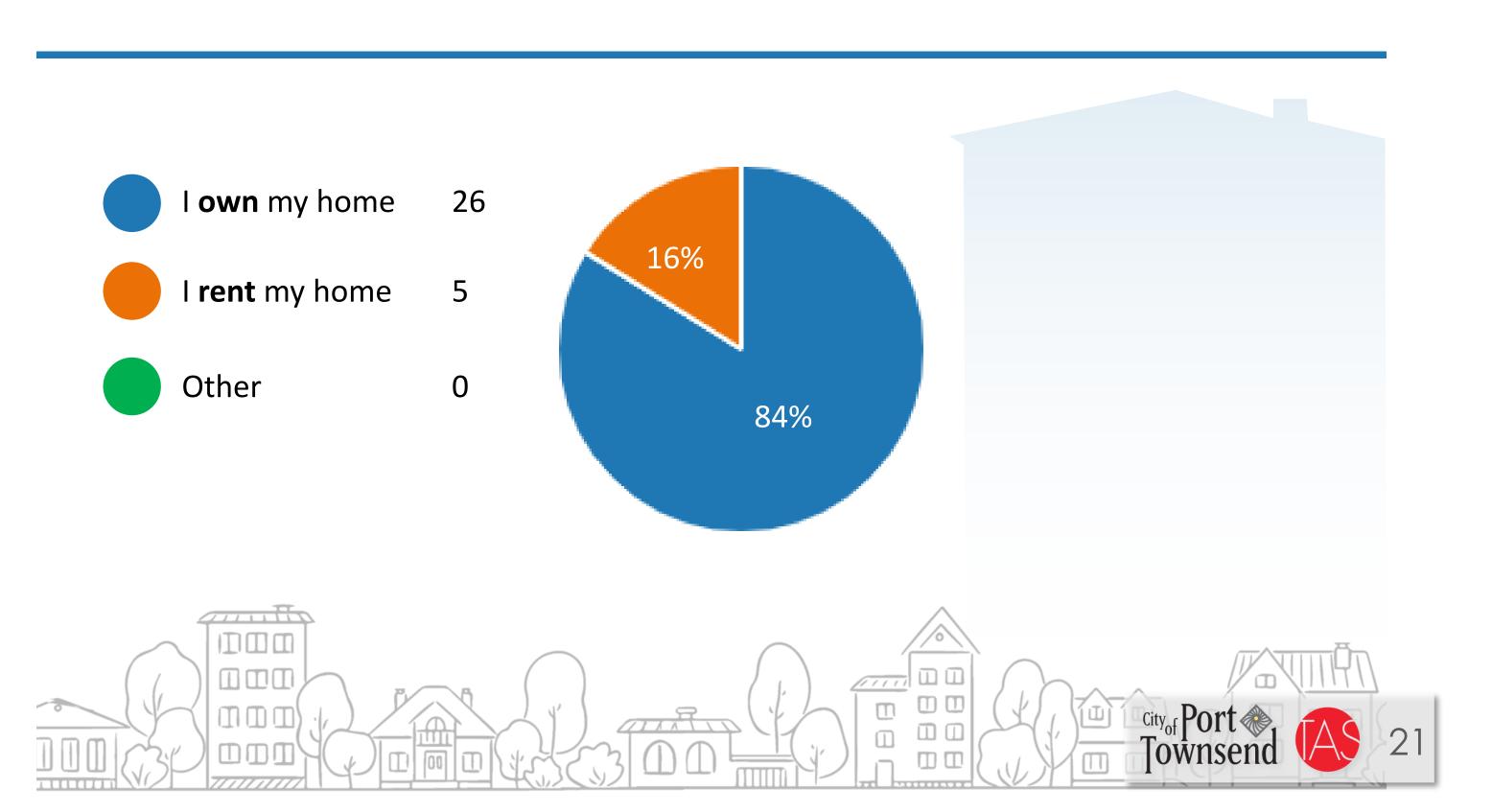


15 – Friendly community 14 – Access to nature 11 – Near Family 10 – Closer to work 6 – Safety in community 4 – I grew up here 4 – Access to jobs 3 – School for children 3 – Small community 2 – Arts / culture 4 – Other

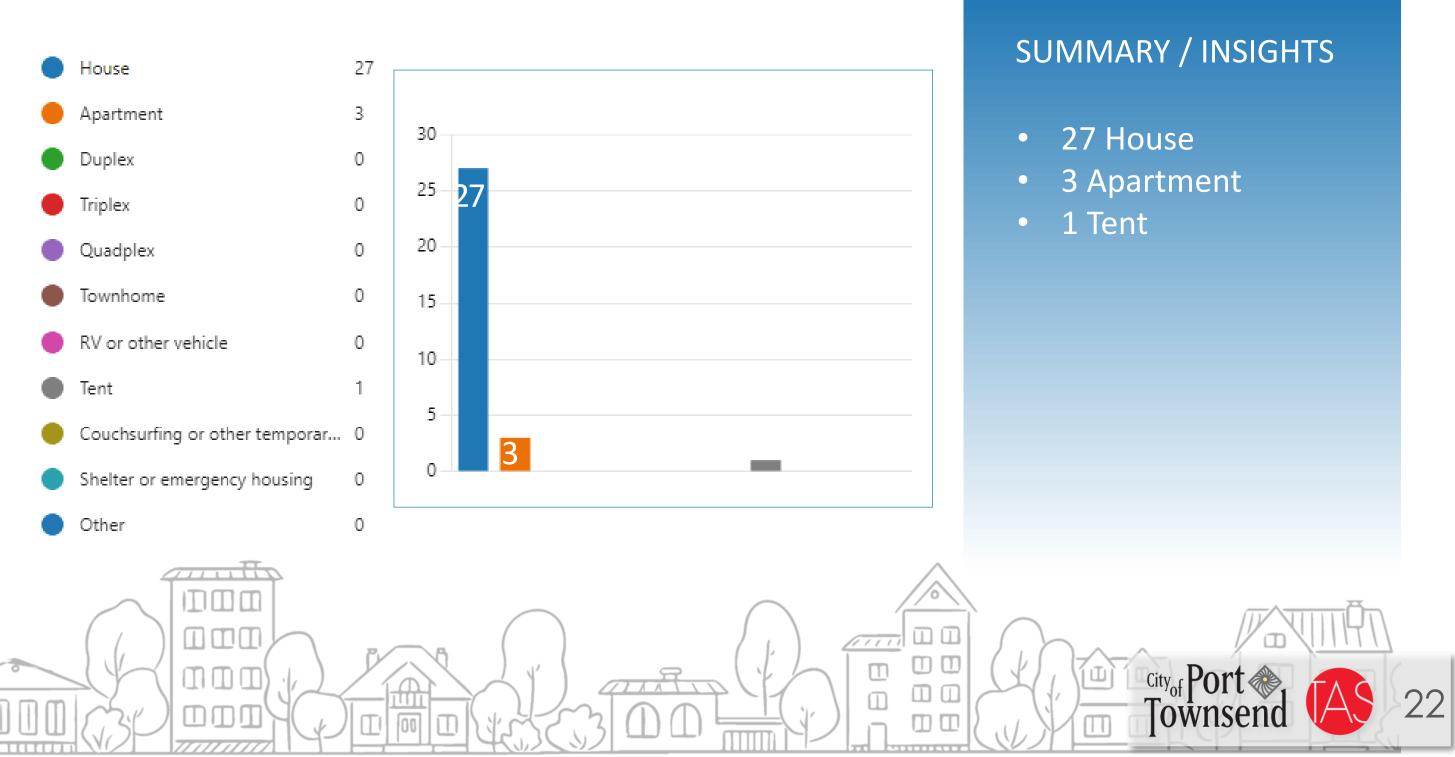


\* Adjusted – 'Other' mostly consisted of a collection of the

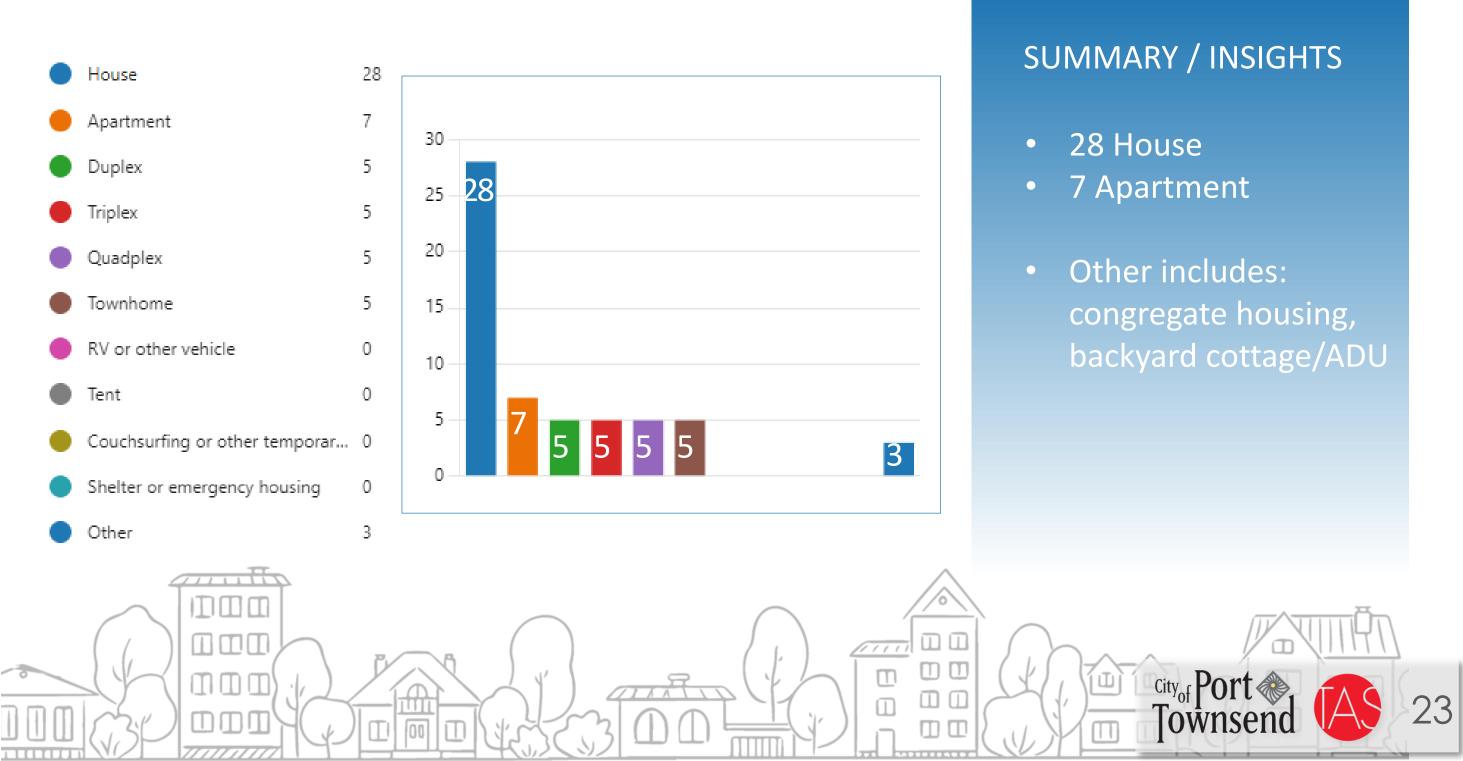
# 6. Regarding your place of residence:



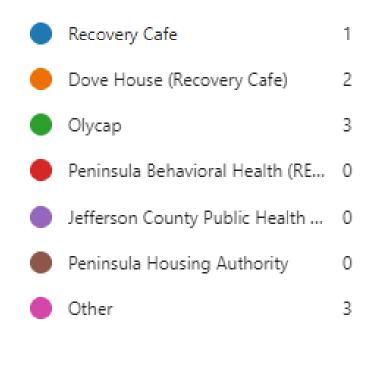
# 7. In what type of home do you currently reside:



# 8. In what type of housing do you prefer to reside? (check as many that apply)



# 9. Do you utilize services such as:





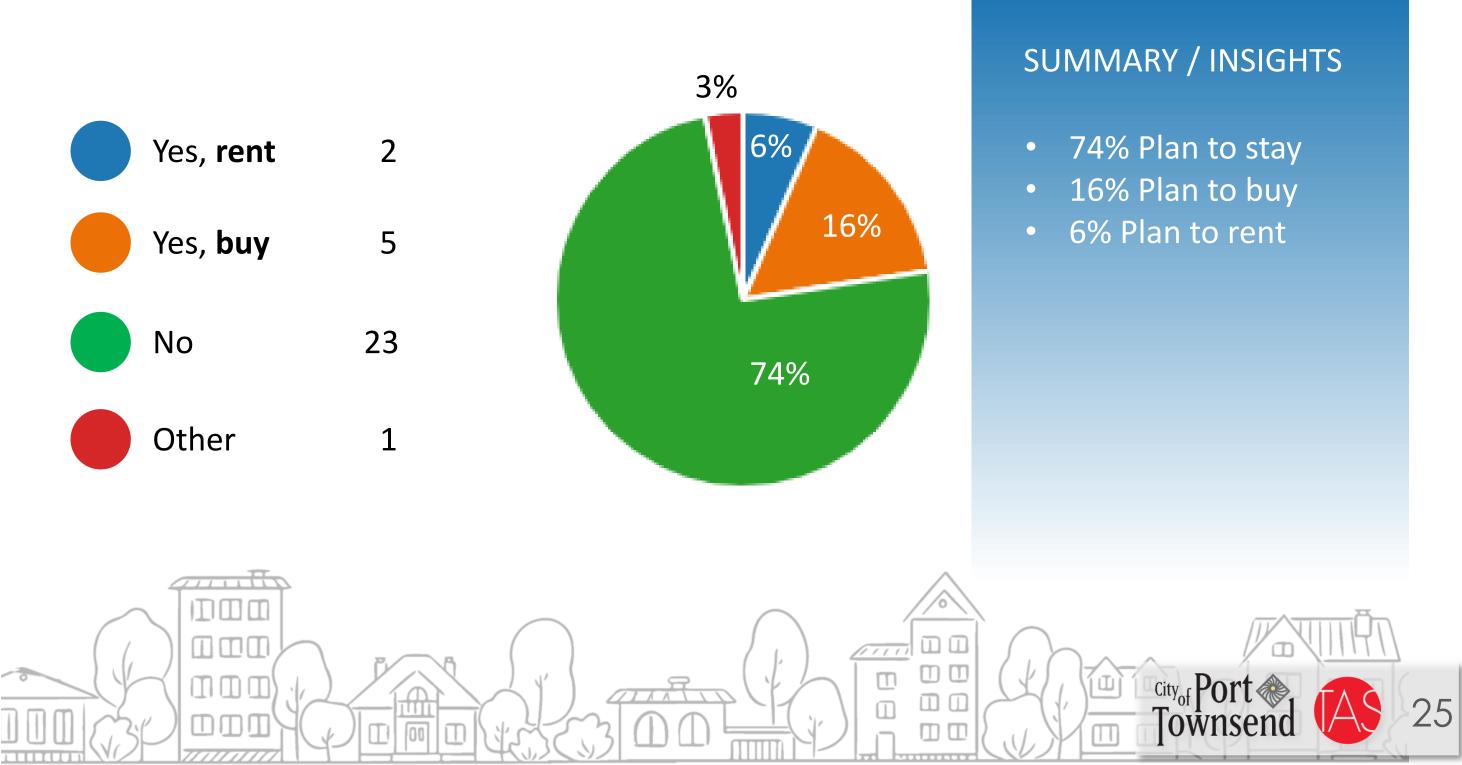


## SUMMARY / INSIGHTS

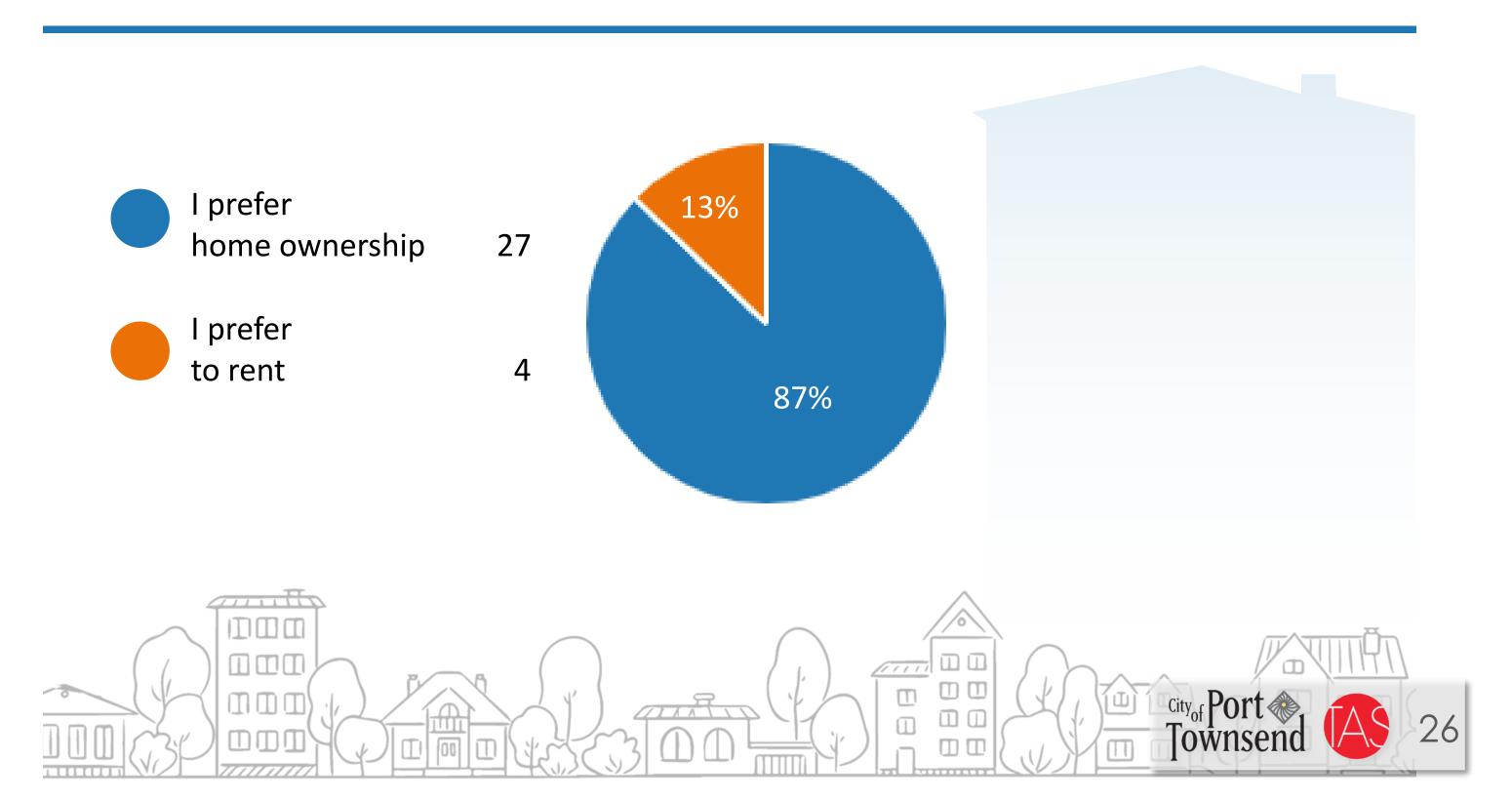
Olycap Dove House (recover Café) Recovery Café

### Other: above + HUD

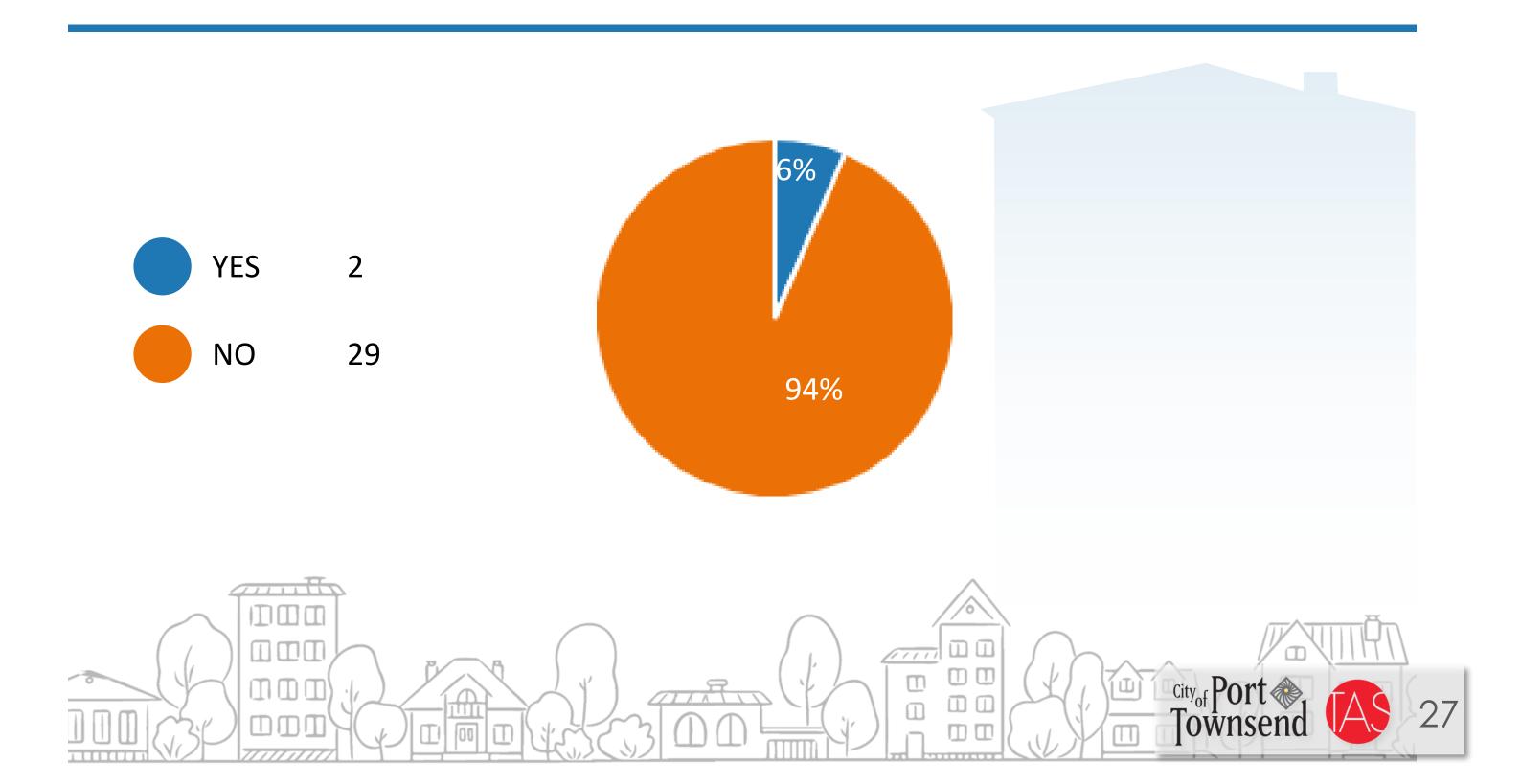
# 10. Do you plan to rent or buy a home within the next two years?



# 11. As lifestyle choice do you prefer home ownership or renting?

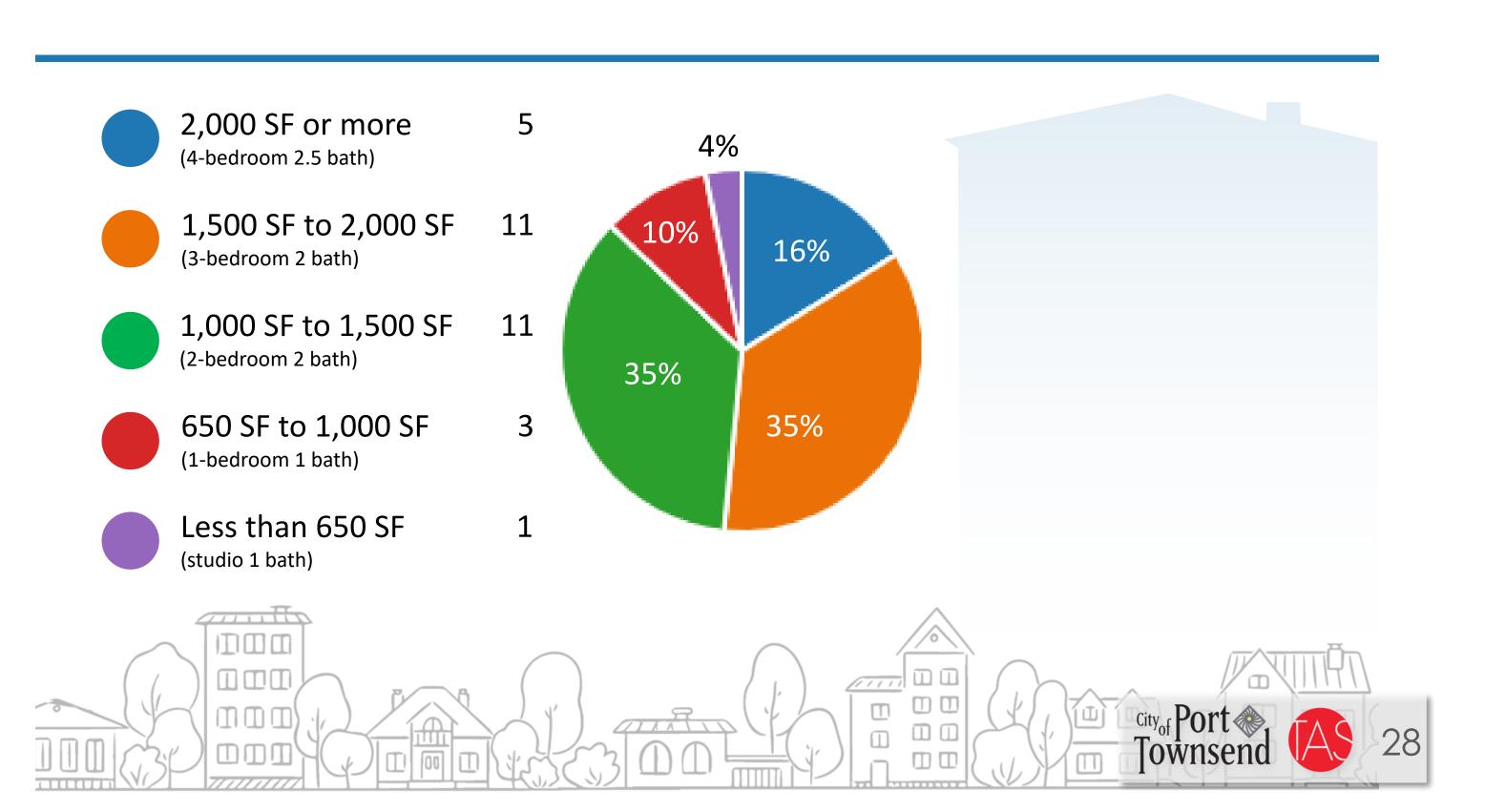


# 12. Do you need an ADA accessible place to live?

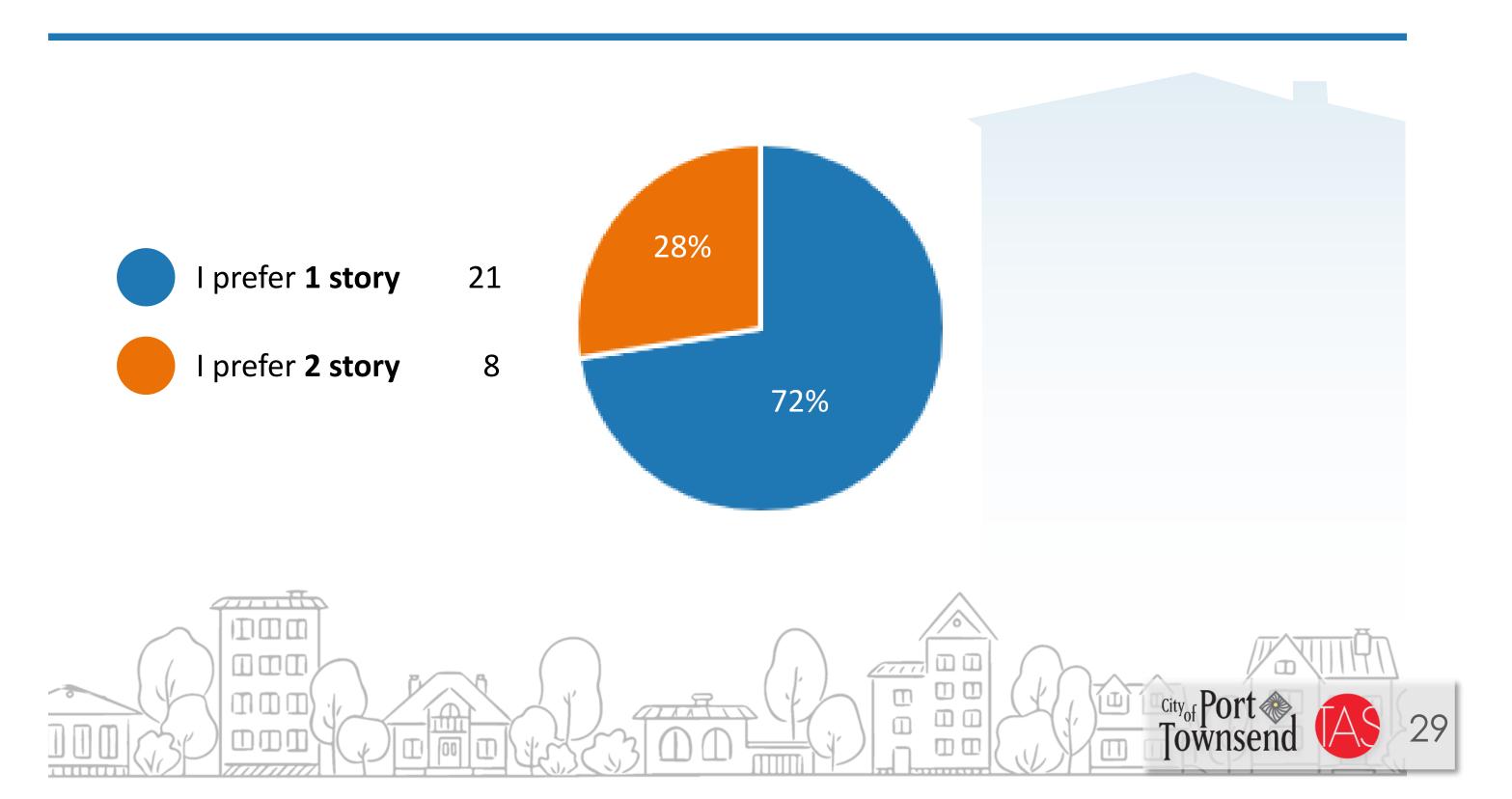




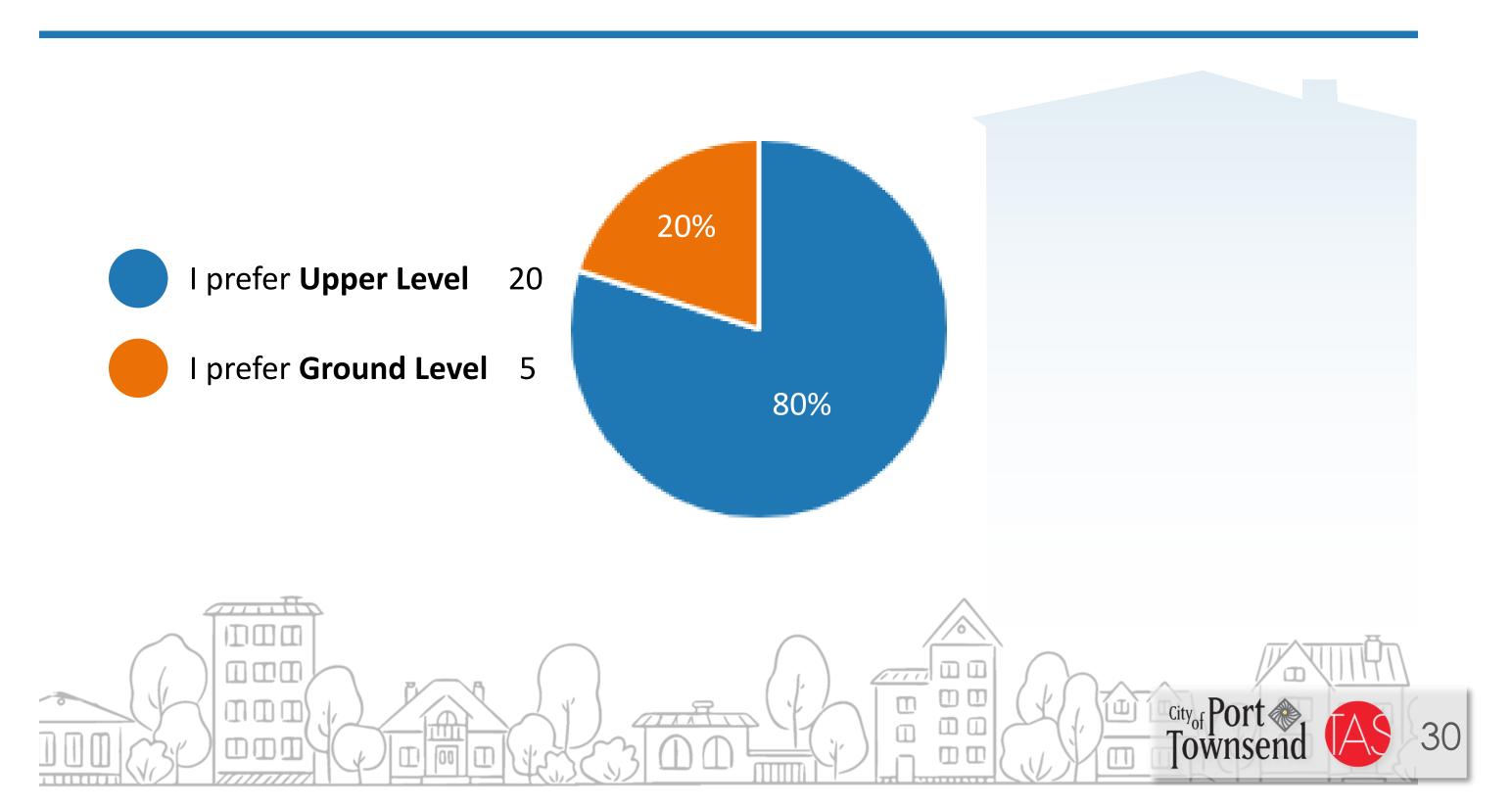
# 13. What size residence do you prefer?



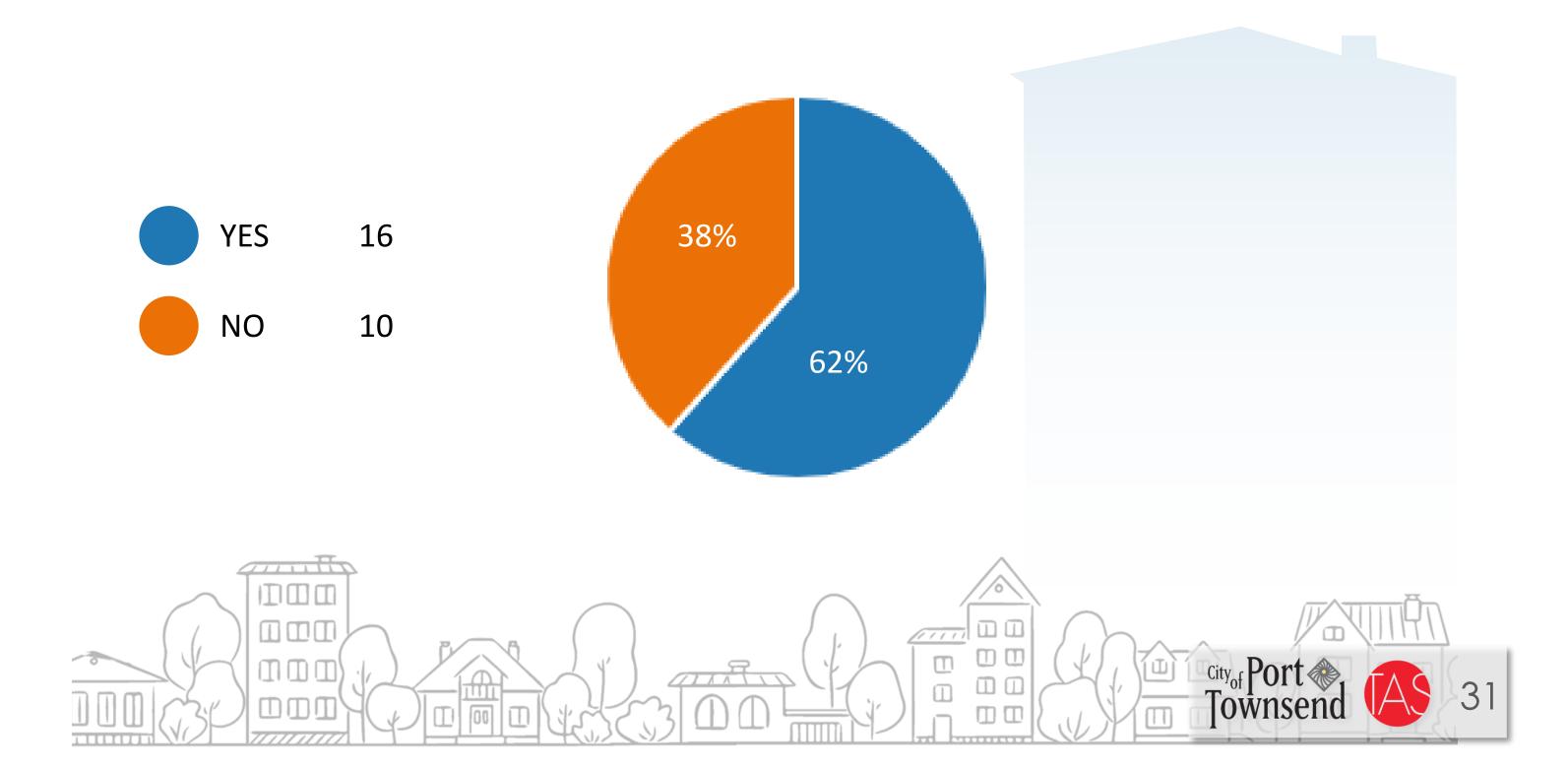
# 14. Do you prefer a one-story or two-story residence?



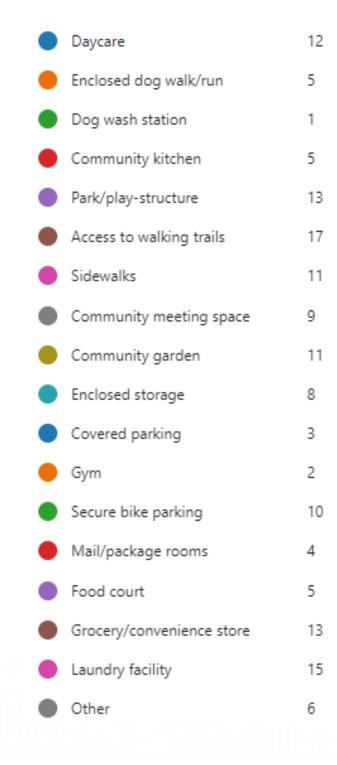
# 15. For apartments, do you prefer ground level units or upper-level units?

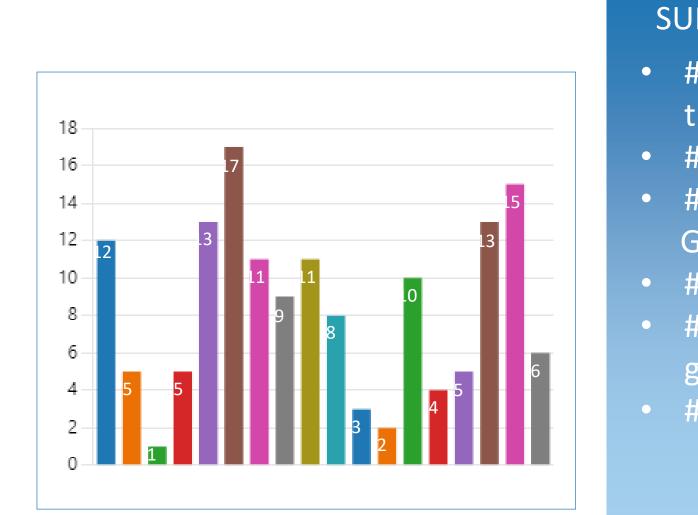


# 16. Would you prefer a secure elevator access building? (one that requires a key/keycard/access code to get in)



# 17. Please pick your top 5 amenities you would like to see in this development:







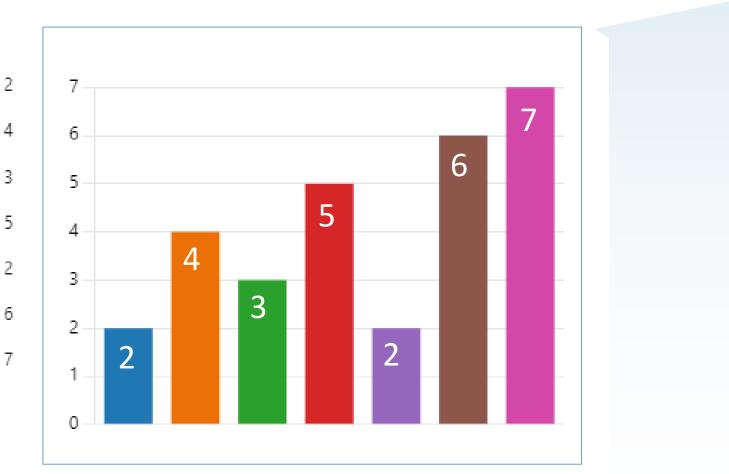
## SUMMARY / INSIGHTS

#1 Access to walking
trails
#2 Laundry
#3 Play structure/
Grocery/conv. store
#4 Daycare
#5 Community
garden/sidewalks

#6 Secure bike storage

18. If the development had common amenities, how much would you be willing to pay in Homeowner Association type fee/dues every year?









# 19. What is the range of monthly mortgage payment you would consider if purchasing a home?

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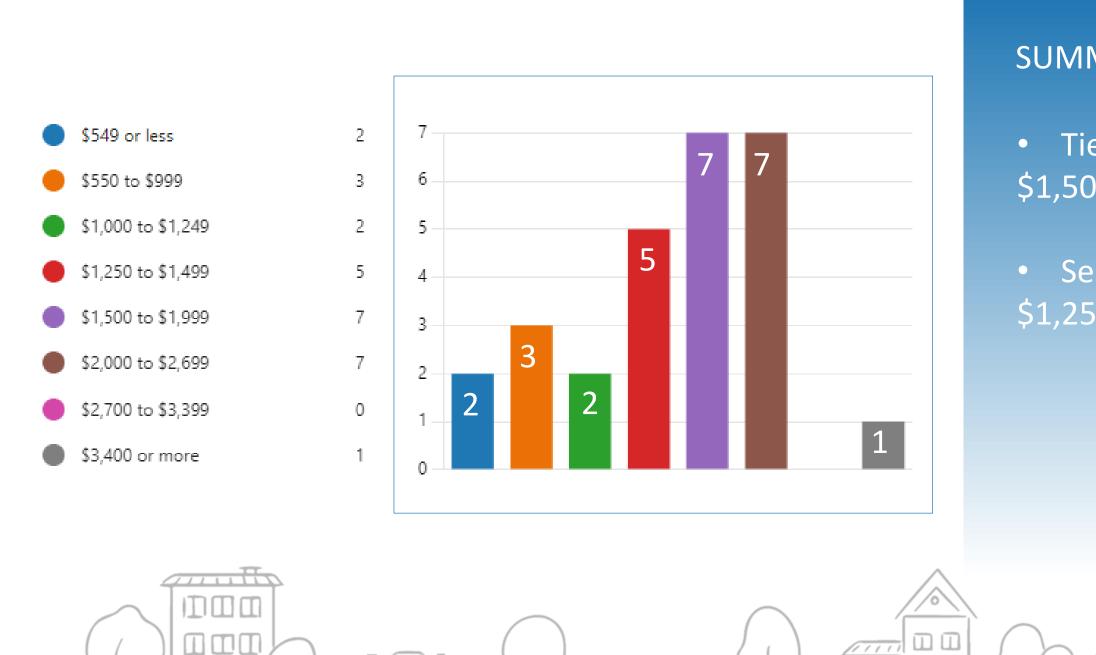


SUMMARY / INSIGHTS

4-way tie: \$1,000 to \$2,699



# 20. How much are you able to pay each month for rent?



SUMMARY / INSIGHTS

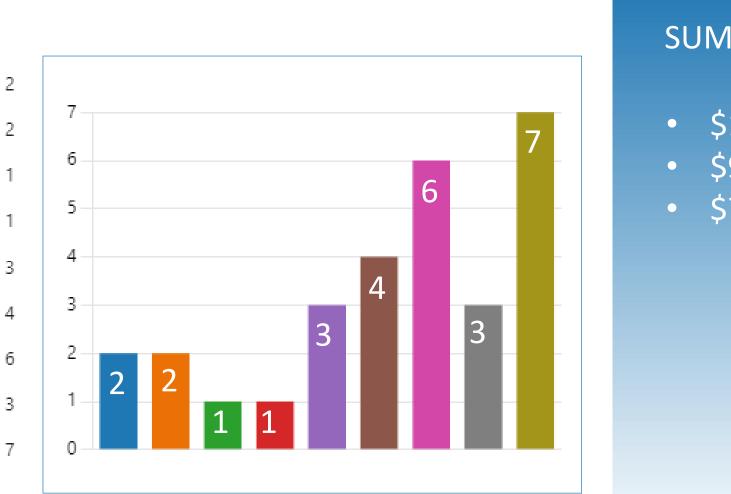
• Tie for first: \$1,500 to \$2,699

Second:\$1,250 to \$1,499



# 21. For statistical purposes, what is your total household income for 2022?







# SUMMARY / INSIGHTS

\$150,000 or more \$90k to \$120k \$70k to \$ 90k

# 22.-30. How many people currently live with you?

## 31 Responses

13 respondents (42%) answered 1 for this question **5** respondents (**16**%) answered **0** or **2** for this question.



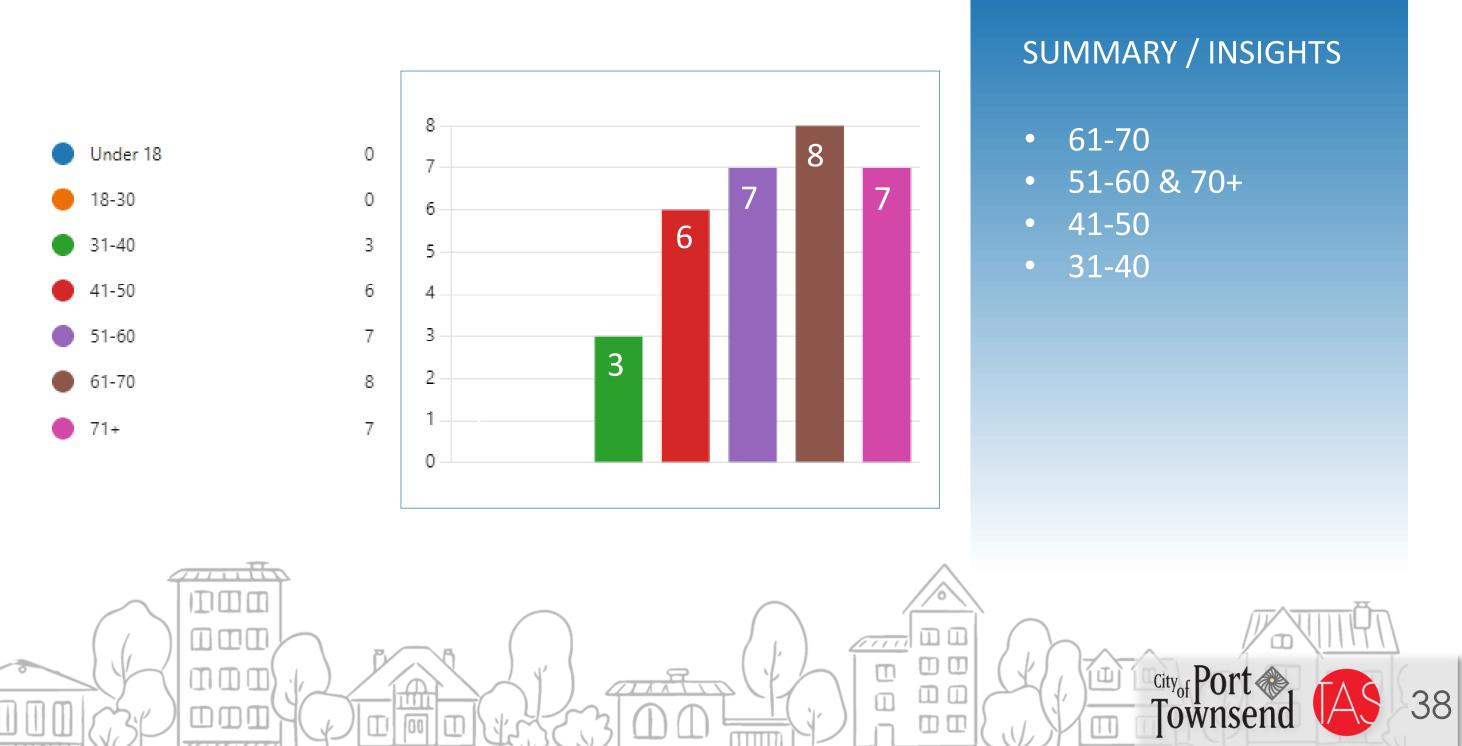
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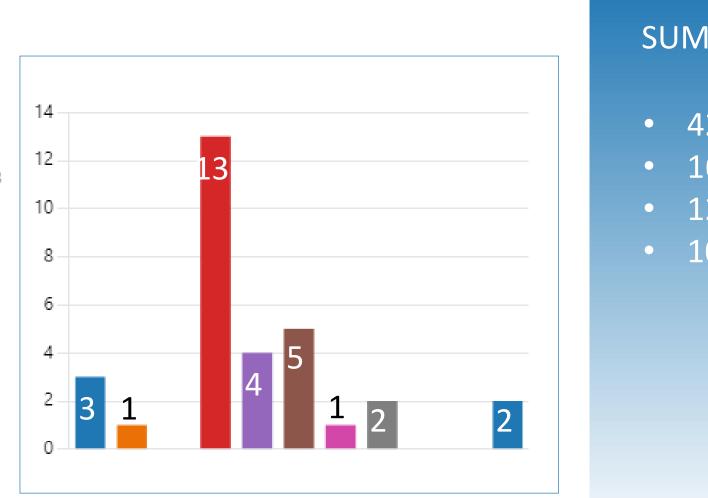
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en 9-18	10
en 0-8	1
ts/Grandparents	0
Relatives	2
e Partner	25
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# 31. What is your age?



# 32. How would you describe the jobs you have had or are good at:



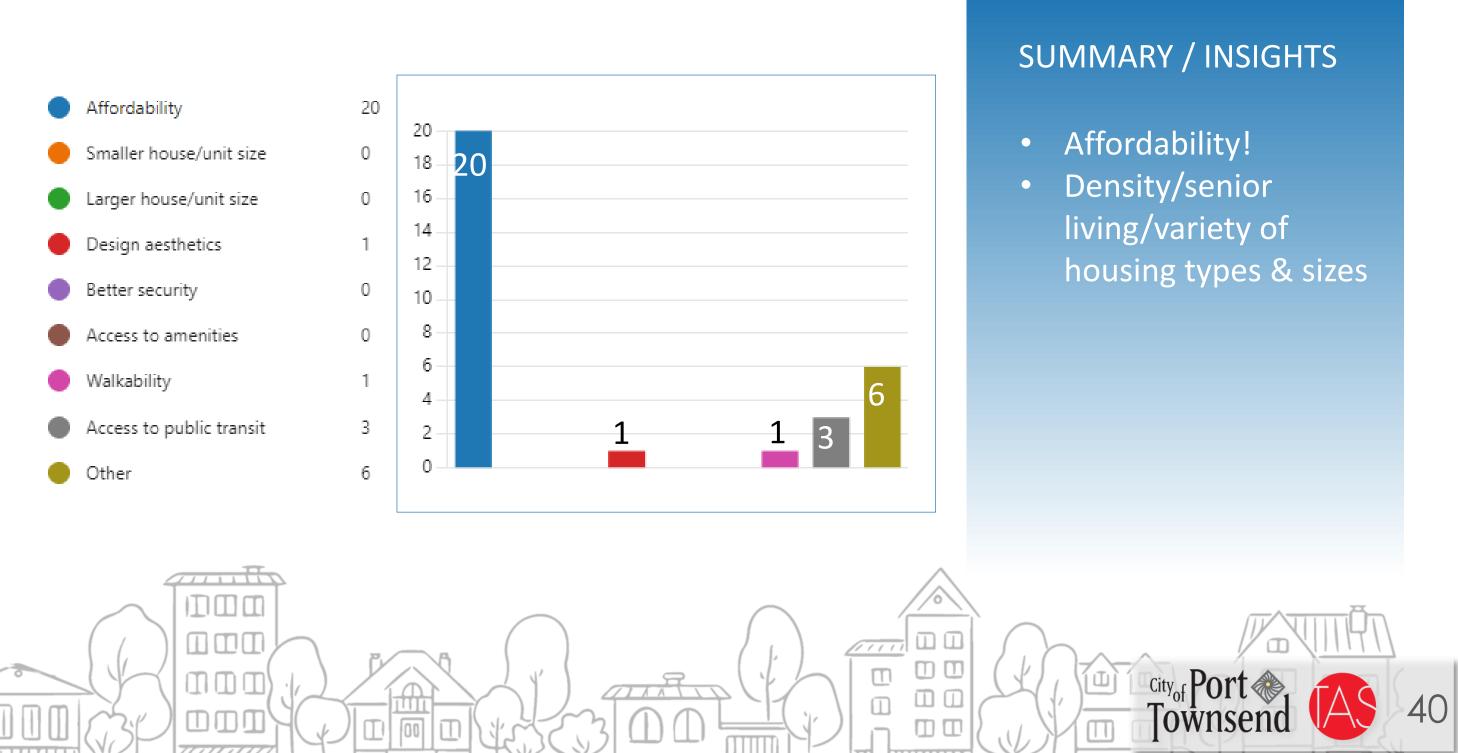




## SUMMARY / INSIGHTS

42% Professional16% Government12% Office10% Trade worker

# 33. If you could improve one thing about housing in Port Townsend, what would it be?



34. Is there anything else that we should be asking about your life and housing needs that we didn't ask that you'd like to share?





## story homes

low

## fragrance free

income

# Question 34 – Additional Comment Summary

- More retail commercial uses for a mixed-use neighborhood
- Housing/job imbalance: more housing in PT school district, closer to place of • employment
- Establish stricter limits on vacation and rental homes
- Increased age diversity throughout town
- Transportation access issues/Dial-a-Ride services for teens?
- Safe and clean mobile home park
- Larger families currently facing utility and septic limitations on existing lots
- Designate housing and laundry areas as phthalate-free/fragrance-free zones
- Access to affordable decent housing (ownership & rental)
- Prefer to build on undeveloped lots instead of developing on 2nd growth forest areas
- Provide adequate housing for singles (workers/seniors) with lower income & single income
- Incorporate art and nature into the design: native trees, drought-tolerant, common green space, connecting pathways, murals
- Multi-colored neighborhood like Quimper Village or Poulsbo's "skittles" neighborhood
- Accessible homes for seniors/ADA

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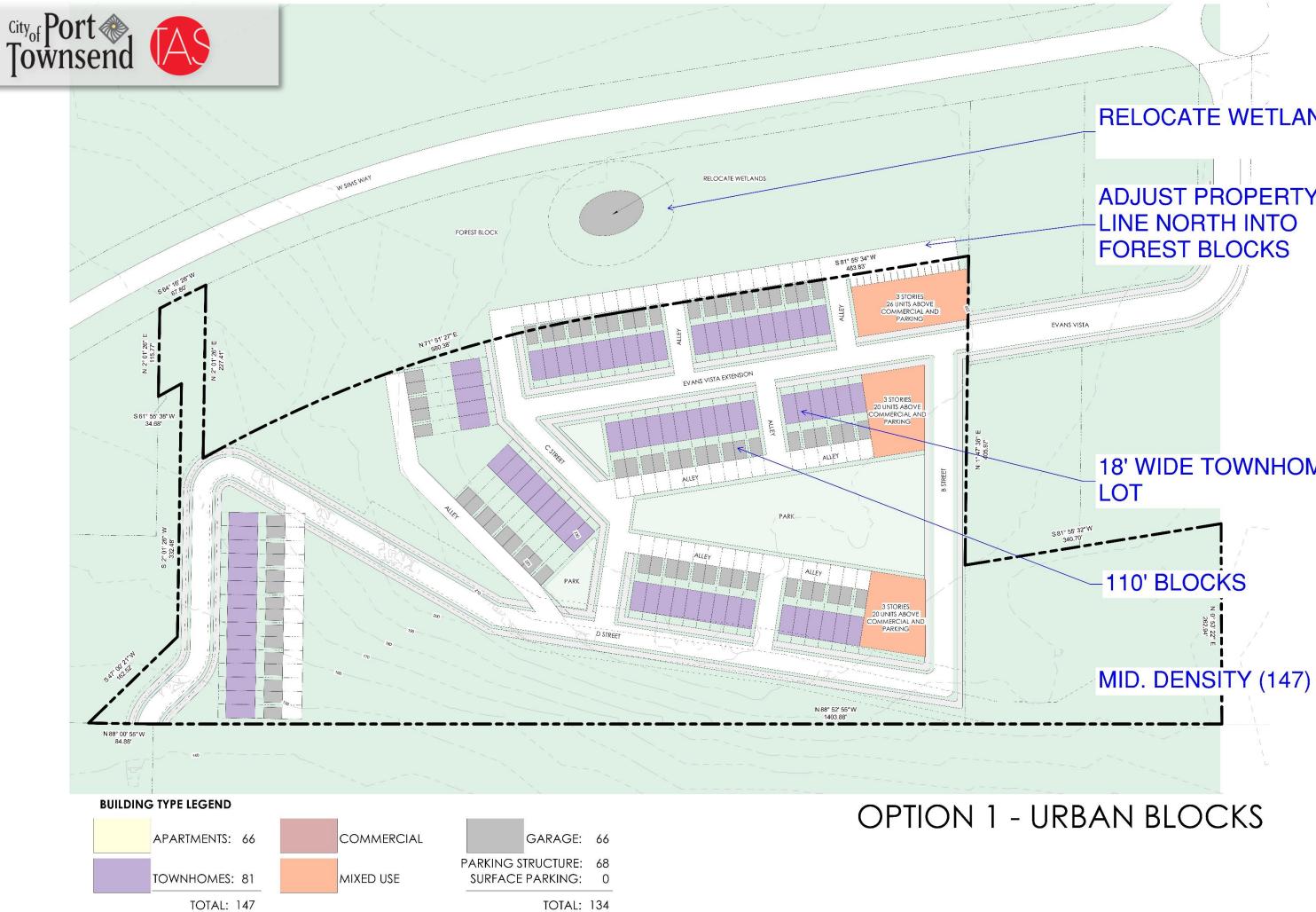


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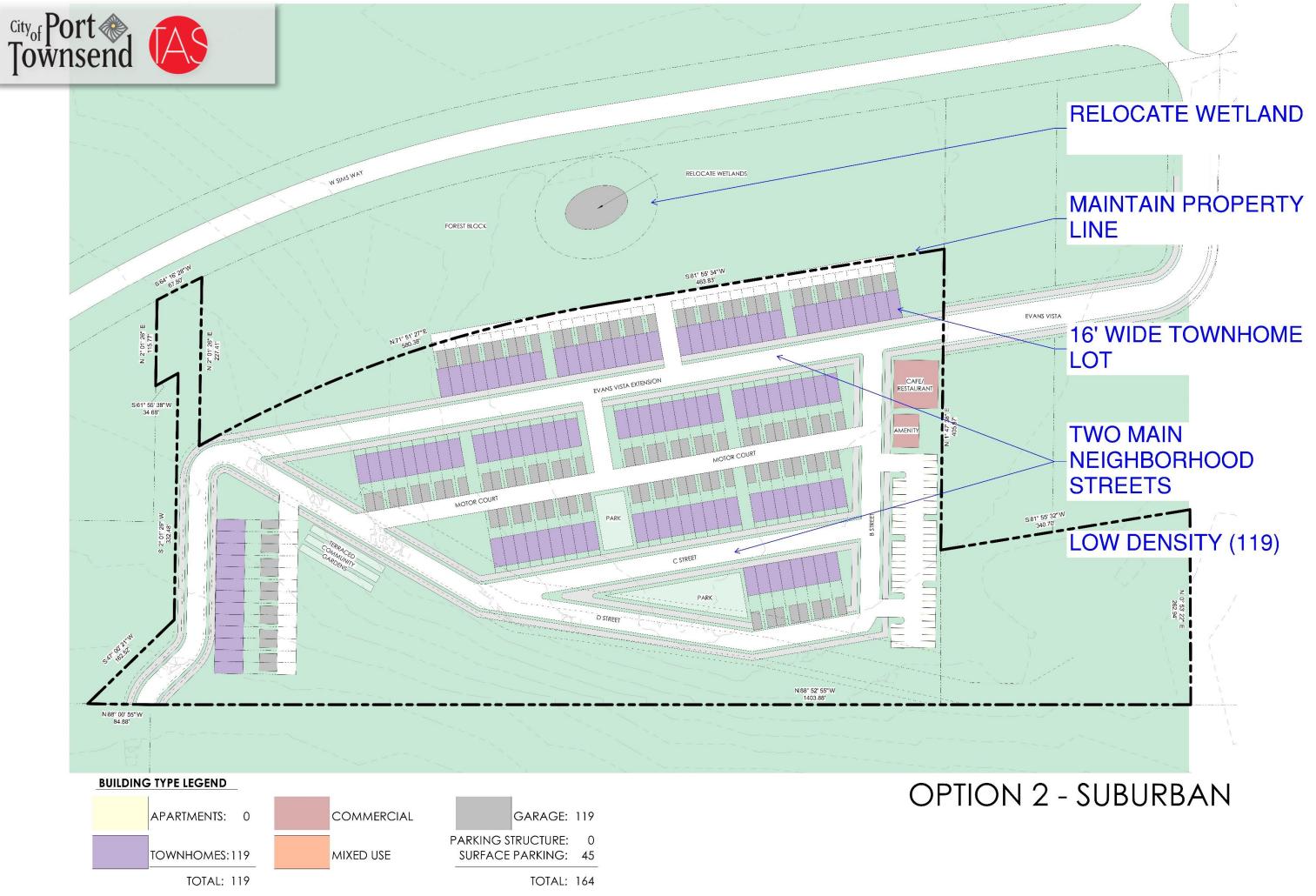


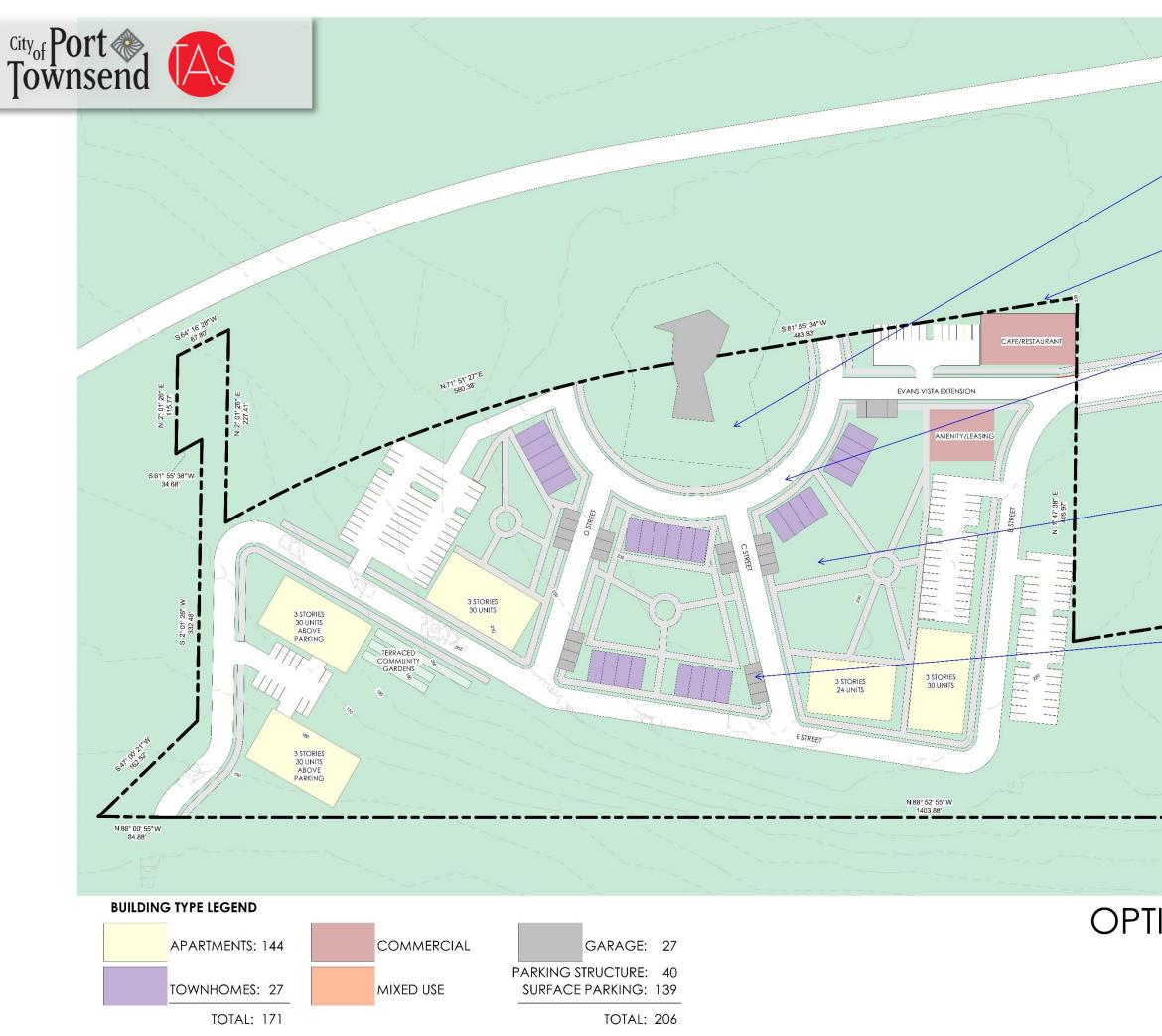
## **RELOCATE WETLAND**

# ADJUST PROPERTY

# **18' WIDE TOWNHOME**







## MAINTAIN WETLAND & BUFFER

MAINTAIN PROPERTY LINE



CHAIN OF PLAZA/ COURTS AT EACH BLOCK



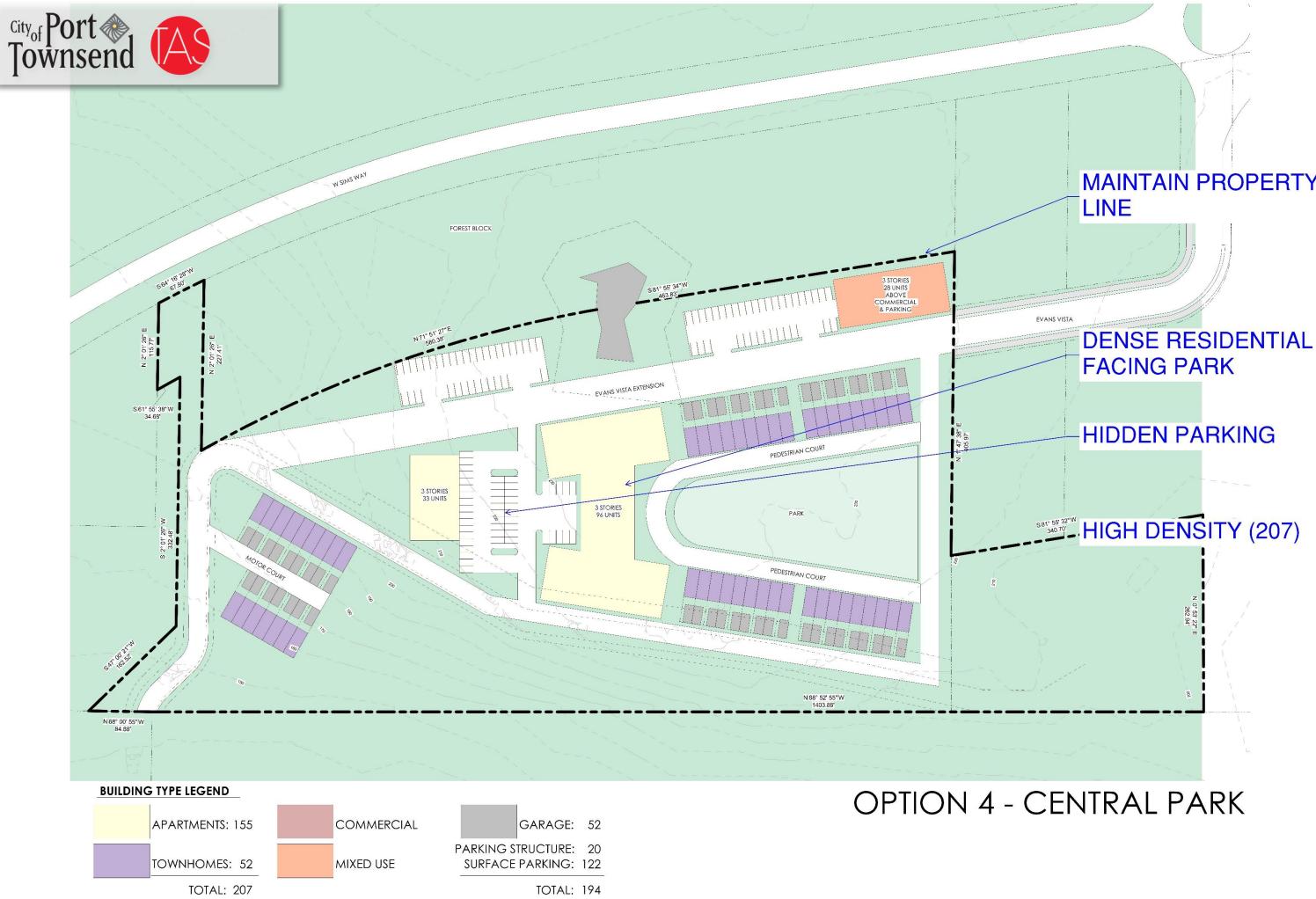
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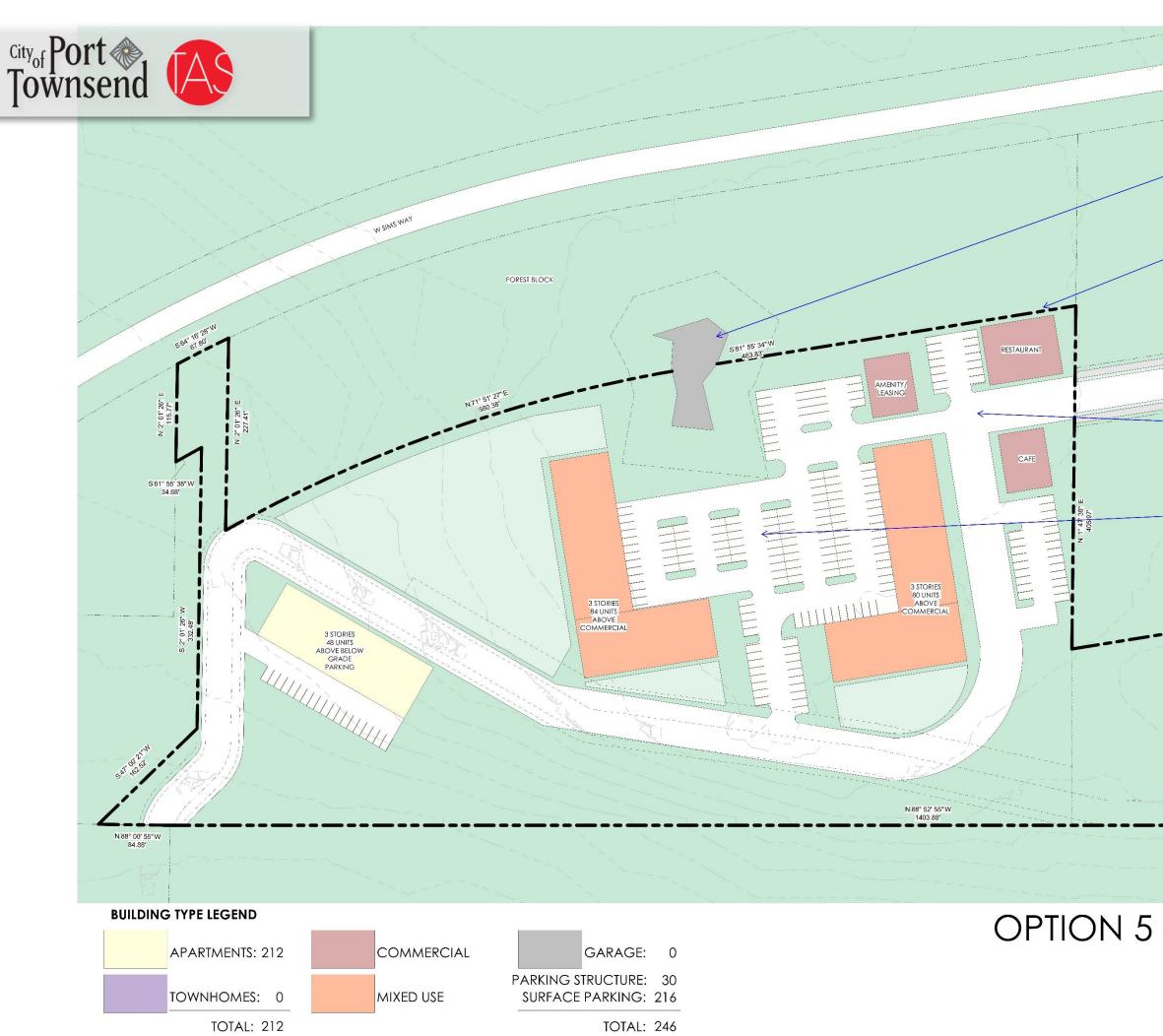
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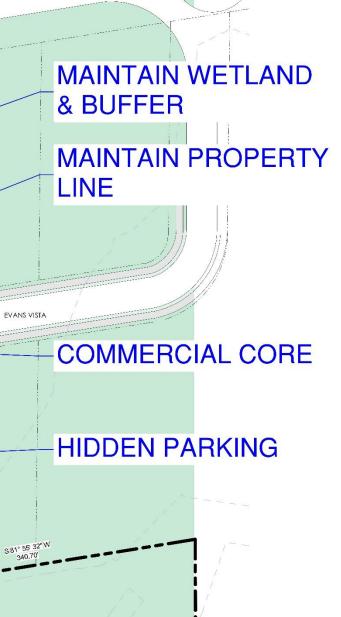
**OPTION 3 - RADIAL** 





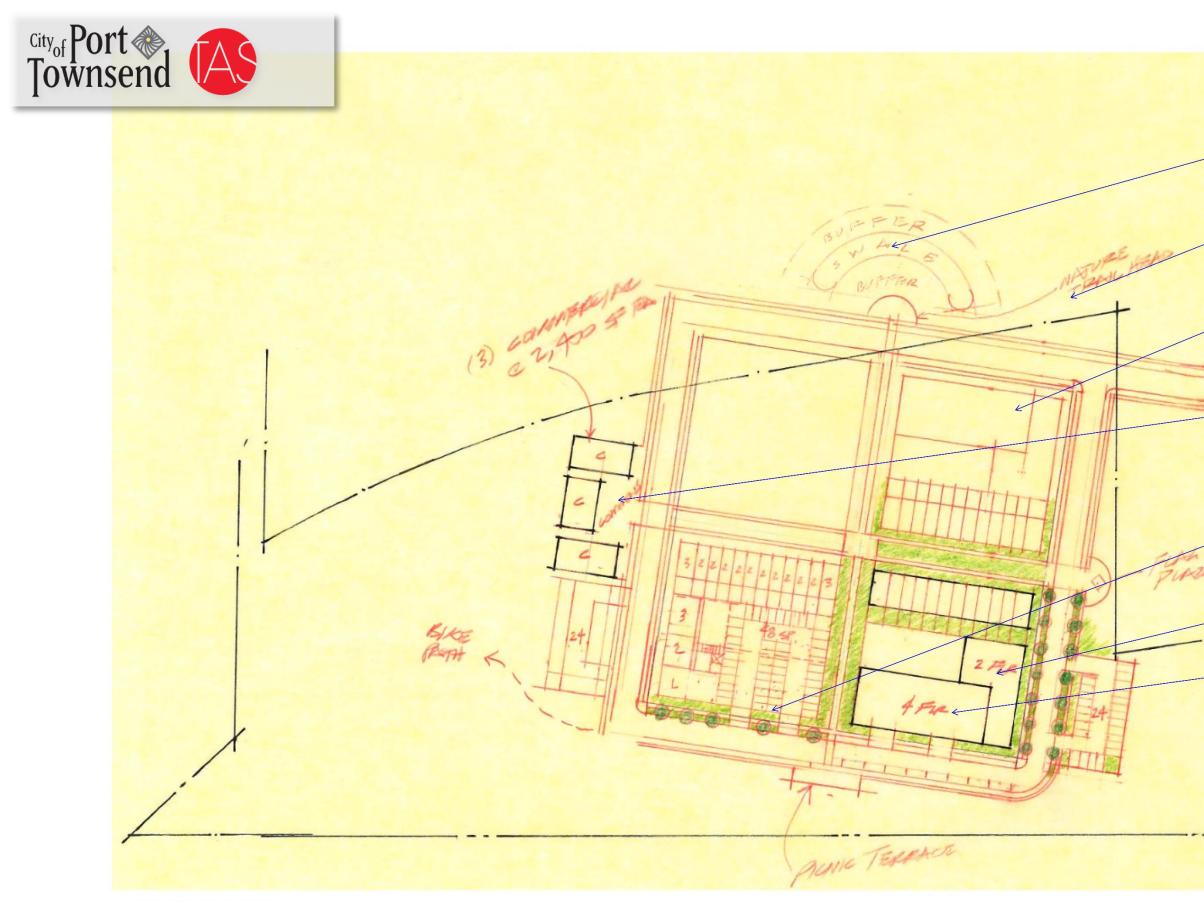
# MAINTAIN PROPERTY





## HIGH DENSITY (212)

## **OPTION 5 - APARTMENTS**



### **BUILDING TYPE LEGEND**

APARTMENTS: 192

TOWNHOMES: 48

TOTAL: 192

GARAGE: 0 PARKING STRUCTURE: 192 SURFACE PARKING: 104

## **OPTION 6 - VICTORIAN BLOCKS**

**TOTAL: 296** 

RELOCATED WETLAND & BUFFER

EXTEND PROPERTY LINE

220"x 220' BLOCKS

**COMMERCIAL CORE** 

**HIDDEN PARKING** (48 STALLS) EACH

2 STORY

4 STORY

HIGH DENSITY (192)

# EVTAG Meeting Summary

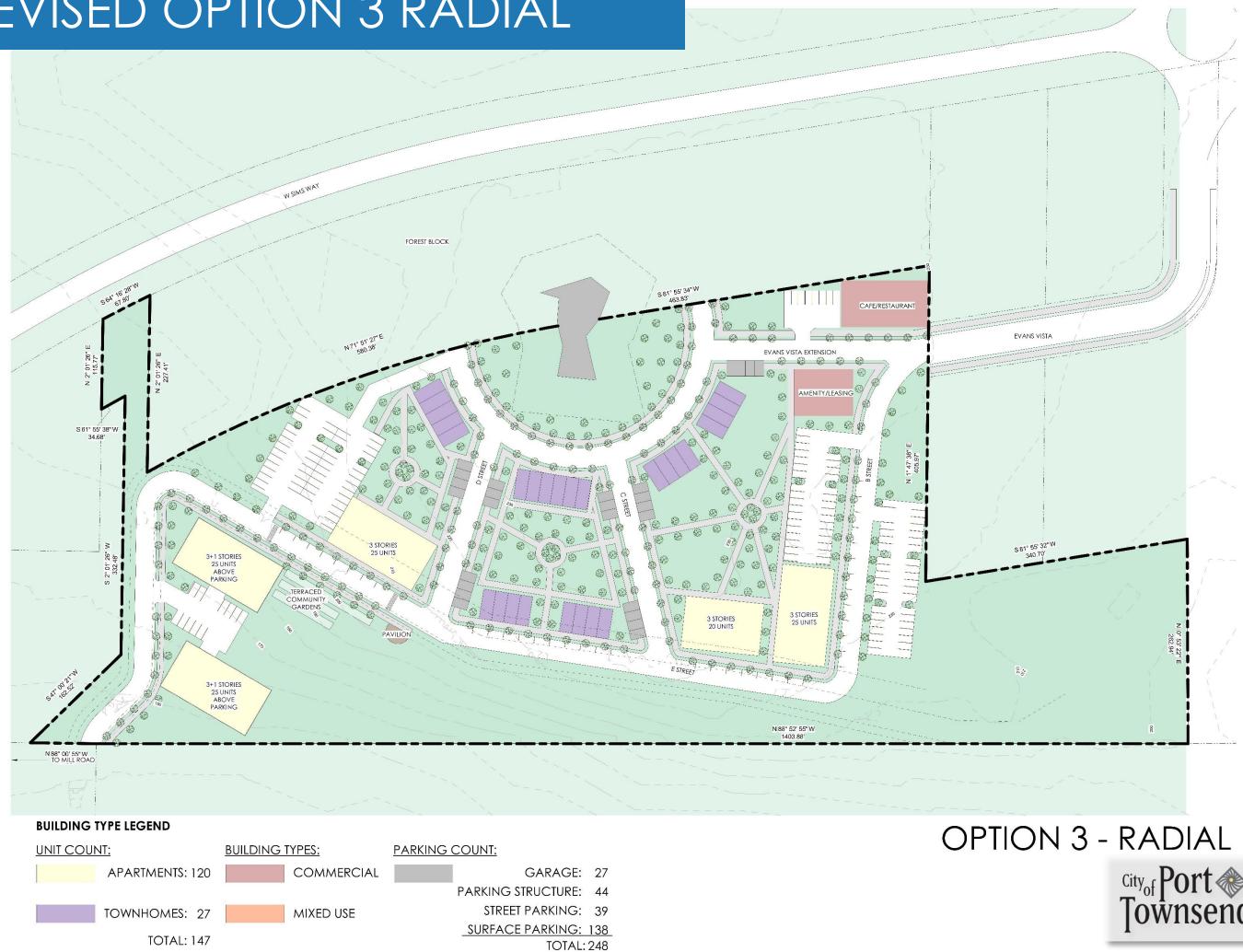
- Most feedback received was about the 'character' of the community
- #1 Priority is that people need to be able to live here (affordability, bedrooms, parking)
- Funding sources will drive the design; options need to be able to pivot
- Would like to see more flowing shapes, natural organic design, avoid grid type layouts, honor/ retain the wetlands
- Dislike options with long rows of street houses (felt uncomfortable)
- Close to local amenities/services is preferred
- In favor of mix of building types
- Reduce amount of road; more focus on non-motorized community
- Keep taller buildings in the center
- Try to address intergenerational needs in design (senior living, accessibility/first floor units, shared spaces)



# Option 3: Worth exploring further Likes courtyards & large green space Feels more organic, more space between units

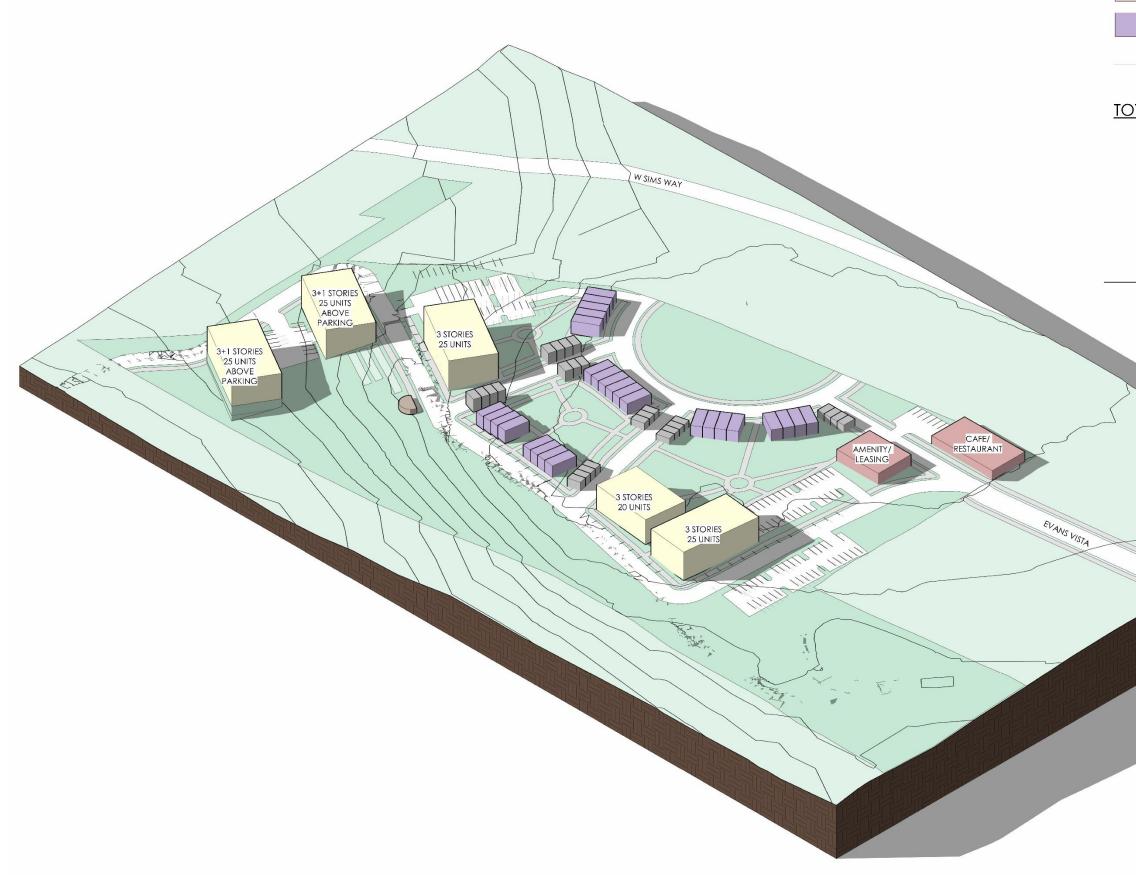
Option 6:
Worth exploring further
Feels like London
Desire for quality materials

# **REVISED OPTION 3 RADIAL**



# City<sub>of</sub> Port 51

# REVISED OPTION 3 RADIAL



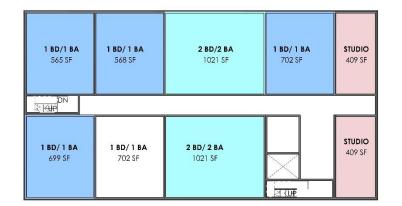
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	2 BD 2 BA :	31
	STUDIO :	24
	townhomes :	27
	TOTAL:	147
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	GARAGE:	27
	PARKING STRUCTURE:	44
	STREET PARKING:	39
	SURFACE PARKING:	138
	TOTAL:	248



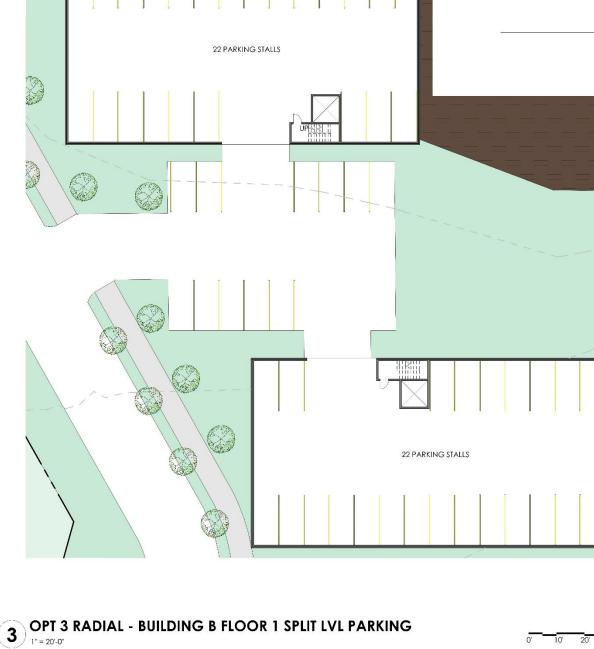
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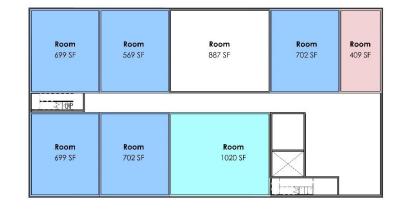
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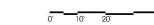
OPT 3 RADIAL - BUILDING A & B FLOOR 2		_		
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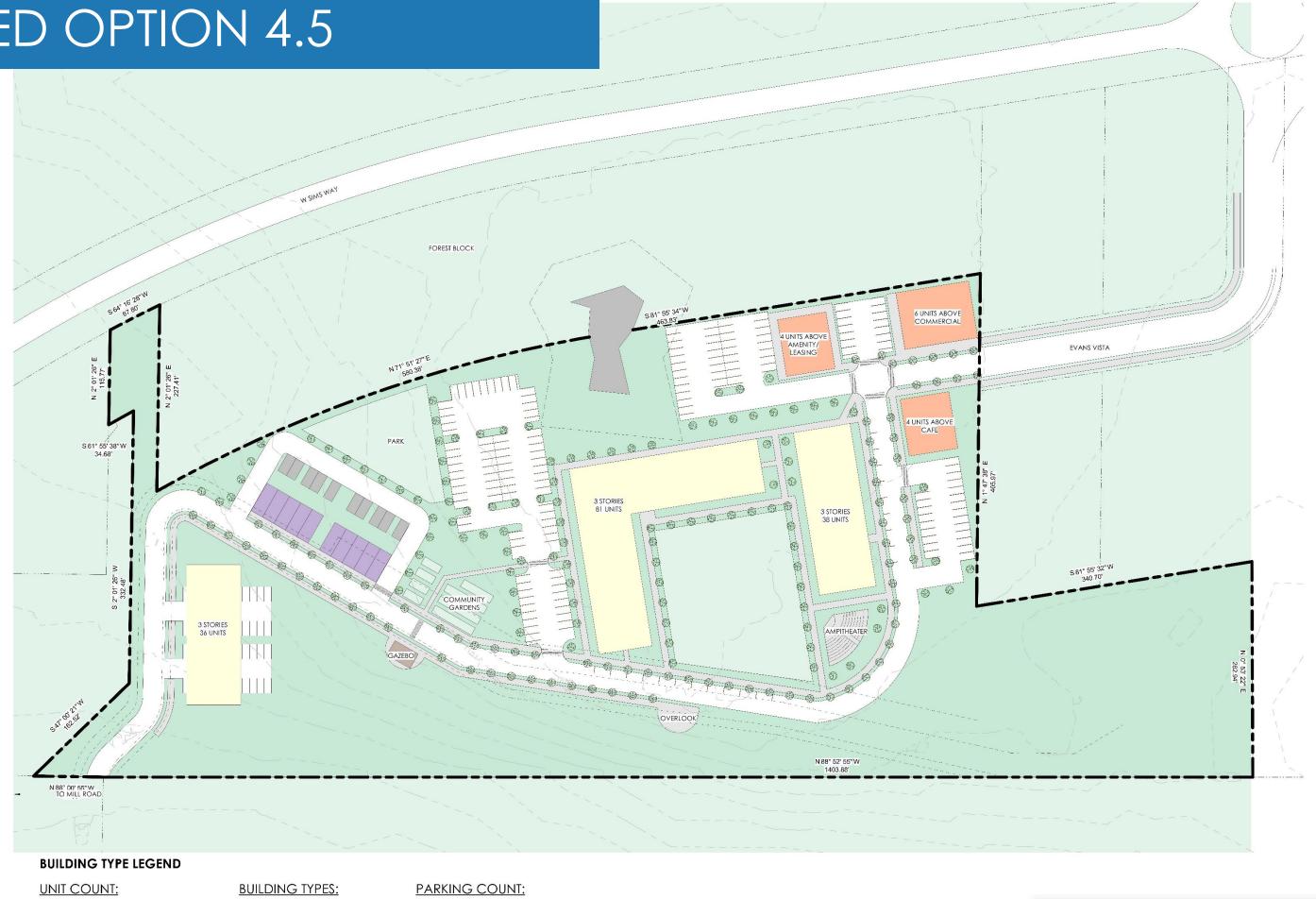


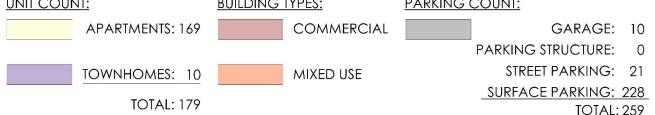
## **UNIT AND PARKING COUNT LEGEND - DO 3 RADIAL**





# **REVISED OPTION 4.5**



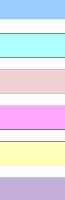


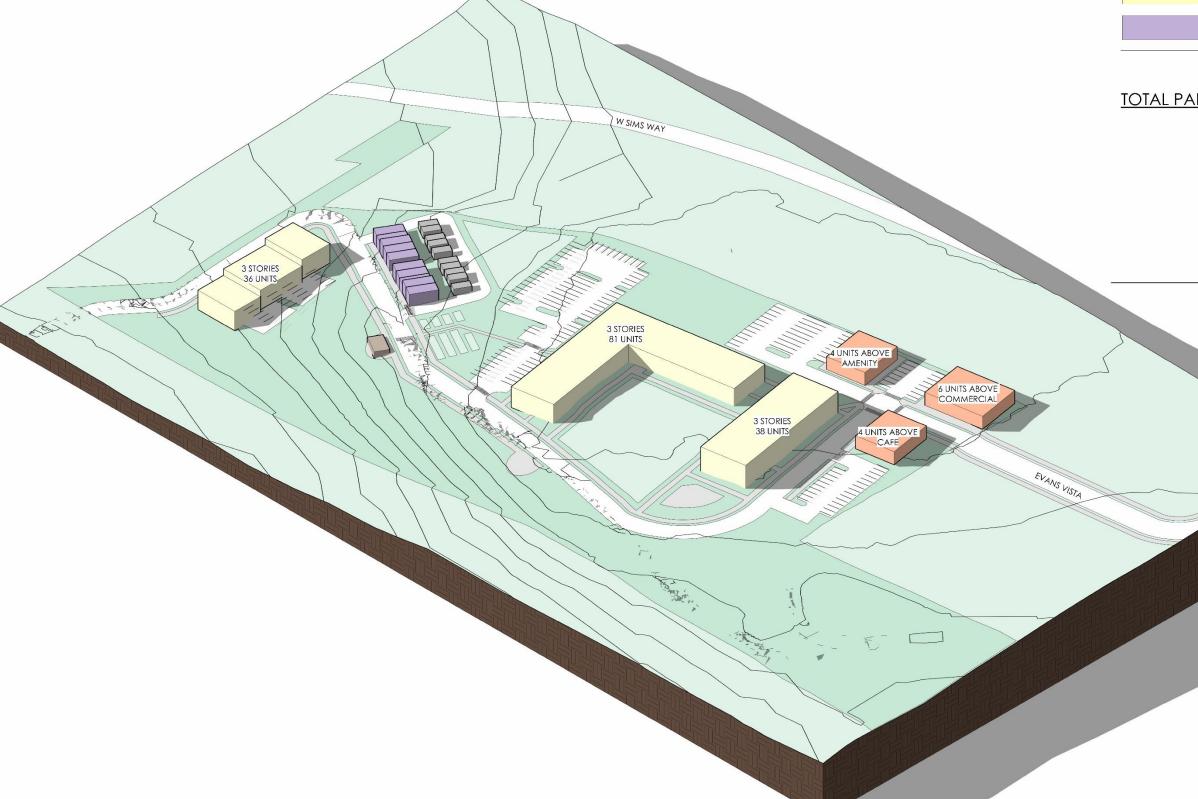


# **REVISED OPTION 4.5**









## **UNIT AND PARKING COUNT LEGEND - DO 4.5 COMBINATION**

	1BD 1 BA:	116
	2 BD 2 BA :	26
	STUDIO :	3
	3 BD 3 BA :	17
	1BD 1 BA ALCOVE :	11
	townhomes :	10
	TOTAL:	179
<u>ARKI</u>	NG COUNT:	
	GARAGE:	10
	PARKING STRUCTURE:	0
	STREET PARKING:	21
	SURFACE PARKING:	228
	TOTAL:	259



# **REVISED OPTION 4.5**

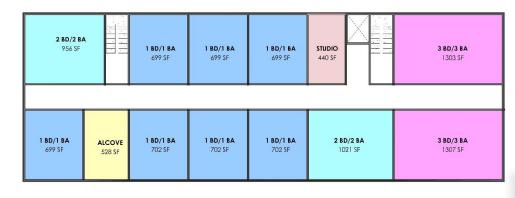
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<b>2 BD/2 BA</b> 1031 SF			<b>BBY</b> 51 SF	1 BD/1 BA 703 SF	1 BD/1 BA 702 SF	<b>1 BD/1 BA+</b> 849 SF	UP H	<b>3 BD/3 BA</b> 1307 SF	1 <b>BD/1</b> 699 SI
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				<u>TC</u>	TAL UNIT	COUNT:			
1 BD/1 BA 702 SF	1	BD/1 BA 702 SF					1BD 1	BA:	116
					3A :	26			
1 BD/1 BA 702 SF	1	BD/1 BA 702 SF		STUDIO :					3
				3 BD 3 BA :					17
1 BD/1 BA	1 BD/1 BA					1BD 1	BA ALCO	VE :	11
702 SF		702 SF				T	OWNHOM	ES:	10
				TOTAL:					
1 BD/1 BA 702 SF	1	BD/1 BA 702 SF		<u>TC</u>	TAL PARK	ING COUN	<u>NT:</u>		
							GARA	GE:	10
1 BD/1 BA 528 SF						PARKIN	G STRUCTU	JRE:	0
1 BD/1 BA 525 SF	1	BD/1 BA 787 SF		STREET PARKING: 2					
5200				SURFACE PARKING: 2					
							TO	ſAL:	259

OPT 4.5 COMBINATION - BLDG A FLR 1			OPT 4.5 COMBINATION - BLDG A FLR 2	· <u> </u>		
<b>3</b> /1" = 20-0"	0' 10' 20'	40'	<b>4</b> 1" = 20-0"	0'	10' 20'	40'

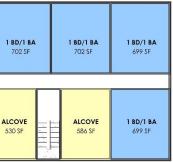
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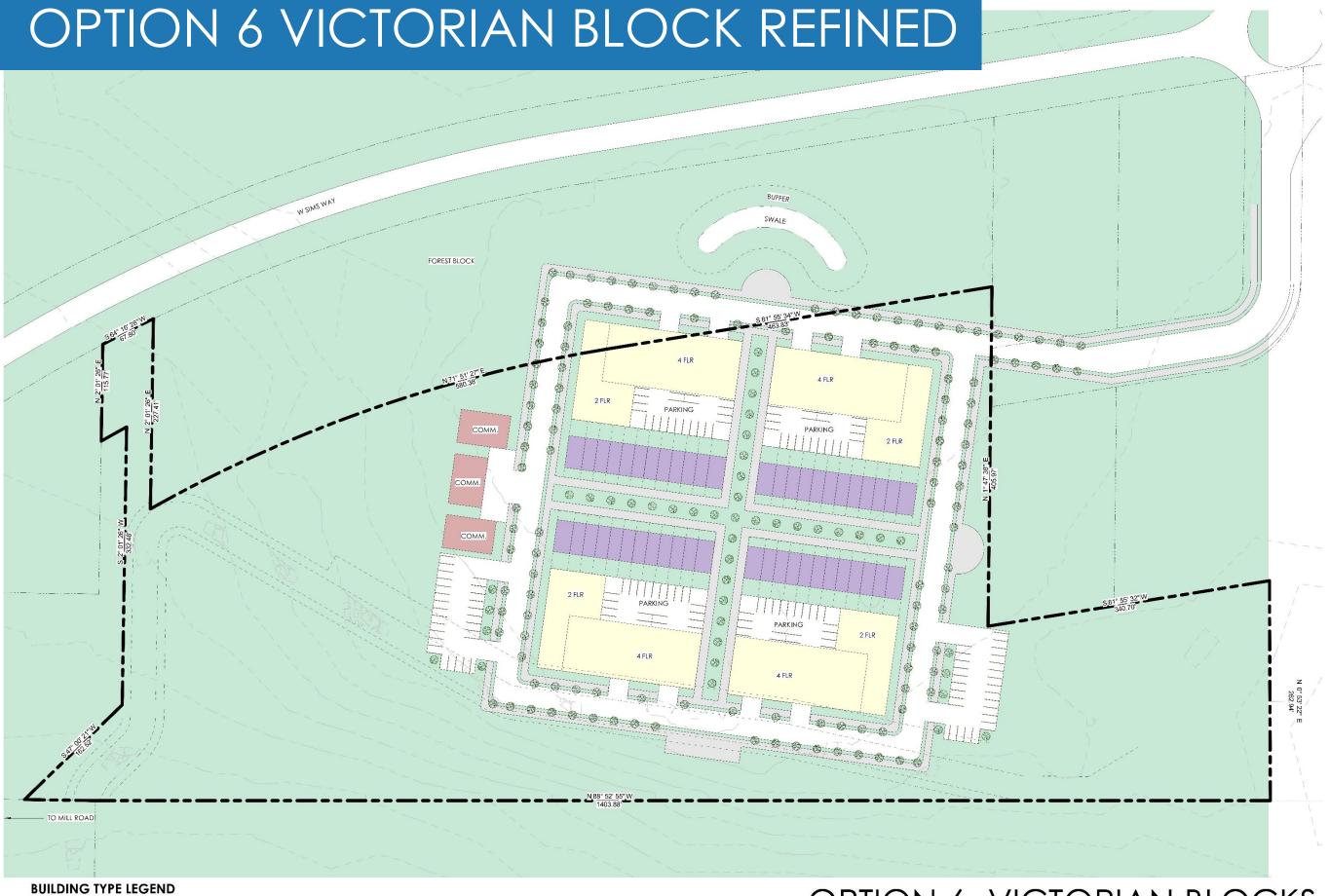


1 OPT 4.5 COMBINATION - BLDG B FLR 1

10' 20' 0'

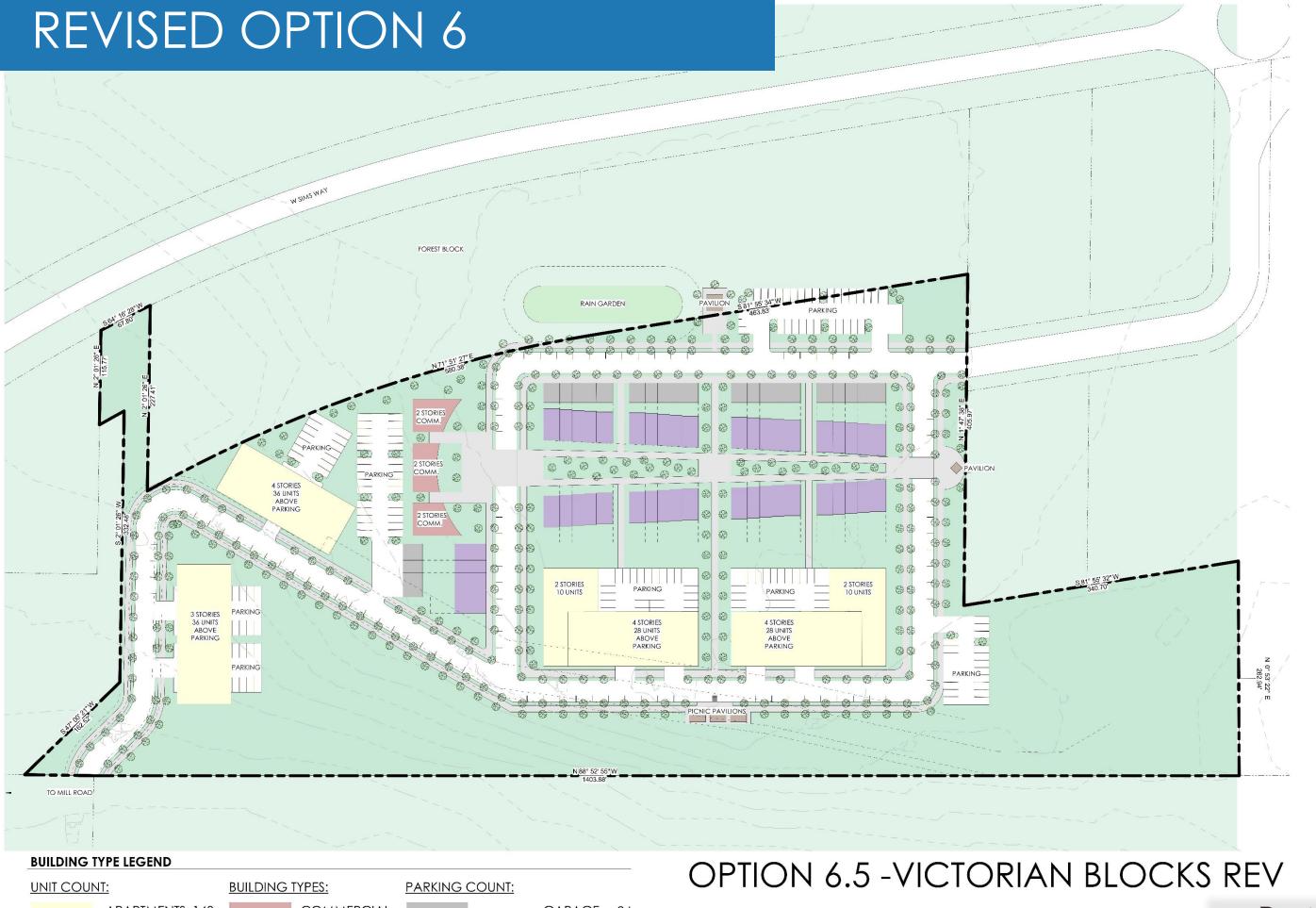


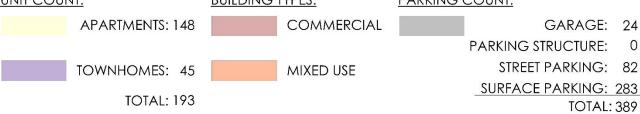






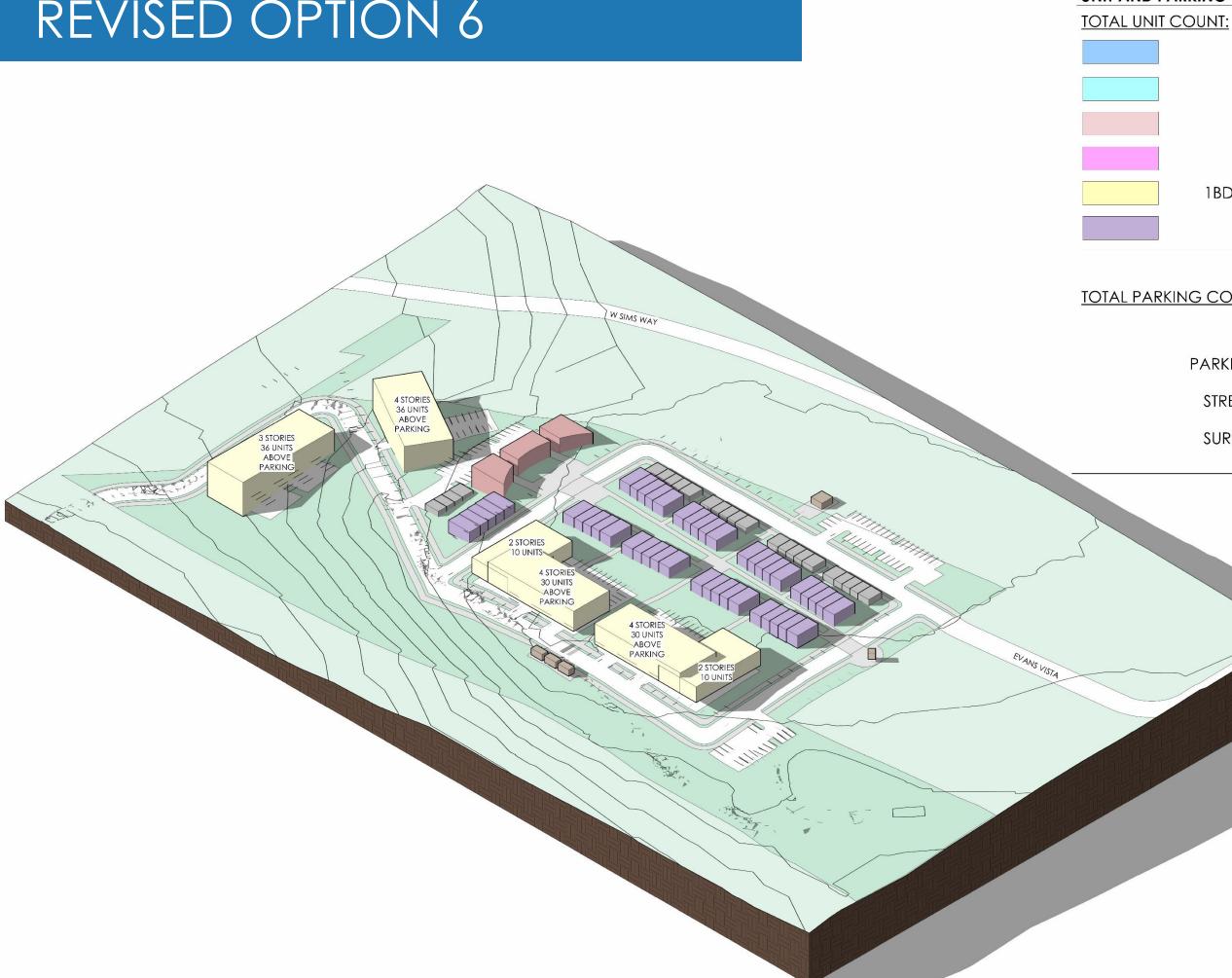
# **OPTION 6 - VICTORIAN BLOCKS** City<sub>of</sub> Port 57





# <sup>City</sup>of Port & Townsend 58

# **REVISED OPTION 6**

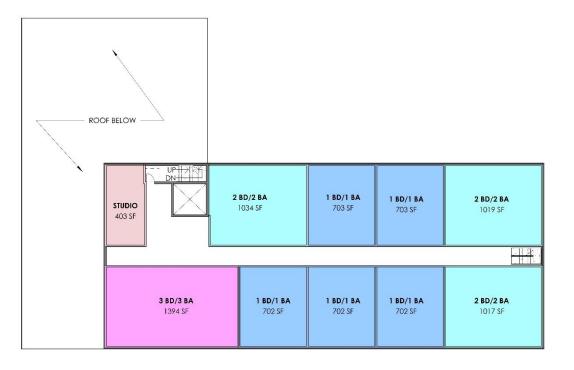


## **UNIT AND PARKING COUNT LEGEND - DO 6 VICTORIAN BLOCKS**

	1BD 1 BA:	79
	2BD 2BA :	40
	STUDIO :	7
	3 BD 3 BA :	10
	1BD 1 BA ALCOVE :	12
	townhomes :	45
	TOTAL:	193
RKIN	IG COUNT:	
	GARAGE:	24
	PARKING STRUCTURE:	0
	STREET PARKING:	82
	SURFACE PARKING:	283
	TOTAL	389



# **REVISED OPTION 6**





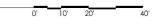
RESIDENTIAL LOBBY 2676 SF

2464 SF

UP ID 1

3 BD/3 BA 1308 SF

2 BD/2 BA 1022 SF





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TOTAL PAR

DASHED LINE INDICATES BUILDING ABOVE

48 PARKING STALLS

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# THINGS FOR PLANNING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER

## UPDATES TO MUNICIPAL CODE:

- Townhome lot size minimum (currently 18') Consider decreasing down to 16' or even 14'
- Maximum Building Height 35'. (50' or 4 stories for Upper Sims Subarea Plan). Consider revising to increase density
- Floor Area Ratio Maximum (2sf of gross area per 1sf of lot area) Consider removing this entirely

## OTHER:

- Revisions to the Forest Blocks north property line to increase usable site area
- Relocate existing wetland
- Conditional Use Permit Limitations: Food Services establishments, childcare centers, employer provided housing, restaurants without drive through.
- Prohibited uses: Retail Bakery/confectioneries



# **EVANS VISTA – NEXT STEPS**

# JUNE

## 22<sup>ND</sup> PUBLIC OUTREACH #2 / PLANNING **COMMISSION MEETING**

- Feedback on design options
- Select 2 of the options to develop further

# JULY

## 13<sup>TH</sup> – EVTAG MEETING

- Feedback on the 2 revised design options
- Review financial analysis

## 19<sup>TH</sup> – PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

- Feedback on the 2 revised design options
- Review financial analysis
- Discuss land use criteria & code • amendments

## 20<sup>TH</sup> – PUBLIC OUTREACH #3A CONCERT ON THE DOCKS

Present 2 revised options & financial analysis 

## 27<sup>TH</sup> – PUBLIC OUTREACH #3B - virtual

# AUGUST

## **7<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING**

## **17<sup>TH</sup> EVTAG MEETING**

- Solicit final feedback

# SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

## 14<sup>TH</sup> EVTAG MEETING

design option

# OCTOBER

## **9<sup>TH</sup> PRESENTATION – CITY** COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION/ PUBLIC

design option

Share feedback on 2 design options Share feedback on financial analysis Present Public outreach summary

Review summary of feedback to date Discuss preferred design option

Review final presentation of preferred

Review final presentation of preferred

## Port Townsend Evans Vista Neighborhood Questions or Comments?

Introduction

Site Assessment

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Outreach #1 Survey Results

Concept Site Plan Options

## Questions

