

Agenda Date: 5/22/2017

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Item Description: Report on the status of the comprehensive plan update process (PROJ-0037)

#### 1 BACKGROUND

2 The principal consulting team comprised of Erin Perdu, from WSB, and Lydia Major, from

- 3 LHB, engaged to lead the update of Roseville's comprehensive plan have prepared and
- 4 provided materials to update the City Council on the comprehensive plan update process. Ms.
- 5 Perdu's introductory memo and documentation of the Planning Commission's progress on
- 6 updating the goals expressed in the comp plan (which is identified as Attachment 1 in her
- 7 memo) is included with this staff report as Exhibit A.
- 8 Ms. Perdu's memo also identifies (as Attachment 2) a report from Lydia Major detailing the
- 9 community engagement effort to-date; these materials are labeled in this packet as Exhibit B.
- Ms. Major notes that a summary of "intercept boards" and a summary of the survey results
- received so far are attached as PDFs. Both of these summarizations have been distributed to
- the City Council, but the practice has been to not publish survey results for public view
- before the survey is closed so as not to accidentally influence people who have not yet
- completed the survey. Please also note that the complete collection of feedback received at
- the kick-off meeting, digital images of the intercept boards, notes from the Future Cities
- Team brainstorming meeting, and focus group meeting notes are all published in the archive
- of important documents that is part of the comprehensive plan update webpage at
- www.cityofroseville.com/CompPlan.

#### 19 REQUESTED DISCUSSION

- 20 Receive the presentation from Erin Perdu and discuss the comprehensive plan update
- 21 process, as necessary.

Exhibits: A: Memo and supporting material

from Erin Perdu

B: Memo and supporting material from Lydia Major

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### Memorandum

To: City of Roseville Mayor and City Councilmembers

CC: Bryan Lloyd, Senior Planner

From: Erin Perdu, Planning Consultant

Date: May 17, 2017

Re: Comprehensive Plan Update – Goals, Objectives and Public Input

WSB Project No. 1797-100

To provide an update on the Comprehensive Plan process thus far, the project team is providing a few pieces of information prior to Monday evening's meeting:

 Draft Goals and Objectives: These goals and objectives have been developed starting from the Imagine Roseville 2025 and the previous 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The project team, including City Staff and the Planning Commission made revisions, deletions and additions. The materials were then further revised based on the input received from the public at the kick-off meeting held in February and preliminary results from our online survey. They will be updated further based on the feedback from the final online survey, intercepts, and focus groups being held this week.

The next step for the goals will be to translate them into a Decision-Making Rubric which includes questions and measurables related to each goal. The City Council, staff, and appointed officials will then be able to use the goals in their regular decision-making process as well as measure progress.

2. Summary of Results from Public Engagement: The attached memorandum from Lydia Major, LHB provides a summary of the results from the public engagement activities completed to-date. Those include the public kick off meeting, online survey, and brainstorming session with the Future Cities students at Roseville Middle School. The next report on public engagement will include a comprehensive report, and common threads, from all of the first-round public engagement activities which will also include focus groups (being held this week), intercepts (materials being retrieved and compiled this week), and Meetings-in-a-Box.

I will be in attendance at your meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to provide a report on our progress and answer any questions you may have.

## City of Roseville 2040 Comprehensive Plan DRAFT Goals and Objectives

### Roseville is a welcoming community that appreciates differences and fosters diversity.

Make Roseville a livable community for all by providing high quality communications, opportunities for youth and outreach to City newcomers.

Respect and encourage diversity

Encourage diversity in city staff and appointed officials that reflects the diversity of the city population

### Roseville is a desirable place to live, work, and play

Create an attractive, vibrant, and effective city with a high quality of life by implementing placemaking principles to the design and management of the public realm.

Provide excellent, effective, and efficient city services

Be an early adopter of creative and sustainable redevelopment policies.

Increase the diversity of the size, type, and scale of businesses in the city.

### Roseville has a strong and inclusive sense of community

Foster and support community gathering places both large and small.

Promote and support city-sponsored and community-based events.

Encourage development of neighborhood identities to build a sense of community and foster neighborhood communications, planning, and decision making.

### Roseville residents are invested in their community

Provide meaningful opportunities for community engagement.

Ensure that city government is civil, informative, and responsive.

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### Roseville is a safe community

Continue to provide efficient and effective police, fire, and emergency medical services so residents, businesses and visitors feel and are safe.

Provide appropriate policies and funding to meet or exceed national standards for response times and services for fire, police, and emergency medical services.

Promote high quality urban design of development and redevelopment that enhances safety.

### Roseville housing meets community needs

Develop a coordinated housing strategy for the City.

Provide mechanisms that encourage the development of a wide range of housing that meets regional, state and national standards for affordability.

Implement programs that result in safe and well-maintained properties.

Establish public-private partnershios to ensure life-cycle housing throughout that city to attract and retain a diverse mix of people, family types, economic statuses, ages, and so on.

Employ flexible zoning for property redevelopment to meet broader housing goals such as density, open space, and lot size.

Develop design guidelines to support new or renovated housing that contributes to the physical character of the neighborhood, healthy living, and environmental and economic sustainability.

### Roseville is an environmentally healthy community

Preserve and enhance soil, water, and urban forest resources.

Reduce negative human impacts by reducing the consumption of non-renewable energy and reducing pollution.

### Roseville has world-renowned parks, open space, and multigenerational recreation programs and facilities

Expand and maintain year-round, creative programs and facilities for all ages, abilities, and interests.

Provide high quality and well-maintained facilities, parks, and trails.

Roseville supports the health and wellness of community members Enable active and healthy lifestyles for all.

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Support initiatives (including land use and zoning tools) and partnerships to improve health care quality, affordability, and access.

### Roseville supports high quality, lifelong learning

Promote the benefits of lifelong learning and intergenerational education through partnerships with local school districts, libraries, and other educational institutions.

Collaborate with local school systems in a fashion that results in high expectations and active involvement in public education.

### Roseville has a comprehensive, safe, efficient, and reliable transportation system

Plan for and support a multi-modal transportation system that moves people and goods safely and efficiently.

Support and allow access to robust public transit system that is integral to the metropolitan system and meets long-term needs.

Properly fund public transportation and transit systems.

Expand, maintain, and promote a system of continuous and connected pathways that encourage walking and biking.

Proactively communicate about and promote transit and pathway options.

### Roseville has technology that gives us a competitive advantage

Explore public-private partnerships to ensure that the technology infrastructure is in place to optimize public and private sector performance.

Develop a long-term technology infrastructure plan which includes wireless/cellular, high-speed internet, and other emerging technologies.

Establish secure funding sources to operate, maintain, and upgrade technology infrastructure and services that Roseville provides to its residents and other Ramsey County communities.

### Roseville has a growing, diverse, and stable revenue base

Establish sustainable funding sources and mechanisms to pay for community needs.

Encourage renovation and redevelopment to increase tax base.

Develop alternative mechanisms to fund city services.

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### Roseville responsibly funds programs, services, and infrastructure to meet long-term needs

Maintain the highest financing and budgeting standards.

Align budget and expenditures to support programs and services for all city functions.

Actively manage funds to provide long-term fiscal stability.

Incorporate community priorities in funding decision-making process.

Collaborate with other governmental units to leverage and manage costs for operations, services, and capital improvements.

### Roseville has high quality employment opportunities that meet the needs of current and future residents.

Retain, recruit, and expand a diverse range of local businesses and industries.

Work with business and industry groups to provide adequate jobs that meet the service needs of residents and visitors.

Require/encourage/incentivize the creation of jobs that provide a livable wage.

Create regulations that allow renovation and redevelopment of spaces that could be used to support a variety of small businesses.



### Memorandum

DATE: May 16, 2017

TO: Bryan Lloyd, City of Roseville

FROM: Lydia Major and Erin Perdu

RE: Community Engagement Summary

Dear Bryan,

A summary of our community engagement efforts to date follows.

### **Kick-off Meeting Summary**

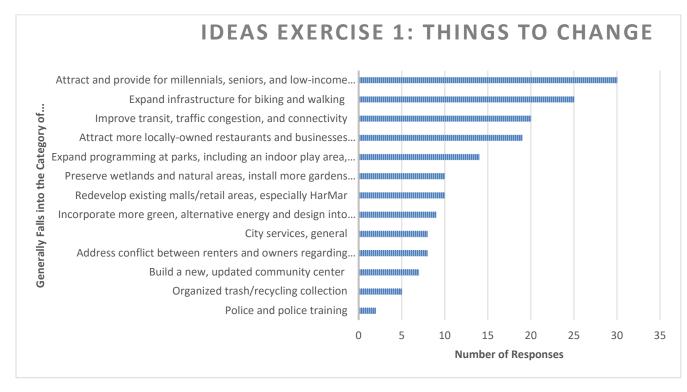
The Roseville Comprehensive Plan Kick-Off Meeting served as an introduction to the project and to begin to collect feedback from the community. It began a community engagement process that will include public open houses, charrettes and workshops, panel discussions, focus groups, stakeholder interviews, listening sessions, intercepts, meetings in a box, online surveys and written questionnaires.

There were several overarching themes that came out of this kick-off event for the Roseville 2040 Comprehensive Plan process, including:

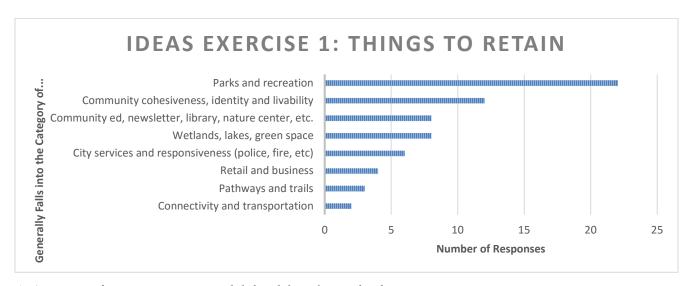
- Incorporate more green, alternative energy and design into the city solar, wind, LEED
- Expand infrastructure for biking and walking
- Improve transit, traffic congestion, and connectivity
- Address conflict between renters and owners regarding property upkeep
- Attract more locally-owned restaurants and businesses instead of chains, including craft breweries and a food co-op/grocery store
- Redevelop existing malls/retail areas, especially Har Mar
- Attract and provide for millennials, seniors, and low-income folks via transit, housing, services and general livability

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- Build a new, updated community center
- Preserve wetlands and natural areas, install more gardens and community gardens
- Expand programming at parks, including an indoor play area, mountain biking, sensory
  activities, a skateboard park, classes though in general there was very positive feedback
  for existing parks



<sup>\*</sup> Approximately 15 responses were recorded that did not fit into the above categories



<sup>\*</sup> Approximately 6 responses were recorded that did not fit into the above categories

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### **Intercept Board Locations**

Intercept Boards were deployed at the following locations:

- City Hall
- The Oval
- Fairview Community Center
- Ramsey County Library
- Bridging
- University of Northwestern, St. Paul
- Keystone Community Service (in the Hamline Shopping Center)
- RAHS (to be put up during parent/teacher conferences on April 20)

The following locations were attempted but didn't work out:

- Common areas in Har Mar (unresponsive)
- Common areas in Rosedale (wanted exorbitant insurance)

There were several overarching themes that came from this update of the intercept boards:

- Appreciation of the lakes, parks, and library
- Interest in greening the city via increased green space, gardens, alternative energy (solar, wind, etc)
- Desire for a community center
- A downtown-like retail center is preferable to strip malls
- Traffic/transportation are issues of concern, with a particular interest in increasing transit and bike/pedestrian access

More detailed information is available in the separate PDF, attached.

### Meetings in a Box (MIAB)

We have three kits ready to go and have had one successful MIAB. There was interest in having many more at the public meeting, but we haven't seen much follow-through, despite attempts to contact potential hosts.

### **Online Survey**

We currently stand at 237 participants. Responses are attached to this memo as a PDF.

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### Future Cities Team Brainstorming Meeting

On January 26, we had a fun and productive meeting with the middle school students involved in this year's Future City Competition. We asked:

- Do you see yourselves coming back to Roseville after you graduate?
- What do you want to see in YOUR Roseville?
- What do you like about Roseville?
- What would you change?

#### The students told us:

- Make sure that Roseville doesn't become too overcrowded
- Keep the open space and trees, including street trees
  - o Roads with trees on both sides are highly desirable
- Don't keep large commercial areas all together they don't look nice from a driver's perspective
- Incorporate things like banners on street lamps, which are friendly
- Reduce light pollution
  - o All light fixtures should be pointed downward
- Make the City more walkable, like White Bear Lake downtown area
- Have spaces for more small businesses
- In general, the City needs more spaces to meet up perhaps in parks. There needs to be more diversity in gathering spaces, areas for sports and sports equipment.
- Har-Mar Mall:
  - o It is too empty and dark
  - o Empty spaces inside feel unsafe and intimidating
  - o Have more amusements, things to do
  - o Small family restaurants
  - o Incorporate some green space too which could serve a dual purpose: making the site look better and have space for gathering and things like a farmer's market
  - o Outdoor shopping area that is walkable
  - Maybe apartments on top
- Business diversity:
  - O Attract family-run restaurants and not just chains
  - o More family-owned businesses; maybe these could be located in areas where nothing is happening now.
  - O We need a destination for these small businesses where there are other things to do as well.
  - String together small businesses and give them some advantages; something like a "Diversity Square" like Pikes Place Market in Seattle or the International Bazarre at the State Fair.
  - Create more business diversity within the existing malls (including world food and culture offerings)
- Underground parking

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- The city needs more arts and culture...we have the <u>people</u> we just don't have the <u>places</u> for culture and diversity. Perhaps we should use public spaces for this purpose
- The city needs a better grocery
- When asked if they would come back to Roseville when they graduate, 4-5 said they would (out of approximately 20).

### **Focus Group Meetings**

We held the following Focus Group Meetings on April 19 at the Oasis Park Building:

- 7:30am Economic Development (invited Visitors Association, Business Council, Malls, small business, economic development, and Chamber representatives)
- 9:00am Land Use (invited developers, brokers, and other real estate representatives)
- 10:30am Housing #1 (invited housing developers, affordable housing, apartment managers, and housing association representatives)
- 1:00pm Education (invited public and private K-12, post-secondary, and preschool representatives)
- 2:30pm Opportunity (invited community service, family resource, non-profit/philanthropic, and under-represented populations representatives)
- 6:00pm Housing #2 (invited neighborhood organization/block leaders, League of Women Voters (who expressed an interest in this topic at the public meeting), and other members of the public)
- 7:30pm Diversity (held following the HRC meeting at Roseville City Hall to include many participants in that meeting and invited various interested organizations)

We had wonderful discussions with these groups and learned a lot of information about what is working in Roseville and what could change to make it even better. The complete set of notes is available on the Roseville 2040 Website.

#### **Walkabouts**

We are planning the following walkabouts in June:

- The area near UNW-SP to review the impacts of rental and other forms of housing on this evolving neighborhood.
- County Road B/Snelling Avenue node to explore the seam between the retail and residential areas, as well as the general direction of this key commercial district.
- The transition area between the residential neighborhood generally south of County Road B, between Hamline and Lexington Avenues, and the commercial node at Lexington/Larpenteur.
- Southeast Roseville, northwest of Rice/Larpenteur, where we are hoping to reach targeted populations where they are and explore the impacts of high- and low-density

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residential neighborhoods. This will be coordinated with the Rice/Larpenteur planning project.

### **ECFE**

We are planning several ECFE events in June.

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## ROSEVILLE 2040 Comprehensive Plan Intercept Board Notes

April 25, 2017

#### Summary

The Roseville Comprehensive Plan community engagement process includes intercept boards, which have been placed in various locations around the City including the Public Library, City Hall, Fairview Community Center, Fairview Alternative High School, the University of Northwestern – St. Paul, and Keystone. This summary collects data from these locations over a period of one to two weeks. The community engagement process will also include public open houses, charrettes and workshops, focus groups, stakeholder interviews, meetings in a box, online surveys, and other forms of input.

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### **Intercept Board Responses**

#### **Mapping Exercise with comments**

Where do you like to go?

- I like the lakes and parks the most
- Parks are amazing
- Clean, quiet
- Love library
- I love Langton Lake, but the recent construction to the south disturbs the atmosphere. I am much less inclined to go there than I used to be
- I like to go to lots of places by foot but often the traffic is pretty scary more consideration for walkers' experience
- We like to walk in our neighborhood
- Langton Lake is your best park, less congested than Central Park and more room for trails

### Where do you not like to go?

- Avoid Rosedale; crowded, poor stores and food
- Larpenteur/B2 area has too fast of traffic...needs... on street to slow down cars
- Rosedale is a mess.

#### How would you like to see Roseville evolve?

Do you imagine yourself living in Roseville in 20 years? Why or why not?

- Yes!! I am retiring here
- Yes retired/retiring and live here now
- Yes, in multi-generational housing
- No- very expensive
- No everything's too tightly placed, little privacy
- Don't know thinking about moving further out: cheaper
- No. The communities I am part of are in the NW sectors of Minneapolis
- Yes, except buying or renting a house is too expensive
- Yes, because it is the Bomb.com
- Planning my campaign for president! Vote Anna 2047
- Only as I need a break from NYC
- Yes, if prices are reasonable and they maintain the quality and quantity of parks
- No. Because I live in Shoreview.
- I'd be here because I can't die of old age
- Yes, because I like Roseville.
- Yes, locations and parks

#### What would you change about Roseville?

- Add a community center similar to the Shoreview CC
- More rain gardens and more homes with veggie and perennial gardens
- Community solar gardens
- Calming of rush hour traffic on major streets
- More homes with solar panels and/or wind turbines
- Restrict herbicide and pesticide applications
- Need downtown and multi-use arts/community center
- Lower water bills
- It is the City that works for its resident
- Reduce property taxes
- To not proliferate the strip malls, create a 'downtown' area
- Better mass transit
- Park, sidewalk, school
- More transit options
- Love the police
- Need thrift store

- Sidewalk on Fairview Ave
- More transit for wheel chairs
- More open space, parks, woods for wildlife
- More open space
- Improvement in high school
- More diverse community
- Public transportation could be more improved. It is cost efficient
- Adding public transportation
- Wish there is a sidewalk on Victoria north of city
- Walkable mixed use development at Lexington & Larpenteur would improve density and anticipate to better transit access.
- Redevelop the aging strip malls
- Better biking
- Even more green spaces
- NO SCHOOL!-Kid
- More local coffee shops, café, less chain business
- More lighting and street safety
- Need left turn stoplight on N. Snelling off county road E. No car go left during rush hour
- Additional investment in schools and nature preservation
- Have more parks for just walking around a lake
- Community park with indoor pool and playground. Improve/update school buildings
- Have a splash pad for little kids
- Better schools
- We would love a new community center with a pool in Roseville on F.H.
- Light rail, public transportation
- A plan to expand shoreline-public. To have walkways around lakes like Minneapolis
- Better dining options. Too many chain restaurants and not enough unique or better ones
- Attract more employers that pay livable wages
- Less light pollution at night
- More animals. Vote Layla for president 2042.
- Community center like Shoreview. Please bring it to Roseville. Thanks!
- Less crime

### What would you preserve about Roseville?

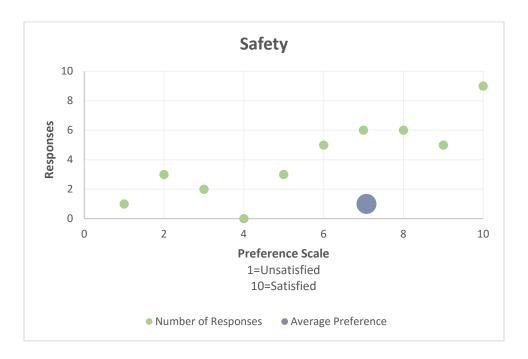
- Trees and green space
- Supportive government for community volunteer efforts
- The parks and disc golf course
- Peaceful open spaces
- Peaceful trails
- Love the lakes and green spaces and accommodations
- Parks and library
- Peaceful open spaces
- Parks

- Family feel
- Friendly community
- DQ on Lexington and Larpenteur
- Historic architecture
- Parks
- Quiet good parks
- The Roseville Library is a very nice place to spend time, along with the Roseville Community Center area
- Peaceful open spaces
- Parks, pools and other entertainment
- I like the Roseville Library area
- Trees, parks and beaches. Walking and biking paths
- Lots of good arterial roadways both North-South and East-West so that traffic flows well most of the time. Though 36 could be 3 lanes each direction.
- Parks/ nature trails and safe walking paths
- Parks, trees and flowers
- Animals. Public school, parks and crafts.

### How is the City of Roseville doing? (sliding scale with comments):

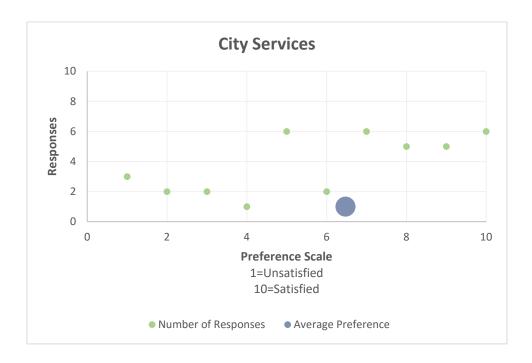
### Safety

- We spend a lot of money on police, has Roseville considered outsourcing that?
- Wooded paths don't always feel safe
- I don't drive and I have a baby. I wish sidewalks were in place from Larpenteur/Marion towards the cemetery
- We are an older couple and walk every day. I wish drivers would remember there are pedestrians also there are too many loose dogs without people
- Crossing busy streets with kids on the pedestrian crosswalks are a nightmare-no one stops for you! They need flashing lights. Especially Hamline and Lexington Ave.



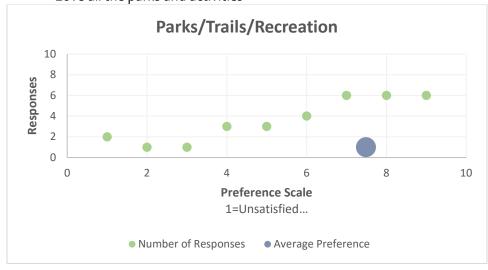
### City Services

- I watched a Karen (non-English) speaker get fused in front of my eyes. He was crying and I saw police action as wrong (Larpenteur and Marion)
- Please please have organic garbage available like South Minneapolis and Minnetonka. Roseville excels on many things I am surprised you have not start this yet.
- Fire-have met all wonderful people. Police-seen so many speed and driver super fast for no reason. Most police officer I have met here are entitled
- Nobody likes Minnesota or USA in general
- We are thankful Roseville is inviting to all people
- Need more public garbage can and litter pick-up
- Crime rising in Roseville thanks to liberals for DFL



### Parks/Trails/Recreation

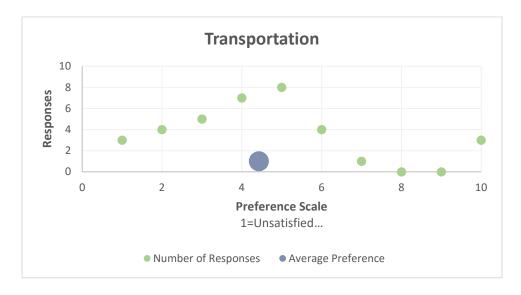
- Like the low traffic parks like nature reserve best
- High traffic areas are still hard on bike riders
- I love the parks. Add some ADA paths around Lake Barnnet on Lexington
- I love the parks here
- Love all the parks and activities



### Transportation

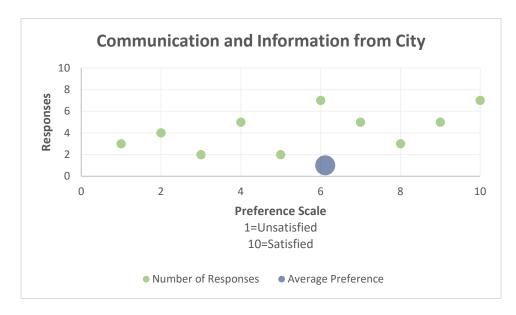
- Why is Roseville paying to widen Snelling Ave?
- More frequent bus service on weekends, north of Hwy 36

- Public transport
- Bus service to downtown commutes needs to be increased
- Traveling East on 36 in the afternoon is terrible. Side streets are not better



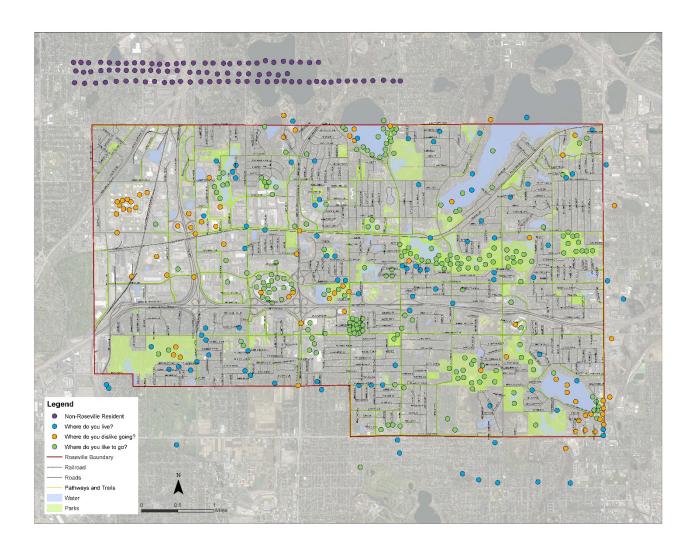
### Communication/Information from City

- How can students be informed of changes to the neighborhood surrounding campus? Are they dependent on campus administration for this information?
- Snow plowing/parking needs to be changed. Many residents have off street parking. One side should be plowed then the other like St. Paul. It is unfair to not have
- Is there ever replays of City Council meetings? When? Should be often.
- All cars off the street at once. Many residents have nowhere else to park



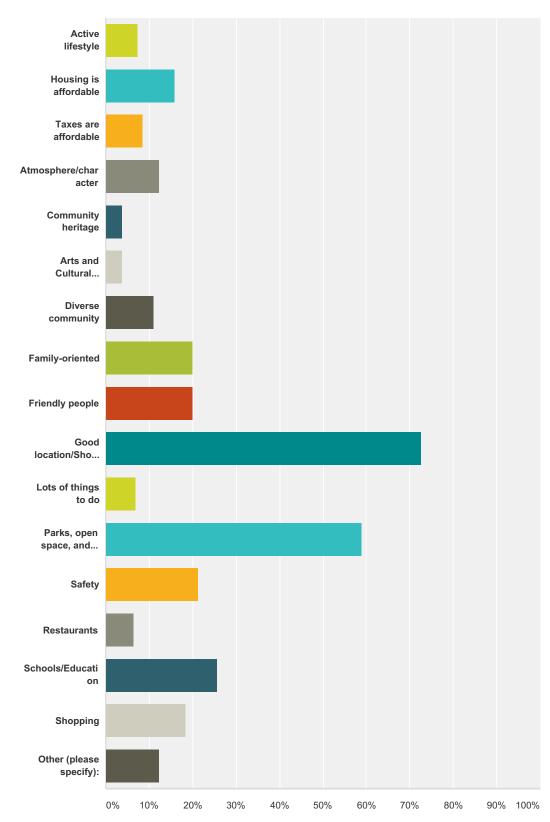


Composite Mapping Exercise



### Q1 What are the top three reasons you love living here?

Answered: 234 Skipped: 3



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### RCA Exhibit B Roseville 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update Community Survey

swer Choices	Responses	
Active lifestyle	7.26%	
Housing is affordable	15.81%	
Taxes are affordable	8.55%	
Atmosphere/character	12.39%	
Community heritage	3.85%	
Arts and Cultural activities	3.85%	
Diverse community	11.11%	
Family-oriented	20.09%	
Friendly people	20.09%	
Good location/Short commute to work	72.65%	
Lots of things to do	6.84%	
Parks, open space, and recreational facilities	58.97%	
Safety	21.37%	
Restaurants	6.41%	
Schools/Education	25.64%	
Shopping	18.38%	
Other (please specify):	12.39%	

### Q2 If you could change just one thing about Roseville - what would it be?

Answered: 184 Skipped: 53

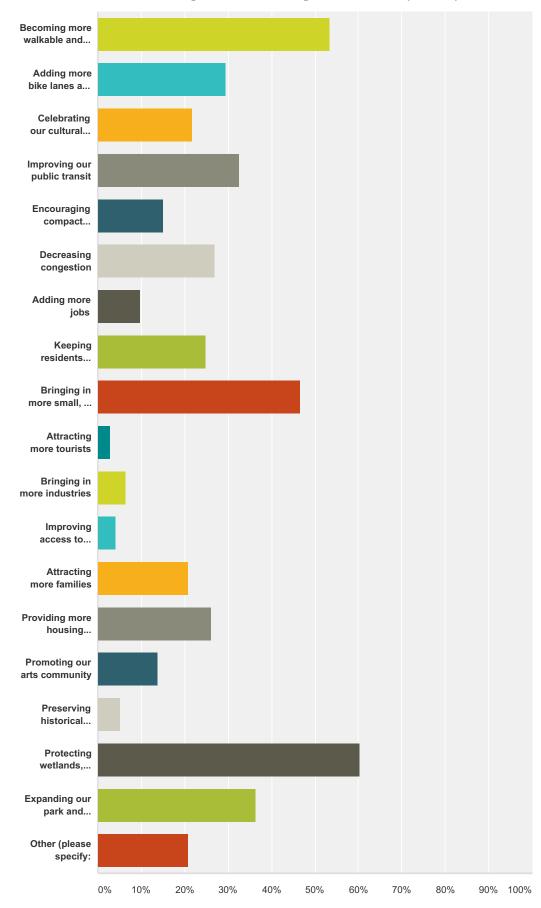
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### Q3 What should Roseville's priorities be for the next five years? Please select your top 5 priorities for Roseville

Answered: 234 Skipped: 3

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### RCA Exhibit B Roseville 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update Community Survey

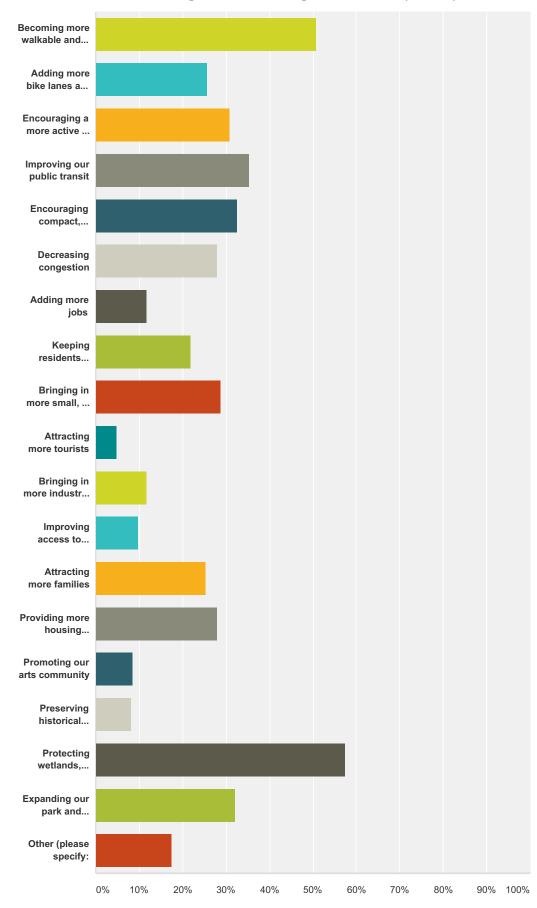
swer Choices	Response	s
Becoming more walkable and pedestrian-friendly	53.42%	12
Adding more bike lanes and becoming more bicycle-friendly	29.49%	(
Celebrating our cultural diversity with more businesses, events, and spaces that are unique to our residents.	21.79%	
Improving our public transit	32.48%	
Encouraging compact development with strong connections to destinations and transit facilities	14.96%	
Decreasing congestion	26.92%	
Adding more jobs	9.83%	
Keeping residents informed and getting the community more involved in government	24.79%	
Bringing in more small, mom & pop businesses	46.58%	1
Attracting more tourists	2.99%	
Bringing in more industries	6.41%	
Improving access to healthcare	4.27%	
Attracting more families	20.94%	
Providing more housing opportunities for people in all stages of life	26.07%	
Promoting our arts community	13.68%	
Preserving historical buildings	5.13%	
Protecting wetlands, rivers and green spaces	60.26%	1
Expanding our park and recreation system	36.32%	
Other (please specify:	20.94%	
al Respondents: 234		

## Q4 Looking ahead, what should Roseville's priorities be for the next 30 years?Please select your top 5 priorities for Roseville

Answered: 233 Skipped: 4

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### RCA Exhibit B Roseville 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update Community Survey

swer Choices	Responses	
Becoming more walkable and pedestrian-friendly	50.64%	11
Adding more bike lanes and becoming more bicycle-friendly	25.75%	(
Encouraging a more active and healthy lifestyle	30.90%	7
Improving our public transit	35.19%	8
Encouraging compact, walkable development	32.62%	-
Decreasing congestion	27.90%	(
Adding more jobs	11.59%	
Keeping residents informed and getting the community more involved in government	21.89%	
Bringing in more small, mom & pop businesses	28.76%	
Attracting more tourists	4.72%	
Bringing in more industries and / or industry jobs	11.59%	
Improving access to healthcare	9.87%	
Attracting more families	25.32%	
Providing more housing opportunities for people in all stages of life	27.90%	
Promoting our arts community	8.58%	
Preserving historical buildings	8.15%	
Protecting wetlands, rivers and green spaces	57.51%	1
Expanding our park and recreation system	32.19%	
Other (please specify:	17.60%	
al Respondents: 233		

## Q5 You can help Roseville become even better. What are the most significant issues facing our community?

Answered: 165 Skipped: 72

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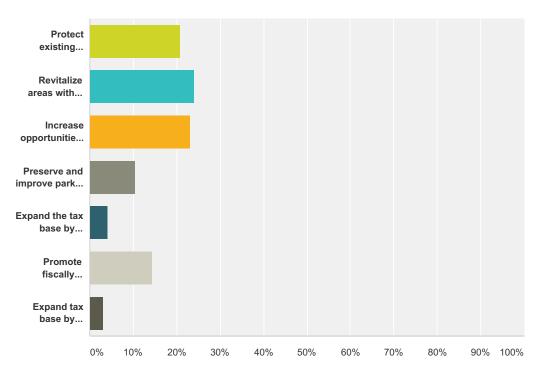
## Q6 How can we best protect existing neighborhoods while preserving or enhancing residents' quality of life?

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Q7 A city is successful if both its oldest and newest areas offer attractive places to live, work, shop and enjoy leisure time. Which of the following is most important in managing growth while preserving a high quality of life?

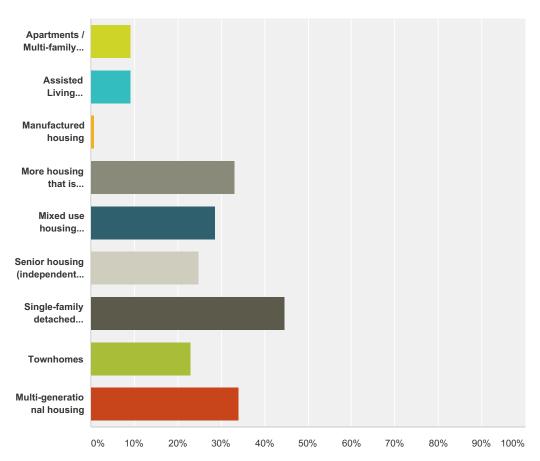




swer Choices	Respons	ses
Protect existing neighborhoods	20.81%	46
Revitalize areas with vacant or under-utilized land	23.98%	5
Increase opportunities for safe walking, biking and transit use	23.08%	5
Preserve and improve parks and open spaces	10.41%	2
Expand the tax base by bringing in more industry	4.07%	
Promote fiscally responsible growth by developing where city infrastructure already exists (such as roadways and utility connections)	14.48%	3
Expand tax base by building more residential units	3.17%	
al		22

## Q8 What type of housing do you feel is most needed in Roseville? (Please select up to three)

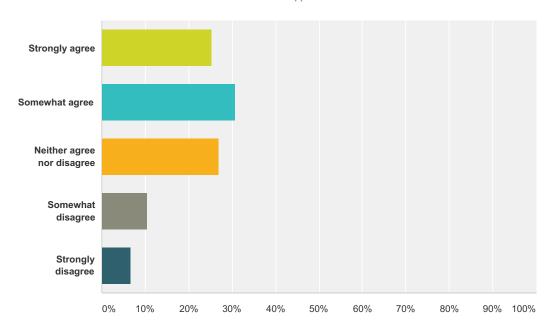
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swer Choices		Responses	
Apartments / Multi-family dwellings	9.22%	2	
Assisted Living facilities	9.22%	2	
Manufactured housing	0.92%		
More housing that is affordable to people who work in Roseville	33.18%	7	
Mixed use housing (housing above or adjacent to commercial areas)	28.57%	(	
Senior housing (independent living)	24.88%	į	
Single-family detached housing	44.70%	(	
Townhomes	23.04%	Į	
Multi-generational housing	34.10%	-	
al Respondents: 217			

# Q9 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Roseville needs more housing options that are affordable to people who work in Roseville?"

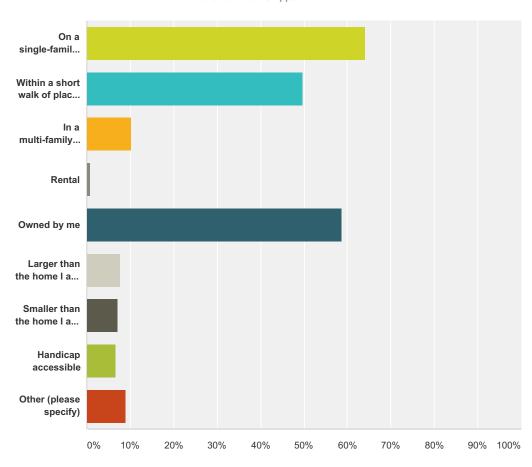
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	25.23%	56
Somewhat agree	30.63%	68
Neither agree nor disagree	27.03%	60
Somewhat disagree	10.36%	23
Strongly disagree	6.76%	15
Total	22	22

### Q10 My preferred housing would be:

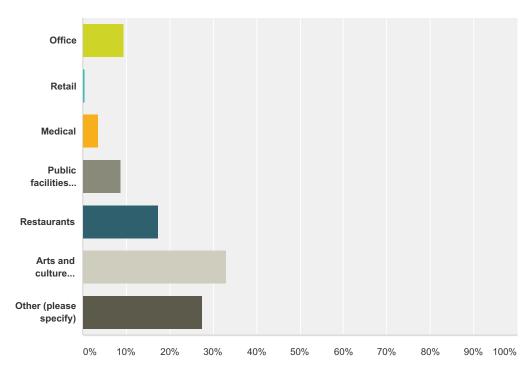
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Answer Choices	Responses	
On a single-family lot with my own yard	64.13%	143
Within a short walk of places to stores, restaurant, transit and parks	49.78%	111
In a multi-family community where I don't have any maintenance responsibilities	10.31%	23
Rental	0.90%	2
Owned by me	58.74%	131
Larger than the home I am in now	7.62%	17
Smaller than the home I am in now	7.17%	16
Handicap accessible	6.73%	15
Other (please specify)	8.97%	20
otal Respondents: 223		

# Q11 Which type of buildings or businesses do we need more of in Roseville?

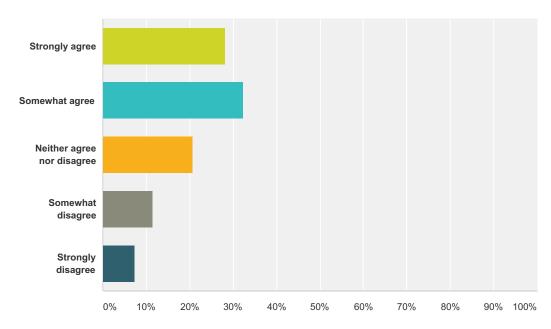
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Office	9.36%	19
Retail	0.49%	1
Medical	3.45%	7
Public facilities (libraries, human service centers, etc.)	8.87%	18
Restaurants	17.24%	35
Arts and culture (museums, art galleries, etc.)	33.00%	67
Other (please specify)	27.59%	56
Total		203

# Q12 Development on vacant or under-used land should be encouraged.

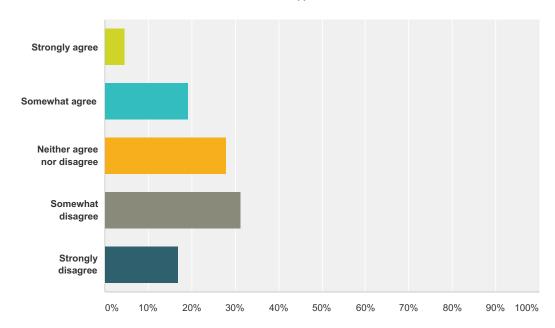
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	28.11%	61
Somewhat agree	32.26%	70
Neither agree nor disagree	20.74%	45
Somewhat disagree	11.52%	25
Strongly disagree	7.37%	16
Total		217

# Q13 Roseville needs more commercial areas to provide retail shopping, services, and job opportunities.

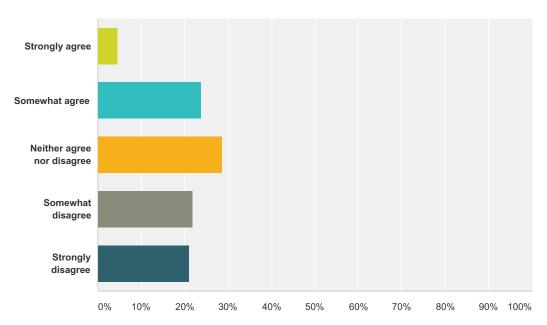
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	<b>4.67%</b> 10
Somewhat agree	<b>19.16%</b> 41
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>28.04%</b> 60
Somewhat disagree	<b>31.31%</b> 67
Strongly disagree	<b>16.82%</b> 36
Total	214

# Q14 Roseville needs more areas for industrial and office parks.

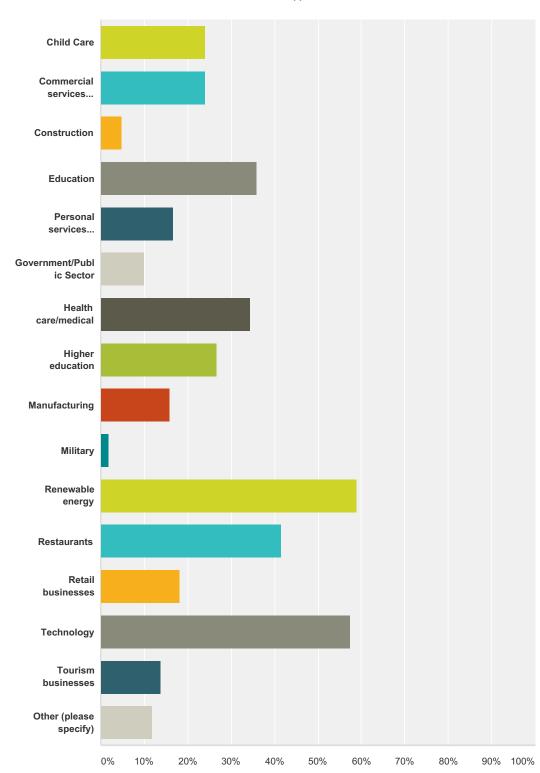
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	4.67%	10
Somewhat agree	23.83%	51
Neither agree nor disagree	28.50%	61
Somewhat disagree	21.96%	47
Strongly disagree	21.03%	45
Total		214

# Q15 What are the top five industries or businesses you would like to see more of in Roseville?

Answered: 209 Skipped: 28



Answer Choices Responses

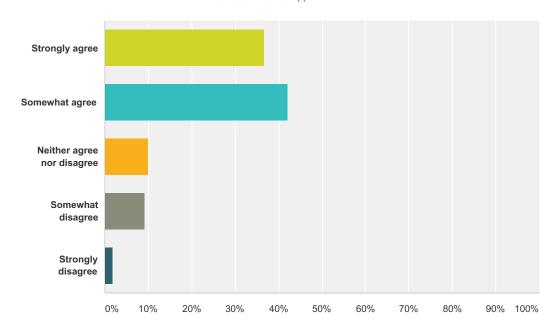
# RCA Exhibit B Roseville 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update Community Survey

Child Care	23.92%	
Commercial services (businesses that support other businesses)	23.92%	
Construction	4.78%	
Education	35.89%	
Personal services (salons, tailors, etc.)	16.75%	
Government/Public Sector	10.05%	
Health care/medical	34.45%	
Higher education	26.79%	
Manufacturing	15.79%	
Military	1.91%	
Renewable energy	58.85%	
Restaurants	41.63%	
Retail businesses	18.18%	
Technology	57.42%	
Tourism businesses	13.88%	
Other (please specify)	11.96%	

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# Q16 Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "There are plenty of outdoor recreational opportunities in Roseville."

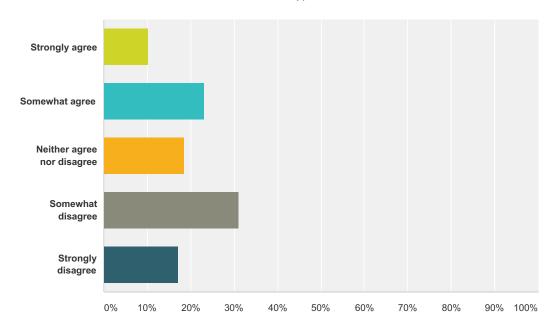




Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	<b>36.70%</b> 80
Somewhat agree	<b>42.20%</b> 92
Neither agree nor disagree	10.09% 22
Somewhat disagree	<b>9.17%</b> 20
Strongly disagree	1.83%
Total	218

# Q17 Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "There are plenty of indoor recreational opportunities in Roseville."

Answered: 216 Skipped: 21

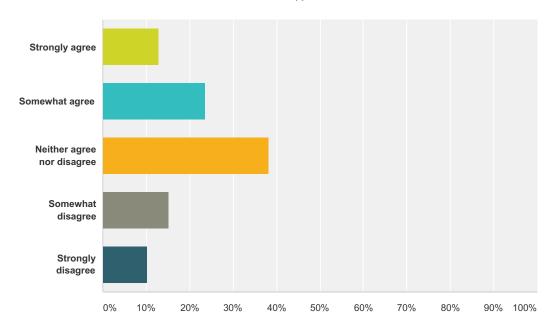


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	<b>10.19%</b> 22
Somewhat agree	<b>23.15%</b> 50
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>18.52%</b> 40
Somewhat disagree	<b>31.02%</b> 67
Strongly disagree	<b>17.13%</b> 37
Total	216

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# Q18 Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "I wish there were opportunities for recreation closer to where I live."

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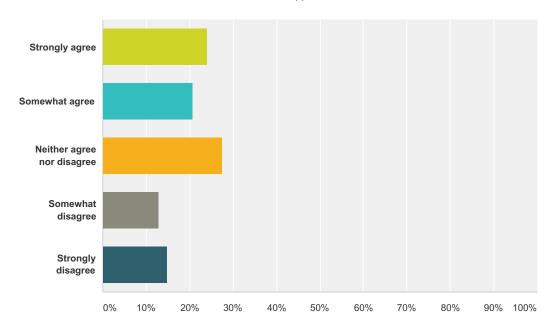


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	<b>12.90%</b> 28
Somewhat agree	<b>23.50%</b> 51
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>38.25%</b> 83
Somewhat disagree	<b>15.21%</b> 33
Strongly disagree	<b>10.14%</b> 22
Total	217

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# Q19 Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "I wish there were trails closer to where I live."

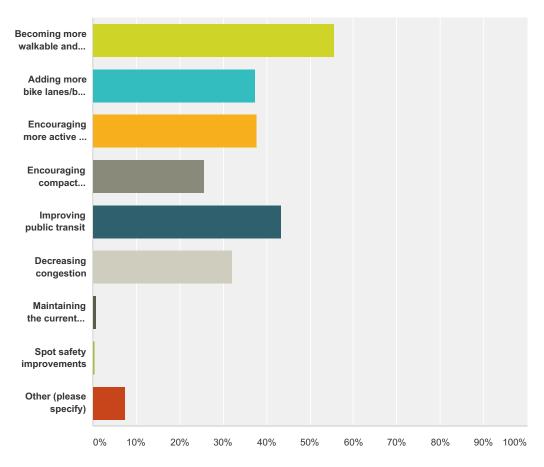
Answered: 217 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	<b>23.96%</b> 52
Somewhat agree	<b>20.74%</b> 45
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>27.65%</b> 60
Somewhat disagree	<b>12.90%</b> 28
Strongly disagree	<b>14.75</b> % 32
Total	217

# Q20 What should Roseville' transportation priorities be for the next five years?

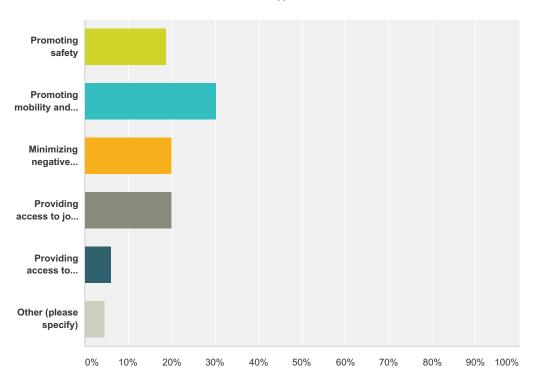
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swer Choices	Responses	
Becoming more walkable and pedestrian-friendly	55.61%	119
Adding more bike lanes/bike trails and becoming more bicycle-friendly	37.38%	80
Encouraging more active and healthy forms of transportation	37.85%	81
Encouraging compact development to allow shorter travel distances between places	25.70%	55
Improving public transit	43.46%	93
Decreasing congestion	32.24%	69
Maintaining the current transportation system	0.93%	2
Spot safety improvements	0.47%	1
Other (please specify)	7.48%	16
tal Respondents: 214		

# Q21 Which of these goals of the transportation system are most important to you?

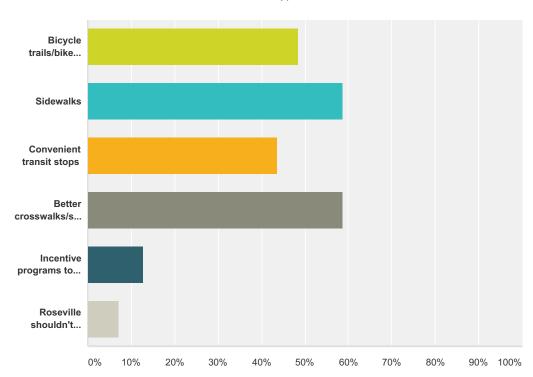
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Promoting safety	18.69%	40
Promoting mobility and accessibility for all users	30.37%	65
Minimizing negative impacts of transportation systems	20.09%	43
Providing access to jobs, education and services	20.09%	43
Providing access to businesses	6.07%	13
Other (please specify)	4.67%	10
Total		214

# Q22 To encourage biking, walking, or transit to work, Roseville needs more:(Check all that apply)

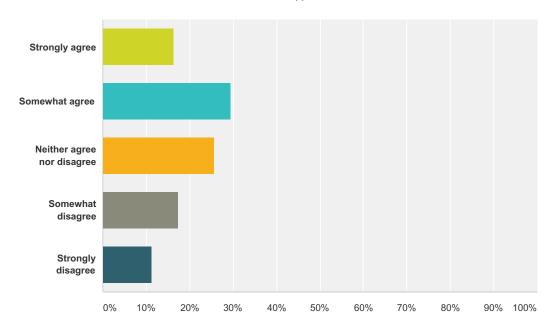
Answered: 211 Skipped: 26



nswer Choices	Responses	
Bicycle trails/bike lanes	48.34%	102
Sidewalks	58.77%	124
Convenient transit stops	43.60%	92
Better crosswalks/safe opportunities to cross major roads	58.77%	124
Incentive programs to encourage me to ride more often	12.80%	27
Roseville shouldn't encourage biking, walking, or transit	7.11%	15
otal Respondents: 211		

# Q23 Roseville needs more convenient locations for recycling and composting other than at my home.

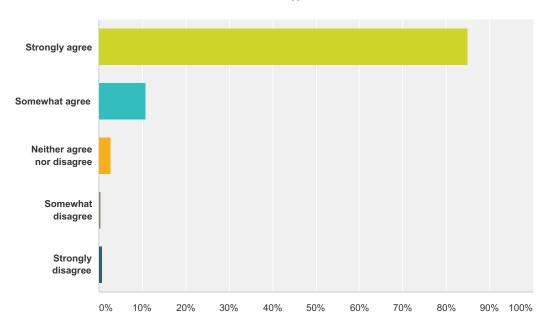
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	<b>16.36%</b> 35
Somewhat agree	<b>29.44%</b> 63
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>25.70%</b> 55
Somewhat disagree	<b>17.29%</b> 37
Strongly disagree	<b>11.21%</b> 24
Total	214

# Q24 Preserving and enhancing Roseville's natural resources for future generations is very important.

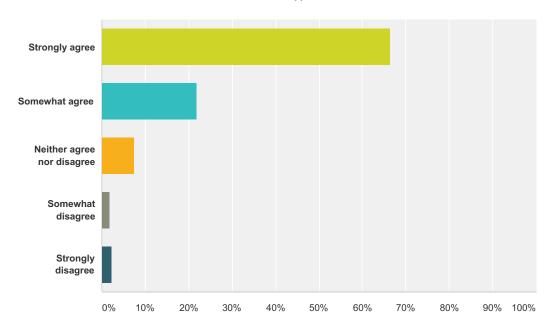
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	<b>84.98%</b> 181
Somewhat agree	10.80% 23
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>2.82%</b> 6
Somewhat disagree	0.47%
Strongly disagree	0.94%
Total	213

# Q25 Roseville should encourage the use of alternate energy sources, such as wind or solar power.

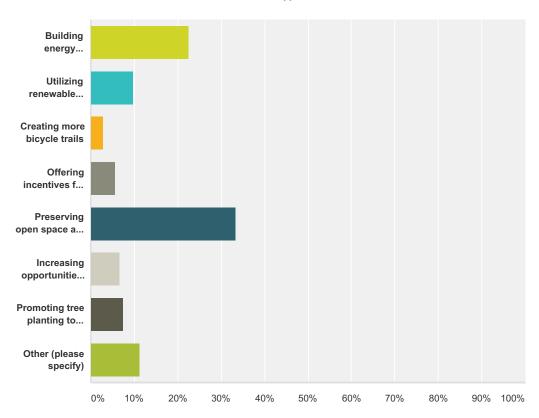
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	<b>66.36%</b> 142
Somewhat agree	<b>21.96%</b> 47
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>7.48%</b> 16
Somewhat disagree	1.87%
Strongly disagree	<b>2.34%</b> 5
Total	214

# Q26 Which of the following is the most effective in encouraging responsible growth as a community?

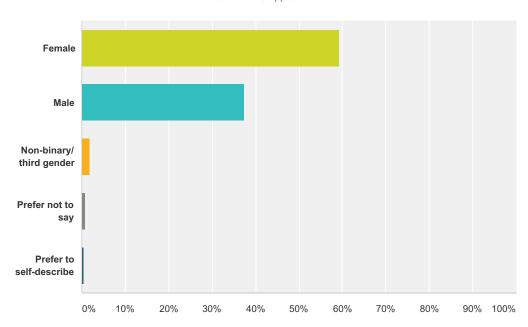
Answered: 212 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Building energy efficient buildings	22.64%	48
Utilizing renewable energy in City facilities	9.91%	21
Creating more bicycle trails	2.83%	6
Offering incentives for carpooling or taking public transit	5.66%	12
Preserving open space and parks	33.49%	71
Increasing opportunities for recycling and composting	6.60%	14
Promoting tree planting to provide shade and absorb carbon dioxide	7.55%	16
Other (please specify)	11.32%	24
Total		212

## Q27 What is your gender?

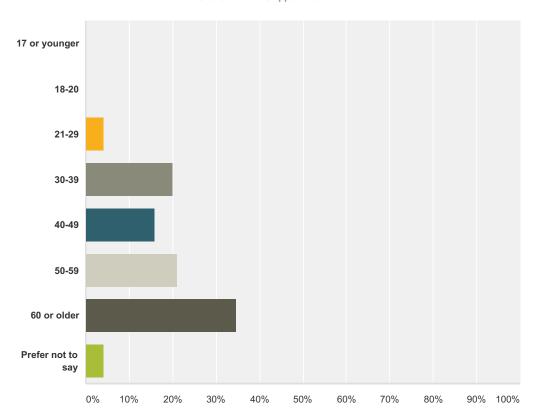
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Answer Choices	Responses
Female	<b>59.35%</b> 127
Male	<b>37.38%</b> 80
Non-binary/ third gender	1.87%
Prefer not to say	0.93%
Prefer to self-describe	0.47%
Total	214

# Q28 What is your age?

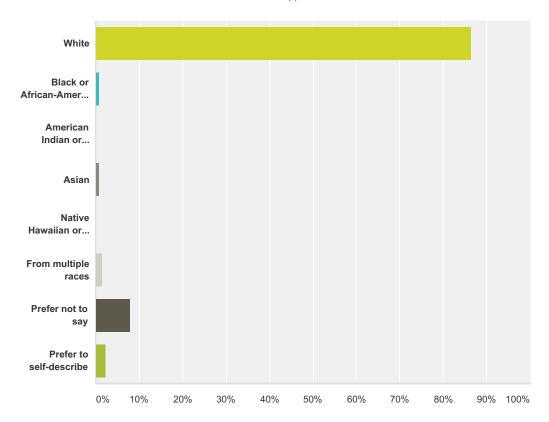
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Answer Choices	Responses	
17 or younger	0.00%	0
18-20	0.00%	0
21-29	4.21%	9
30-39	20.09%	43
40-49	15.89%	34
50-59	21.03%	45
60 or older	34.58%	74
Prefer not to say	4.21%	9
Total		214

## Q29 Are you White, Black or African-American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific islander, or some other race?

Answered: 213 Skipped: 24



nswer Choices	Responses	
White	86.38%	184
Black or African-American	0.94%	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.94%	2
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
From multiple races	1.41%	3
Prefer not to say	7.98%	17
Prefer to self-describe	2.35%	5
otal		213

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# Q30 In what ZIP code is your home located? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 00544 or 94305)

Answered: 208 Skipped: 29

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# Q31 If you work outside of your home, where do you work?

Answered: 143 Skipped: 94

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## Roseville 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update Community Survey

**RCA Exhibit B** 

# Q32 How many children, by age, currently live in your household?

Answered: 180 Skipped: 57

Answer Choices	Responses	
0-4 years old	42.22%	76
5-12 years old	37.22%	67
13-18 years old	34.44%	62
Adult children living with me	31.11%	56
None	40.56%	73





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### Memorandum

To: City of Roseville Mayor and City Councilmembers

CC: Bryan Lloyd, Senior Planner

From: Erin Perdu, Planning Consultant

Date: May 17, 2017

Re: Comprehensive Plan Update – Goals, Objectives and Public Input

WSB Project No. 1797-100

To provide an update on the Comprehensive Plan process thus far, the project team is providing a few pieces of information prior to Monday evening's meeting:

 Draft Goals and Objectives: These goals and objectives have been developed starting from the Imagine Roseville 2025 and the previous 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The project team, including City Staff and the Planning Commission made revisions, deletions and additions. The materials were then further revised based on the input received from the public at the kick-off meeting held in February and preliminary results from our online survey. They will be updated further based on the feedback from the final online survey, intercepts, and focus groups being held this week.

The next step for the goals will be to translate them into a Decision-Making Rubric which includes questions and measurables related to each goal. The City Council, staff, and appointed officials will then be able to use the goals in their regular decision-making process as well as measure progress.

2. Summary of Results from Public Engagement: The attached memorandum from Lydia Major, LHB provides a summary of the results from the public engagement activities completed to-date. Those include the public kick off meeting, online survey, and brainstorming session with the Future Cities students at Roseville Middle School. The next report on public engagement will include a comprehensive report, and common threads, from all of the first-round public engagement activities which will also include focus groups (being held this week), intercepts (materials being retrieved and compiled this week), and Meetings-in-a-Box.

I will be in attendance at your meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to provide a report on our progress and answer any questions you may have.

# City of Roseville 2040 Comprehensive Plan DRAFT Goals and Objectives

# Roseville is a welcoming community that appreciates differences and fosters diversity.

Make Roseville a livable community for all by providing high quality communications, opportunities for youth and outreach to City newcomers.

Respect and encourage diversity

Encourage diversity in city staff and appointed officials that reflects the diversity of the city population

## Roseville is a desirable place to live, work, and play

Create an attractive, vibrant, and effective city with a high quality of life by implementing placemaking principles to the design and management of the public realm.

Provide excellent, effective, and efficient city services

Be an early adopter of creative and sustainable redevelopment policies.

Increase the diversity of the size, type, and scale of businesses in the city.

## Roseville has a strong and inclusive sense of community

Foster and support community gathering places both large and small.

Promote and support city-sponsored and community-based events.

Encourage development of neighborhood identities to build a sense of community and foster neighborhood communications, planning, and decision making.

## Roseville residents are invested in their community

Provide meaningful opportunities for community engagement.

Ensure that city government is civil, informative, and responsive.

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### Roseville is a safe community

Continue to provide efficient and effective police, fire, and emergency medical services so residents, businesses and visitors feel and are safe.

Provide appropriate policies and funding to meet or exceed national standards for response times and services for fire, police, and emergency medical services.

Promote high quality urban design of development and redevelopment that enhances safety.

## Roseville housing meets community needs

Develop a coordinated housing strategy for the City.

Provide mechanisms that encourage the development of a wide range of housing that meets regional, state and national standards for affordability.

Implement programs that result in safe and well-maintained properties.

Establish public-private partnershios to ensure life-cycle housing throughout that city to attract and retain a diverse mix of people, family types, economic statuses, ages, and so on.

Employ flexible zoning for property redevelopment to meet broader housing goals such as density, open space, and lot size.

Develop design guidelines to support new or renovated housing that contributes to the physical character of the neighborhood, healthy living, and environmental and economic sustainability.

## Roseville is an environmentally healthy community

Preserve and enhance soil, water, and urban forest resources.

Reduce negative human impacts by reducing the consumption of non-renewable energy and reducing pollution.

# Roseville has world-renowned parks, open space, and multigenerational recreation programs and facilities

Expand and maintain year-round, creative programs and facilities for all ages, abilities, and interests.

Provide high quality and well-maintained facilities, parks, and trails.

Roseville supports the health and wellness of community members Enable active and healthy lifestyles for all.

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Support initiatives (including land use and zoning tools) and partnerships to improve health care quality, affordability, and access.

## Roseville supports high quality, lifelong learning

Promote the benefits of lifelong learning and intergenerational education through partnerships with local school districts, libraries, and other educational institutions.

Collaborate with local school systems in a fashion that results in high expectations and active involvement in public education.

# Roseville has a comprehensive, safe, efficient, and reliable transportation system

Plan for and support a multi-modal transportation system that moves people and goods safely and efficiently.

Support and allow access to robust public transit system that is integral to the metropolitan system and meets long-term needs.

Properly fund public transportation and transit systems.

Expand, maintain, and promote a system of continuous and connected pathways that encourage walking and biking.

Proactively communicate about and promote transit and pathway options.

## Roseville has technology that gives us a competitive advantage

Explore public-private partnerships to ensure that the technology infrastructure is in place to optimize public and private sector performance.

Develop a long-term technology infrastructure plan which includes wireless/cellular, high-speed internet, and other emerging technologies.

Establish secure funding sources to operate, maintain, and upgrade technology infrastructure and services that Roseville provides to its residents and other Ramsey County communities.

## Roseville has a growing, diverse, and stable revenue base

Establish sustainable funding sources and mechanisms to pay for community needs.

Encourage renovation and redevelopment to increase tax base.

Develop alternative mechanisms to fund city services.

Last Updated: 4/12/17

# Roseville responsibly funds programs, services, and infrastructure to meet long-term needs

Maintain the highest financing and budgeting standards.

Align budget and expenditures to support programs and services for all city functions.

Actively manage funds to provide long-term fiscal stability.

Incorporate community priorities in funding decision-making process.

Collaborate with other governmental units to leverage and manage costs for operations, services, and capital improvements.

# Roseville has high quality employment opportunities that meet the needs of current and future residents.

Retain, recruit, and expand a diverse range of local businesses and industries.

Work with business and industry groups to provide adequate jobs that meet the service needs of residents and visitors.

Require/encourage/incentivize the creation of jobs that provide a livable wage.

Create regulations that allow renovation and redevelopment of spaces that could be used to support a variety of small businesses.



### Memorandum

DATE: May 16, 2017

TO: Bryan Lloyd, City of Roseville

FROM: Lydia Major and Erin Perdu

RE: Community Engagement Summary

Dear Bryan,

A summary of our community engagement efforts to date follows.

#### **Kick-off Meeting Summary**

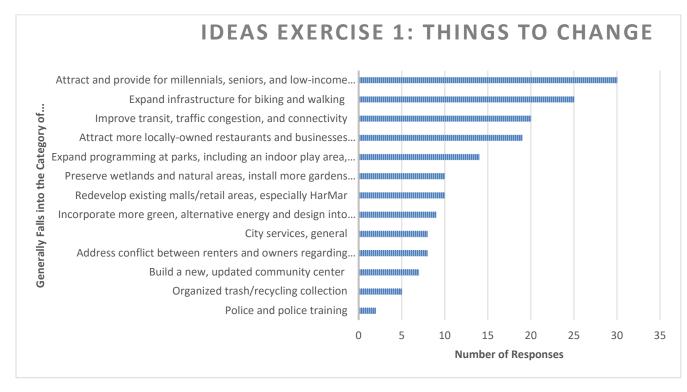
The Roseville Comprehensive Plan Kick-Off Meeting served as an introduction to the project and to begin to collect feedback from the community. It began a community engagement process that will include public open houses, charrettes and workshops, panel discussions, focus groups, stakeholder interviews, listening sessions, intercepts, meetings in a box, online surveys and written questionnaires.

There were several overarching themes that came out of this kick-off event for the Roseville 2040 Comprehensive Plan process, including:

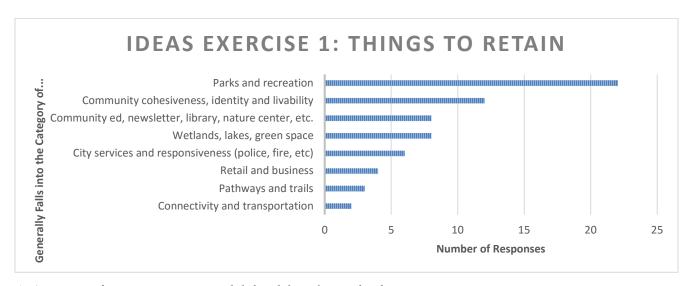
- Incorporate more green, alternative energy and design into the city solar, wind, LEED
- Expand infrastructure for biking and walking
- Improve transit, traffic congestion, and connectivity
- Address conflict between renters and owners regarding property upkeep
- Attract more locally-owned restaurants and businesses instead of chains, including craft breweries and a food co-op/grocery store
- Redevelop existing malls/retail areas, especially Har Mar
- Attract and provide for millennials, seniors, and low-income folks via transit, housing, services and general livability

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- Build a new, updated community center
- Preserve wetlands and natural areas, install more gardens and community gardens
- Expand programming at parks, including an indoor play area, mountain biking, sensory
  activities, a skateboard park, classes though in general there was very positive feedback
  for existing parks



<sup>\*</sup> Approximately 15 responses were recorded that did not fit into the above categories



<sup>\*</sup> Approximately 6 responses were recorded that did not fit into the above categories

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### **Intercept Board Locations**

Intercept Boards were deployed at the following locations:

- City Hall
- The Oval
- Fairview Community Center
- Ramsey County Library
- Bridging
- University of Northwestern, St. Paul
- Keystone Community Service (in the Hamline Shopping Center)
- RAHS (to be put up during parent/teacher conferences on April 20)

The following locations were attempted but didn't work out:

- Common areas in Har Mar (unresponsive)
- Common areas in Rosedale (wanted exorbitant insurance)

There were several overarching themes that came from this update of the intercept boards:

- Appreciation of the lakes, parks, and library
- Interest in greening the city via increased green space, gardens, alternative energy (solar, wind, etc)
- Desire for a community center
- A downtown-like retail center is preferable to strip malls
- Traffic/transportation are issues of concern, with a particular interest in increasing transit and bike/pedestrian access

More detailed information is available in the separate PDF, attached.

### Meetings in a Box (MIAB)

We have three kits ready to go and have had one successful MIAB. There was interest in having many more at the public meeting, but we haven't seen much follow-through, despite attempts to contact potential hosts.

### **Online Survey**

We currently stand at 237 participants. Responses are attached to this memo as a PDF.

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### Future Cities Team Brainstorming Meeting

On January 26, we had a fun and productive meeting with the middle school students involved in this year's Future City Competition. We asked:

- Do you see yourselves coming back to Roseville after you graduate?
- What do you want to see in YOUR Roseville?
- What do you like about Roseville?
- What would you change?

#### The students told us:

- Make sure that Roseville doesn't become too overcrowded
- Keep the open space and trees, including street trees
  - o Roads with trees on both sides are highly desirable
- Don't keep large commercial areas all together they don't look nice from a driver's perspective
- Incorporate things like banners on street lamps, which are friendly
- Reduce light pollution
  - o All light fixtures should be pointed downward
- Make the City more walkable, like White Bear Lake downtown area
- Have spaces for more small businesses
- In general, the City needs more spaces to meet up perhaps in parks. There needs to be more diversity in gathering spaces, areas for sports and sports equipment.
- Har-Mar Mall:
  - o It is too empty and dark
  - o Empty spaces inside feel unsafe and intimidating
  - o Have more amusements, things to do
  - o Small family restaurants
  - o Incorporate some green space too which could serve a dual purpose: making the site look better and have space for gathering and things like a farmer's market
  - o Outdoor shopping area that is walkable
  - Maybe apartments on top
- Business diversity:
  - O Attract family-run restaurants and not just chains
  - o More family-owned businesses; maybe these could be located in areas where nothing is happening now.
  - O We need a destination for these small businesses where there are other things to do as well.
  - String together small businesses and give them some advantages; something like a "Diversity Square" like Pikes Place Market in Seattle or the International Bazarre at the State Fair.
  - Create more business diversity within the existing malls (including world food and culture offerings)
- Underground parking

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- The city needs more arts and culture...we have the <u>people</u> we just don't have the <u>places</u> for culture and diversity. Perhaps we should use public spaces for this purpose
- The city needs a better grocery
- When asked if they would come back to Roseville when they graduate, 4-5 said they would (out of approximately 20).

#### **Focus Group Meetings**

We held the following Focus Group Meetings on April 19 at the Oasis Park Building:

- 7:30am Economic Development (invited Visitors Association, Business Council, Malls, small business, economic development, and Chamber representatives)
- 9:00am Land Use (invited developers, brokers, and other real estate representatives)
- 10:30am Housing #1 (invited housing developers, affordable housing, apartment managers, and housing association representatives)
- 1:00pm Education (invited public and private K-12, post-secondary, and preschool representatives)
- 2:30pm Opportunity (invited community service, family resource, non-profit/philanthropic, and under-represented populations representatives)
- 6:00pm Housing #2 (invited neighborhood organization/block leaders, League of Women Voters (who expressed an interest in this topic at the public meeting), and other members of the public)
- 7:30pm Diversity (held following the HRC meeting at Roseville City Hall to include many participants in that meeting and invited various interested organizations)

We had wonderful discussions with these groups and learned a lot of information about what is working in Roseville and what could change to make it even better. The complete set of notes is available on the Roseville 2040 Website.

#### **Walkabouts**

We are planning the following walkabouts in June:

- The area near UNW-SP to review the impacts of rental and other forms of housing on this evolving neighborhood.
- County Road B/Snelling Avenue node to explore the seam between the retail and residential areas, as well as the general direction of this key commercial district.
- The transition area between the residential neighborhood generally south of County Road B, between Hamline and Lexington Avenues, and the commercial node at Lexington/Larpenteur.
- Southeast Roseville, northwest of Rice/Larpenteur, where we are hoping to reach targeted populations where they are and explore the impacts of high- and low-density

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residential neighborhoods. This will be coordinated with the Rice/Larpenteur planning project.

### **ECFE**

We are planning several ECFE events in June.

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# ROSEVILLE 2040 Comprehensive Plan Intercept Board Notes

April 25, 2017

#### Summary

The Roseville Comprehensive Plan community engagement process includes intercept boards, which have been placed in various locations around the City including the Public Library, City Hall, Fairview Community Center, Fairview Alternative High School, the University of Northwestern – St. Paul, and Keystone. This summary collects data from these locations over a period of one to two weeks. The community engagement process will also include public open houses, charrettes and workshops, focus groups, stakeholder interviews, meetings in a box, online surveys, and other forms of input.

There were several overarching themes that came from this update of the intercept boards:

- Appreciation of the lakes, parks, and library
- Interest in greening the city via increased green space, gardens, alternative energy (solar, wind, etc)
- Desire for a community center
- A downtown-like retail center is preferable to strip malls
- Traffic/transportation are issues of concern, with a particular interest in increasing transit and bike/pedestrian access

### **Intercept Board Responses**

#### **Mapping Exercise with comments**

Where do you like to go?

- I like the lakes and parks the most
- Parks are amazing
- Clean, quiet
- Love library
- I love Langton Lake, but the recent construction to the south disturbs the atmosphere. I am much less inclined to go there than I used to be
- I like to go to lots of places by foot but often the traffic is pretty scary more consideration for walkers' experience
- We like to walk in our neighborhood
- Langton Lake is your best park, less congested than Central Park and more room for trails

### Where do you not like to go?

- Avoid Rosedale; crowded, poor stores and food
- Larpenteur/B2 area has too fast of traffic...needs... on street to slow down cars
- Rosedale is a mess.

#### How would you like to see Roseville evolve?

Do you imagine yourself living in Roseville in 20 years? Why or why not?

- Yes!! I am retiring here
- Yes retired/retiring and live here now
- Yes, in multi-generational housing
- No- very expensive
- No everything's too tightly placed, little privacy
- Don't know thinking about moving further out: cheaper
- No. The communities I am part of are in the NW sectors of Minneapolis
- Yes, except buying or renting a house is too expensive
- Yes, because it is the Bomb.com
- Planning my campaign for president! Vote Anna 2047
- Only as I need a break from NYC
- Yes, if prices are reasonable and they maintain the quality and quantity of parks
- No. Because I live in Shoreview.
- I'd be here because I can't die of old age
- Yes, because I like Roseville.
- Yes, locations and parks

#### What would you change about Roseville?

- Add a community center similar to the Shoreview CC
- More rain gardens and more homes with veggie and perennial gardens
- Community solar gardens
- Calming of rush hour traffic on major streets
- More homes with solar panels and/or wind turbines
- Restrict herbicide and pesticide applications
- Need downtown and multi-use arts/community center
- Lower water bills
- It is the City that works for its resident
- Reduce property taxes
- To not proliferate the strip malls, create a 'downtown' area
- Better mass transit
- Park, sidewalk, school
- More transit options
- Love the police
- Need thrift store

- Sidewalk on Fairview Ave
- More transit for wheel chairs
- More open space, parks, woods for wildlife
- More open space
- Improvement in high school
- More diverse community
- Public transportation could be more improved. It is cost efficient
- Adding public transportation
- Wish there is a sidewalk on Victoria north of city
- Walkable mixed use development at Lexington & Larpenteur would improve density and anticipate to better transit access.
- Redevelop the aging strip malls
- Better biking
- Even more green spaces
- NO SCHOOL!-Kid
- More local coffee shops, café, less chain business
- More lighting and street safety
- Need left turn stoplight on N. Snelling off county road E. No car go left during rush hour
- Additional investment in schools and nature preservation
- Have more parks for just walking around a lake
- Community park with indoor pool and playground. Improve/update school buildings
- Have a splash pad for little kids
- Better schools
- We would love a new community center with a pool in Roseville on F.H.
- Light rail, public transportation
- A plan to expand shoreline-public. To have walkways around lakes like Minneapolis
- Better dining options. Too many chain restaurants and not enough unique or better ones
- Attract more employers that pay livable wages
- Less light pollution at night
- More animals. Vote Layla for president 2042.
- Community center like Shoreview. Please bring it to Roseville. Thanks!
- Less crime

### What would you preserve about Roseville?

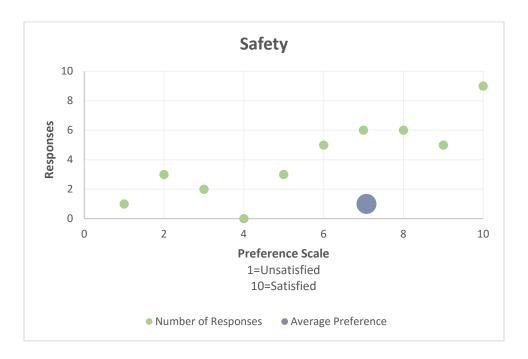
- Trees and green space
- Supportive government for community volunteer efforts
- The parks and disc golf course
- Peaceful open spaces
- Peaceful trails
- Love the lakes and green spaces and accommodations
- Parks and library
- Peaceful open spaces
- Parks

- Family feel
- Friendly community
- DQ on Lexington and Larpenteur
- Historic architecture
- Parks
- Quiet good parks
- The Roseville Library is a very nice place to spend time, along with the Roseville Community Center area
- Peaceful open spaces
- Parks, pools and other entertainment
- I like the Roseville Library area
- Trees, parks and beaches. Walking and biking paths
- Lots of good arterial roadways both North-South and East-West so that traffic flows well most of the time. Though 36 could be 3 lanes each direction.
- Parks/ nature trails and safe walking paths
- Parks, trees and flowers
- Animals. Public school, parks and crafts.

### How is the City of Roseville doing? (sliding scale with comments):

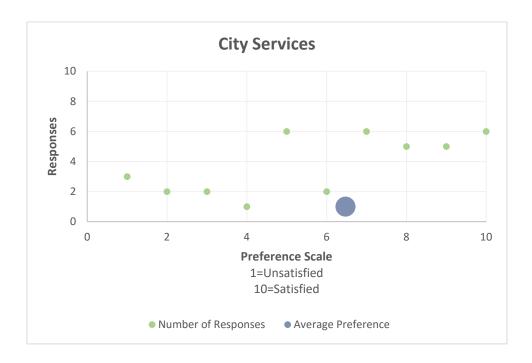
### Safety

- We spend a lot of money on police, has Roseville considered outsourcing that?
- Wooded paths don't always feel safe
- I don't drive and I have a baby. I wish sidewalks were in place from Larpenteur/Marion towards the cemetery
- We are an older couple and walk every day. I wish drivers would remember there are pedestrians also there are too many loose dogs without people
- Crossing busy streets with kids on the pedestrian crosswalks are a nightmare-no one stops for you! They need flashing lights. Especially Hamline and Lexington Ave.



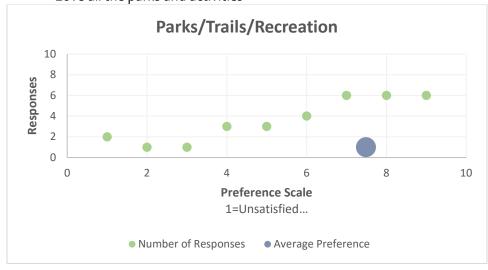
### City Services

- I watched a Karen (non-English) speaker get fused in front of my eyes. He was crying and I saw police action as wrong (Larpenteur and Marion)
- Please please have organic garbage available like South Minneapolis and Minnetonka. Roseville excels on many things I am surprised you have not start this yet.
- Fire-have met all wonderful people. Police-seen so many speed and driver super fast for no reason. Most police officer I have met here are entitled
- Nobody likes Minnesota or USA in general
- We are thankful Roseville is inviting to all people
- Need more public garbage can and litter pick-up
- Crime rising in Roseville thanks to liberals for DFL



### Parks/Trails/Recreation

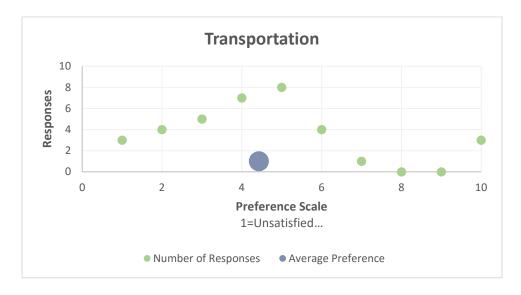
- Like the low traffic parks like nature reserve best
- High traffic areas are still hard on bike riders
- I love the parks. Add some ADA paths around Lake Barnnet on Lexington
- I love the parks here
- Love all the parks and activities



### Transportation

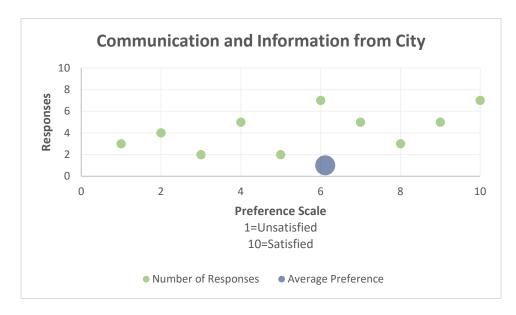
- Why is Roseville paying to widen Snelling Ave?
- More frequent bus service on weekends, north of Hwy 36

- Public transport
- Bus service to downtown commutes needs to be increased
- Traveling East on 36 in the afternoon is terrible. Side streets are not better



### Communication/Information from City

- How can students be informed of changes to the neighborhood surrounding campus? Are they dependent on campus administration for this information?
- Snow plowing/parking needs to be changed. Many residents have off street parking. One side should be plowed then the other like St. Paul. It is unfair to not have
- Is there ever replays of City Council meetings? When? Should be often.
- All cars off the street at once. Many residents have nowhere else to park





Composite Mapping Exercise

