



August 8, 2018



# Community Concept: Update



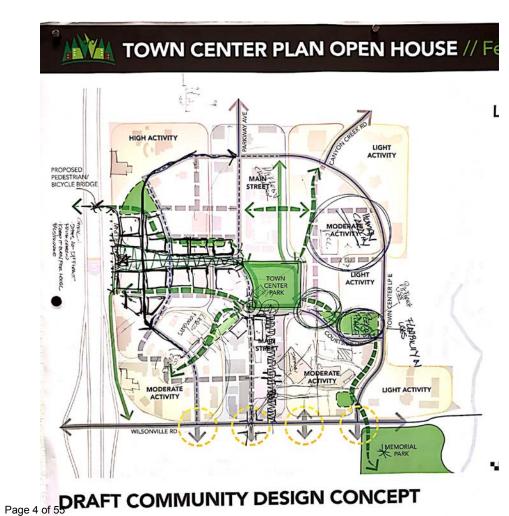
## Winter/Spring 2018

- Community Concept Open House
- Latino Family Night
- Online survey
- Out-and-abouts
- Question of the month
- Stakeholder meetings



## Community Concept Open House





# Latino Family Night

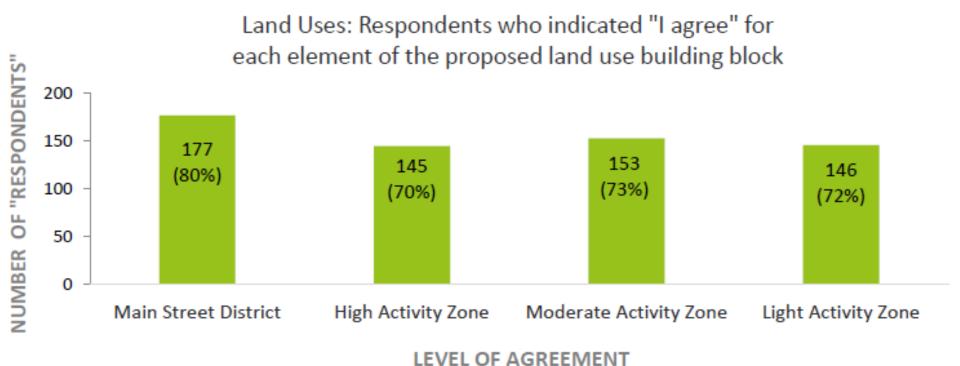






**WILSONVILLE TOWN CENTER PLAN** 

## Online survey



#### Community supports...

- Main Street District
- Green links and multimodal transportation
- Mixed uses
- Retaining local business
- Ped/bike bridge connection and landing
- More activated public spaces
- Amenities for year-round pedestrian access



#### Community questions/concerns

- Bridge landing park type
- Modified Town Center Loop West
- Traffic congestion
- Parking
- Housing (both strong support and concerns)
- Need for transit



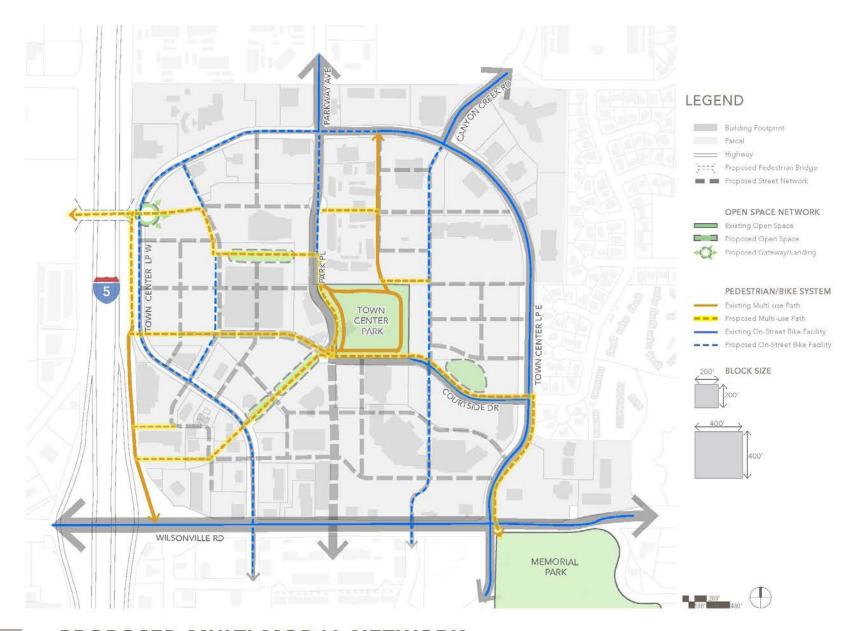
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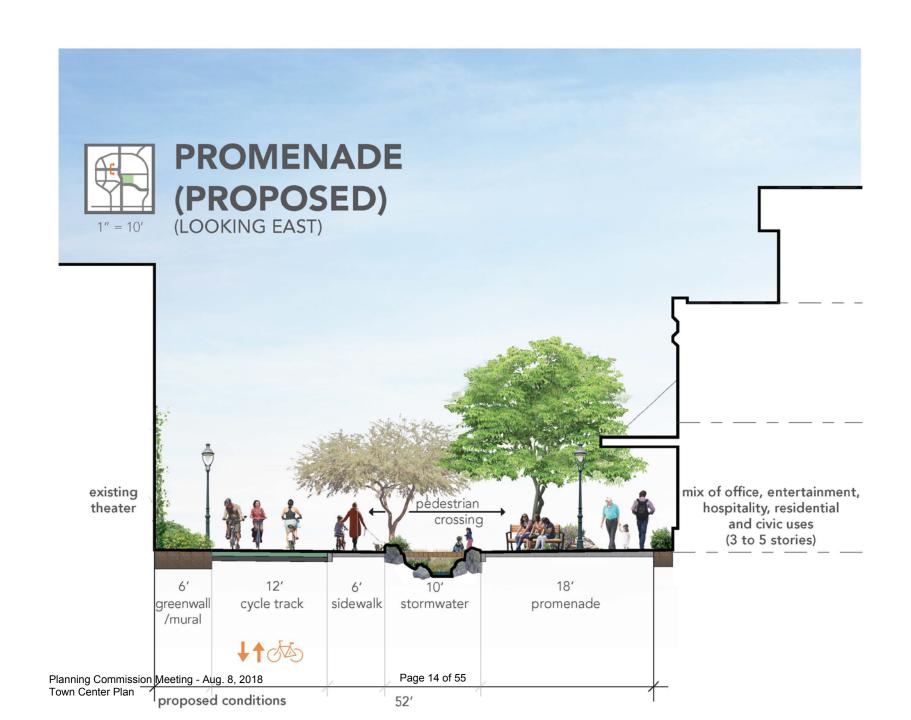




#### PROPOSED MULTI-MODAL NETWORK



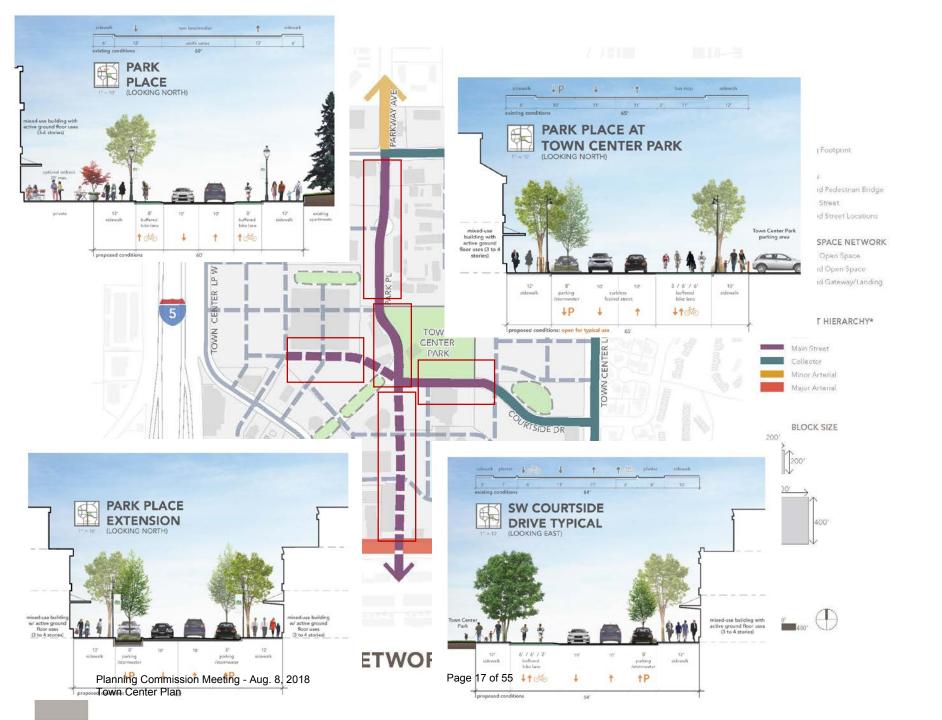
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# Draft Development Code and Design Guidelines

## Goal: Harmonious Design

Create urban design standards for pedestrian-oriented building and street design and a variety of quality building types and land uses.

#### Measures of Success:

- a. A cohesive design palette of aesthetic qualities, derived from community- identified features, both new and existing for the Town Center.
- b. Provide for a variety of building types and uses within Town Center.
- c. Development standards that bring buildings together, frame the street, and increase pedestrian comfort and visibility.

## Major Elements

# Recommend new Town Center Zone and design standards/guidelines

- Permitted/prohibited uses
- Building/street frontage requirements
- Site design standards (including parking)
- Building design standards
- Street connectivity



# Questions for Planning Commission

#### Standards and/or Guidelines

# Should the development code focus on standards or guidelines?

#### Task Force recommendation: vary by location

- Main Street should have more design requirements.
- Other areas should have greater flexibility.
- Permit setbacks for active frontages



## Maximum Block Length

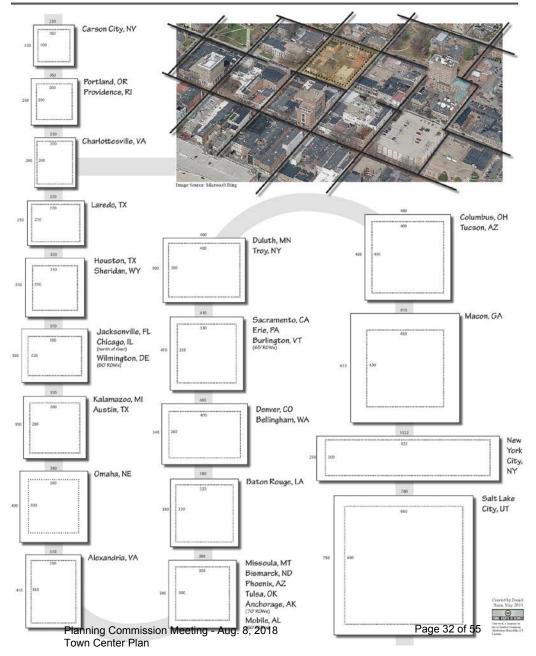
# Should we reduce the current maximum block length of 530 feet to 400 feet?

#### Task Force recommendation: reduce to 400 feet

- Require mid-block pedestrian access at least every 250 feet
- Can be combined with driveway access
- Shared access encouraged



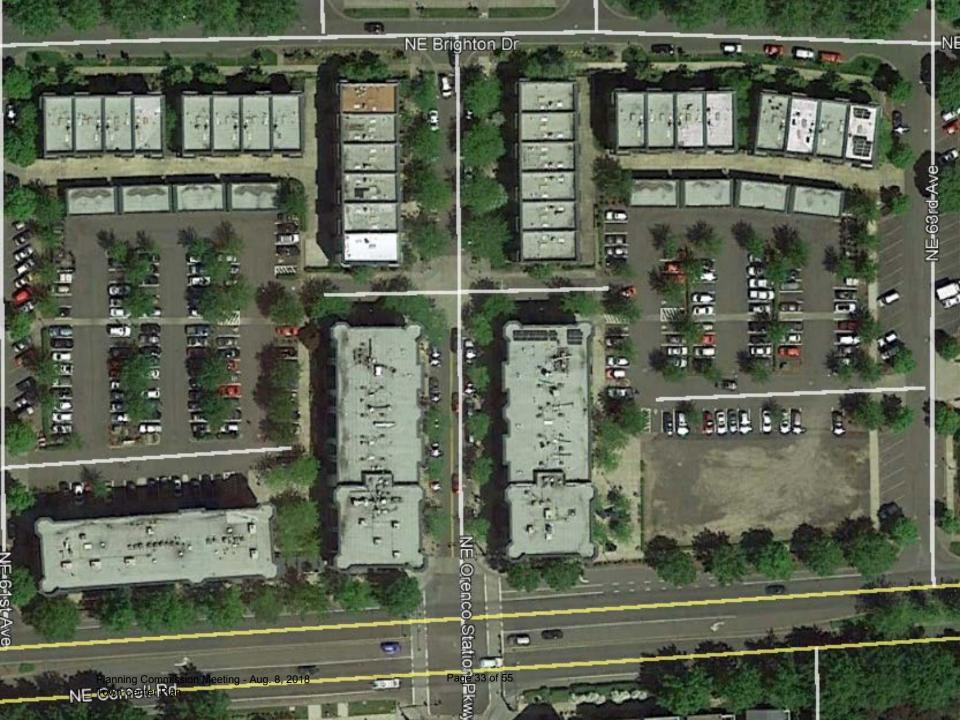
#### THE VARIETY OF AMERICAN GRIDS



- Existing block length: Existing-530 feet
- Recommended: Approximately 400 feet

- Pedestrian- scale
- Increased travel options



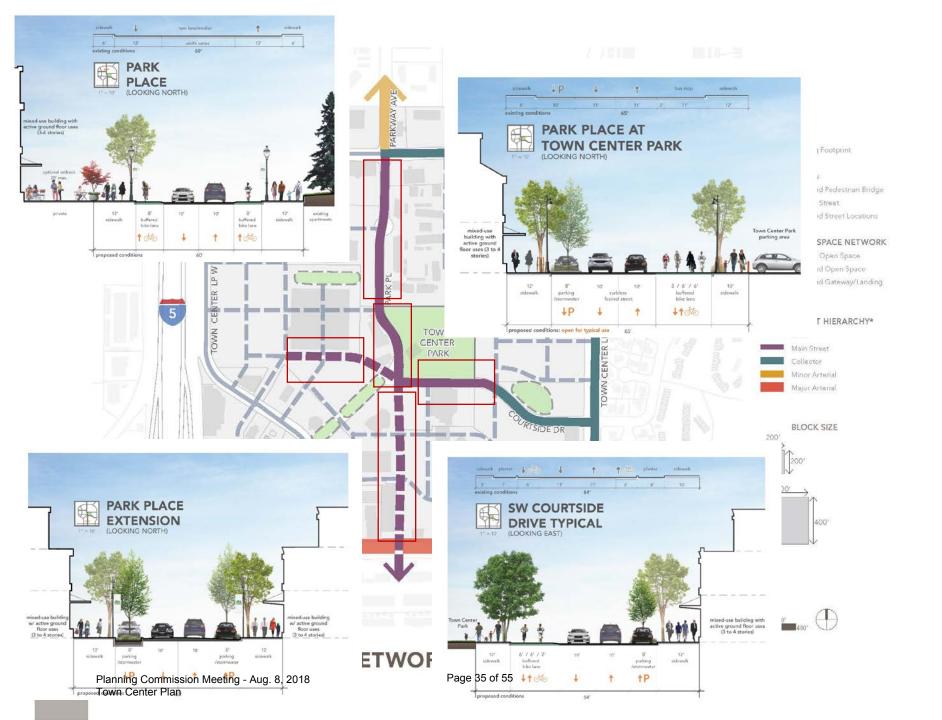


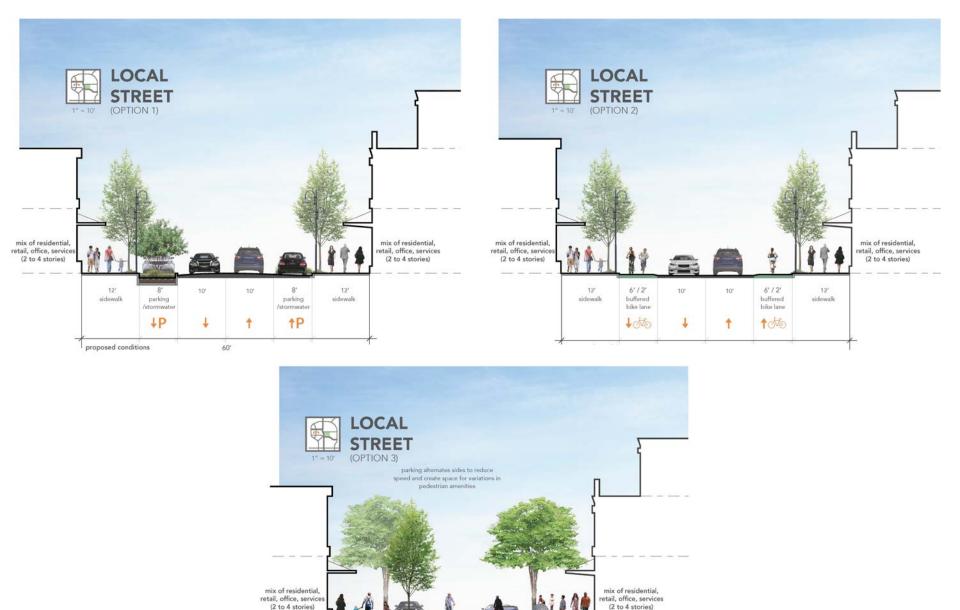
#### Street Location Framework

# Do the proposed cross-section types and locations fit the vision?

- Task Force recommendation: not discussed
  - Incorporates adjacent site design recommendations for active ground floor spaces
  - Prioritizes pedestrians and permits all modes of travel







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## **Building Materials**

# Should there be specific building materials required or more general building design standards?

- Task Force recommendation: Mixed
  - Require varied articulation and materials
  - Require weather protection in most areas









## Retail Building Size and Height

Should we permit one-story commercial buildings?

Are there areas that should limit the amount and size of retail uses?

Task Force input: not discussed



## Off Street Parking

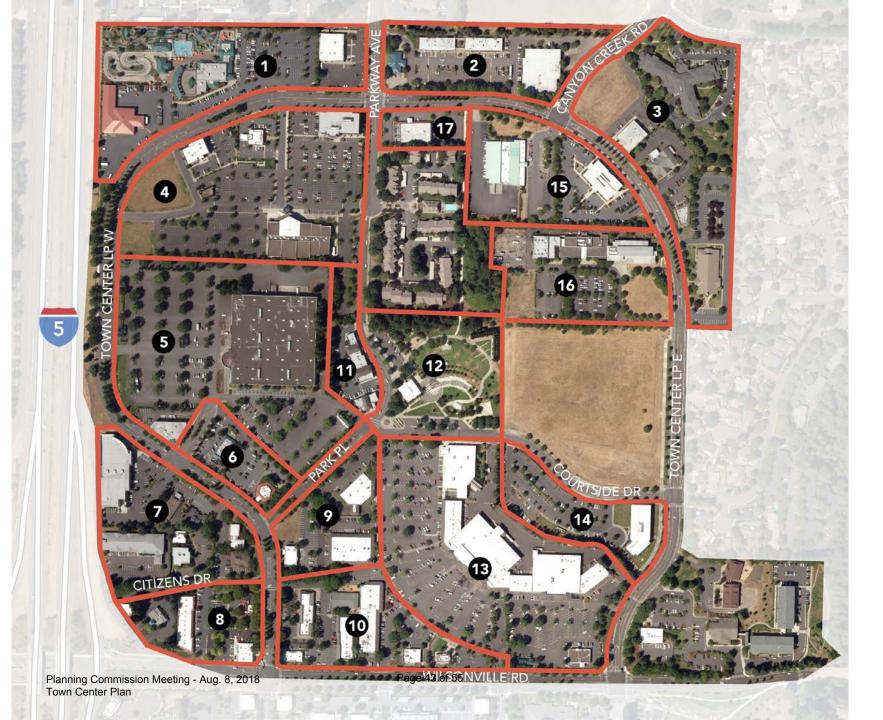
## Should we consider special parking requirements for Town Center?

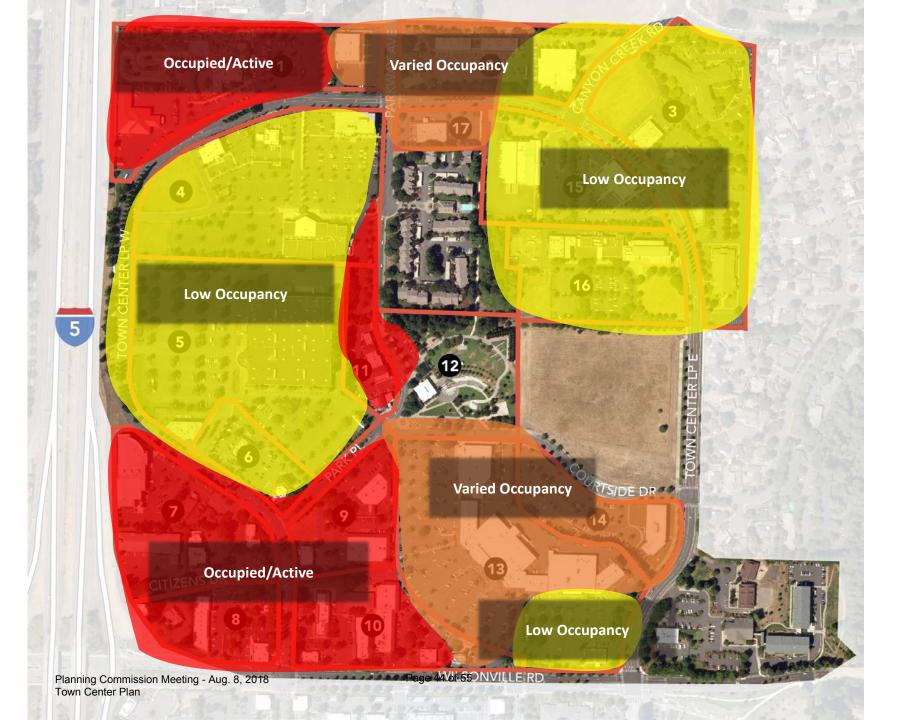
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#### **Current Standards:**

- Multi-family-spaces based on bedrooms (no max)
- Multiple tenant buildings require the sum of all uses
- No mixed-use standards
- Shared/off site parking permitted
- On street parking can be counted towards minimums
- No exemptions for small-scale retail or smaller restaurants







### Precedent Examples

#### **Tigard Triangle District**

No minimum for any use. Max set (by use)

#### **Downtown Tigard District**

- Multifamily: one space per unit
- New commercial (<20,000 sq. ft.): no minimum</li>
- All other uses: 75 percent of total uses

#### Downtown Hillsboro

- No minimum for commercial
- .75 spaces for residential (including mixed-use)
- Planning Director Discretion



### Parking: Potential Considerations

- Exempt small retail/restaurant (<5,000 sq. ft.)
- Institute graduated requirements for mixed use buildings
- Change multi-family from a per bedroom to per unit
- Reduce commercial and office/flex minimums



#### **Next Steps**

- Revise draft code design standards/guidelines based on Planning Commission input
- Vet results with the Task Force
- Develop draft Plan and implementation strategies





