

OBJECTIVES

- Summarize engagement activities
- Frequently asked questions
- Present survey results
- Discuss key takeaways from survey
- Outline next steps in the process



INTRODUCTIONS

RECENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE LAND USE ALTERNATIVES

UPDATE PROCESS

We are here **Policy Existing Development** Review + **Conditions** + Plan Alternatives Adopt Review existing Develop policy solutions policies and reports, and create/refine land Public and decision identify issues and use and transportation makers to review and opportunities alternatives adopt the General Spring 2020 Summer 2021 Plan Update Summer Summer Fall 2019 Fall 2021-Winter 2022 Listening + Plan **Visioning Development** Develop long term Prepare and refine vision and guiding General Plan principles for the document Plan Spring 2021 Summer 2021



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

- Citywide mailing in utility bill
- Emails and/or calls to organizations and neighborhood groups
- 29 articles in the Acorn
- 14 GPAC meetings (25–50 people at each meeting)
- 2 Public Workshops (125 and 250 people) and 2 "community forums"
- Pop-up workshops (11 workshops with 1000+ respondents)
- Focus groups
- Stakeholder interviews
- 3 online surveys (3000+ respondents)
- Citywide statistically valid survey
- Social media campaign with hundreds of posts

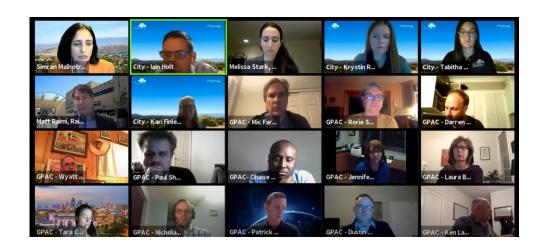






LAND USE ALTERNATIVES ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Joint GPAC #13 + Public
 Workshop (2/2/21)
 - 255 attendees
- Land Use Alternatives Office Hours (Feb. 2021)
 - Four 2-hour long sessions
- Neighborhood + Stakeholder
 Meetings (Feb. Mar 2021)
 - 25 separate presentations to community organizations or groups, residents, business owners, student organizations, and homeowners associations





LAND USE ALTS MEDIA MENTIONS + CAMPAIGNS

- TO Acorn & VC Star Newspaper articles & ads
- Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram
- TOaks2045.org website
- 8 Email campaigns
- 2,500 Hard copy flyers and 200 surveys distributed
- Email blast to dozens of separate community organizations, charities, assisted living centers, and service providers

There is still time to take the current survey on the Land Use Alternatives! Take some time to read through the briefing book to get familiar with the Alternatives and learn more about how the possibilities for Thousand Oaks.

If you've already taken the survey, forward this to a friend who might be interested!

The survey is open through March 15, 2021, and is available in English and Español. Submit your feedback today!

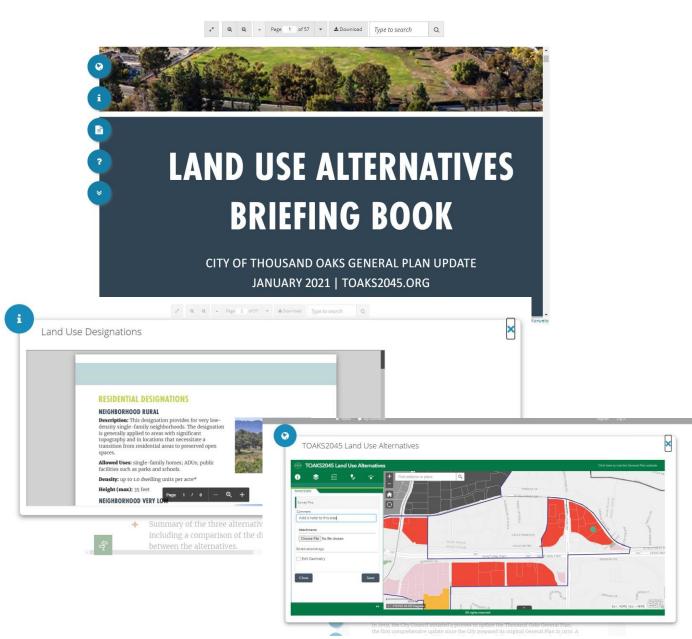
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LAND USE ALTERNATIVES ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Land Use Alternatives
 Survey (Feb 2-Mar 15)
 - Over 2,100 completed surveys
 - Over 6,000 comments
- Land Use Alternatives
 Briefing Book (Feb 2-Mar 15)
 - Over 1,000 comments





LAND USE ALTERNATIVES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY UPDATE THE LAND USE MAP?

- 1. Demographic and economic conditions have changed since the land use map was created
- 2. Existing land use map does not provide for diversity of housing types
- 3. Residential capacity must be re-allocated from established residential neighborhoods to areas where additional housing can be accommodated
- 4. City cannot provide fair share of regional housing demand with existing land use map
- 5. New land uses are needed to meet community objectives

WHAT ARE LAND USE ALTERNATIVES?

- Three different versions of the land use map that provide options for future growth and development
- Test values and ideas from community process
- Basis for continued discussion leading to preferred alternative
- Preferred alternative will be a combination of the alternatives



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "CAPACITY" AND "GROWTH PROJECTIONS"

- Capacity
 - Based on every parcel's maximum allowed density/intensity
 - Unlikely to be achieved
 - No time horizon
 - Also referred to as "buildout"

- Growth Projections
 - Expected growth in a set period of time (e.g., 2045)
 - Used for realistic estimates of growth based on market conditions



WHAT DO THE DIFFERENT HOUSING NUMBERS REPRESENT?

- 81,124 Citywide capacity; this number is NOT changing
- 48,000 Existing number of housing units
- 33,000 Approximate remaining (unbuilt) capacity
- 2,621 Thousand Oaks' fair share of regional housing demand per the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) for the 6th Housing Element cycle (2021–2029)

DOES THE GENERAL PLAN REQUIRE NEW HOUSING TO BE BUILT?

- No, the plan dictates what type and where development could occur
- The City is not required to build new housing; only plan for it
- Property owners are not required to build
- Property owners, developers, and market conditions determine if and when housing is built
- Development will occur gradually over time

WILL THERE BE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTINUED COMMUNITY INPUT?

- Yes, a lot of opportunities
- Future times for input...
 - Preferred alternative
 - Policies for all General Plan topics: parks, open space, transportation, public safety, noise, air quality, environmental justice, and housing
 - Draft General Plan and EIR



SURVEY RESULTS

SURVEY STATS

2,127 Total Responses

- Online
 - 2,098 English
 - 4 Spanish
- Hard Copy
 - 19 English
 - 6 Spanish

- Open from Feb 2-March 15, 2021
 - 33 questions
 - 6 open-ended questions
 - 16 questions with space for comments
 - 5 demographic questions

Results are compiled for all survey types listed above Not all respondents answered every question

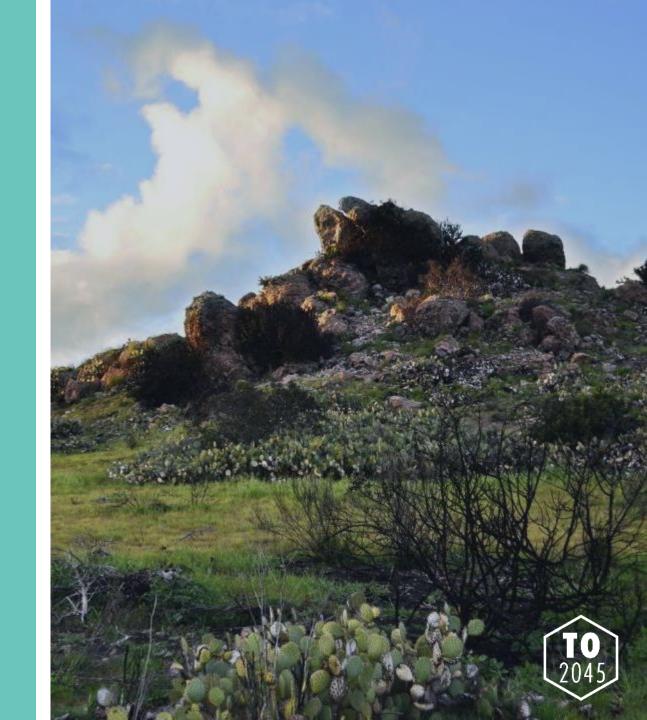


SURVEY COMMENTS

- "None of the above" to a multiple-choice question
 - Correspond to specific geographic question
 - Majority opposing the alternatives this was expected
- Open-ended questions
 - More balanced between negative and positive
 - If respondents liked the alternative, less likely to leave a comment
- Full report of all comments is available at TOaks2045.org

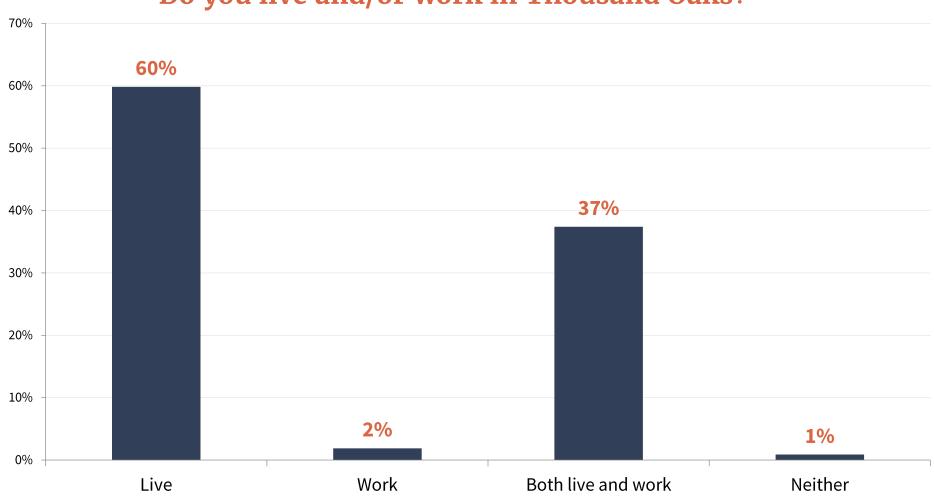


SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS



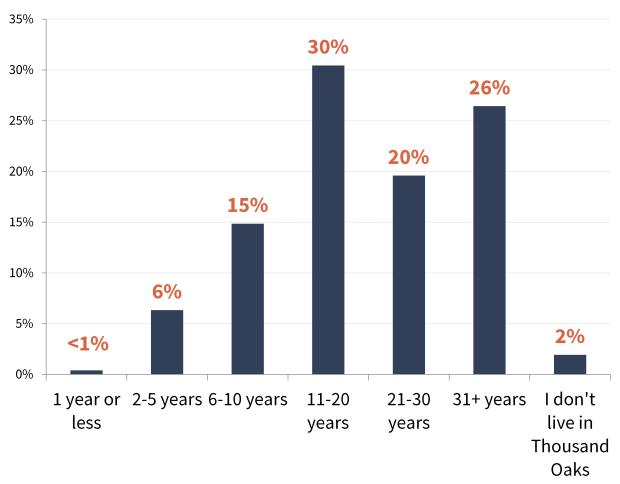
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Do you live and/or work in Thousand Oaks?

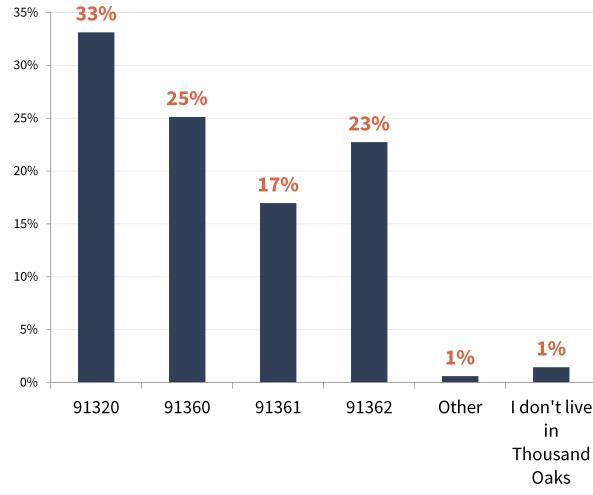


SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

How long have you lived in Thousand Oaks?

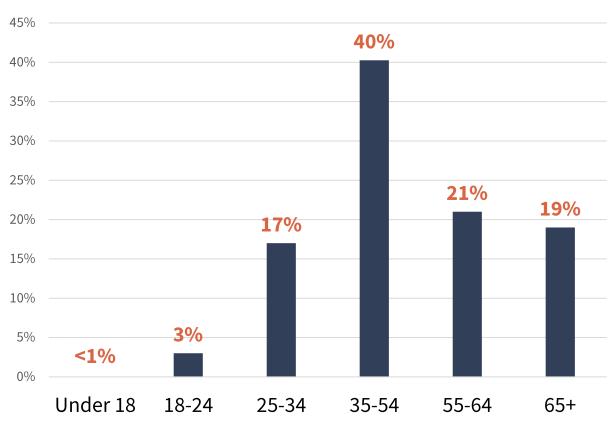


What is your zip code?



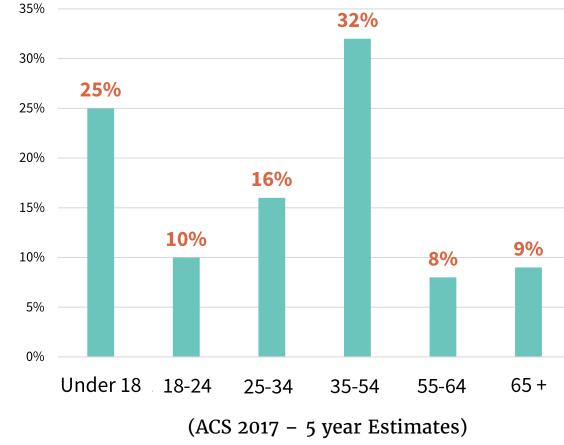
SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS COMPARED TO CITYWIDE

Survey Results Age Range (Combined for Comparison)



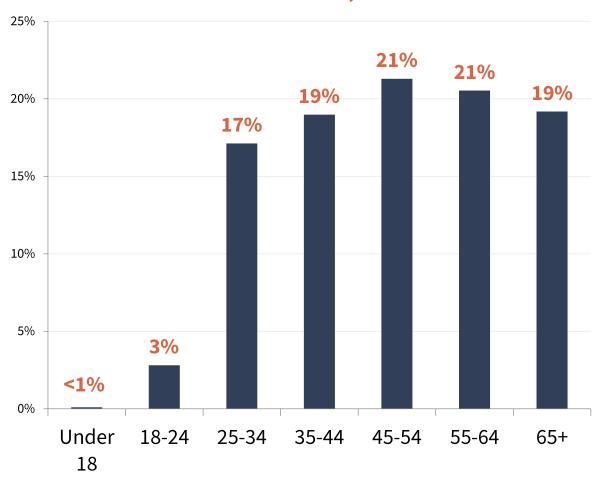
Age categories 35-44 and 45-54 combined

Citywide Age Ranges

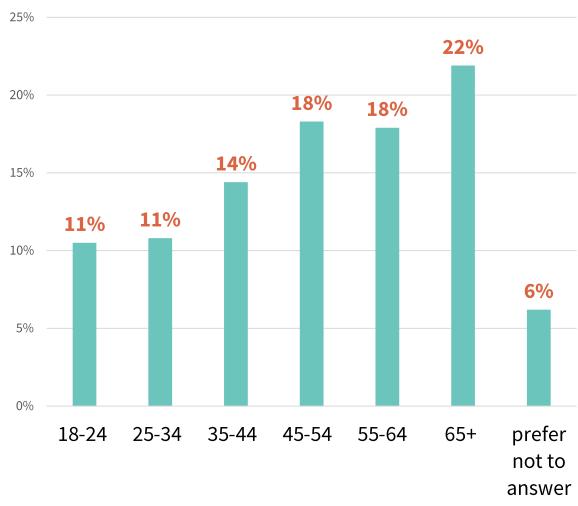


SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS COMPARISON

What is your age range? (Survey Results)

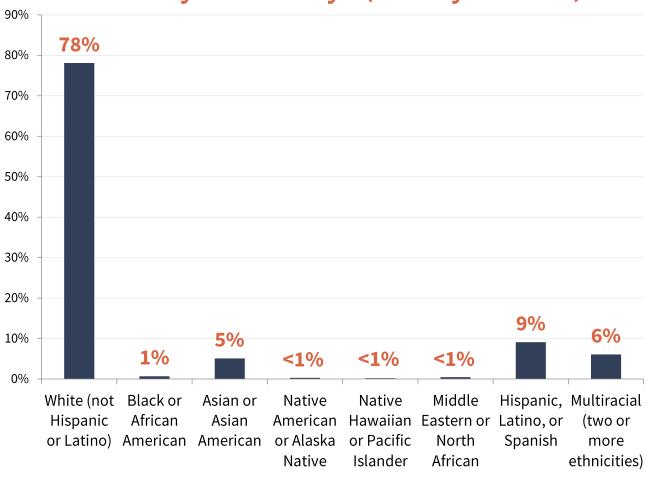


2020 Citywide Attitude Survey (Statistically Valid Survey)

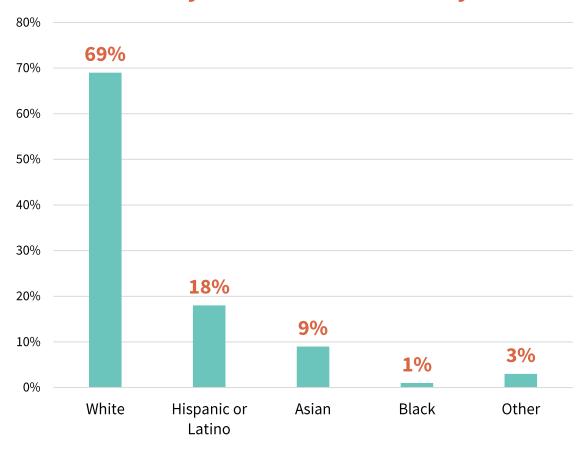


SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS COMPARED TO CITYWIDE

How do you identify? (Survey Results)

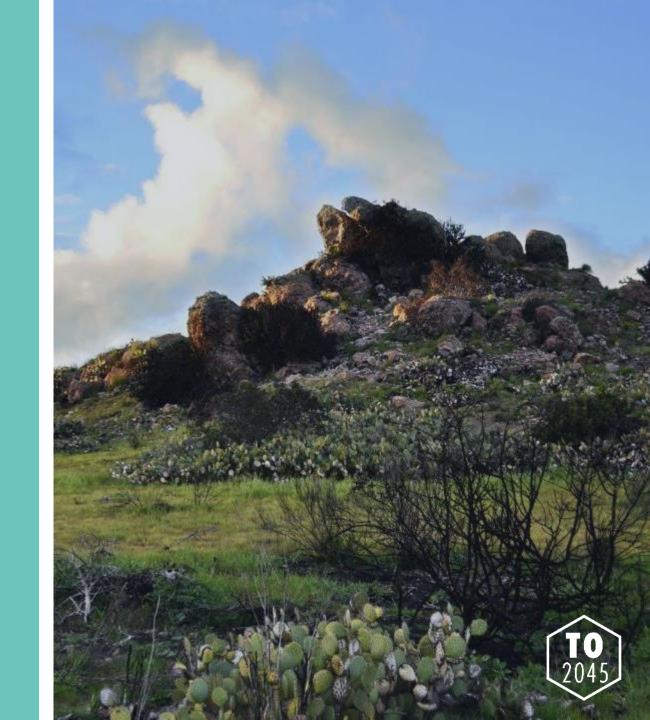


Citywide Race/Ethnicity



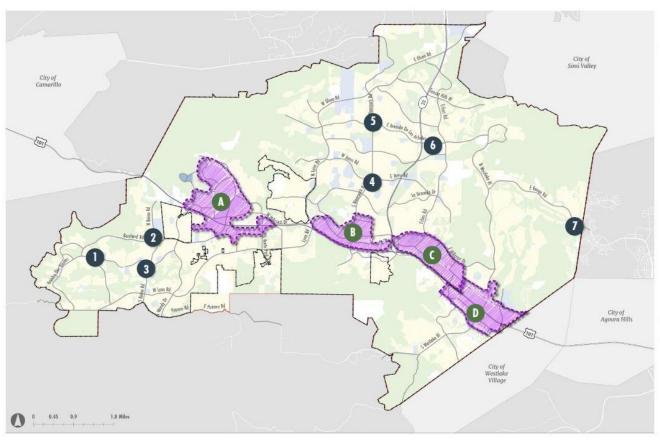
(ACS 2017 – 5 year Estimates)

CITYWIDE



COMMONALITIES OF THE ALTERNATIVES

- No decrease or increase in residential capacity
- Match land use designation to density of existing neighborhoods
- Move unbuilt capacity from residential areas to Areas of Change



AREAS OF CHANGE

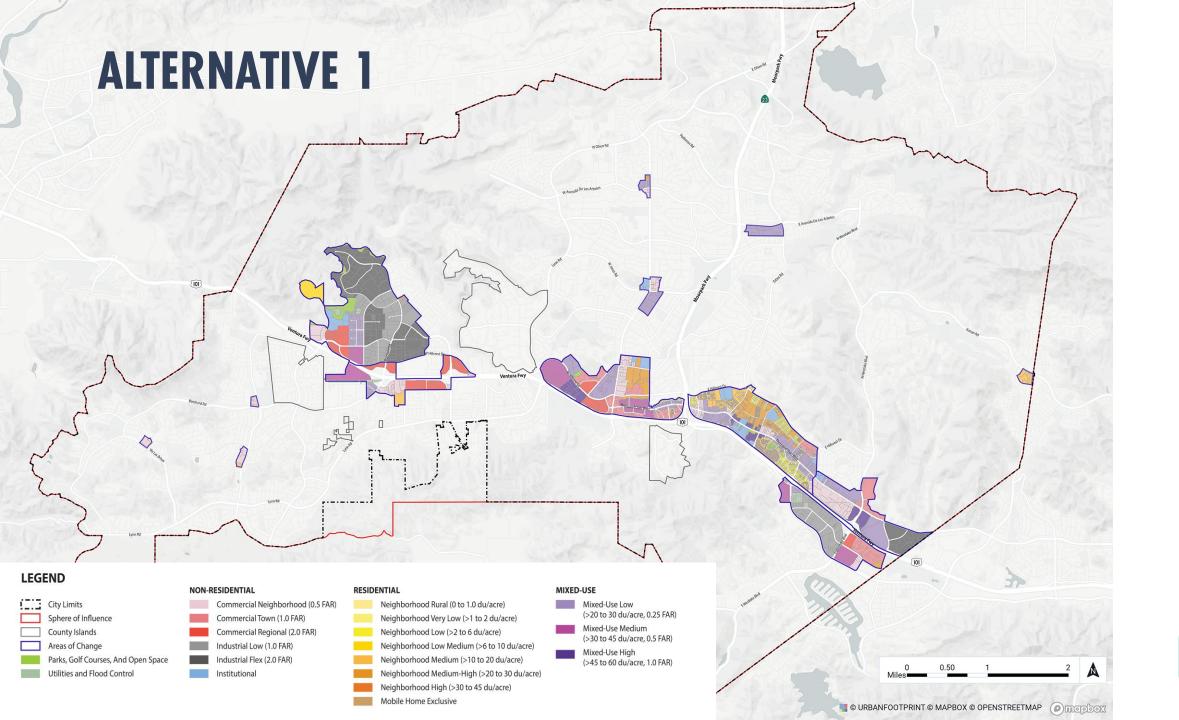
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- O DOWNTOWN AND T.O. BLVD.
- D WESTLAKE AND EAST END

VILLAGE CENTERS

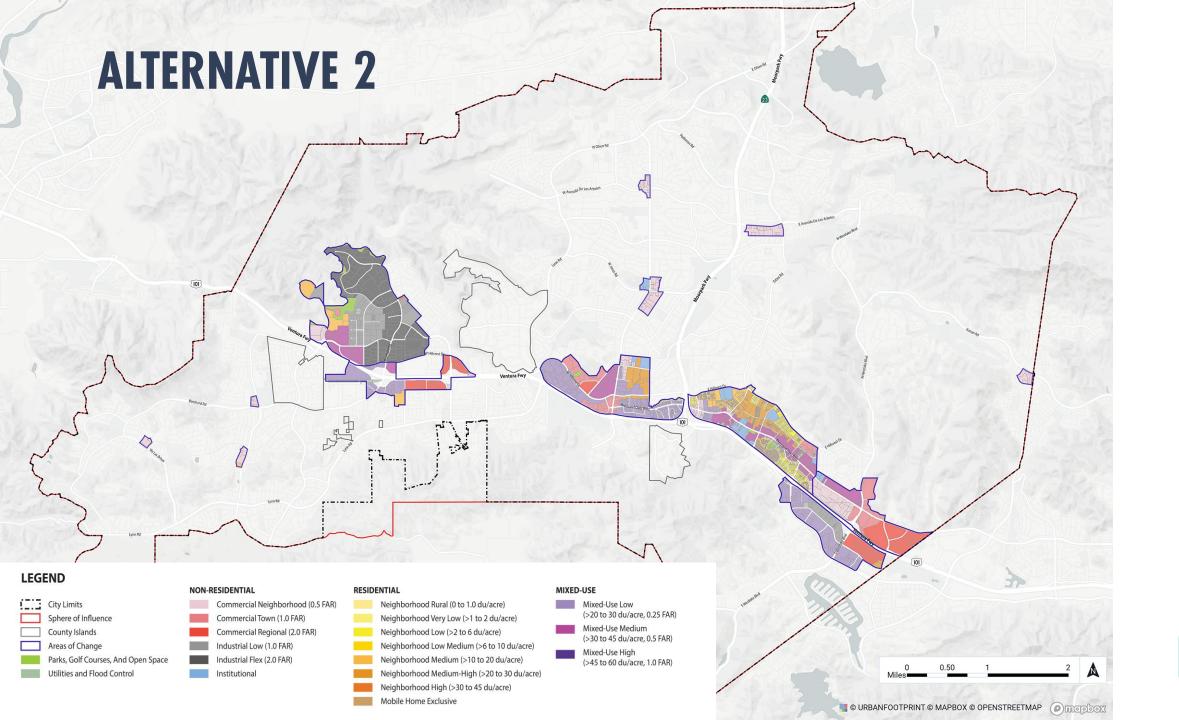
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Note: areas outside the areas of change and village centers are referred to as "Areas of Stability" and are expected to maintain the same character.

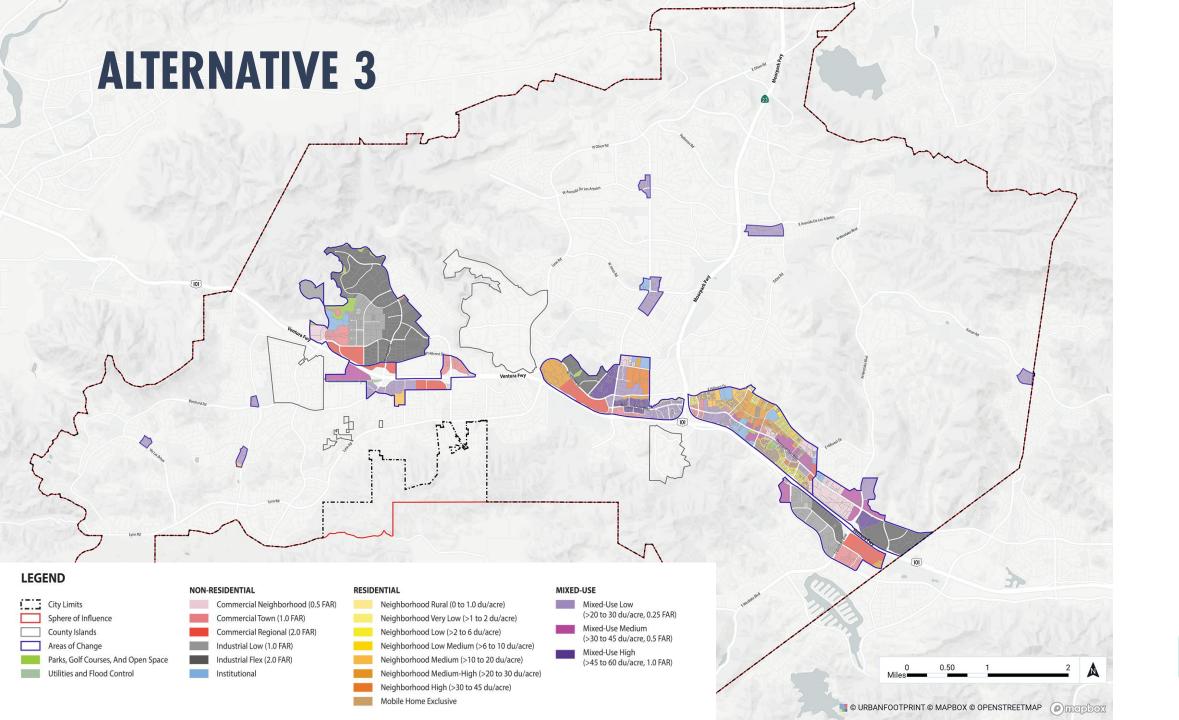






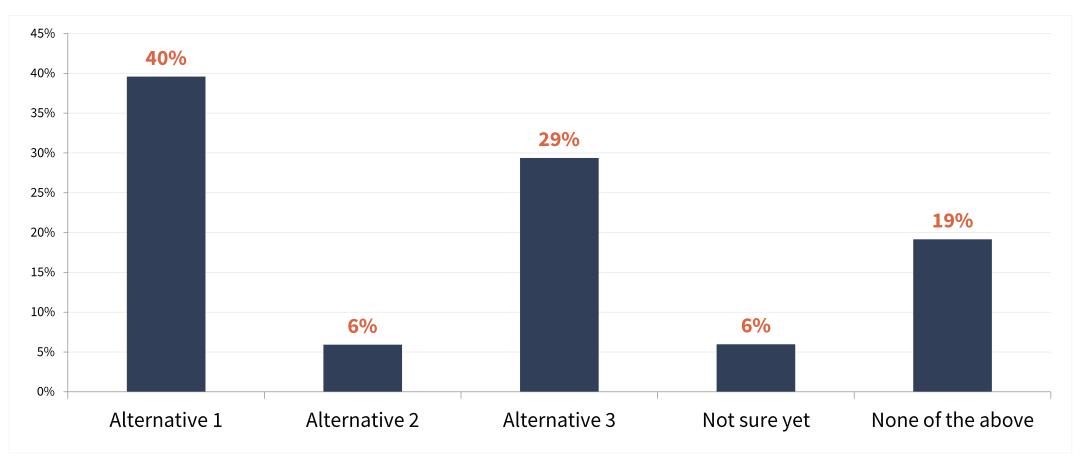




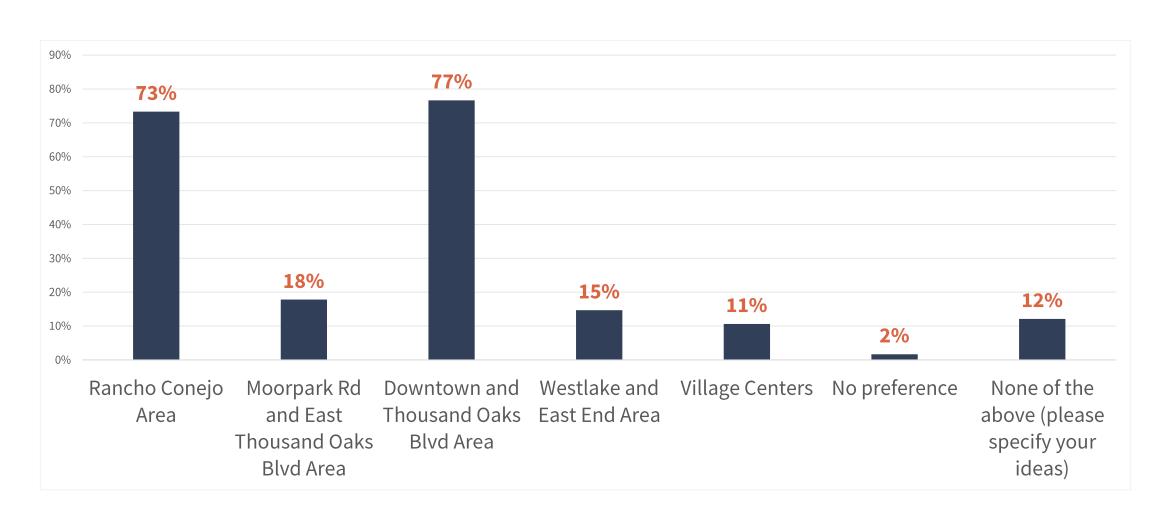




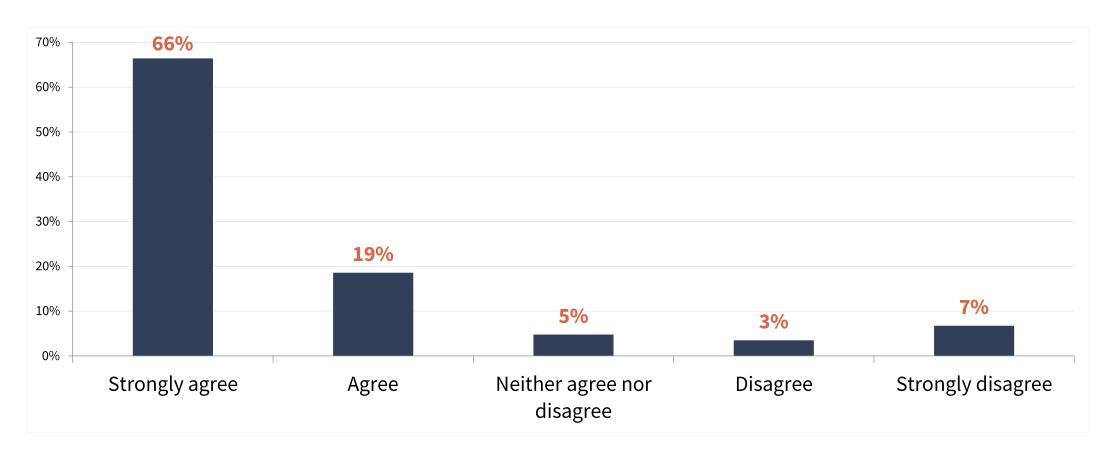
Q1. Based on what you have seen so far, which alternative best matches your vision for the future of the City?



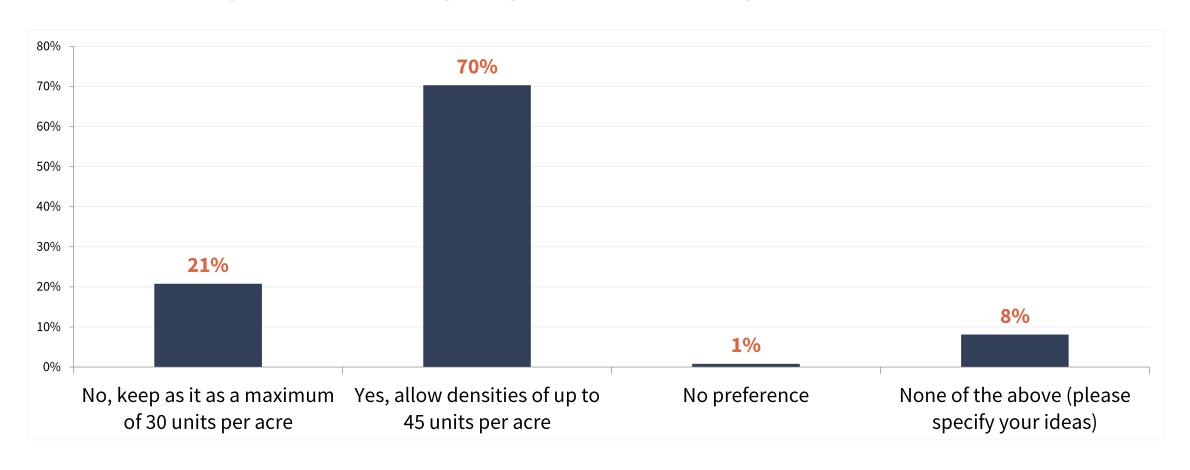
Q2. Select all areas where housing or mixed-use should be added.



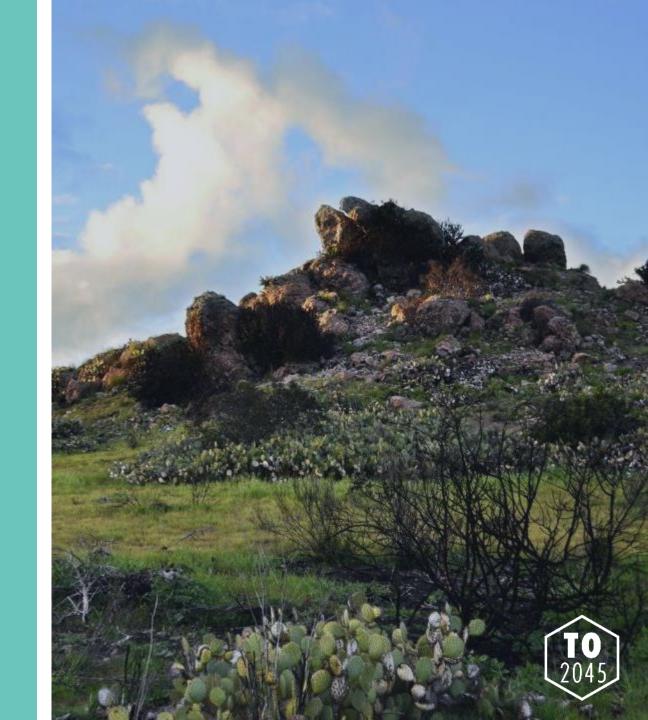
Q3. <u>Do you agree with the approach of protecting the character of single-family residential areas and transferring the remaining capacity to the Areas of Change?</u>



Q4. Would you support increasing the maximum density of multifamily residential development from 30 units per acre to 45 units per acre within the Areas of Change if the building height and setbacks generally remained the same?



RANCHO CONEJO



RANCHO CONEJO - ALT 1



RANCHO CONEJO – ALT 2

LEGEND

City Limits

County Islands

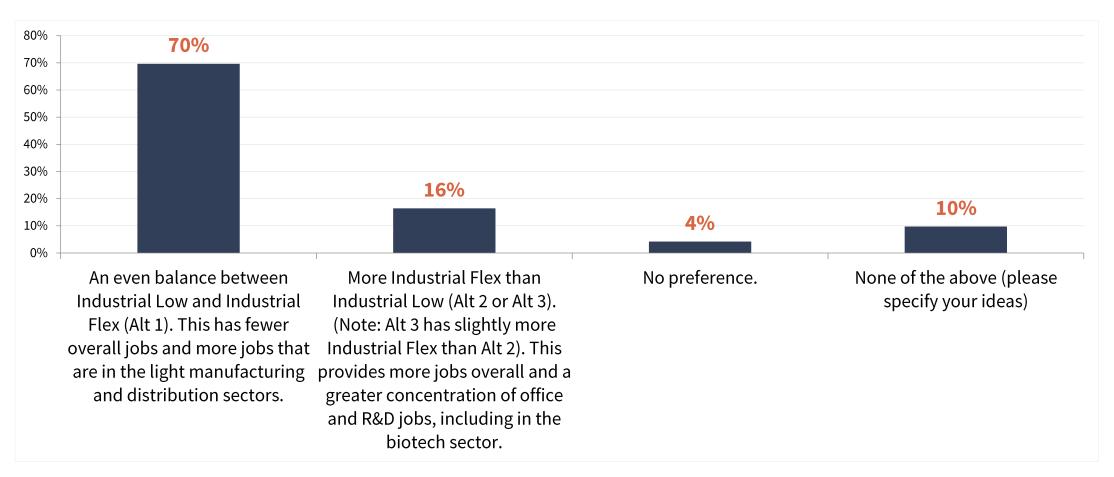
Areas of Change



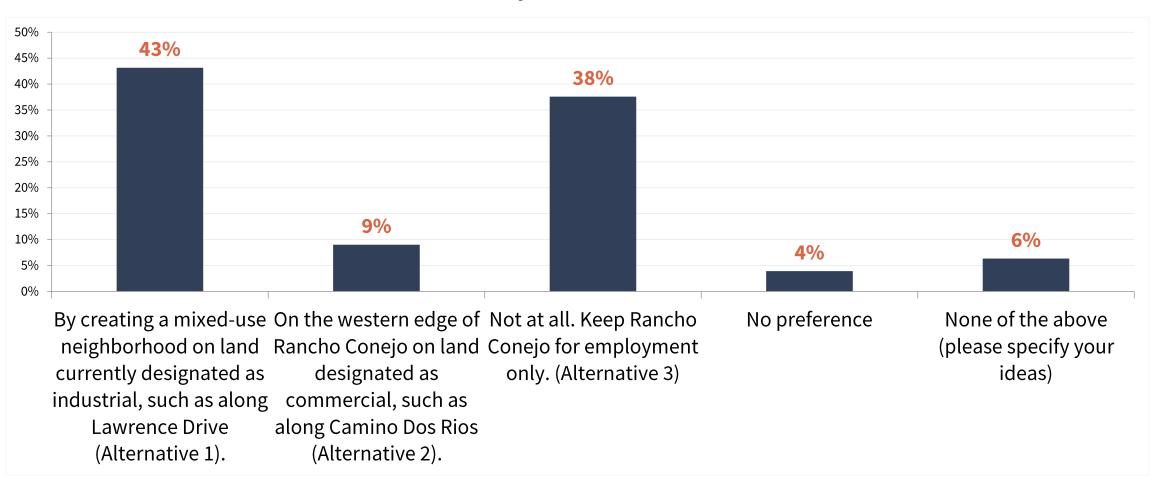
RANCHO CONEJO – ALT 3



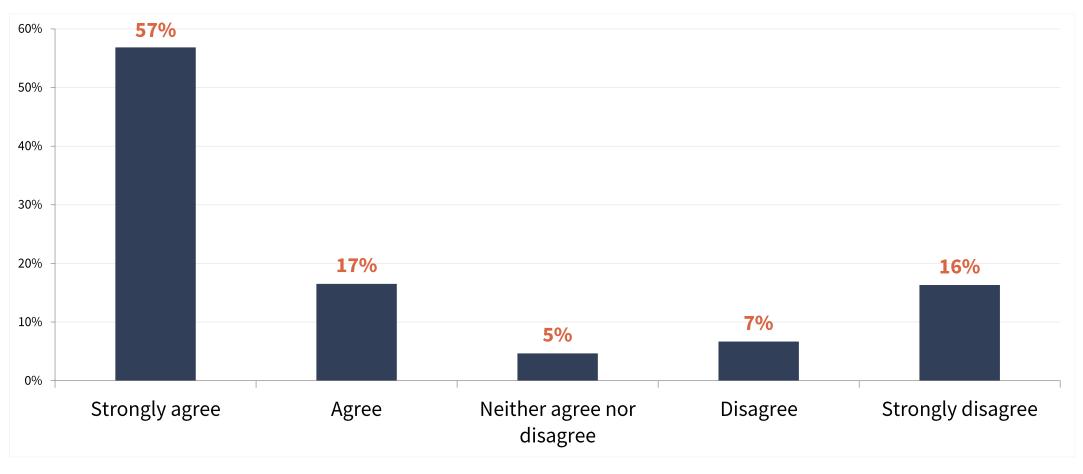
Q5. Rancho Conejo has traditionally been a job center. There is an opportunity to provide additional job opportunities here by allowing higher intensity industrial development. Which approach do you prefer?



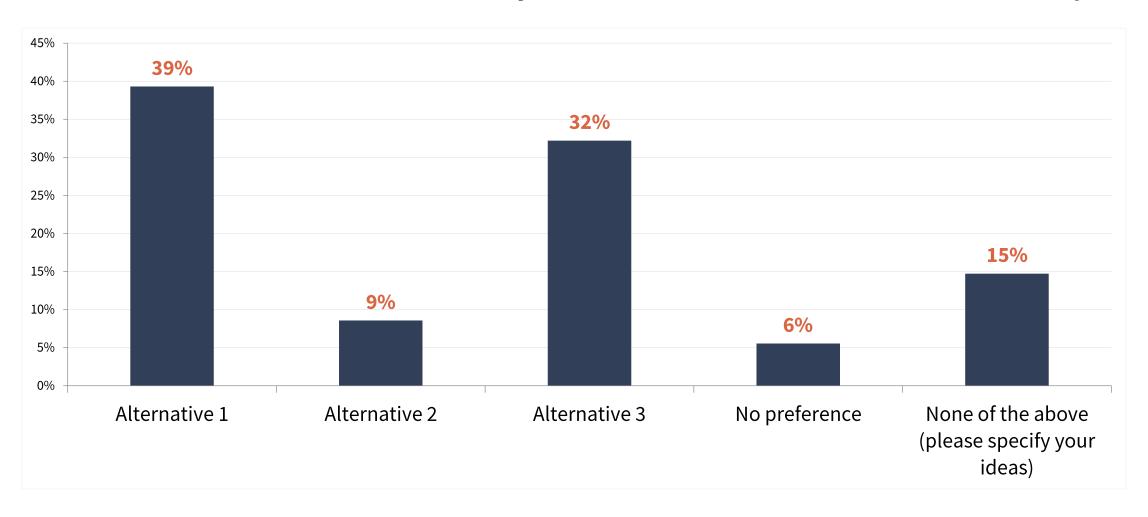
Q6. <u>To what extent should mixed-use development be integrated with industrial and commercial uses in Rancho Conejo?</u>



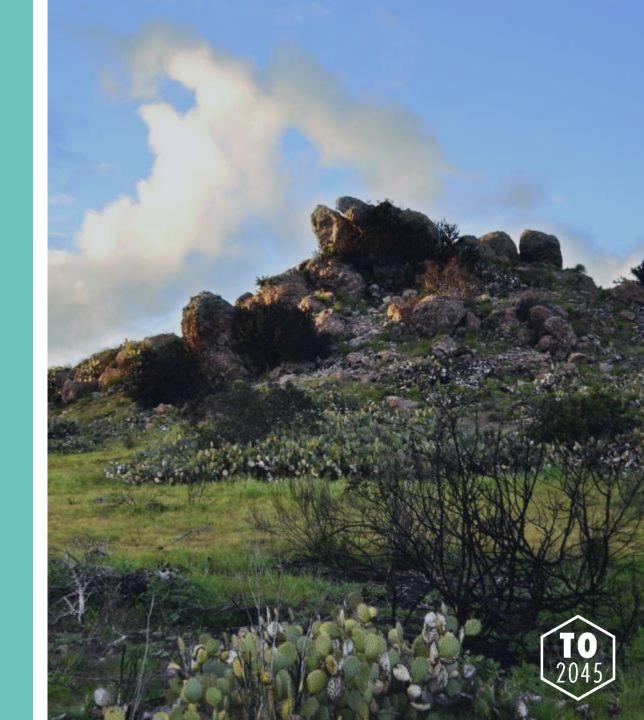
Q7. How much do you agree with this statement: The General Plan should allow mixed-use development of up to 4 stories and 45 units per acre in Rancho Conejo if it reduces the amount of housing that is needed elsewhere in the City.

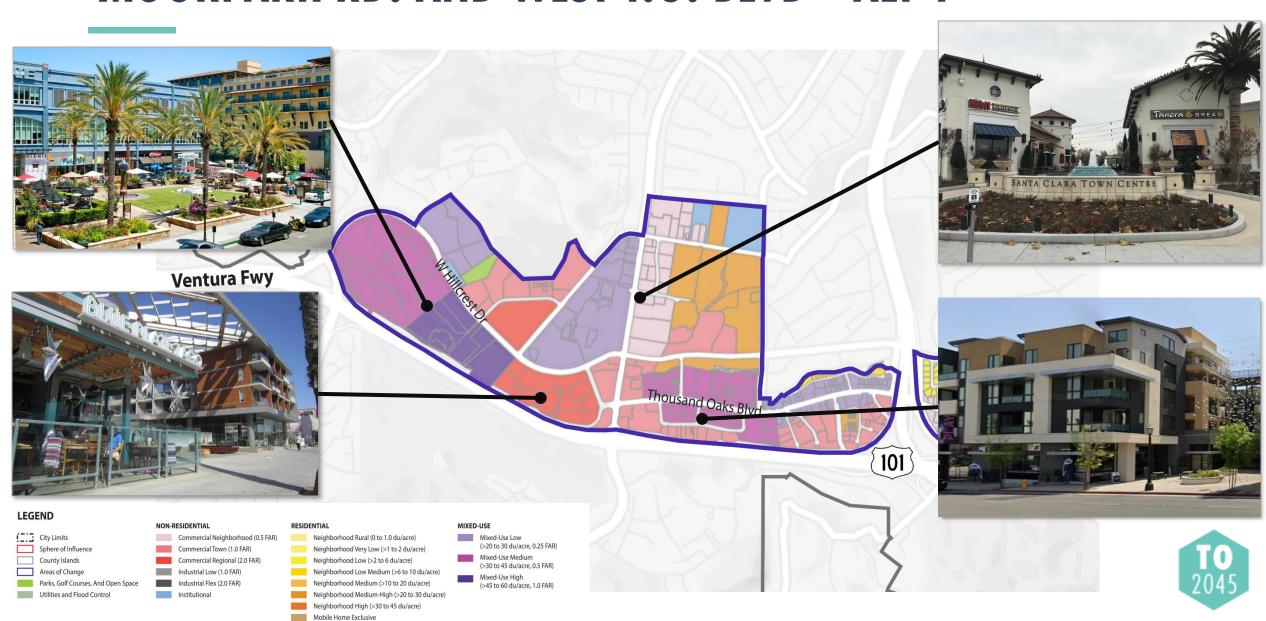


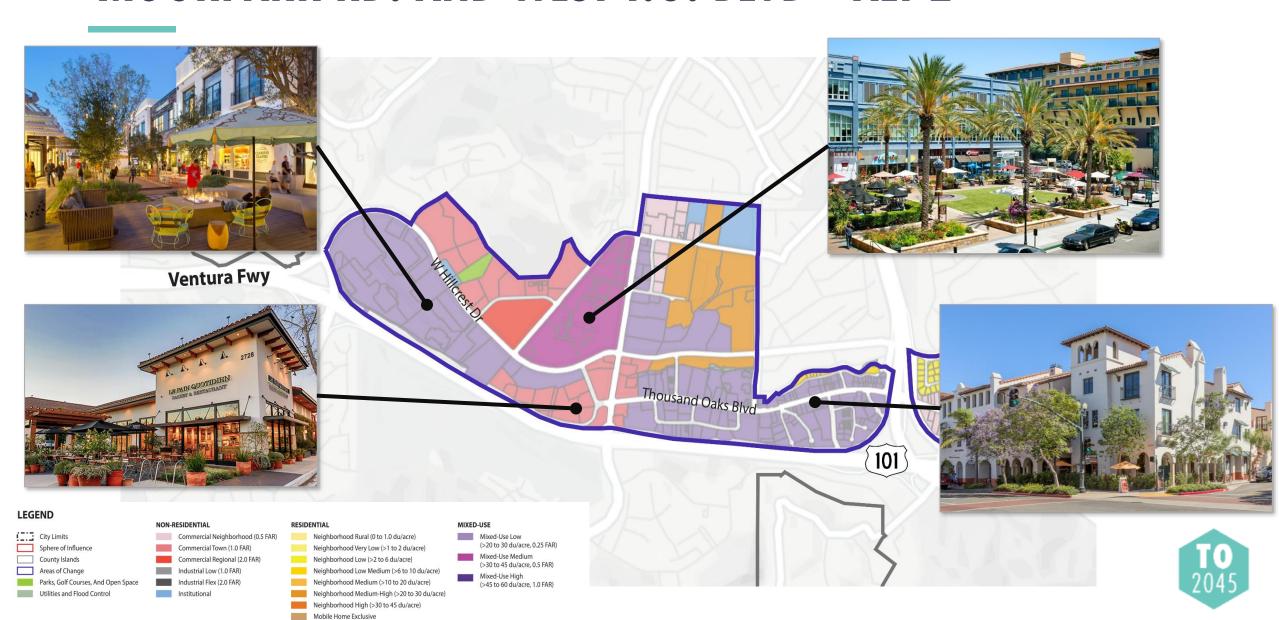
Q8. Which alternative best matches your vision for the future of Rancho Conejo?



MOORPARK + WEST T.O. BLVD. AREA







Mobile Home Exclusive



Q10. <u>Please identify your reaction to each of the six images above for new development at Janss Marketplace and The Oaks Mall.</u>



68% Love it or Like it 19% No Way



75% Love it or Like it **14**% No Way



72% Love it or Like it **19%** No Way



87% Love it or Like it 5% No Way

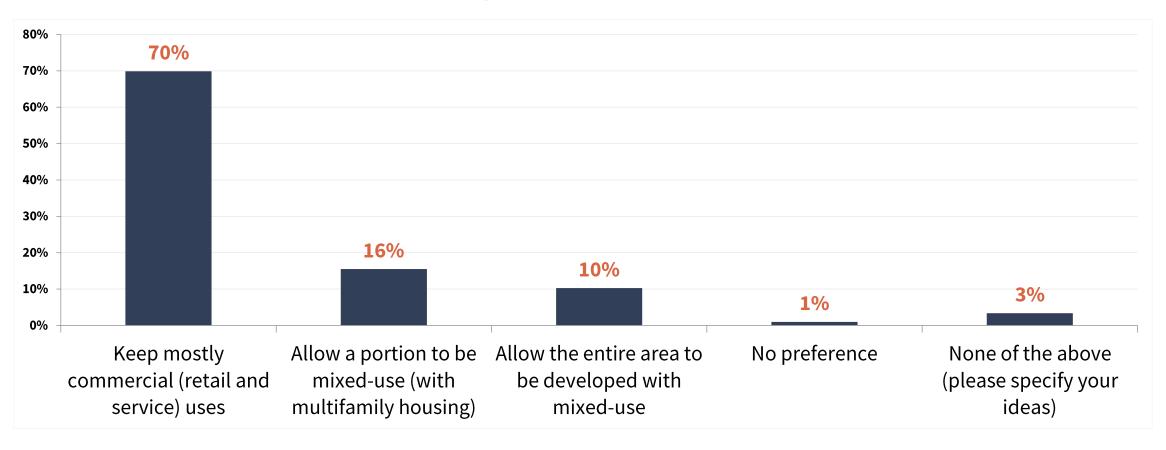


63% Love it or Like it 19% No Way



60% Love it or Like it 33% No Way

Q11. Moorpark Road between Thousand Oaks Boulevard and just north of Wilbur Road is currently a mix of retail and commercial uses. This area includes Janss Marketplace. Which best matches your vision for the area?



Q12. The area of **Thousand Oaks Boulevard between Moorpark Road and Hodencamp Road** was identified in the public process as an area for mixed-use development and multifamily housing. **For the three images above, please identify your reaction for potential new development in this area:**



70% Love it or Like it18% No Way

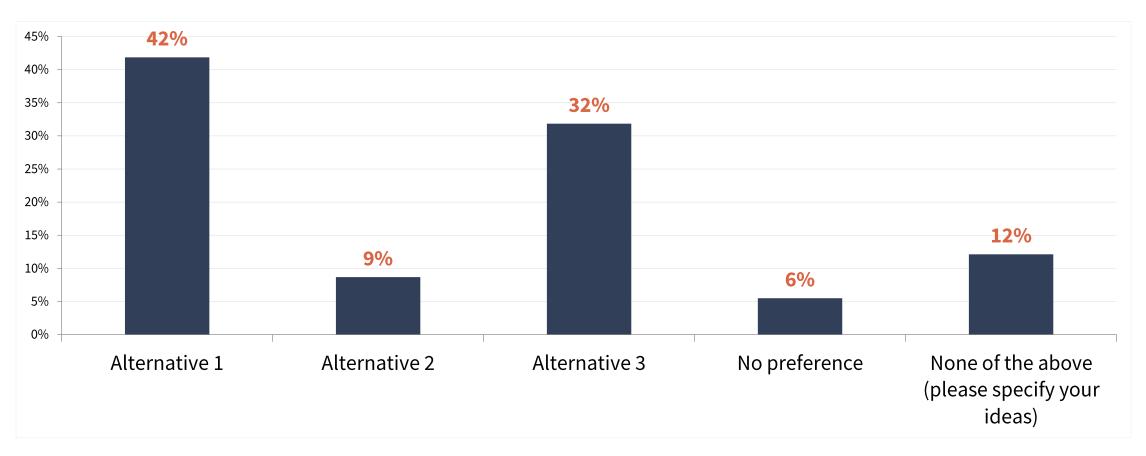


73% Love it or Like it18% No Way

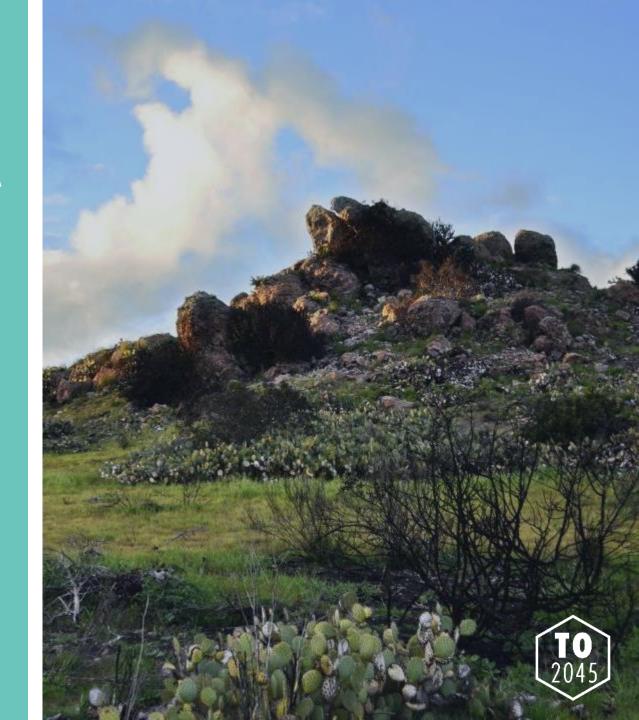


78% Love it or Like it **11%** No Way

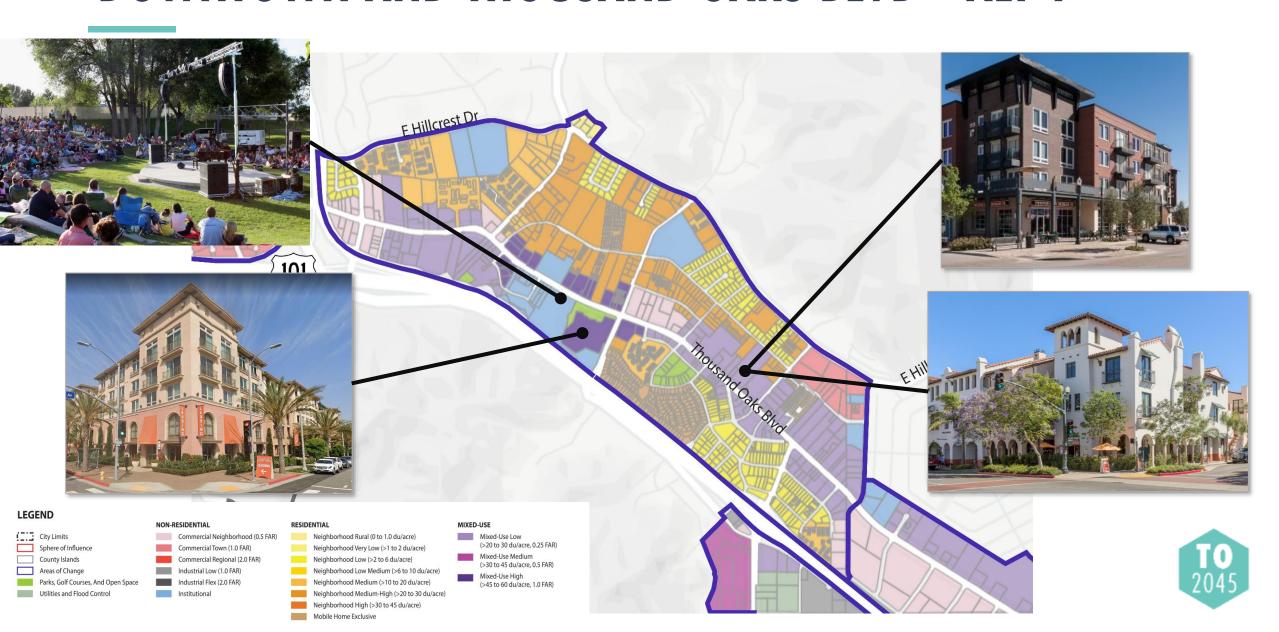
Q13. Overall, which alternative best matches your vision for the future of the Moorpark Road and West Thousand Oaks Boulevard area?



DOWNTOWN AND THOUSAND OAKS BLVD AREA



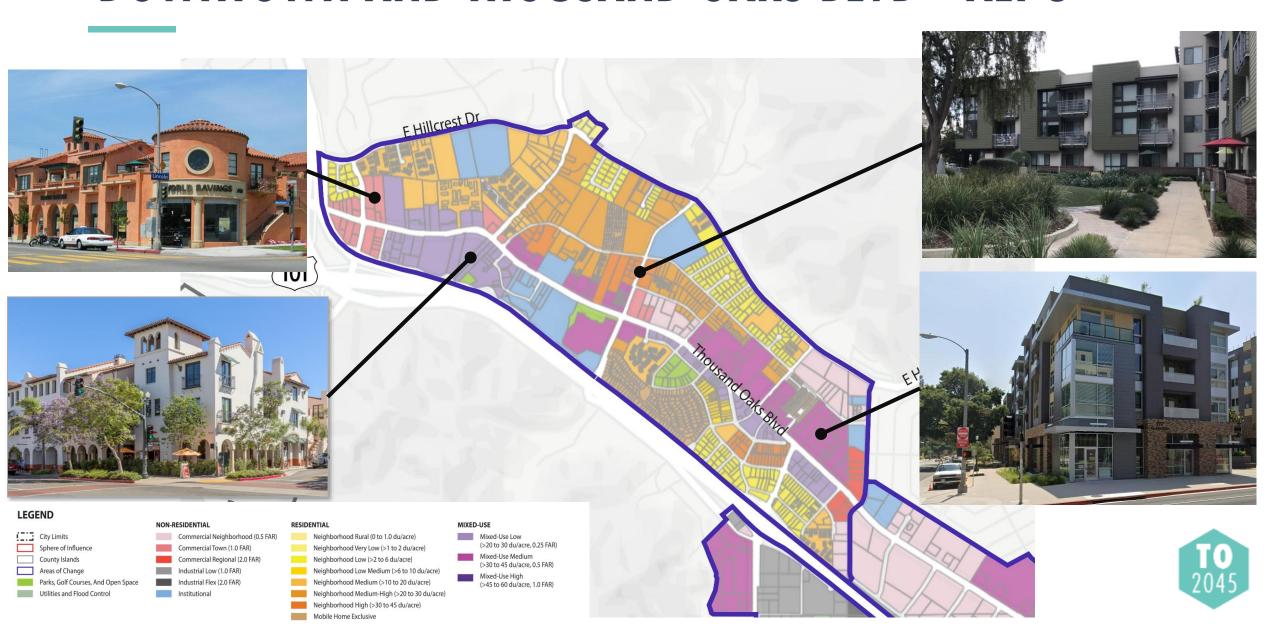
DOWNTOWN AND THOUSAND OAKS BLVD- ALT 1



DOWNTOWN AND THOUSAND OAKS BLVD- ALT 2

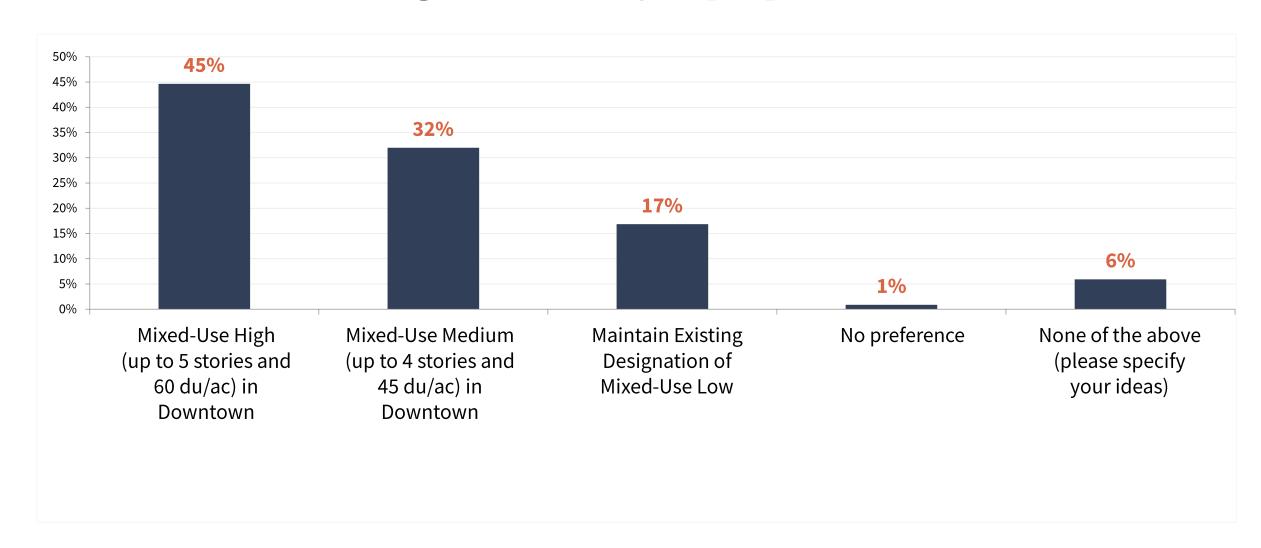


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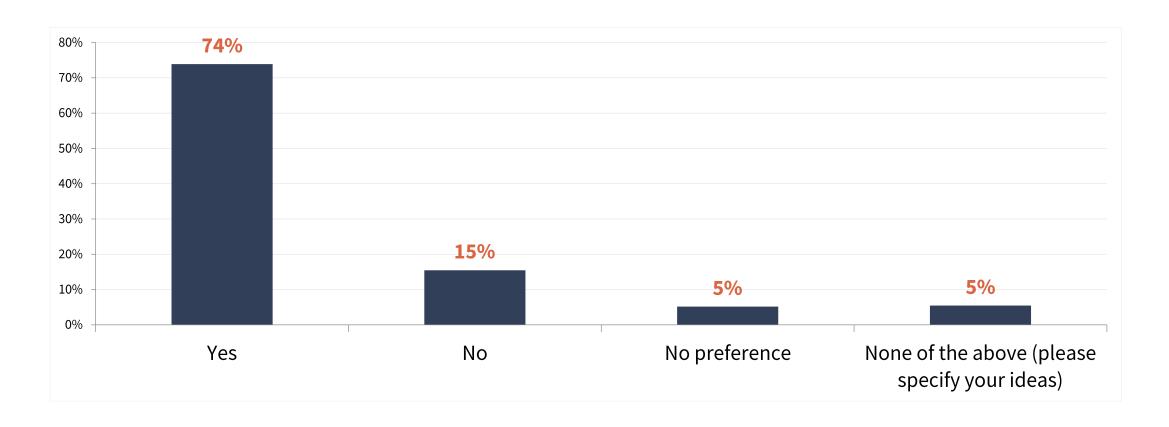
DOWNTOWN AND T.O. BLVD.

Q15. Which of the following best describes your perspective for Downtown?



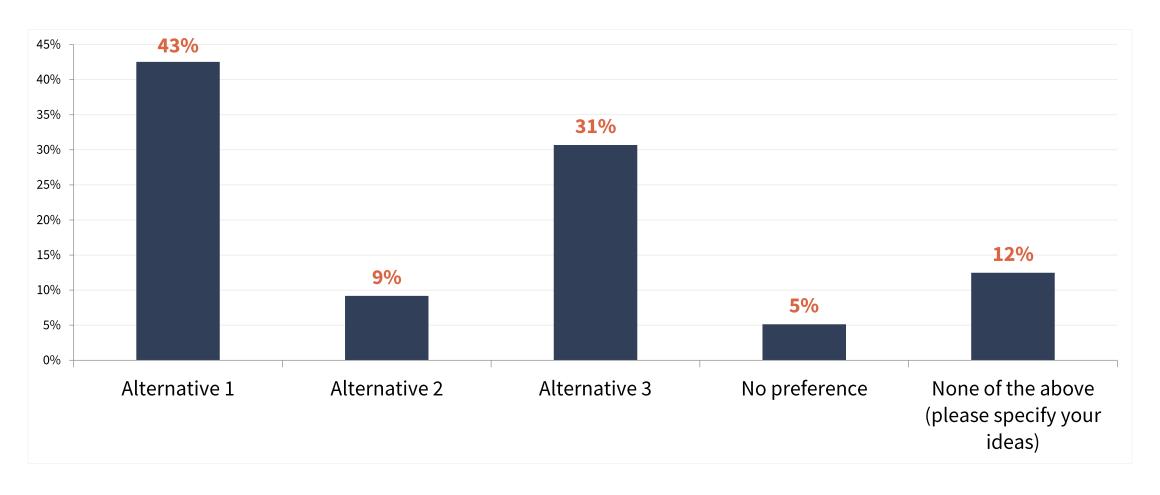
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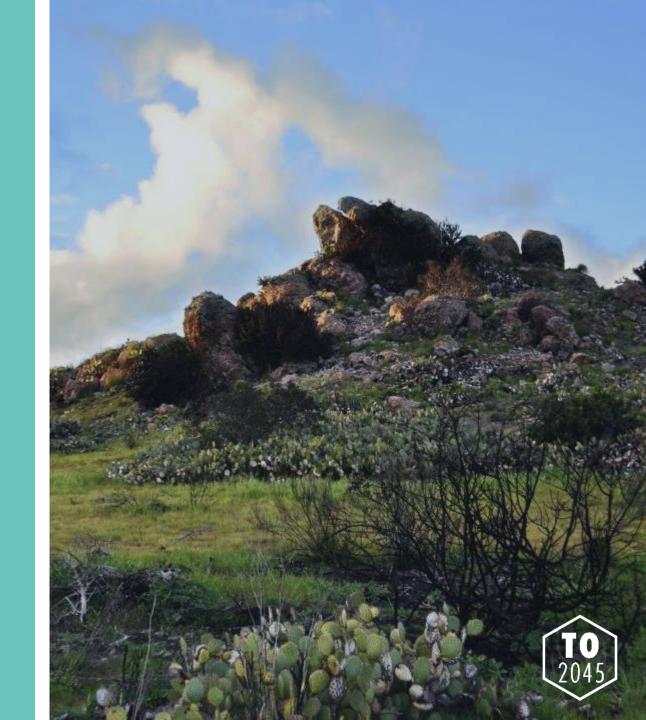
Q16. Should the City allow multifamily residential buildings without a requirement for commercial uses in limited locations along Thousand Oaks Boulevard?



DOWNTOWN AND T.O. BLVD.

Q17. Overall, which alternative best matches your vision for the future of the Downtown and Thousand Oaks Boulevard area?





WESTLAKE AND EAST END — ALT 1



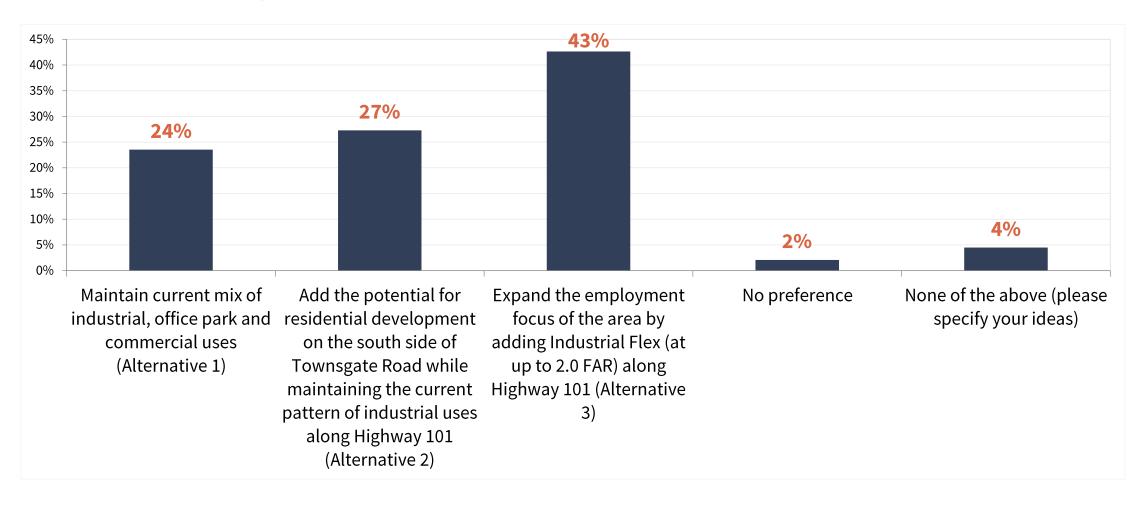
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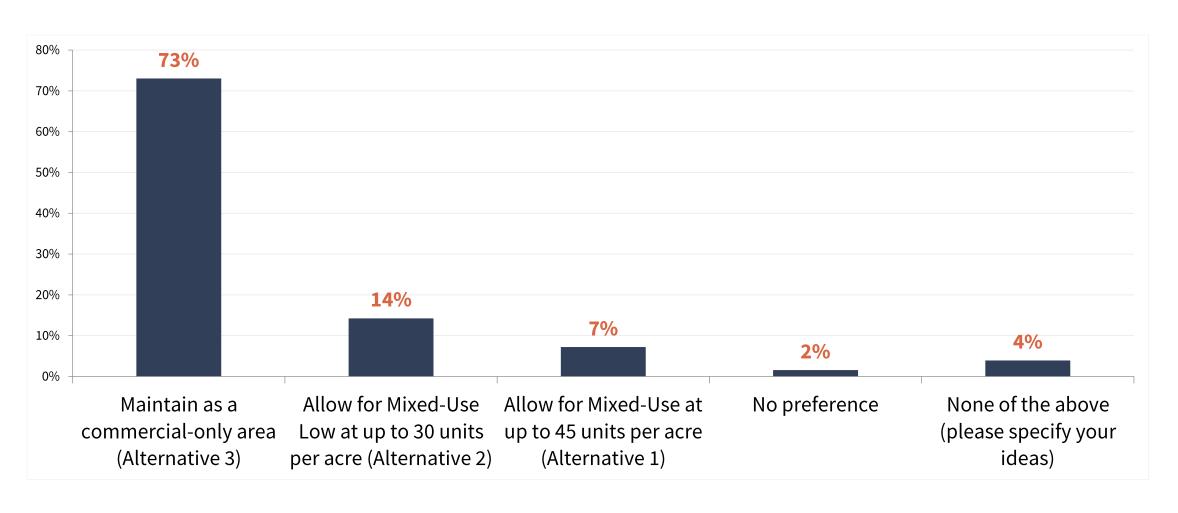
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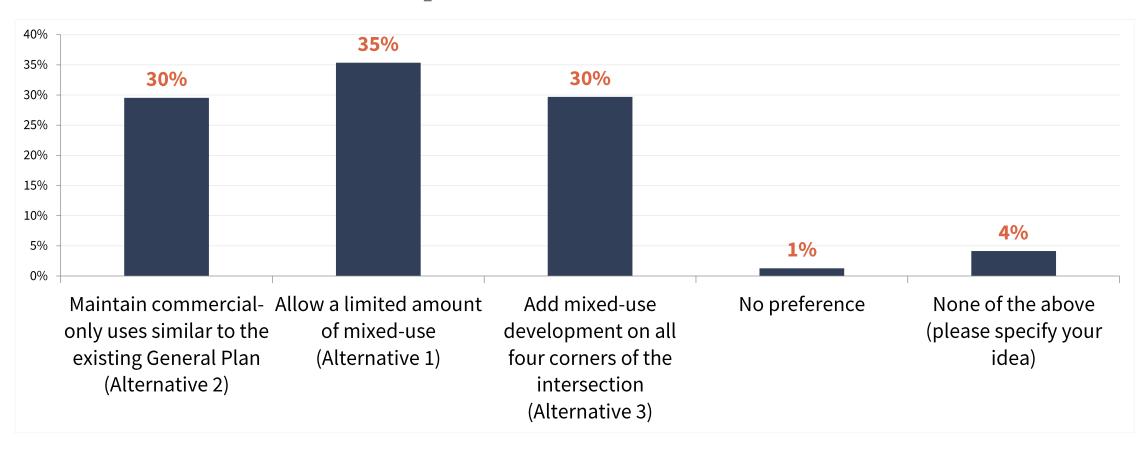
Q19. What best matches your vision for the employment district near Hampshire Road and Townsgate Road?



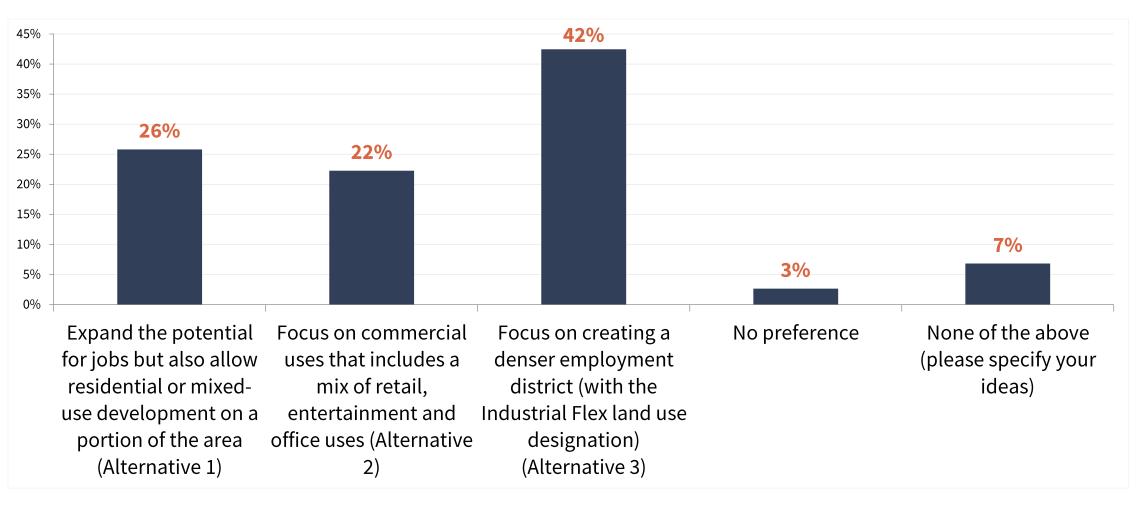
Q20. What best matches your vision for the Westlake Plaza and Center (on the corner of Westlake Boulevard and Agoura Road)?



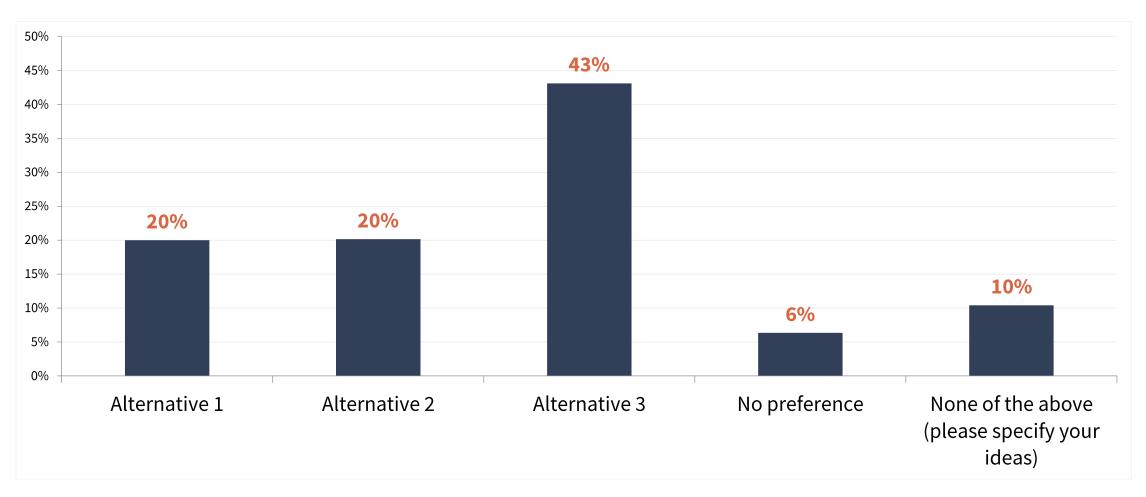
Q21. Should the area at the intersection of <u>Thousand Oaks Boulevard and Westlake</u> <u>Boulevard maintain its current focus as a retail and shopping area or should the area be allowed to add mixed-use development?</u>



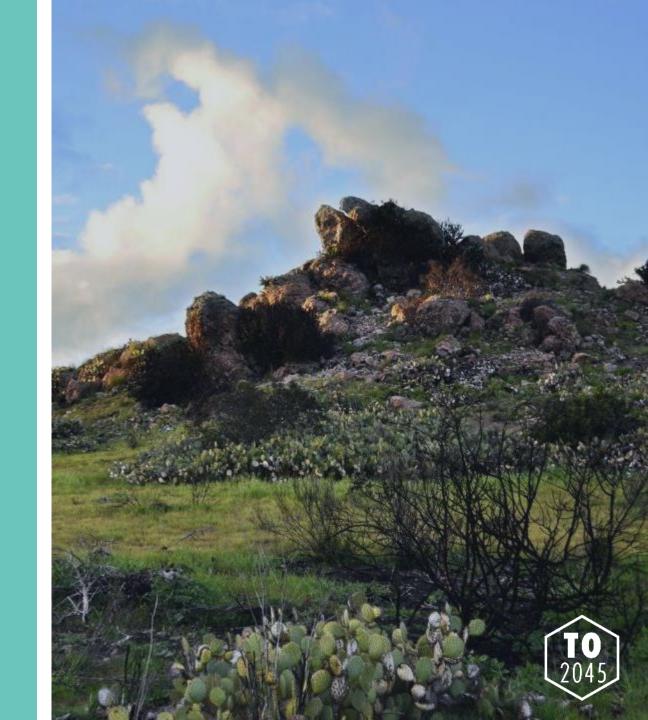
Q22. What best describes your vision for the east side of the city along Thousand Oaks Boulevard (south of Westlake High School)?



Q23. <u>Overall, which alternative best matches your vision for the future of the Westlake and East End area?</u>



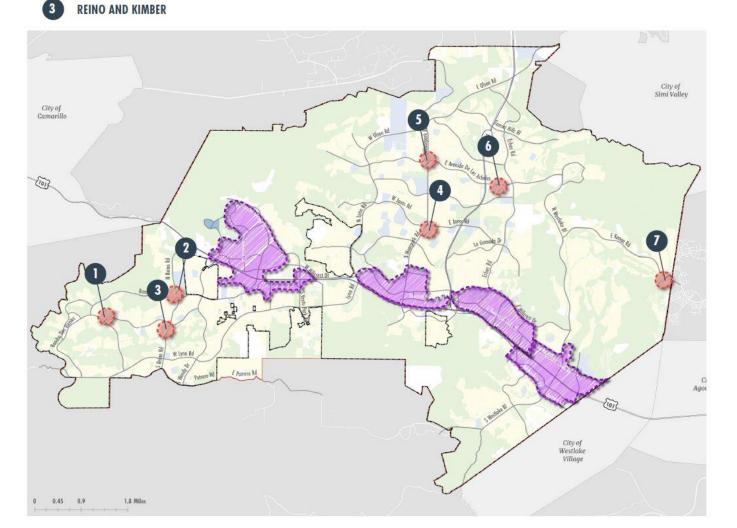
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Alt 1: Mixed-Use Low or Commercial Neighborhood





Alt 2: All Commercial Neighborhood





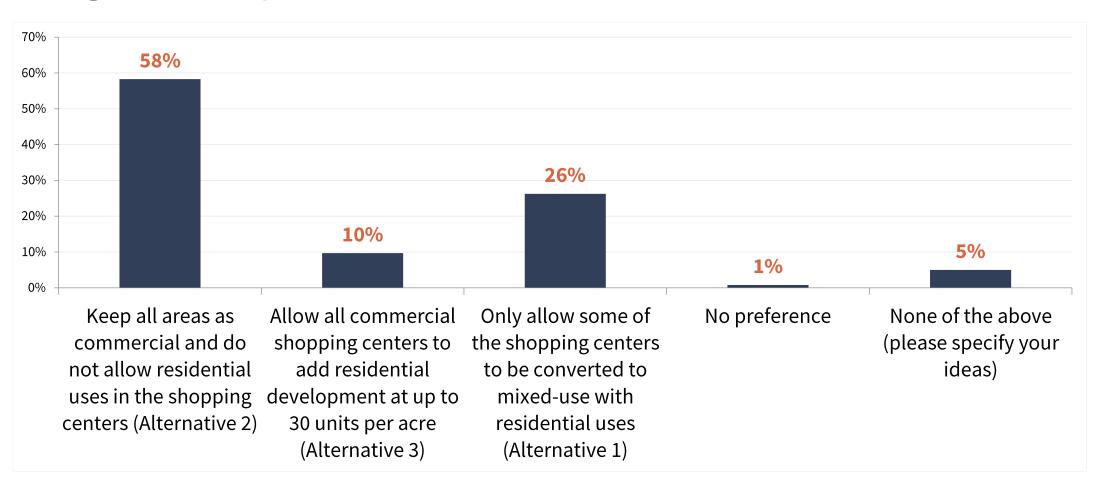
Alt 3: All Mixed-Use Low



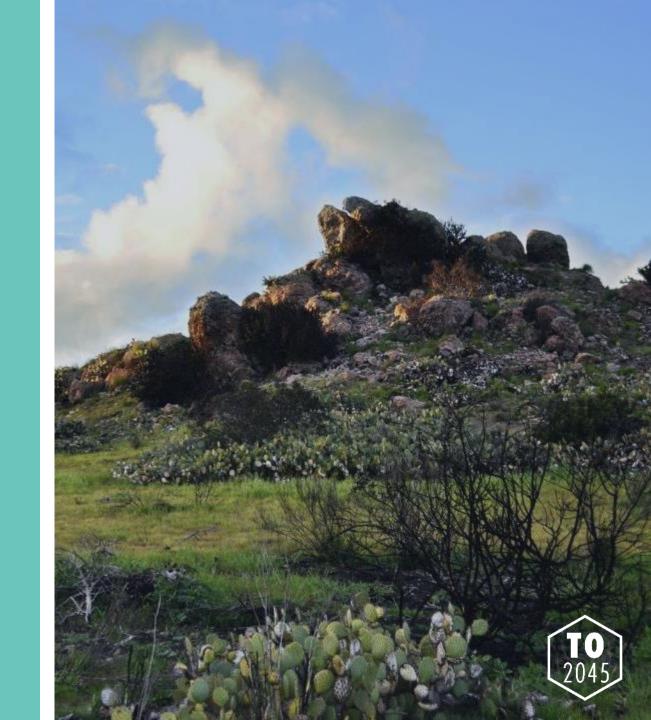


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Q25. What best describes your vision for commercial shopping centers throughout the City?

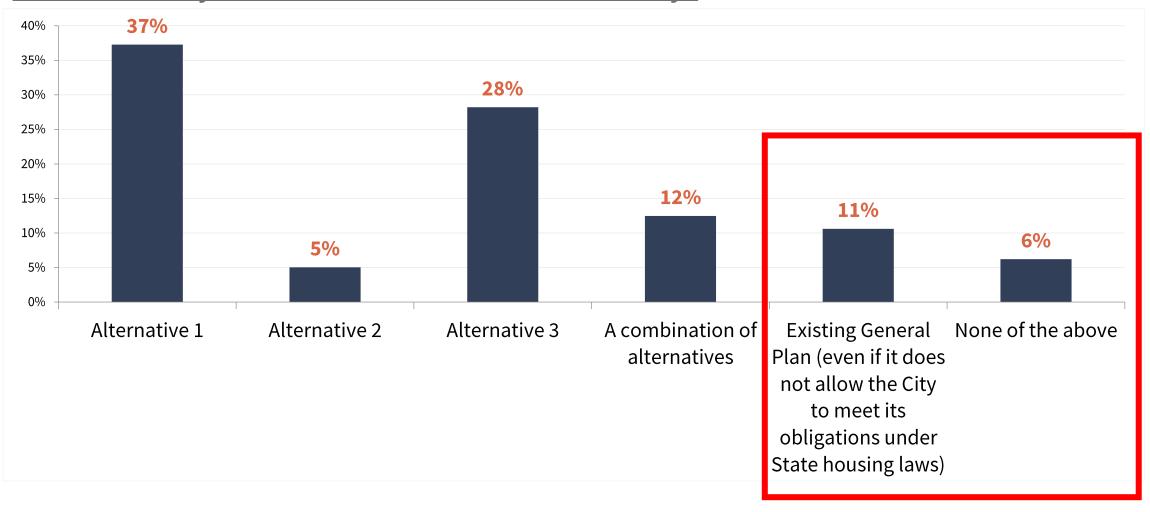


CONCLUSION



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Q27. Now that you have reviewed all the detailed alternatives, what alternative best matches your vision for the future of the City?





DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What surprised you about the survey results? What was not surprising?
- What recommendations do you have for the preferred alternative based on the survey results?
 - Overall
 - Area-by-area

PUBLIC COMMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS + MEETINGS

Land Use Alternatives:

- Planning Commission Meeting (March 29th)
- Preferred Land Use alternative (April 16th)
- Joint GPAC Meeting #15 and Public Workshop (April 21st)
- Online Survey #4 (Mid April Mid May)
- Planning Commission Meeting (April 26th)
- City Council Meetings (May 18th and May 25th)



NEXT STEPS

Timeframe

Work product

Community Engagement Opportunities **Apr - May 2021**

- Preferred Land Use Alternative
- Joint GPAC #15& PublicWorkshop
- Online Survey #4
- Planning Commission & City Council Meetings

Jun - Aug 2021

- Policy Frameworks for General Plan Element Topics, Draft Housing Element, CEQA Documents
- GPAC #16 & 17
- Public Workshops
- Policy TopicSpecific DiscussionGroups
- EIR Notice of Preparation Public Review period
- Public Scoping Meting for General Plan EIR
- Planning Commission Meeting

Sep – Dec 2021

- Revise Housing Element based on State Comments
- Preparation of Draft General Plan & CEQA documents
- No Meetings
 Scheduled

Jan - Feb 2022

- Adopt Housing Element & related Negative Declaration
- Planning
 Commission &
 City Council
 Hearings to
 adopt Housing
 Element
- GPAC #18
- PublicWorkshop
- Virtual Office Housing
- Planning
 Commission &
 City Council
 Workshops

Mar – Apr 2022

- Revisions to General Plan and EIR
- Planning
 Commission &
 City Council
 Hearings to
 review and
 approve General
 Plan and EIR

THANK YOU!

