

# **Equitable Housing Policy Project**



Community Workshop May 15, 2018

## Welcome & Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Presentation
- 3. Discussion Groups
- 4. Report Back
- 5. Comments and Wrap-up

## **Equitable Housing Goal**

66 Diverse, quality, physically accessible, affordable housing choices with access to opportunities, services and amenities.



#### Broad definition includes choices for homes:

- To buy or rent
- Accessible to all ages, abilities and incomes
- Convenient to meet everyday needs, such as transit, schools, childcare, food and parks

# **Equitable Housing Project**

General Code & Policy Audit

**Code & Policy Amendments** 

**Equitable Housing Opportunity Mapping** 

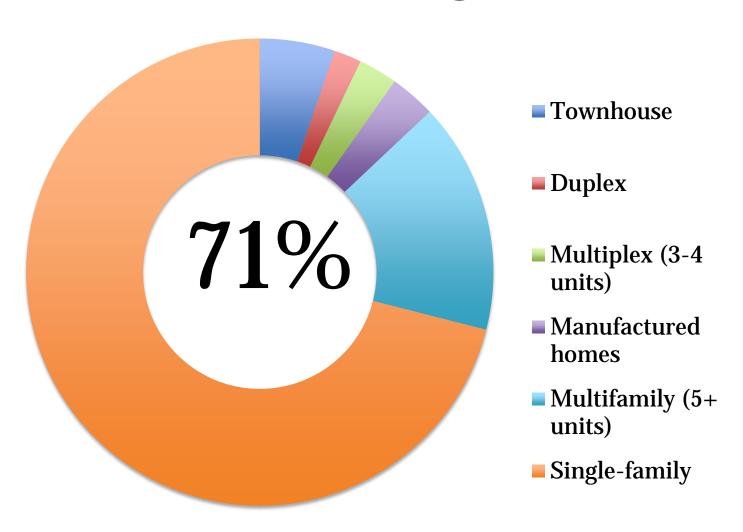
Informational Materials for Development

Final Plan and Adoption Process

# Current Oregon City Housing

- Single-family detached houses dominate the supply, BUT:
  - Houses are unaffordable to an increasing number of households
  - At the most extreme, related to an increase in persons experiencing homelessness
  - Smaller households are the norm

## Limited Housing Choices



#### Alternative Housing Opportunities

 While limited in numbers, alternatives to single-family detached homes are diverse

Multifamily (5+ units)	2,120 units
Townhouse	688 units
Manufactured homes	418 units
Multiplex (3-4 units)	359 units
Duplex	252 units
Accessory dwelling units	23 units
Cottage housing	0 units

## Housing Prices Unaffordable

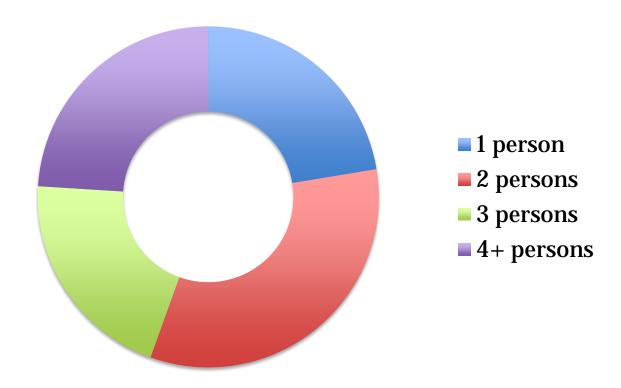
Households Paying More than 35% of Income to Housing	
Homeowners (w/mortgage)	23.9%, 1,629 households
Homeowners (w/out mortgage)	10%, 171 households
Renters	40.1%, 1,633 households
Combined city-wide	27%, 3,433 households

### Increasing Homelessness

- 2017 count of 322 individuals experiencing homelessness in Oregon City, 186 under 18
- School district has seen a 93% increase in homeless student population in 10 years
- Top reasons cited by those experiencing homelessness were rents that were too high, unemployment and eviction

### Household Sizes Shrinking

- Over 55% of households are 1-2 people
- Only 37.2% of households have children



#### **Problem**

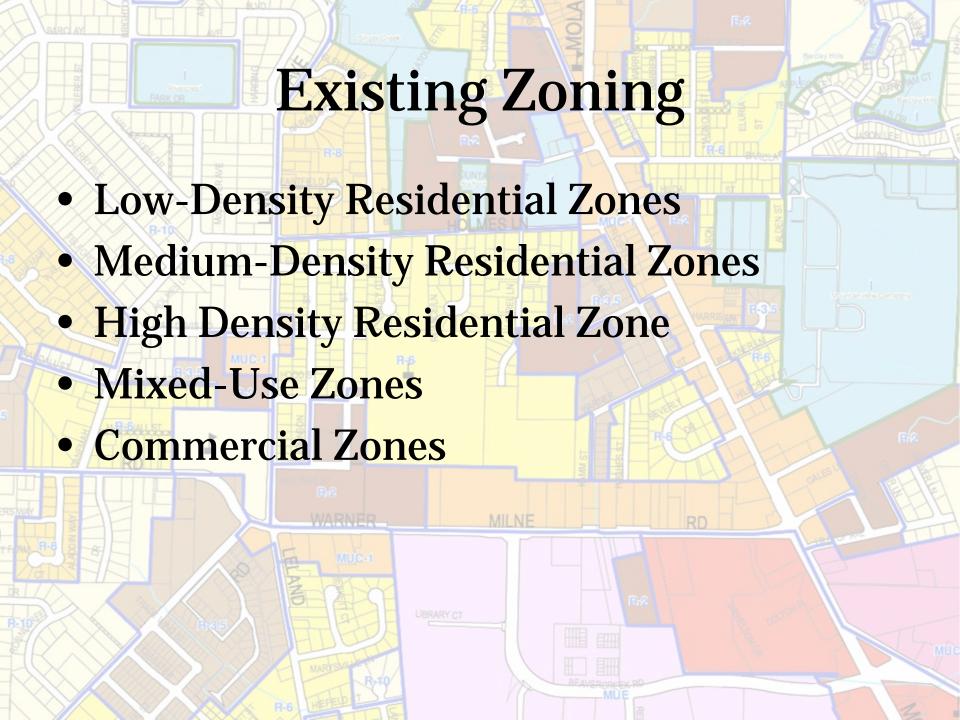


A lack of housing that meets needs of Oregon City households contributes to the lack of equitable housing, lack of housing choices, and increase in homelessness.

#### **Approach**

This project supports housing growth by removing regulatory barriers to:

- Facilitating the development of more housing
- Facilitating the development of more types of housing
- Facilitating the development of more equitable housing



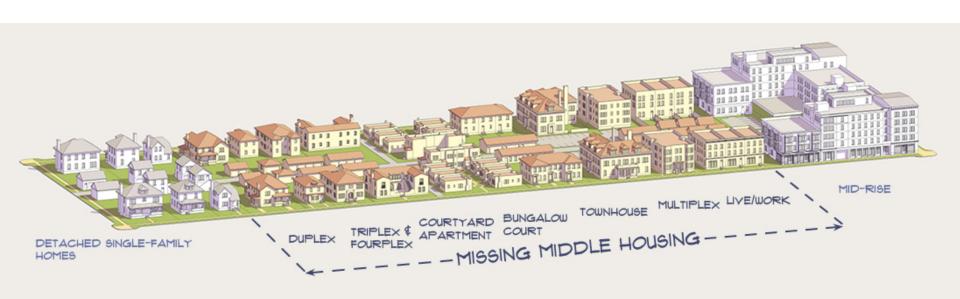
### Big Ideas

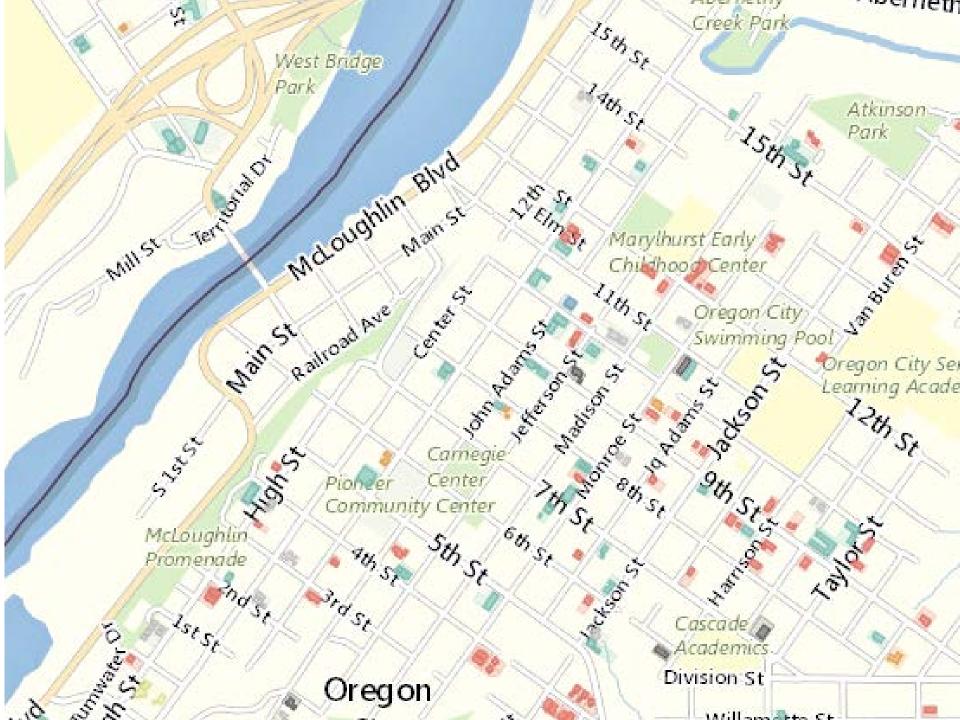
- Expand 'missing middle' housing in low and medium-density zones
- Expand housing types while maintaining density in high-density zones
- Continue to allow multifamily residential in mixed-use and commercial zones
- Coordinate design and improvement requirements for residential development
- Provide informational resources

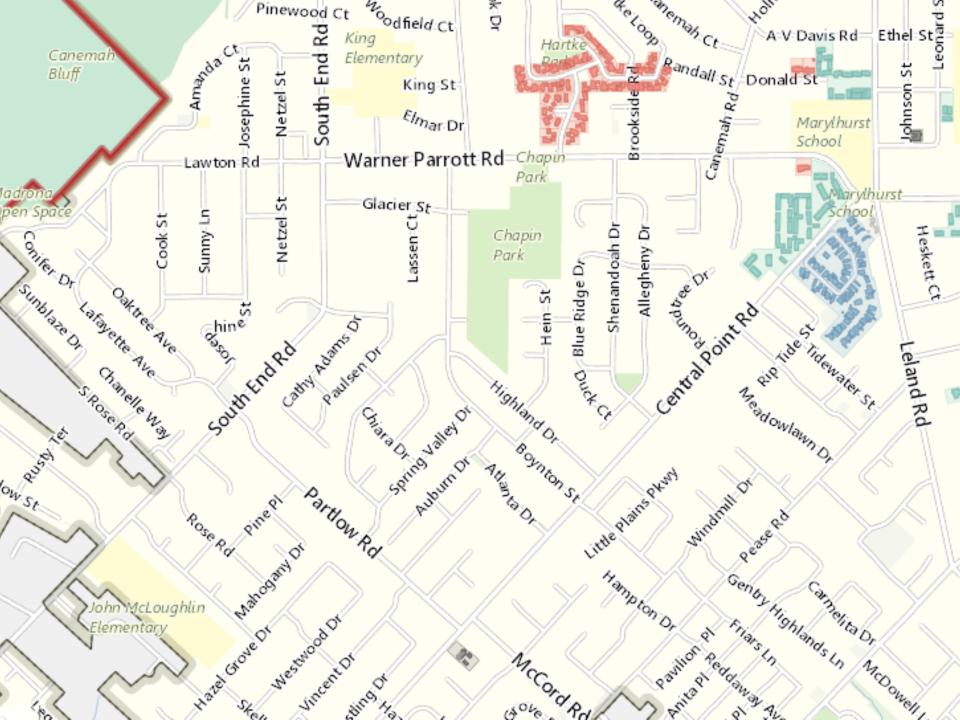
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- Which aspects would you change and how?

# Missing Middle







# Single-family Homes

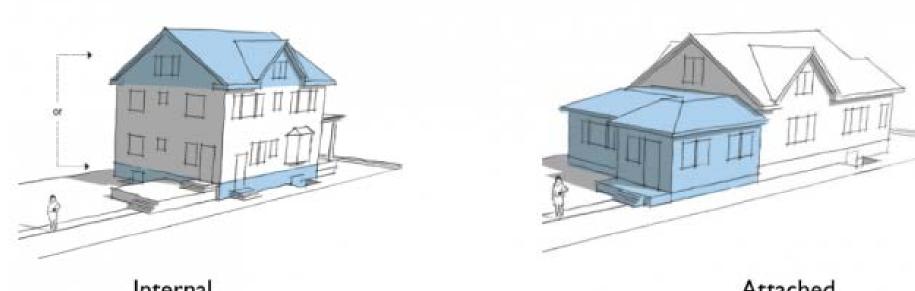




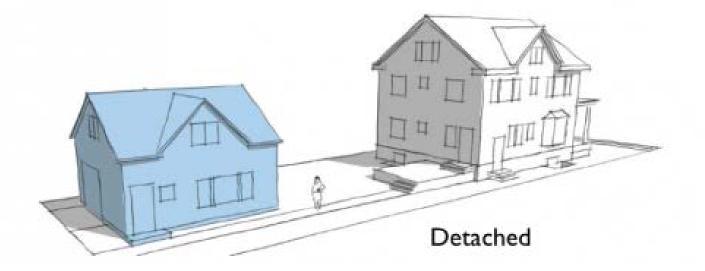




### **ADU**



Internal Attached



#### **Internal Conversion**



# **Corner Duplex**



# **Duplexes**



### **Townhouse**



#### Manufactured Homes



# Multiplexes



# Cluster Housing



# Greater Variety at Higher Densities







### **Townhouse**



# **Cluster Housing**



### Residential in Commercial/MX

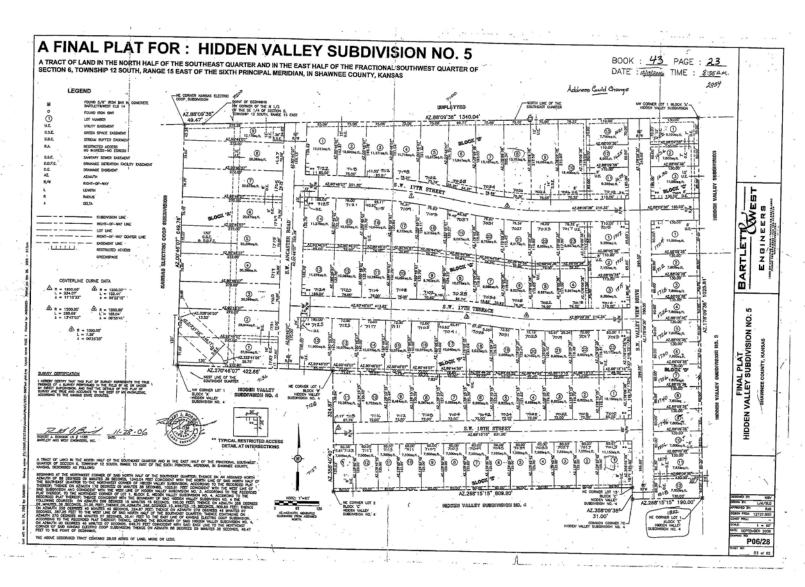


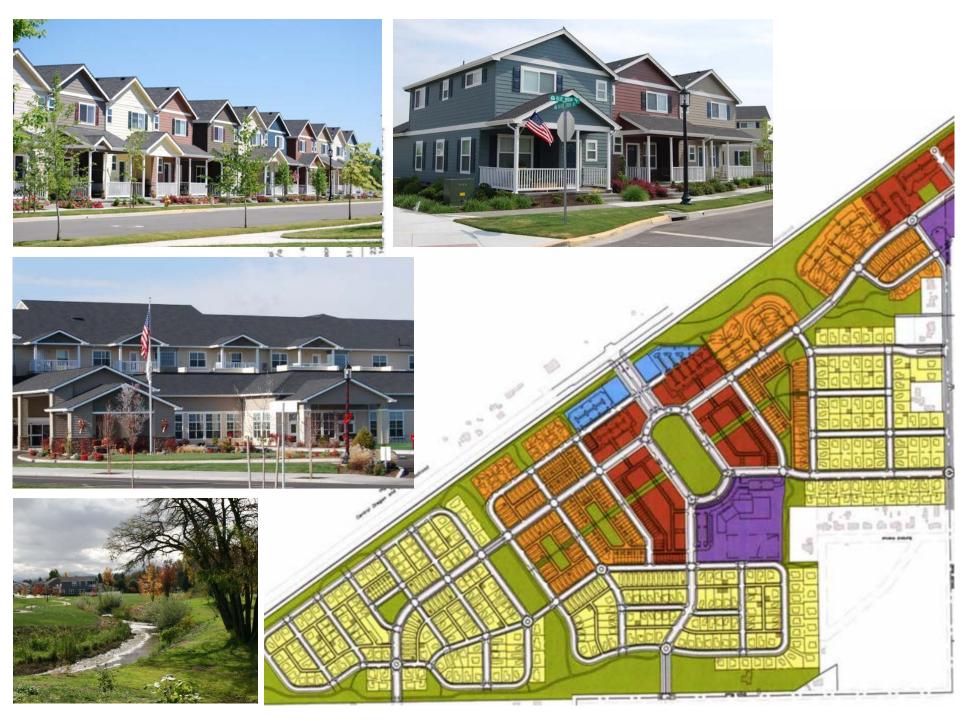


### Design & Improvement Requirements



### Large-Scale Development Options





#### Informational Materials

Public Works - Development Services

4,165

791

4,573

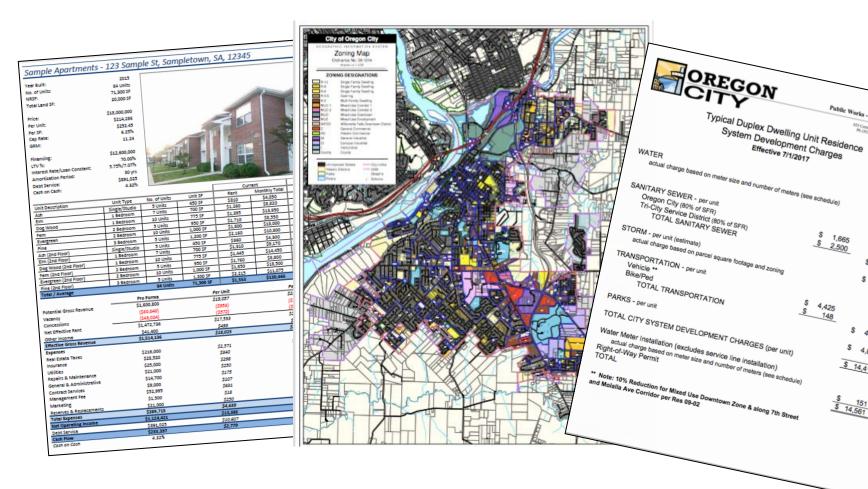
4,881

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1,665

4,425



#### **Discussion Questions**

- In small groups, review each concept:
  - Which aspects of this concept do you support?
  - Which aspects would you change and how?
- Staff circulating to address questions
- Report back

### **Next Steps**

June: Final Plan and PAT

Recommendations

Summer: Staff drafting final plan

Fall: Planning Commission and City

**Commission review** 

Stay involved: Project website, mailing list https://www.orcity.org/planning/equitable-housing



# Thank you!



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