



UVLSRPC Regional Plan: Your Regional Future

Public Outreach Event

Lebanon Farmers' Market – August 9, 2012

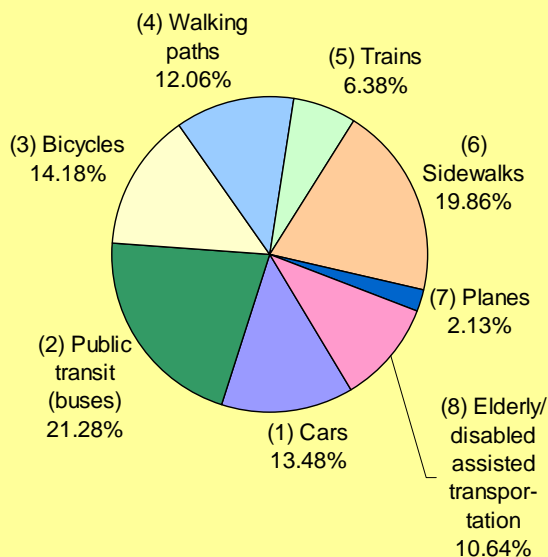


At the Lebanon Farmers' Market, we had 33 people participate in at least one of the two opinion surveys. Residents from the UVLSRPC region who participated in the surveys were from Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Grantham, Lebanon, and Lyme.

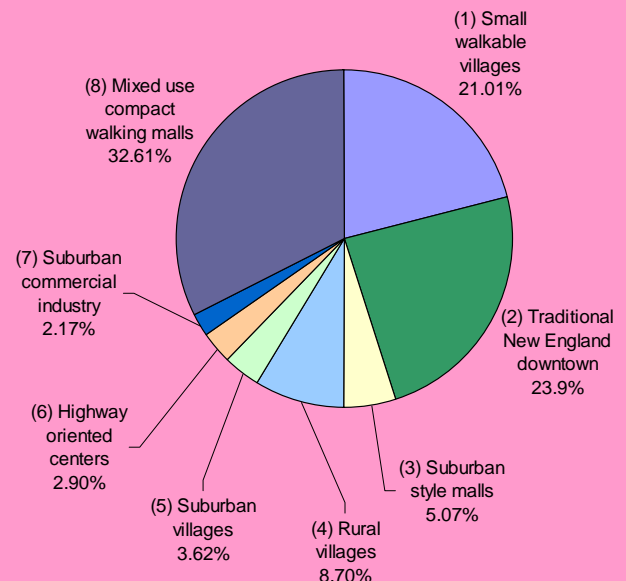
VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

The Visual Preference Survey gave the participant the opportunity to identify his or her personal preference on a range of topics related to land use and planning. There were four different categories: Transportation, Housing, Town Centers, and Landscapes. The participant would review eight (8) photos in each category and would select the three photos he or she preferred. The following results were tabulated from the Lebanon Farmer's Market event.

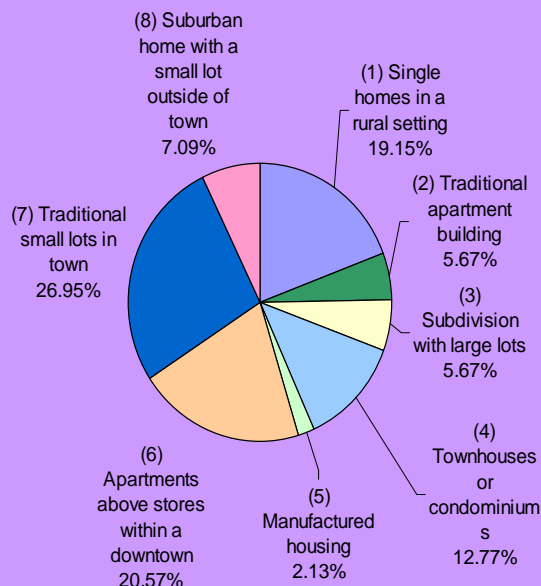
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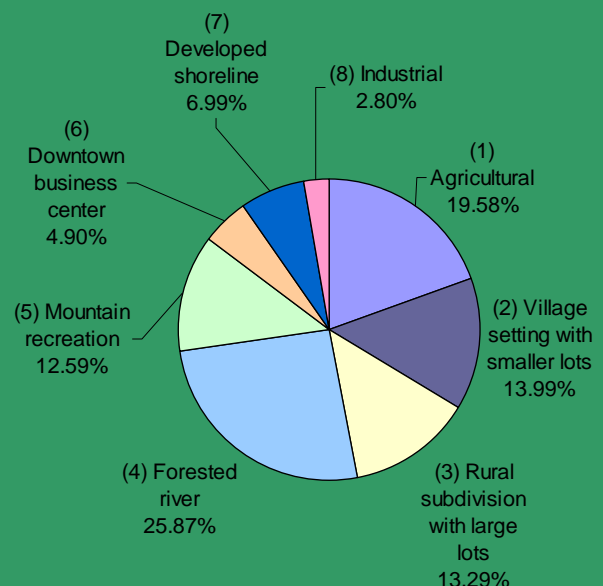
TOWN CENTERS



HOUSING



LANDSCAPE



OPEN RESPONSE SURVEY

The Open Response Survey posed the question, “What are some of the most important to you in your community?” Participants were invited to write responses about aspects of their communities they valued and ranked them from most important (#1) to less important (#5). They then placed each response according to the corresponding ranking areas on the magnetic board. The following fields provide a summary of the responses recorded during the Lebanon Farmer’s Market event.

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School • water quality • public transportation • historical sites • wildlife preservation • town centers • education • natural environment • walkability • arts center • local business • good public education • family • rail trail • beautification (flowers) • safety/low crime • good schools • environmental sustainability • parks and recreation • recreation • community connectedness • communication (community/government) • image • my house • preserve neighborhoods • bike lanes • transit • biz in town • open space

2

Low crime • services for needy • the arts • sidewalks • open space • jobs • housing • work • public transportation • air quality • bikes • education system • live/work • safe • natural environment • internet access • outdoor dining cafes • advance transit • substance abuse rehab • recreation • affordable housing • employment base • integrated transportation • transportation • friendship

3

Health care • low cost housing • cost of living • safety • theatre • lifestyle • education • family • trains • care for elders • arts • bikes • re-creation • community safety • libraries • recreational activities • culture: coffee • community events/arts • public transportation • more activities in the park • activities • road maintenance • professional-like government • family services • recreation • community resources/art/library/town hall • open space

4

Parks • walking trails • safety • buying local • farmers’ markets • local • health care • living • local foods • bike paths • jobs • good shopping • economic diversity • safe • public safety • landscape • public transportation • local organic produce • listen center • lower taxes • regional cooperation • connect to region • access to outdoors/hike and walk • open space

5

Rural character • varied transportation • rural neighborhoods • walking • hospitals • sense of community • beauty • community • social life • community events • strong industry • transportation • central gathering areas • bike path • people • rail trail • open space • opportunity • job production • more local government participation • small town feeling

