



UVLSRPC Regional Plan: Your Regional Future Public Outreach Event



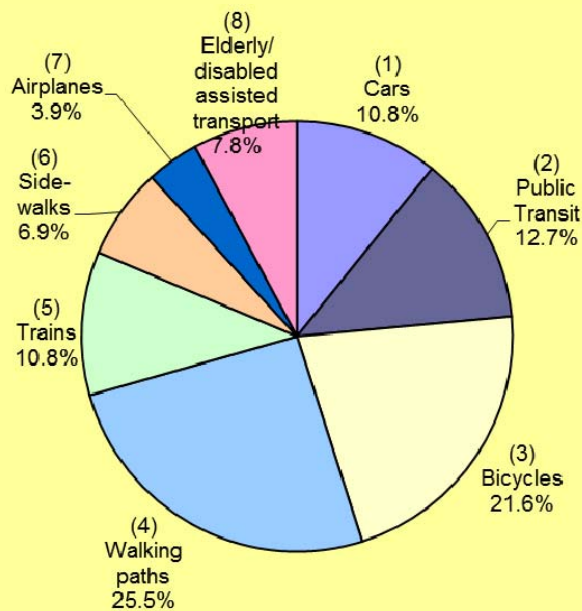
Newport Apple Pie Crafts Fair – August 25, 2012

The Newport Apple Pie Crafts Fair was on a beautiful Saturday. A total of 71 people participate in at least one of the two opinion surveys. Residents from the UVLSRPC region who participated in the surveys were from Canaan, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Goshen, Lebanon, Lempster, Newbury, Newport, Sunapee, and Wilmot.

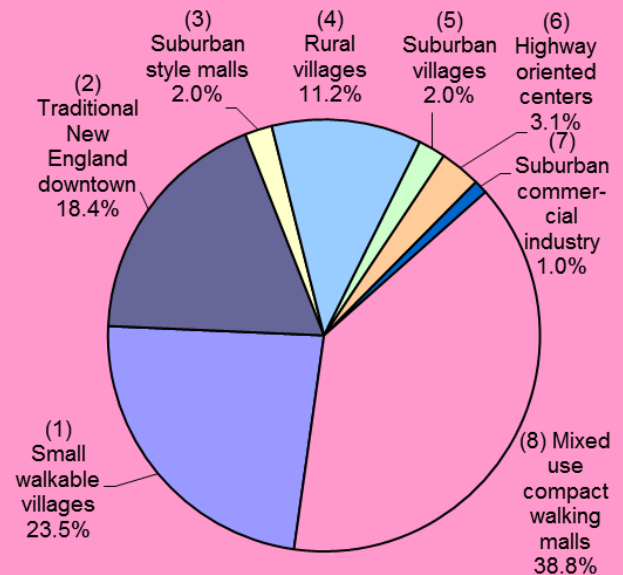
VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

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 this event.

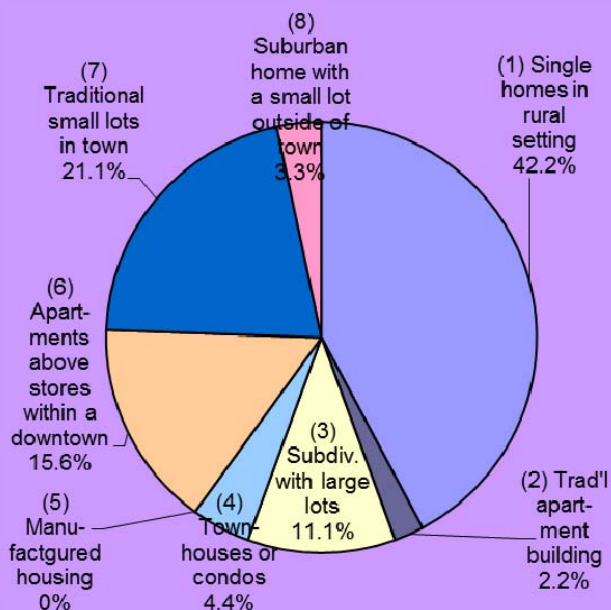
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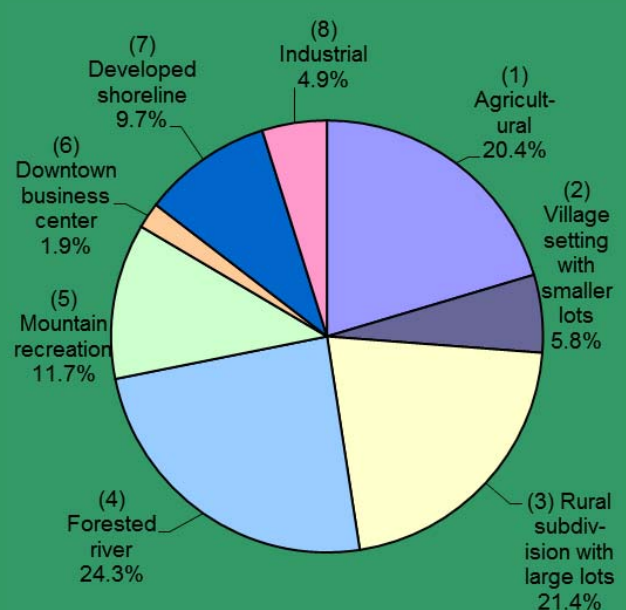
TOWN CENTERS



HOUSING



LANDSCAPE



OPEN RESPONSE SURVEY

The Open Response Survey posed the question, “What is 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 Newport Apple Pie Crafts Fair.

1

Access to healthcare • Affordable housing • Business in town • Clean local economy • Clean water • Conserve open space • Cost of living • Economies support for small business • Effective collaboration for healthy community • Fair representation • Good schools • Historic buildings • Lake access • Promote more agriculture • Property taxes • Retention of young adults

2

Affordable health • Clean air • Community center • Community attitude • Community events • Downtown shopping • Good paying jobs • Good people • Good quality education • Great use of public space • Infrastructure • Local character and events • Low taxes • Maintain rural character • Regional public transit and roads • Support cultural facilities • Workforce housing

3

Affordable health care • Business diversity • Clean water • Community events and things going on • Conserve open lands • Continued improvement of infrastructure • Education • Employment opportunities • Expand property tax base • Multigenerational • People • Proper management of Lake Sunapee • Revitalize old lots • Stable tax base • Support for mental health services

4

Accountable town government • Affordable housing • Attract regional tourists-lodging and retail • Clean water for all water • Community events • Good economy and jobs • Growth in local agriculture • Maintain downtown • Natural protection • Promote agriculture • Recreation • Sense of community • Sugar River • Support for youth programs • Volunteer opportunities

5

Affordable housing • Community facilities • Conserve recreation spaces • Household hazardous waste • Improved infrastructure • Increased tax base through industry • Keep local character • Livable wage jobs • Newport airport is great • Partnership between city and school • Public transit • Recreation facilities • Revamp healthcare system • Town green and layout of community

