



UVLSRPC Regional Plan: Your Regional Future

Public Outreach Event



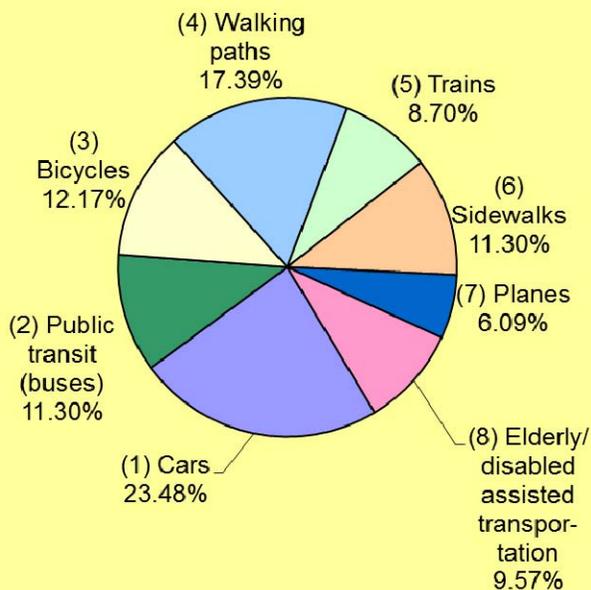
Cornish Fair – August 18, 2012

We enjoyed a Saturday at the Cornish Fair. A total of 82 people participate in at least one of the two opinion surveys. Residents from the UVLSRPC region who participated in the surveys were from Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Grafton, Grantham, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Newbury, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, and Washington.

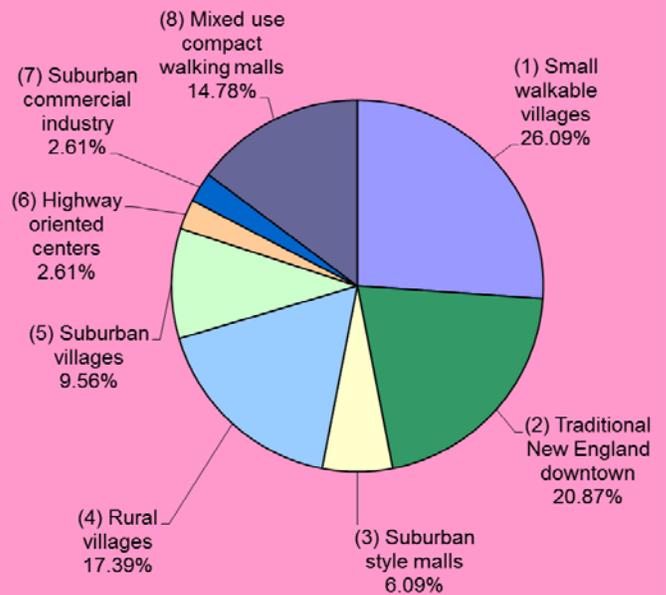
VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

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 Cornish Fair.

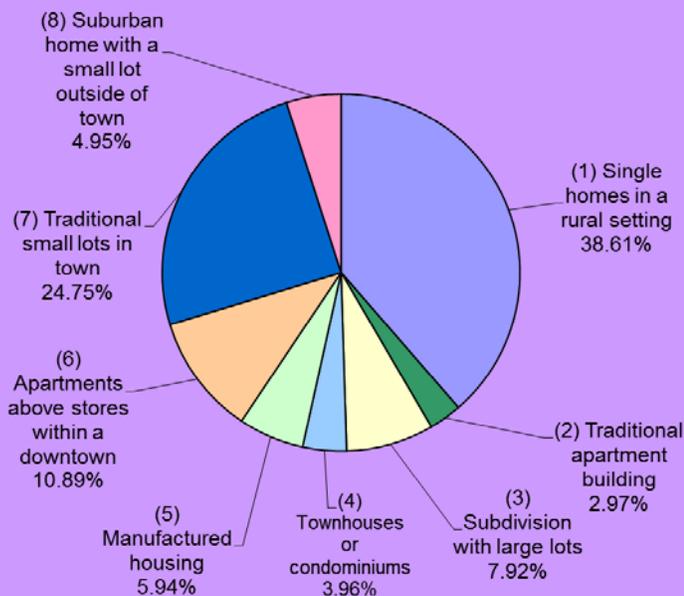
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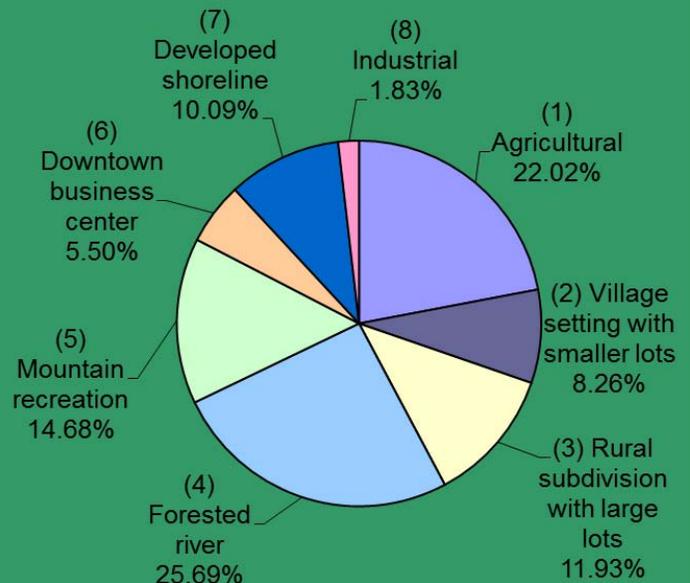
TOWN CENTERS



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 Cornish Fair event.

1

Agriculture • Close knit community • Cornish Fair • Doing stuff together • Drinking water quality • Educating on basics and resources • Individual liberty • Job creation • Laid back life • Local charter • Promote local businesses/farms • Protecting rural life • Public access to water • Promote local events • Public safety • Quality of Life • Reducing tax spending • Rental housing

2

A voice-no one hears us • Communication from municipal leaders • Conservation • Fair tax base • Environmental concerns • Family values • Fire service • Getting kids into the woods • Good health care • Good paying jobs • Nutritious food for kids (schools) • Privacy • Protecting land & wildlife • Public transit • Rivers • Safety for seniors • School, educate/keep kids interested

3

Access to local agriculture • Active recreation-walking and hiking • Caring for other people • Crime levels • Education for youth • Family • Follow-up from town leadership • Healthcare • Historic buildings • Housing options • Limitation on growth • Maintain trails • Mixture of ages • Scenery(even windmills) • Small town living • Strong local community•Water quality•Woodland

4

Affordable real estate • Boat access to public waters • Education • Family support • Freedom • Good transportation • Having own transportation • Job Opportunities • Open space/natural areas • Paying for jail • Community • Public transit • Quiet and rural • Recreation opportunities • Respect for each other • Safety • Scenery • Sports center/Places to workout • Water quality (drought)

5

Affordable housing • Alternative transportation • Build economy • Community involvement • Cultural activities • Forestry • Good neighbors/friendly • Learning from mistakes • Local economy • Public transit • River access • Safety • Self-sufficiency independence • Snow-mobile trails • Sustainability • Telecom/high-speed • Transit in Charlestown • Water quality in lakes

