



UVLSRPC Regional Plan: Your Regional Future

Public Outreach Event



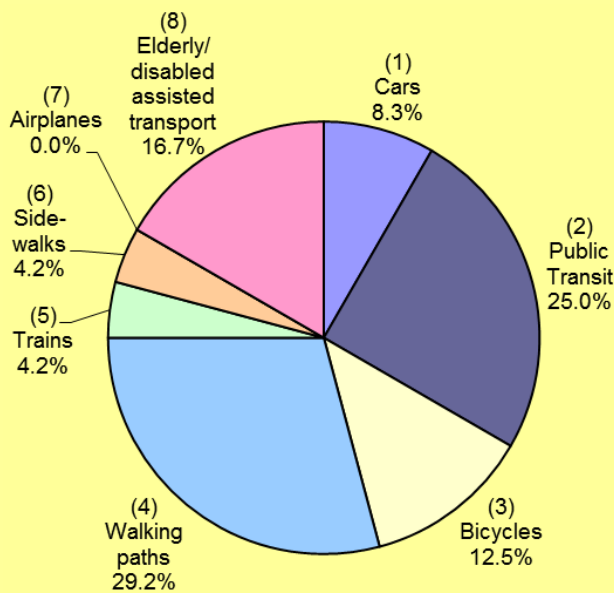
Reach The Peak – September 22, 2012

The Reach The Peak was held on a cool and overcast Saturday. Overall, 21 people participated 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, Lebanon, and Newport.

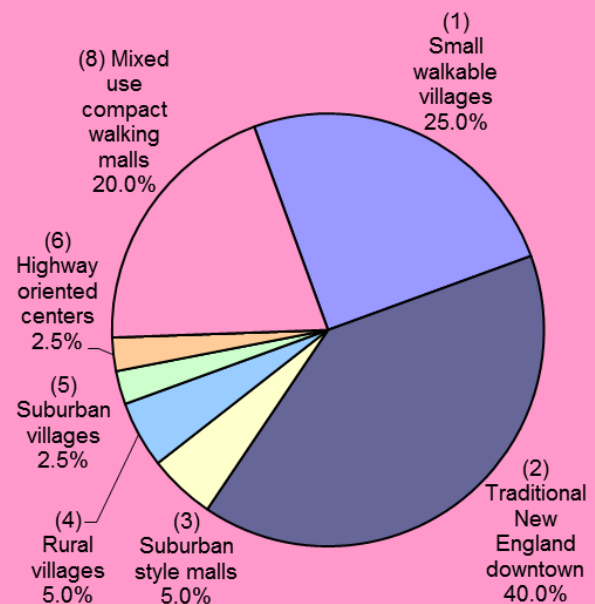
VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

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.

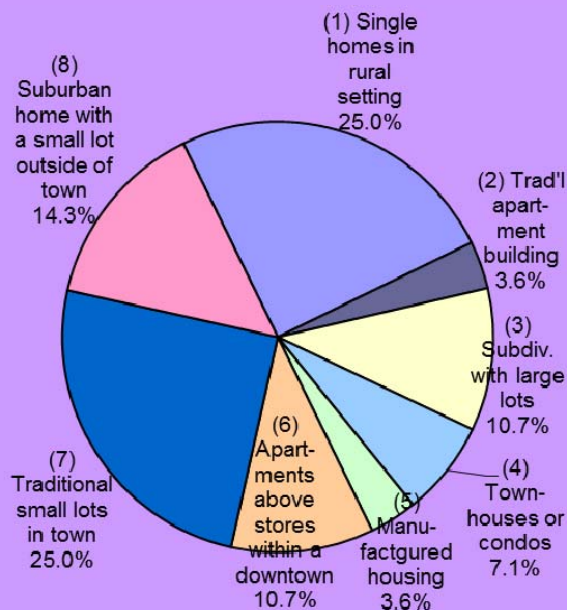
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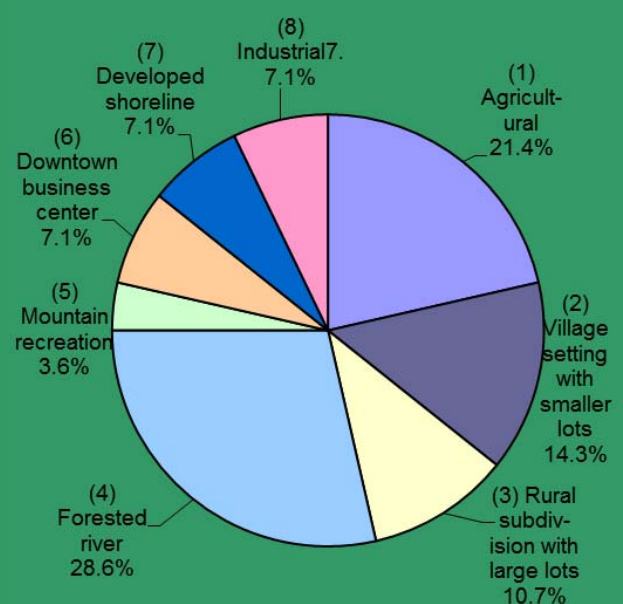
TOWN CENTERS



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 Reach The Peak event.

1

Beautiful natural setting • Bike safety • Clean up streets/trash • Community feeling • Community/Government interaction • Education • Feeling safe • Health (personal) • Historic character of downtown Claremont • Historical buildings utilized • Quality of education in High School • Safety • Sense of community and support • Support for agriculture/food security

2

Bike trails • Community • Community support • Emergency services • Friendly people • Great neighbors • Housing affordability • More jobs in the area • Need accredited high school • New school instead of Community Center • Plantings around downtown fountain • Pristine environment • Public support for athletics and coaches • Sense of community

3

Access to recreation • Community services for all ages • East highway access • Education • Great volunteers • High School and grounds upkeep/maintenance • Municipalities being fiscally responsible • Need more industry and business • Property taxes • Quality of roads • Recycling • Reduce substance abuse • Reuse and redevelopment of old buildings • Sense of safety • Taxes •

4

Clean water and air • Camaraderie • Education • Great features like RVCC, trails and Tech Center • More social events for young people • Place to hang out for youth • Public transit • Responsibility for place • Safety-net • Senior transportation • Starry skies • Underground utilities • Well kept and clean streets

5

Community feeling • Community support for youth • Education • Job skills • Local business establishments • Public transit on weekends • Public transportation • Recreation and community events • Recreation for community youth.

