Steering Committee Meeting

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November 2, 2022



Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Role of the Envision Central Heber Steering Committee
- 3. Workshop dry run/feedback
- 4. Promotions for workshop, volunteer needs
- 5. Save the dates

Introductions

30 seconds (around your tables):

- Name
- Affiliation
- One thing you've been thinking about as a result of our last meeting

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...not a coalition with a common agenda but a collaboration of residents who represent a variety of perspectives and ideas but share a love for their city...

What is the Role of the Steering Committee?

- Delivers and honest and open process
- Provides a reality check
- Builds participation and awareness
- Builds cooperation

Boundaries and Ground Rules

- Participate fully and allow others to do so (step up, step back)
- Respect listen open-mindedly to others' ideas
- Offer constructive insights; be solution-oriented (parking lot)
- Seek consensus or compromise focus on what we can AGREE on
- Community vision—stakeholders of the process
- Speaking on behalf of the Steering Committee

Workshop Dry Run

Our dress rehearsal

Your opportunity for training prior to facilitating tables at the workshop (Please sign up!)



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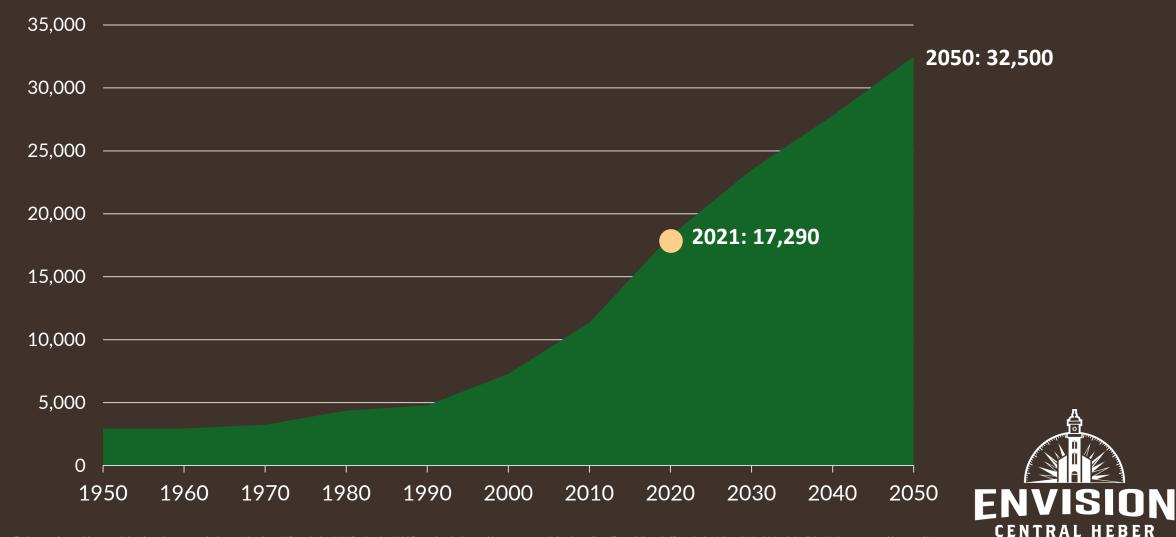
We don't have a crystal ball...

But it looks like we will continue to grow...

Economic opportunity & quality of life Attractive to our kids and to newcomers

An opportunity to identify, together, our hopes for Central Heber in a context of growth

Heber City: A History and Future of Growth



Source: MAG, Census Estimates, https://mountainland.org/mag-population-projections/#Population%20Projection%20Downloads; https://www.mountainland.org/img/Data/Historic/PopulationHistoricUtahMunicipalitiesUnincorporatedAreas.pdf



If you don't know where you're going, then any old road will do.

Why do visioning?

To help the public and today's decision makers understand the long-term consequences of the choices they make now.



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- The Envision Central Heber process is an opportunity for stakeholders and the public to share their ideas, and for the City to listen and learn.



Why Envision Central Heber?

Desired result: a broadly supported long-term vision and plan with enough detail to implement supportive policy.



Process and Roadmap



A Public Stakeholder Process

- 1. Provides research and information to stakeholders and the public
- 2. Seeks broad input
- 3. Builds plans directly from input
- 4. Uses transparent methods
- 5. Builds momentum for implementation

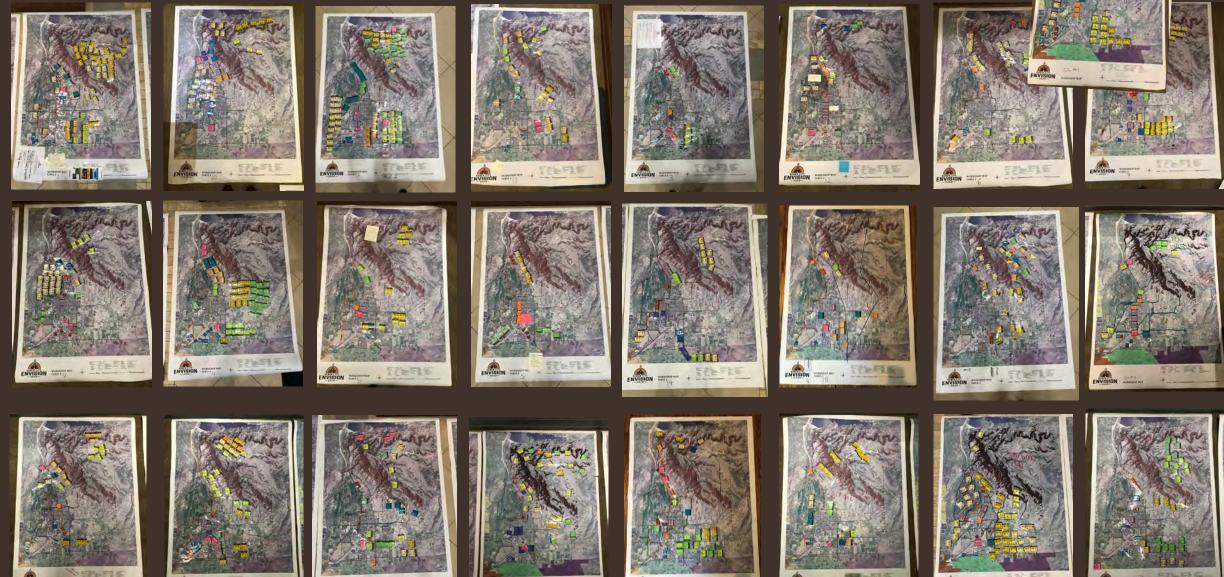


Envision Heber 2050 What do you value? What do you imagine?



As we grow, what do we need to hold on to? How shall we accommodate anticipated growth?

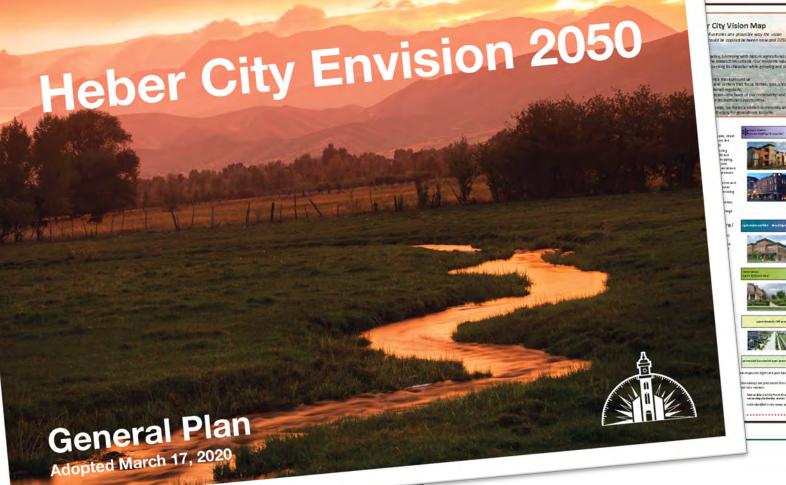
25 Maps Created by Groups of Citizens

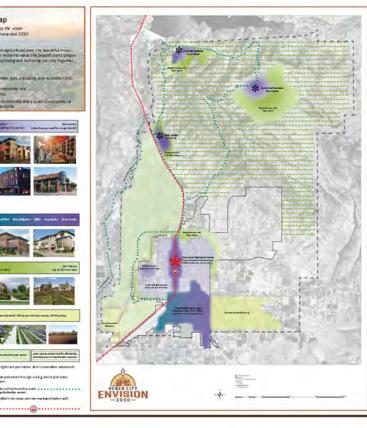












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General Plan

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Heber City Vision

Heber City is nestled in a green valley, brimming with historic agricultural uses, the beautiful Provo River, and unmatched views of the Wasatch Mountains. Our residents value this beautiful and unique setting and are committed to preserving its character while growing and nurturing our City. Together, we desire to:

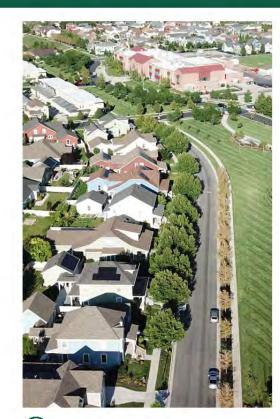
- preserve the beautiful open lands that surround us;
- create friendly neighborhoods and centers that focus homes, jobs, shopping, and recreation into places where we gather and interact regularly;
 enhance and strengthen downtown the heart of our community; and
 grow, promote and diversify our recreational opportunities.

By focusing our growth in specific areas, we foster a vibrant community and a quiet countryside—a place residents and visitors alike will enjoy for generations to come.

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Higher Priority Strategies

All of the strategies in the various chapters are important, but the sheer number of potential strategies becomes unwieldy for City staff to determine where to start and how to measure progress. Some strategies can be postponed and included in later initiatives, but there are priorities that should be addressed more quickly.

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hub at 600 West and 400 South and connect it to Main Street along 100 South corridor.

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- 4. As part of a new zoning ordinance, create incentives or new zones to enable rural and mountain residential clusters that permanently designate open space for agricultural, natural, passive recreation or shared equestrian uses.
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CENTERS AND GATHERING PLACES

Downtown Concept

What Could Downtown Become?

The Main Street area has the potential, as the hub commercial district for the entire County, to become the vibrant down town that residents once enjoyed before the influx of significant traffic. Excellent shopping experiences, new streetscapes and activated gathering areas will, over time, provide the Main Street that the community desires. Features may include:

- Substantially more opportunities for living and working, along with main floor shopping and dining—while preserving historic buildings
- Pedestrian-friendly streetscapes, including wide sidewalks, mid-block crossings, street trees, plantings and public art/branding
- Numerous public gathering areas, including outdoor dining, plazas, etc.



Downtown Concept: Zooming In It's helpful to zoom in, to get a better feel for the ideas embedded in the downtown concept. The aim is to create a vibrant and well-recognized place for residents and visitors to enjoy, while providing options for employment and living.

Envision Central Heber

It's time to look at all of this, together, in more detail...







Envision Central Heber Process

Workshop (Brainstorm)

Analysis/Scenario Development

Open House (Alternative Scenarios)

Draft Vision Development

Vision Celebration (Consensus)

> Vision Statement Guiding Principles Vision Map Specific Area Plans

Implementation (Ready, Set, Action!)

> Addition to General Plan Policy/Code Updates

Other Planning Efforts

UDOT Bypass Study

- Several alternatives identified; funding in process
- Likely built within our 2050 timeframe
- New possibilities for Main Street as bypass is implemented
 - Still lots of traffic (no trucks)
 - Potential for street renovation, slower speeds, medians, quieter atmosphere, etc.

Airport Study – out of our study area

A Quick Note About Zoning...

North of 300 N & South of 300 S:

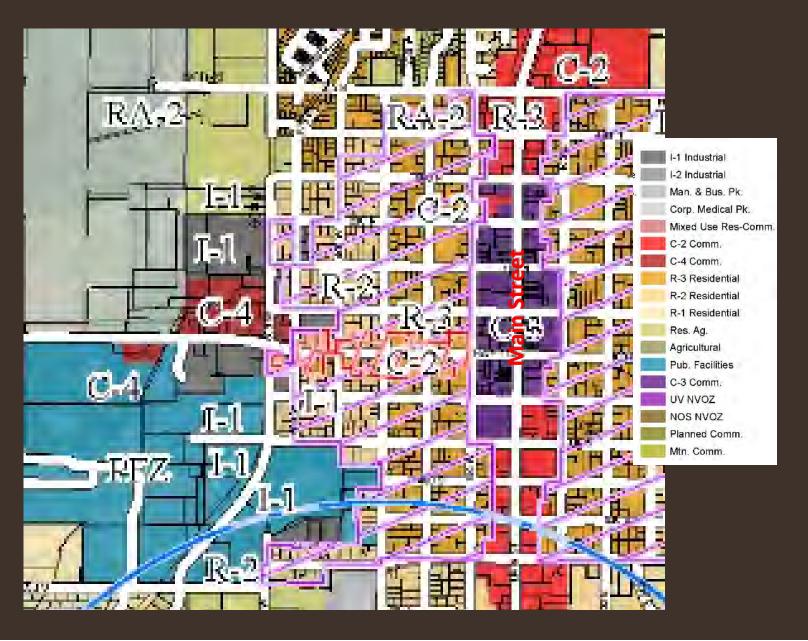
C-2: suburban commercial (e.g. retail, big box), auto-oriented

300 N to 300 S:

C-3: smaller retail/historic architecture, mixed use

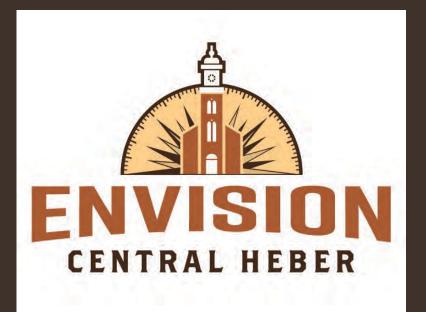
Around 600 W and 100 S:

Zoned industrial, moving toward tourism and recreation use, mixed use



Tasks for the Workshop

- Identify general values and hopes for Central Heber.
- In a context of growth, explore how
 to ensure that Central Heber remains
 the healthy heart of our city in the
 future.



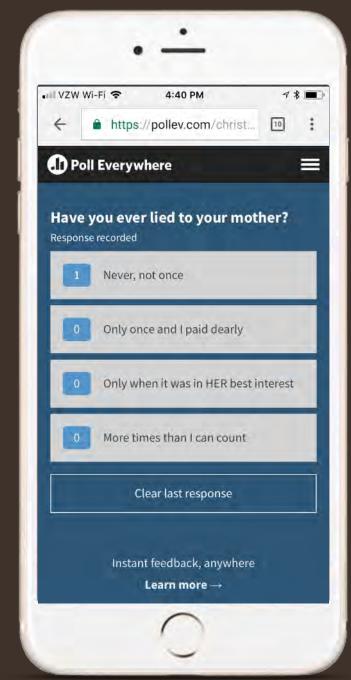
Everyone Gets a Vote

SCAN:



OR: 1.Go to **PollEv.com** 2.Enter **CBROWN727**







How long have you lived in Heber?

I don't live in Heber less than 5 years 5-9 years 10-19 years

20 or more years

How supportive are you of developing a plan for Central Heber?

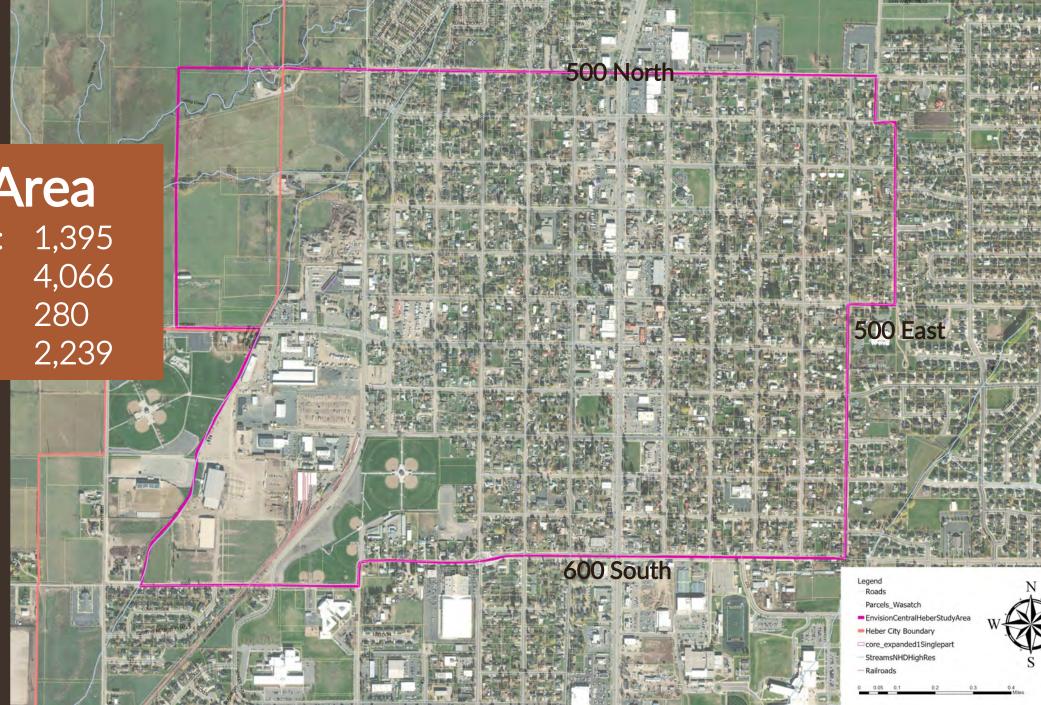
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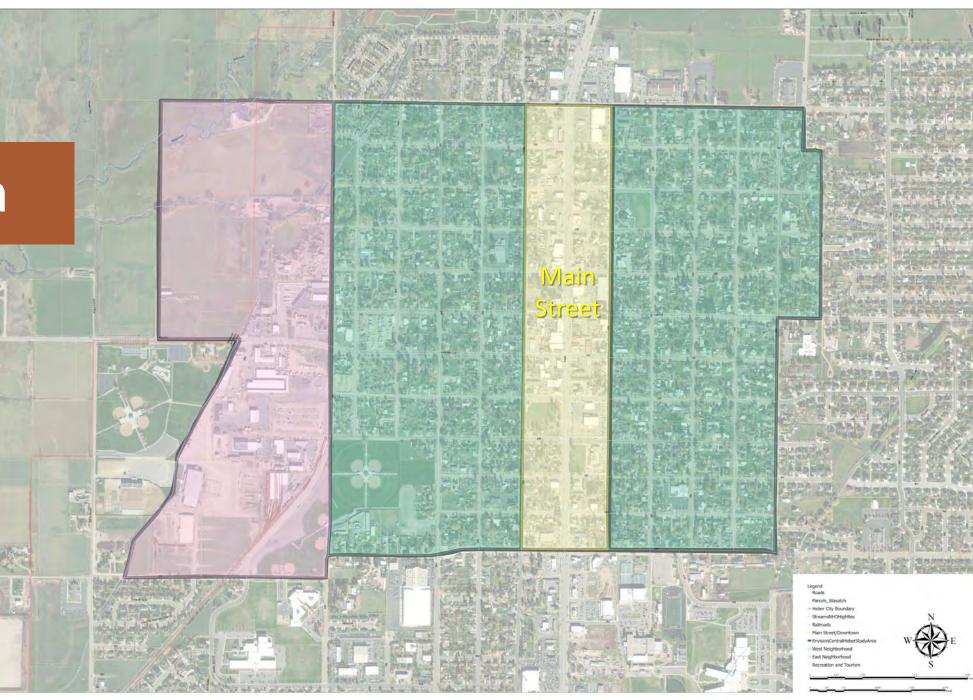
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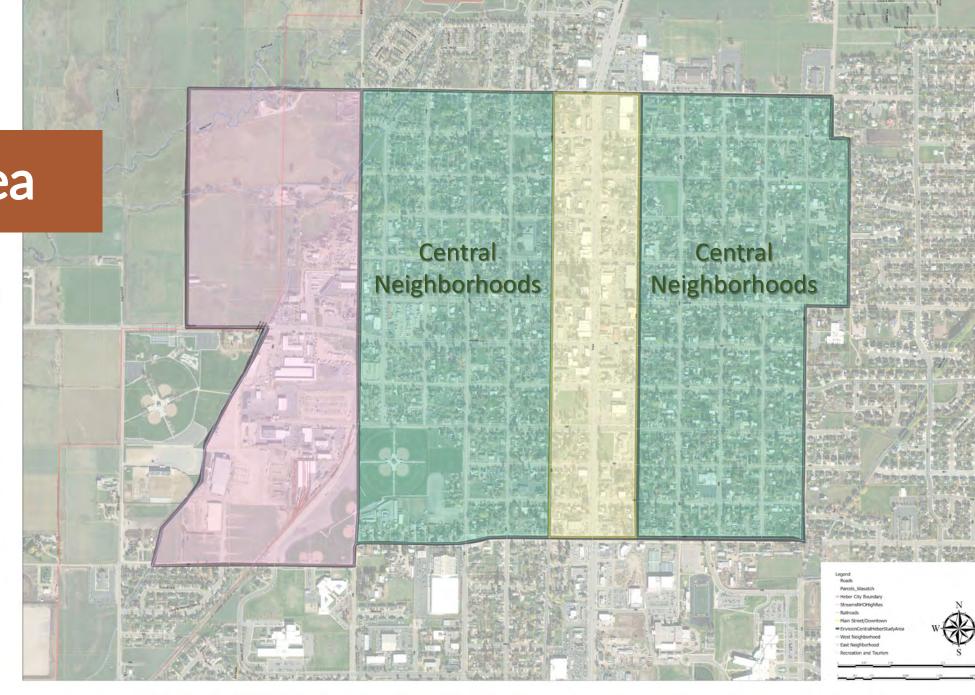
Somewhat don't support

Strongly don't support

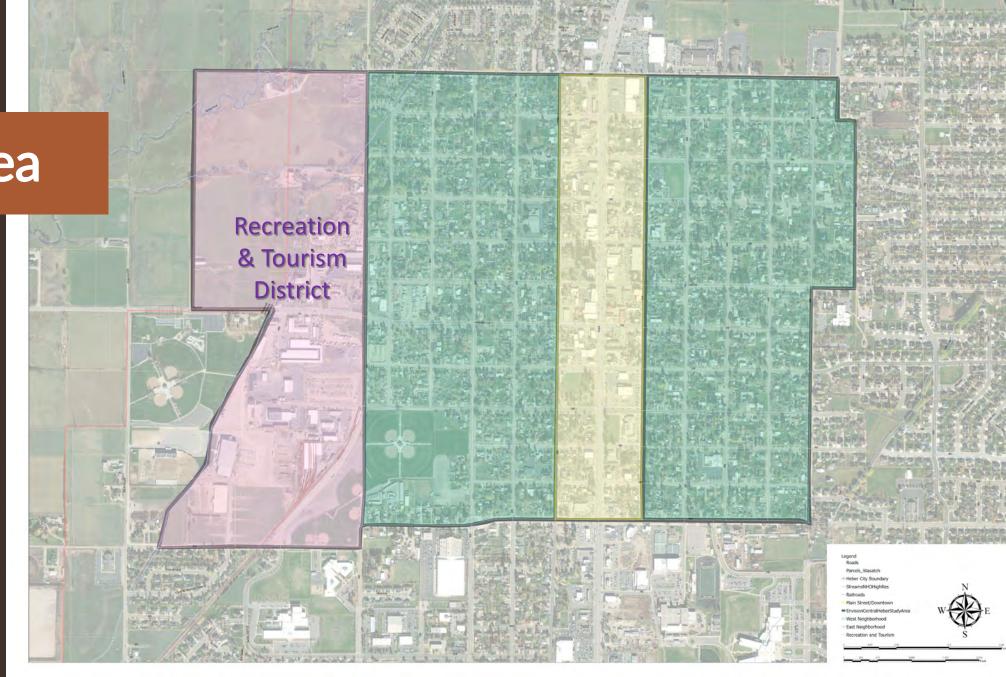
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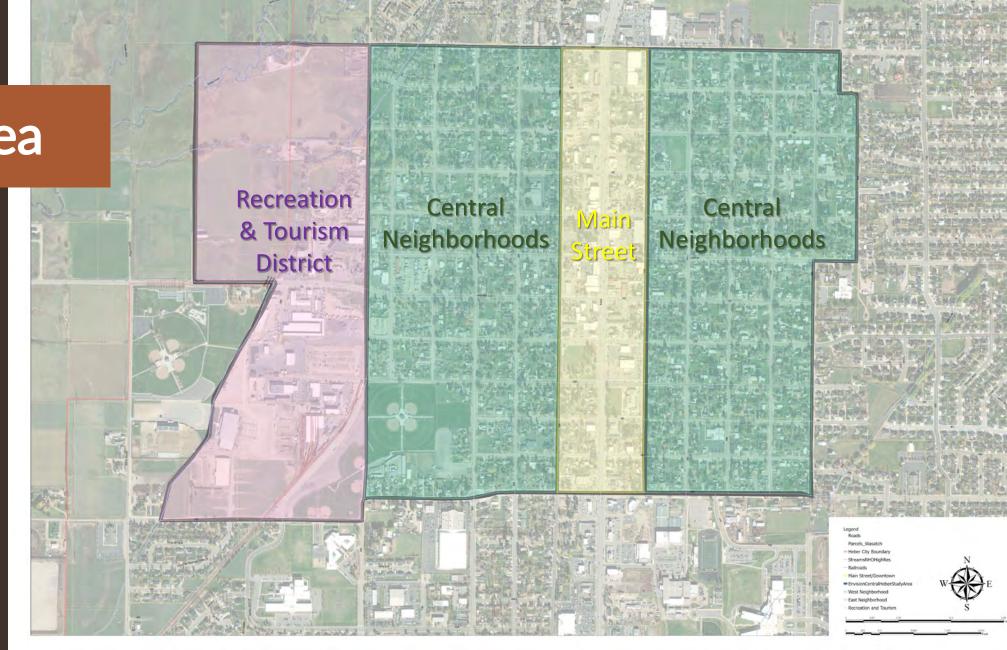












What do you love most about Heber's Main Street area? (2-3 words)

What change would you like to see along Central Heber's Main Street? (2-3 words)

What activities would you most like to do along Main Street? (2-3 words)

What do you love most about central Heber's neighborhoods? (2-3 words)

What change would you most like to see in Central Heber's neighborhoods? (2-3 words)

What do you imagine seeing at Heber's new recreation and tourism district? (2-3 words)

What activities would you most like to do in the recreation/tourism district? (2-3 words)

Below are statements that represent two ends of a spectrum. Which statement do you most agree with? When I envision the downtown Main Street of the future, I hope to see mostly:

Pedestrian-oriented uses such as theaters, cafes, local shops, and restaurants

Auto-convenient uses such as gas stations, drive throughs, and car washes

What focus for our recreation and tourism district do you imagine?

Making the most of the train and the Valley's history

Emphasizing Heber as a launchpad for regional outdoor adventure

Focusing on parks and sports fields for regional tournaments and events

Creating a convention center and hospitality amenities

What would make you return to Main Street again and again? (select most compelling option)

Great restaurants and shopping

Changing art/cultural installations, such as murals, sculptures, and for-sale art

Recreational activities like climbing walls, ice skating, and water features

Community activities like food truck nights or cultural events (performing arts, shows, parades)

Would lean toward all of the above

Would lean toward none of the above

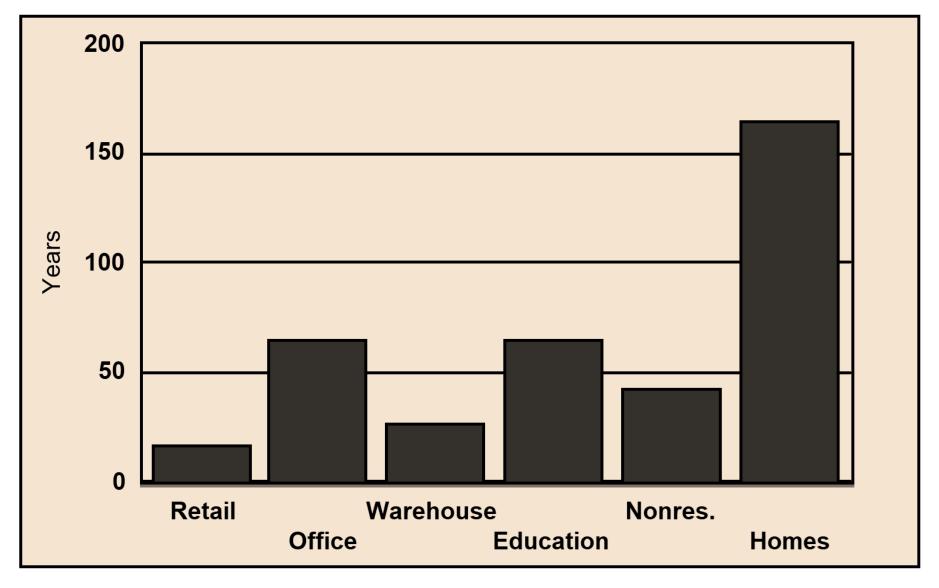
Next Step: 2050 Projection

How much new growth possible in study area? What are we planning for?





How long do buildings last?



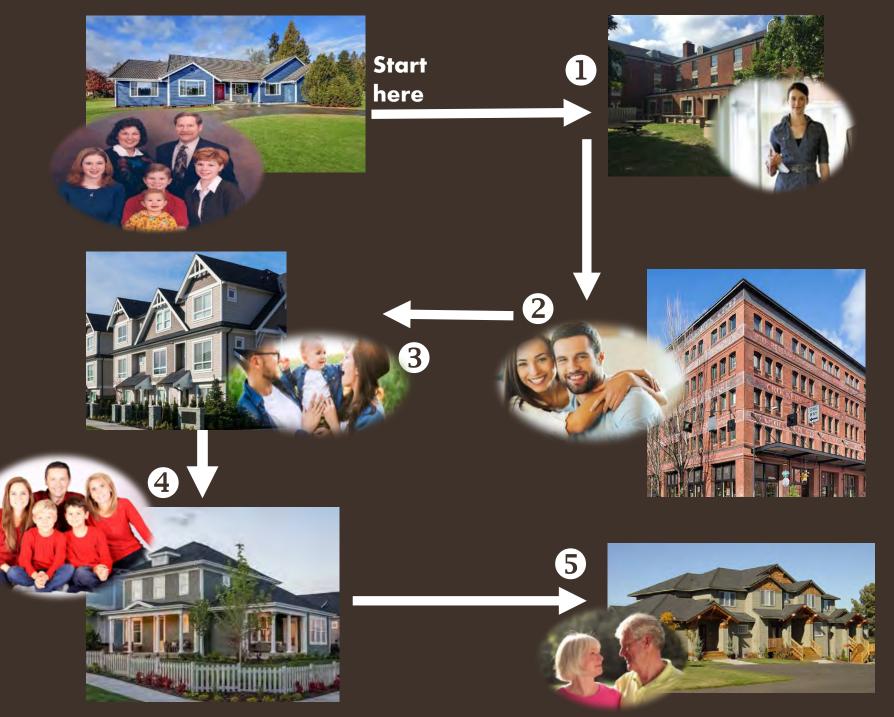


Source: Arthur C. Nelson, based on DoE Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey.

How do housing needs change over a lifetime?

Where have you lived at various stages of your life?

How about your friends and family? What are their needs?



Retail Capture

"Wasatch County has exceptionally healthy retail sales due to its rapid population growth and high levels of tourism. Heber City currently captures about 171 percent of retail sales, indicating that many visitors are coming into the area to recreate and make purchases. Wasatch County currently captures approximately 109 percent of retail sales indicating that Heber City is the regional retail hub."

Retail Capture

• Wasatch County anticipates 80+ new retail acres

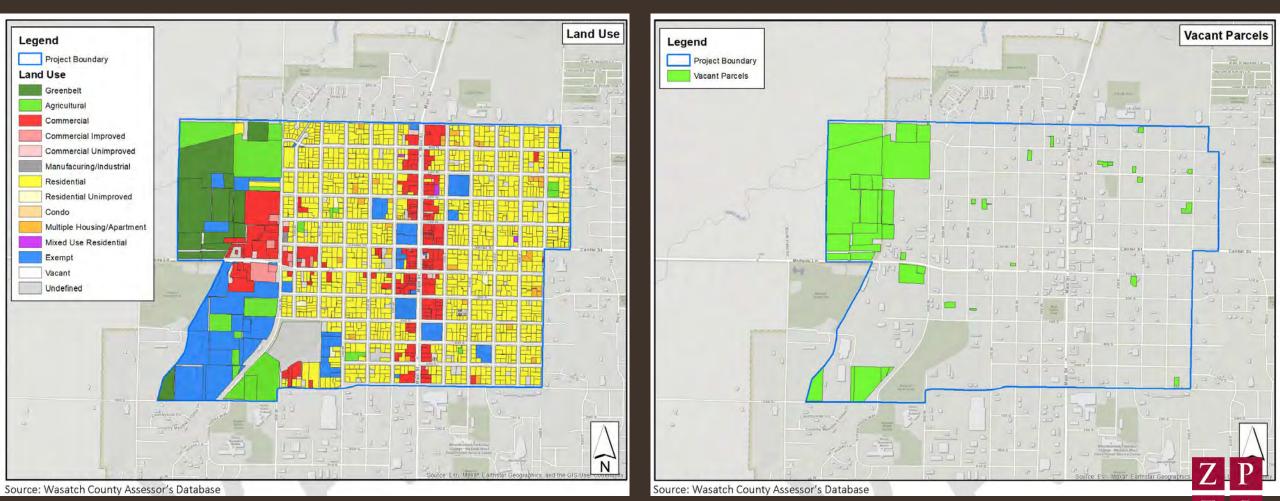
• Central Heber should capture 10-20% (10-18 acres)

Retail Capture – average daily trips



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Retail Capture – land use and vacant parcels



F I

Amount of retail captured downtown depends on...

- Competitiveness of other retail sites
 - o Traffic counts
 - o Availability of vacant land
 - o Retail clusters upon which to build
 - o Cost of land and development (redevelopment costs in downtown could be an impediment)
- Appearance, attractiveness and visual appearance of neighboring properties
- City policies and economic development financing tools, such as tax increment, to offset some of the added costs of infill/redevelopment vs. greenfield development

Office

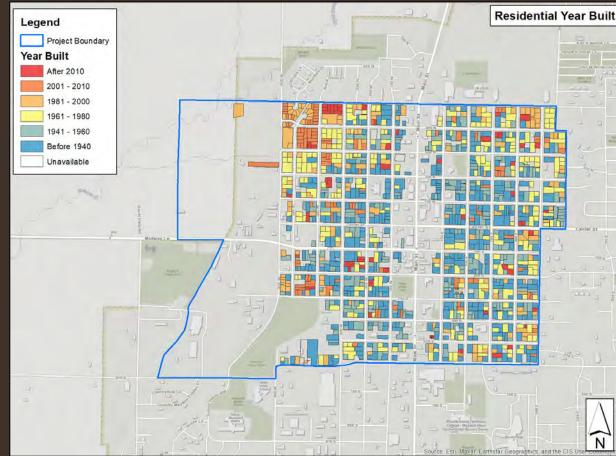
A niche in flux!

Decreasing square feet per employee More people work from home Increase in shared/co-working spaces



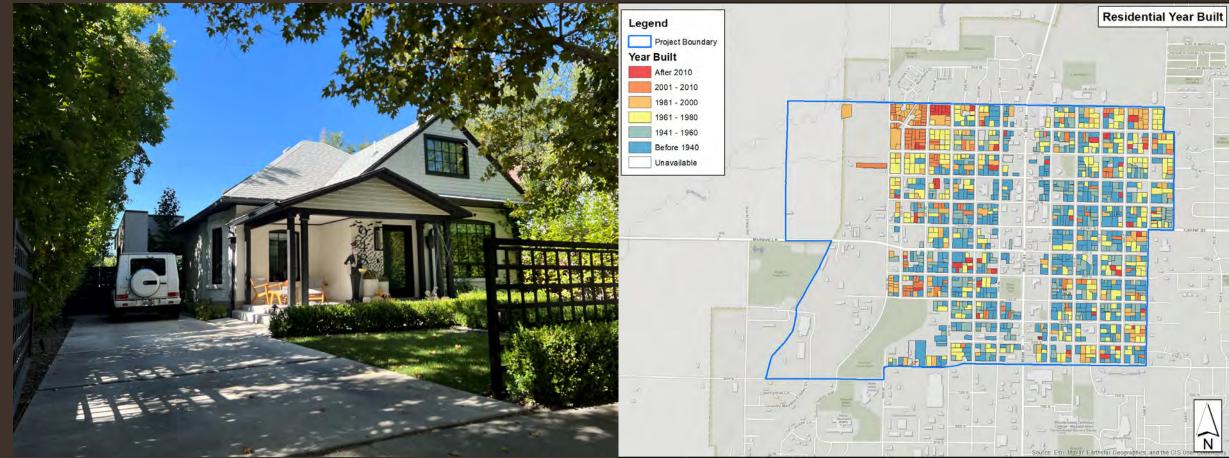
As population grows, likely more demand for jobs closer to home

10-25% of housing built before 1925 may be ripe for reinvestment or redevelopment, with incentives



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Source: Wasatch County Assessor's Database



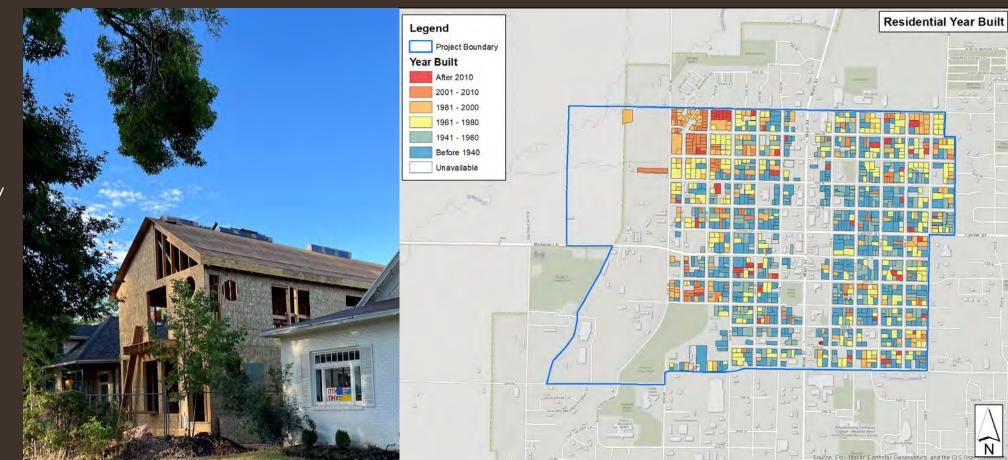
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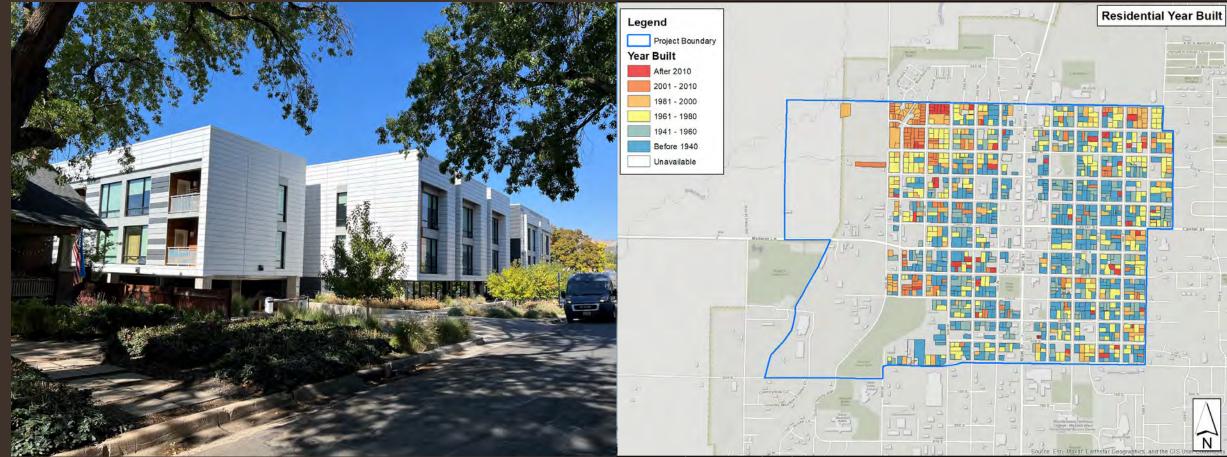
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How Much Growth is Possible in <u>Central</u> <u>Heber</u> by 2050?

- 900 New households
- 550 New office employees
- 700 New retail employees



If not growth in Central Heber...? What's the impact on the heart of a community with little economic focus?

- Edges of town attract almost all investment (land is easier to develop)
- Main Street deteriorates (as focus is elsewhere)
- Little reinvestment in central neighborhoods/housing stock as new neighborhoods develop (Central Heber becomes undesirable)
- The city as a whole loses its heart (Central Heber declines)



Where do you imagine more restaurants/retail? (rank, with your top pick first)

Main Street area Recreation and tourism district Central

neighborhoods

Where do you imagine more offices/workplaces? (rank, with your top pick first)

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Where do you imagine more hotels ? (rank, with your top pick first)

Main Street area Recreation and tourism district

Central neighborhoods

Where do you imagine more housing? (rank, with your top pick first)

Main Street area

Recreation and tourism district

Central neighborhoods

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Small Group Mapping

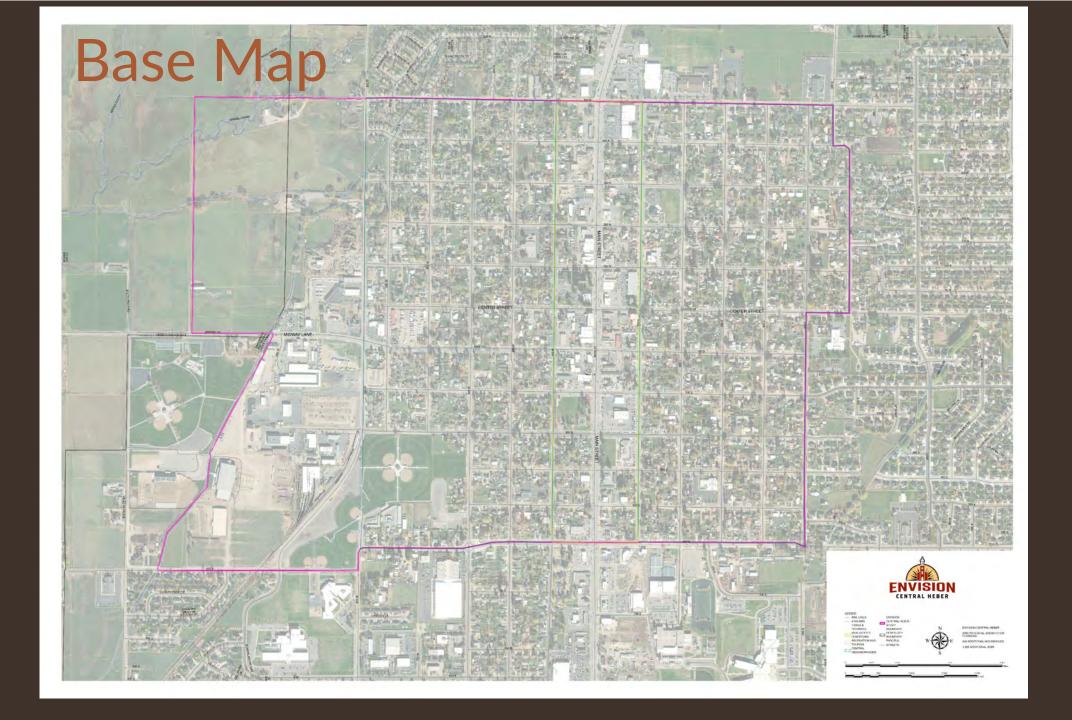
- Brainstorm how Central Heber can remain the healthy heart of our community
- Plan for expected growth, exploring where and how it should unfold



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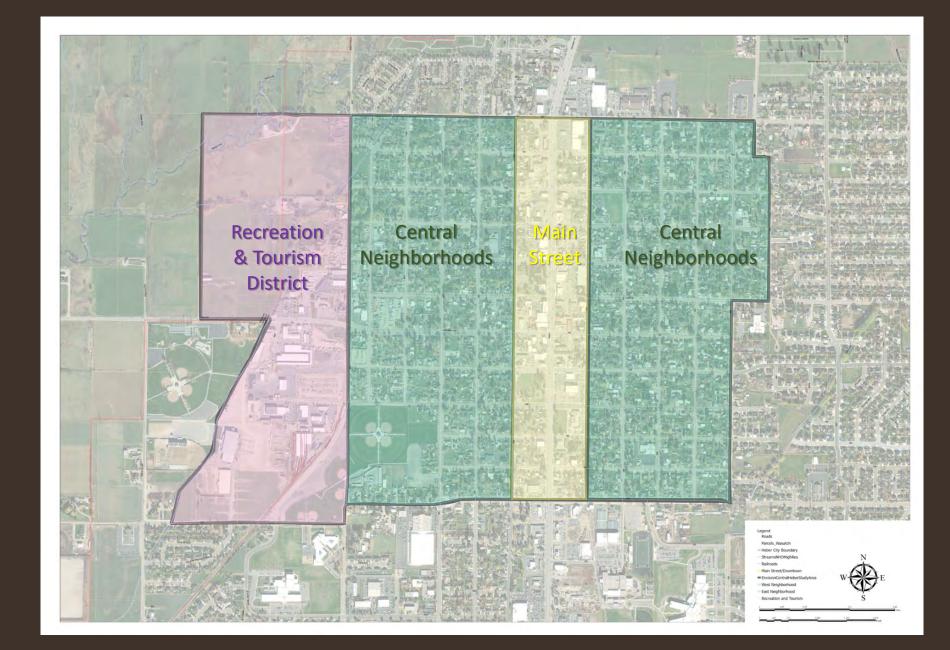
- Participate fully
- Be respectful
- Offer constructive insights
- Seek consensus and compromise
- Seek community vision





Spend the most time with your area of focus.

Address main opportunities & concerns.



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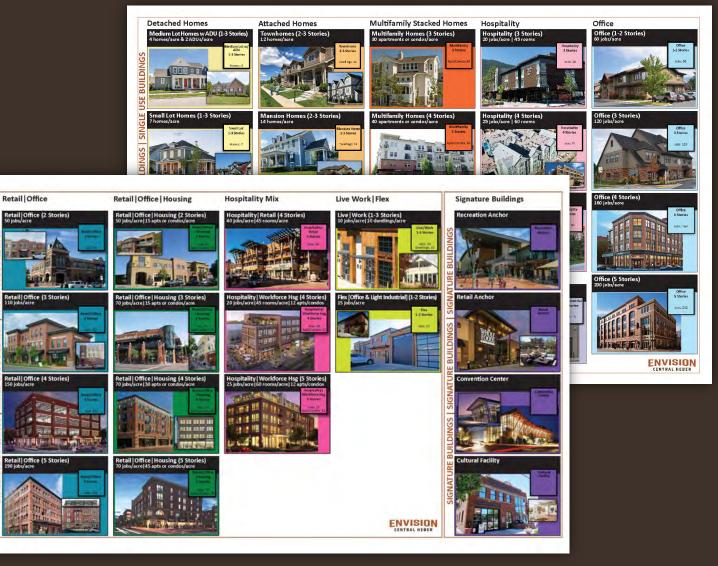
Top priorities? Areas of less/no concern?

2. Locate New Growth

Ask: What kinds of places should be created? Goals? Locations?

Identify preferred *patterns*:

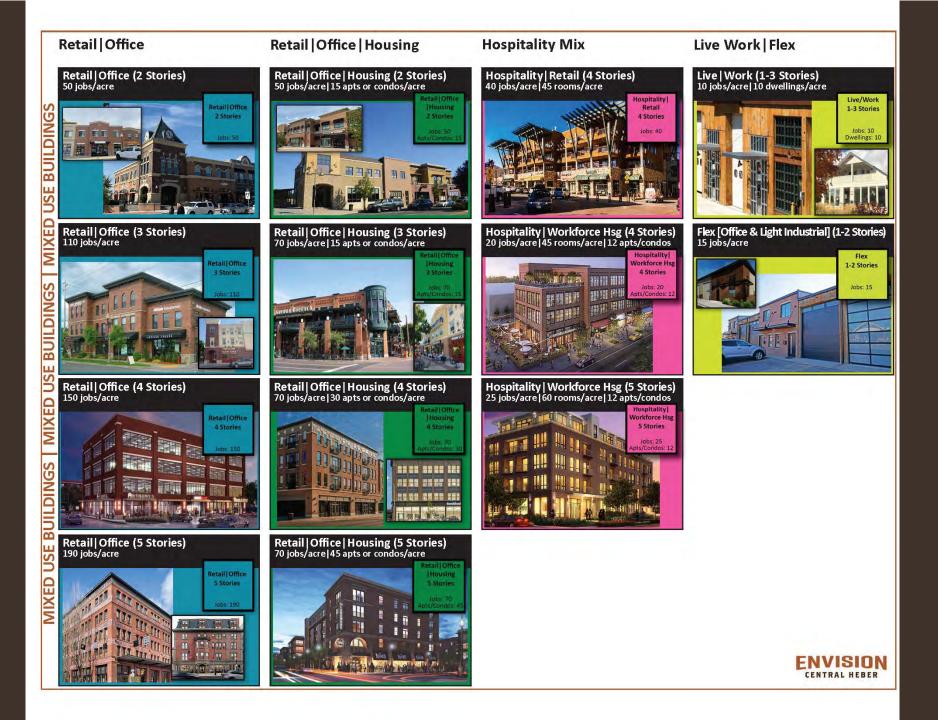
- Place chips
- Hit growth projection
 900 households
 1,250 jobs





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CENTRAL HEBER



Mixed use = places that blend housing and/or job types



Hospitality|

Workforce Hsg

4 Stories

Jobs: 20

Apts/Condos: 12





Signature Building = a major placemaking feature and destination



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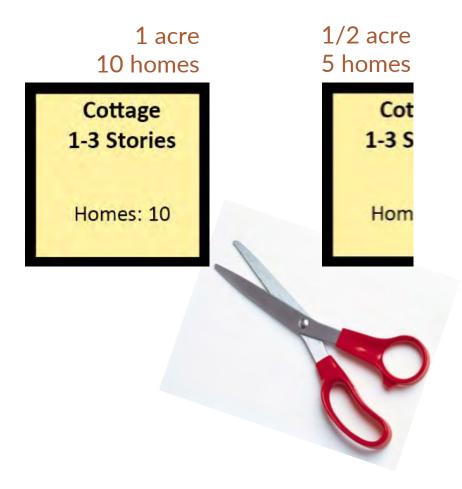
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- 5. You can create whatever "recipe" you'd like.

Cottage 1-3 Stories	Cottage 1-3 Stories	Cottage 1-3 Stories	
Homes: 10	Homes: 10	Homes: 10	
Townhome 2-3 Stories	Townhome 2-3 Stories	Townhome 2-3 Stories	Townhome 2-3 Stories
Dwellings: 12	Dwellings: 12	Dwellings: 12	Dwellings: 12
Townhome 2-3 Stories	Hospitality Retail 4 Stories	Hospitality Retail 4 Stories	Hospitality Retail 4 Stories
Dwellings: 12	Jobs: 40	Jobs: 40	Jobs: 40
	Retail Office 3 Stories	Retail Office 2 Stories	Multifamily 3 Stories
		Jobs; 50	Apts/Condos:30

3. Identify Desired Goals for Roads



et Pedestrian/Bike-Friendly Street wide sidewalk, street trees, bike lane, on-street parking

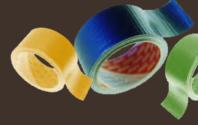


Destination/Signature Street extra-wide sidewalk, street trees, seating/ eating space, on-street parking











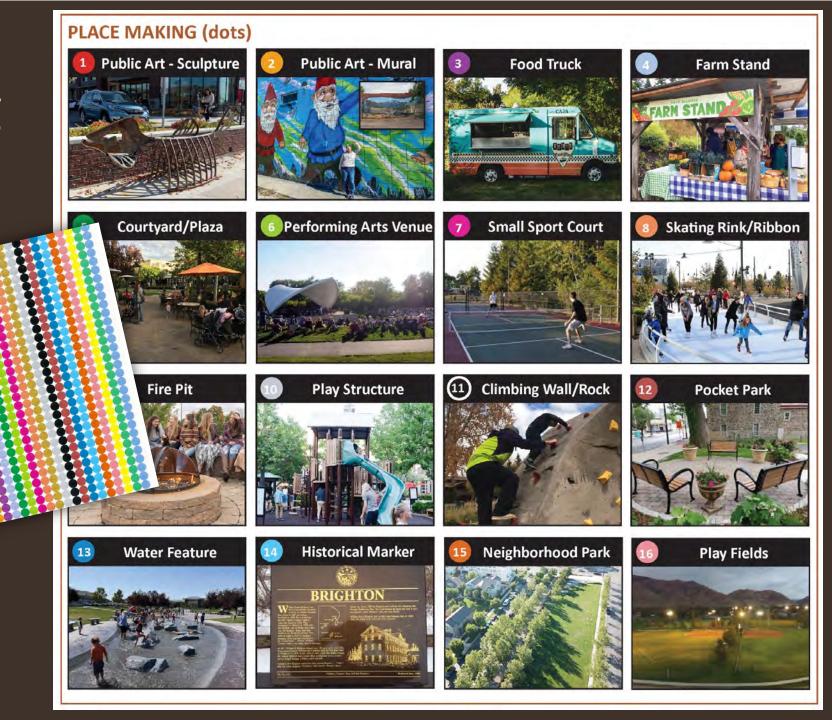


4. Place Making

What will create the feel you want?

What do you want people to get to do?

What will make people come back again and again?



Small Group Mapping

- Scribe: takes notes summarizing basic ideas/decisions
- Spokesperson: shares ideas with the entire group at the end
- Tallyperson: tallies housing and jobs totals until goal is reached (900 HH 1250 Jobs)



Group Sharing: 6:00 pm

Growth projection: 900 households | 1,250 jobs

Fill Out Sharing Worksheet

- 1. What do you like about your map? What's exciting?
- 2. What priorities or principles guided your decisions?
- 3. What issues did you struggle with?
- 4. What solutions did you see?
- 5. What synergy did you see between different areas?



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Workshops: November 30

- Recreation and Tourism District: 8:00 am-10:30 am, November 30, Senior Center at the Library
- Main Street: 11:30-2:00 pm, November 30, Senior Center at the Library
- Central Neighborhoods: 6:30-9:00 pm, November 30, Senior Center at the Library

Steering Committee Meeting #3: 4 pm, January 11, Police Dept.

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