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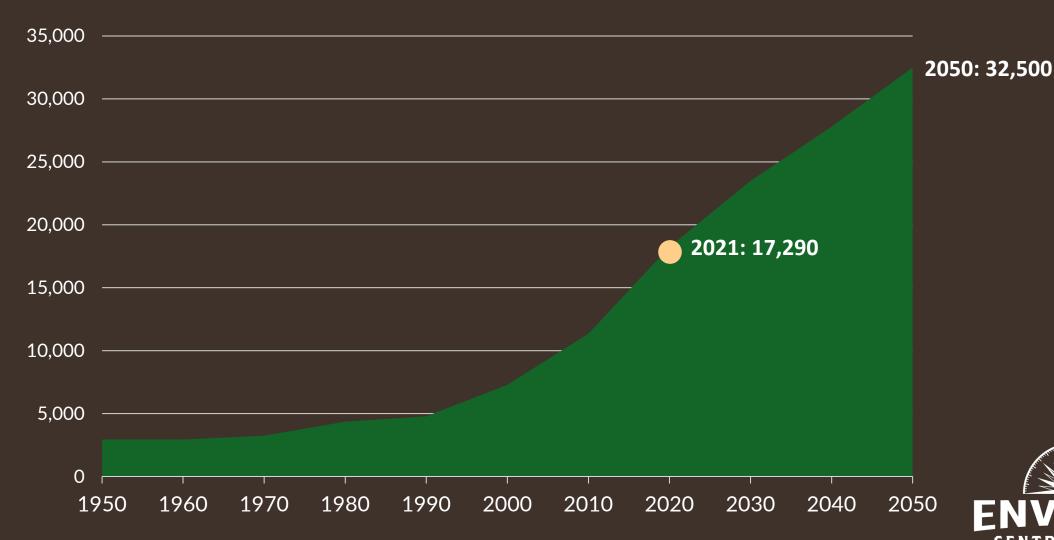








Heber City: A History and Future of Growth





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









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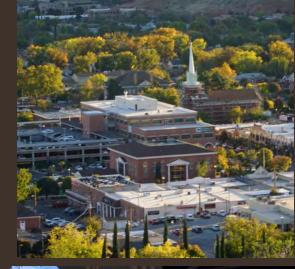














Glenwood Springs















Process and Roadmap



A Public Stakeholder Process

- 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

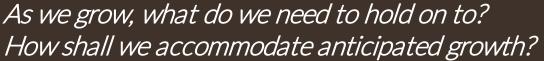


Envision Heber 2050

What do you value? What do you imagine?







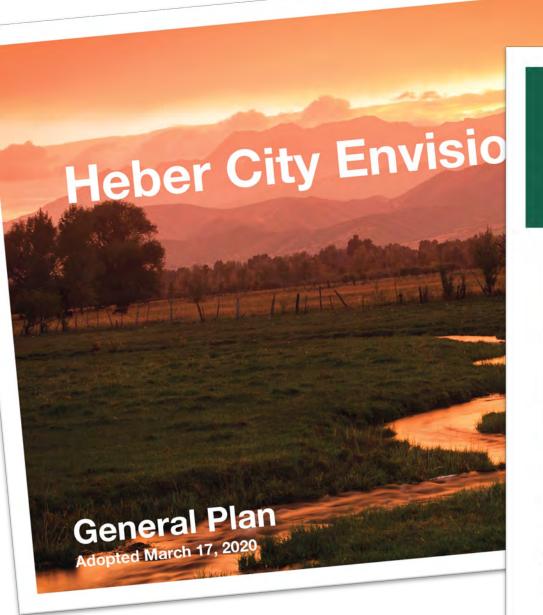


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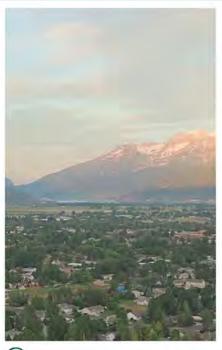








2: HEBER CITY VISION

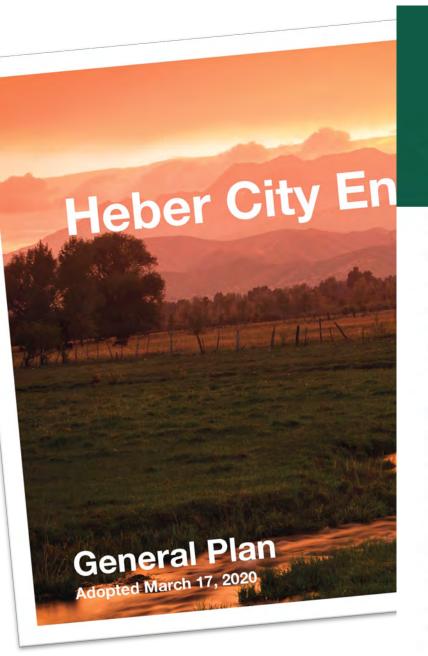


Heber City Vision

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.





10: GENERAL PLAN PRIORITIES



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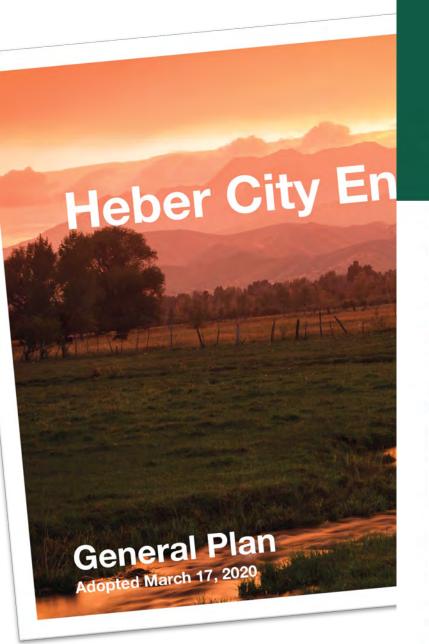
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CENTERS AND GATHERING PLACES

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 downtown 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

2

Open House (Alternative Scenarios)

Draft Vision Development

3

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:

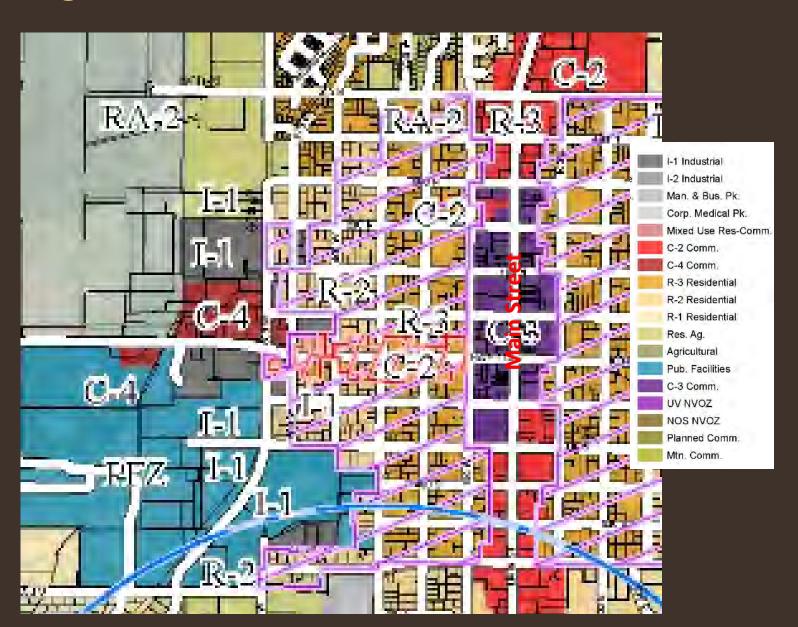
C-2: suburban commercial (e.g. retail, big box), auto-oriented

300 N to 300 S:

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

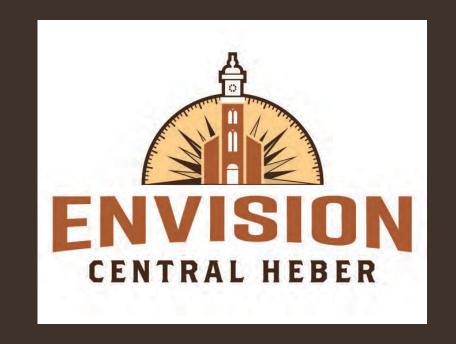
Around 600 W and 100 S:

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



Tasks for the Workshop

- Identify general values and hopes for Central Heber.
- 2. 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 old are you?

Under 18

18-29

30-44

45-65

Over 65

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?

Strongly support

Somewhat support

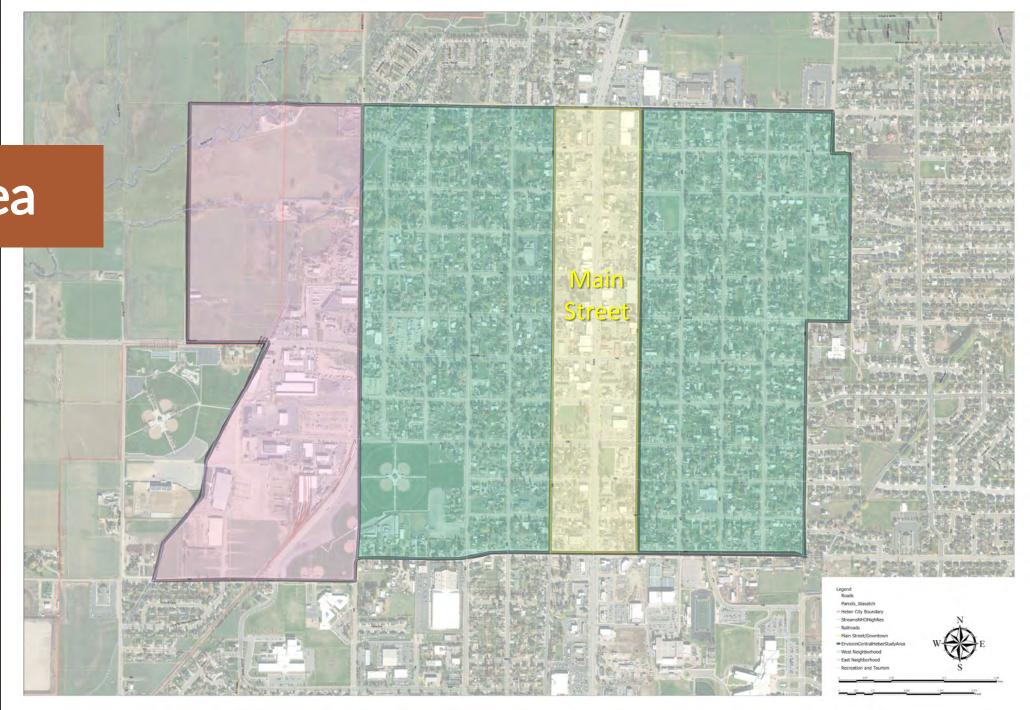
Somewhat don't support

Strongly don't support



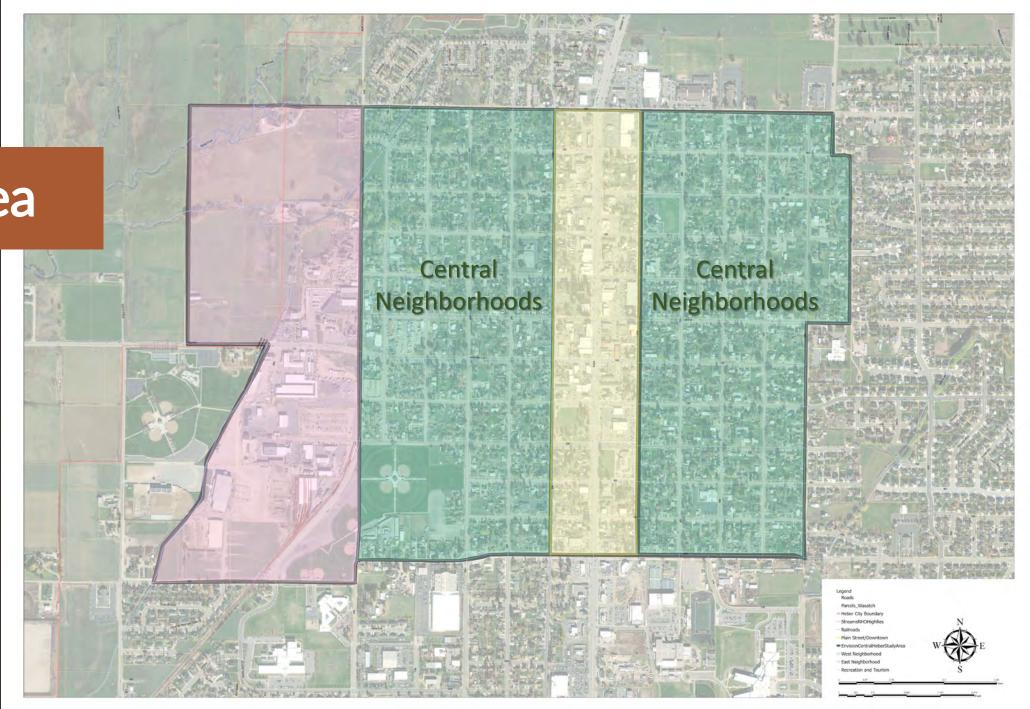
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Rough subareas



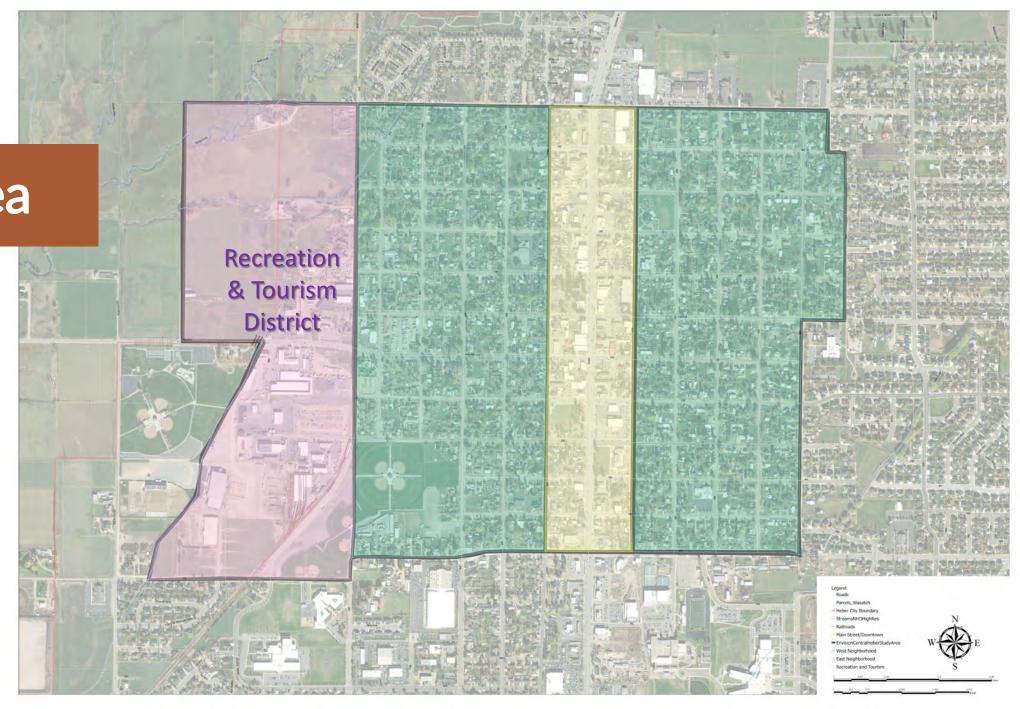
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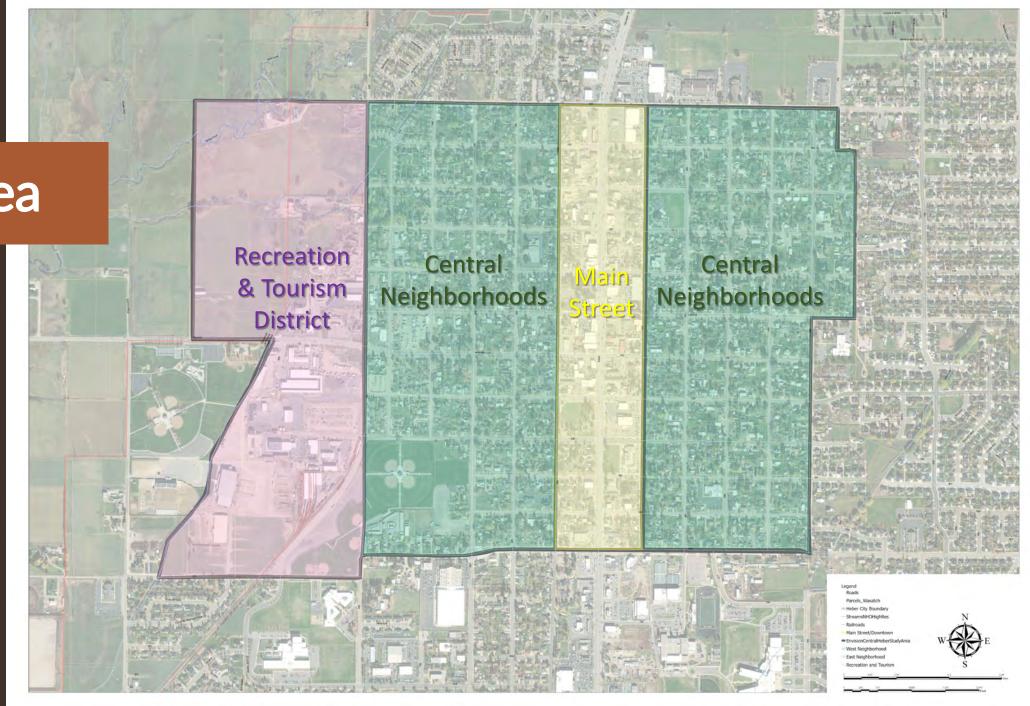
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What best describes you?

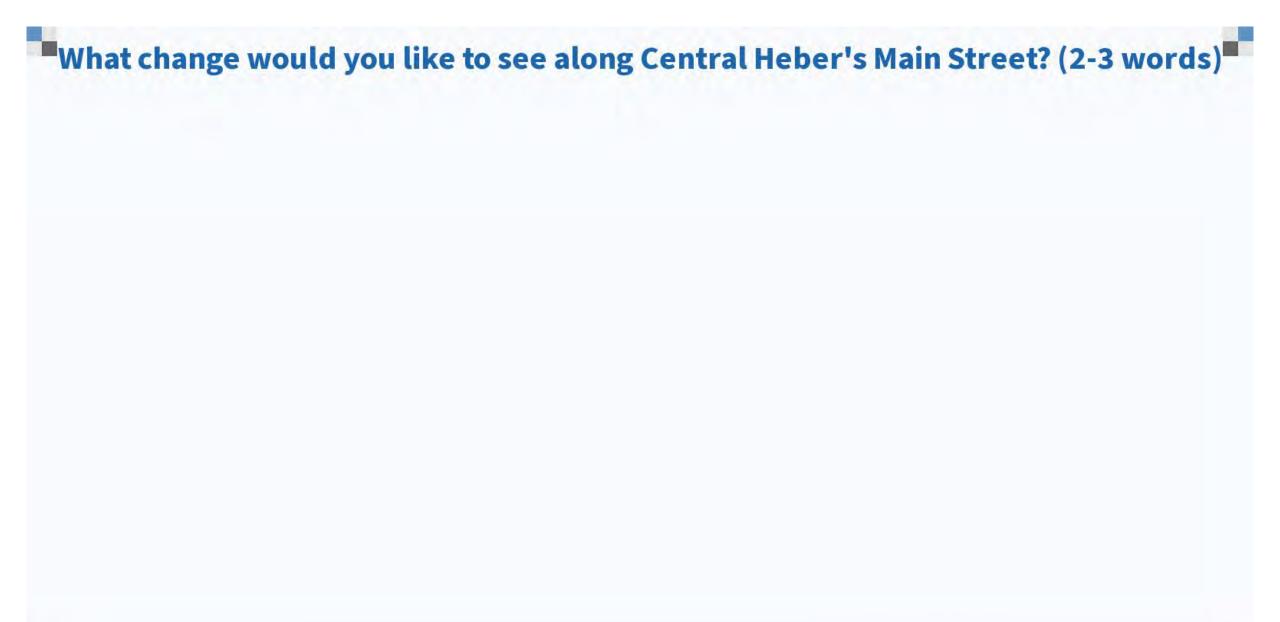
I live in Central Heber

I have a business or land in Central Heber

I live outside Central Heber but within Heber City limits

I live outside of Heber but have an interest in the City

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

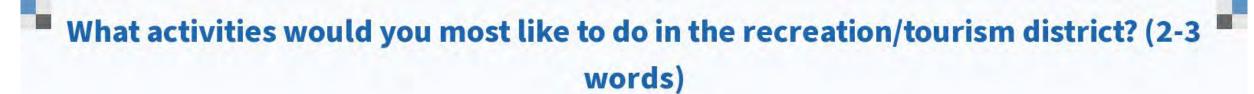












Below are statements that represent two ends of a spectrum. Which statement do you most agree with? When I envision the downtown Main Street of the future, I hope to see mostly:

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

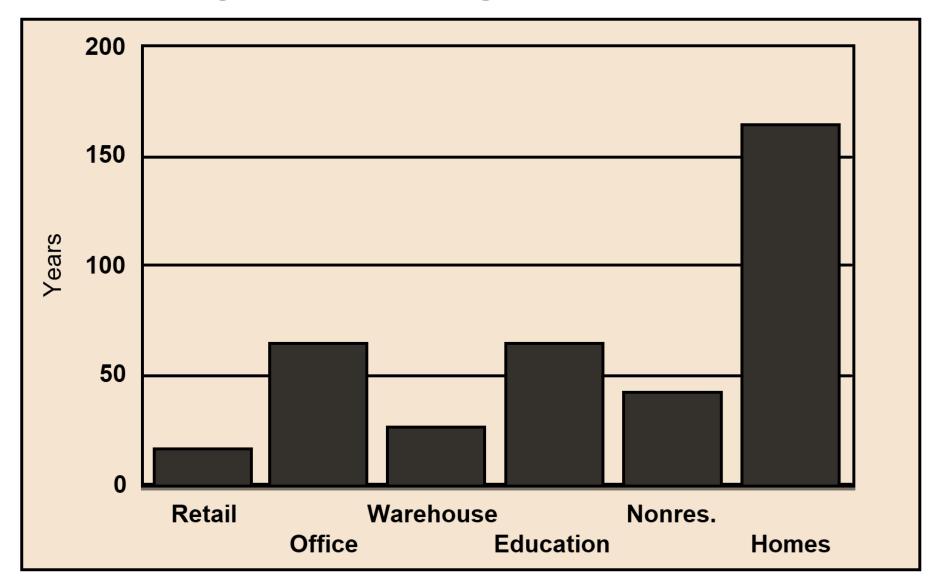
How much new growth possible in study area?

What are we planning for?





How long do buildings last?

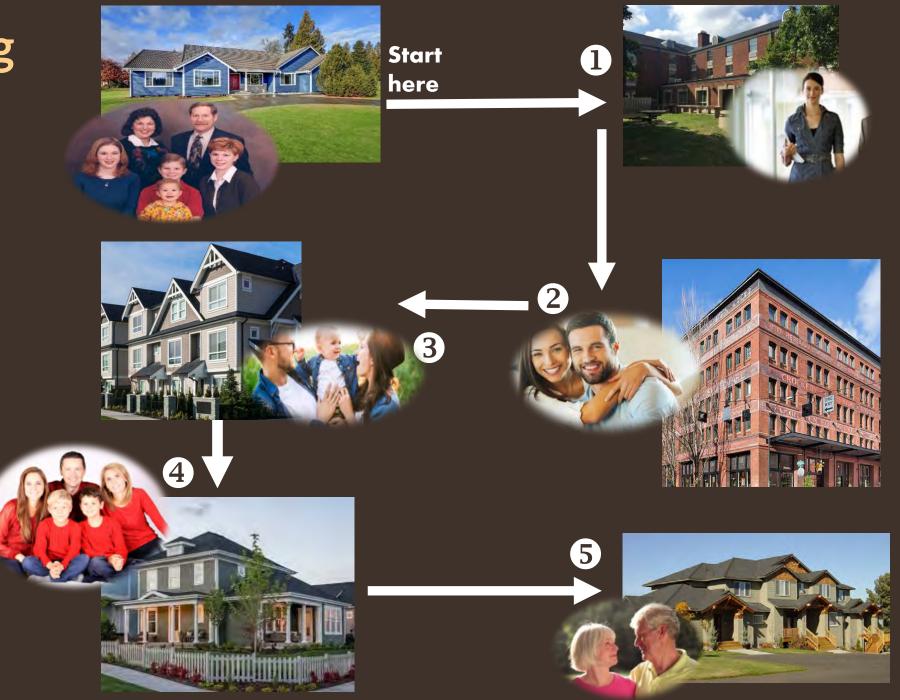




How do housing needs change over a lifetime?

Where have you lived at various stages of your life?

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



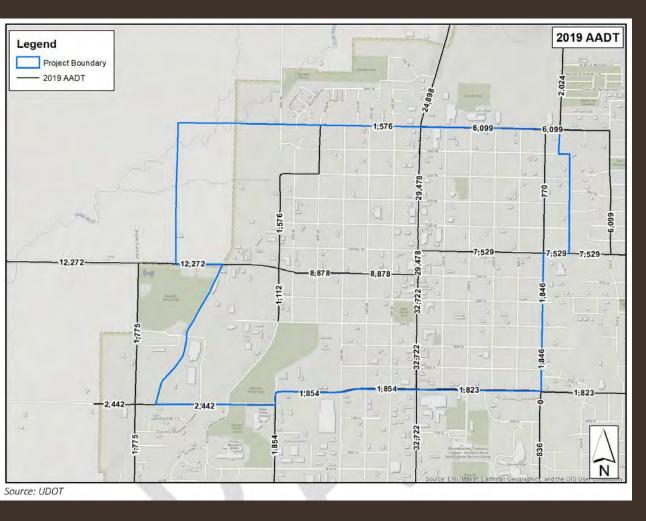
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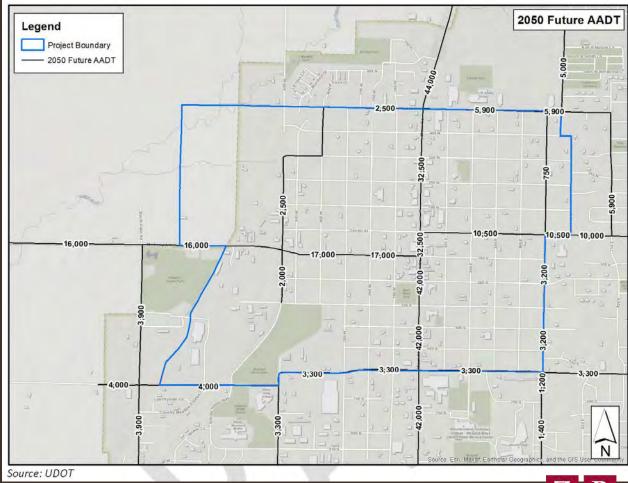
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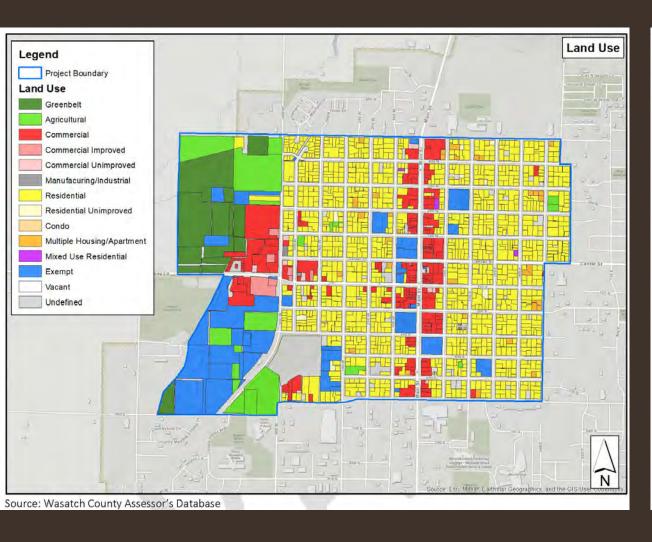
- Wasatch County anticipates 80+ new retail acres
- Central Heber should capture 10-20% (10-18 acres)

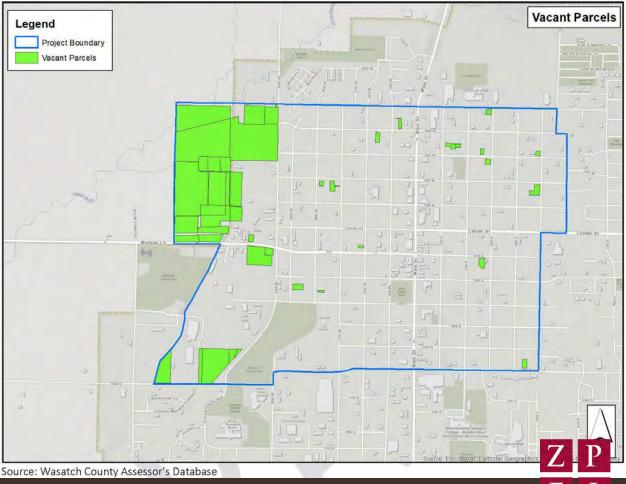
Retail Capture – average daily trips





Retail Capture - land use and vacant parcels





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

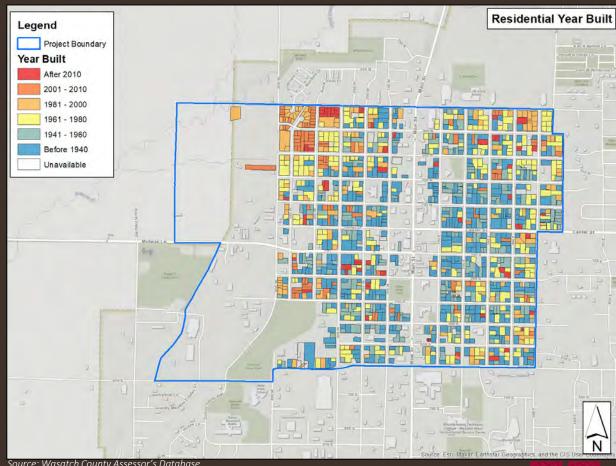
More people work from home

Increase in shared/co-working spaces

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



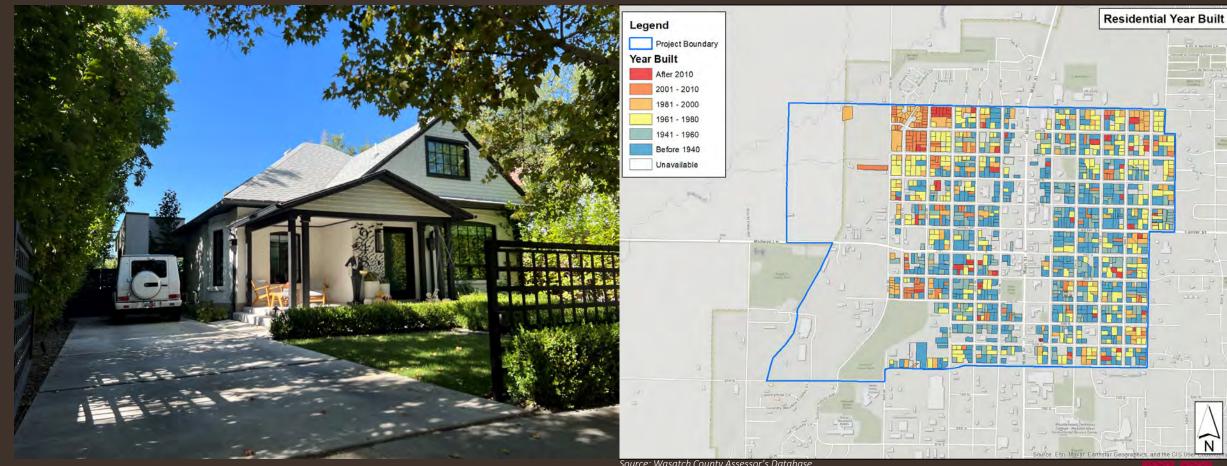
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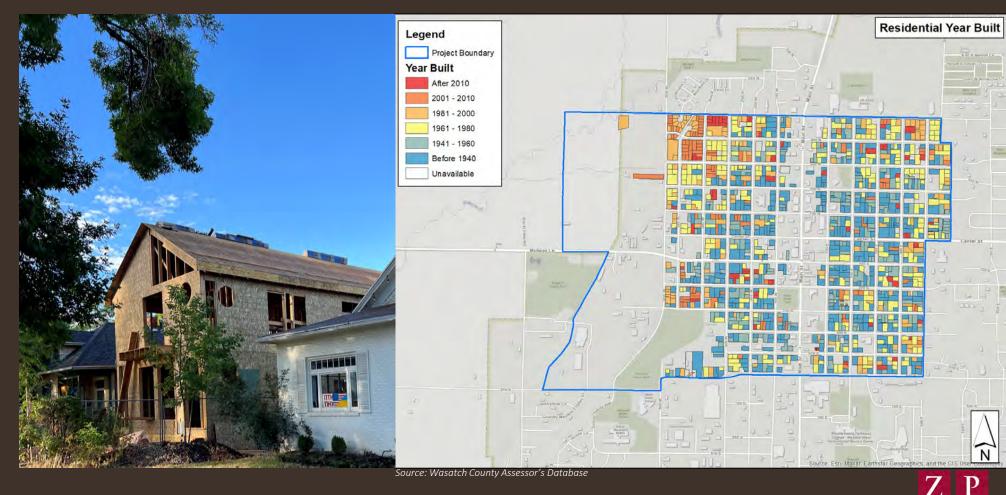
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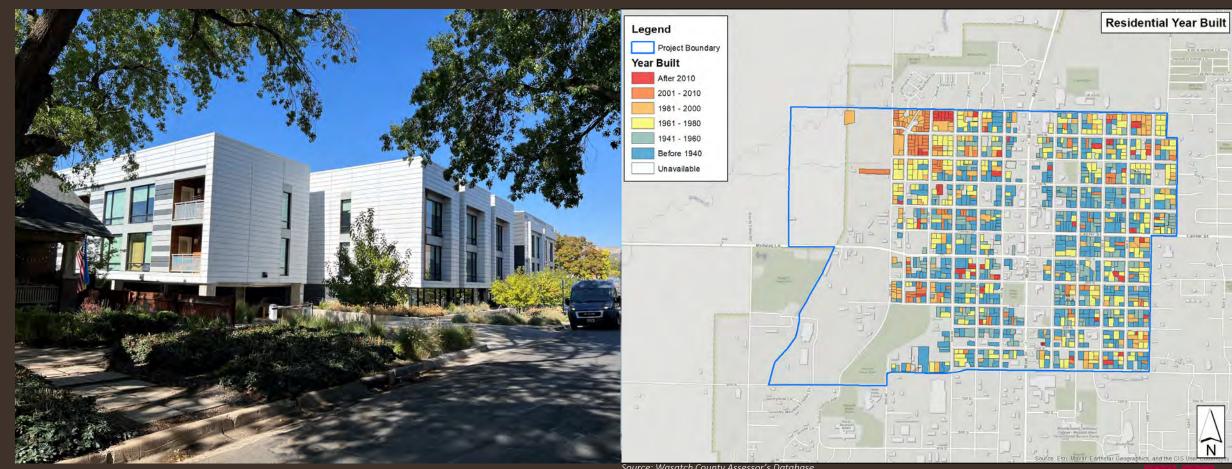
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How Much Growth is Possible in Central Heber by 2050?

- 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)





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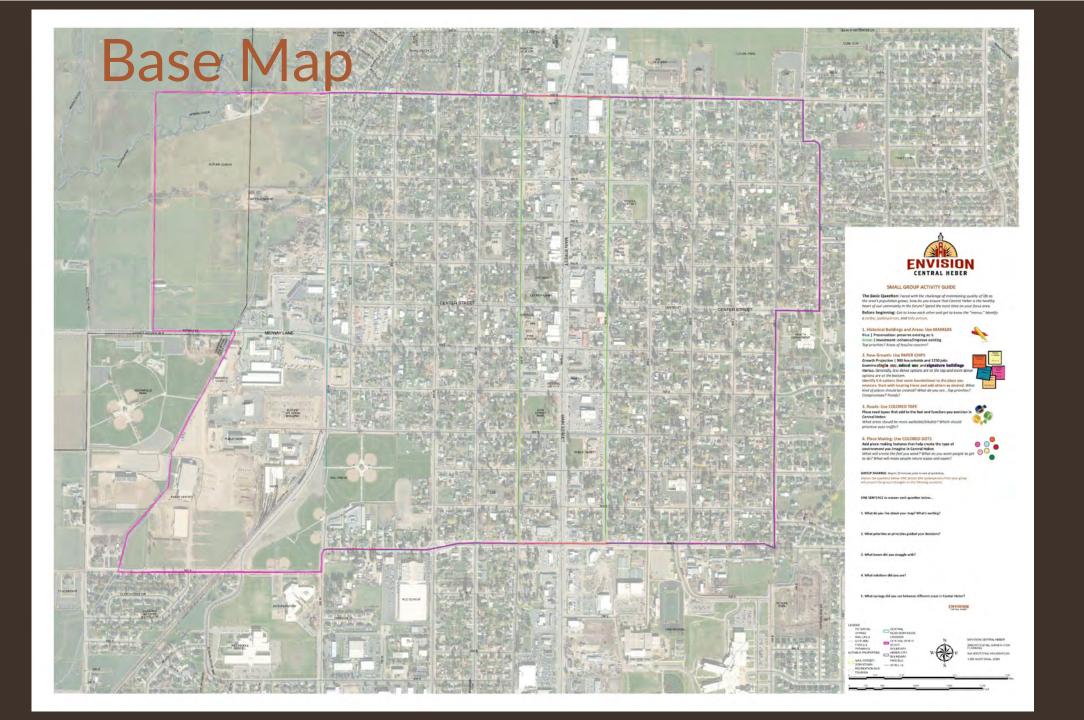
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- Participate fully
- Be respectful
- Offer constructive insights
- Seek consensus and compromise
- Seek community vision





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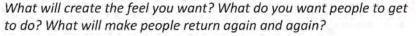
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HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND AREAS (markers)





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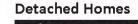
2. Locate New Growth

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

Identify preferred *patterns*:

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





Medium Lot Homes w ADU (1-3 Stories)
4 homes/acre & 2 ADU s/acre

Medium Lot w/
ADU
1-3 Stories

Horries: 6

Attached Homes



Multifamily Stacked Homes





Hospitality

Office



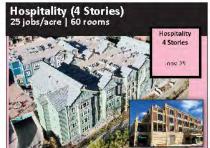




Multifarnily Homes (4 Stories)
40 apartments or condos/acre

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Apts/Cardos 40





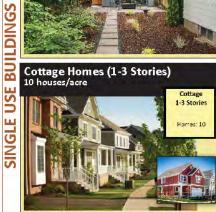


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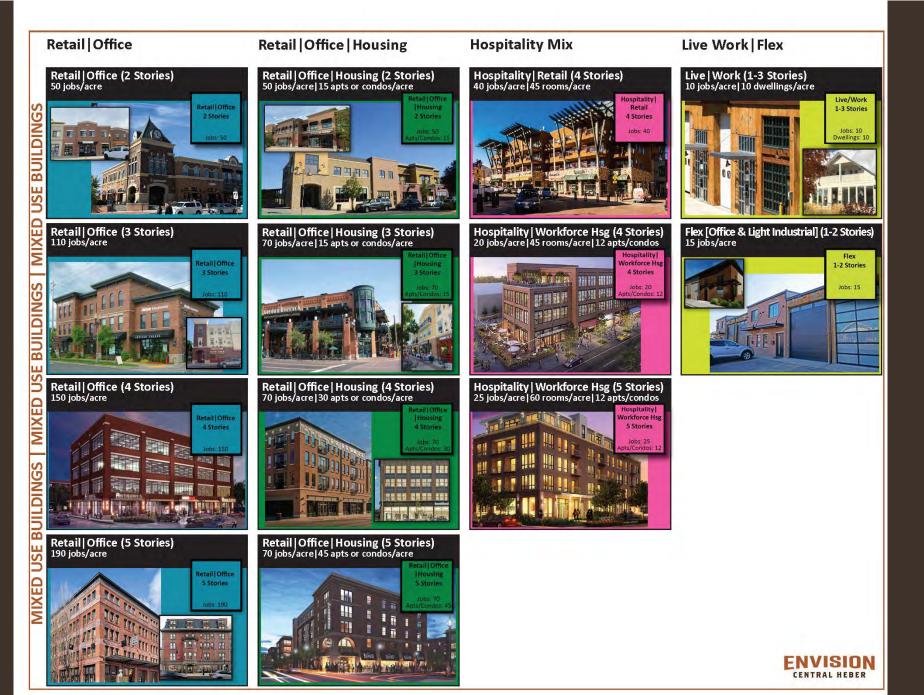








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Mixed use = places that blend housing and/or job types









Signature Building = a major placemaking feature and destination



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1 Acre Chips

Multifamily
3 Stories

Apts/Condos:30

Office 3 Stories

Jobs: 120

Retail|Office |Housing 5 Stories

Jobs: 70 Apts/Condos: 45 Cottage 1-3 Stories

Homes: 10

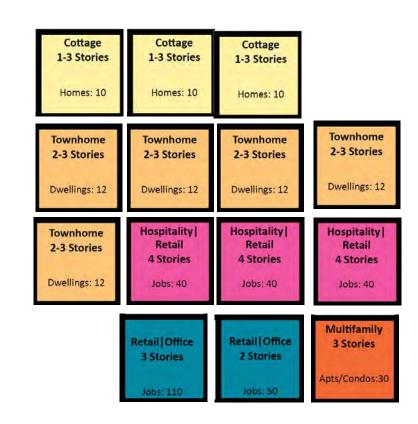
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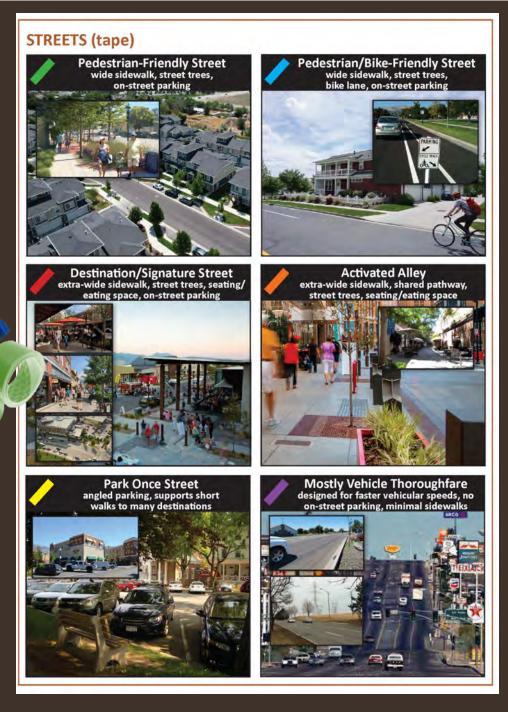
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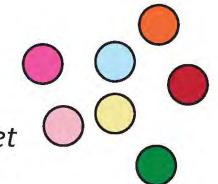
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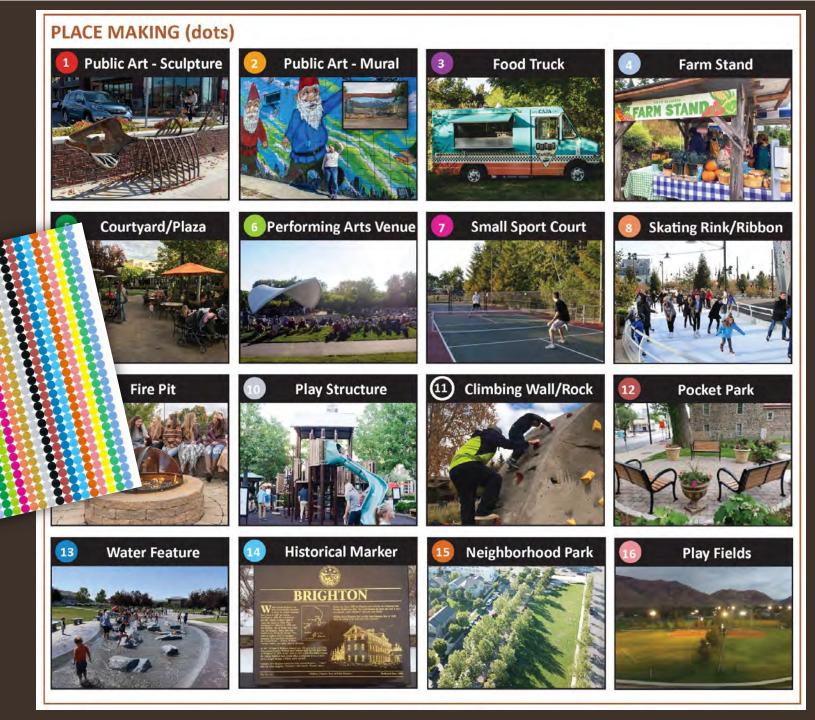


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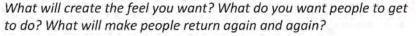
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Next Steps

Survey is Open! Encourage others to participate!

February 15 & 16: Explore Scenarios Created from Your Ideas

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