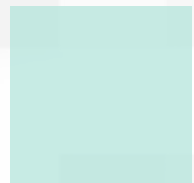
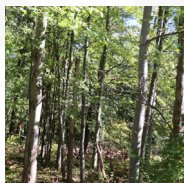
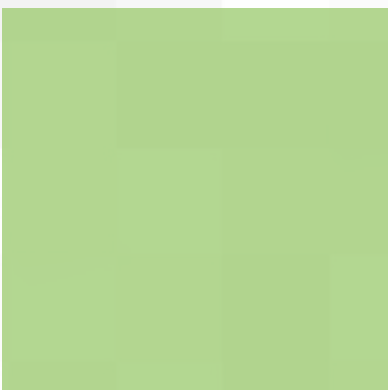
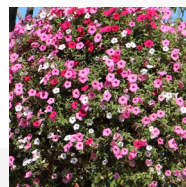
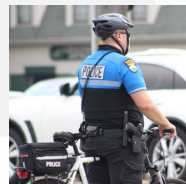
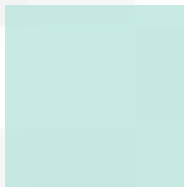
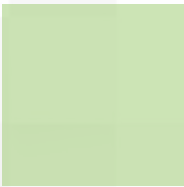


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MEETING RESULTS

PUBLIC MEETING

The second Public Meeting for the Village of Woodmere Master Plan was held on August 22, 2019 at the Pepper Pike Learning Center (Orange Community Education & Recreation) located at 33500 Chagrin Boulevard, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124.

Representatives from County Planning gave a presentation which outlined the Master Plan Process and where the community is in that process, the Recommendations document, and how residents can continue to be involved throughout the project.

Five (5) Stations with display boards lined the back portion of the room and featured each topic area, community goal, and various strategies. Following the presentation, attendees were asked to review the boards and associated images, and provide feedback by responding to several questions. Specifically attendees were asked: (1) Which, if any, strategies or goals they liked or are excited about; (2) Which, if any, strategies or goals they felt needed work; and (3) General comments they have about specific goals, strategies, or topic areas.

Following the Public Meeting the presentation materials were posted online to allow additional residents to read the materials, comment on them, and provide feedback. Residents were also given the option of completing the exercises at the meeting, or to go online and complete a post-meeting survey. This online survey was open from August 22, 2019 through September 6, 2019 (2 weeks).

This Results Report outlines comments received during the public meeting at the five (5) board stations, on comment sheets submitted at the meeting, and through the online survey.

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES & COMMENTS

Approximately 17 residents, business owners, community representatives, and public officials were in attendance for this second public meeting. Attendees provided ample comments and held conversations with County Planning representatives at the meeting's conclusion, and provided 6 responses to the online survey, which included 27 individual comments.

COMMON THEMES

Respondents' individual comments were organized, tallied, and analyzed for common themes among the board stations and online survey. These comments have been summarized on the following page.

NEXT STEPS

This document, as well as the specific comments provided by respondents, will be used to help guide implementation upon finalizing these goals and actions. The most common comments and themes will help inform this analysis and prioritize recommendations throughout the Master Plan process.

CONTENTS OF RESULTS REPORT

The contents of this results report include the overall top five (5) findings and a general overview of final thoughts from the second Public Meeting, as follows:

- Findings, page 5
- Final Thoughts, page 6



FINDINGS

The Village of Woodmere’s Master Planning process is nearing completion, and obtaining feedback from residents, stakeholders, and other community members is critical to the success of the Plan. Feedback from the community is what will ultimately help guide implementation and organize priorities for the Village, and only with this community input will the Plan be a successful guide for Woodmere.

The following is an overview of the findings as a result of community feedback:

1

In general, respondents agree that the current zoning in residential areas south of Chagrin Boulevard is an issue and that Village officials need to make meaningful updates to codified ordinances in order to make improvements to vacant parcels possible. Additionally, any codified updates should stay focused on maintaining the existing look and feel of neighborhoods so that the fundamental character of the community and natural green spaces do not disappear.

2

Respondents like the idea of consistent signage, wayfinding systems, and cohesive look and feel across the entire community in terms of commercial design. Additionally, respondents identified a need for change in regards to the outward appearance of buildings and would also like to see vacant spaces in existing retail centers filled by new tenants.

3

Overall, respondents like the idea of establishing Woodmere as a premier hub for technology and creating new opportunities for generating diversified sources of revenue. Additionally, respondents want to ensure there is a clear follow-through of action to promote the longevity and success of the community well into the future.

4

In general, respondents would like to see connectivity updates throughout the main shopping areas and key corridors within the community. However, improvements should be focused and residential areas should be protected to preserve its semi-rural character. Additionally, any trail or sidewalk installations should involve residential input to make the best informed decisions and alignments prior to implementation.

5

Overall, respondents are in agreement that the Village should focus its efforts on making decisions that benefit its residents and takes into consideration how resources are being utilized. Additionally, respondents would like to see Woodmere be brought up to date and improve what currently exists, while adding new amenities throughout the community.



FINAL THOUGHTS

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PLANNING PROCESS & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



There will be one (1) more Public Meeting during the Village's Master Planning process where there will be ample opportunities to provide community feedback. An online survey will also complement this meeting as well to ensure everyone who wants to provide feedback has an opportunity to do so.

If you have questions about the Master Plan process, or would like to find out more about County Planning, please contact us at:

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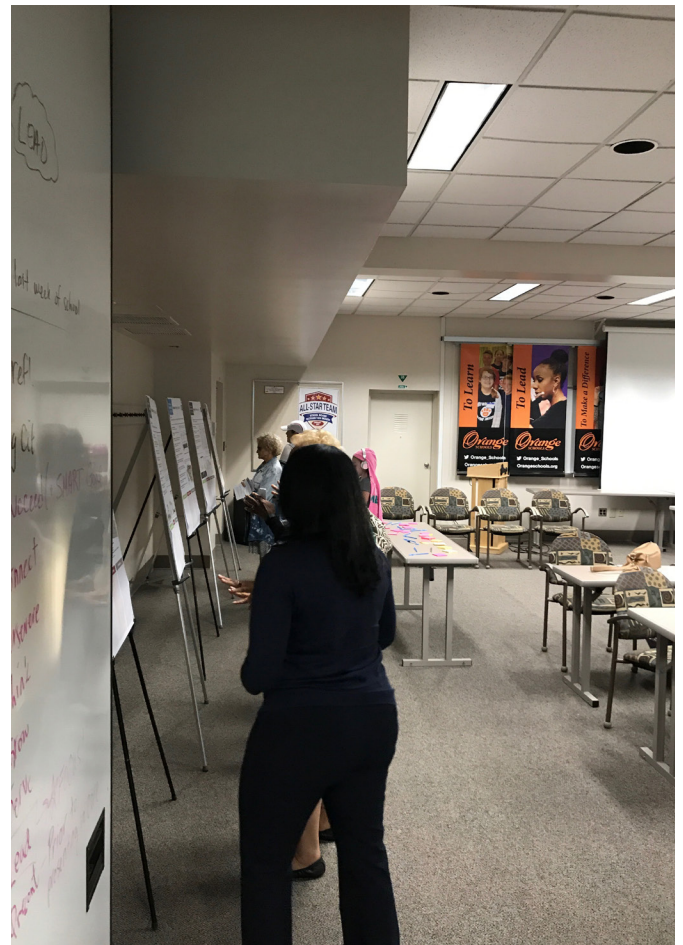
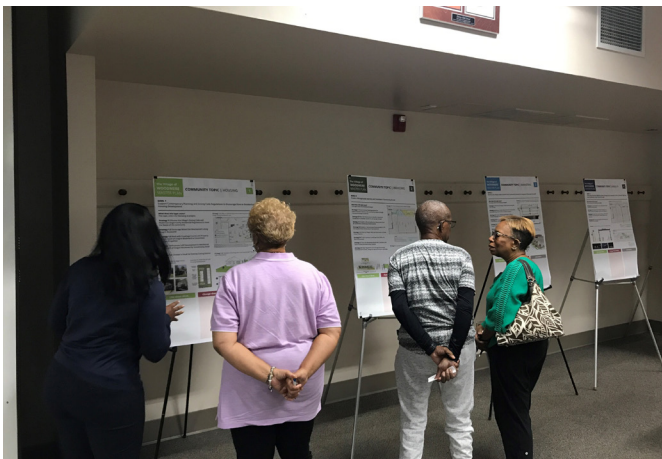
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