

# Village Center

Public Outreach Workshop
June 7, 2011



- Supports community efforts to expand transportation choices for people.
- Links land use and transportation planning
- Promotes vibrant, livable places so people can walk, bike, take transit or drive where they want to go.





# Tonight's Presentation

- Project Background and Overview
- Demographics and Markets
- Historical Context
- Ideas for a Village Center
- Connections
- A Vision for the Future
- Questions / Answers / Ideas

# Why We're Here

- City of Wood Village conducts workshop on Potential Neighborhood Commercial Zone Extension
  - Proposing extension of the zone on 238<sup>th</sup> including properties on Walnut
- Citizen response indicates concern and opposition
- City seeks financial assistance from State, a
   Transportation and Growth Management Grant

# What We're Doing

Transportation and Growth Management (TGM)
Outreach Workshop Project

- □ Literature Review and Research
- Interviews and Site Visit to Wood Village
- Presentation Preparation and Review
- Public Workshop
- □ Final Report to the City

### Expectations

- Purposes of the Workshop
  - Presentation by Consulting Team
  - Discussion by the Wood Village Community
- As a participant this evening, you will be encouraged to ask questions, express your thoughts and ideas, and provide written feedback.

#### **LOCAL MARKET ANALYSIS**

#### **Current Market Situation**

#### <u>Retail</u>

Portland Metro: 44.6M sq ft

(6.3% vacant; \$17/sq ft)

East Portland: 5.4M sq ft

(3.6% vacant; \$14.25/sq ft)

#### <u>Office</u>

Portland Metro: 44.1M sq ft

(15.1% vacant; \$20.47/sq ft)

East Portland: 2.4M sq ft

(13.4% vacant; \$15.8/sq ft)



# Trade Area Demographics

- Population: 55,801 (2010) to 60,394 (2015)
- Median Household Income: \$48,777 (\$44,688 WV; \$56,049 metro PDX)
- Median Age: 33.6 years (30.5 WV; 36.4 metro PDX)
- Education: 33% w/ 4-year degree (20.3% WV; 21.7% metro PDX)
- Homeownership: 62.9% (61% WV; 59% metro PDX)



Source: American Community Survey (2009)

# Wood Village Commercial Available

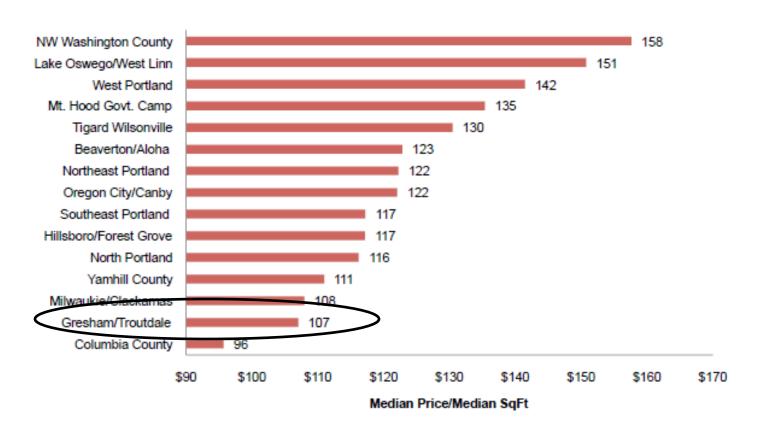


# Residential: Multi-family



# Residential: Single Family (\$/SF)

Figure 5: Single Family Price per Square Foot, New and Existing Detached Homes, Portland Sub Markets



Wood Village housing—Mod/high price and low price; little in between

# Wood Village Residential Market

- Median home value (\$225,338) 2009
- 48% single-family detached
- Median year built: 1985

City of WV: 22 home sales in last year, 63% distressed, \$172,250 median sales price (Sources: Census, American Community Survey, Karen Schaaf, RE MAX)



# Wood Village Customer Base

- Local full-time residents
- Area employees/businesses
- Visitors (Edgefield: 50k/yr, USS Ranger-fall 2014, potential Greyhound Park redevelopment)
- Pass-through traffic, I-84; 67,100 ADT





Today Future



# Most Diverse Metro Portland Community

#### Non-white

- 23.4% in Trade Area
- 37.4% in Wood Village
- 19% in metro PDX

#### Within 2.5 mile trade area:

- 1,785 Businesses
- 23,702 Employees
- 36% Service, 27% Retail



# Existing Retail Balance (residents)

- \$3.8 million in retail leakage or 19,000 sq ft
- Gaps
  - Sporting goods, music, hobbies, \$389k
  - Electronics and appliances, \$3.4M



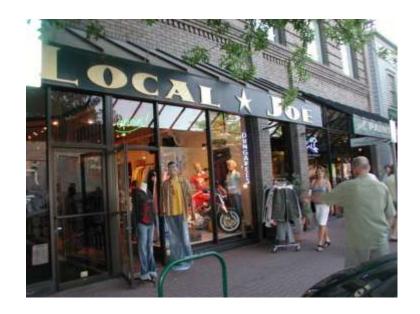


#### Retail Demand

- Support for additional retail space will come from existing unmet demand and from growth in residential, employment and visitor markets
- By 2016, an additional \$30M or 125k sq ft of retail demand
- By 2021, another \$32M or 133k sq ft can be supported
- Wood Village will need to continue to expand its consumer marketplace

# What Do Shoppers Want?

- Safe environment
- Attractive and enticing
- Easy places to stop, park, walk
- Basic goods/services and interesting browsable shops





#### What Do Businesses Want?

- Growing, large customer base
- Location: visible, accessible, quality building space
- Easy access for customers





#### Positive Business Environment

- Incentives
- Community / Center marketing
- Progressive thinking

#### LOCATE YOUR BUSINESS HERE FOR ALMOST NO FEES AT ALL!



- · No SDC fees
- · No Plan Review fees
- · No Planning Department fees
- · No Building Permit fees
- · No Business License fees

For more information on this time-limited business opportunity please contact:

> Bill Peterson, City Administrator (503) 667-6211 or (503) 489-6856

> > Welcome to Wood Village!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

# Residents, Visitors, Employees Want

- Diverse, great food
- Businesses that care about them
- Value and quality



# Downtowns & Neighborhoods: Hotbed of Entrepreneurship





- Lifestyle and wellness
- Gathering places (coffee)
- Local heritage (art to books)
- "Shoppertainment"
- Local arts
- Interesting food
- Gifts and indulgences
- Destination retail
- Neighborhood-serving

# Target Business Mix: Neighborhood Convenience, One of a Kind

	Neighborhood Commercial Corridor				
Business Categories	Beaumont	Alberta St	Sandy Blvd	42nd Ave	Sub-total
Apparel <sup>1</sup>	6	11	5	2	24
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation <sup>2</sup>	1	10	3	-	14
Books and Music Stores	1	4	1	-	6
Business and Professional Services <sup>3</sup>	7	2	12	2	23
Financial, Insurance and Real Estate Services	16	7	20	3	46
Fitness, Health and Wellness Centers <sup>4</sup>	9	4	1	-	14
Food Stores <sup>5</sup>	3	4	6	4	17
Gifts <sup>6</sup>	6	4	1	-	11
Other Services <sup>7</sup>	2	4	6	4	16
Personal Care Services <sup>8</sup>	9	9	13	2	33
Restaurants, Bars and Cafes	23	40	31	13	107
Specialty Retail <sup>9</sup>	9	7	13	-	29
Sporting Goods, Hobby and Toy Stores	-	5	5	-	10
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Total	92	111	117	30	350

Source: Marketek, Inc.

# Successful Mixed-Use Developments

- Critical mass of ground-floor commercial: >100,000
   sq ft
- Match dominant demographic and lifestyles of residents/workers they seek to attract
- Anchor(s) tenants (could be restaurants) + lifestyle uses
- Civic uses could be incorporated

# Will Mixed-Use Work in Wood Village?

#### The key components are:

- Population and employment growth
- Quality affordable product and walkable, accessible location
- Residential is critical to commercial

#### I would like to see a...

- Coffee/bagel shop
- Sit-down family restaurant
- Pizza shop
- Pub/live music
- Bike shop
- Sporting goods store
- Quality consignment for children & ladies
- Bank
- Hair stylist

- Laundry/dry cleaner
- Child care
- Gym/fitness
- UPS store/copy center
- Post office
- Community center
- Farmers' market

...in Wood Village.

### A VILLAGE CENTER

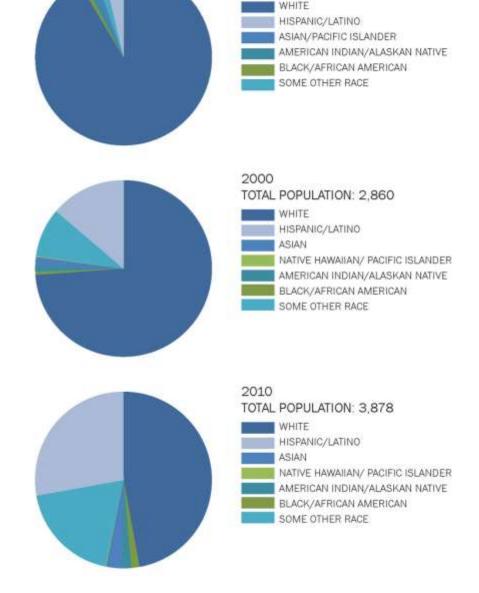


#### **Historic Patterns**

- No traditional "Main Street" development
- Crossroads community node developed in the mid-1940s
- Supports and identifies with neighboring cities and towns / companies
- Primarily residential, Cape Cod-style worker housing



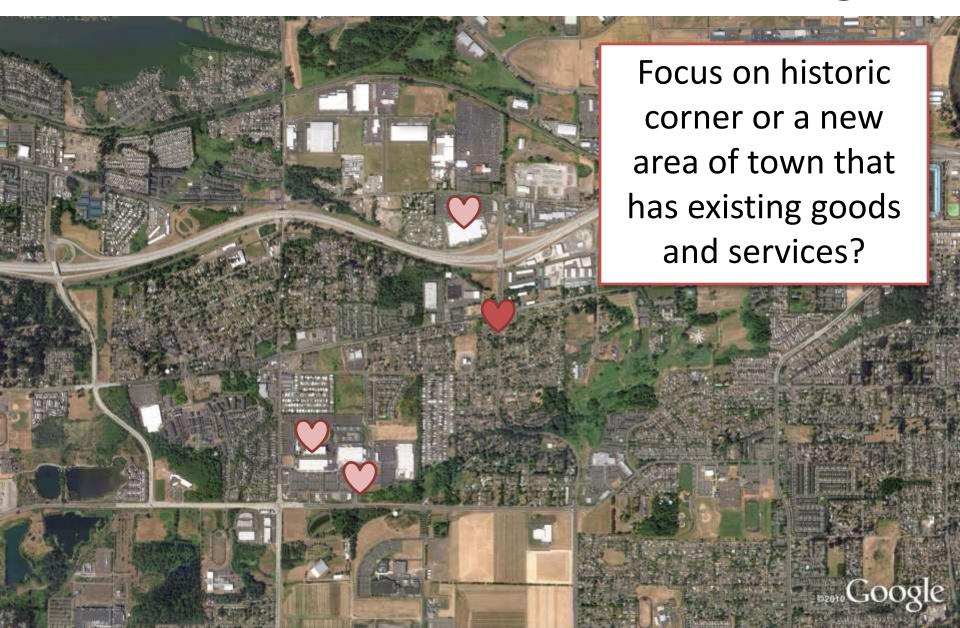




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TOTAL POPULATION: 2,814

# Is there a new heart of Wood Village?



#### Elements of a Good Main Street

- Wide sidewalks
- Landscaping
- Pedestrian-scale lighting
- On-street parking
- Street-oriented development
- Safe pedestrian crossings
- No more than ¼ mile long (1,320 feet)
- It's the MAIN street (location, location, location!)



#### TROUTDALE





## Village Center Needs to be Close-By, Promoted and Connected

Seasonal decorations, parades, festivals, street fair, special lighting, organized events...



Close to major civic facilities like a plaza, park or open space and close to PEOPLE!

#### A Few Ideas

- 1. Bolster the historic 100% Corner: 238th and Halsey
- 2. Create a new Village Center Neighborhood
- 3. Redefine the Town Center to also be the Civic Center

#### 1. Village Center – Commercial Focus HALSEY Rebuild City Hall on the cityowned site, also integrating a series of public open spaces and the community garden legend mixed use Focus new mixed-use development along Halsey between 238th and just beyond commercial new north-south street It. industrial parking Keep existing zoning / land use designations open space Create "history node" on the SE corner of 238th and Halsey that celebrates the 1940's era housing development in Wood Village

#### City Hall Design (2003)











#### 2. Village Center - Neighborhood Focus HALSEY Relocate City Hall, integrate with new civic space that is half plaza and half "woods" mixed use civic Relocate community garden med SF res behind City Hall small SF res Focus new mixed-use townhouse cottage development along Halsey between 238th and just beyond open space new north-south street parking Create a new residential "village" with a street pattern influenced by historic neighborhood "Age in Place" neighborhood



# 3. Village Center – Town Center Focus









## Residential Development

- Need "rooftops" within walking distance to support Village Center
- How to achieve density in a respectful way
- Creating a walkable bikeable community
  - Sidewalks
  - Trails
  - Bike lanes
  - "Short cuts"







## Range of Housing Sizes and Costs





### **CONNECTIVITY**







## **Local Connectivity**

- Connect Upper Village and Lower Village
- Improve the walking environment between Walmart and the south side of I-84







# Wood Village Transportation System Plan (TSP) Update

- Update to the 1999/2001 TSP
- May 2011 project kick-off with January 2012 completion date
- Plan will specifically address bicycle and pedestrian connectivity and local street connectivity

## "Putting the Village in the Village"

Highest and best use of Wood Village's one square mile

- Village locally-oriented commercial and mixed-use residential areas
- Wooded lots of trees and landscaping
- Affordable Quality multiple housing types, good design
- Cottages 1940's era homes respected and cared for. They are a piece of Wood Village's history reflected in our future.

## Connections and Linkages

- Connected within the city for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Regional Connections serves East Metro and the region, the gateway to Mount Hood
- Good Neighbor works closely with Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale (schools)

## Some Tools Already in Place

- Cottage Housing Code
- Vertical Housing Tax Incentives
- Urban Renewal
- E-Zone
- Arata, Halsey, and Sandy Refinement Plans
- Walking path through park to Cherry Park Market Center
- Pedestrian connection on Wood Village Blvd extension (Arata to Halsey)

## **Next Steps**

- Transportation System Plan
- TGM Workshop outcomes
- Moving forward
- How you can get involved

## Questions and Ideas

- Where is the Future Heart of Wood Village?
  - City Hall Area/Halsey
  - New Neighborhood
  - Town Center Area
  - North of the Interstate
- How can we improve our local/regional connectivity?
- Do you have some great ideas to share?