# **DPO TEXT AMENDMENTS**



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## TEXT AMENDMENTS – OVERVIEW

#### **TOPICS COVERED**

- 1. Purpose: Why We're Discussing It
- 2. Background: Why It's Important to Davidson
- 3. Proposed Changes: Draft Concepts/Changes
- 4. Current Status & Next Steps: Where We Are/Where We're Going



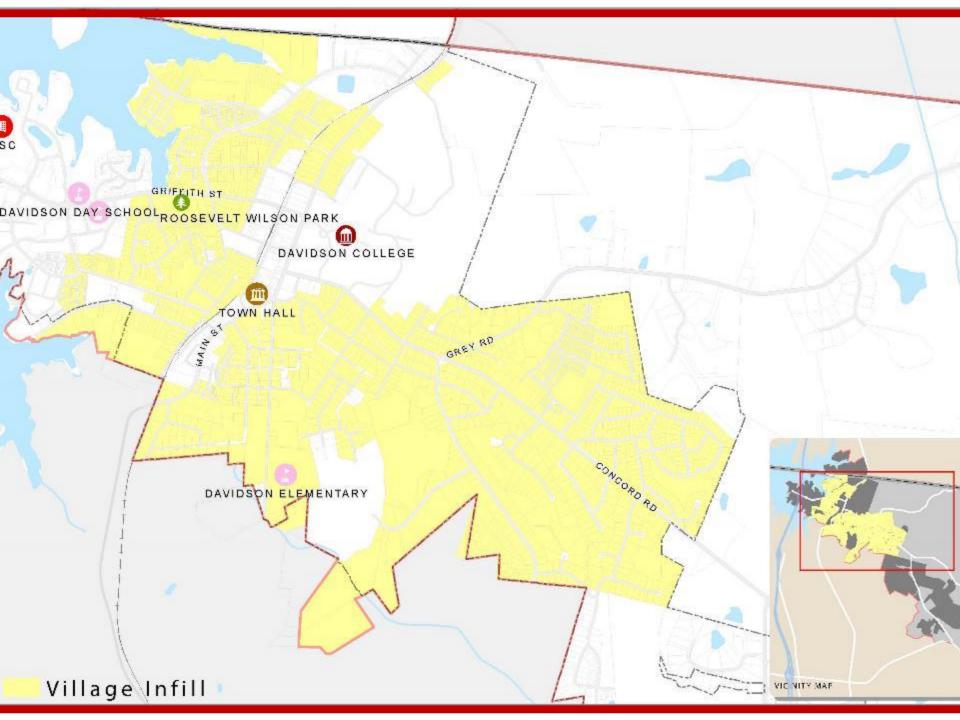
## SECTIONS 2 & 4 TEXT AMENDMENTS

#### **PURPOSE & BACKGROUND**

- **BOC DIRECTIVE**: Review Multi-Family Building Type in Village Infill Planning Area
- CONCERNS:
  - As Currently Exists: Compatibility
  - If Removed: Housing Choice (Historic, Future); Affordability
- STRATEGY: Find Middle Ground
- PROPOSAL SUMMARY:
  - Section 2: Modify Village Infill Planning Area Permitted Building Types
  - Section 4: Introduce Two New Building Types



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## DRAFT CONCEPTS/CHANGES



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## THE MISSING MIDDLE



**DEFINED:** A range of multi-unit or clustered housing types compatible in scale with single-family homes that help meet the growing demand for walkable living.



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## SECTIONS 2 & 4 TEXT AMENDMENTS

#### **NEW BUILDING TYPES**

- Multi-Family Building Type: Remove from VIPA
- Mixed Village Housing: New/Create within VIPA
- Mixed Village Includes:
  - Village Walk-Up
  - Village Courtyard
- Benefits:
  - Respects Historic Precedents in Town
  - Accommodates Demographic Needs
  - Meets Market Demand



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#### VILLAGE WALKUP











#### VILLAGE COURTYARD







## SECTIONS 2 & 4 TEXT AMENDMENTS

#### **MIXED VILLAGE**

- Requiring a Mix of Building Types in Master Plans >3 acres:
  - Minimum/Maximum:
    - No more than 60 percent of the units in each Master Plan development shall be single-family residential Detached House or Townhouse building types;
    - » No more than 60 percent of the units in each Master Plan development shall be Attached House, Live/Work, and Mixed Village building types.
  - Master Plans: Applicable to Only to Master Plans > 3 Acres
    - » (i.e.) Master Plan = Two or more Principal Buildings or Public Infrastructure



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## **NEXT STEPS**



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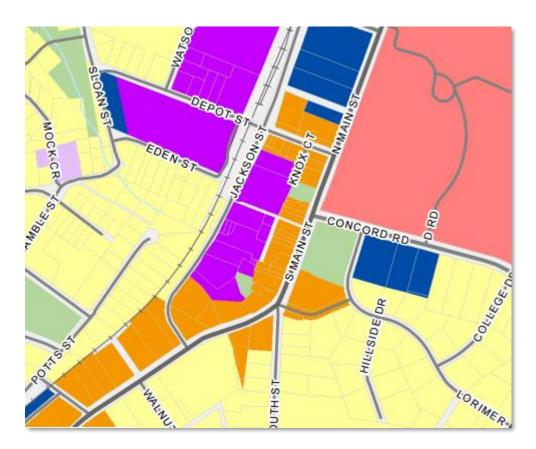
## **SECTION 2 - TEXT AMENDMENTS**

#### **VILLAGE CENTER & RETAIL OVERLAY DISTRICT**

#### Village Center Uses:

#### Table 2-1

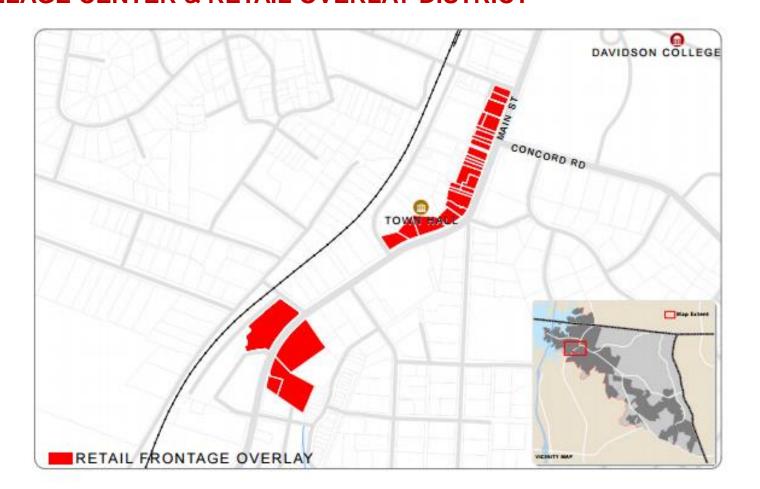
 "Government Services" = An existing, non-conforming use in the Village Center Planning Area (i.e. Town Hall).





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#### **VILLAGE CENTER & RETAIL OVERLAY DISTRICT**

#### Retail Overlay District

- Current Criteria:
  - » First 35' of Building Must be Retail
  - » Applies to All New Development, Redevelopment, & and Changes of Use
- Unintended Impact: If Primary Use is Civic/Educational/Institutional
- Proposed Criteria:
  - » For Civic/Educational/Institutional Buildings: 20% of the first floor square footage must be reserved for publicly-accessible gathering (including galleries/lobbies) and/or community meeting or programming. This gathering and/or community space must be located along a street-facing façade.



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# RECOMMENDATION



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