# REDUCING SCALE OF VILLAGE INFILL BUILDING TYPES



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# TEXT AMENDMENTS – OVERVIEW

## **TOPICS COVERED**

- 1. Purpose & Background
- 2. Public Engagement
- 3. Strategic Plan/Core Value/Comp. Plan Alignment
- 4. Amendment Highlights
- 5. Pros & Cons
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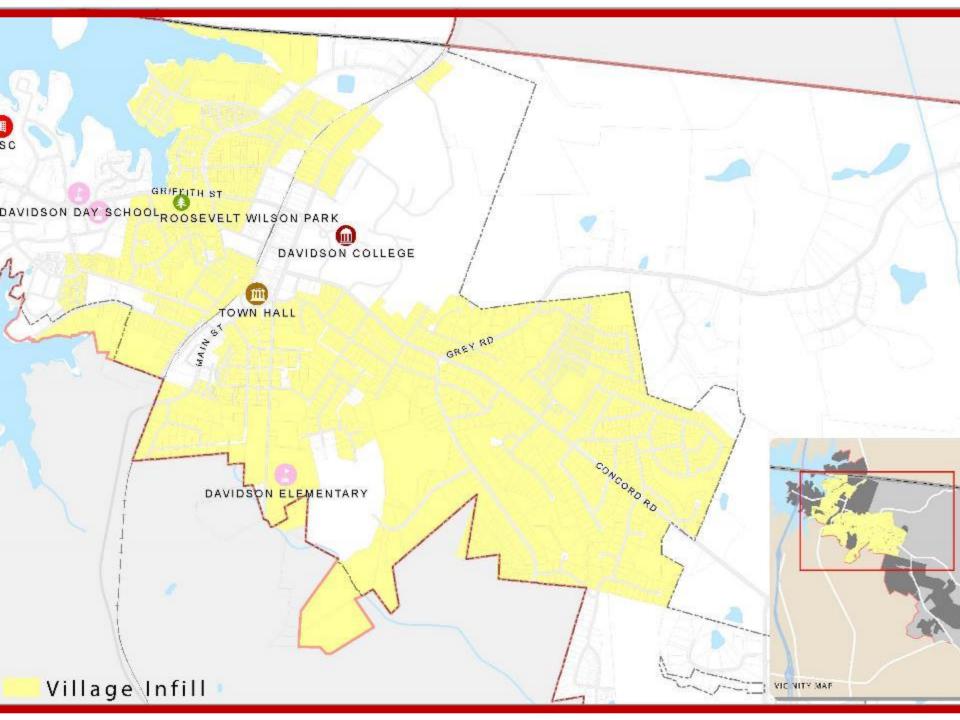
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#### **PURPOSE & BACKGROUND**

- BOC DIRECTIVE: Review Multi-Family Building Type in Village Infill Planning Area (BoC Strategic Plan, PD Work Plan)
- CONCERNS:
  - As Currently Exists: Building types incompatible with Village Infill
  - If Removed: Context-sensitive building types permitted in Village Infill
- STRATEGY: Respond to BoC directive and citizen concerns about scale of buildings in the VIPA
- PROPOSAL SUMMARY:
  - Section 2: Eliminate Multi-family from Village Infill Planning Area Permitted Building Types
  - Section 4: Introduce Two New Building Types (Village Walkup, Village Courtyard)



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#### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

- **Planning Board:** Discussed multiple meetings in 2017; Nov (rec.)
- Board of Commissioners: Public Hearing (Nov 2017); Discussed at 2018 Meetings January, June, August
- Digital + Print Media:
  - E-Crier Notifications: Monthly, Open House (Specific)
  - Website: Updates Tab
  - Planning Board/Board of Commissioner Agendas
  - Town Messenger Newsletter (All Households)



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# SECTION 17 - TEXT AMENDMENTS

#### **POLICY ALIGNMENT**

#### • Strategic Plan:

- Change land use regulations including revisions to VIPA for lower densities and smaller scale
- Core Values:
  - Land planning will reflect historic patterns of village-centered growth

#### Comprehensive Plan:

A mix of building types is encouraged



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### **AMENDMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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



Board of Commissioners Meeting Jason Burdette, Planning Director Reducing Scale of VIPA Building Types August 28, 2018

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## VILLAGE WALKUP











## VILLAGE COURTYARD







#### **MIXED VILLAGE OPTIONS**

- Options for a Mix of Building Types in Master Plans
  - <u>Option 1</u>: No Minimums/No Maximums:
    - » Development could include all of one building type (i.e. Single Fam, Triplexes, Village Walkups)
  - Two building types is "encouraged," but not required.
  - Height limits for Mixed Village building types reduced to two stories



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### **PROS & CONS**

#### **PROS:**

 Strategic Plan Initiative: Reduces scale/intensity of potential future development in the VIPA

#### CONS:

 Existing Non-Conforming: Renders existing multi-family in the VIPA (i.e. Lakeside Apartments) a non-conforming building type



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#### **PROCEDURAL STEPS**

- **BOC Public Hearing:** November 2017
- Planning Board Review + Recommendation: November 2017
- BOC Discussion: Jan 2018, June 2018, Aug. 2018
- BOC Action (Potential): August 28, 2018



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