Manufactured home initiative update



Council Business Meeting Presentation June 20, 2018

Agenda

1. Background

2. Strategy Overview and Update

3. Recommended Next Steps

Council Consideration for Tonight

- 1. Provide feedback on Strategy implementation
- 2. Approve Resolution designating Jay Street, Bennett Road, and Dogwood Acres Drive Town-owned sites for affordable housing development

Background

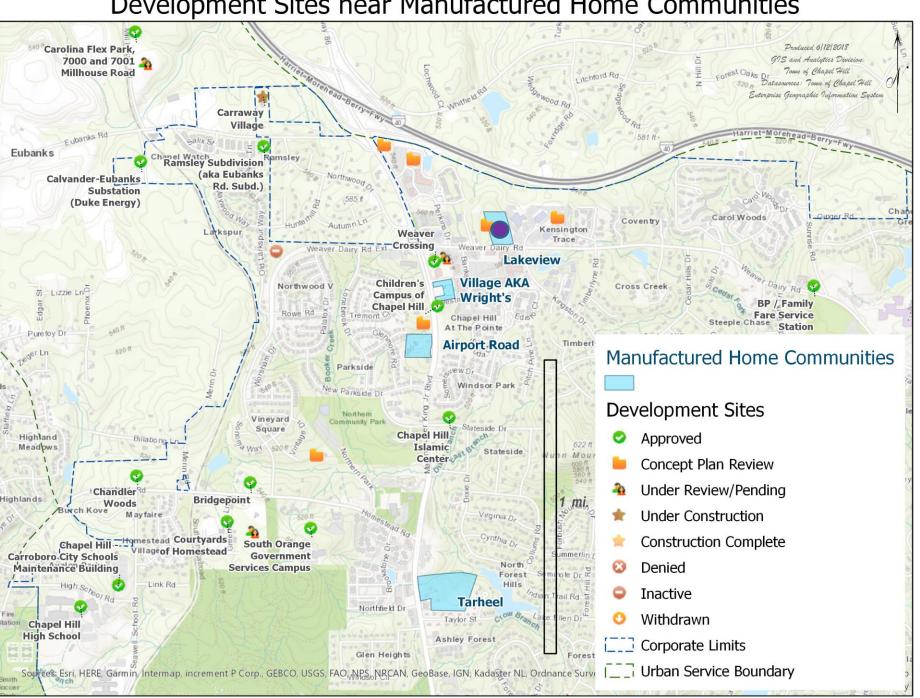
 Manufactured housing (commonly known as mobile homes) is a type of prefabricated housing that is largely assembled in factories and then transported to sites of use

Mobile home is the term used for manufactured homes

produced prior to 1976



Development Sites near Manufactured Home Communities



Manufactured Home Strategy Overview



Engagement



Housing Options



Site Analysis



1. Engage manufactured home park residents, owners, and developers



Manufactured Home Resident Engagement Highlights

- Approximately 650 residents live in manufactured homes in Chapel Hill
- 40% of manufactured home households responded to our survey (62 households)

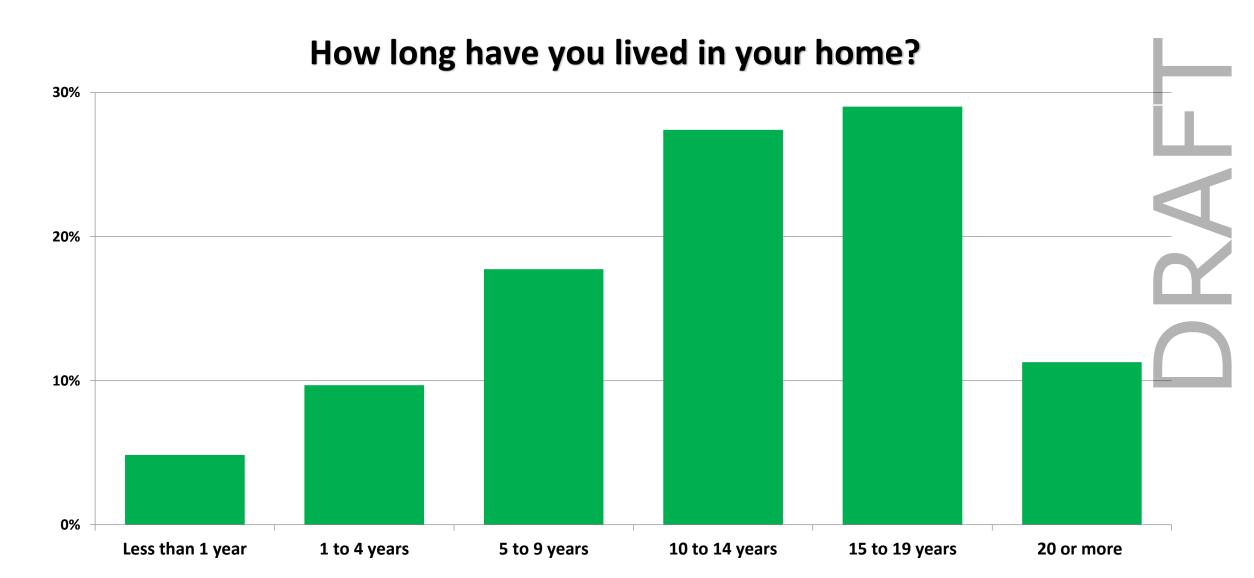


Resident Survey Key Findings

- 68% have lived in their home for at least ten years
- Average household size is 4
- Average annual income is \$31,418
- 90% own their home
- Average monthly housing cost is \$604
- Residents like most that their current living situation:
 - Proximity to work, school, and amenities
 - Safety
 - Affordability
- Residents prefer either an attached or detached single family home as an ideal living situation
- Most residents are not interest in being provided funding to move their household and existing home



Most Manufactured Home Residents are Long-Time Community Members



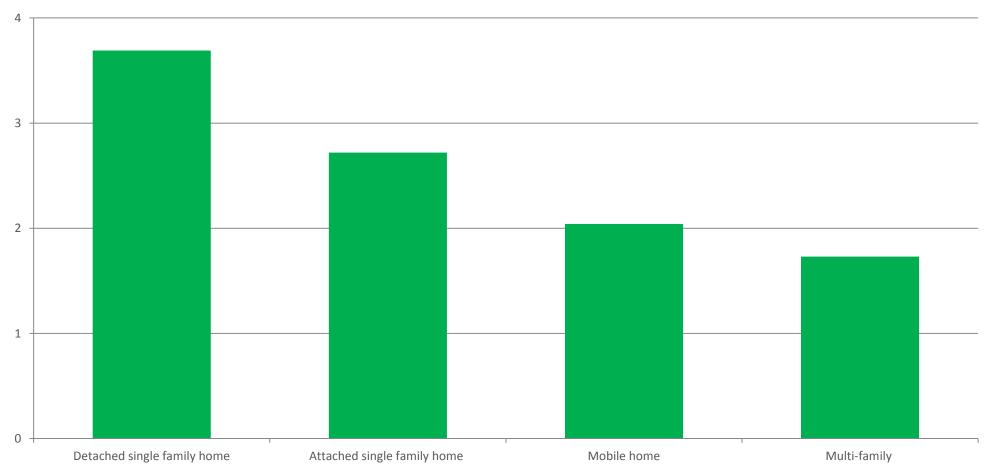
Residents Like the Proximity to Work, School, & Amenities

What do you like most about your home and living in Chapel Hill?

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community safety
churches
        much time bus jobs
      Scrime recreation transportation
                           hospital
            comfortably
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Residents Prefer Single-Family Attached and Detached Homes

Rank which housing type would be your ideal living situation, regardless of costs.



Additional Engagement Efforts

Manufactured Home Community Owners

- Reached out to all owners in Chapel Hill
- Convened County-wide owner meeting in collaboration with Working Group

Developers

Multiple meetings with potential developer of Lakeview

2. Develop a Menu of Housing Options



Menu of Housing Option Highlights

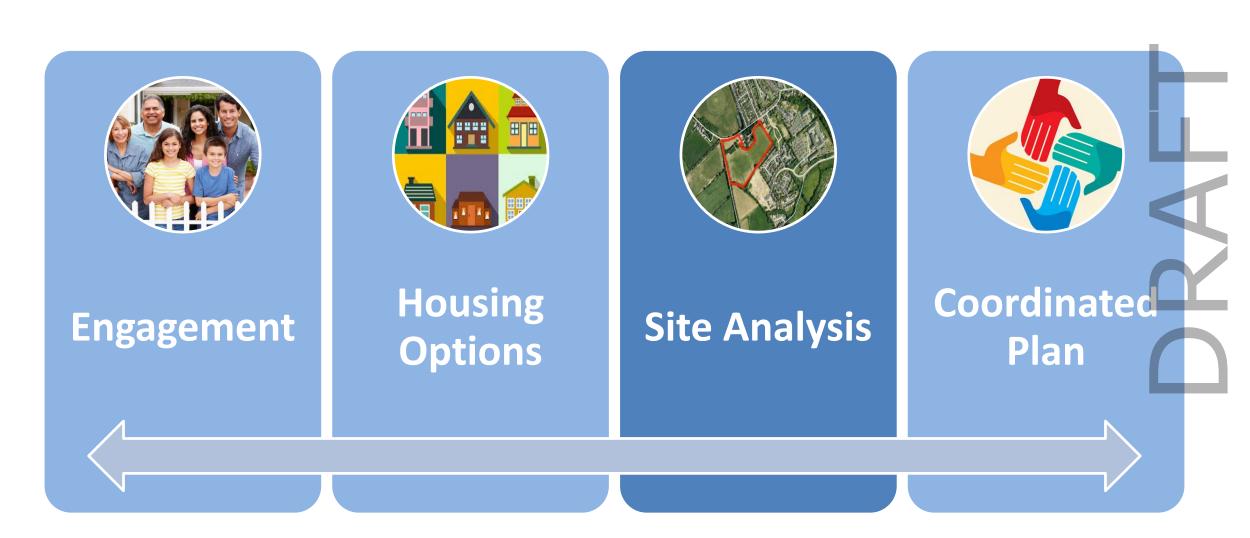
Options Under Consideration:

- Financial assistance for relocation
- Land purchase
- Onsite unit construction as part of redevelopment
- Off-site unit construction





3. Identify Sites for Potential Relocation



Site Analysis Highlights

- Initial site selection complete
- Exploring additional property options for relocation throughout Orange County
- Manufactured home capacity analysis indicates scarcity of vacant spaces

Site Analysis Process & Criteria

Process

- 1. Potential for Exploration
- 2. Development Constraints
- 3. Suitability for Development for Affordable Housing
- 4. Existing Plans for Use of the Property



Category

Publicly Owned

≥ 3 acres

Within 100 feet of water/sewer service

Within Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools District

Absolute Development Constraints

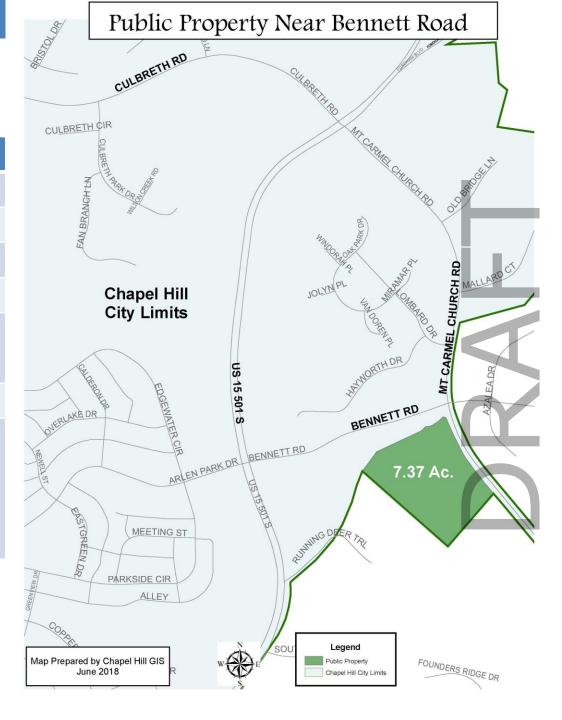
Suitability for Development for Affordable Housing

Existing Plans for Use of the Property



Bennett Road Parcel

Evaluation Category	Finding
Publicly Owned	Town owned
≥ 3 acres	7.37 acres
Within 100ft of water/sewer	\checkmark
Within School District	\checkmark
Absolute Development	None identified
Constraints	
LIHTC and Resident Criteria	Scored well on criteria
Existing Plans for Use of the	Land-bank the property for
Property	future consideration unless
	a compelling proposal is
	made.



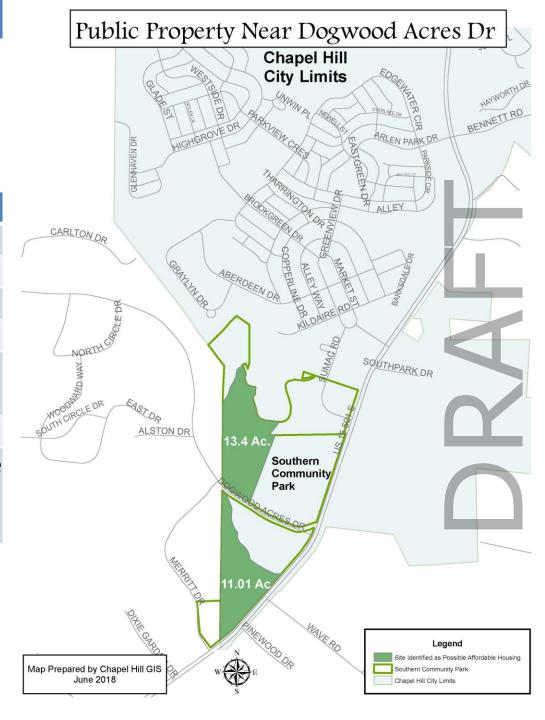
Jay Street Parcel

Evaluation Category	Finding
Publicly Owned	Town owned
≥ 3 acres	7.34 acres
Within 100ft of water/sewer	\checkmark
Within School District	\checkmark
Absolute Development	None identified
Constraints	
LIHTC and Resident Criteria	Scored well on criteria
Existing Plans for Use of the	Due to potentially difficult access
Property	issues, continue to manage
	portions of the property as open
	space and preserve the corridor of
	the future campus-to-campus bike
	trail.



Dogwood Acres Drive Parcel

Evaluation Category	Finding
Publicly Owned	Town owned
≥ 3 acres	24.5 acres total
Within 100ft of water/sewer	\checkmark
Within School District	\checkmark
Absolute Development	None identified
Constraints	
LIHTC and Resident Criteria	Scored highest of all sites
Existing Plans for Use of the	Currently preserved as open space
Property	and Frisbee golf course aspects of
	Southern Community Park.



4. Develop Coordinated Plan



Coordinated Plan Highlights

 Local Government Affordable Housing Collaborative has developed a coordinated strategy

Town staff continue to work closely with partners in engagement efforts:

- Family Success Alliance
- EmPOWERment, Inc.
- School System



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Next Steps

Conduct further analysis of the development potential for designated sites

- Continue engagement efforts
- Continue to refine Coordinated Plan

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