Davie Comprehensive Plan – Moving with Purpose

Public Meeting Input May 2019



May 9, 2019 Mocksville Senior Center (8 Attendees)



May 13, 2019 Farmington Community Center (10 Attendees)



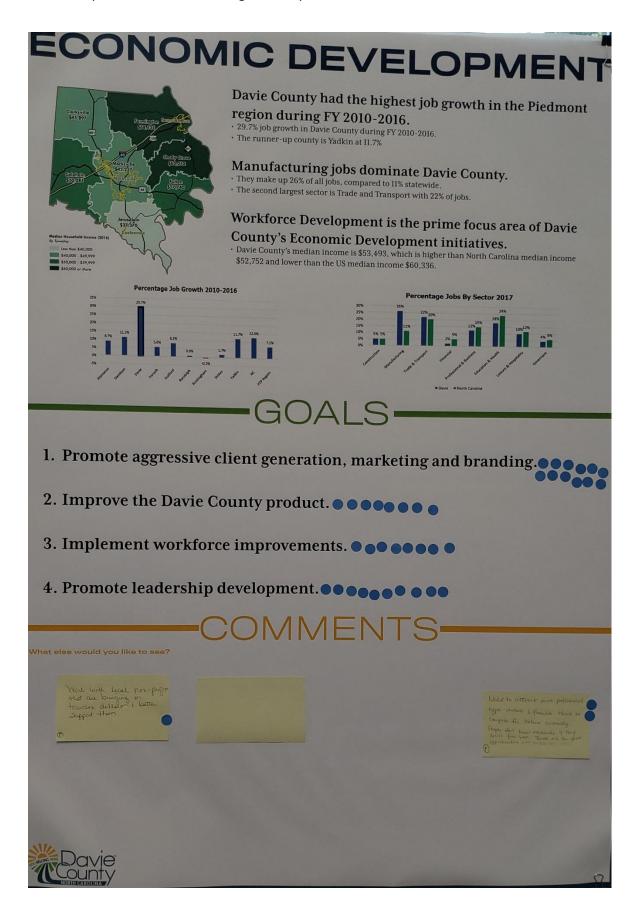
May 16, 2019 Cooleemee (4 Attendees)

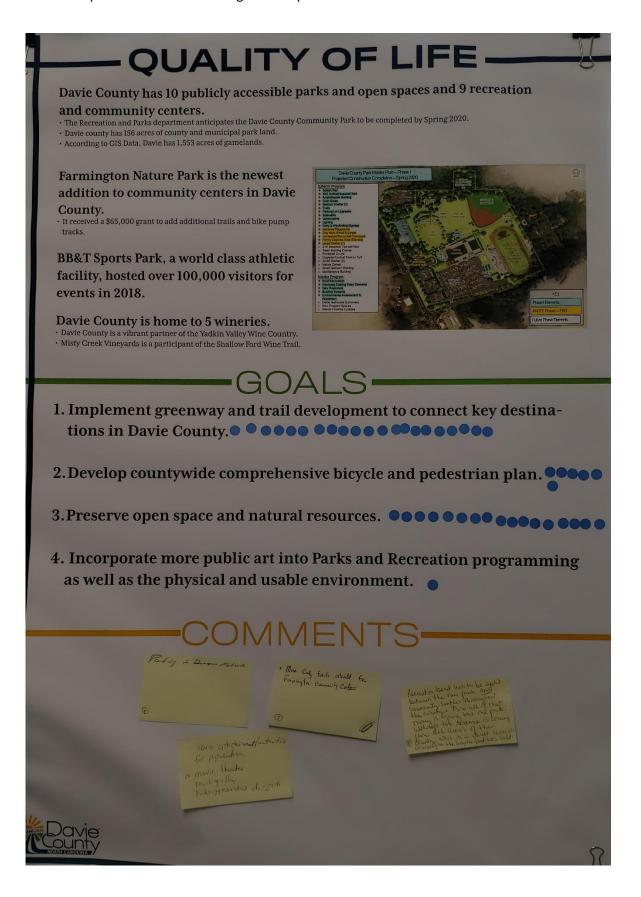


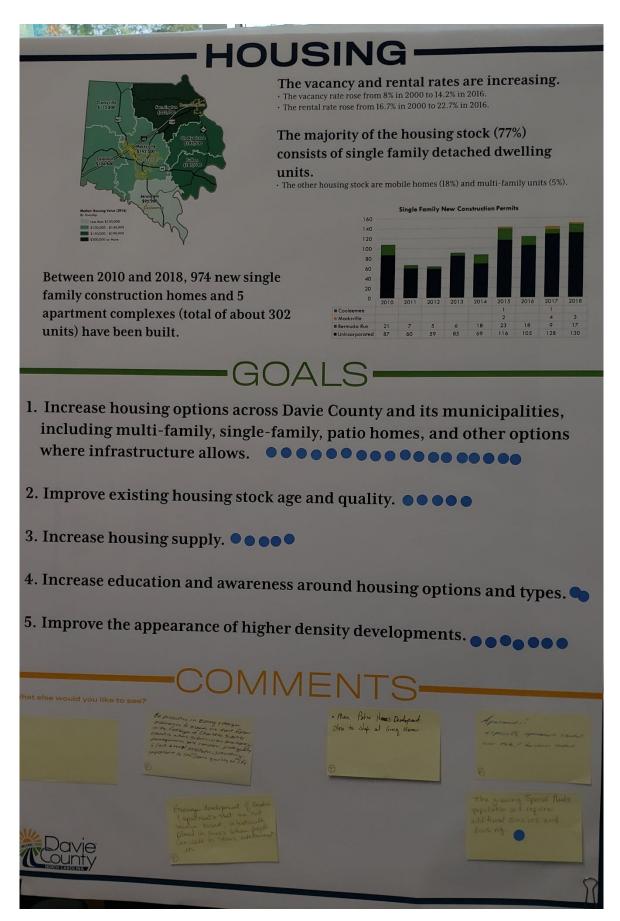
May 23, 2019 Bermuda Run (17 Attendees)

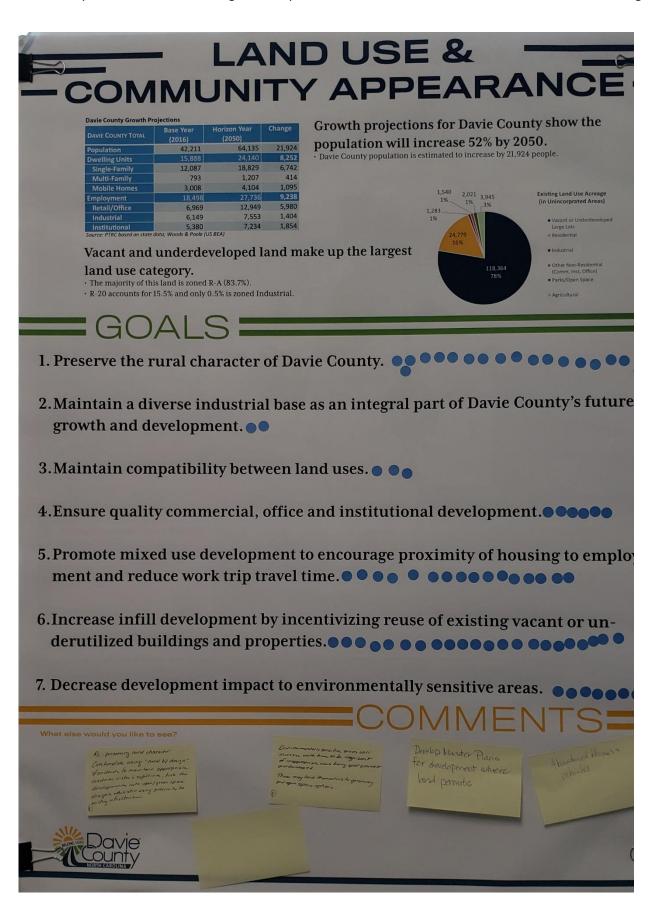
Contents:

- A. <u>Posters with Data, Draft Goals and Priority Ranking</u> (1) Economic Development, (2) Quality of Life, (3) Housing, (4) Land Use & Community Appearance, (5) Water & Sewer, (6) Health, (7) Transportation and (8) Agriculture and Natural Resources. *Each attendee could place 10 dots on whatever priority goal or comment.*
- B. Post-It Note Comments
- C. Comment Form Question Responses













HEALTH

The older adult population (65+) is the fastest growing demographic.

- · The population has nearly doubled since the year 2000
- · Aging service priority areas are: housing, transportation, and financial wellbeing.

The ratio of doctors to population is well below the state average.

· In 2017, Davie County had 35 physicians with a rate of 8.2 physicians per 10,000 population compared to a rate of 23.8 physicians per 10,000 population across the state.

Housing options for the aging population are a top priority from surveyed seniors.

	Day	ie	NC
	Count	Rate	Rate
All Physicians	35	8.2	23.8
Primary Care Physicians	13	3.0	7.0
Family Practice	8	1.9	2.6
Internal Medicine	1	0.2	1.9
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1	0.2	1.1
Pediatric	4	0.9	1.5
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.2
Dentists			
Dentists	14	3.3	5.0
Dental Hygienists	30	7.0	6.0
Nurses			
Registered Nurses	209	48.9	100.7
Nurse Practitioners	10	2.3	6.5
Certified Midwives	0	0.0	0.3
Licensed Practical Nurses	62	14.5	17.9

Health Care Professionals (2017)



Rank	Cause	Number	%
1	Cancer	109	22.7
2	Diseases of heart	83	17.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases	38	7.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory disease	31	6.4
5	Alzheimer's disease	21	4.4
6	All other unintentional injuries	20	4.2
	Influenzea and pneumonia	20	4
8	Diabetes mellitus	12	3
	Septicemia	12	2.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	9	1.9
	All other causes (Residual)	126	26.0
al Dea	ths - All Causes	481	100

GOALS

- 1. Continue to enhance data driven approaches to understanding population health. ••
- 2. Explore initiatives and investments that increase community access to health-care.
- 3. Support efforts for preventative care and chronic disease management.
- 4. Support and expand efforts to address drug misuse and abuse prevention and education.
- 5. Ensure that seniors and other vulnerable populations are prioritized in service design and provision.
- 6. Take advantage of emerging opportunities through Medicaid transformation.

COMMENTS

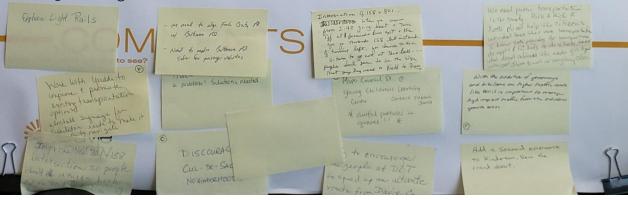


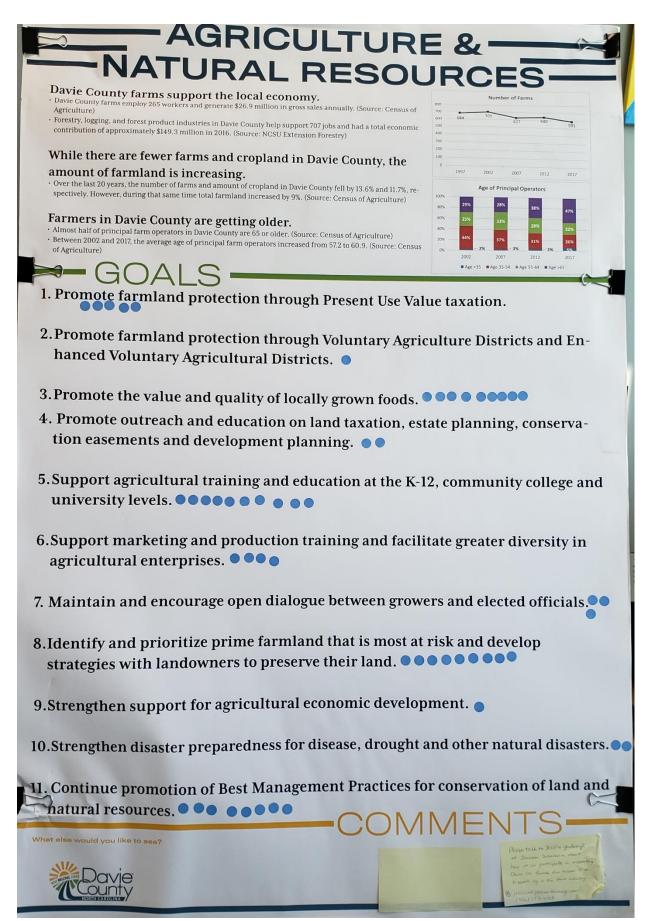
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GOALS

- 1. Continue to support regional efforts to create a connected multimodal network.
- 2. Continue activities that support the development of complete streets, and mobility options for all users on the existing road network.
- 3. Utilize context sensitive design for highly visible infrastructure.
- 4. Ensure new industrial development has safe and reliable access to major highways.
- 5. Promote Safe Routes to School.
- 6.Identify Locations for future park and ride lots Along I-40, US 158 and US 601.
- 7. Explore additional revenue options for funding transportation improvement and planning.





The following responses were submitted on post-it notes at one of 4 public meetings. The posters included data and suggested goals by focus area. If there is a number (n) next to a bullet below, it indicates someone voted for or seconded the comment.

Economic Development

- Need to attract more professional type workers & families. Hard to compete for talent currently. People don't know Mocksville if they aren't from here. Think all the good opportunities are in the big cities. (3)
- Work with local non-profits that are bringing in tourism dollars and better support them. (2)

Quality of Life

- Parking in downtown Mocksville.
- Recreation bond was to be split between the new park <u>AND</u> community centers throughout the
 county. Now all of that money is going to the one park, although tax revenue is coming from all
 areas of the county. This is a direct reverse course for the way the bond was sold.
- More county funds allocated for Farmington Community Center.
- More entertainment/activities for population, ex. Movie Theater, bowling alley, kid's gymnastics, etc., sports.

Housing

- The growing Special Needs population will require additional services and housing. (2)
- Apartments! Especially apartments situated over retail business centers.
- More Patio Homes development close to shop and grocery stores.
- Be proactive in zoning & design ordinances to ensure we don't follow in the footsteps of Charlotte suburb counties where subdivisions and housing developments are random poor quality & lack a rural aesthetic, something important to the Davie quality of life.
- Encourage development of condos & apartments that are not income based, intentionally placed in areas where people can walk to stores, entertainment, etc.

Land Use

- Re: preserving rural character contemplate using "rural by design" standards to maintain appropriate roadway vistas & sightlines, tuck the developments into open/green space designs while still using proximity to existing infrastructure.
- · Abandoned home & vehicles.
- Environmentally sensitive areas will increase with time so be cognizant of inappropriate uses being spot zoned or overdeveloped. These may lend themselves to greenway and open space options.
- Develop Master Plans for development where land permits.

Water & Sewer

- Connecting to sewer if you already have water shouldn't be cost prohibitive. It is ridiculous how
 much it would cost to hook up to sewer services in existing homes/developments outside
 city/town limits.
- Please please provide sewage to Eastern Side County why do we need to send to Forsyth?
- Are sewer systems planned in the Farmington area?

Health

- There should be more senior citizen's apartments & affordable housing for disabled adults 18 to 55. (2)
- Special needs population. (2)
- More options for healthcare.

Transportation

- Explore Light Rails.
- We need to align Fork Bixby Rd. with Baltimore Rd. Need to make Baltimore Rd. safer for passenger vehicles.
- Add a second entrance to Kinderton near the roundabout.
- Truck traffic on 601 is a problem! Solutions needed.
- Intersection of 158 & 801 when you come from I-40 going East & turn off at Bermuda Run exit and then you go towards 158, but instead of turning left, you decide to do a U-turn to go eat at Taco Bell - people don't seem to see the sign that says they need to yield to those on 158 who are turning right onto 801 to go towards the Taco Bell. That intersection is unsafe & I would like a safe intersection there. It would also be nice to have more lanes at the intersection to speed up traffic flow. Thank you.
- We need public transportation in the county. Park & Ride & Yvetti do not help the citizens who don't have their own transportation. I know Yvetti provides for transport to Dr. appointments & EC kids to the schools; however, that doesn't address the needs of citizens who can't drive to work or anything else.
- Discourage cul-de-sac neighborhoods.
- With the addition of greenways and bike lanes on higher traffic roads like 801 it is important to manage high impact traffic from the industrial growth areas.
- Improve the 801-158 intersection so people don't U-turn back N on 801 when coming S into the intersection.
- Work with Yveddi to improve & promote existing transportation options. Install signage for circulation route to make it easier to navigate.
- Try to encourage the people at DOT to speed up on alternate route from Davie Co. to Clemmons.
- Pave Council St. @ Young Children's Learning Center. Contact Debbie Jones. *Awful potholes in gravel!!*

Agriculture & Natural Resources

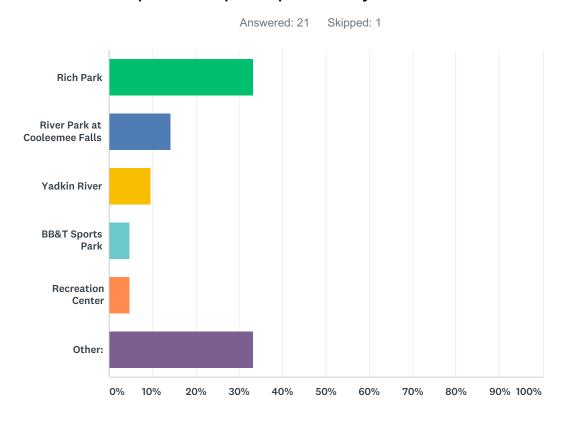
 Please talk to Jessica Yarbrough at Johnson Insurance about how we can participate in supporting Davie Co. farms. Our mission is to support AG & the food industry. jessica@johnsonfarmag.com (336) 753-1025.

Q1 What are one or two words to describe living or working in Davie County?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Awesome & underappreciated	5/28/2019 4:50 PM
2	Friendly - Satisfying	5/28/2019 4:45 PM
3	Peace and quiet.	5/28/2019 4:40 PM
4	Like Rural/ AG environment	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
5	Peaceful and beautiful	5/28/2019 4:08 PM
6	Peaceful	5/28/2019 4:06 PM
7	Townhomes/Condos/Patio Homes	5/28/2019 4:00 PM
8	Cooleemee - quiet, peaceful	5/28/2019 3:57 PM
9	Easy access to most all needs	5/28/2019 3:53 PM
10	Cooleemee, quiet, peaceful and family friendly	5/28/2019 3:50 PM
11	Close-nit; high community involvement.	5/28/2019 3:43 PM
12	Difficult	5/28/2019 3:08 PM
13	"Good Value"	5/28/2019 2:57 PM
14	Rural	5/28/2019 2:41 PM
15	Country	5/28/2019 2:28 PM
16	Home	5/28/2019 2:22 PM
17	Peaceful, Enjoyable	5/28/2019 2:20 PM
18	Quaint, Quiet	5/28/2019 2:12 PM
19	It's great.	5/28/2019 1:57 PM
20	Relaxed & Supportive	5/28/2019 1:48 PM

Q2 What park or open space do you use most often?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rich Park	33.33%	7
River Park at Cooleemee Falls	14.29%	3
Yadkin River	9.52%	2
BB&T Sports Park	4.76%	1
Recreation Center	4.76%	1
Other:	33.33%	7
TOTAL		21

#	OTHER:	DATE
1	Farmington Center	5/28/2019 4:45 PM
2	Farmington Community Center	5/28/2019 4:40 PM
3	Rich Park. Community events - you are proposing a lot of trails at a huge expense; wasted tax \$ in areas that would not be fully utilized.	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
4	Rec Center - Farmington. Tanglewood.	5/28/2019 4:17 PM
5	My home property.	5/28/2019 4:08 PM
6	Rec Center - Farmington Community Center	5/28/2019 4:00 PM
7	YMCA green space	5/28/2019 3:43 PM

Q3 Where do you usually walk or bicycle?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Along our road (Feezor Rd) and around Johnson Insurance.	5/28/2019 4:50 PM
2	Bike	5/28/2019 4:40 PM
3	N/A	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
4	Tanglewood/Davie Medical Center	5/28/2019 4:17 PM
5	My home	5/28/2019 4:08 PM
6	Farmington area - Bicycling	5/28/2019 4:00 PM
7	Walk.	5/28/2019 3:57 PM
8	Town of Cooleemee and trails at River Park.	5/28/2019 3:53 PM
9	In Cooleemee - lots of great space to walk & bike throughout the town, but a greenway would be awesome!	5/28/2019 3:50 PM
10	Davie Med. Center; Kinderton	5/28/2019 3:43 PM
11	My neighborhood	5/28/2019 3:08 PM
12	On my street.	5/28/2019 2:57 PM
13	In my neighborhood and in Tanglewood Park.	5/28/2019 2:41 PM
14	In neighborhood	5/28/2019 2:28 PM
15	Lake Louise/Collin Creek	5/28/2019 2:20 PM
16	Rich Park	5/28/2019 2:12 PM
17	Our neighborhood and the area outside our neighborhood.	5/28/2019 1:57 PM
18	Main St. and some of the roads connecting to Main Street. Needs more cross walks.	5/28/2019 1:48 PM

Q4 Are there improvements that need to be made where you walk or cycle?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 11

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Make trails for accessible to seniors.	5/28/2019 4:45 PM
2	Cornatzer Rd. Button or switch on Salisbury St. so pedestrians & bikes can cross 64 safely.	5/28/2019 4:40 PM
3	More rural location interested in walk-able locations in downtown.	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
4	Alternatives like FCC would be better.	5/28/2019 4:17 PM
5	Share the Road signs.	5/28/2019 4:00 PM
6	A greenway would be super.	5/28/2019 3:57 PM
7	A greenway would be awesome!	5/28/2019 3:50 PM
8	No.	5/28/2019 2:57 PM
9	Sidewalks in Kinderton Village are uneven due to tree roots so I sometimes walk in the street to keep from tripping, which I have done.	5/28/2019 2:41 PM
10	No	5/28/2019 2:28 PM
11	Development of Greenway system (county-wide).	5/28/2019 2:20 PM

Q5 When reviewing the plan element posters and draft policy recommendations, what goals or strategies resonate with you and why?

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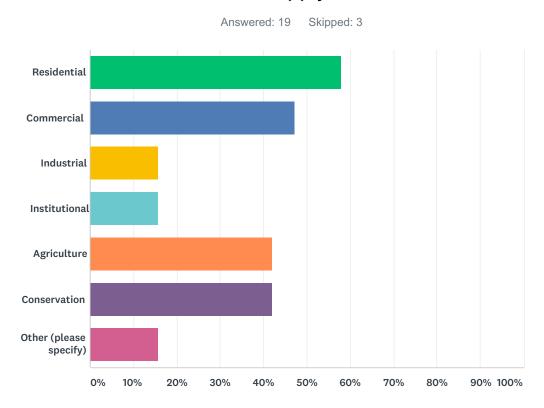
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1	Promoting agriculture/maintain rural aesthetic. Maintain the charm and slower pace while bringing in new improvements. Don't turn us into a metropolitan area, let us be different in a good way.	5/28/2019 4:50 PM
2	Land use should be high priority.	5/28/2019 4:45 PM
3	Historic Greenway across county. Veladrame.	5/28/2019 4:40 PM
4	Rural environment, yet have economic opportunities to keep younger people here. Also increase commercial and office employment opportunities.	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
5	I like new interchange for Ashley.	5/28/2019 4:06 PM
6	Fill unused space: this can promote business without taking away green space.	5/28/2019 3:57 PM
7	Remember the salary range of folks who live here.	5/28/2019 3:53 PM
8	Quality of life and land use - use more vacant buildings. Quality of life resonates because we need more accessible parks/recreation opportunities especially in Cooleemee.	5/28/2019 3:50 PM
9	Economic; Housing	5/28/2019 3:43 PM
10	Econ development drives a lot of what is possible: jobs! Having good housing inventory is necessary to support. Quality of life (recreation, dining, entertainment) is what helps to drive families/younger population.	5/28/2019 3:34 PM
11	Transportation and health. This county is not equitable. If you are poverty, low to low middle class citizens, then your voice is missing.	5/28/2019 3:08 PM
12	More housing choices; current housing options are not affordable for young professionals or young families.	5/28/2019 2:57 PM
13	Improve the look of high density residential. Improve Hwy. 801 and Hwy. 158 intersection.	5/28/2019 2:41 PM
14	Development of mixed use.	5/28/2019 2:28 PM
15	*Sanitary Sewer!	5/28/2019 2:22 PM
16	Promote mixed use development.	5/28/2019 2:12 PM
17	Preserve the rural character. Support and expand efforts addressing drug use/abuse.	5/28/2019 1:57 PM
18	Leadership & Housing. We need more people to support our growth and quality leaders to fill in the gaps of those aging out.	5/28/2019 1:48 PM

Q6 When reviewing the plan element posters and draft policy recommendations, what goals or strategies do you feel are missing?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	How do we publicize Davie Co & Mocksville within NC? When hiring, it's challenging for me to convince people to consider moving to/working in Mocksville because they don't know anything about us. People within 2 hrs drive of here often don't know where Mocksville is.	5/28/2019 4:50 PM
2	Medical care is a huge need for the aging population. You are addressing, however, do not let that fall away.	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
3	Fair share of county funds allocated between Community Center doing the most.	5/28/2019 4:00 PM
4	Usage of Cooleemee Mill Space.	5/28/2019 3:57 PM
5	Usage of Cooleemee Mill space and Cooleemee pool!	5/28/2019 3:50 PM
6	Glad to see health strategy here - important to support growing similar population AND to tackle addictions. Essential bases are covered.	5/28/2019 3:34 PM
7	There should be goals surrounding equity in regards to transportation, jobs, housing and health.	5/28/2019 3:08 PM
8	Encouraging low impact housing options for affordable options.	5/28/2019 2:57 PM
9	Improving K-12 schools. Make them competitive with the world, not just rural areas in the South.	5/28/2019 2:41 PM
10	Developing strategies to fulfill needs of young families that are moving in and the disabled community.	5/28/2019 2:28 PM
11	Residential or any development to be "connected" to neighboring projects.	5/28/2019 2:22 PM
12	Development of an expansive open space plan.	5/28/2019 2:20 PM
13	Increasing public facilities such as libraries, senior centers in other community areas. Service facilities!	5/28/2019 2:12 PM
14	Parking in Mocksville (downtown).	5/28/2019 1:48 PM

Q7 When reviewing the growth projections and growth strategy map, what is the most urgent future land use(s) to accommodate? Check all that apply.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Residential	57.89%	11
Commercial	47.37%	9
Industrial	15.79%	3
Institutional	15.79%	3
Agriculture	42.11%	8
Conservation	42.11%	8
Other (please specify)	15.79%	3
Total Respondents: 19		

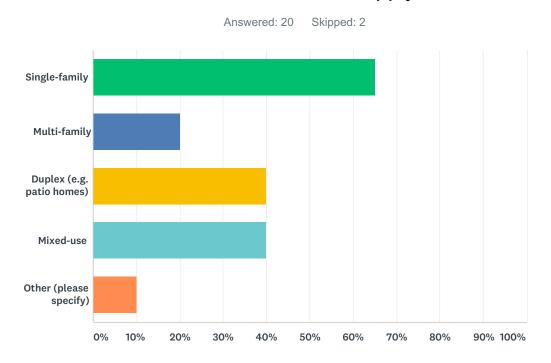
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Recreational	5/28/2019 4:40 PM
2	The trees that were cut down for the Sports Plex in the BB&T park is really sad. They should have left some, especially if they're not even going to have the Sports Plex now. Davie County should do thorough research in the rest of the county instead of leaving an eye sore.	5/28/2019 2:41 PM
3	Mixed use commercial/residential.	5/28/2019 1:48 PM

Q8 After reviewing the growth projections and growth land use map, are there any changes you would suggest?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Move toward countywide sewer soon as possible.	5/28/2019 4:45 PM
2	Not sure.	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
3	Pull some secondary off the East of Farmington cross road and add to the West to create a secondary/rural pipeline on both sides. Gives the illusion or rural experience being maintained.	5/28/2019 4:17 PM
4	I like slow growth.	5/28/2019 4:06 PM
5	Usage of Cooleemee Mill Space	5/28/2019 3:57 PM
6	Utilize all of the space at the Cooleemee Mill to attract people to the town.	5/28/2019 3:50 PM
7	The traffic on 158 needs to be addressed.	5/28/2019 3:08 PM
8	No.	5/28/2019 2:57 PM
9	Make sure you have enough roads to accomodate the growing population.	5/28/2019 2:41 PM
10	Industrial development into Farmington would take away a lot of residents in the area and create safety issues.	5/28/2019 2:28 PM
11	N/A	5/28/2019 2:20 PM
12	See other comments!	5/28/2019 2:12 PM
13	Not really.	5/28/2019 1:57 PM
14	Commercial mixed use in downtown Mocksville.	5/28/2019 1:48 PM

Q9 What type of housing should be built to accommodate future growth in Davie? Check all that apply.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family	65.00%	13
Multi-family	20.00%	4
Duplex (e.g. patio homes)	40.00%	8
Mixed-use	40.00%	8
Other (please specify)	10.00%	2
Total Respondents: 20		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	1500 sq. ft. homes	5/28/2019 3:53 PM
2	Disability housing for 18-54 year olds.	5/28/2019 3:08 PM

Q10 After reviewing the available materials, what concept did you learn that stood out to you?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 15

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Planning for future growth.	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
2	Davie Co. is a food desert.	5/28/2019 3:57 PM
3	Population is expected to grow by 27% by 2050.	5/28/2019 3:50 PM
4	More dots on leadership development - I was surprised.	5/28/2019 3:43 PM
5	Important to be efficient and cost effective with utility extensions; our current utility policies aren't good business.	5/28/2019 2:57 PM
6	1. Maintaining compatibility of land uses. 2. Quality of life component is important to Davie County!	5/28/2019 2:20 PM
7	Greenways - great idea.	5/28/2019 1:57 PM

Q11 What is your biggest concern for Davie County's future?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 7

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Uncontrolled growth.	5/28/2019 4:45 PM
2	to much industrial development, over crowding.	5/28/2019 4:40 PM
3	Proper planning.	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
4	We will sacrifice rural character for economic development (\$\$ signs) and the end result is no longer a place people want to live.	5/28/2019 4:17 PM
5	Over development and loss of the rural beauty of the county.	5/28/2019 4:08 PM
6	Grow to fast.	5/28/2019 4:06 PM
7	Land use - regionalism.	5/28/2019 3:43 PM
8	Attracting commercial/business development to improve tax revenue to sustain and grow services.	5/28/2019 3:34 PM
9	Fiscal management to afford community growth.	5/28/2019 2:57 PM
10	That it will not prepare properly for growth. That it will still think "small town" and not accept the fact that when rural areas do grow, they need traffic planners - don't keep their heads in the sand.	5/28/2019 2:41 PM
11	Lack of funds to achieve what people envision for Davie.	5/28/2019 2:28 PM
12	Resources to bring planning and projects to fruition.	5/28/2019 2:20 PM
13	Keeping those graduating here by providing jobs with a good income base.	5/28/2019 2:12 PM
14	That we lose our rural character.	5/28/2019 1:57 PM
15	Places for people to live, education (non-university). e.g. certifications for existing employees.	5/28/2019 1:48 PM

Q12 What additional information would you like provided?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 15

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Will let you know.	5/28/2019 4:32 PM
2	Have many more meetings, people are not educated or involved and better to shove in their faces now than deal with screaming or litigation later.	5/28/2019 4:17 PM
3	Specific plans.	5/28/2019 3:43 PM
4	None	5/28/2019 2:57 PM
5	More details on the individual statements.	5/28/2019 2:28 PM
6	N/A	5/28/2019 2:20 PM
7	Maybe a 5 minute presentation on each section.	5/28/2019 1:57 PM

Q13 Other comments?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 18

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We need to consider ordinance on abandoned buildings - eye sores and of no value to anyone.	5/28/2019 4:45 PM
2	I do not feel this session was well publicized and hope efforts will be made in the future to keep the citizens of Davie County informed of planning meetings and forums such as this one.	5/28/2019 4:08 PM
3	Thanks!	5/28/2019 3:34 PM
4	This county has so much for seniors and very little for mid-life. Lack of jobs, affordable single family housing is a real issue. I think we could expand our service to seniors but we need to attract younger folks and families or we will decline in population. Less people - less tax dollars, less programs and services = a problem!	5/28/2019 2:12 PM