Community Conversations on Growth #2
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- What are the mechanisms/“subsidies” that would allow for median-income/low-income units?
- More information about tools to increase/enhance affordability
- Urban sprawl versus increased high density
- Private property rights
- Government engagement to inform development
- Regional planning important
- Affordability to include all income levels—need isn’t being met
- Environmental preservation
- Include state government in planning for affordability
- Creation of communities and preservation of quality of life
- Want to know more:
  - Environmental impact
  - Current quality of life impact
  - Taxpayer impact
  - Walkability score
  - Interaction with comprehensive plan
  - Impact fess versus tax $$
  - Stormwater and infrastructure impact
  - Context of bigger picture plan and other developments
  - Who is driving development?
  - What is city’s authority?
  - What is the plan?
- Developer accountability to needed resources, capital infrastructure
- Mix of units—price and type
- Governance—communication and participation throughout neighborhoods
- Citizen participation on boards and commissions
- Continuity of legacy plans/terminology to make it easy to understand
- Variance enforcement
- Radius notification expanded
- Proactive communication and rules
  - Interactive map of development online