Residential Infill Project
Planning and Sustainability Commission Briefing
Economic Analysis of Revised Proposal
December 11, 2018

## Follow along...

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## www. portlandoregon.gov/bps/76961

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## Agenda

- Housing mix background
- Comparison of proposals
- Market trends
- Economic analysis methodology
- Results from revised proposal
- Summary of key findings


## Current Housing Mix



## Current Ownership Tenure Mix



## 2035 Growth Share



## Comparing Proposals

## April 2018

FAR

- R2. 5 = 7
- R5 = . 5
- R7 = . 4

Up to 3 units

- Duplex
- Corner Triplex


## September 2018

## FAR

> R2. $5=.7$ to .9
> $-\mathrm{R} 5=.5$ to .7
> $-\mathrm{R} 7=.4$ to .6

- Up to 4 units
- Duplex
- Triplex
- Fourplex


## April proposal: One FAR



## September proposal: Increase FAR by unit



- House
- House +ADU
- Duplex

3,000sf


- House +2 ADUs
- Duplex +1 ADU
- Triplex


## Comparing Proposals

## April 2018 <br> ~66\% of R2.5-R7 zones

## September 2018 <br> ~96\% of R2.5-R7 zones



## Housing Affordability



# 2018 Housing Price and Interest Rate Changes 

$\$ 440,000$

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March 2018
Average House Price - $\$ 428,000$
Interest Rate - 4.4\% APR

## Mortgage Repayment Summary

## \$2,214.61

Monthly Payment
\$85,600.00
Down payment amount

PMI
not required
20.00\%

Down payment \%
$\$ 2,220.90$
Monthly Payment
\$82,000.00
Down payment amount

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not required
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Down payment \%

# How do scale and cost relate? By absolute unit size 

## MEDIAN SALE PRICE OF SFR HOMES BY SIZE <br> (THRU OCT 2016)



## Description of Economic Analysis

Comparison of development allowances Revised proposal vs. current allowances

| Units | Allowed Housing Type | R7 | R5 | R2.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minimum Lot Size (1-2 Units) |  | 4,200 SF | 3,000 SF | 1,600 SF |
| 1 | Single Family Home | Base FAR: 0.4 | Base FAR: 0.5 | Base FAR: 0.7 |
| 2 | Duplex or Single Family Home + ADU | Base FAR: 0.5 <br> W/Bonus: 0.6 | Base FAR: 0.6 <br> W/Bonus: 0.7 | Base FAR: 0.8 <br> W/Bonus: 0.9 |
| Minimum Lot Size ( $3+$ Units) |  | 5,000 SF | 4,500 SF | 3,200 SF |
| 3 | Triplex, Duplex +ADU, or House +2 ADUs | Base FAR: 0.6 <br> W/Bonus: 0.7 | Base FAR: 0.7 <br> W/Bonus: 0.8 | Base FAR: 0.9 <br> W/Bonus: 1.0 |
| 4 | Fourplex |  |  |  |
| Current Allowed FAR |  | 1.1 FAR | 1.35 FAR | 1.75 FAR |

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Physical program

- Site size
- FAR allowance
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## How do unit size and cost relate?

Single Family


| Average Size | 2,500 Square Feet | 1,500 Square Feet |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Average Sale Price | $\$ 772,500$ | $\$ 463,500$ |
| Average Price per SF | $\$ 309 / \mathrm{SF}$ | $\$ 309 / \mathrm{SF}$ |
| Average Rent | $\$ 5,400 /$ month | $\$ 3,255 / \mathrm{month}$ |
| Average Rent per SF | $\$ 2.17 / \mathrm{SF}$ | $\$ 2.17 / \mathrm{SF}$ |

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## How do unit size and cost relate?

## Triplex

## Fourplex



| Average Size | 1,166 Square Feet | 875 Square Feet |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Average Sale Price | $\$ 360,500$ | $\$ 270,375$ |
| Average Price per SF | $\$ 309 / \mathrm{SF}$ | $\$ 309 / \mathrm{SF}$ |
| Average Rent | $\$ 2,500 /$ month | $\$ 1,900 / \mathrm{month}$ |
| Average Rent per SF | $\$ 2.17 / \mathrm{sf}$ | $\$ 2.17 / \mathrm{SF}$ |

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Fourplex


## Description of Economic Analysis Summary results

## SUMMARY OF PREDICTED DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY WITH PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS IN ZONING CODES

20 Year Study Period, No Pricing Changes

|  | Predicted Development Yield |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Construction | New | Replaced | Net | Average |
| Investment | Units | Units | Units | Rent |  |
| BASELINE |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Construction | $\$ 5,233,460,967$ | 13,665 | $(1,384)$ | 12,281 | $\$ 4,159$ |
| NEW ZONING |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Construction | $\$ 6,105,186,215$ | 38,115 | $(1,501)$ | 36,614 | $\$ 1,823$ |
| NET IMPACT |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$ 8 7 1 , 7 2 5 , 2 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 4 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 3 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{- \$ 2 , 3 3 6}$ |
| \% Change | $17 \%$ | $179 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $198 \%$ | $-56 \%$ |

## Econ Analysis Comparison Proposed draft vs. revised proposed draft

|  | Summary of Analysis Results |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | ---: |
|  | Staff Proposal, April 2018 |  | Revised Proposal, Sept 2018 |  |
| \$ investment | $-\$ 1.5$ Billion | $(-30 \%)$ | $+\$ 817$ Million | $(15 \%)$ |
| New units | $+1,713$ | $(31 \%)$ | $+24,450$ | $(179 \%)$ |
| Replaced <br> units <br> (house is <br> replaced by 1 <br> or more <br> units) | $-1,498$ | $(-22 \%)$ | +117 | $(8 \%)$ |
| Total <br> Additional <br> Units | +215 | $(2 \%)$ | $+24,333$ | $(198 \%)$ |
| Average rent | $\$ 3,000$ | $(-35 \%)$ | $\$ 1,800$ | $(-56 \%)$ |

## Findings Summary Staff Proposed Draft

Increasing allowable units without increasing FARs provides a small market incentive to build an alternative to a single family house.

- Significant reduction of replaced units (lower FAR)
- Modest increase in new units
- Reduced total construction investment
- Units smaller and less expensive than a new single house
- Units predominantly ownership with limited new rental housing



## Findings Summary Revised Proposed Draft

Increasing FAR allowances with the number of units provides a more significant incentive to build housing types other than a single house.

- Significant increases in unit production
- Greater construction investment
- Modest increase in replaced units
- Units smaller and less expensive than a new single house.
- Allowances for three and four units further reduced unit sizes.
- Resulting unit sizes bring the average rent into a range that could support new construction rental units.



## Findings Summary Revised Proposed Draft

- Broader market depth and need for ownership units at prices supported in two, three, four bedroom development types than single house prices for both current and future Portlanders.
- Diversity in housing types will occur because every development type serves separate markets:
- Single house demand

D Duplex - fee simple and larger attached units

- Triplex - smaller 2 and 3 bedroom ownership options and potential for three bedroom rentals
. Fourplex - smaller 2 bedrooms ownership options and housing choice for renters.

Additional Q\&.A

