

# REVISIONING Westgate Edmonds Special District Plan

PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION  
JANUARY 25, 2011



City of Edmonds



Green Futures Lab,  
University of Washington



Cascade Land Conservancy

REVISIONING Westgate

# Agenda

## WELCOME

## INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

*Jill Sterrett, UW*

## WHAT ARE OTHER CITIES DOING?

*Jeff Aken, Cascade Land Conservancy*

## AUDIENCE POLLING

*Brad Shipley, UW*

## OPEN HOUSE – LISTENING SESSION

## 5 stations for your input on different topics

*Nancy Rottle, UW*



# Project Scope and Schedule

TIMEFRAME	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	EDC & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
JANUARY	Data collection & analysis, mapping	Public Listening Session
FEBRUARY	Generate alternatives	Public workshop on design ideas
MARCH	Refine alternatives & select	EDC & Planning Board input
APRIL	Develop planning & design standards	Present selected alternative to public
MAY	Prepare report	Draft document to City Council
JUNE	Final document	Public Hearings



# Getting to Know You

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

- Prepared a citizen survey
- Site surveys of land uses & amenities.
- Parking counts
- Walking distance & conditions
- Mapping study results
- Analysis of user friendliness

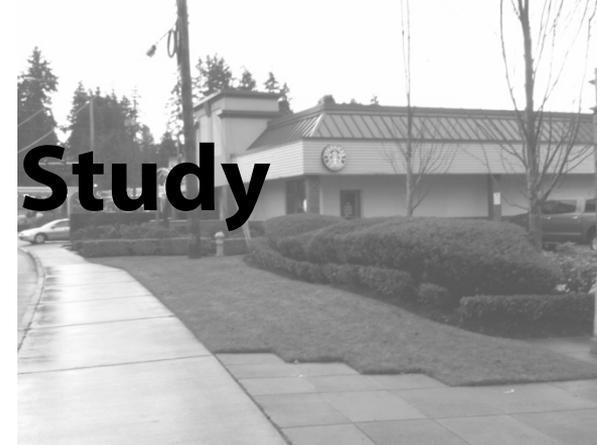
## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Take the on-line citizen survey:  
*[surveymonkey.com/s/N2RG6KK](https://surveymonkey.com/s/N2RG6KK)*
- View the materials on the City's website:  
*[www.ci.edmonds.wa.us/](http://www.ci.edmonds.wa.us/)*
- Attend our next community meeting:  
*Saturday, February 26th*



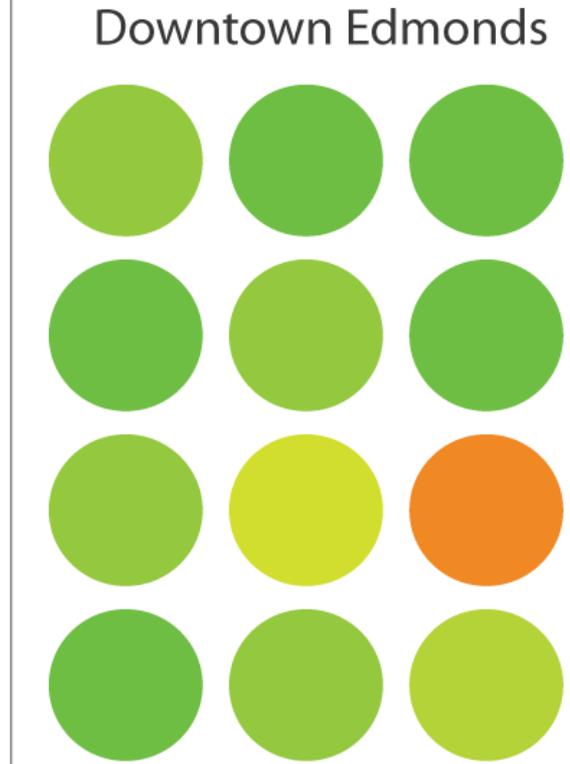
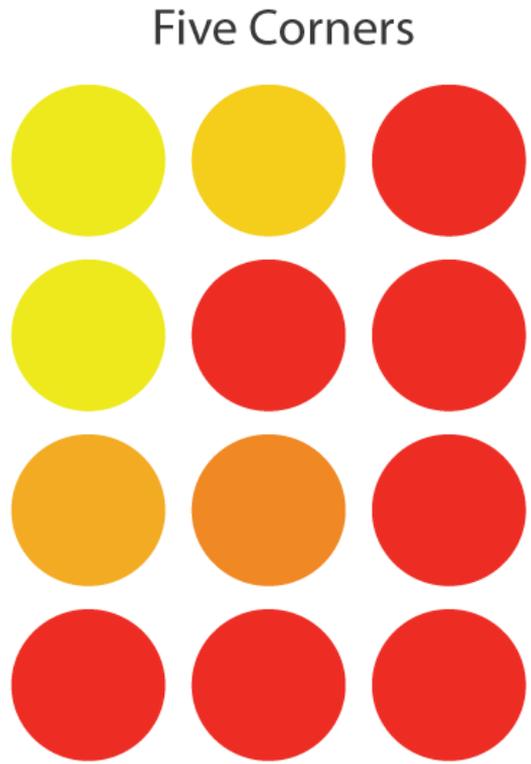
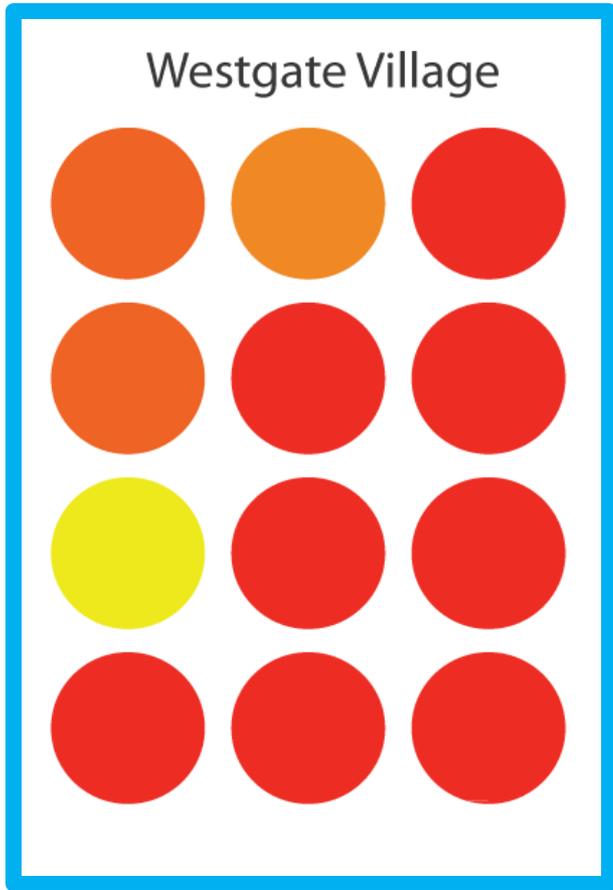
# Criteria for User Friendliness Study

P R O T E C T I O N	<b>1. Protection against Traffic &amp; Accidents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- traffic accidents</li> <li>- fear of traffic</li> <li>- other accidents</li> </ul>	<b>2. Protection against crime &amp; violence (feeling of safety)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lived in / used</li> <li>- streetlife</li> <li>- streetwatchers</li> <li>- overlapping functions - in space &amp; time</li> </ul>	<b>3. Protection against unpleasant sense experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- wind / draft</li> <li>- rain / snow</li> <li>- cold / heat</li> <li>- pollution</li> <li>- dust, glare, noise</li> </ul>	
	C O M F O R T	<b>4. Possibilities for WALKING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- room for walking</li> <li>- uninteresting layout of streets</li> <li>- interesting facades</li> <li>- no obstacles</li> <li>- good surfaces</li> </ul>	<b>5. Possibilities for STANDING / STAYING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attractive edges</li> <li>- »Edgeeffect«</li> <li>- defined spots for staying</li> <li>- supports for staying</li> </ul>	<b>6. Possibilities for SITTING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- zones for sitting</li> <li>- maximizing advantages primary and secondary sitting possibilities</li> <li>- benches for resting</li> </ul>
		<b>7. Possibilities to SEE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- seeing-distances</li> <li>- unhindered views</li> <li>- interesting views</li> <li>- lighting (when dark)</li> </ul>	<b>8. Possibilities for HEARING / TALKING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- low noise level</li> <li>- bench arrangements</li> <li>- »talkscapes«</li> </ul>	<b>9. Possibilities for PLAY / UNFOLDING / ACTIVITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- invitation to physical activities, play, unfolding &amp; entertainment - day &amp; night and summer &amp; winter</li> </ul>
E N J O Y M E N T		<b>10. Scale</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dimensioning of buildings &amp; spaces in observance of the important human dimensions related to senses, movements, size &amp; behaviour</li> </ul>	<b>11. Possibilities for enjoying positive aspects of climate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sun / shade</li> <li>- warmth / coolness</li> <li>- breeze / ventilation</li> </ul>	<b>12. Aesthetic quality / positive sense-experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- good design &amp; good detailing</li> <li>- views / vistas</li> <li>- trees, plants, water</li> </ul>



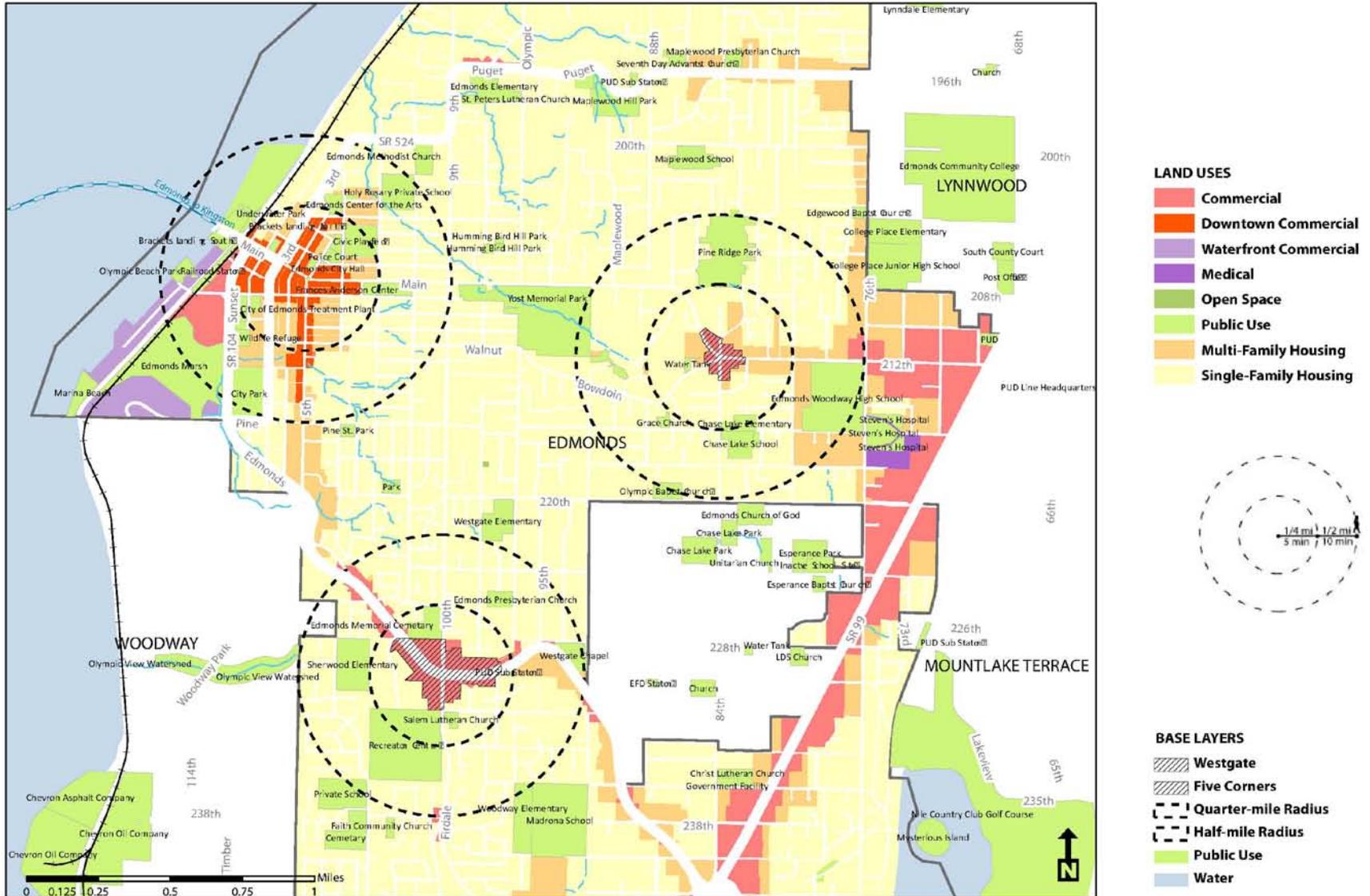
# Results of User Friendliness Study

sum of (+), both survey groups: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



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# Map Overview



Please share your ideas and enjoy the evening!

**Thanks For Joining Us**

