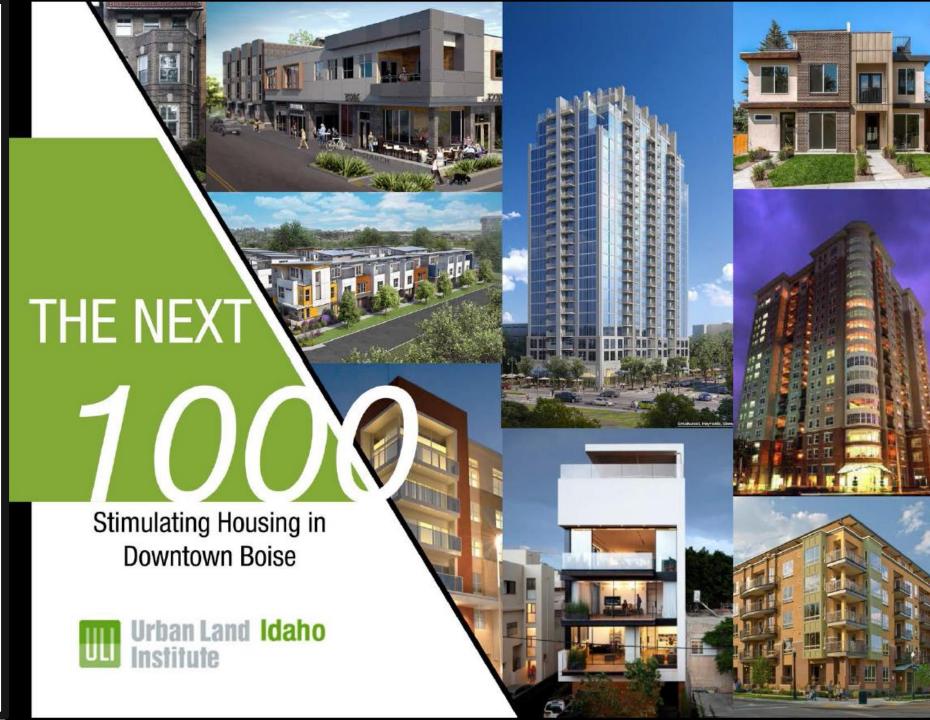
ULI Idaho
Healthy Community
Initiative Council
Report Out on
Downtown Housing

Tuesday June 17, 2014 Boise, Idaho



Healthy Community Initiative Council Presenters and Topics

- □ Bob Taunton, The Taunton Group Introductions and Overview
- ☐ Dr. Amanda Ashley, Boise State University Community and Regional Planning Program
 - Lessons Learned from other downtowns
- ☐ Stan Cole, Cole Architects Housing zones and products
- □ Bryant Forrester, Urban Concepts Inventory and market
- ☐ Matt Brookshier, The Brookshier Group Housing prototypes and proforma model
- ☐ Gary Allen, Givens, Pursley Regulations and parking
- ☐ Scott Schoenherr, Rafanelli & Nahas Major findings and action steps

Bob – The Case for Downtown Housing

A Healthier Lifestyle

- ☐ Reducing vehicle trip lengths and commute times.
- Reducing dependence on the automobile.
- Providing opportunities for walking and cycling.
- Creating opportunities for a higher level of social interaction.
- Stimulating and sustaining downtown economic vitality.
- □ Reducing infrastructure costs.
- Optimizing economic development.

Amanda – Lessons learned from other successful downtowns

Relied on federal tax incentives and existing public development incentives while others created new incentives to make development easier.
□ Varied in their definition or identification of downtown and often included nearby
neighborhoods to overcome limitations of pure downtown housing.
☐ The narrative mattered and was constructed through repeated, ongoing
initiatives and educational outreach.
 Downtown housing education engaged local citizens through hands-on visual
communication.
Ongoing marketing and promotion took a decade and persistence was key.
□ Built diverse types of housing products to meet different market segments.
Capacity building required partnerships rather than a single leader or
responsible party.

Stan – Housing Zones

DOWNTOWN HOUSING **ZONES MAP**



EXISTING PROJECTS



Stan – Housing Types













Duplex

1-3 stories4-10 du/ac

Row house Townhouse

3-4 stories8-24 du/ac

Low Rise

3-4 stories 15-25 du/ac Mixed Use

5-15 stories15-40 du/ac

Mid Rise

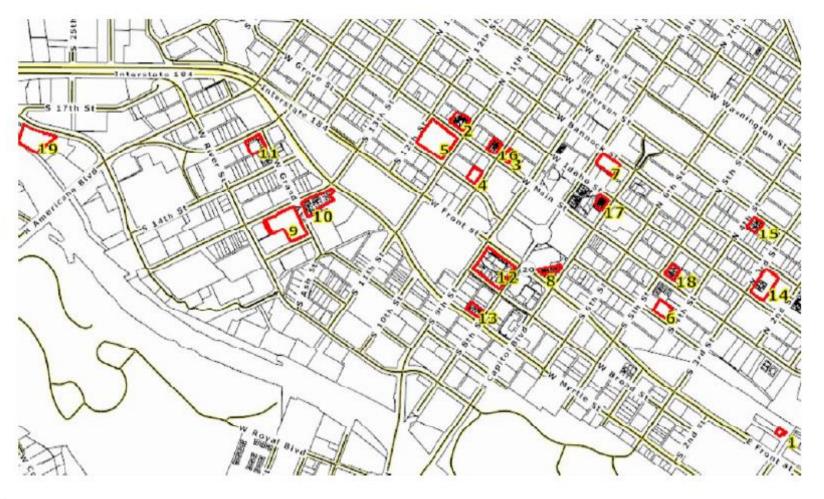
5-20 stories 40-120 du/ac High Rise

20-50+ stories 60-200+ du/ac



Bryant – Inventory (existing)

- Civic Plaza
- 2. Royal Plaza
- 3. Idanha
- 4. 10th/Main
- 5. Owyhee Plaza
- 6. CW Moore
- 7. Idaho Building
- 8. Grove Hotel Condos
- 9. River Plaza
- City Site Lofts
- 11. Grand Ave
- 12. Aspen
- 13. 8th Street Condos
- 14. Imperial Plaza
- 15. Jefferson
- 16. Gem Noble
- 17. Tower Plaza
- 18. Veltex Building Condos
- 19. Shoreline Riverwalk





Bryant – Inventory (proposed housing projects)















9th & River

Mixed use 65 units (condos / live-work) One Nineteen

Tenth

Mixed use 26-28 units (condos) Owyhee Plaza

Mixed use 36 units (apts) 951 Front

Mixed use 68 units (apts / live-work) River's Edge

175 units (student apts)

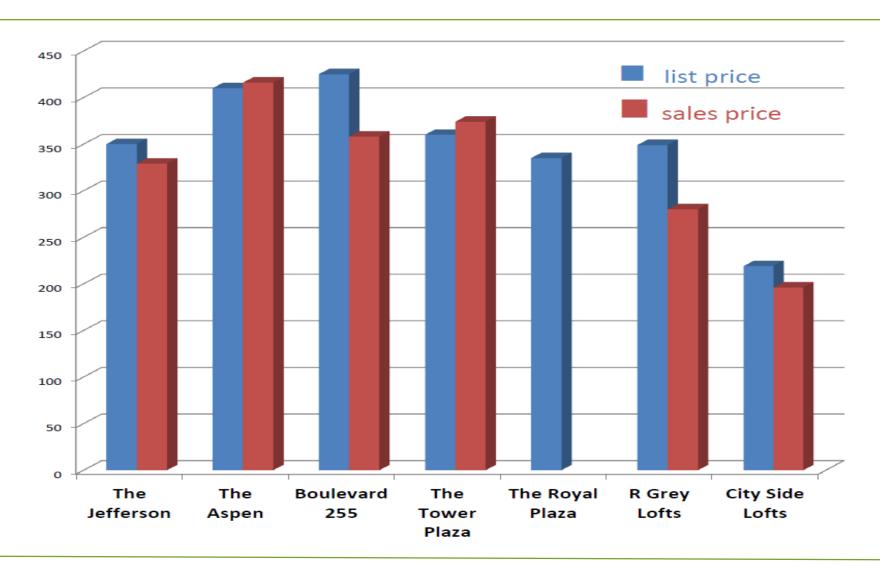
Boise Heights

130 units (student apts)

Lusk Place

126 units (student apts)

Bryant – Recent listing and sale prices





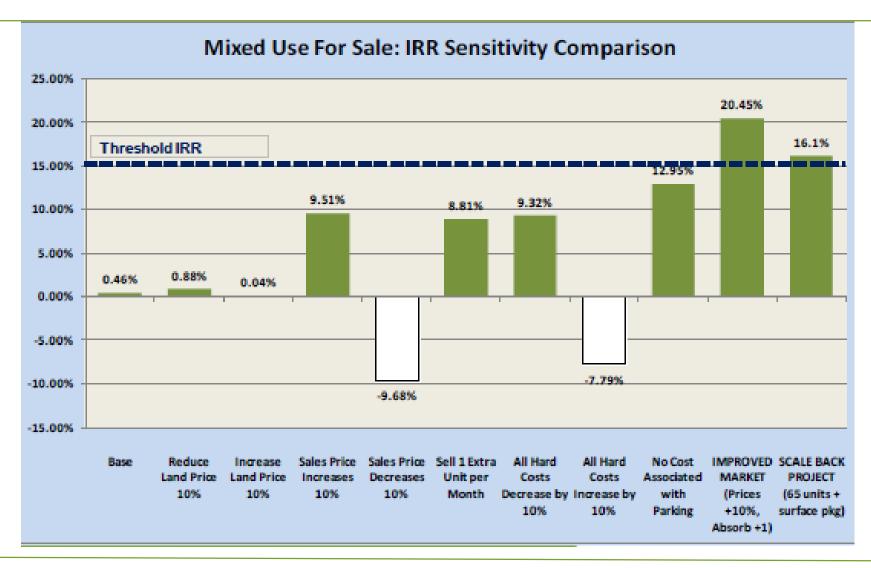
Matt – Prototypes

- 90 units
- Density 106 units/acre
- 1 bedroom 950 sf
- 2 bedroom 1200 sf
- Blended sales price \$300/sf
- Avg. sales rate 2 units/mo.
- Retail 4000 sf
 - Lease rate \$15 NNN
- Parking 126 spaces



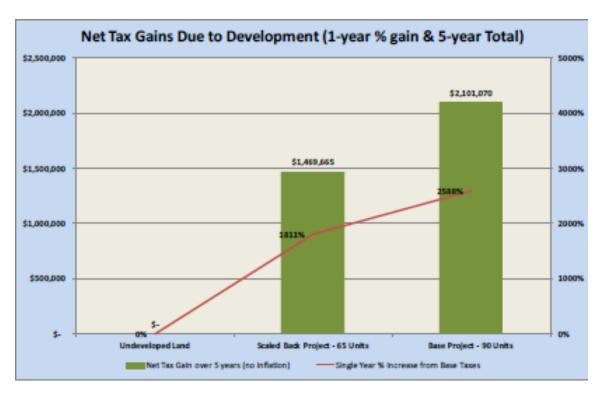


Matt – Financial Key Findings



Matt – Tax Impacts



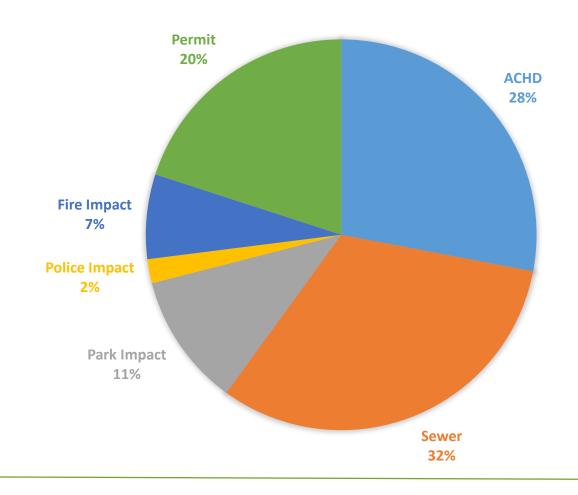


Gary – Regulations and parking

FEES = \$1.193 MILLION

Mixed Use Prototype

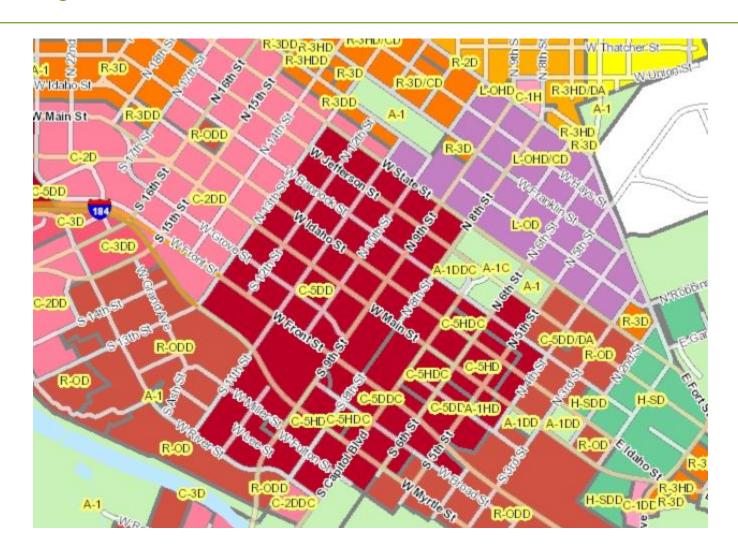
- ☐ 150 units
- □ 8,000 sf retail
- ☐ Structured parking
- □ \$25 million construction





Gary – Regulations and parking

- ☐ 13 base zoning districts
- ☐ 3 parking reduction overlay districts
- ☐ 3 historic districts
- ☐ 1 conservation overlay district
- ☐ 1 specific plan area
- □ 1 design overlay district.



Scott - Major findings and action steps

Short term

(6 months)

Action Group

Active transportation investments

Market research

Impact fee analysis

Mid -term

(12 months)

Alignment of investments with vision

Communications Plan

Residents' needs assessment

Remove regulatory barriers

Employer assisted housing

Parking strategy

Scott - Major findings and action steps

Longer term (36 months)

Metrics to measure outcomes

Branding

Measure effectiveness

Condominium law changes

Tax- abatement

Longer term (36 months)

Investment capital

Database

Master plans

Financial assistance

Wi-fi

Local Leaders Response Panel

- □ Maryann Jordan, Boise City Council Member
- John Franden, Ada County Highway District Commissioner
- □ John Brunelle, Capital City Development Corporation Executive Director
- ☐ Kâren Sander, Downtown Boise Association Executive Director
- ☐ Brad Barker, Group One, Inc. President
- ☐ Wes Jost, Zions Bank Senior Vice President Idaho Regional Director of Real Estate
- ☐ Moderator Jeremy Malone, Oppenheimer Development Corporation Vice-president