



TOWN OF
Poolesville
MARYLAND

Visioning Event Summary

Planning Commission Meeting

DATE, 2022

7:00pm

Visioning Event Goals



- ▶ Engage the community and spark interest in the Comprehensive Plan update
- ▶ Seek input from residents, board/commission members, and other stakeholders
- ▶ Provide activities for both adults and children attending the event

Visioning Event Attendees

- ▶ Over 70 residents, stakeholders, and elected officials
- ▶ Most from within the Town of Poolesville
- ▶ **Red** dots: Where you live
- ▶ **Blue** dots: Where you work
- ▶ **Yellow** dots: Where you shop



Envisioning Poolesville Today

beautiful warm
safe promising
small quaint caring
friendly peaceful endangered
evolving charming healthy
close-knit local mayberry
community environment
small-town home

**words provided by community members through an activity at the visioning event*

Envisioning Poolesville's Future



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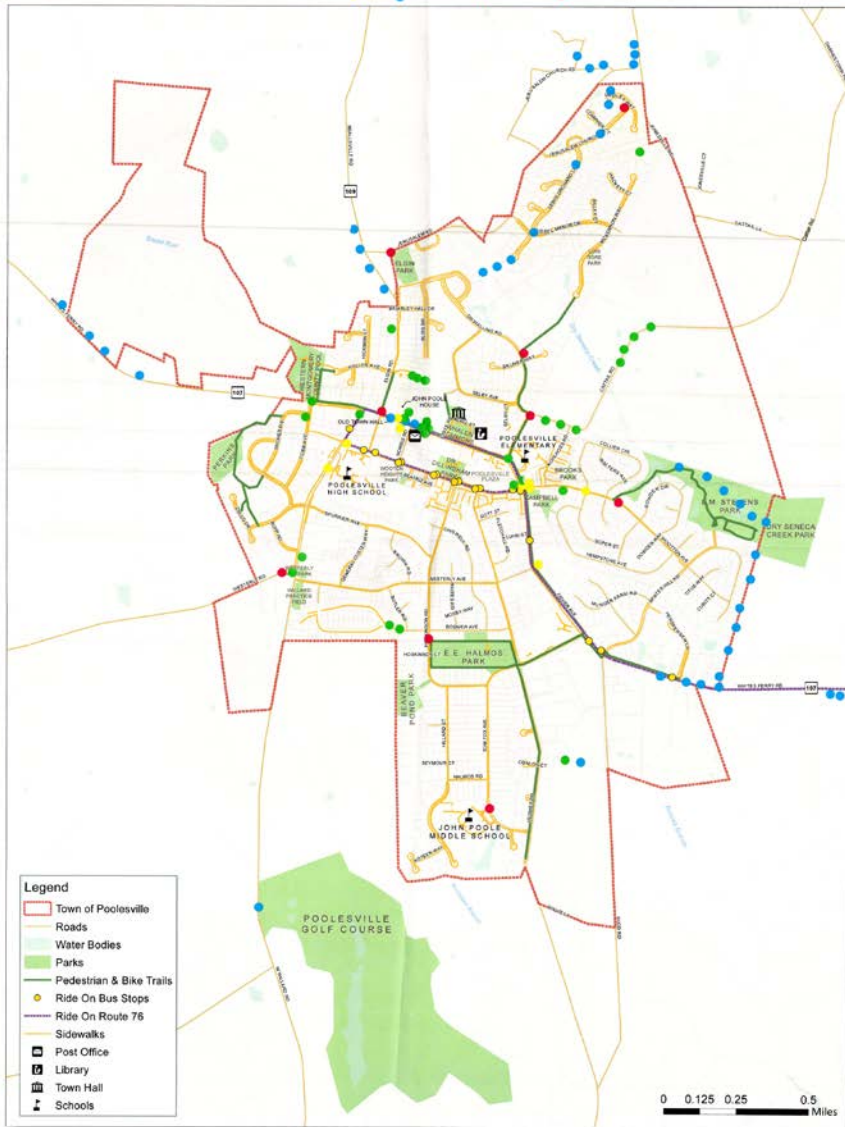
Investing in Poolesville's Future

- ▶ Downtown Center Development - \$2,349
- ▶ Water & Sewer - \$1,992
- ▶ Natural Environment - \$1,614
- ▶ Trails - \$1,587
- ▶ Roads - \$1,469
- ▶ Parks - \$1,138
- ▶ Affordable Housing - \$904
- ▶ Town Buildings - \$638



WHERE ARE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED?

Consider all forms of transportation (e.g., cars, bicycles, pedestrians, buses), gaps in the network, safety, etc.

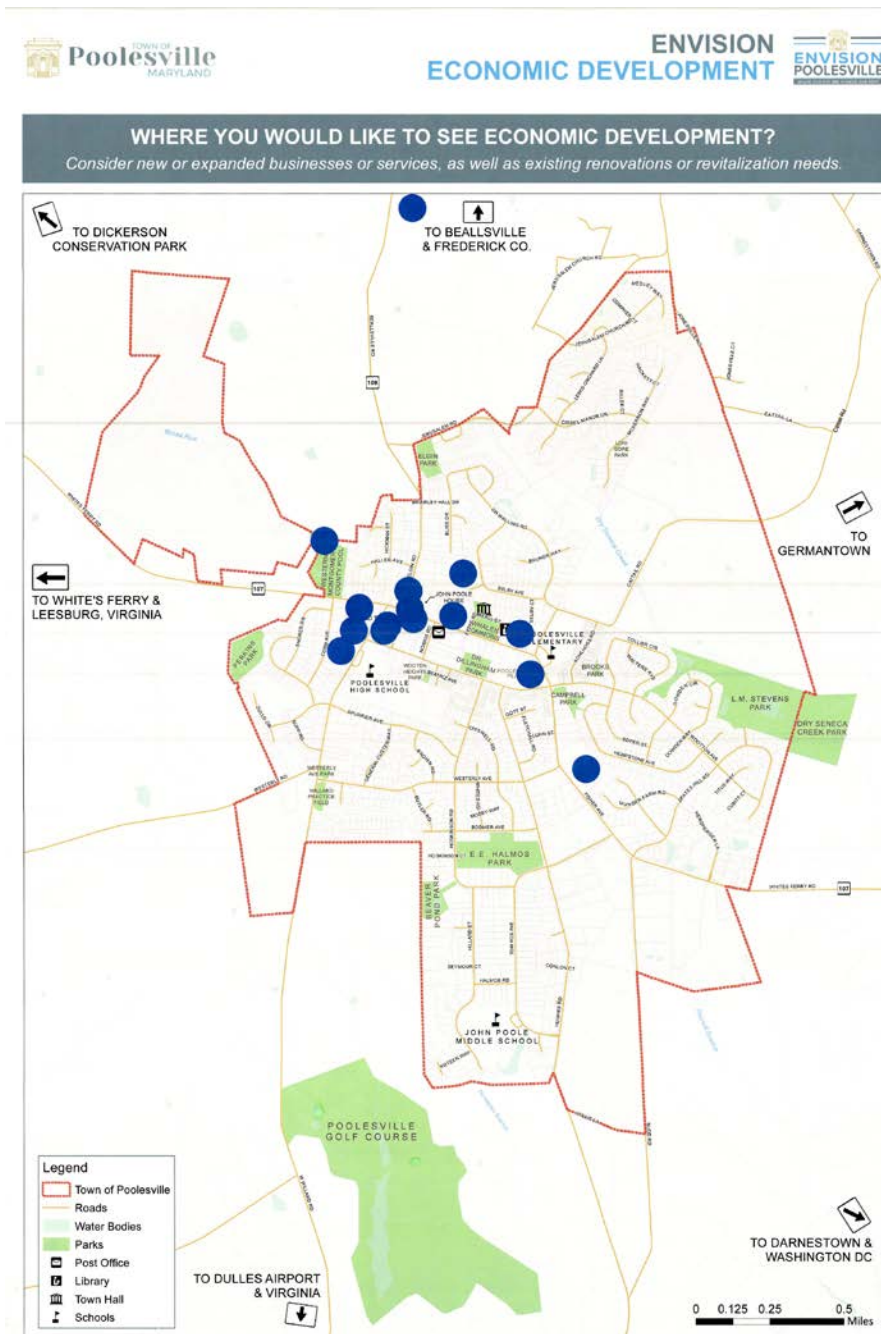


Transportation & Multi-Modal Connectivity

- ▶ Bicycle lanes throughout town
- ▶ Increase connectivity for pedestrians
- ▶ Senior/non-driving bus routes
- ▶ **Yellow** dots: cars
- ▶ **Blue** dots: bicycles
- ▶ **Green** dots: pedestrians
- ▶ **Red** dots: busses

Economic Development

- ▶ Consistent feedback that the Town needs a grocery store
- ▶ Desire to see revitalization but not growth

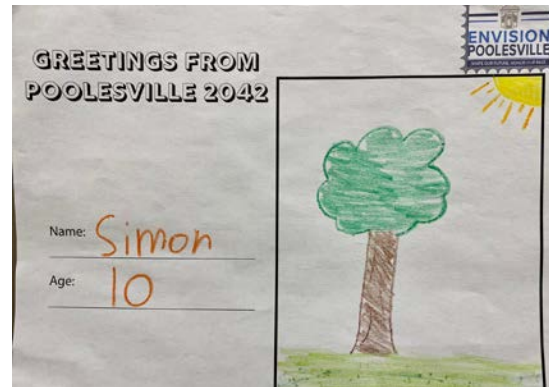


Fisher Avenue Project Feedback

- ▶ Received valuable feedback from community members in the following categories:
 - ▶ Transportation
 - ▶ Pedestrian access
 - ▶ Multi-modal movements
 - ▶ Beautification and Community Improvements
 - ▶ Accessibility
 - ▶ Dedicated Bike Lanes
 - ▶ Controlled Development and Growth
 - ▶ Safety



Poolesville's Future Generations



- ▶ Improve sidewalk and crosswalk areas around Poolesville Elementary School
- ▶ Maintain slower speeds through neighborhoods

Questions or
Comments?