

# SAMMAMISH TOWN CENTER

Sammamish Seniors March 29, 2023





### Thank You!

- Your enthusiasm and support for this project has made a real difference
- Together, we are enhancing Sammamish by delivering a community that connects, invites and inspires
- We're excited about the many ways this project will make what's wonderful about Sammamish even better



## **Celebrating Sammamish**

Percentile	City	Total Score	Affordability	Economic Health	Education & Health	Quality of Life	Safety
99	Sammamish, WA	69.7	183	89	75	1164	30

- Weighting was applied to equalize all categories
- The 99th percentile represents the top 1% of small cities in America
- With exception to the Total Score, all columns to the right that have scores closest to #1 represent the best conditions for each category

As you can see, there is still some work to do to be our best.



## **Opportunities in Sammamish**

Percentile	City	Quality of Life
99	Sammamish, WA	1164

Despite Sammamish coming in at the top 1% of small cities in America, it ranked near the last in quality of life.

Quality of life features are defined as:

- Average Commute Time
- Share of Population Who Walk to Work
- Average Weekly Work Hours
- Number of Attractions
- Restaurants per Capita
- Bars per Capita
- Clubs per Capita
- Coffee Shops per Capita

- Movie Theaters per Capita
- Museums per Capita
- Performing Arts Centers per Capita
- Fitness Centers per Capita
- Bike Rental Facilities per Capita
- Parks per Capita
- Department Stores per Capita



## Delivering the City's Town Center Plan (2008)

#### Approved or Planned in Phase 1

- Create vibrant, inclusive, family-friendly gathering places
- Preserve a healthy, natural setting
- ✓ Balance natural and urban characteristics
- Preserve scenic views
- Create an authentic sense of place
- Fully integrate with Sammamish Commons
- Enhance art and cultural opportunities
- Increase social interaction
- Offer range of commercial, recreational, cultural services in one place

- Offer a variety of housing choices
- Link to the region through transit, bikeways and pedestrian trails
- Ensure walkability
- Create an active centralized town square
- ✓ Preserve natural open spaces with native vegetation
- New buildings reflect a Northwest character and are human scale
- Incorporate view corridors

### Phase I

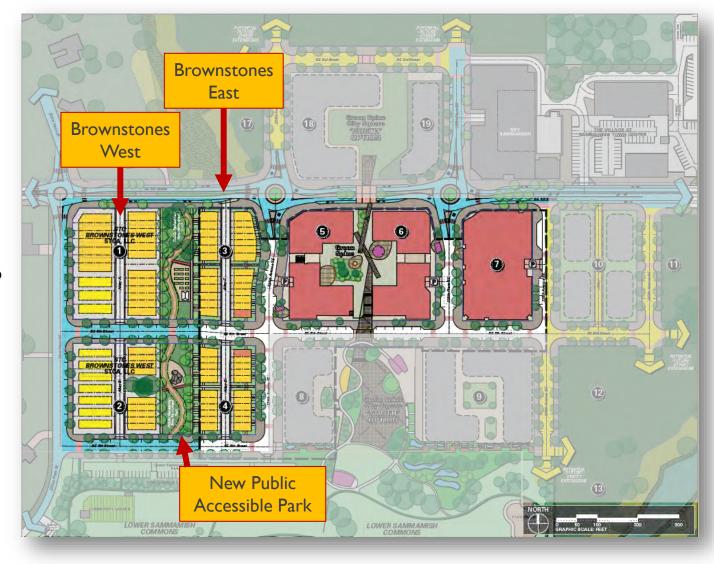
Blocks 1 - 4

#### Brownstones West (Blocks I & 2)

- 38 residential units
- Development agreement approved on Dec 6
- Replaced planned road with public accessible park for greater access to greenspace and to support regional stormwater management
- Ground break anticipated in May 2023

#### Brownstones East (Blocks 3 & 4)

- 46 townhomes planned
- Part of UZDP application resubmitted in Dec 2022 and is currently under review



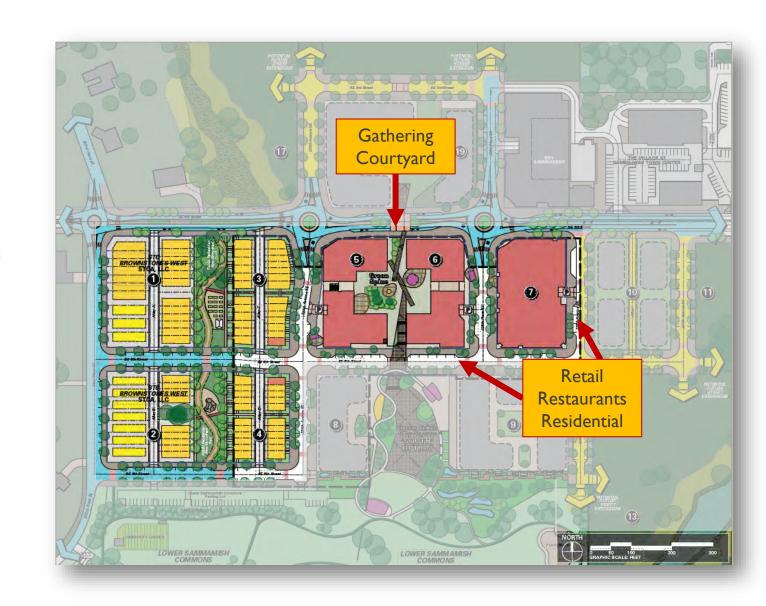


### Phase I

Blocks 5 - 7

#### Core Mixed Use Area

- Between SE 4th St and SE 5th St to the north/south and 224th Ave SE and 226th Ave SE to the east/west
- Programmed for 82,000 square feet of retail and restaurants and 36,500 square feet courtyard
- Provides activated spaces and walkable access to numerous amenities and greenspaces
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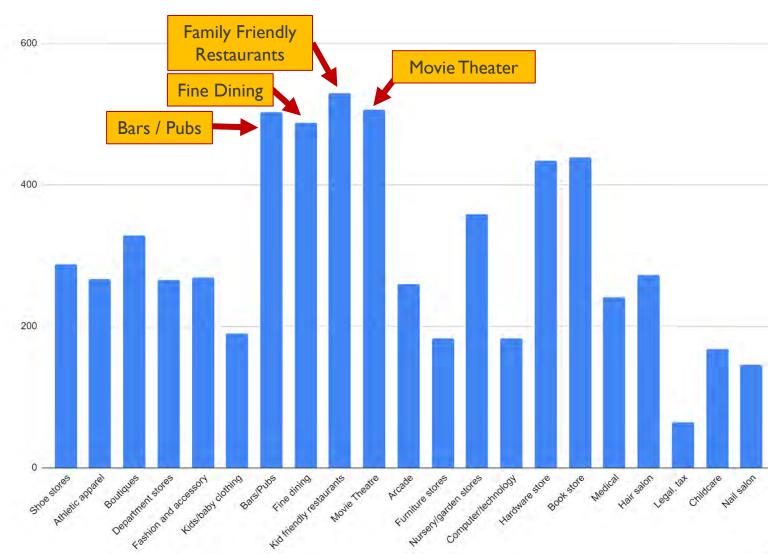






### We Asked. This is What We Heard.

What Amenities Do You Want?





The survey is still open.

Go to: <a href="https://sammamish-towncenter.com/tell-us">https://sammamish-towncenter.com/tell-us</a>

or

Email us and we will send you a link: info@sammamish-towncenter.com

or

Access the survey by taking a picture of this QR code with your mobile phone.



