### **Chappaqua Form Based Code** Workshop #1: Placemaking Work Session







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#### Agenda

- I. Workshop Goals
- **II.** Site Analysis Review
- III. Market Scan Update
- **IV.** Character Analysis
- V. Public Realm & Placemaking Analysis
- VI. Parking Analysis
- VII. Framework/Concept Site Plan Scenarios

VIII. Key Principles

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# Workshop Goals

- 1. Review Understanding of Downtown Chappaqua to Inform Recommendations for Concept Site Plan and Regulating Plan
- 2. Understand Character Elements and Establish More Specific Principles to be Incorporated into Code
- 3. Review Character of Historic and New Downtowns to Inform Specific Principles to be Incorporated into Code
- Review Chappaqua Development Scenarios to Understand Development Potential and Limitations to Serve as Basis for Concept Site Plan, Regulating Plan, and FBC Development Standards
- 5. Inform Build-Out Scenario

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6. Inform Implementation Approach Post-FBC

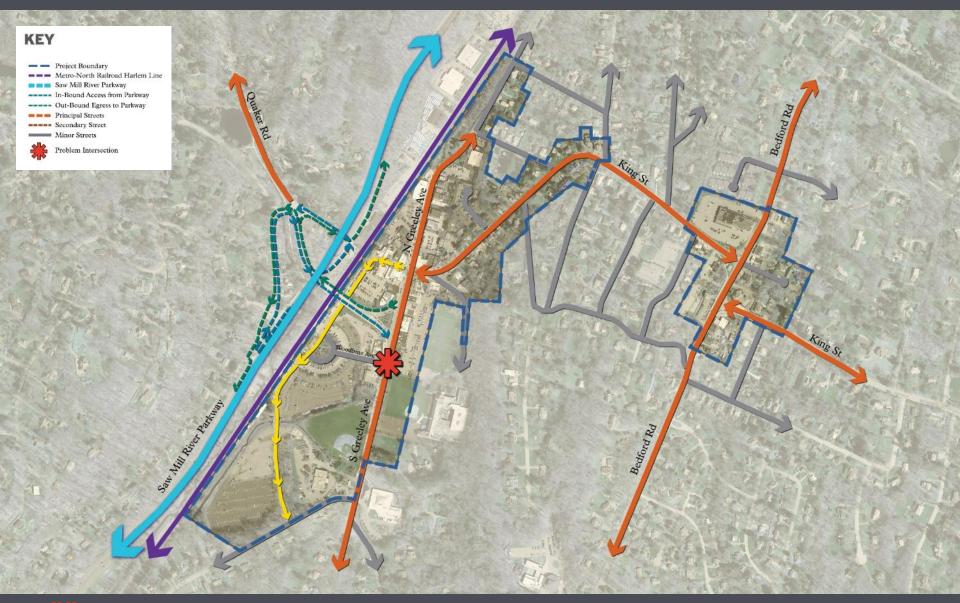
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# Site Analysis

- Circulation & Mobility
- Environmental Features
  - Assets & Issues

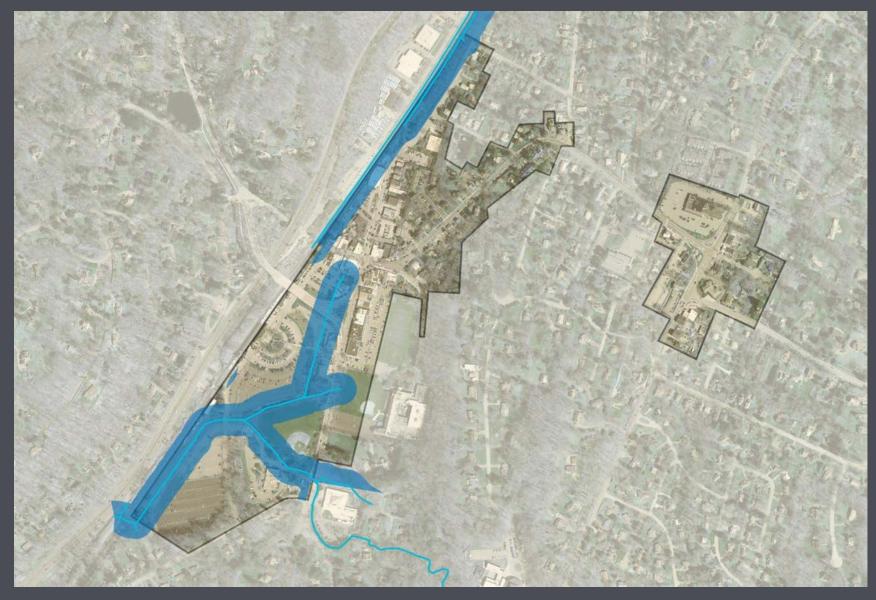


#### **Circulation & Mobility**



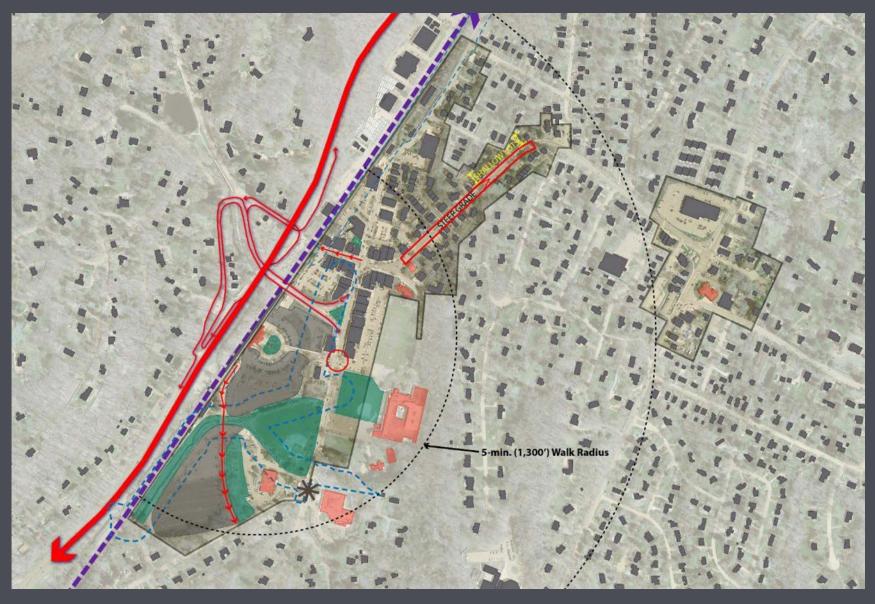


#### **Environmental Features**





#### **Assets and Issues**



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# Market Scan Update



# **Character Analysis**

Chappaqua Historic Chacter
Precedents – Other Communities
Architectural Character



#### **Chappaqua History**













#### Lower Hudson River Valley Arch. History





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- Neo-Classical
- Tudor

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- Italianate
- Gothic Revival
- Collegiate Gothic
- Carpenter Gothic
- Greek Revival
- Victorian Queen Anne
- Victorian Shingle
- Victorian Folk
- Beaux Arts
- Adirondack/Crafts man



#### **Chappaqua Existing Architecture – Lower Area**

- Tudor Revival
- Italianate/Decco
- Colonially & Classically Inspired







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### Chappaqua Existing Architecture – The Hill

- Colonial
- Vernacular Colonial
- Colonial Revival Storefront













### Chappaqua Existing Architecture – Hilltop

- Vernacular Italianate Inspired
- Colonial Revival Inspired







# Chappaqua Existing Civic Architecture

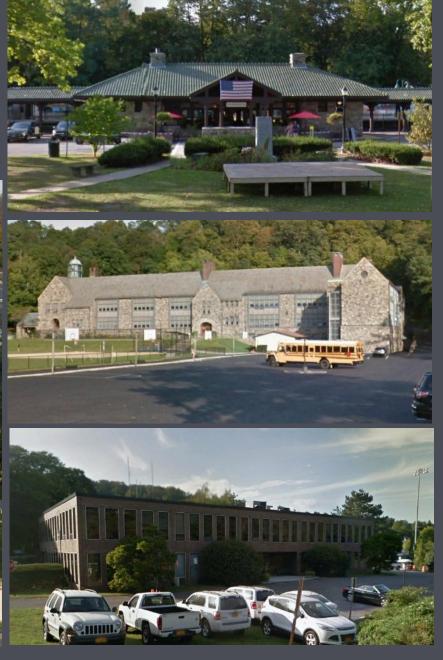
- Colonial Revival Inspired
- Collegiate Gothic
- Adirondack/Craftsman
- Modern







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# **Community Precedents**

- Greenwich, CT
- Forest Hills, NY
- West Hartford, CT
- Orenco Station, OR



### Precedents – Greenwich, CT - Plan

- Irregular Grid Curved & Deflected Streets
- **Through & Terminating Streets**
- 470' 800' Long Blocks
- Longest block approx. 1300'
- **Buildings 1-story to 7-story**

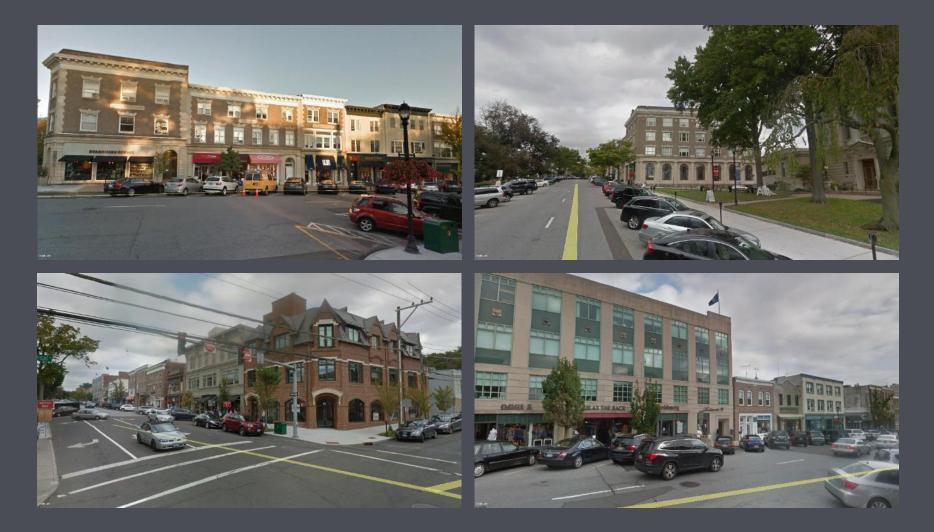


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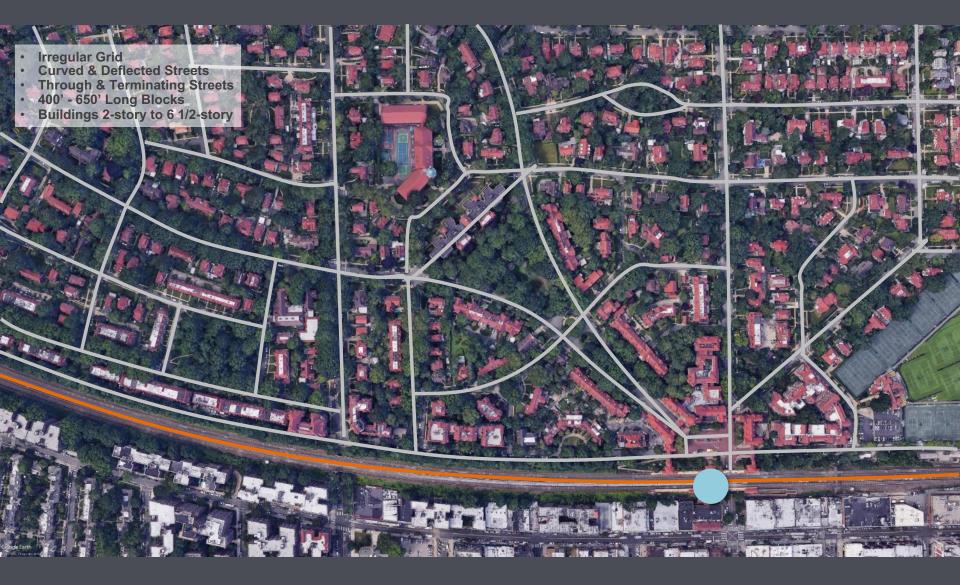


#### **Greenwich – Building Heights and Building Increment**





#### **Precedents – Forest Hills, NY - Plan**





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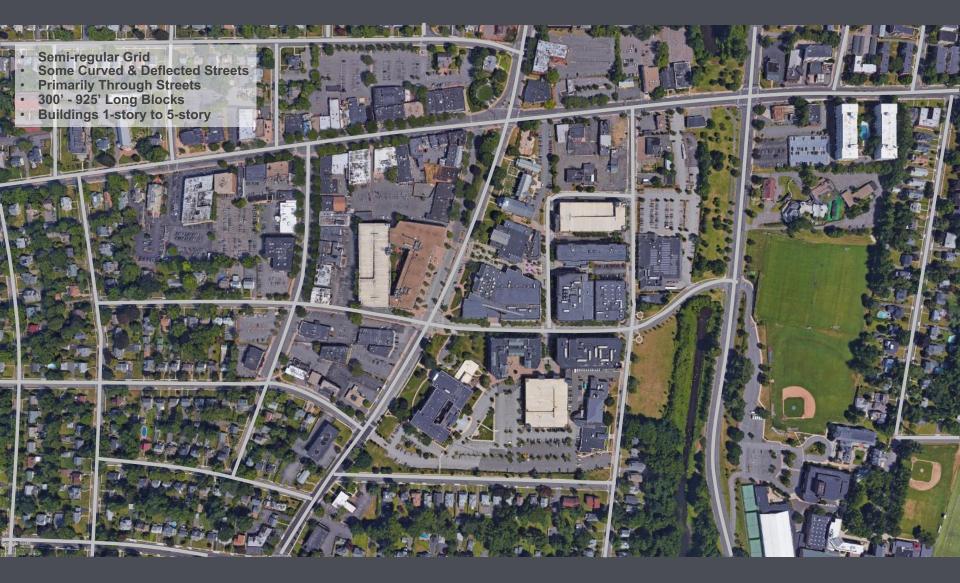


# Forest Hills – Building Heights and Building Increment



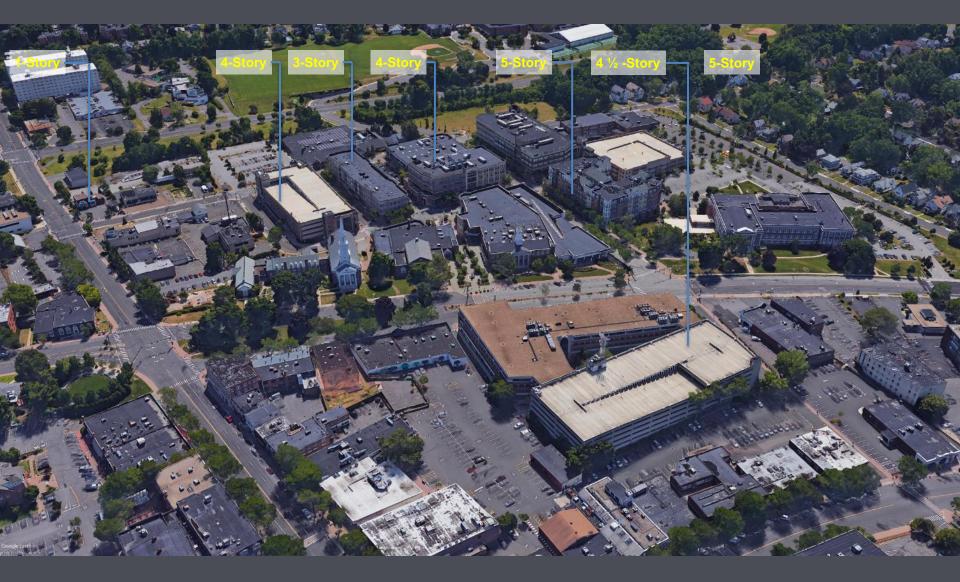


#### Precedents – West Hartford, CT - Plan



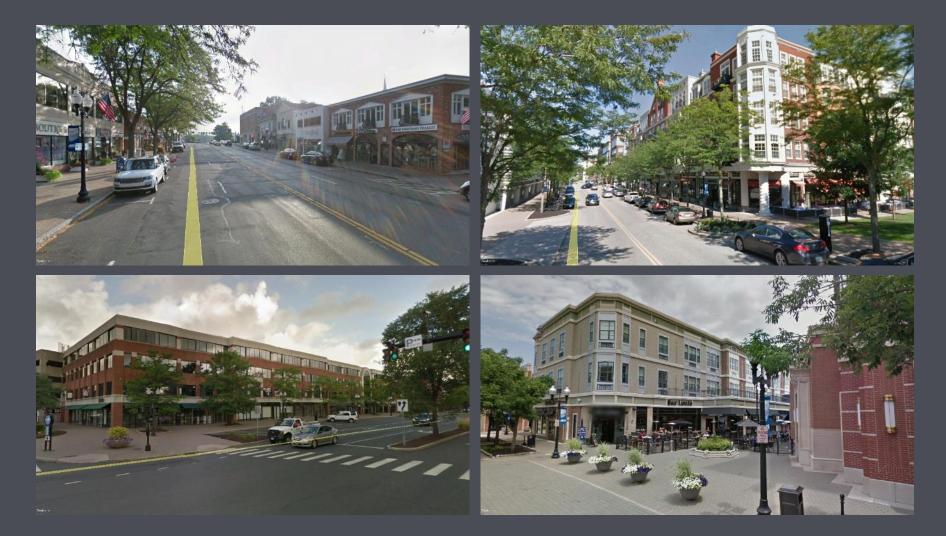


#### **Precedents – West Hartford, CT - Aerial**





# West Hartford, CT – Building Heights and Building Increment



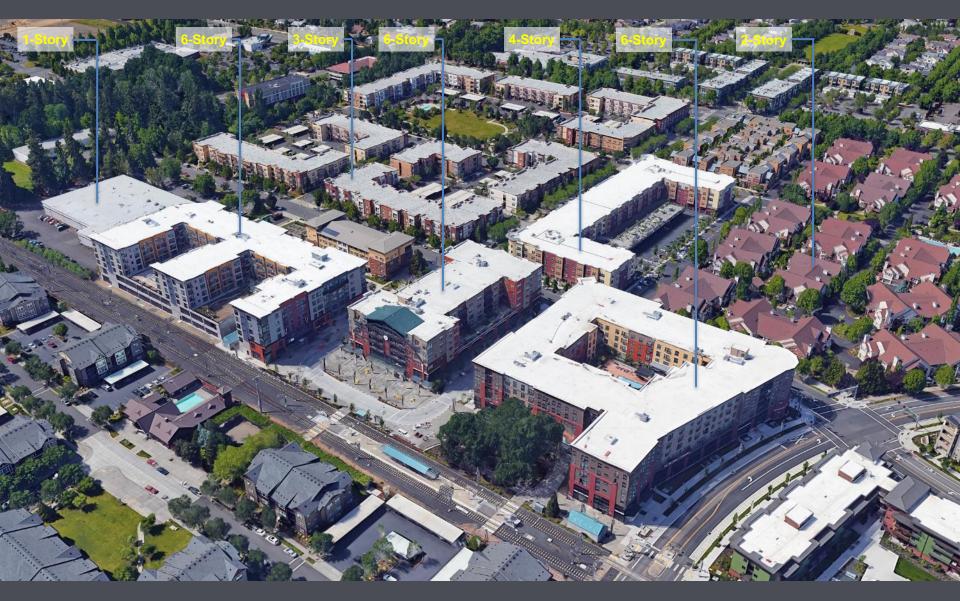


#### **Precedents – Orenco Station, OR - Aerial**



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#### **Precedents – Orenco Station, OR - Aerial**





# Orenco Station, OR – Building Heights and Building Increment





### **Public Realm** An Opportunity to Create New Open Space, a Gathering Place, and a Destination

- Existing Elements
- Existing Programming
- Precedents Other Communities



#### **Open Space Analysis**





#### **Existing Elements**









### **Existing Public Events/Programming**

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location
10/13/2018	Harvest Festival & Pumpkin Patch	Church of St. Mary the Virgin	BELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
5/13/2019 (5/20/2019)	Blood Drive	Chappaqua Volunteer Ambulance Corps	BELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
10/5/2019	Chappaqua Children's Book Festival	Chappaqua Children's Book Festival	BELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
5/9/2019 (5/11/2019)	Plant Sale	Chappaqua Garden Club	CHAPPAQUA TRAIN STATION
5/11/2019 (Sat. till 11/16/19)	Farmer's Market		CHAPPAQUA TRAIN STATION
9/14/2019	Community Day	Rotary Club	CHAPPAQUA TRAIN STATION
10/21/2018	Ragamuffin Parade	Town of New Castle	CHAPPAQUA TRAIN STATION
11/17/2018	Chappaqua Craft and Book Fair		NEW CASTLE COMMUNITY CENTER
11/22/2018	Thanksgiving Dinner	Town of New Castle, Interfaith Council	NEW CASTLE COMMUNITY CENTER
11/26/2018	Small Business Saturday		CHAPPAQUA
5/30/2019 (6/28/2019)	Art Around Town		CHAPPAQUA
5/24/2019	Memorial Day Parade	Town of New Castle	CHAPPAQUA/TRAIN STATION
20-Oct	RAGAMUFFIN PARADE		CHAPPAQUA/TRAIN STATION
12/1/2018 (12/2/2018)	Holidays Around Town	Northern Westchester Artist Guild?	GREELEY HOUSE/CHAPPAQUA
5/19/2019	5k and 10k Roadrace		TOWN HALL
6/26/2019	Summerfest	Town of New Castle	TOWN HALL
4/28/2019	Fishing Derby	New Castle Recreation and Parks	GEDNEY
	Clean Up Day	BAB	NEW CASTLE
5/6/2019 (5/10/2019)	Teacher Appreciation Week	Chappaqua PTA	NEW CASTLE/NATIONAL
43601	New Castle Historical Society House Tour	New Castle Historical Society	NEW CASTLE
5/21/2019	School Vote		HORACE GREELEY HIGH SCHOOL
6/8/2019	Greeley Youth Lacrosse Association Lacrosse Day	Greeley Youth Lacrosse Association	HORACE GREELEY HIGH SCHOOL
5/31/2019 (6/2/2019)	Spring Festival- SJSM	Church of St. John and St. Mary	CHURCH OF ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY
6/1/2019	Strawberry Festival	Church of St. Mary the Virgin	Church of St. Mary The Virgin
5/4/2019	Rotary Breakfast	Rotary Club	Church of St. Mary The Virgin
YEAR ROUND	TEEN SCENE, ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMMING		COMMUNITY CENTER
30-May	ART AROUND TOWN CHILDRENS ART SHOW		COMMUNITY CENTER
12/31/2018	Ring in the New Year	Rotary Club	RECREATION FIELD GAZEBO
SPRING/SUMMER/FALL	US SPORTS PROGRAMMING		RECREATION FIELD
APRIL, JUNE & SEPT, NOV	LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL		RECREATION FIELD
APRIL – AUG	ADULT SOFTBALL		RECREATION FIELD
APRIL – JUNE	MIDDLE SCHOOL LACROSSE		RECREATION FIELD
26-Jun	SUMMER FEST FOR KIDS		RECREATION FIELD
JULY 10,17,24,31, AUG 7	SUMMER CONCERT SERIES		RECREATION FIELD
SEPT – NOV	YOUTH SOCCER AND FLAG FOOTBALL		RECREATION FIELD

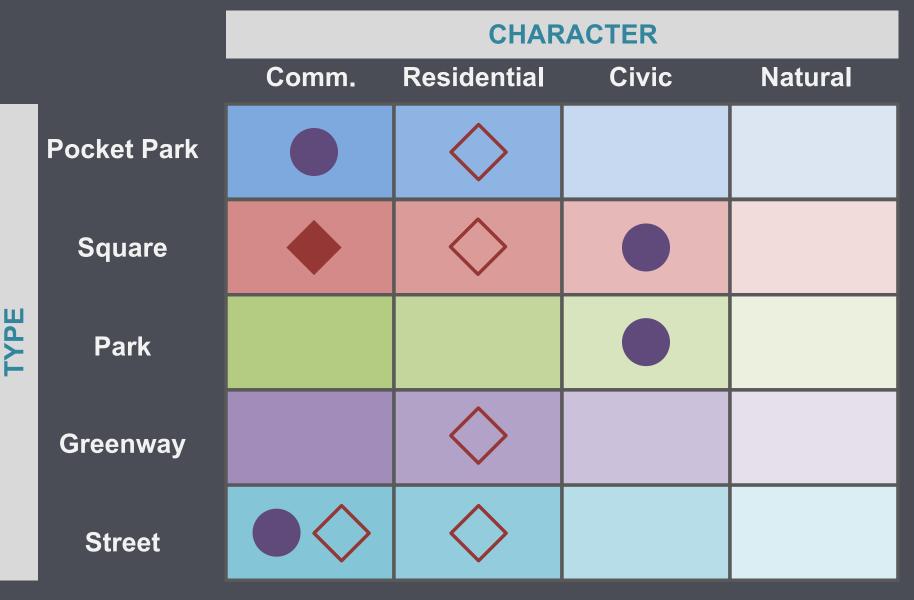


#### **Existing Open Space Typologies**



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#### Prelim. Recommended Open Space Typologies



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#### Commercial Squares .3 AC & .5 AC



### .3 AC



### .5 AC



#### Commercial Squares .6 AC & .8 AC



### .6 AC

**.8 AC** 



#### Commercial Squares/Park 1.2 AC & 1.4 AC



## **1.2AC**

## **1.4 AC**









#### § 60-420 General regulations.

Off-street parking and loading facilities. F.

#### New Castle Code: Mostly dating from 1975 thru 1979 with 3 amendments in the 80's and 1 per decade since then.

#### (3) Parking standards.

[Amended 12-9-1986 by L.L. No. 22-1986]

#### (a) Schedule of off-street parking requirements.

[1] Off-street parking facilities shall be provided as required by the list below, except where additional parking may be required under § 60-430, or as may be modified under the provisions of § 60-420F(2).

Uses
One-family dwellings
[Amended 4-12-1977 by L.L. No. 4-
1977; 2-11-1985 by L.L. No. 3-1985]

[Added 4-12-1977 by L.L. No. 4-1977]

Athletic training center

permitted in a residential zone as an accessory use Retail or service business

Living plant retail business [Added 3-25-1975]

institution Carry-out restaurant [Added 12-17-1984 by L.L. No. 12-1984]

Restaurant Amended 4-12-1977 by L.L. No. 3-1977]

#### Minimum Required Off-Street Parking

2 spaces for each dwelling unit; spaces may be located in the main building, in an accessory building or in an off-street parking area set back from any street line at least 1/2 of the distance required for buildings

Multifamily dwellings in business districts 1 space for each dwelling unit plus 1/3 of a space per bedroom

1 space for each 500 square feet of area in gymnasiums plus 1 space [Added 7-12-1988 by L.L No. 10-1988] per each person employed on the shift with the largest number of employees

Professional office or home occupation 2 spaces in addition to spaces required for residential uses. Medical or dental offices shall have 4 spaces in addition to spaces required for residential uses

> 1 space for each 150 square feet of gross floor area on the ground floor and 1 space for each 225 square feet of gross floor area on other floors

1 space for each 150 square feet of gross floor area plus 1 space for each 1,500 square feet of outdoor sales or display area

Business or professional office, financial 1 space for each employee, but not less than 1 space for each 250 square feet of gross floor area

> 1 space for each 100 square feet of gross floor area or 1 space for each 3 seats, whichever requirement is greater

1 space for each 75 square feet of gross floor area or 1 space for each 3 seats, whichever requirement is greater and, in addition thereto, where counter service is provided, such additional parking as may be required by the Planning Board

Cabaret or bar [Added 4-12- 1977 by L.L. No. 3-1977]	1 space for each 60 square feet of gross floor area or 1 space for each 3 seats, whichever requirement is greater and, in addition thereto, where counter service is provided, such additional parking as may be required by the Planning Board
Fast-food restaurant [Added 4-12-1977 by L.L. No. 3-1977]	1 space for each 25 square feet of gross floor area for the first 1,000 square feet plus 1 space for each additional 35 square feet of gross floor area thereafter
Bowling center	5 spaces per bowling lane
Theater, auditorium, stadium or other place of public assembly, including a place of worship	1 space for each 5 fixed seats; 1 space for each 100 square feet in places without fixed seats
Funeral home	1 space for each 50 square feet of area in assembly rooms
Small animal hospital	1 space per employee plus 1 space per 400 square feet of gross floor area
Motor vehicle service station	1 space for each 1,000 square feet of site area; spaces within service areas of buildings and at pumps and access lanes thereto shall not be counted
Research and development laboratories [Amended 6-22-1983 by L.L. No. 5 -1983]	3 spaces per each 4 persons employed on the maximum shift or 1 space for each 500 square feet of gross floor area, whichever requirement is greater
Light industry and manufacturing	1 space per each person employed on the maximum shift or 1 space for each 300 square feet of gross floor area, whichever requirement is greater
Wholesale or other similar commercial use	1 space per each person employed on the maximum shift or 1 space for each 800 square feet of gross floor area, whichever requirement is greater
Warehousing, storage or utility use [Amended 11-28-2017 by L.L. No. 11- 2017]	1 space for 400 square feet of gross floor area
Library	1 space for 400 square feet of gross floor area
Accessory apartments [Added 10-29-1979 by L.L. No. 16- 1979]	1 space for each dwelling unit
Multifamily dwellings in residence districts [Added 10-29-1979 by L.L. No. 16- 1979]	1 space for each dwelling unit, plus 1/2 space per bedroom

§ 60-420 General regulations.

F. Off-street parkin	g and loading facilities.
New Uses	Other uses not listedReasonable and appropriate off-street parking requirements for[Amended 11-28-2017 by L.L. No. 11- 2017]types of uses that do not fall within the categories listed above shall be determined by the Planning Board or Zoning Board, where
Joint Use/ Shared Parking	[2] Where two or more different uses occur on a single lot, the total amount of parking facilities to be provided shall be the sum of the requirements for each individual use on the lot, except that the Planning Board metapprove the joint use of parking spaces by two or more establishments on the same or contiguous lots, the total capacity of which is no more than 15% less than the sum of the spaces required for each, provided that the Planning Board finds that the capacity to be provided will substantially meet the intent of the requirements is reason of variation in the probable time of maximum use by patrons and employees among such establishments, and provided that such approval of such joint use shall be automatically terminated upon the termination of the operation of any such establishments. If more than one lot is involved, the Planning Board shall require, as condition of its approval, a legal instrument, satisfactory to the Town Attorney, assuring the continued use of joint parking facilities in connection with the uses they serve.
Satellite Parking	(a) The required off-street parking facilities shall be provided on the same lot or premises with the structure or land use they serve, except that off-street parking spaces required for structures or land uses on two adjoining lots may be provided in a single common facility on one or both of said lots, and except that the Planning Board may permit all or part of the required spaces to be located on any lot entirely within 250 feet of the building or land use in the same zoning district or another zoning district where such parking is a lawful use, if the Planning Board determines that it is impractical to provide parking on the same lot with the building.
Alternative Parking	(9) Alternative method of providing parking spaces. Where, because of limitations of size, dimensions or topography of lot, an applicant for a building permit in a business district finds it impracticable to provide all or a portion of the off-street parking spaces required in connection with a proposed building or addition, he may offer to grant and convey to the Town or an existing parking district appropriately located and developed land for commercial parking in an equivalent amount. If the Planning Board concurs in such finding and in the appropriateness of the proposed land for parking, the Town Board or such existing parking district, at its discretion, may accept such developed land, provided that it is permanently dedicated.

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F. Off-street parking and loading facilities.

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Valet Parking	Permit Valet Parking to count as regular parking provided that a appropriate plan and commitment is obtained
Automated Parking	Permit Automated Parking to count as regular parking provided that a reliable system is proposed and has an escrow for repairs
Stacker parking	Consider permitting Stacker parking to count as regular parking provided that it is entirely screened from public view in an aesthetically acceptable manner
Transit Credit	Transit Credit – Provide a reduction in the base parking rates for uses demonstrated to avail of rail service
Neighborhood Credit	Neighborhood Credit - Provide a reduction in the base parking rates for uses demonstrated to draw a considerable portion of their visitors from within walking distance
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Chappaqua Hamlet Parking King Street & Greeley Avenue

#### Legend

Public Parking Private Parking Study Area

#### Existing Parking:

1,629 public, off street parking spaces in the Chappaqua hamlet

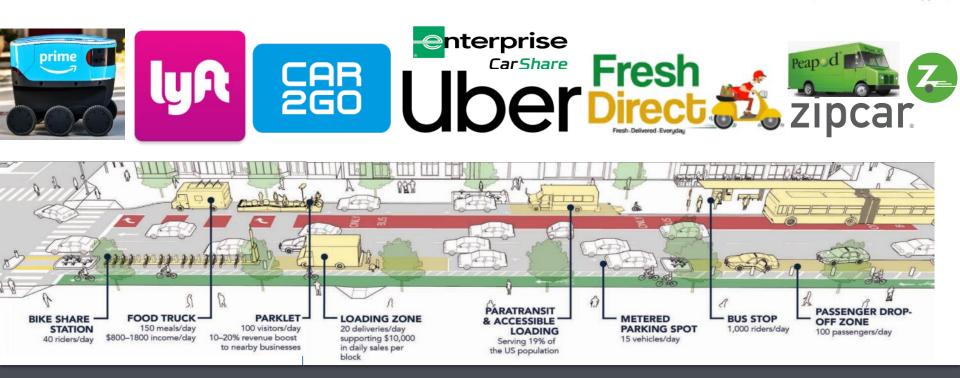
Name of Lot	Parking Spaces	Handicapped Spaces	Parking Constraints (Time Limit/Permit)
Allen Place	112 spaces	2 spaces	2/3 hour customer parking 2/3 hour merchant parking
Woodburn Avenue	36 spaces	1 space	3 hour customer parking 3 hour merchant parking
S Greeley Ave	183 spaces	9 spaces	3 hour customer parking 3 hour merchant parking 65 merchant only spaces
N Greeley Ave	31 spaces	2 spaces	3 hour customer parking
Chappaqua Train Station	1267 spaces	29 spaces	Permit, meter
Total	1629 spaces	43 spaces	

Plus several hundred, private, offstreet parking spaces



#### Emerging Technology and What it Means for Parking

Productivity of right-of-way for different uses. (Source: NACTO Curb Appeal)



#### Recommended Parking Considerations: The Eight Point Program

- 1. Reevaluate current Minimum/Maximum parking needs
- 2. Promote shared parking within mix-used developments
- 3. Reduce or eliminate unnecessary parking requirements
- 4. Promote alternative modes
- 5. Adopt additional strategies for parking management
- 6. Prevent spillover parking impacts in surrounding neighborhoods
- 7. Manage on-street parking demand to ensure space availability
- 8. Price on- and off-street parking to encourage alternative travel modes

#### Base Parking Requirements

Requirements	TOD AF Min	REA Max	Non-TC Min	D Hamlet / Max	Area All O Min	ther Areas Max		
Single- Family <sup>1, 2</sup>	1/du	2/du		2/du	3/du	3/dı	u 4	/du
Multi Family <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>	1.3/du	1.5/du		1.4/du	1.75/du	1.5/du	2/du	
Business/Professional Office <sup>2</sup>	1/600sf 0.7/emp. greater	1/450sf . 0.9/emp.		1/550sf 0.8/ emp.	1/400sf 0.95/emp.	1/500sf 0.85/emp.	1/350 sf 1/emp.	or whichever is
Medical Office <sup>2</sup>	1/400sf 1/emp. greater	1/300sf 1.5/emp.		1/350sf 1.2/ emp.	1/250s 1.75/emp.	1/300sf 1.35/emp.	1/200 s 2/emp.	f or whichever is
Retail	1/500sf	1/400sf		1/450sf	1/350sf	1/400sf	1/300 s1	F
Restaurant	1/100sf 1/3 seats	•	5 1/2.8	1/95sf Seats 1/2.3	1/65sf Seats 1/2.5	1/85sf Seats 1/2 s	1/55 sf eats whic	or hever is greater

1. No shared parking where spaces are reserved for residents only

2. 10% credit for shuttle to the train station (may be combined)

3. 10% credit to base rate where residential units are rentals, as opposed to owner-occupied (may be combined)

4. 5% credit on base rate where parking spaces are not assigned to individual units (may be combined)

#### **Transit Parking Replacement: Financing Options**

- 1. Transit parking completely developer financed (ex. land is provided for free in exchange for building garage with development rights for residential) or based on a long-term land lease.
- 2. Transit parking developer and revenue financed (ex. land is provided for free in exchange for building garage and developer charges for parking) same as above. Developer charges for parking or town underwrites parking fees.
- 3. MTA builds garage with federal funding, land is conveyed to transit authority and charges for parking.
- 4. Town builds garage and finances with bond and repays with city funds
- 5. Town builds garage and finances with TIF and repays revenues with TIF payments (if TIF is allowed)
- 6. A combination of the above or a variation.

# Scenarios: Frameworks/Concept Site Plans



#### Scenario 1a: No Parking Infill





### Scenario 1b: East Side Greeley Av. Redev.





#### Scenario 2a: One Parking Lot Redev.





#### Scenario 2b: One Pkng. Lot Redev., Gas Redev.





#### Scenario 3: Two Pkng. Lot Redev., Hilltop Redev.





# Scenarios: Program



#### Scenario 1a: No Parking Infill





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#### **Building Heights: 3-Story**



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#### **Building Heights: 4-Story**





#### **Building Heights: 5-Story**





### **Program Comparison**

	<u>Scenario 1a</u>	Scenario 1b	Scenario 2a	Scenario 2b	Scenario 3
Retail	4,000 SF	37,600 SF	47,600 SF	54,600 SF	79,600 SF
Residential	325 DU	448 DU	559 DU	627 DU	850 DU
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		+234 DU			
				+525 DU	



# **Key Principles**

- 1. Open Space Network
- 2. Building Heights
- 3. Build-Out Scenario Intensity
- 4. Architectural "Style"/Character
- 5. Building Increment
- 6. Parking Parameters
- 7. Streetscape Character



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### Population to Support Uses – Planning Rules of Thumb

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Convenience grocery store		200	00	T				
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Drug store								
Snack bar					T	L		
Liquor								
Beauty parlor								
Service station			50	00				1000
Bank office								
Hardware								
Barber shop								
Single-purpose store				10	,00	וס		
Supermarket								
News and periodicals/								
stationery								
Department store			6 1 1 20 4			20,	000	1
Local shopping center							1	
Hotel/motel								1
Regional shopping center			1	T	T	150	000	

Time Saver Standards for Site Planning

