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Alternative Future #2 'Medium Intensity'

Approach:

Narrative In Progress

Distinctive Components & Variables:

- Street Network & Block Structure.
- Street Ownership, Types & Design.
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Network.
- Parking.
- Public Transit.
- Land Use & Zoning.
- Town Hall Building & Site.
- CMS Property.
- · Historic Properties.
- Development Form, Types, Program & Intensity.
- · Adjacent Neighborhoods.
- Veterans Park.
- Downtown Park.
- Terrestrial Systems.
- Open Space & Trails.
- Stormwater Strategy.
- Town-Owned Properties.
- Ownership Patterns.
- Public-Private Partnerships.
- Development Focus Areas & Phasing.

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Alternative Future #2 Mobility

- Treat the car as Guest on all streets.
- Create an optimal pedestrian environment—along all streets and within nature.
- Plan for automobile circulation with a street network approach vs. the current dendritic (branched, tree-like form) and disconnected pattern.
- Advance Transit planning.... for now and for whatever future may unfold.
- Seek on-street parking solutions in policy, design and in law.

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Alternative Future #2 Nature

- Integrate a variety of natural parks and public greens into the passive and active recreation and events of everyday urban life.
- Plant and protect street trees, which enhance beautification and pedestrian walkability, and help to calm traffic.
- Preserve and protect the existing tree canopy with a sensitive balance of new development within significant wooded areas.
- As a Lake Adjacent town situated along the ridge-line of two watershed basins, seek creative water solutions that are environmentally based while enhancing urban life.

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Alternative Future #2 Gathering

- Encourage uses that support, facilitate and celebrate a walking environment.
- Promote a balance of food and beverage venues and those stores that support town life and that appeal to visitors.
- Provide for office uses in step with Post-COVID expectations of Live/Work/Play.
- Establish a downtown that supports and encourages the creation of rituals—from 1 person to a 1,000 people.

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Alternative Future #2 Living

- Include housing options for all—in socio-economic status, family type, and ownership structure.
- Be respectful of existing neighborhoods.
- Develop with a scale and intensity in proportion to other uses.

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Alternative Future #2 Civic

- Provide a place for all institutions of government, faith and the non-profit sector.
- Welcome and manage an institutional responsibility to be a good neighbor, supporting and adding to the life of the street.
- Strive toward being the example for the change the community wants to see.

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Alternative Future #2 Soul

- Reflect a natural and moderated evolution and integration of a small rural town into a 21st Century metropolitan region.
- Build at a scale, at a rhythm, and according to patterns that respect historical precedent.
- Bend the arc of change more toward supporting small town livability and less toward simply accommodating typical market-based development products.
- Recognize that balance in all things is the hallmark of great small towns: They are more than the sum of their parts.
- Strive for the "X" Factor: An experience lived that becomes your identity.

