# **Telephone Hill Land Redevelopment Study**

# INTRODUCTION

Your feedback is important to the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) and the project team in identifying community values and desired outcomes for redevelopment in the project study area.

Today, the project area includes 13 residential rental units, surface and structured parking, a transit center, and a public park and trail on roughly 4.2 acres.



The study is intended to prepare a **redevelopment master and implementation strategy** for redevelopment of the Telephone Hill project area that is **informed by this public engagement process.** 

There are two options for providing feedback. 1. Scan the QR code with your phone or mobile device to complete the feedback form with the presentation. 2. Complete the questions in paper form below and on the following pages and submit to CBJ staff.







# **IDENTITY**

Redevelopment can support what is valued in the community----history, architecture, nature, gathering, art, & culture.

### History

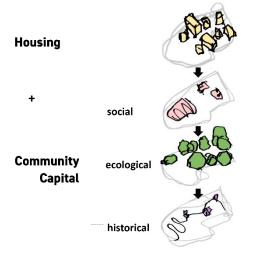
Telephone Hill and the surrounding area has been shaped and influenced by the Tlingit people and fishing villages at the base of the hill and its prominence as a hilltop has supported the soat of government and

supported the seat of government and residences that exist today.

### Downtown Districts

Four unique districts, the Aak'w Kwaan Village, Historic Downtown, Waterfront and Capitol Complex surround Telephone Hill with their own distinct buildings, uses and public spaces.

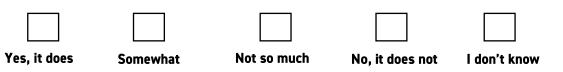




### Vision

The aspiration for Telephone Hill is to forge an exceptional, vibrant new neighborhood where the fusion of social, ecological, and historical aspects will amplify its character and provide a tapestry of experiences for people to enjoy.

Q.2 Does the Vision adequately capture community values for the project?



Comments:



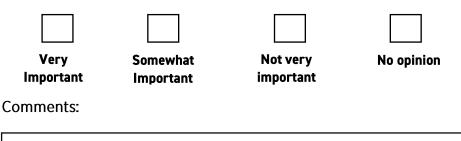
#### Views

Telephone Hill, located in the downtown and waterfront area, greatly influences how the downtown area looks and the views you get of the nearby mountains and forested landscape.

In the future, any development on Telephone Hill will have a significant visual impact. It can either enhance or diminish the visual appeal of the historic downtown and affect views to the hillsides, forests and waterfront in the distance.



#### Q.3 How important is maintaining views beyond the hill?



#### Q.4 Which views are most important to consider?

Comments:





# CONNECTED

Due to the extreme topography, important features of a connected Telephone Hill include streets, trails, staircases and elevators providing safe, direct, and

continuous access between this area, downtown and waterfront destinations.

### Access Challenges

Today, access to the hilltop is limited to a steep driveway along Third Street to Dixon Street, elevators within the parking garage and trail with switchbacks provide from the Transit Center and Main Street. The hill is not accessible from the Main Street and the historic downtown and Willoughby Avenue and the Aak'w Kwaan Village District.

### New and Enhanced Connections

Future improvements could provide enhanced access with a universally accessible redesign of West Third Street and a new trail or staircase to Willoughby Avenue and Main Street.

Q.5 How important is improving connections to and from Willoughby Street and Main Street through the project area?

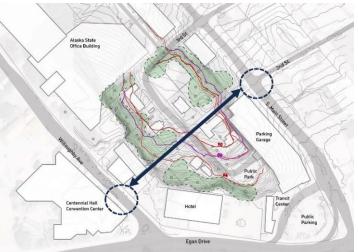


Very Important

Comments:

Somewhat Important Not important at all





No opinion





# PLACE

Future redevelopment can support housing with a mix of uses to create an 18hour hub of activity. These hubs of activity should be places that are walkable, have opportunities to engage adjacent districts and include gathering spaces.

# Supporting Housing and a Mix of Uses

The transition of Telephone Hill ownership from the State to the CBJ has shifted the focus for redevelopment from expansion of the Capitol Complex to promoting housing and parking that support the Downtown.

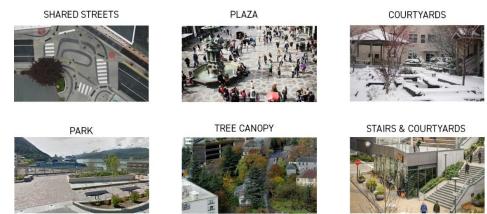
### Alternatives for Redevelopment or Conservation



Telephone Hill is Juneau's oldest historic neighborhood, home to the oldest still-occupied house in Alaska, the Edward Webster House, built in 1882. The project is currently updating building and site surveys for cultural resources, building structural conditions, and a Phase 1 Environmental for hazardous materials. These surveys will inform elements of conservation and compatible redevelopment.

## Public Gathering

The trail and park atop Telephone Hill provides public access with opportunities to view the downtown and waterfront and will continue to serve as an amenity and focus for redevelopment. The design of Telephone Hill streets may also be



opportunities for shared space and community gathering to serve as an amenity for future development.



Q.6 What types of housing and for who should be considered for the project?

Comment:

Q.7 What other types of uses, besides housing, are important to consider?

Comment:





# **DESIGN CONCEPTS**

Preliminary options for redevelopment and access improvements in the project area have been developed. These options offer an opportunity to address several key objectives, including the need for housing, commercial or office

spaces, spaces for public gatherings, and the preservation of the tree canopy and surrounding landscape around the hill.

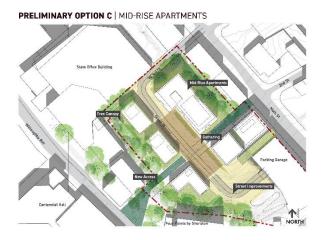
Four preliminary options are being considered for the project area that range in development intensity and consist of single use (housing only) or mixed-use development (housing options, limited commercial and added parking levels to the existing garage).

PRELIMINARY OPTION A | TOWNHOMES



PRELIMINARY OPTION B | ATTACHED TOWNHOMES & WALK-UP APARTMENTS



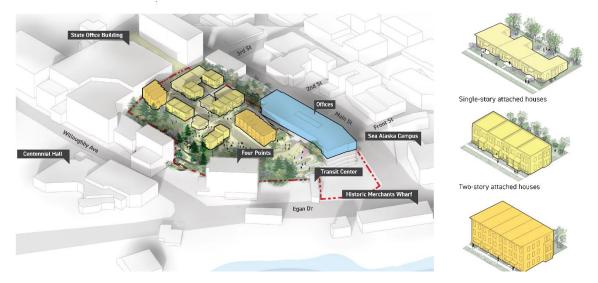


PRELIMINARY OPTION D | MIXED INFILL





#### **OPTION A – Townhome Concept**



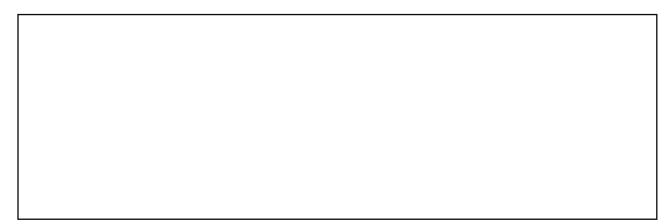
Q.8 Do Townhomes adequately address the housing need and are an appropriate scale?

Yes, this seems like the right amount and scale	Somewhat, but I have concerns	Not really, no	l am not sure, l need more information

Q.9 Does the Townhomes concept provide adequate outdoor and gathering areas?

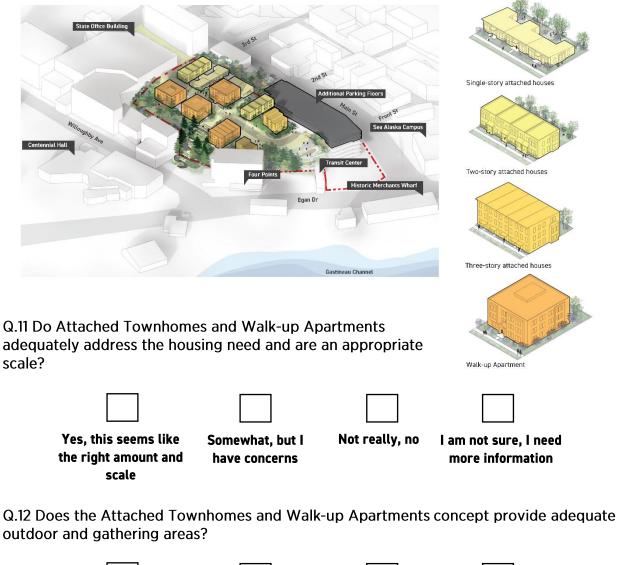
Yes, the new and existing outdoor spaces and park are great!	Somewhat, but I have concerns	Not really, no	l am not sure, l need more information

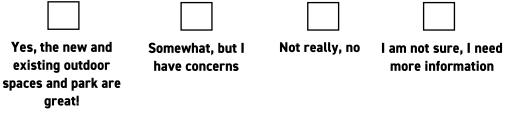
Q.10 What would improve the townhome concept??





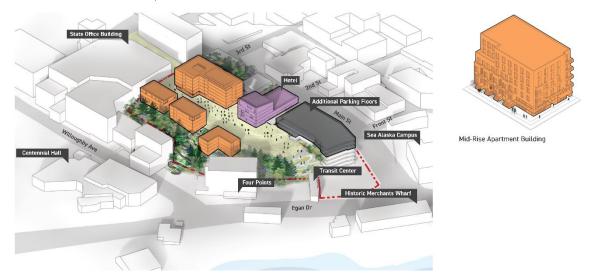
#### **OPTION B – Attached Townhome and Walk-Up Apartments Concept**





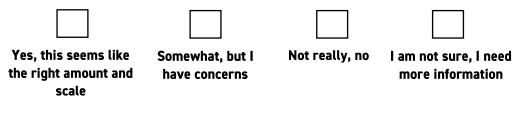
Q.13 What would improve the Attached Townhomes and Walk-up Apartments concept?



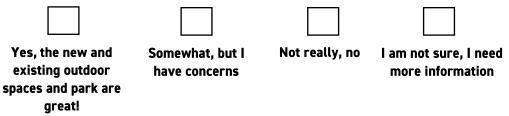


### **OPTION C – Mixed-Use Apartments and Limited Commercial**

Q.14 Do a mix of apartments and limited commercial adequately address the housing need and are an appropriate scale?



Q.15 Does the apartments and limited commercial concept provide adequate outdoor and gathering areas?



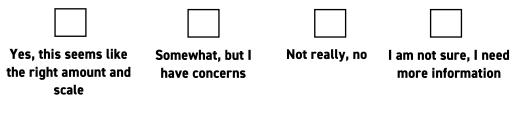
Q.16 What would improve the Attached Townhomes and Walk-up Apartments concept?



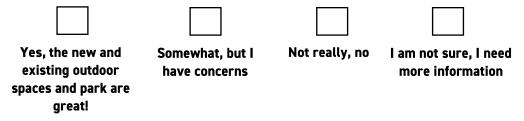
#### **OPTION D – Existing Uses and Infill**



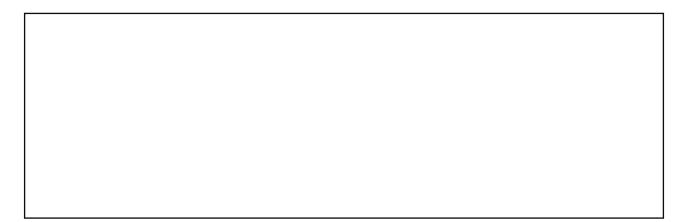
Q.19 Do existing uses and apartments adequately address the housing need and are an appropriate scale?



Q.20 Does the existing uses and apartments concept provide adequate outdoor and gathering areas?



Q.21 What would improve the existing uses and apartment concept?





Q.13 Do you have any additional comments to share with the project team?



Q.15 Do you own a business, building, or land in the project area?

Q.16 How often do you visit the downtown area and waterfront? (Circle One)

Daily Weekly Monthly Occasionally Rarely Nev	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Rarely	Neve
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Q.17 Optional: Provide your name and the best way to contact you:

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YES - I want to sign up to receive updates about the project. (Be sure to provide your email address above.)

# To receive more information about the project or to provide additional feedback please email questions or requests to <u>Telephone.Hill@juneau.gov</u>.



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