

## **Fairfax County**

## **Zoning Ordinance Restructuring**

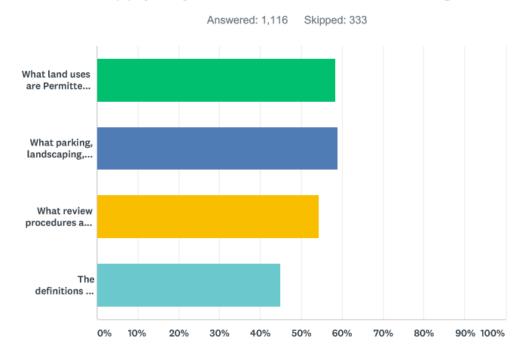
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**Revising Land Uses** 

Public Survey Results February 26, 2018

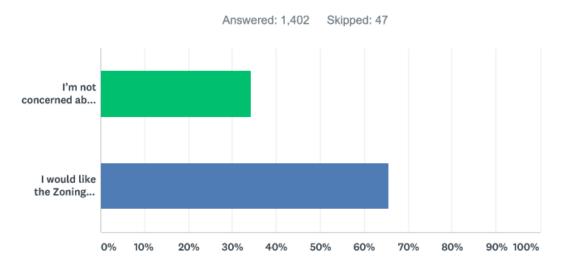


## Q1 Do you have trouble finding provisions, standards, or criteria in the Zoning Ordinance? Please indicate which of the following statements apply to you. I have had trouble finding:



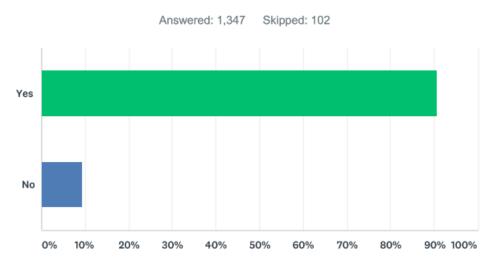
| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |     |
|---|-----------|-----|
| What land uses are Permitted or available by Special Exception or Special Permit in different zone districts. | 58.42%    | 652 |
| What parking, landscaping, or other development standards apply to specific types of development.             | 59.05%    | 659 |
| What review procedures and criteria will apply to different types of land use applications.                   | 54.48%    | 608 |
| The definitions for terms that are used in the Zoning Ordinance.  | 44.98%    | 502 |
| Total Respondents: 1,116  |           |     |

Q2 The current Zoning Ordinance includes over 1000 pages. Zoning Ordinances can be shortened by avoiding repetition of similar information and by consolidating different types of regulations. Please indicate which of the following statements apply to you.



| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPON | ISES  |
|---|--------|-------|
| I'm not concerned about the length of the current Zoning Ordinance; don't make changes just to make it shorter.                                     | 34.31% | 481   |
| I would like the Zoning Ordinance to be shorter, even if it requires me to learn a different structure and look up information in different places. | 65.69% | 921   |
| TOTAL   |        | 1,402 |

## Q3 Would the Zoning Ordinance be improved by including more charts, graphics, and/or hyperlinks?



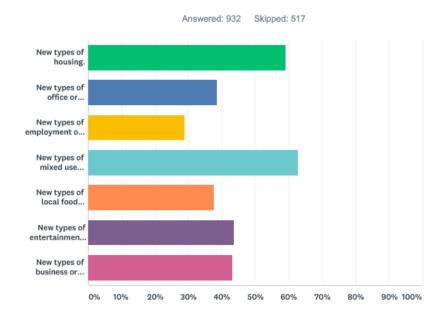
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|
| Yes            | 90.57%    | 1,220 |
| No             | 9.43%     | 127   |
| TOTAL          |           | 1,347 |

Q4 If you have other suggestions for improving the organization, formatting, or user-friendliness of the Zoning Ordinance, please add them here.

Answered: 307 Skipped: 1,142

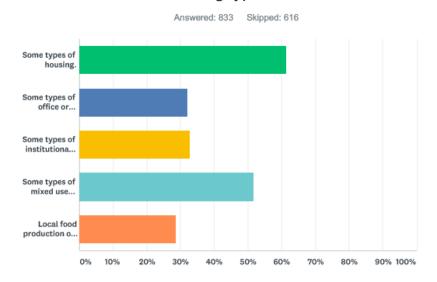
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Q5 Are there some types of land uses that the Zoning Ordinance does not address, but that it should address? Please indicate which of the following statements apply to you. I would like to see the Zoning Ordinance address:



| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |     |
|---|-----------|-----|
| New types of housing.   | 59.23%    | 552 |
| New types of office or shared working space.                              | 38.52%    | 359 |
| New types of employment or artisan manufacturing.                         | 28.86%    | 269 |
| New types of mixed use (combined residential and employment) development. | 62.77%    | 585 |
| New types of local food production or food systems.                       | 37.55%    | 350 |
| New types of entertainment and recreation uses.                           | 43.67%    | 407 |
| New types of business or personal service uses.                           | 43.24%    | 403 |
| Total Respondents: 932  |           |     |

Q6 Are there some types of land uses that the Zoning Ordinance allows, but that are allowed in the wrong places, or are subject to too many or too few standards or conditions, or are subject to the wrong standards or conditions? Please indicate which of the following statements apply to you. I would like to see the Zoning Ordinance change the locations where the following types of uses are permitted or the conditions that apply to the following types of uses:



| ANSWER CHOICES   | RESPONSES |     |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Some types of housing.   | 61.46%    | 512 |
| Some types of office or employment uses.   | 32.17%    | 268 |
| Some types of institutional (e.g. educational, medical, research, religious) uses. | 32.77%    | 273 |
| Some types of mixed use (combined residential and employment) uses.                | 51.74%    | 431 |
| Local food production or food systems.   | 28.69%    | 239 |
| Total Respondents: 833   |           |     |

Q7 If you have other suggestions for improvements to the categorization of Permitted, Special Exception, and Special Permit uses in the Zoning Ordinance that have not been addressed above, please add them here.

Answered: 216 Skipped: 1,233

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