

Portola Valley, June 1st, 2019 Community Conversation Themes for Consideration

Commonly expressed themes, gathered from participant input:

- Desire to preserve open space and rural community character
- ADUs identified as a potential solution, but concerns with ordinance language and affordability
- Traffic and parking concerns related to building housing
- Support for the concept of projects on affiliated and town-owned land, but concerns with funding sources and other specifics
- Desire to stay involved in housing conversations
- Desire for transparency and the opportunity to shape the decision-making process on housing projects
- Support for designating housing for local workers and service providers
- Some confusion/dissatisfaction with the meeting format; others appreciated the format
- Questions related to the funding and financing of the Housing Strategic Plan and associated projects
- Desire for more communication both through traditional methods and online/social media
- Desire for the Housing Strategic Plan to address town issues holistically (including open space, fire safety, infrastructure, etc.)