

The teen meeting was a separate meeting from the quadrant meetings that took place on January 29, 2019 from 6:30-8:00PM at Round Rock Library. The meeting was attended by teenagers from the Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and volunteers from the 2018 Summer Reading Challenge. In total, 19 teenagers from the community attended the meeting.

At the meeting, teens were shown an introductory “What is a comprehensive plan?” presentation before starting a series of three exercises. The first exercise comprised of a series of open-ended questions, which attendees wrote their answers on stickers and placed them on boards. They then had the opportunity to place dots to agree with other answers. The second exercise was focused on getting the teens involved in the policy-making process. Attendees were given a list of ten draft policies for the next decade that they could edit, comment on, and prioritize. They were also given the opportunity to create their own. The third exercise was a live polling exercise in which attendees could answer questions and immediately see how other people in the community answered.

The following is a summary of the exercise board and live polling responses from the teen meeting. Policy exercise data is available separately. All public input information will be available as an appendix to the comprehensive plan, Round Rock 2030.

EXERCISE BOARD RESPONSES

Today, Round Rock is...

- A medium sized, peaceful town. Safe
- A place where the people are very friendly
- Safe than most places in Austin. It is also a great place for families to live

Tomorrow, Round Rock will be...

- Over-populated
- Much larger and busier
- A town that everyone will want to live in

What do you like about Round Rock?

- How safe it is compared to other cities
- The library, the people, the vibes
- RR is not filled with people & buildings

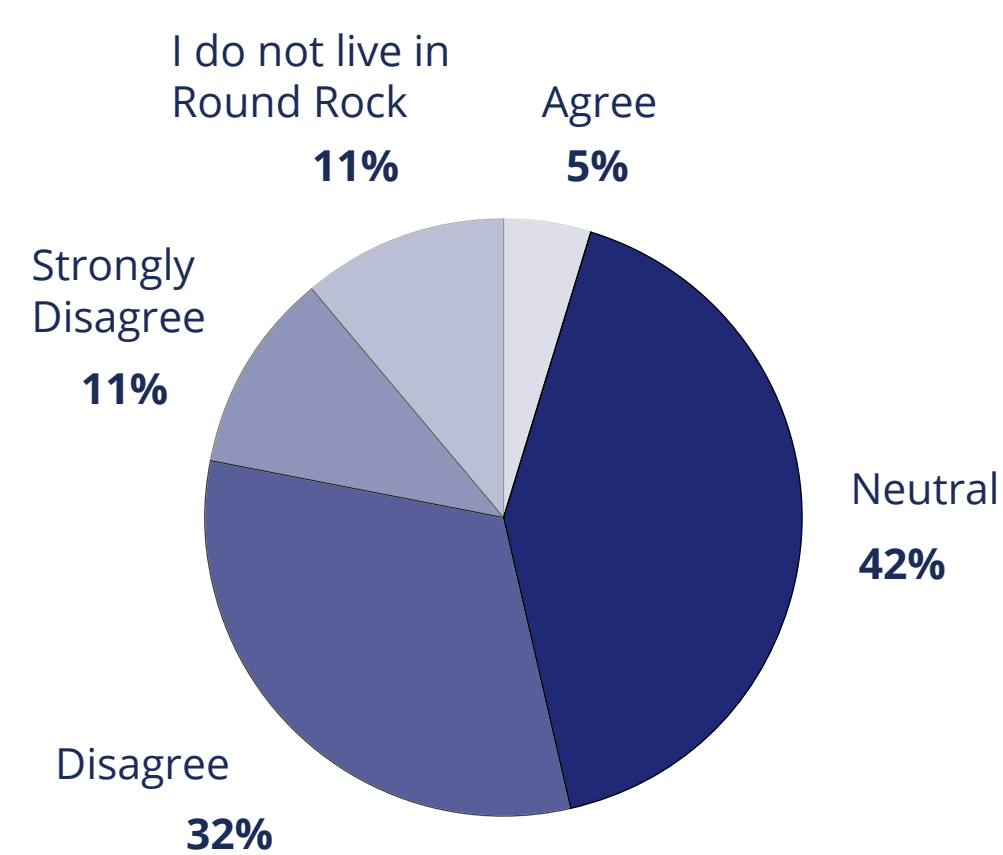
What could improve Round Rock?

Describe your idea and its benefits.

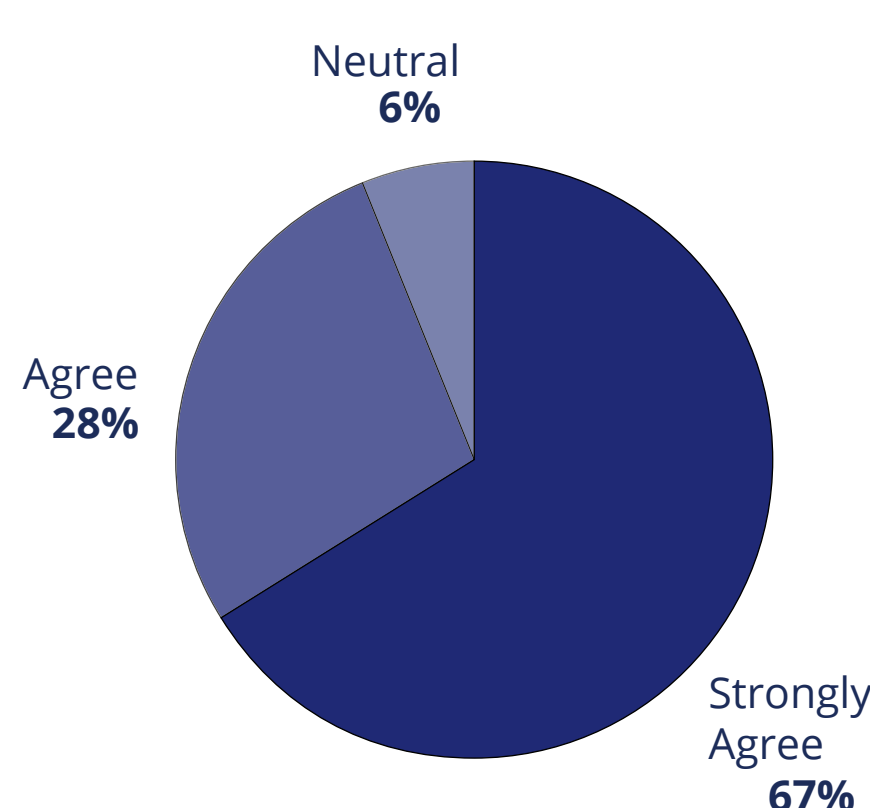
- Better schools
- Houses are expensive & property tax is rising
- Free Wi-Fi. It will attract more businesses and people like Dell and will affect our growth

POLLING RESPONSES

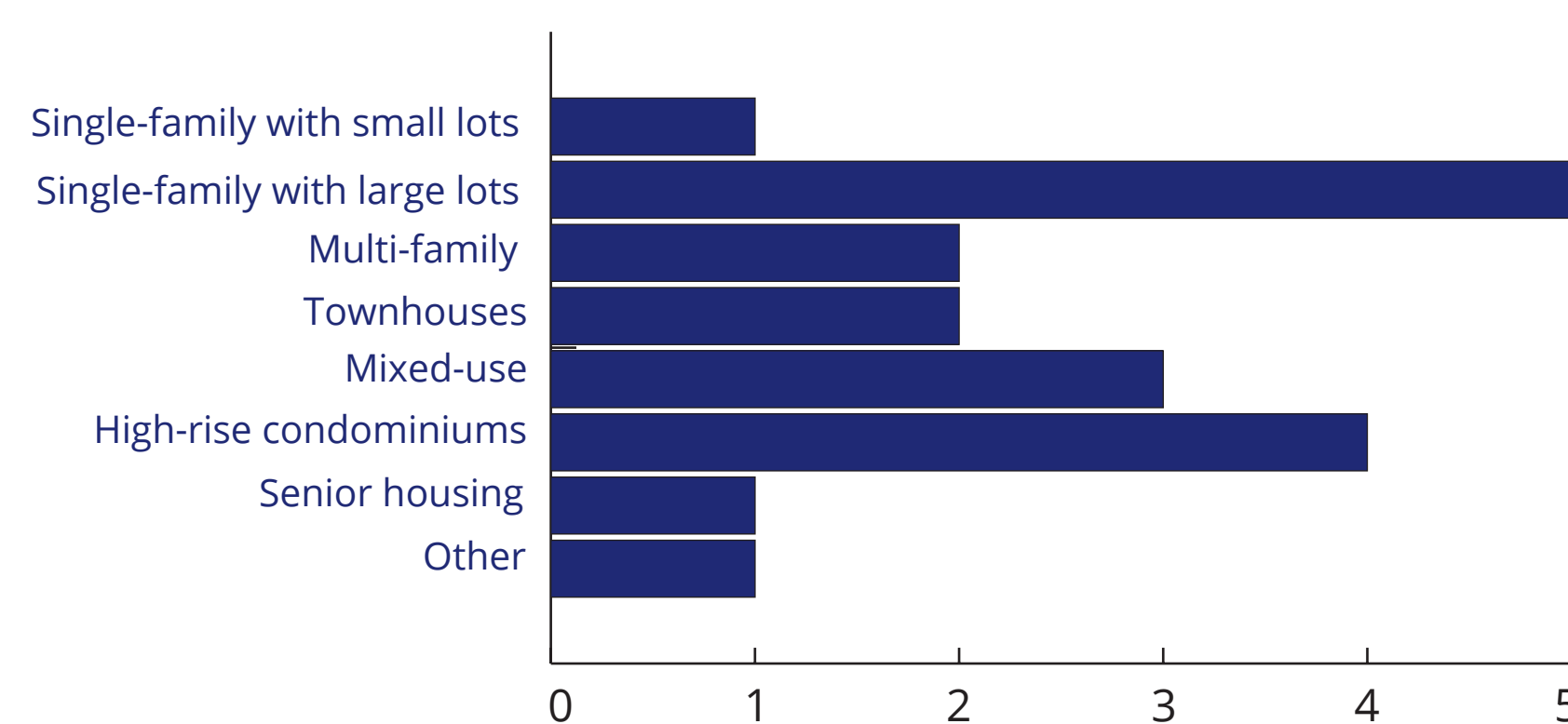
Round Rock has enough housing choices for me to be able to up-size or down-size throughout my life without having to leave Round Rock.



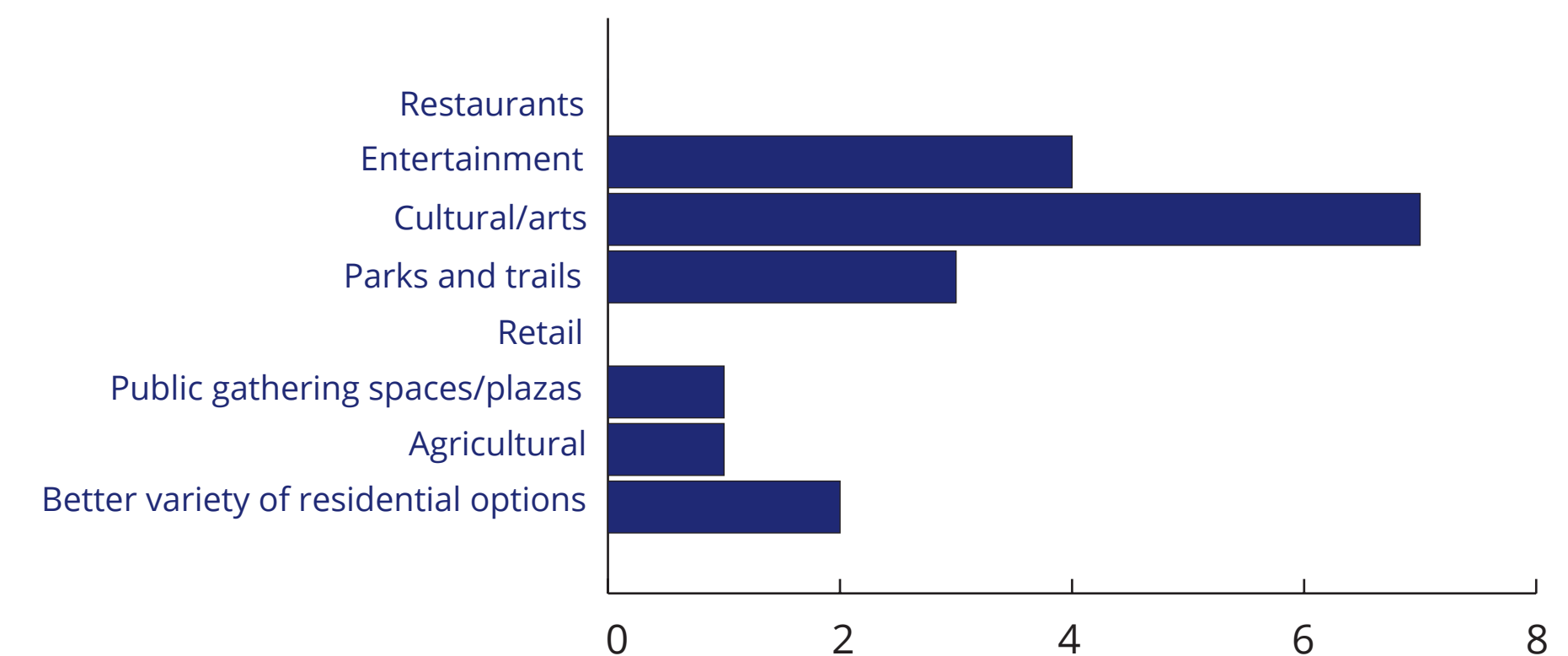
Some new developments are planned so that people can live, work, shop, and dine in a pedestrian-friendly area. How strongly do you agree this type of development is good for Round Rock?



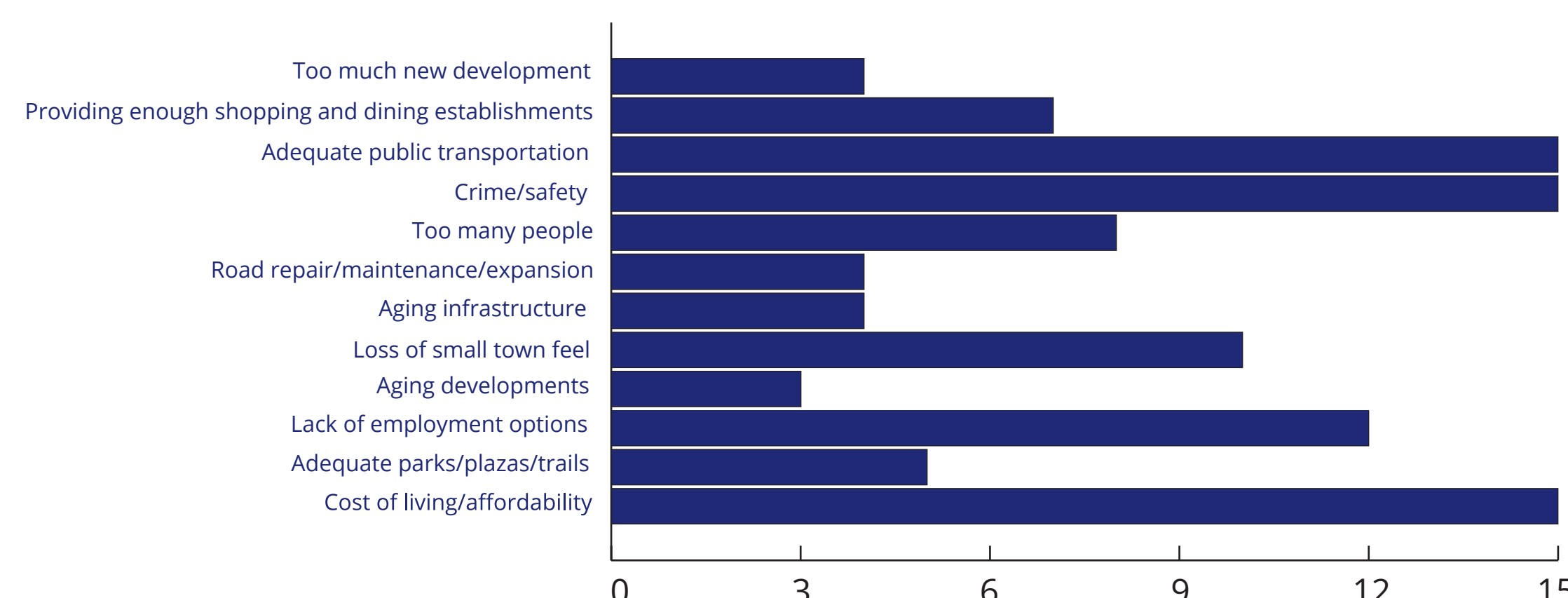
Which type of new housing developments would you like to see built in Round Rock?



Compared to what the City has now, what type of land use do you think Round Rock needs more than any other?



Aside from traffic, what do you think are the biggest issues Round Rock will face in the next ten years?



How important are alternative modes of transportation besides cars to increase travel options in Round Rock?

