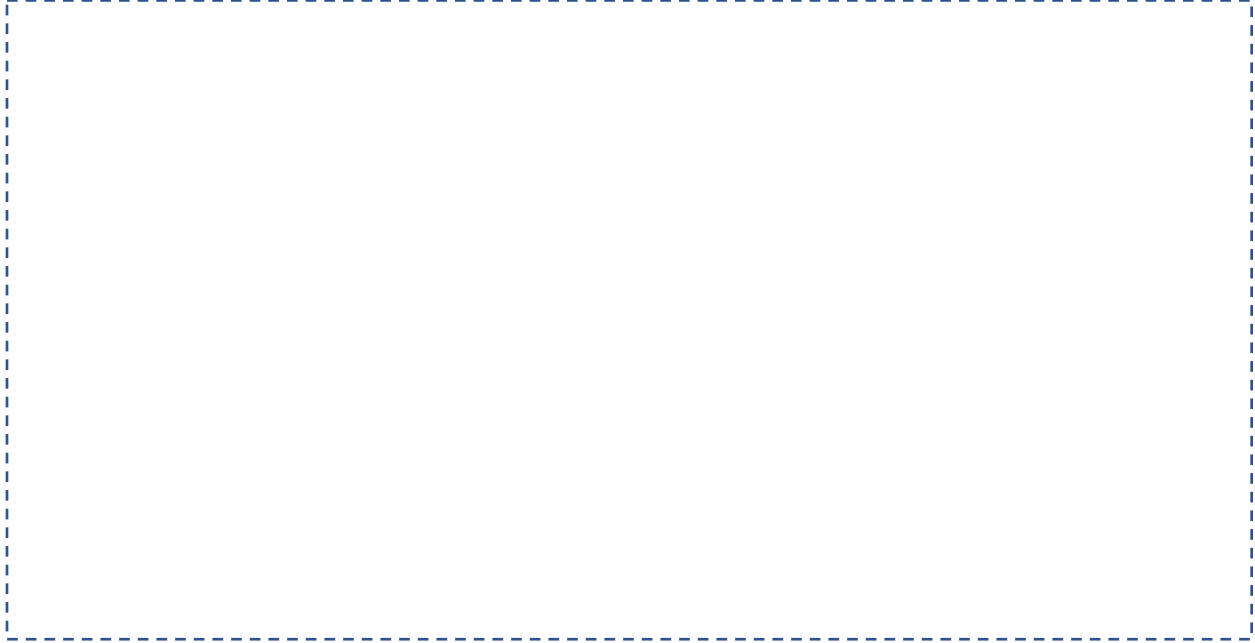


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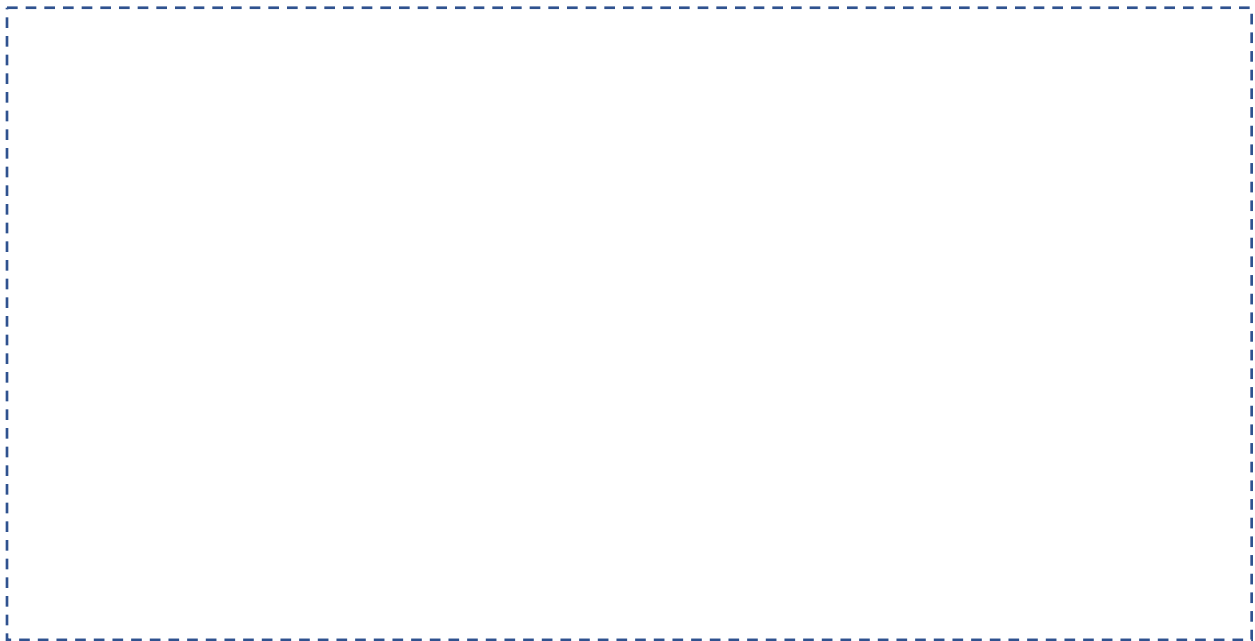
Name/Group: _____ Village Center: _____

What's a Village Center? What are the defining features of a village center? Where does it begin and end? Why did you pick this one?

Observations/ ideas for the future:



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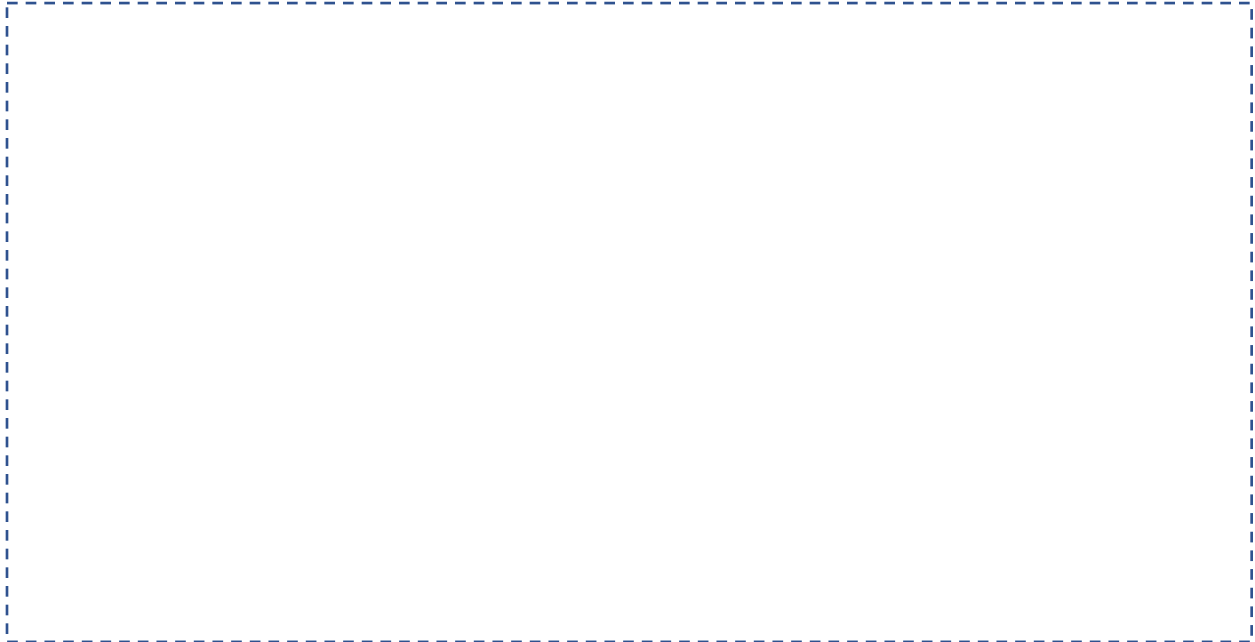


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Name/Group: _____ Village Center: _____

Environment: Find elements in your village center that support a greener future. What does the 'green future' of your village center look like? Are there more places for things like walking and biking, trees and plants, rainwater collection, or solar panels?

Observations/ ideas for the future:



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Shopping, Eating + Working: Go to the stores and restaurants you often visit, or ones you are looking forward to revisiting when safe to do so. What do you prefer to buy in person versus online? What businesses would you like to see open? Would you like to be able to work in a village center?

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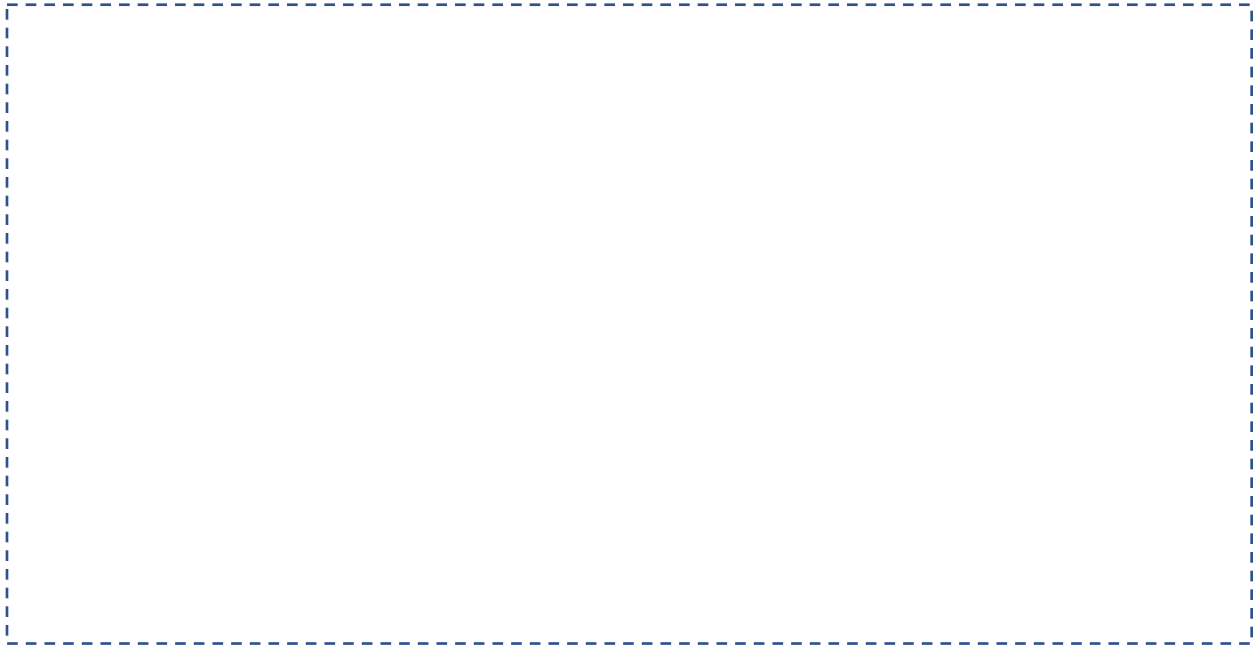


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Housing: Go to one of your village center public transit stops and observe what kind of housing you see. Find a multi-family building (3 or more units). If you don't see any, find one in/around your village center. Guess what year the building was constructed. What types of housing do you envision in your village center in the future?

Observations/ ideas for the future:



Sketch/ map/ drawing:



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Name/Group: _____ Village Center: _____

Inclusive, Diverse + Welcoming Spaces: Find a part of a village center that feels most welcoming and safe for you and your identities. What makes it feel inclusive? Examples include community centers, non-profits, places of worship, a place where your language is spoken, where you see and interact with people who share your identity, places that are age-friendly. How could your future village center welcome people of all ages, genders, races, socioeconomic statuses, sexualities, and more backgrounds?

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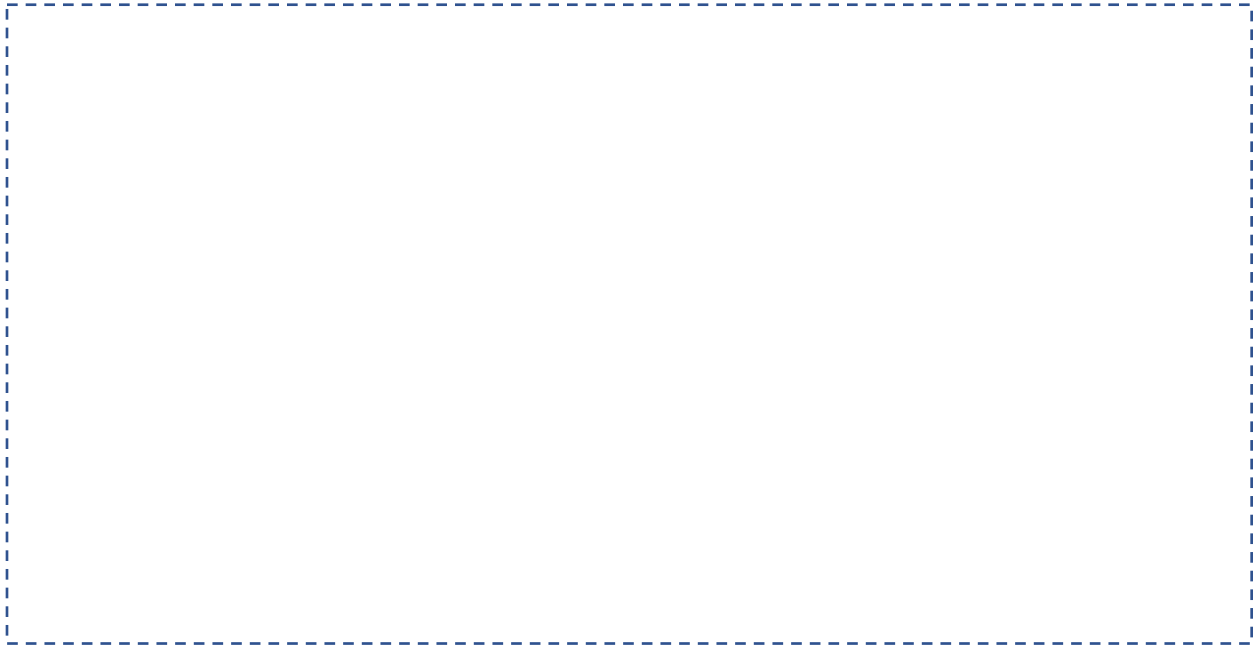
Submit your worksheet to zoningredesign@newtonma.gov or drop it off at City Hall, Room 201

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Arts + Culture: Find a place in a village center that creatively engages you. Examples include art (statue, mural, painting) or an area that is used for a pop-up, temporary event or creative activities (outdoor market, concert, parade). How are village centers currently encouraging creative practices? What would a more 'creative' village center look and feel like?

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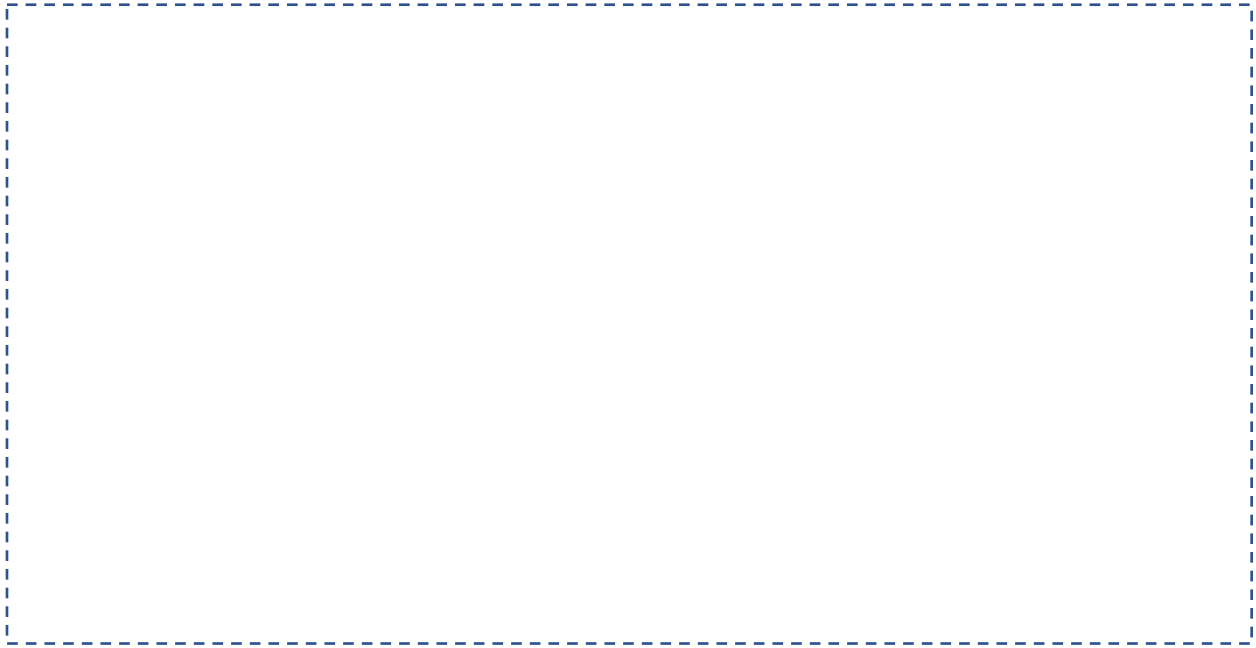


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Name/Group: _____ Village Center: _____

Accessibility: Find a place in your village center that feels most accessible for you, and a place that feels least accessible. This can be considered physically (abilities to physically move, see, hear, speak and more) as well as emotionally & in terms of senses (noise, smell, how calm a place feels, or access to public furniture). What would a fully accessible village center look and feel like?

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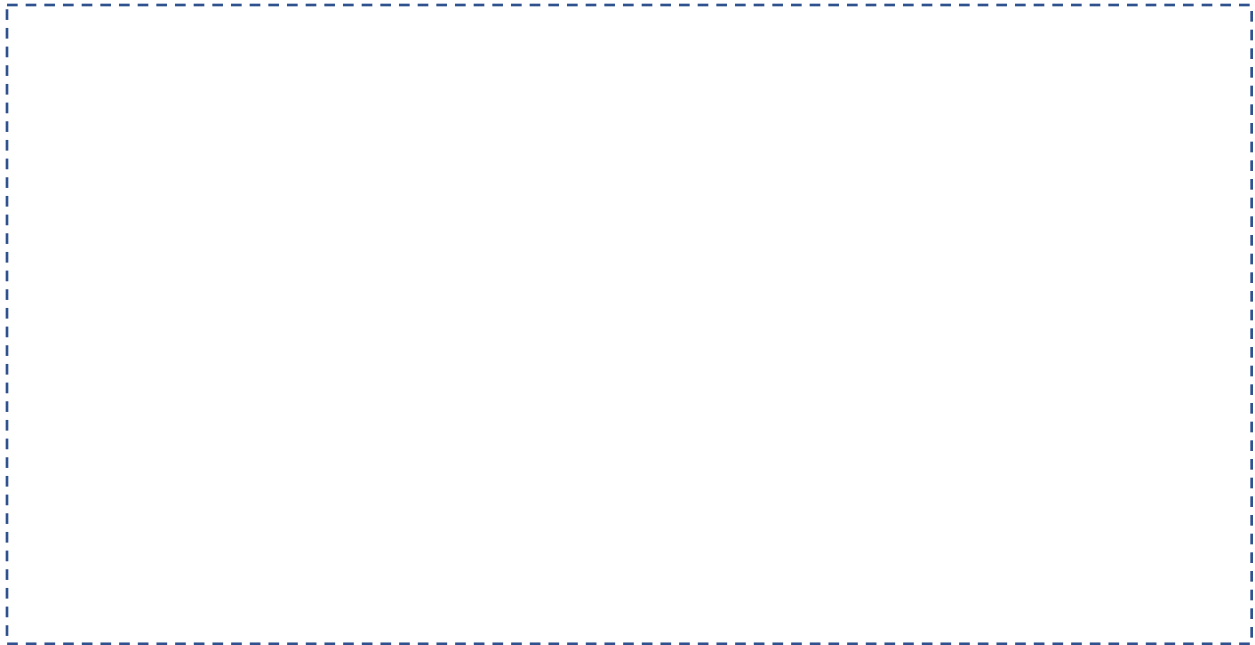


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Name/Group: _____ Village Center: _____

Transportation: How do you get to your village center (walk, bike, public transit, car)? Is there infrastructure that makes this safe and easy, like sidewalks/crosswalks, bike lanes/racks, sheltered transit stops, parking (lots/garage/on-street)? How do you move through your village center? Are there any alleyways or cut-throughs that break up the different spaces? How will you get to and from your village center in the future? What will be the most visible transportation features in your village center? Parking for cars? Bike lanes? A public transit station?

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Anything Else? Take a photo of, draw or imagine anything else that feels important to you about the village center(s). Is there anything else that would make your 'future' village center come to life? Is it something new or something old?

Observations/ ideas for the future:



Sketch/ map/ drawing:

