## Public Input Meeting April 13, 2016

Village Acres Sidewalks & Street Lights



### Agenda



- 1. Review the results of the March 2016 Village Acres Survey on Sidewalks and Streetlights
- 2. Discuss the Spring Lake Drive sidewalk project planned for FY 2017
- 3. Discuss street lighting in Village Acres
- 4. Comments from attendees

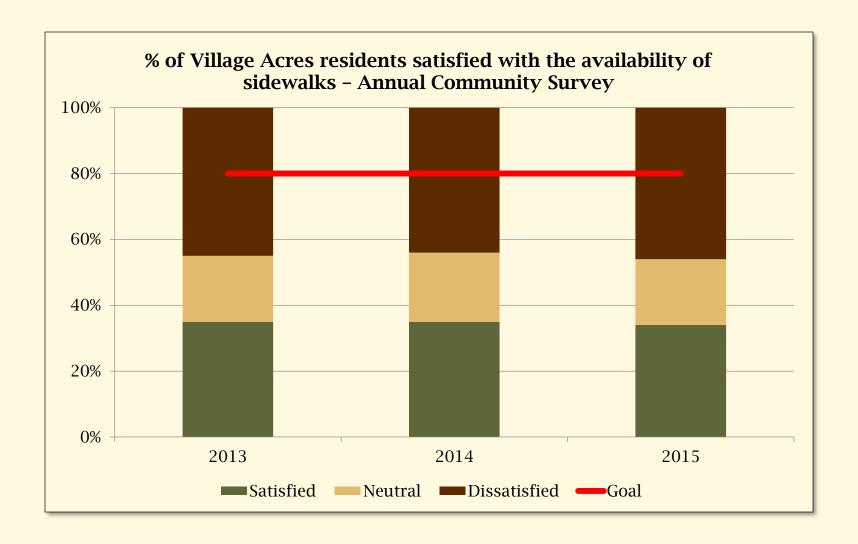
### Why Sidewalks and Street Lights?



- 1. Village Acres residents have consistently expressed high levels of dissatisfaction with the availability of sidewalks and street lighting
- 2. Sidewalks and street lighting are residents' top two *priorities for Village capital improvements*
- 3. Open Village Hall topic indicated sidewalks (#2 priority) and street lighting (#4 priority) as actions the Village can take to *improve the quality of neighborhoods*
- 4. Neighborhoods to target for improvements (based on the highest dissatisfaction levels) include:
  - Village Acres
  - Pinehurst No. 6
  - Lake Pinehurst
  - Morganton/Monticello Road

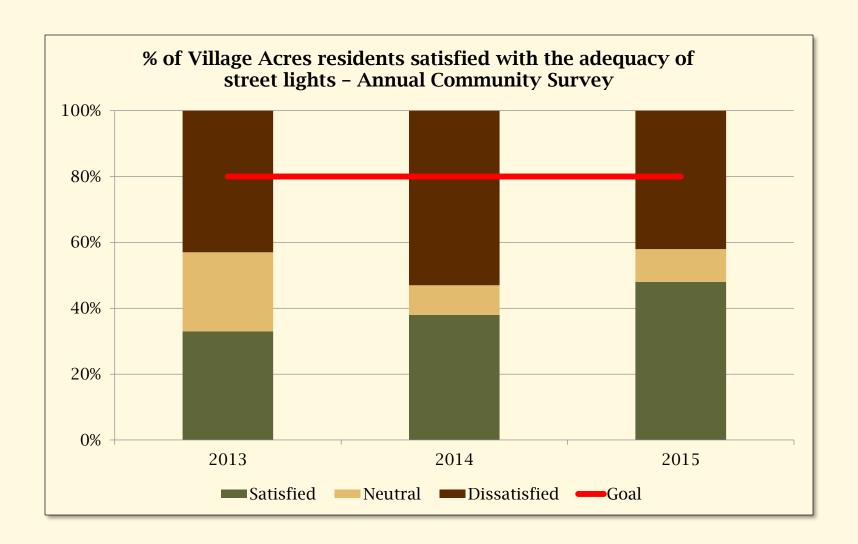
# Satisfaction with Availability of Sidewalks – Annual Community Survey





### Satisfaction with Street Lighting – Annual Community Survey





### March 2016 Village Acres Survey On Sidewalks and Street Lights

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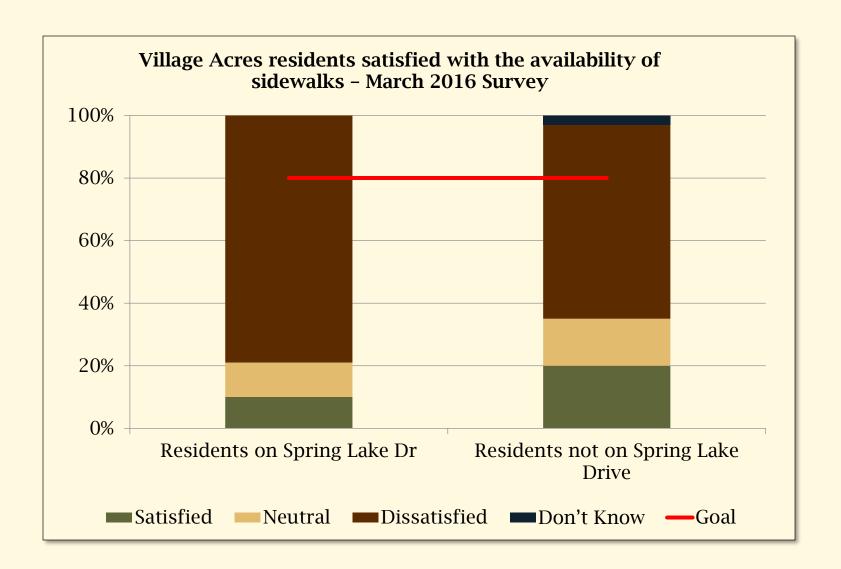
- Mailed two versions of the survey:
  - Residents who do <u>not</u> live on Spring Lake Drive
  - Residents who live on Spring Lake Drive
- Response rates for residents who do <u>not</u> live on Spring Lake Drive
  - 315 respondents
  - 25% response rate

 Response rates for residents who live on Spring Lake Drive

- 19 respondents
- 42% response rate

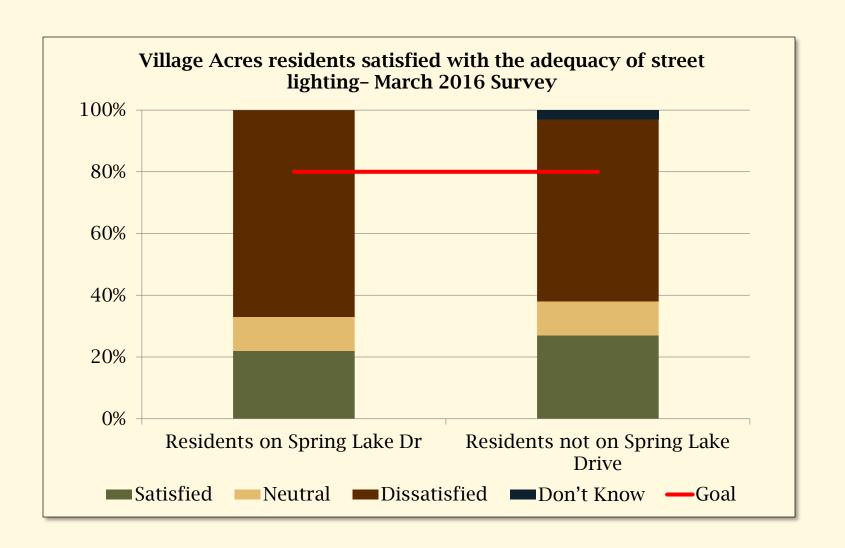
### Satisfaction with Sidewalks – March 2016 Survey





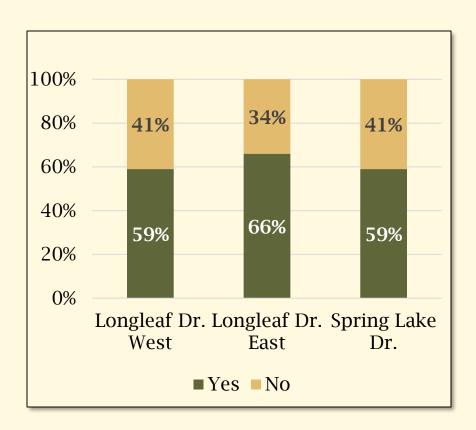
### Satisfaction with Street Lighting – March 2016 Survey





### Likelihood of Using Sidewalks on Main Thoroughfares - March 2016 Survey





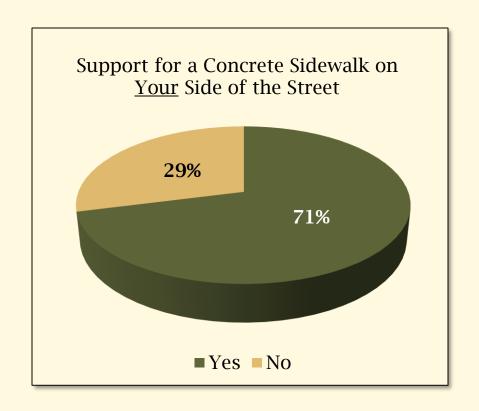
100% 21% 27% 31% 80% 60% 40% 79% 73% 69% 20% 0% Longleaf Dr. Longleaf Dr. Spring Lake West East Dr. ■Yes ■No

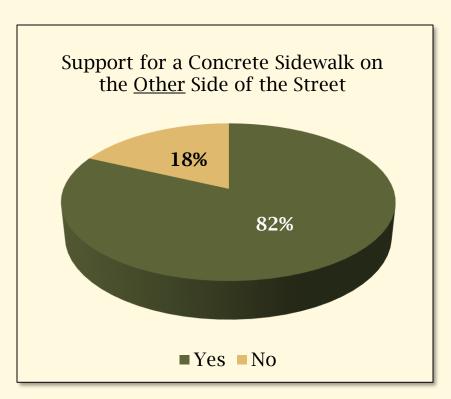
Residents Who Do <u>Not</u> Live on Spring Lake Drive

Residents Who Live on Spring Lake Drive

# Support for Concrete Sidewalks on Spring Lake Dr.- March 2016 Survey



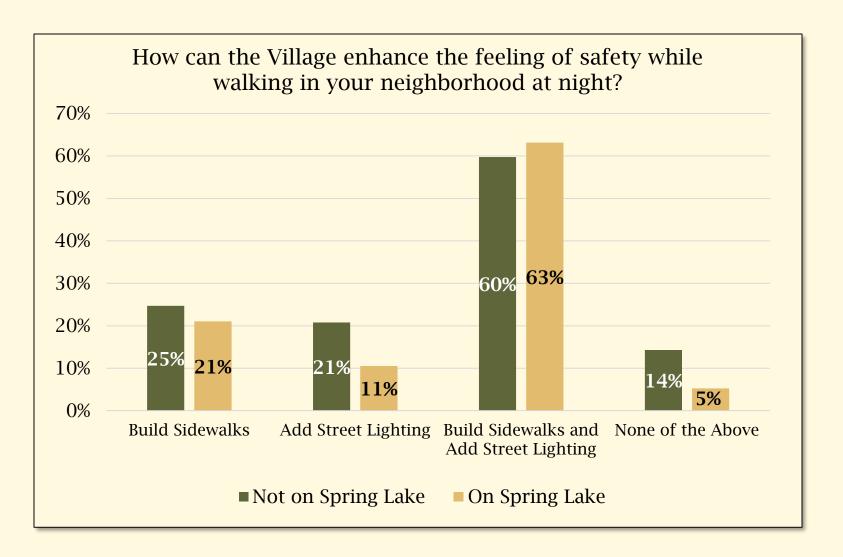


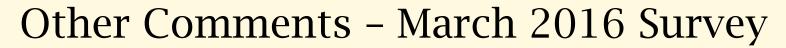


Residents Who Live on Spring Lake Drive

# Ways to Enhance the Feeling of Safety at Night – March 2016 Survey









- Received 169 comments in 7 categories:
  - Street Lights
  - Sidewalks
  - Street Lights & Sidewalks
  - Traffic/Speeding
  - Safety
  - Neighborhood
  - Other
- If you would like a copy of these comments and tonight's presentation, provide us with your email address at the back of the room <u>OR</u> email <u>ndean@vopnc.org</u>

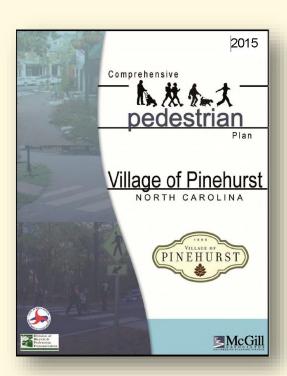


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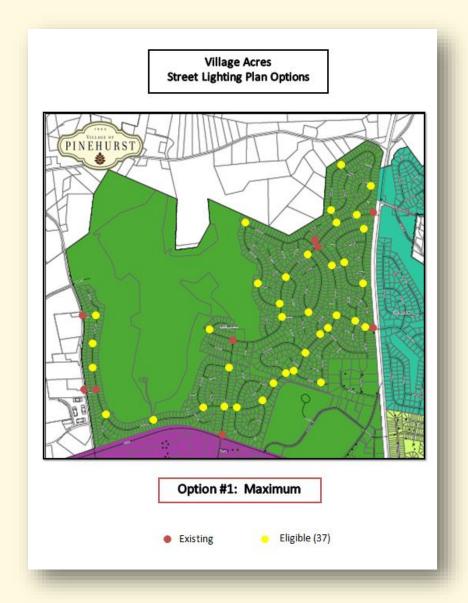
- Identified in the Comprehensive Pedestrian Master Plan
- Map of proposed locations
- Specifications of sidewalks
- Construction timeline
- •Longleaf Dr. as a potential location for future investment

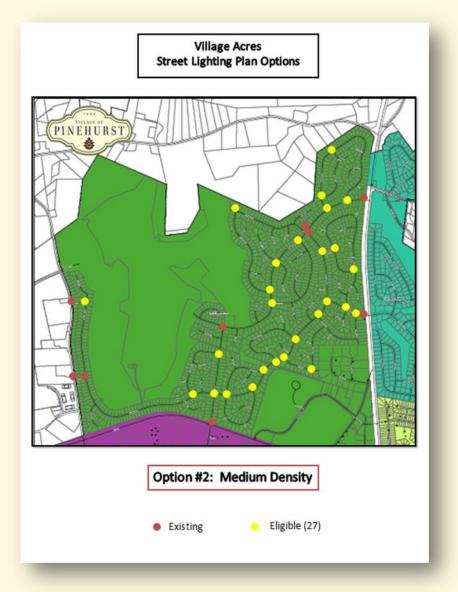




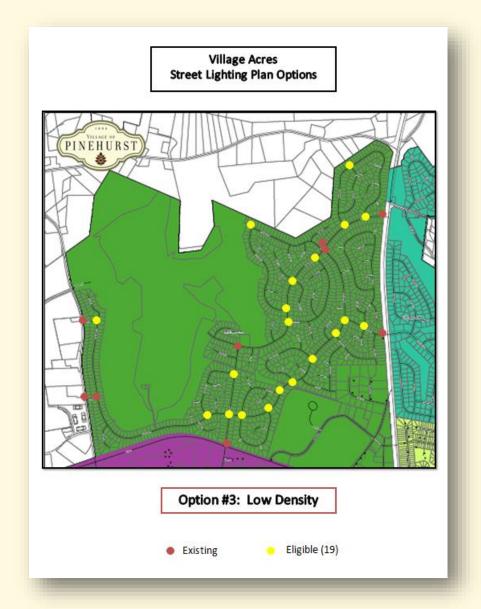
- Street lighting policy:
  - Shall be minimal in quantity, mounted on wooden poles at approximately 25 feet and 50W LED in residential areas
  - -Limited to no more than one light at intersections of 2lane collector roads
  - Mid-block placement is discouraged, but is allowed with a minimum of 150 feet separation between poles
- Review options for street lights:
  - # 1 Maximum density
  - # 2 Medium density
  - #3 Low density
  - #4 No change
- Please <u>VOTE</u> for your preferred density of street lighting

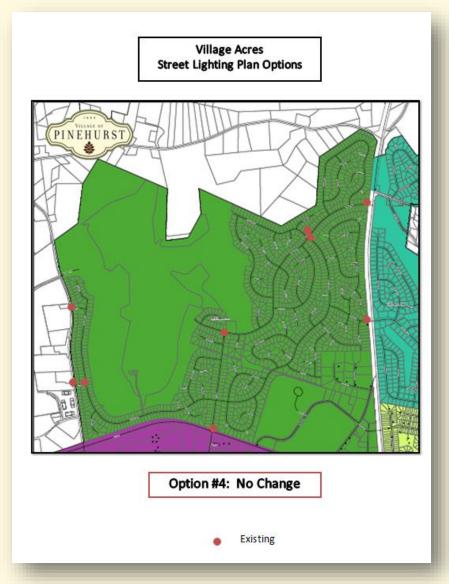












### Comments from Attendees