Town of Lancaster Finance Committee Analysis

After extensive review and data collection completed by the Finance Committee, we are pleased to share with all residents the following financial data comparison related to the Special Town Meeting Zoning Warrant Articles presented to the voters of Lancaster November 14, 2022 at 7PM

NOTE: If you Vote YES on both ARTICLES A&B, the <u>40R</u> Concept plan will move forward. NOTE: If you Vote NO on either ARTICLES A or B, the <u>40B</u> Concept plan will move forward.

Housing Impact

Yes Vote: 40R	No Vote: 40B	
146 Residential Units	200-590 Residential Units	
Will satisfy 10.1% SHI State mandate	Will satisfy the 10.1% SHI state mandate	
	(Based on 590 units)	

Education Impact

No vote: 40B	
258-380 Estimated Additional Students	
Over 24-36% Increase	
Average Student+ Classroom Costs \$16,141 Increase of \$4,164,378	

Land Usage Impact

Yes Vote: 40R	No Vote: 40B		
Housing and Enterprise: 59.30 Acres	Housing w/o Enterprise: 35.89 Acres		
Parking and Roadways: 80.64 Acres	Parking and Roadways: 51.34 Acres		
Balance for Trails & Open Land: 277.24 Acres	Balance for Trails & Open Land: 253.65* Acres		
	*the 171 acres will totally be homes, leaving		
	the future balance at 253.65		

Municipal Services Impact

Yes Vote: 40R	No Vote: 40B	
Added Municipal Costs \$311,680	Added Municipal Costs \$341,297	
Services include Police, Fire, DPW, etc.	Services include Police, Fire, DPW, etc.	

SUMMARY

Known &
Potential
Financial
Impacts

Anticipated Areas of Gained or Lost Revenue	Yes Vote: 40R	No Vote: 40B
Logistics/Commercial/Industrial Tax Revenue	\$3,990,575	\$2,507,980
Retail Tax Revenue	\$ 79,356	\$37,577
Residential Tax Revenue	\$588,168	\$1,188,352
СРА	\$ 46,581	\$37,340
Municipal Costs	-\$311,680	-\$341,297
Education Costs	-\$839,332	-\$4,164,378
NET to Town	+\$3,553,668	-\$734,426
One-time State Incentive Program payment	\$788,000	Not applicable - \$0
One-time town use only Developer payment	TBD	Not applicable - \$0

The analytical data details and financial resources utilized to assemble this information is available from the Finance Committee upon a item specific written request to Cheryl Gariepy at cqariepy@lancasterma.net. The Finance Committee created and provided this review to the Town Administrator and Select Board so the citizens will have this important information for the articles being voted on. The calculations above are valid on the date of publication.

Based upon the current Town of Lancaster spending trends and existing

Operational budget, the Lancaster Finance Committee presents this data for the voters of town to make an informed decision before casting a vote.