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FINDINGS FROM FGDS

1 WOODLANDS *Enhancing Identity/Greenery, Larger Community Space & Easy Connectivity*

A. Identity

Residents liked how Woodlands is green, and hoped that the Woodlands of the future will continue to be green, with a good range of facilities for residents of all ages in the new opportunity areas in the town. One key aspect under the ROH for Woodlands is to enhance greenery in Woodlands, even as the town is being built up. Some good suggestions proposed by residents include incorporating interesting landscaping and providing more shade at the waterfront area in the northern part of Woodlands.

Public Spaces

Residents also suggested having a larger community space within Woodlands Central for them to organise activities.

B. Connectivity

To improve residents' walking and cycling experiences within the town, residents hoped to have covered walkways, wider paths for pedestrians and cyclists, as well as shaded and cooling spaces for resting.



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2 TOA PAYOH

Celebrating Heritage & Identity, Improving Connectivity and Enhancing Community Bonding

A. Identity

Residents in Toa Payoh were appreciative of the town's rich history, and called for the ROH plans to carefully balance the old with the new, so that the uniqueness of Toa Payoh would be enhanced during the process of rejuvenation. Some key icons identified by residents as being representative of Toa Payoh were the Lian Shan Shuang Lin Temple, the dragon playground at Lorong 6, and the Town Centre.

B. Public Spaces

Residents asked HDB to provide more facilities catering to all age groups, particularly the elderly, and to look into ways of fostering a stronger “kampong spirit” to encourage community bonding within Toa Payoh. There were also requests for more greenery to be introduced throughout the town. They hoped that the town centre and neighbourhoods can be rejuvenated to inject more vibrancy to Toa Payoh.

C. Connectivity

Over half the residents surveyed enjoyed walking, while one-third currently cycles. Residents valued enhanced connectivity as they not only cycled within Toa Payoh town but also to areas outside the town, such as the Bishan - Ang Mo Kio Park. They hoped to have better cycling infrastructure and be better segregated from traffic.



Toa Payoh residents hoped to have better cycling infrastructure to improve connectivity.

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PASIR RIS

Injecting Vibrancy and Better Connectivity with Enhanced Public Spaces, Facilities & Greenery

A. Identity

Pasir Ris is envisioned by residents to be a green and tranquil town, in view of its proximity to the sea and the existing greenery. Many residents identified the existing parks, recreational areas and commercial places as unique and significant to Pasir Ris, which includes the Pasir Ris Park and Beach, Sungei Api Api and Sungei Tampines, the existing mangrove habitat and Downtown East. Many also look forward to the rejuvenation of the town centre.

B. Public Spaces

One of the key focus areas for Pasir Ris would be to rejuvenate the existing commercial centres, which include introducing new facilities and enhancements to the town centre and neighbourhood centres. Residents also hoped to see more social communal spaces such as a town plaza, where community activities could be held to facilitate community bonding. There were also suggestions for the upgrading of the existing park and green spaces to provide spaces conducive for community activities or events.

C. Connectivity

Many residents cycle within the town and proposed that the existing cycling network and facilities be enhanced. Some suggestions include extending the cycling network, having dedicated or elevated cycling paths, providing supporting facilities (e.g. bicycle

kiosks, bicycle parking, bicycle-sharing etc.) at strategic locations. To encourage walking, residents felt that there could be more sheltered rest points and covered linkways, as well as better landscaping to provide more shade for a conducive walking experience.



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