

# POLICY &



## POP-UP SERIES

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024, 31 YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED AT LITHEMANS LIMITED IN CONCORD TO DISCUSS THE REASONS THAT LEAD THEM TO STAY IN, OR LEAVE, THE GREATER CONCORD REGION. POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

THE ARTS ARE A MAJOR ASSET - THE CAPITAL CENTER, RED RIVER THEATRES, KIMBALL JENKINS, BANK OF NH STAGE...

### TOP REASONS YOUNG PEOPLE

#### STAY

PROXIMITY TO OUTDOORS

WALKABLE DOWNTOWN

CULTURAL AMENITIES

#### LEAVE

UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING

LOW SALARIES

LACK OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OFFICE

### PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

INCENTIVIZE THE CONVERSION OF EMPTY OFFICE SPACE TO RESIDENTIAL  
LURE LARGER COMPANIES HERE, RAISE MINIMUM WAGE, PAID PARENTAL LEAVE  
CHANGE MEETING TIMES, ALLOW REMOTE PARTICIPATION, PROVIDE HIGHER COMPENSATION

IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING CLOSES AT 6 PM.

