

POLICY &



POP-UP SERIES

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020, 25 YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED AT AMOSKEAG BEVERAGES IN BOW TO DISCUSS THE REASONS THAT LEAD THEM TO STAY IN, OR LEAVE, GREATER CONCORD. POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

“PEOPLE IN CONCORD ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP.”

TOP REASONS YOUNG PEOPLE

STAY

- CLOSE TO OUTDOOR RECREATION
- VIBRANT DOWNTOWN
- EASY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

LEAVE

- UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING
- LACK OF DIVERSITY
- LACK OF ADEQUATE PUBLIC REVENUE

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

- INCENTIVIZE "REGULAR" HOUSING - NOT MCMANSIONS OR TINY, PRICEY APTS.
- MORE ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS & ENTREPRENEURS OF COLOR
- EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE "COST" OF NO BROAD-BASED REVENUE SOURCE

“THE POWER STRUCTURE HERE IS OLD AND WHITE.”

