

HOLLY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CONNECT neighbours and
CREATE opportunities
in a growing COMMUNITY

LIBRARIES BUILD STRONG NEIGHBOURHOODS



LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY



WHAT WE HEARD

How often respondents visited the library in the past year:

40%
of those who did not visit the library said it was too far from their home or work

“We love coming to the library, but it’s so far from our house. We live in southwest Barrie and we would LOVE a library closer to home. It’s 20 minutes driving to either library.”

~ Library Patron Comment

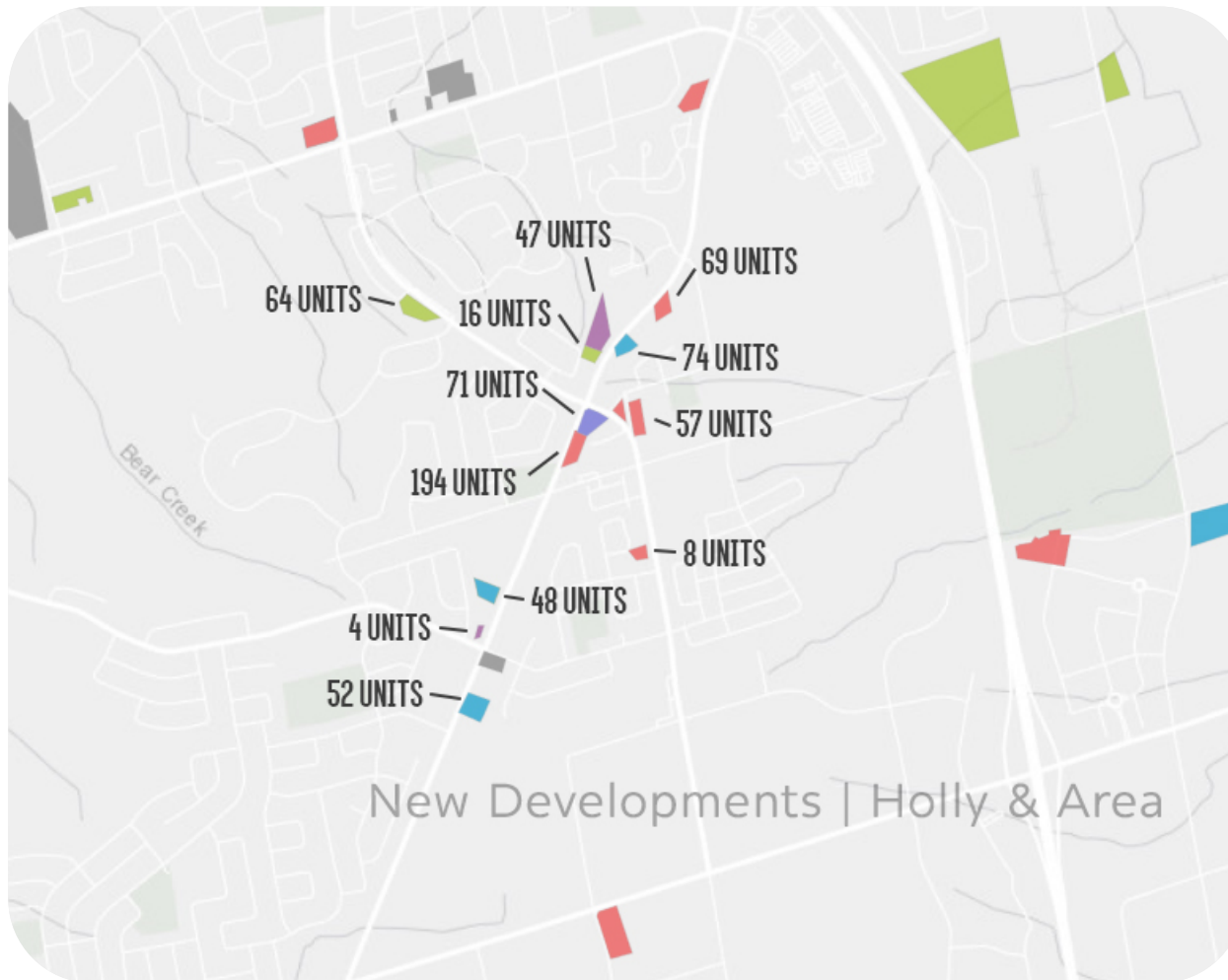
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A couple of times
- I did not visit the library in the past year

62%
would be more likely to visit the library if it was in a convenient location such as a community centre or shopping plaza

HOLLY COMMUNITY STORY



SERVING A GROWING COMMUNITY



HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

“We desperately need a library in southwest Barrie please!!”

~ Strategic Plan Survey, 2016



ANTICIPATED BUDGETS

Capital Budget: \$1,179,345

- Development Charges
- Fundraising

Operating Budget: \$851,008

- Estimated \$350,000 for staffing costs
- Development Charges can cover annual lease costs





84%

‘might or would’
attend a maker
social night
(painting, woodcraft,
sewing, etc.)

