

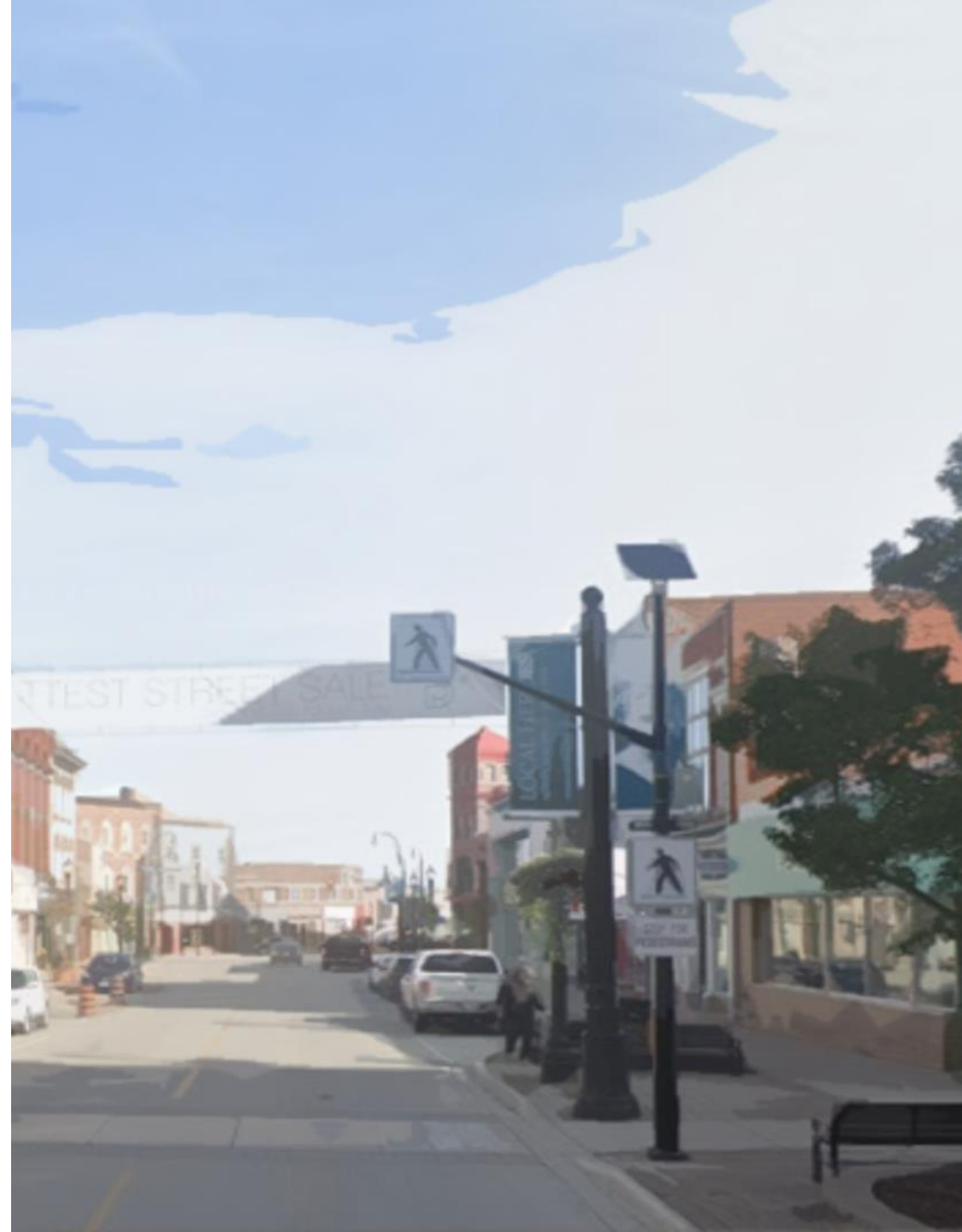


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PEDESTRIANISE 2ND AVE EAST

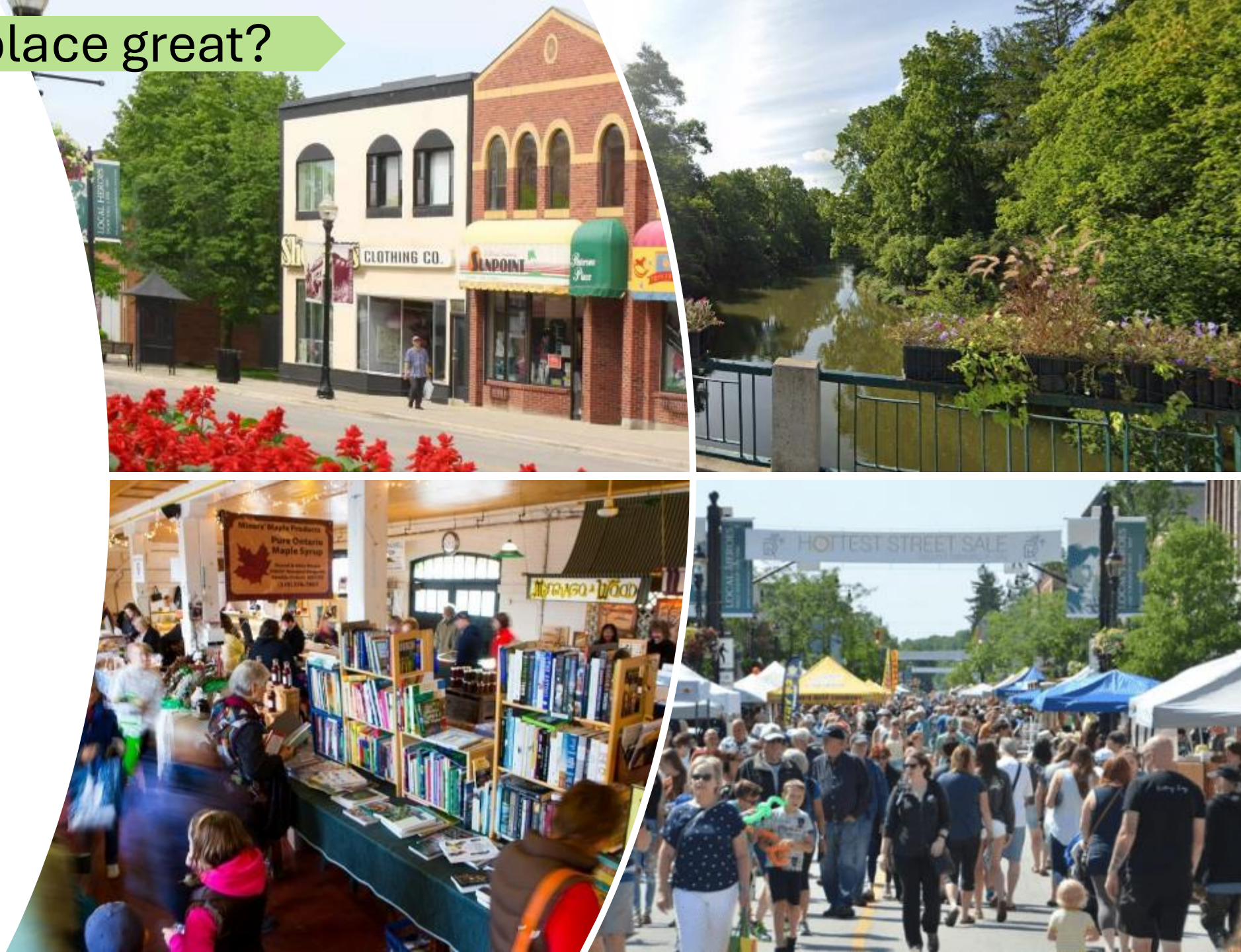
KEY POINTS

1. What makes a place great?
2. Comparison of other places
3. A thriving downtown
4. Objections



1. What makes a place great?

Safe
Accessible
Green
Social
Livable
Identity



1. What makes a place great?



OWEN SOUND HARBOUR & DOWNTOWN URBAN DESIGN/MASTER PLAN *STRATEGY*

If 2nd Avenue East is strong, the downtown is strong.

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2. Comparison of other places

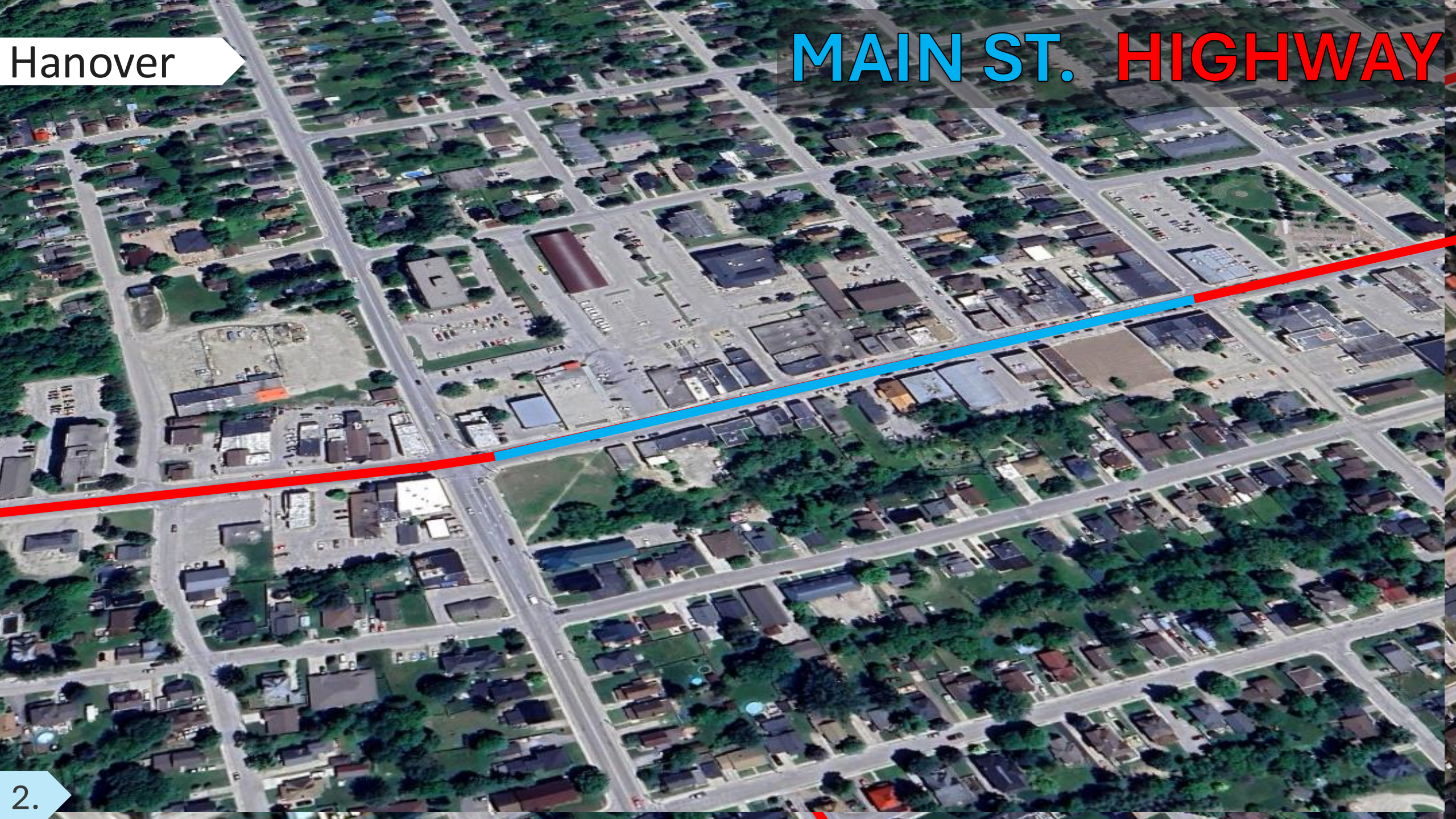
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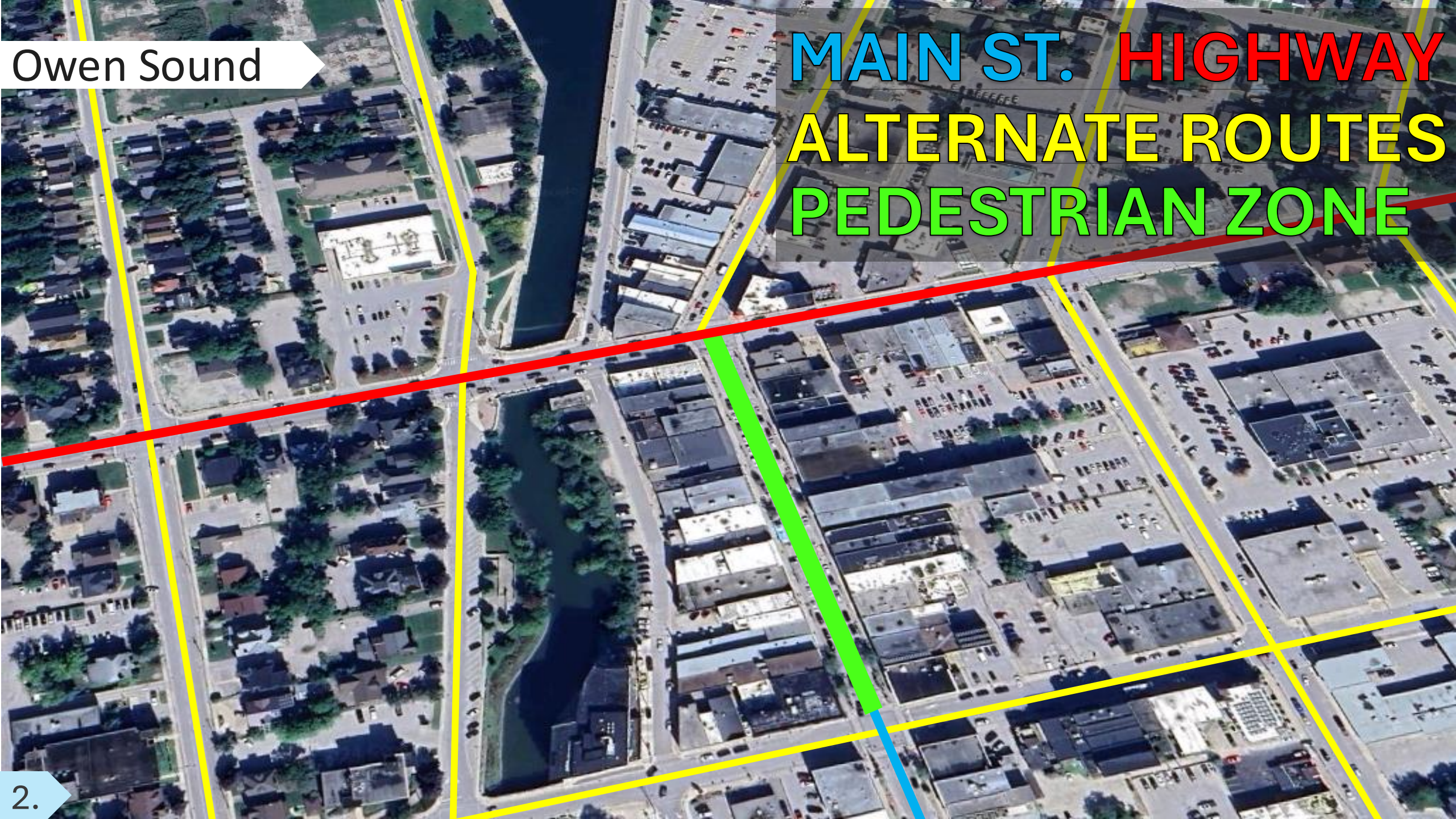
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MAIN ST. HIGHWAY



Owen Sound

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ALTERNATE ROUTES
PEDESTRIAN ZONE



Best towns in Ontario



Niagara-on-the-Lake

Pop. 19,000



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Pop. 8,000

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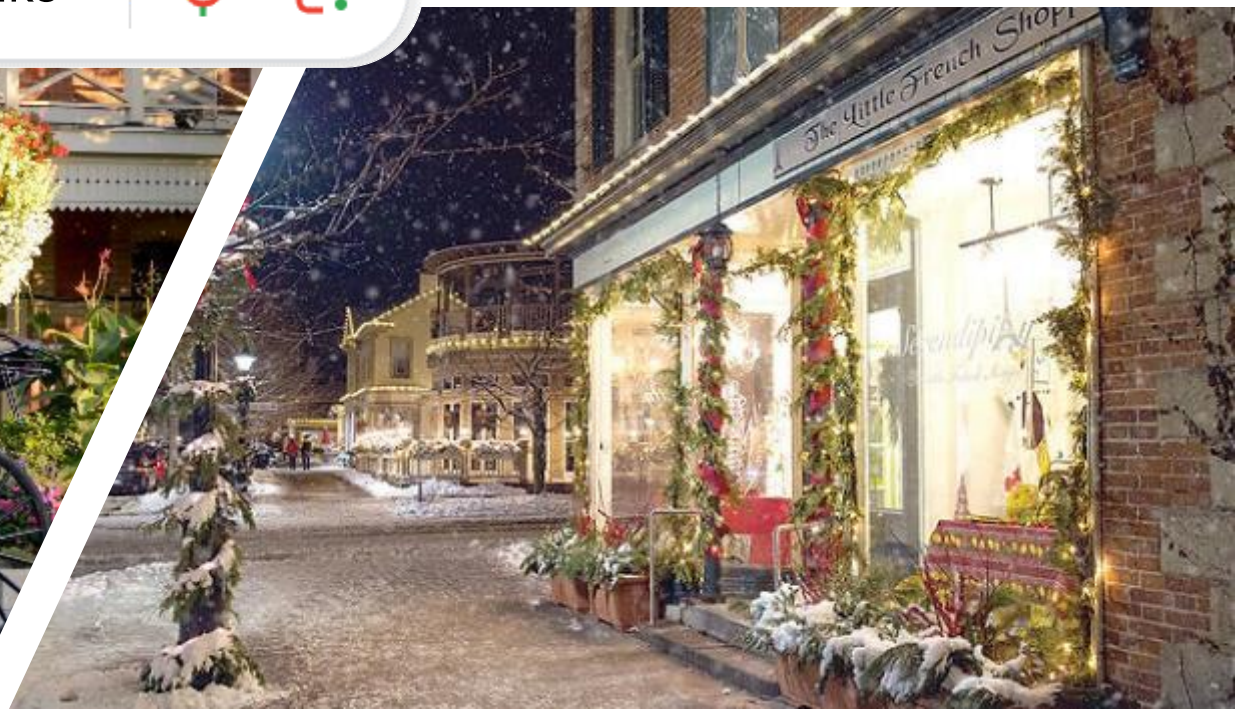
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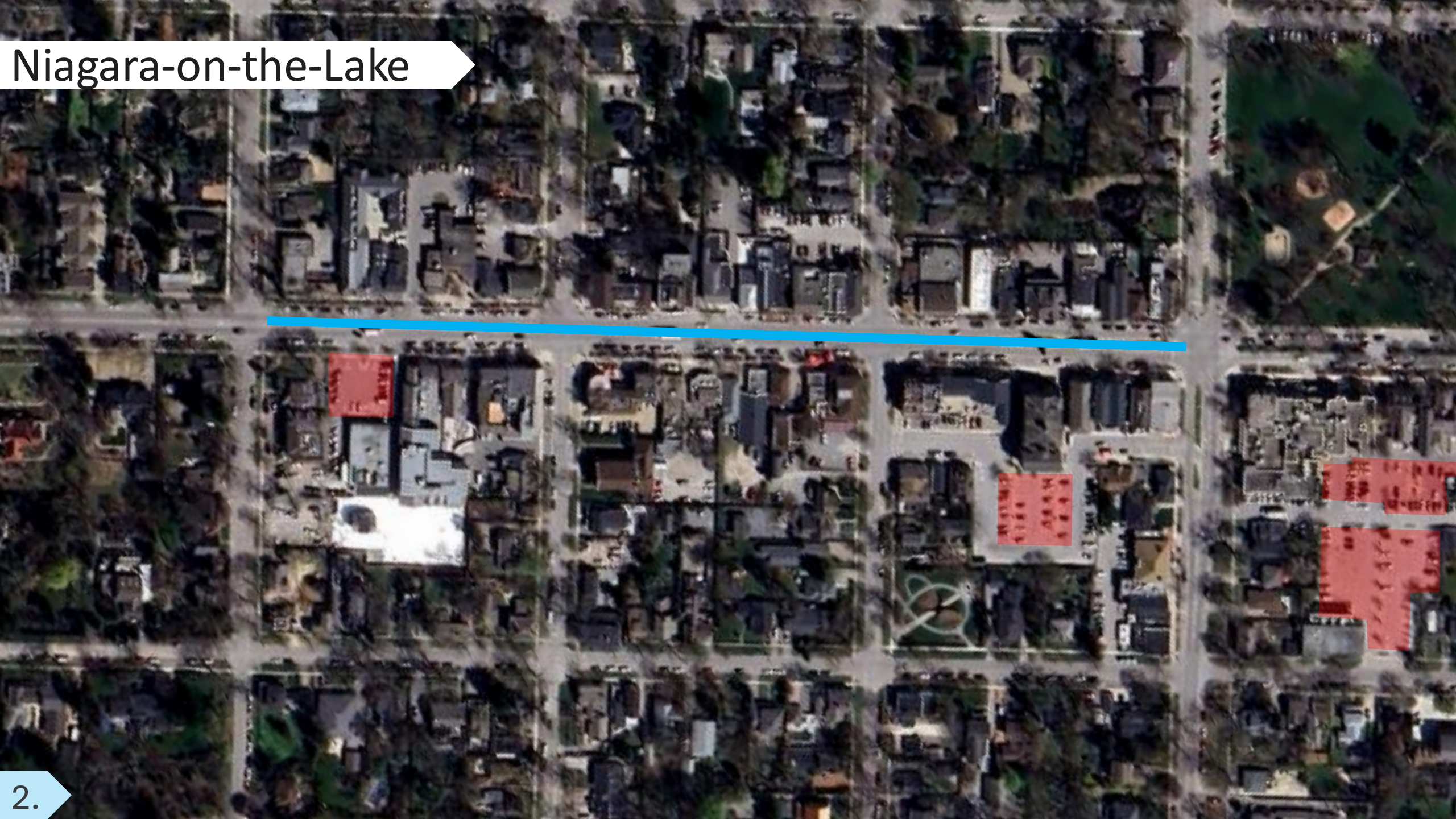
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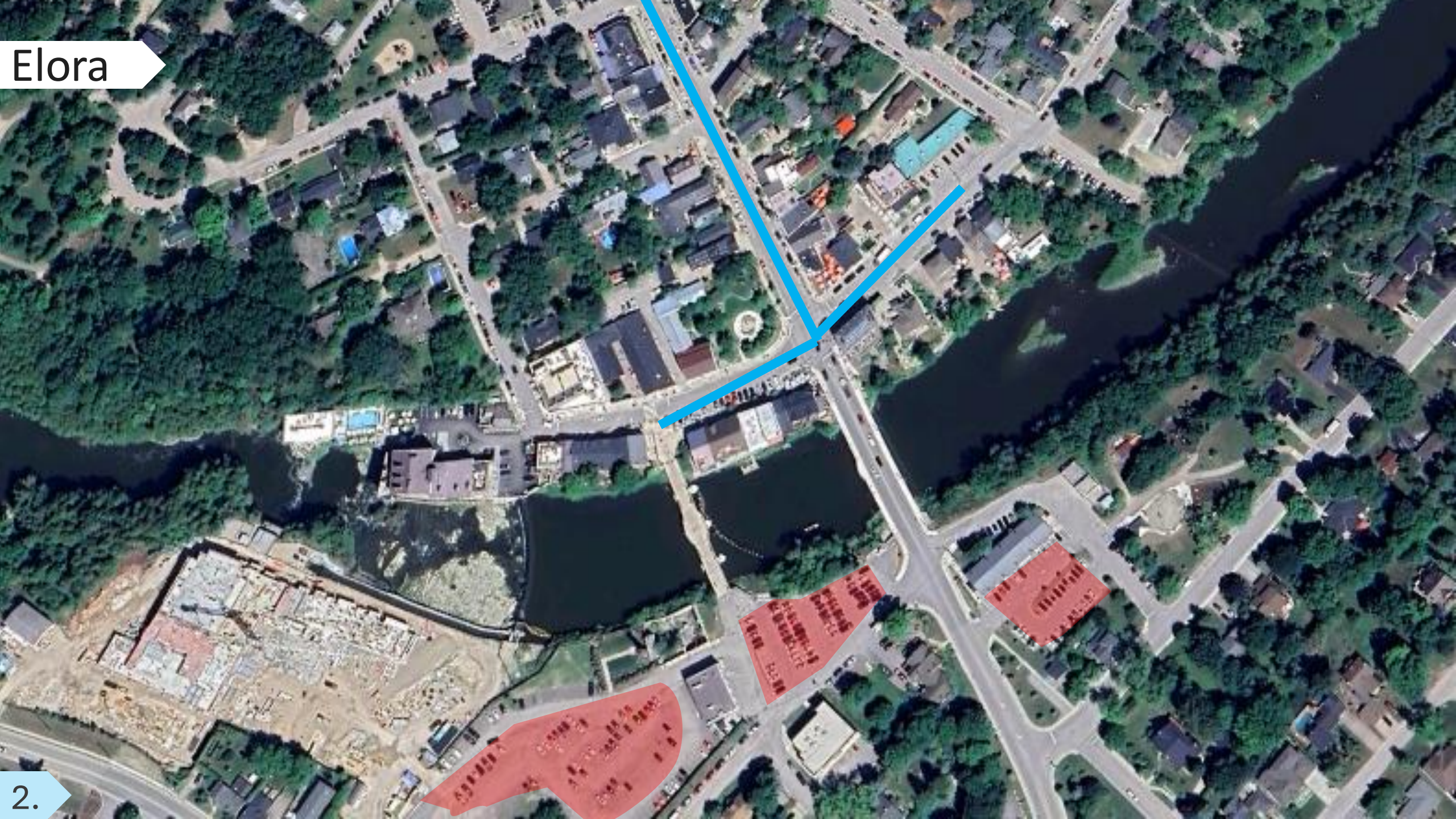
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3. A thriving downtown



MAKE A STREET NOT A ROAD

Bamberg, SC



PRIORITISE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS

East Side, Owen Sound



PRIORITISE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS



ATTRACT ALL AGE GROUPS



MAKE A PLACE FOR PEOPLE



MAKE A PLACE FOR PEOPLE

Newmarket



Collingwood

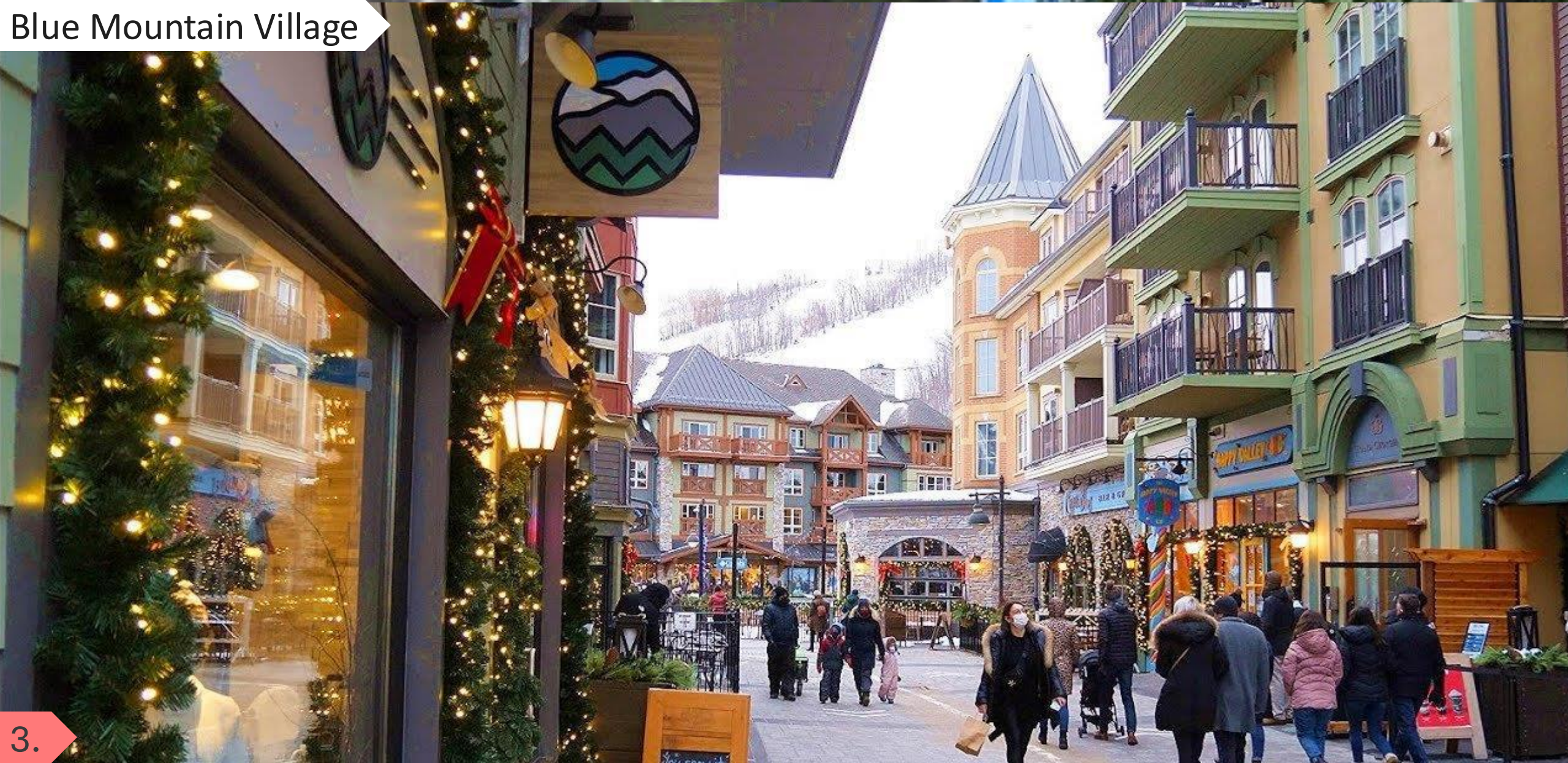


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MAKE A PLACE FOR PEOPLE

Blue Mountain Village



Vehicles

Pedestrians

Flexible



UTILISE THE SPACE



MAKE PEOPLE PROUD



4. Possible Objections



DELIVERIES



ACCESS



SAFETY



COST



PARKING

DELIVERIES

Deliveries **can** be made
if the street is closed to
traffic!

Deliveries are easier!

London, UK



MOBILITY ACCESS

People with mobility
needs **can** access
the stores.

And do so more easily!



SAFETY

Pedestrian area will **deter** undesirable behaviour.

A busy* street is a safe street!

*with people not vehicles ;)



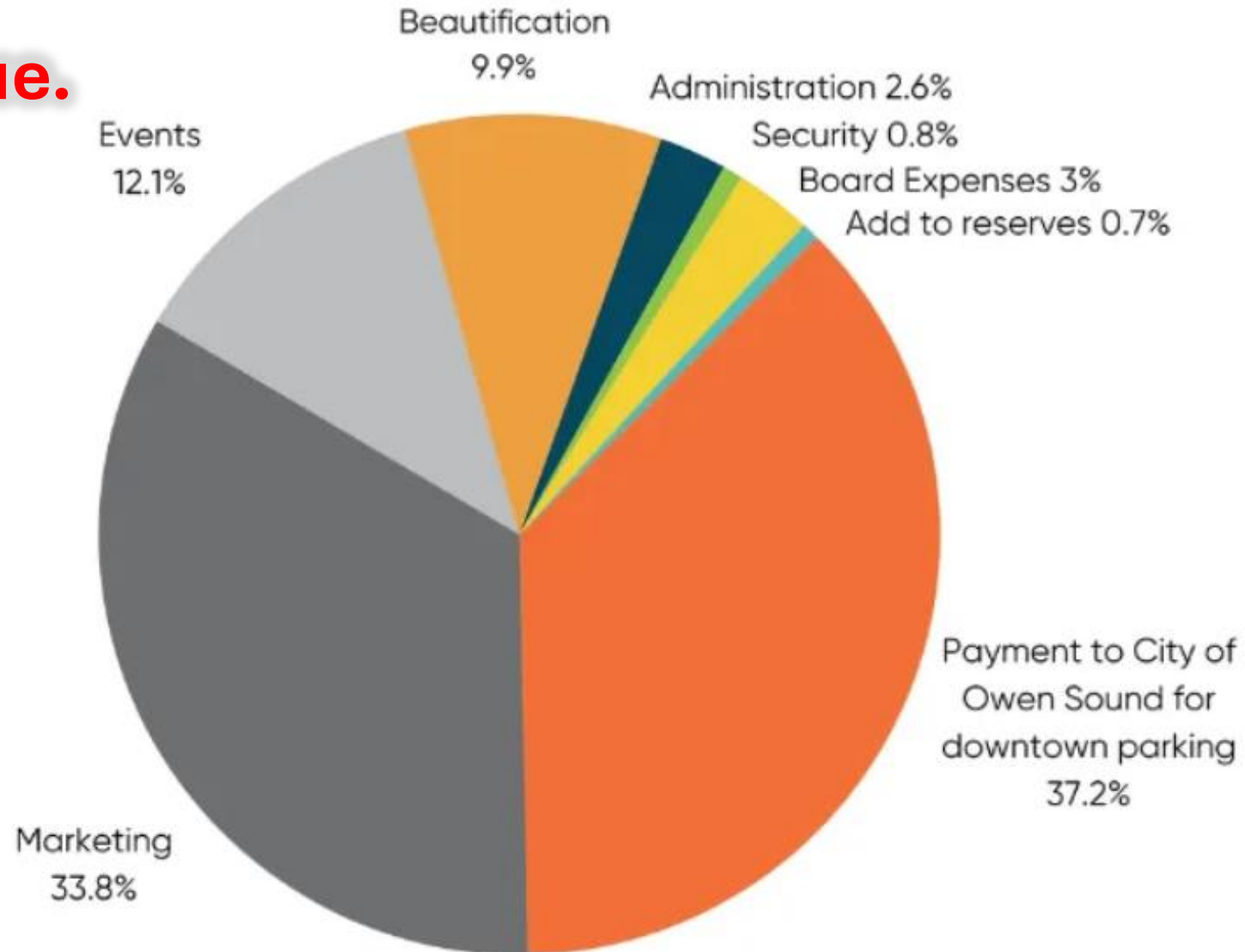
COST

This infrastructure **generate revenue.**

The main street
valuable asset.



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The Owen Sound
Current

PARKING

Less parking means less people downtown

10TH STREET

9TH STREET

2ND AVE E.

1ST AVE E.

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Chicago, showing a river (the Chicago River) flowing through the urban landscape. The city is densely packed with buildings, streets, and parking lots. In the background, a large body of water (Lake Michigan) is visible under a clear blue sky. The text "WHERE DID THEY ALL PARK!?" is overlaid in large, bold, red letters with a black outline.

**WHERE DID
THEY ALL
PARK!?**

SUMMARY

Power

Sound

where you want to live

1. What makes a place great?

2. Comparison of other places

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PEDESTRIANISE 2ND AVENUE EAST

FROM A **ROAD** FOR CARS
TO A **PLACE** FOR PEOPLE

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