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### **OBICI PLACE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY SURVEY**

SUFFOLK, VA (June 23, 2015) The Economic Development Authority of the City of Suffolk is inviting residents to provide feedback by participating in a brief online survey for the proposed commercial development at Obici Place, the former Obici Hospital site, located at 1900 North Main Street. The questions posed by this survey are intended to elicit interest and ideas from Suffolk residents regarding the types of commercial uses they would like to see and support on the site.

Obici Place is on track to become the quality residential and commercial destination envisioned by its Designers. Planning is in full swing for the construction of 224 luxury garden style apartments. The next step is to shape the commercial component whose proximity to the residential can provide a unique environment advantageous to those living, working, and visiting Obici Place. To achieve this end, a variety of retail and other commercial uses are sought to provide an assortment of convenient services for residents and visitors in a truly walkable community. While limited to approximately 8 acres, the commercial parcel cannot hold a big box retailer but does have the capacity to house as much as 60,000 square feet of restaurants, retail, service, and medical/business offices.

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The survey can be found on the City of Suffolk website homepage, [www.suffolkva.us](http://www.suffolkva.us), on Suffolk Economic Development website, [www.yesSuffolk.com](http://www.yesSuffolk.com), or by the following URL: [www.suffolkva.us/obiciplacecommunitysurvey](http://www.suffolkva.us/obiciplacecommunitysurvey).

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