

The Top 10 Benefits of Early Participation in Cohousing

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There are certainly many substantive benefits of being an early investor and committed burning soul in the cohousing formative stages.

The most important of these are having a strong Influence in the

- 1. decision making
- 2. site selection
- 3. design decisions
- 4. project budget
- 6. priority of choice in selecting a lot, site or unit in the final allocation of homesites
- 7. overall crafting the foundational values and norms of the community including the Vision, Values and Mission Statements
- 8. other normative decisions that are either explicitly or implicitly made in the process, including determining the process itself
- 9. the early friendships which sustain the community through the development process and over time in the life of the community and

...the most important one ...

10. sharing of a lot more potlucks!

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