

City of Hudson, WI
Community Survey
 for Comprehensive Plan Update



City of Hudson
Comprehensive Plan

The City of Hudson has started the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the Comprehensive Plan is to identify issues, opportunities, needs and organize public policy to address them in a manner that makes the best and most appropriate use of City resources.

The City of Hudson is requesting public feedback as we begin this Plan update. The Plan will be based on input gathered from the community. Each individual may take the survey once. We encourage each person in a household to complete the survey - including adults and children. Please share your opinion with us!

At the bottom of the survey, we ask for information about you and your household. We ask that you answer all questions, so that we can determine if our efforts to collect opinions from Hudson residents and employees with diverse backgrounds is successful. All questions are required except for the optional comment areas near the bottom, so please make sure you have filled everything out before submitting. *The City of Hudson values our residents' privacy and confidentiality. Any personal information acquired shall only be used for survey purposes and will not be shared publicly.*

Thank you for your time and investment in our community!

1. Please rate the quality of the following in Hudson:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
Friendly Community						
Community Atmosphere						
Schools						
City Government						
Safe Community / Feeling of Security						
Activities for Youth						
Child Care Facilities						
Community Events						
Internet Service						
Medical Facilities						
Housing Options						
Opportunities for Quality Jobs						
Parks & Open Space						
Water Resources Quality						
Air Quality						
Overall Quality of Life in Hudson						

2. How important is it for the City of Hudson to promote the following in the next 20 years?

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Unsure
Maintaining Community Atmosphere						
Maintaining a Good School System						
Maintaining a Safe Community / Security						
Promoting Public Health & an Active Community						
Promoting Youth Activities						
Supporting Existing Businesses						
Encouraging New Employment Opportunities						
Expanding Shopping Options						
Improving Senior Citizen Services						
Enforcing Municipal Codes & Development Standards						
Maintaining and Improving Local Roads						
Encouraging Sustainable Development						
Protecting Natural Areas						
Protecting Water Resources						

3. What type of business development should Hudson encourage in the next 20 years?				
	Need More Of	Keep at Existing Level	Need Fewer Of	Unsure
Offices / Business Parks				
Retail / Shopping				
Neighborhood Services / Businesses				
Restaurants				
Hotels / Motels				
Event / Convention Center				
Entertainment / Attractions				
Tourism Industry				
Industry / Manufacturing				

4. Are there other types of business development Hudson should encourage in the next 20 years? If so please describe the type and identify where it should be located.

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about housing development in Hudson?			
	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
There is an adequate supply of well-built and well maintained quality housing			
More single family homes are needed			
More two family homes are needed			
More multi-family homes are needed			
More condominiums are needed			
More senior living options (independent and/or assisted living) are needed			
More rental housing is needed			

6. Please identify the location of where new and/or updated housing development should occur.

7. Please indicate to what extent you agree with each of the following statements:			
	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
There is an effective level of cooperation between Hudson and its neighboring communities			
There is an adequate supply of living wage jobs			
Streets in Hudson are generally well maintained			
There is a good support system in place for entrepreneurs and new businesses			
More bike facilities (bike parking, bike lanes, etc.) are needed within the City			
Hudson is a welcoming and attractive place for visitors			
City services are effectively provided			

8. How often do you utilize City of Hudson parks?		9. If you use City of Hudson parks, what do you like best about them?
	Check One	
Never		
Once per year		
2-4 times per year		
2-3 times per month		
2-3 times per week		
4-6 times per week		10. If you don't use City of Hudson parks, why not?
Daily		

11. What would you like to see added to / changed with City of Hudson parks?

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12. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements about Hudson's parks and trails:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Parks within the City meet my and or my family's routine recreational needs			
Our parks are well maintained			
The existing trail system is adequate			
The off-street trail system should be improved / extended			
The existing sidewalk system is adequate			

13. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
My neighborhood reflects pride of ownership and investment			
My neighborhood is attractive			
Transportation to/from and around my neighborhood is adequate			
I know many of my neighbors			

14. If you could change one thing in the City of Hudson, what would it be and why?

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15. What is the one thing about Hudson that should not change and why?

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Information About You: We ask for this information so that we can better understand responses. Your personal information will be kept confidential and your responses will not be reported individually. The data is used only for statistical purposes.

16. In what municipality do you reside?

	Check One
City of Hudson	
Village of North Hudson	
Town of Hudson	
Town of Troy	
Town of St. Joseph	
Other (Please Specify) _____	

17. Please check all that apply:

	Check All That Apply
Live in Hudson	
Work in Hudson	
Own a business in Hudson	
Have child(ren) in / attend Hudson School District	
Volunteer for the City	

18. How long have you lived in Hudson?	
	Check One
Less than 1 year	
1-5 years	
6-10 years	
11-20 years	
21-40 years	
41+ years	
I don't live in Hudson	
20. Your home: Do you?	
	Check One
Own	
Rent	
22. Employment Situation: Which best applies to you?	
	Check One
Full-Time	
Part-Time	
Unemployed	
Retired	
Homemaker	
Student	
24. What is your gender?	
	Check One
Male	
Female	
Other (Write In) _____	
26. What category best describes you?	
Please check all that apply:	
White	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	
Black or African American	
Asian	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Middle Eastern or North African	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
Some other race, ethnicity, or origin	
Please provide us with your name and address. Your information will not be distributed for external purposes and will be kept confidential.	
Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
30. How did you receive this survey?	
City Hall	
City Utility Counter	
Utility Bill	
Hudson Public Library	
Other _____	

19. Housing: Which type best applies to you?	
	Check One
Detached Single Family Home	
Duplex / Two Family Home	
Apartment Complex	
Condominium	
Mobile Home	
Senior Housing	
21. Level of Education: Which best applies to you?	
	Check One
Less than High School	
High School Graduate	
Some College, No Degree	
Associate's Degree	
Bachelor's Degree	
Graduate / Professional Degree	
23. What age range are you in?	
	Check One
Under 18	
18-24	
25-34	
35-44	
	Check One
45-54	
55-64	
65-74	
75+	
25. What is your household income range? (Optional)	
	Check One
Less than \$20,000	
\$20,000 to \$34,999	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	
Over \$200,000	
27. How would you like to participate in this process?	
Please check all that apply:	
Public meetings held in the evening	
Public meetings held in the afternoon	
Public meetings held over the lunch hour	
Public meetings held in the morning	
Online questionnaires	
Email notifications	
Newspaper articles	
Visiting the project website	
28. Would you like to receive additional information from the City of Hudson by email?	
Yes	No
29. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?	

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey. Your response is very important to us. Please return your completed survey to the front desk of Hudson City Hall, 505 3rd Street, Hudson, WI 54016.