

## Survey Summary

### **Public Involvement Participation:**

- Land use survey and visioning effort with 2,430 surveys. Result successful, 957 respondents (31%).
- In comparison to last survey (1997), the public vision remains relatively unchanged.

### **Residence longevity & location demographics:**

- High degree of long-time residence participation (56% > 20 years). Respondents greater > 11 years equaled 75%.
- Combined 74.5% respondents represented sub-division property (39%) or lake property (35%).

### **Residential New Development:**

- High support for single family detached homes over other residential (multiple, mobile, apartment, high density)
- Minimal support for condos and institutional (~40% agree)

### **Commercial (Business) Development:**

- High support for small retail development
- Minimal support for large retail, large office and industrial development
- Moderate support for small office (67% agree) and home business mixed use (58% agree)

### **Importance of Open Space and Natural Environmental Areas:**

- High support for parks, trails, open spaces, and maintaining visual character of town
- High support for conserving woodlands, waterbodies and environment
- Moderate support (60% important) for sports fields and facilities

### **Public Policies for New Development:**

- High support for maintaining open space, natural environment, scenic roads, rural character, controlling pollutants and limiting signage
- Moderate support (53% agree) for establishing standards on private roads becoming public

### **Permissible Use of Public Revenues for Land Control:**

- Moderate support (68% agree) of using revenues to support environmental protection, hiking and bike trails
- Moderate support (~55% agree) on lowering taxes on preserved land and allowing town to sell town owned land

### **Density of Homes Per Acre:**

- High support for maintaining lot size (71%)

### **Ordinances to Maintain Rural Character and Natural Beauty:**

- High support for ordinances preventing rezoning of environmentally sensitive areas
- High support for prohibiting parking lots as stand-alone businesses
- High support for ten-foot setbacks between homes

### **Infrastructure Changes for Town:**

- High support for exploring new municipal structure, improving fire protection, internet and communication access
- Minimal support (24% agree) for sewer services.

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<b>Score</b>	<b>Level of Support</b>
0-50	Minimal Support
51-70	Moderate Support
71-100	High Support