

VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY COMMUNITY SURVEY

TIME TO WRAP THIS UP:

19. A strategy to encourage workforce housing within the Village is to waive or discount water & sewer services. Would you be willing to pay an additional charge to offset these costs?

Yes No Undecided

20. Businesses within the downtown would like new restrooms to be constructed. Would you be willing to pay a tax to finance this project?

Yes No Undecided

THAT'S IT! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME! Please refold this survey and tape the bottom prior to mailing.

ADD MAILING LABEL

PLEASE TAPE ME HERE!

The Planning Commission is working to create a new Master Plan. A master plan is a planning document that establishes long-term (5-Year) growth management goals, policies, and strategies for the Village. As a resident you are asked to complete this survey so we can understand the needs and objectives of our residents. **If you prefer, please take this survey online by visiting XXXXXXXXXXXX and clicking the survey link.** Thank you for your willingness to complete this brief questionnaire. It should be completed by an adult in your household and will only take a few minutes of your time.

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS:

The following questions will help the Planning Commission better understand how the opinions of Village residents vary across the community.

1. Looking at the map below, check the box that corresponds to the area where you live.

1 2 3 4 5 6

INSERT map below, check the box that corresponds to the area where you live.

Area:

2. What is the approximate age of yourself and of all other members of your household? (Check all that apply)

Age:	Number of persons:
<6 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
7-12 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
13-17 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
18-25 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
26-35 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
36-45 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
46-55 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
56-65 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
>66 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4

3. Do you rent or own the place where you live?

Own Rent

4. How long have you lived in the Village? _____ Years

5. Which of the following best describes where you currently live? (Check one)

Historic Central Neighborhood
 Newer Village Residential—(Outside Historic District)
 Hillside Residential
 Lakefront lot—Single Family
 Waterfront Condo

6. What is the employment status of all adult members?

<i>Employment Status:</i>	<i>Number of persons:</i>
Employed Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Employed Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Not Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
At-Home Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4

7. Where do you and any other adults in your household work? (Check all that apply)

<i>Employment Location:</i>	<i>Number of persons:</i>
At Home	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Within the Village of Suttons Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Elsewhere in Leelanau County	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Traverse City	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Out of State	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

8. Where are you likely to go for the following goods and services?

	<i>Groceries</i>	<i>Entertainment</i>	<i>Recreation</i>
Village of Suttons Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elsewhere in Leelanau County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traverse City	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Counties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. How likely are you to sell your home within the next year?

Very likely
 Somewhat likely
 Not at all likely

10. If you are at least somewhat likely to move next year, why are you moving? (If you are not likely to move, please skip this question.) (Check all that apply.)

- Into a newer / larger home
- Into a smaller home
- Into a barrier-free or retirement home
- Time to cash out
- We are moving away from the Village for other reasons (job relocation, to be closer to family etc.)

11. When it comes to choosing to live in the Village, how important are the following to you and your family etc.?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Affordability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family friendliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bay life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location to parks / recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close to work / school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our downtown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easy access to the water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability for Short Term Rentals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLANNING AND LAND USE QUESTIONS:

The remaining questions ask for your opinions about population growth, land use, quality of life, and planning.

12. As Village residents, how serious do you think the following problems or concerns are?

	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious
Lack of year round residents to support businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor upkeep of homes and yards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of year round rental housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Condition of Village sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of tourist in winter months to support businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase in weekly rentals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Condition of downtown buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of families w/ school aged children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Food trucks are currently prohibited. Please tell us your opinion; Food trucks should be allowed:

	Agree	Disagree
Anytime /Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never. Please Support our restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, but during festivals only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. The Village should consider *small-scale* alternative energy projects such as solar and wind energy.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure

15. In terms of Village priorities, in your opinion, how important are the following?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Improving our park system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a Police presence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting Village wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving our boating facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installing a fish cleaning station	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging housing opportunities for seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging single family housing within your neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging apartment housing within the Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging duplex housing within your neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adding new public bathrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving Village roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving pedestrian circulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installing parking meters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving ADA accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating pocket parks for leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adding a tax to pay for New Bathrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. What types of housing should be encouraged in the Village? (Check no more than two)

- Single Family Homes
- Duplexes
- Apartments
- Garage Apartments
- None

17. How would you rate the elements of the downtown streetscape?

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Disagree
New crosswalks make crossing the street safer & easier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please install more lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please install more trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The new park by the clock is nice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements for the Village.

Zoning should encourage the redevelopment of outdated commercial and industrial buildings within our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical Vehicle charging systems should be installed within the Village.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pedestrian walkways should connect our parks and residential districts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Village should encourage an increase in the amount of single family homes along the waterfront.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Village should encourage more outdoor seating where appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. (continued) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements for the Village.

The Village should pave the gravel municipal parking areas around the Village.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Village should consider installing a commercial dock at North Park to cater to commercial cruise lines, and boat tours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Village needs more BATA bus stops in the Village.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Village should ONLY allow weekly vacation rentals on properties occupied by the owners (such as in garage apartments).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Village should allow marihuana retail stores to operate within the Village.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Village should embrace weekly rentals in our neighborhoods.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Village should encourage murals to be painted on commercial buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>