

Town of Hope Comprehensive Plan

The Town Council of Hope, Indiana is updating the Comprehensive Plan to identify the long term goals and future desired land uses for the Town.

- Your participation in this survey is crucial to the successful development of the Comprehensive Plan.
- The results of this community survey will be used in the development of the Comprehensive Plan.
- All information is confidential and will be used for informational purposes only.
- The Comprehensive Plan is being prepared this coming winter and a draft will be presented for public review in the summer of 2012.

Respondent Information:

1. Do you live in the Hope corporation limits? ____ Yes ____ No How many years? _____
2. Are you an owner or renter? Homeowner _____ Renter _____ Business Owner _____
3. Do you work in town? ____ Yes ____ No If not, how far do you travel to work? _____ miles
4. How often do you shop in Hope? _____ Where do you shop? _____
5. How important is each of the following characteristics of Hope to you or your family personally?
(Please check (√) which applies to each category)

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| • Public Schools | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Parks & Recreation | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Public Safety | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Waste Collection | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Public Library | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Senior Citizen Services | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Cost of utilities, taxes | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Affordable Housing | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Convenient Shopping | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Culture, entertainment | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • New Housing | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |
| • Economic Development | () Important | () Somewhat Important | () Not Important |

Land Use: (Please check (√) which applies

1. What is your opinion about the rate of residential growth in Hope?
 _____ Growing too rapidly _____ Growing at about the right rate
 _____ Not growing fast enough _____ No opinion
2. What is your opinion about the rate of commercial growth in Hope?
 _____ Growing too rapidly _____ Growing at about the right rate
 _____ Not growing fast enough _____ No opinion
3. What type of business, (commercial, retail, manufacturing, etc.) if any, would you like to see encouraged in Hope?

4. What type of business, (commercial, retail, manufacturing, etc.) if any, would you like to see discouraged in Hope?

5. What group of people listed below are most in need of housing in Hope?
 _____ Singles/Apartment dwellers _____ Retired _____ Elderly
 _____ First Time Home Owners _____ Special Needs
 _____ Families _____ Families in Need of Affordable Housing
6. Should bicycles and pedestrians be encouraged in Hope? ____ Yes ____ No
 If yes, even if it increases your taxes? ____ Yes ____ No
7. Would you like to see Hope incorporate adjacent property into the Town limits? ____ Yes ____ No ____

Streets and Utilities – (Infrastructure):

1. In your opinion, what and where are some of the traffic problems in Hope? _____

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2. List the roads in Hope, if any, which you feel are inadequate to serve existing traffic? _____

3. List intersections, if any, which you feel need improvement in Hope? _____

4. Would you like to see your street widened or improved with curb and gutter and/or sidewalks? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, even if it increases your taxes? ____ Yes ____ No
5. Are you satisfied with your utility service? ____ Yes ____ No If no, what aspects would you like to improve?

Recreation & Conservation:

1. Does Hope need additional recreation facilities? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, should tax dollars be spent to acquire land for recreation? ____ Yes ____ No
2. Are you concerned about protecting historic resources in Hope? ____ Yes ____ No
3. Should Hope work to protect farms from development? ____ Yes ____ No

Town Goals and Policies:

1. What do you think are the three (3) most serious issues facing Hope in the next five (5) years?

2. How do you get information about issues going on in Hope?

3. Name three (3) things that you like best about Hope?

4. Name three (3) things that you would like to change about Hope?

5. Name three (3) things you would like to see your tax dollars spent on?

Other Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)