

TOWN OF ADDISON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY

Please mail/or return your completed survey to:

A. General

- 1 Circle one: I live in Addison: Year-round, Seasonally, or I Am a Non-Resident Taxpayer
- 2 If you are currently a resident, how many years has Addison been Your Home? _____
- 3 Circle One: Mt home is a Wood Frame House, Mobile Home or other
- 4 If you are not currently a resident, do you plan to become a full-time resident in the future? _____
- 5 Circle One: I am Self-Employed, retired, work for a Private Employer, or the Government.
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circle One: I own or Rent my Home.
- 7 Circle One: I work Part-Time, Full Time, Seasonally, Retired, Seeking work Not Applicable

B. Housing, Development and Preservation

Housing Do you favor, oppose or are unsure of the development of the following in Addison.

8	Single Family Homes:	Favor	Oppose	Unsure
9	Multi-Family Homes:	Favor	Oppose	Unsure
10	Subsidized Housing Projects:	Favor	Oppose	Unsure
11	Housing projects for elderly:	Favor	Oppose	Unsure
12	Mobile Home Parks:	Favor	Oppose	Unsure
	Comments: _____			

Development Should the Town encourage the following in Addison?

13	Light Industry	Yes	No	Unsure
14	Marine-based Industry:	Yes	No	Unsure
15	Retail Shopping:	Yes	No	Unsure
16	Business/Professional Building:	Yes	No	Unsure
17	Home-Based Businesses	Yes	No	Unsure
18	Nursing/Assisted Living Homes	Yes	No	Unsure
19	Group Homes for Special Needs:	Yes	No	Unsure
20	Seasonal Campground/RV Parks:	Yes	No	Unsure
	Comments: _____			

Planning Should the Town?

21	Include site plant review for development	Yes	No	Unsure
22	Have town-wide Zoning:	Yes	No	Unsure
	Comments: _____			

Land Use should the Town do more, less or the same to preserve:

23	Marine-based economy	More	Less	Same	Unsure
24	Rural Character:	More	Less	Same	Unsure
25	Scenic Resources:	More	Less	Same	Unsure
26	Wetlands:	More	Less	Same	Unsure
27	Forests:	More	Less	Same	Unsure
28	Coastline	More	Less	Same	Unsure
29	Open Space:	More	Less	Same	Unsure
	Comments: _____				

C. PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES. For each service, please check you level of satisfaction:

	Service	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	No Opinion	Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied
30	Police Protection					
31	Fire Protection					
32	Ambulance					
33	Public School					
34	Adult Education					
35	Vocational Ed.					
36	Town Office Services					
37	Road Repair					
38	Road Plowing					
39	Property Tax level					
40	Cemeteries					
41	Town Office Hours					
42	Recreation Facilities					
43	Public Transportation					

44 Would you support the Selectmen investigating taking out a long-term debt (bond) to:

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| a. | Reconstruct Town maintained roads? | Yes | No |
| | Construct a sand and salt storage | | |
| b. | shed? | Yes | No |
| c. | Replace faulty septic systems? | Yes | No |
| d. | Construct a Commercial Pier? | Yes | No |

45 Would you be interested in serving on a local committee or board that would encourage a better quality of life for all residents? Yes No
 (If "Yes" call Charlene Gray at 483-4678)

46 With regard to education for children in Addison, Are you:
 ___Very Satisfied ___Satisfied ___Dissatisfied ___Very Dissatisfied ___No Opinion

47 Which of the following best describes the amount of education YOU completed?

- Less than High School Some High School High School Grad
 Technical, Trade, or Business Graduate Some College College Graduate
 Graduate Degree

48 Under the current system of solid waste disposal "pay as you throw" system in which you are responsible for the waste you dispose of and/or recycle. The cost of this type of disposal is charges according to the amount of trash you dispose-therefore the less you dispose of; the less it costs you. Or, the more you recycle, the less you have to pay. Another method is to have your disposal fees collected from each property owner as part of your property taxes. This method does nothing to encourage waste reduction or recycling.

Do you prefer the "pay as you throw" system for waste disposal? Yes No

49 Should the Town seek Community Block Grants (CDBG) for public facilities, infrastructure, housing, public service, "neighborhood" revitalization, and economic development?

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| Public Facilities: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Infrastructure: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Housing: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Public Service: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Neighborhood Revit'l: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Economic Development: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

50 Would you support tax break/start-up monies for new business that want to move into town? That relocate from within Town?

Into Town Yes No Within Town Yes No

51 What would you do or support to promote tourism development in Town?

Thank you very much for your help. Your response to these questions will go a long way toward making Addison a better Place for all of us to live. Additional comments can be listed on the back or on a separate piece of paper.

Written Comments on Surveys

The full transcript of written comments provided by the respondents in the last part of the survey are reproduced here. As noted in Chapter L Town Survey Results summaries of the written comments are provided with the charted data and throughout the document as the issues they address are raised.

What would you do or support to promote development in Town?

1. Have more activities for tourists. Campgrounds, sightseeing tours, shopping places, nightlife activities, fishing trips, and more access to the shore.
2. Nothing
3. Improve roads, burn or destroy unsightly buildings, specifically the old post office & bill Crowley store and enforce requirements.
4. Get the railroad back. Develop Small Park at Addison Point Town Landing area with benches.
5. Preserve the old buildings and houses that give the town its special charm- Also, sponsor "Adopt-a-highway" programs to clean up trash
6. Nothing
7. Have a Taxi service so people can get to the 4-Corners to buy provisions for their boats. Promote Kayaking, sailing and sailing instructions. Dredge the Addison River so that bigger power and sailboats can moor or dock at Addison Point.
8. The more tourist the more that will move here, buy land locals can't afford and up taxes. I prefer no tourism.
9. Nothing, We need year round employment with benefits.
10. tourist development should be a private venture. The town shouldn't be involved in it.
11. Condemn 4 falling down buildings in the center of town. Take the land-add to the fire station-make a park, a basketball hoop, places for cookouts.
12. Maintain rural character.
13. We don't need it the more they move in the more it costs the local people who have been here a whole life.
14. Scenic boats rides.
15. Tourism means more traffic, congestion at town landing; I think we have enough tourism now.
16. Nothing-Don't need any more traffic.
17. Encourage development of private recreational/tourism facilities/areas in areas of town zoned for same. We need to protect our shore, wetlands, rural character, etc. but not by excluding all development. We must remember that a happy visitor can become our next new resident. We need to encourage recreational visitors but not by becoming another Bar Harbor or York.
18. How can we support tourism where there are no Hotels, motels to stay in and no restaurants in town. No gas station in town. If we could get someone from away to come in and put something in it would work.
19. Nothing – I think tourism is a poor economic decision for the town. Too seasonal to truly support anyone, strides our natural resources, and changes the rural, small-town nature of the town.
20. The outsiders need to leave there ideas back in the state they came from-if they don't like it the way it is then don't stay.

Housing & Development

1. I am in favor of restricting new construction until a growth plan is place.
We must slow down.

2. If not for the marine resources we would have nothing --and slowly taken this way from us-- anyway. Let's remember we are not the USSR.

Comments:

Enforce speed limits as posted within Town Limits. Have periodic Law Enforcement Agencies set Radar Checks. Straight away roads such as Point Street. Are the example roads (Drag Strip) Summer months are times most abused, especially by construction 10 wheelers. It should be done before lives may be lost