



NAUVOO COMMUNITY SURVEY
2006 Comprehensive Planning Process

General Development

What priority do you think the city should place on road corridor design and construction strategies when it comes to investing public funds? (Please check the box next to your answer.)

Strategy

1. Landscaping along roadsides and medians.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

2. Striped bicycle lanes with accompanying signs.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

3. Use landscaping to separate sidewalks from roadways in order to enhance the beauty of Nauvoo.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

4. Create crosswalks that incorporate textured pavement or brick surfaces for safety.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

5. Construct sidewalks where necessary to fill gaps between existing sidewalk links.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

6. Construct sidewalks and/or trails to major destination points such as parks, schools, and business districts.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

What is your opinion of the following design strategies and design standards? What priority do you feel businesses within the business district should take on implementing them?

7. Locate parking to the side or rear of buildings.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

8. Utilize trees or other landscape materials to separate walkways from parking areas.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

9. Placement of bicycle racks near buildings.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

10. Mixed-use developments: Continue to allow apartments in upper floors of downtown businesses.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

11. Provide landscaped common areas as public gathering space.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

12. Design parking lots that include pedestrian amenities such as textured or brick walkways, lighting and landscape buffering.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

13. Protect and preserve historic buildings in Nauvoo.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

14. Establish additional historic districts in Nauvoo.

- Top priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Don't invest
- No opinion

Community Participation

The statements in this section gather information on your opinion about community participation. Community participation within Nauvoo is vital to maintaining a vibrant, healthy community.

15. There are sufficient opportunities for citizens to participate in decisions being made by our local government.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

16. Individual citizens and groups in Nauvoo work together to get things done for the community.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

17. Citizen participation in Nauvoo is high.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

18. You would be willing to volunteer to help others in the community.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

19. You would be willing to serve on a community committee or participate in the planning for the future of Nauvoo.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

20. How many hours would you be willing to volunteer around the community per week?

- 0-4
- 5-9
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-24
- 25 or more

The Environment

The questions in this section have been designed to gather information based on your perceptions of the various environmental issues affecting Nauvoo.

21. The quality of our physical environment should be a higher priority to local officials.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

22. Improving the quality of our community drinking water should be an important environmental policy in Nauvoo.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

23. Managing growth and development more effectively should be an important local environmental priority in Nauvoo.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

24. Increasing community recycling efforts should be an important local environmental policy in Nauvoo.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

25. Reducing the loss of agricultural land should be an important local environmental policy in Nauvoo.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

26. Nauvoo's zoning policies are adequate.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

27. Developing open spaces to connect habitats together in Nauvoo should be important.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

28. Improving waste disposal should be an important environmental priority in our community.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

29. Improving community efforts to encourage energy conservation should be an important environmental priority in Nauvoo.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Housing, Safety and Personal Security, and Community Perceptions

The questions in this section gather information about your perceptions of housing, safety and personal security in Nauvoo, as well as how you feel about Nauvoo as a community.

Housing Services

30. How long have you lived at your present residence?

- Less than one year
- 1 to 4 years
- 5 to 9 years
- 10 years or more

31. Are you generally satisfied with the structural quality of the buildings in your neighborhood?

- Yes
- No

32. Are you satisfied with the location of your home, in relation to the distance you must travel to work or services?

- Yes
- No

33. If more multi-family housing units were to be established, where should they be located?

Safety and Personal Safety

34. How safe do you feel walking alone in Nauvoo after dark?

- Very safe
- Safe
- A little safe
- Very unsafe

35. Please rate your satisfaction with the fire protection provided in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

36. Please rate your satisfaction with the police protection provided in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

37. Please rate your satisfaction with the ambulance service provided for Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

Community Services

38. Please rate your satisfaction with the planning/zoning in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

39. Please rate your satisfaction with the water treatment and distribution system in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

40. Please rate your satisfaction with the wastewater collection and treatment system in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

41. Please rate your satisfaction with street maintenance in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

42. Please rate your satisfaction with the garbage collection service in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

43. Please rate your satisfaction with the city's administrative services.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

44. Please rate the availability of day care services in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

45. Please rate the adequacy level of recreation programs for youth ages 10-18 in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

46. Please rate the adequacy level of recreation programs for adults in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

47. Please rate the adequacy level of recreation programs for seniors in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

48. Please rate your satisfaction of the adequacy level of recreational facilities in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

49. Please rate the level of adequate housing for seniors in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

50. Please rate the level of adequate housing for single parents in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

51. Please rate the quality of elementary education programs in Nauvoo, including before and after school programs.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

52. Please rate the quality of day care services in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

53. Please rate the quality of the high school education programs in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

54. Please rate the quality of education programs for those with special needs in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

55. Please rate the quality of adult education programs in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

56. Please rate the variety of activities and entertainment for persons in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

57. Please rate the variety of activities and entertainment for seniors in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

58. Please rate the effectiveness of Nauvoo's City Council in representing the interests of the community.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

Job Services

59. There are adequate employment opportunities in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

60. There are adequate training opportunities in Nauvoo to upgrade skills to obtain employment/better-paying employment.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

61. There are adequate employment opportunities for young people in Nauvoo.

- Superior
- Very satisfactory
- Average
- Somewhat unsatisfactory
- Very poor

67. If you were to purchase a home in Nauvoo, what price range would you be looking at?

- \$50,000 or less
- \$50,000 to \$100,000
- \$100,000 to \$150,000
- \$150,000 to \$200,000
- \$200,000 or more

Quality of Life/Sense of Community

62. People in Nauvoo have a strong sense of community pride in their city.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

68. What do you consider most important in choosing a home?

- Close to downtown
- Close to school
- Big yard
- Quiet area

Commercial/Business Development

63. People in Nauvoo are friendly towards one another.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

69. Our local businesses are committed to Nauvoo and its future.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

64. People in Nauvoo are friendly towards visitors in the area.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

70. Nauvoo is using innovative approaches to attract new commercial businesses.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

65. Our community is a great place to raise children.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

71. Nauvoo is using innovative approaches to attract new industry.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

66. Our community is prepared to deal with external challenges that may seem beyond its control, such as loss of industry or tourism.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

72. Our community is using innovative approaches to encourage the expansion of existing local businesses.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

73. Our community is using innovative approaches to encourage residents to purchase goods and services locally.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

74. What income level do you feel is necessary in order to maintain the quality of life you want in Nauvoo?

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$14,999
- \$15,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,000
- \$150,000 or more

75. What type of business growth would you like to see in Nauvoo?

- Light manufacturing
- High tech
- Ag related
- Food production
- Service
- Tourism

76. Are there any types of businesses that you would like to see more of in Nauvoo? If so, please identify them.

77. If more retail businesses were to be established in Nauvoo, where should they be located?

78. Tourism is very important to Nauvoo.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

79. It is important to spend money to attract tourism to Nauvoo.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Community Development

80. The City Council has implemented adequate development controls to maintain and improve the quality and character of our community.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

81. Nauvoo has a good recycling program.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

82. Nauvoo has adequate welfare and social services programs.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

83. Nauvoo has an adequate public park system.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

84. Nauvoo actively maintains good recreation facilities within our area.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

85. There are human, physical or economic resources in our community that are being overlooked and underutilized.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

86. List those human, physical or economic resources that are being overlooked and underutilized.

87. What are the two most important issues facing our community today that need to be improved?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

88. List what you think are Nauvoo's three (3) most desirable qualities.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

89. List what you think are Nauvoo's three (3) most undesirable qualities.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Nauvoo Business Districts

90. On average, how often do you go to one of Nauvoo's business districts?

- More than once a week
- About once a week
- 1 to 2 times a month
- A few times a year
- Do not know

How would you rate Nauvoo's business districts for each of the following:

91. Attractiveness of stores and storefronts

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

92. Parking convenience for customers

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

93. Quantity of parking

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

94. Cleanliness of streets, sidewalks, lots

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

95. Traffic flow

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

96. Shopping hours

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

97. Promotions, special events, festivals

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

98. Safety/crime rate

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

99. Quality of goods and services

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

100. Cost of goods and services

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

How important are the following factors in attracting you and your household members to Nauvoo's business districts?

101. Evening hours

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all
- Do not know

102. More restaurants

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all
- Do not know

103. Improved customer service

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all
- Do not know

104. More retail shops

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all
- Do not know

105. More events/festivals

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all
- Do not know

106. Increased parking

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all
- Do not know

107. Lower prices, more sales

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all
- Do not know

108. Cleanliness and beautification

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all
- Do not know

109. Longer weekend hours

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all
- Do not know

116. If you work, do you use the internet at work?

- Yes
- No

117. Do you use the library for internet access?

- Yes
- No

118. How many on-line purchases have you made in the last six months?

- More than 15
- Between 10 and 15
- Between 5 and 9
- Between 1 and 4
- None, but I have made on-line purchases in the past
- I never shop or make purchases on-line.

Telecommunications and Media

110. Cable service in Nauvoo is sufficient.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

111. Nauvoo provides its citizens with good, unbiased newspaper media coverage.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

112. The telephone and cell-phone service in Nauvoo is good.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

113. Nauvoo has accessible and affordable internet service.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

114. Do you currently have internet access at home?

- Yes
- No

115. If you have internet access at home, what kind of connection do you have?

- Dial-up
- T1
- DSL
- Wireless
- Other

About You

The questions in this section gather information about you and will assist in the understanding of how people answered the questions in this survey.

119. Are you?

- Female
- Male

120. How many people are in your household?

_____ People

121. Please indicate your age.

_____ Years

122. What is your current employment status?
(Please check only one answer)

- Permanent full time
- Permanent part time
- Temporary full time
- Temporary part time
- Homemaker
- Student
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Other
(Specify) _____

123. What is your present marital status?

- Married
- Single
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Common law

128. How long do you expect to continue living in Nauvoo? (A guess is sufficient.)

- Less than 1 year
- More than 1 year, but less than 5
- More than 5 years, but less than 10
- 10 years or more
- Do not know

124. How many automobiles are registered at your address?

_____ Automobiles

125. What was your total household income this past year before taxes and deductions?

(PLEASE NOTE: All questionnaires are anonymous and confidential.)

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$14,999
- \$15,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,000
- \$150,000 or more

126. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Less than high school
- Some high school
- High school diploma
- Some vocation/technical school
- Vocation/technical school diploma
- Some Community College
- Community College diploma/certificate
- Some University
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Other

(Specify) _____

127. Is your residence?

- Owned by you
- Rented
- Provided as part of employment
- Co-op housing
- Public housing
- Other

(specify) _____

Thank you for completing this survey. Your input on the status of Nauvoo is essential to ensure successful improvement and growth in the community's future.