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Village of Pawling Community Survey

The Village of Pawling is in the process of updating the Comprehensive Plan. A Comprehensive Plan is a guiding document for growth and development of a municipality. Periodic updates help village officials review progress on the Plan and seek ongoing community-wide input on current conditions and future planning.

This community survey seeks your input and opinions about important issues that affect the future of the Village of Pawling. There are 11 questions that cover general items. Please feel free to include additional comments as indicated in Question 11.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Please note that all responses are kept confidential. Please do not include your name on the survey form. Please drop off or mail your completed survey by JULY 31, 2018 at the Village Hall, 9 Memorial Avenue, Pawling, NY 12564.

1. Overall, what do you like most about the Village of Pawling? *(please feel free to add additional comments on separate page as necessary)*

2. Overall, what do you think could be improved within the Village of Pawling? *(please feel free to add additional comments on separate page as necessary)*

3. Thinking about current conditions and moving ahead, how important are the following items as they pertain to the Village of Pawling? (please mark one circle for each row in terms of importance; far left being least important and far right being most important)

	not very important	somewhat important	very important
safety and/or crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
drinking water (quality and quantity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
housing opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
parking in commercial center (Village Green and surrounds)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
environmental issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
zoning code enforcement/property maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
taxes and municipal services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
economic development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Thinking about future growth in the Village of Pawling, how would you rate the importance of the following items?

	not very important	somewhat important	very important
expansion of housing options (price and/or type)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
expansion of retail/business choices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
expansion of commercial development on Route 22 corridor (within the Village)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
promotion of tourism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
expanded environmental constraints	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. What types of **new** business(s) would you like to see in the Village?

	not important	somewhat important	very important
grocery store/food market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
specialty retail (gift shop, clothing, gourmet foods, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
antique/vintage store	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
restaurant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hospitality (bed & breakfast, Inn, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
other (please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. How often do you use the Metro-North train? (mark only one answer)

- daily (3+ times per week)
- weekly (once or twice a week)
- occasionally
- rarely/never (two times per year or less)

7. Are you a Pawling.....? (please mark all that apply)

- resident
- land/property owner
- business owner
- student
- Other (please specify)

8. If employed, where do you work primarily?

- Village of Pawling
- Town of Pawling
- Outside of Village/Town of Pawling but within Dutchess County
- outside of Dutchess County

9. If a resident, how long have you lived in the Village of Pawling?

- less than a year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 10+ years

10. If a Village of Pawling resident, check the importance of reason(s) you choose to live in the Village

	not important	somewhat important	very important
'small-town' character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
housing choices/cost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
sense of community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
proximity to train service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
fair taxes and services provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
grew up here/family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
close to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
other (please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. Please feel free to enter additional comments regarding your thoughts on the future of the Village of Pawling (use additional space, as necessary).

Village of Pawling Pedestrian Plan

Survey Insert

The Village has designated a volunteer Task Force to work with the Dutchess County Transportation Council on a Pedestrian Plan. The Plan will inventory existing conditions for walking and recommend improvements. Your insight into issues related to walking in the Village will help us develop a better plan.

1. Where do you find it difficult or unsafe to walk in the Village? (be as specific as possible.) Why is it difficult or unsafe?

2. What ideas do you have for improving pedestrian safety and access in the Village?

3. What additional comments do you have about walking in the Village?

If you would like to be added to the email list for updates on the Pedestrian Plan, please include your name and email address below.

Name:

Email:

For more information about the Pedestrian Plan, please contact dctc@dutchessny.gov or Task Force Chair and Village Board member John Burweger at jburweger@verizon.net.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: