

Mount Vernon Community Survey

Nearly thirty years ago, Mount Vernon created a Comprehensive Plan to determine community goals and guide future development. It's time to update that plan and we need your help. Our first step is to seek guidance and vision from all of our citizens, and this survey is being mailed to every resident of Mount Vernon. The Comprehensive Plan is the foundation for our land use ordinance, so it is important it reflects the views of the people of Mount Vernon. Please take a few minutes to share your opinions, and help set the direction for our next thirty years!

Thank You,

The Mount Vernon Comprehensive Planning Committee

1 Our 90's Comprehensive Plan set the following major goals. How important are these goals to you today?

A. Protect Mount Vernon's rural character.

___ Not at all ___ Slightly ___ Moderately ___ Very ___ Extremely

B. Conserve Mount Vernon's natural resources.

___ Not at all ___ Slightly ___ Moderately ___ Very ___ Extremely

C. Protect wildlife habitat and water bodies.

___ Not at all ___ Slightly ___ Moderately ___ Very ___ Extremely

D. Encourage farming and forestry.

___ Not at all ___ Slightly ___ Moderately ___ Very ___ Extremely

E. Ensure all property owners are treated equitably.

___ Not at all ___ Slightly ___ Moderately ___ Very ___ Extremely

F. Preserve cultural and archaeological resources

___ Not at all ___ Slightly ___ Moderately ___ Very ___ Extremely

2 What do you like most about living in Mt Vernon? (Circle up to three.)

Rural Character

Low Crime Rate

Tax Level

Lakes and Environment

Town Services

Reasonable Housing Costs

Community Atmosphere

Proximity to Augusta/Farmington

Schools

Traditional New England Village

Other _____

3 What would you like to improve? (Circle up to three.)

Recreation Opportunities

Solid Waste Disposal

Senior Citizen Assistance and Services

Cell/Internet/Cable Services

Youth Programs

Ordinance Enforcement

Quality of Roads

Public Access to Lakes

Fire and Rescue Services

Snow Plowing and Sanding

Library Services

Other _____

4 How interested are you in sharing services with neighboring towns?

Not at all Slightly Moderately Very Extremely

5 What is your opinion of Mt Vernon's rate of residential growth?

Too Fast Too Slow About Right Other
 About right but not occurring in the right part of town

Please explain _____

6 What is your opinion of Mt Vernon's rate of commercial growth?

Too Fast Too Slow About Right Other
 About right but not occurring in the right part of town

Please explain _____

**7 We'll be doing most of our work through committees. Can you help with any of the following ?
Please circle a committee of interest and add your contact information. (Or get in touch with
selectman Trish Jackson via the town website.)**

Agriculture and Forest Resources

Natural Resources and Recreation

Land Use

Economic Development and Housing

Aging in Place

Cultural, Archeological and Historical Resources

Public Services and Governance

Infrastructure and Capital Investment

Name _____ Phone and/or Email _____

**8 What else do you think is important for the committee to consider as we begin working on our
new comprehensive plan?**

**Please return this survey either in person or via mail to the Mount Vernon Town Office, 1997
North Road, Mount Vernon, Maine 04352.**

Thank you!