

Mason Resident 2005 Master Plan Questionnaire

	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Opinion</u>
Mason needs to update its Master Plan	5	4	3	2	1	0
<u>Commercial Development</u>						
Mason needs to develop a commercial zone.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to encourage more commercial growth	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason does a good job of limiting commercial development within the town borders.	5	4	3	2	1	0
All commercial businesses should be relocated into a commercial district	5	4	3	2	1	0
<u>Conservation</u>						
Mason needs to do more work to conserve and preserve open spaces.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to do more to protect our wetlands.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason already has enough conservation / town-owned land.	5	4	3	2	1	0
I would like to learn more about the conservation land already owned by Mason.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to develop more town land for public recreational activities such as:						
ATV / Four Wheeler use	5	4	3	2	1	0
Ball fields	5	4	3	2	1	0
Horseback riding use	5	4	3	2	1	0
Playgrounds	5	4	3	2	1	0
Public swimming area	5	4	3	2	1	0
Snowmobile use	5	4	3	2	1	0
Tennis Courts / Basketball Courts	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to expand the existing Historic Preservation District.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to add additional historic preservation districts to Mason.	5	4	3	2	1	0
If so, list:	_____					

List other areas of town that need to be preserved

	Agree Strongly	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	No Opinion
Quality of Life						
Electric lights left on all night at residences or businesses are a nuisance	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to sponsor more community activities	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to have a more effective noise ordinance.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to have more street lights.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason suffers from too much truck through-traffic.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to have access to cable television.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason's taxes are too high.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to invest more in our town library.	5	4	3	2	1	0
I am satisfied with the Mascenic school district.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to have a leash law for dogs.	5	4	3	2	1	0
I feel that rural character is a vital feature of Mason.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason's town clerk needs to be more available during the week.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason suffers from too much overhead aircraft noise.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Residential Development						
I feel that Mason's planning ordinances don't do enough to control growth.	5	4	3	2	1	0
I feel that Mason's planning ordinances effectively control growth.	5	4	3	2	1	0
I feel that Mason's planning ordinances inappropriately limit growth.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to provide more opportunities for elderly housing.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to provide more opportunities for low income housing.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to provide better ways to accommodate back lots	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to pave more of its dirt roads.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to abandon some class VI roads	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason does a good job of maintaining our dirt town roads	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason does a good job of maintaining our paved town roads	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason should consider re-zoning areas of town for fewer houses per acre	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason should consider re-zoning areas of town for a greater number of houses per acre	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to improve our town buildings	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to improve our police department	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason needs to develop policies that allow "cluster" housing.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason's building inspection process is effective	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mason should encourage more mobile homes or mobile home parks.	5	4	3	2	1	0

Other

Mason's single greatest problem is:

The greatest threat facing Mason is:

Town Services

Please rate the town's services:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Nasty</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Board of Adjustment	5	4	3	2	1	0
Board of Selectmen	5	4	3	2	1	0
Conservation Commission	5	4	3	2	1	0
Fire department	5	4	3	2	1	0
Highway department	5	4	3	2	1	0
Historic Commission	5	4	3	2	1	0
Library	5	4	3	2	1	0
Planning Board	5	4	3	2	1	0
Police Department	5	4	3	2	1	0
Schools	5	4	3	2	1	0
Town Clerk / Tax Collector	5	4	3	2	1	0

Additional Comments