

Aurora Comprehensive Plan Survey

10/21/14

TOWN	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Aurora	18	100.00%	100.00%	
Total	18	100.00%	100.00%	

A# DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE YOUR SEASONAL RESIDENCE YOUR PERMANENT RE	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	6	60.00%	60.00%	
Yes	4	40.00%	100.00%	
Total	10	100.00%	100.00%	

3# HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN YOUR TOWN?	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
10-20 years	4	22.22%	22.22%	
1-5 years	1	5.56%	27.78%	
20+ years	10	55.56%	83.33%	
6-10 years	2	11.11%	94.44%	
less than one year	1	5.56%	100.00%	
Total	18	100.00%	100.00%	

A# FIRE PROTECTION	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	8	47.06%	47.06%	
Needs improvement	2	11.76%	58.82%	
Not sure	7	41.18%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCAL	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	9	60.00%	60.00%	
Yes	6	40.00%	100.00%	
Total	15	100.00%	100.00%	

B#_RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	8	47.06%	47.06%	
Needs improvement	5	29.41%	76.47%	
Not sure	4	23.53%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCA1	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	11	73.33%	73.33%	
Yes	4	26.67%	100.00%	
Total	15	100.00%	100.00%	

C#_AMBULANCE	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	8	47.06%	47.06%	
Needs improvement	1	5.88%	52.94%	
Not sure	8	47.06%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCA2	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	7	50.00%	50.00%	
Yes	7	50.00%	100.00%	

Total	14	100.00%	100.00%	

D# ROAD MAINTENANCE	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	8	47.06%	47.06%	
Needs improvement	7	41.18%	88.24%	
Not sure	2	11.76%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCA3	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	11	73.33%	73.33%	
Yes	4	26.67%	100.00%	
Total	15	100.00%	100.00%	

E# SNOW REMOVAL/SANDING	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	11	64.71%	64.71%	
Needs improvement	2	11.76%	76.47%	
Not sure	4	23.53%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCA4	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	11	78.57%	78.57%	
Yes	3	21.43%	100.00%	
Total	14	100.00%	100.00%	

F# PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	6	35.29%	35.29%	

Needs improvement	2	11.76%	47.06%	
Not sure	9	52.94%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCA5	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	12	85.71%	85.71%	
Yes	2	14.29%	100.00%	
Total	14	100.00%	100.00%	

G# POLICE PROTECTION	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	8	47.06%	47.06%	
Needs improvement	3	17.65%	64.71%	
Not sure	6	35.29%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCA6	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	11	78.57%	78.57%	
Yes	3	21.43%	100.00%	
Total	14	100.00%	100.00%	

H# CODE ENFORCEMENT	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	9	52.94%	52.94%	
Needs improvement	2	11.76%	64.71%	
Not sure	6	35.29%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCA7	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	12	85.71%	85.71%	
Yes	2	14.29%	100.00%	
Total	14	100.00%	100.00%	

I# PUBLIC ACCESS TO SHORE	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	8	47.06%	47.06%	
Needs improvement	1	5.88%	52.94%	
Not sure	8	47.06%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCA8	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	13	86.67%	86.67%	
Yes	2	13.33%	100.00%	
Total	15	100.00%	100.00%	

J# LIBRARY	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	4	23.53%	23.53%	
Needs improvement	3	17.65%	41.18%	
Not sure	10	58.82%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOCA9	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	11	78.57%	78.57%	
Yes	3	21.43%	100.00%	

Total	14	100.00%	100.00%	

K# TOWN OFFICE	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	11	64.71%	64.71%	
Needs improvement	2	11.76%	76.47%	
Not sure	4	23.53%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOC10	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	11	78.57%	78.57%	
Yes	3	21.43%	100.00%	
Total	14	100.00%	100.00%	

L# SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	11	64.71%	64.71%	
Needs improvement	3	17.65%	82.35%	
Not sure	3	17.65%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOC11	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	11	73.33%	73.33%	
Yes	4	26.67%	100.00%	
Total	15	100.00%	100.00%	

M# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Adequate	4	23.53%	23.53%	

Needs improvement	2	11.76%	35.29%	
Not sure	11	64.71%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOC12	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	10	76.92%	76.92%	
Yes	3	23.08%	100.00%	
Total	13	100.00%	100.00%	

N# OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICES (SPECIFY)	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Total	0	100.00%	100.00%	

F34	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Total	0	100.00%	100.00%	

WOULD YOU SUPPORT IMPROVING OR EXPANDING THROUGH INCREASED LOC13	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Yes	1	100.00%	100.00%	
Total	1	100.00%	100.00%	

A#_JOB OPPORTUNITIES	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	10	58.82%	58.82%	
Yes	7	41.18%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

B#_AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
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No	13	76.47%	76.47%	
Yes	4	23.53%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

C# SPEEDING TRAFFIC	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	10	58.82%	58.82%	
Yes	7	41.18%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

D# PROPERTY TAXES	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	10	58.82%	58.82%	
Yes	7	41.18%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

E# POPULATION GROWTH	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	13	76.47%	76.47%	
Yes	4	23.53%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

F# HIGH SPEED INTERNET	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	14	82.35%	82.35%	
Yes	3	17.65%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

G# POPULATION GROWTH	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	12	70.59%	70.59%	
Yes	5	29.41%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

H# POTABLE WATER	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	13	76.47%	76.47%	
Yes	4	23.53%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

I# AIR OR WATER QUALITY	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	15	88.24%	88.24%	
Yes	2	11.76%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

J# PUBLIC TRASPORTATION	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	12	70.59%	70.59%	
Yes	5	29.41%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

K# LOSS OF WILDLIFE HABITAT	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	12	70.59%	70.59%	
Yes	5	29.41%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

L# TIMBER HARVESTING	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	11	64.71%	64.71%	
Yes	6	35.29%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

M# OTHER PROBLEMS (SPECIFY)	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Total	0	100.00%	100.00%	

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F49	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	1	100.00%	100.00%	
Total	1	100.00%	100.00%	

3# DO YOU FEEL THAT THE TOWN GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIVE TO YOUR NE	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	5	29.41%	29.41%	
Yes	12	70.59%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

A# SINGLE FAMILY HOUSES	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Undecided	1	5.88%	5.88%	
Yes	16	94.12%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

B# DUPLEXES	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	6	35.29%	35.29%	
Undecided	5	29.41%	64.71%	
Yes	6	35.29%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

C# APARTMENTS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	9	52.94%	52.94%	
Undecided	5	29.41%	82.35%	
Yes	3	17.65%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

D# AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
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No	4	23.53%	23.53%	
Undecided	3	17.65%	41.18%	
Yes	10	58.82%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

E# MOBILE HOMES ON INDIVIDUAL LOTS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	6	35.29%	35.29%	
Undecided	2	11.76%	47.06%	
Yes	9	52.94%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

F# CLUSTER (OR OPEN SPACE) HOUSING	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	6	35.29%	35.29%	
Undecided	4	23.53%	58.82%	
Yes	7	41.18%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

F58	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
a. Anywhere in town	1	5.88%	5.88%	
Affordable decent housing would be better than mobile homes.	1	5.88%	11.76%	
c. Adjacent to commercial areas	1	5.88%	17.65%	
e. In as few places in town as possibl	9	52.94%	70.59%	
f. Anywhere but near built up residential area	2	11.76%	82.35%	
Near on Route 9	1	5.88%	88.24%	
No answer given	1	5.88%	94.12%	
None	1	5.88%	100.00%	

Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

A# RESIDENTIAL	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Anywhere in town	12	70.59%	70.59%	
Close to village centers	2	11.76%	82.35%	
Specifically designated areas	2	11.76%	94.12%	
Undecided	1	5.88%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

B# COMMERCIAL (RETAIL & SERVICES)	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Anywhere in town	2	11.76%	11.76%	
Close to villages centers	7	41.18%	52.94%	
Nowhere in town	1	5.88%	58.82%	
Specifically designated areas	7	41.18%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

C# LIGHT MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Anywhere in town	2	11.76%	11.76%	
Close to village centers	4	23.53%	35.29%	
Nowhere in town	4	23.53%	58.82%	
Specifically designated areas	6	35.29%	94.12%	
Undecided	1	5.88%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

D# HEAVY INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Close to village center	1	5.88%	5.88%	
Nowhere in towns	9	52.94%	58.82%	

Specifically designated areas	5	29.41%	88.24%	
Undecided	2	11.76%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

E# GRAVEL EXTRACTION	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Anywhere in town	1	5.88%	5.88%	
Nowhere in town	1	5.88%	11.76%	
Specifically designated areas	11	64.71%	76.47%	
Undecided	4	23.53%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

F# CELL TOWERS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Anywhere in town	2	11.76%	11.76%	
Close to village centers	1	5.88%	17.65%	
Nowhere in town	3	17.65%	35.29%	
Specifically designated areas	9	52.94%	88.24%	
Undecided	2	11.76%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

G# WIND TURBINES	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Anywhere in town	2	11.76%	11.76%	
Nowhere in town	6	35.29%	47.06%	
Specifically designated areas	5	29.41%	76.47%	
Undecided	4	23.53%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

H# GAS OR OIL PIPELINES	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Anywhere in town	1	5.88%	5.88%	
Close to village centers	1	5.88%	11.76%	

Nowhere in town	5	29.41%	41.18%	
Specifically designated areas	9	52.94%	94.12%	
Undecided	1	5.88%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

I# EAST/WEST HIGHWAY	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Nowhere in town	9	52.94%	52.94%	
Specifically designated areas	7	41.18%	94.12%	
Undecided	1	5.88%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

A# AGRICULTURE LAND	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Undecided	3	17.65%	17.65%	
Yes	14	82.35%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

B# FOREST LAND	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	1	5.88%	5.88%	
Undecided	2	11.76%	17.65%	
Yes	14	82.35%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

C# TREE GROWTH	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	1	5.88%	5.88%	
Undecided	3	17.65%	23.53%	
Yes	13	76.47%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

D# WILDLIFE HABITAT	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
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Undecided	3	17.65%	17.65%	
Yes	14	82.35%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

E# AQUIFERS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Undecided	4	23.53%	23.53%	
Yes	13	76.47%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

F# WETLANDS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	2	11.76%	11.76%	
Undecided	3	17.65%	29.41%	
Yes	12	70.59%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

G# SCENIC VIEWS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	1	5.88%	5.88%	
Undecided	4	23.53%	29.41%	
Yes	12	70.59%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

H# DEER WINTERING AREAS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
No	2	11.76%	11.76%	
Undecided	2	11.76%	23.53%	
Yes	13	76.47%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

I# UNION RIVER WATERSHED	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Undecided	4	23.53%	23.53%	

Yes	13	76.47%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

J# LAKE WATERSHEDS	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Undecided	3	17.65%	17.65%	
Yes	14	82.35%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

5#_HOW IMPORTANT IS MAINTAINING THE RURAL WAY OF LIFE?	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Very important	17	100.00%	100.00%	
Total	17	100.00%	100.00%	

6# PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT LIVING IN YOUR TOWN:	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
As a seasonal camp owner, I enjoy coming to camp to hunt and fish and catch up with my neighbors while there	1	6.67%	6.67%	
Close to Route 9	1	6.67%	13.33%	
easy access to public use woodlands, outdoor recreation , quiet.	1	6.67%	20.00%	
I don't live there sadly	1	6.67%	26.67%	
I like the people I have met. I also like that the people in the town office are trying to keep taxes down so people can stay in their homes.	1	6.67%	33.33%	
It is quiet and houses are spread out.	1	6.67%	40.00%	
Quiet and peaceful	1	6.67%	46.67%	
Rural way of life. Quiet	1	6.67%	53.33%	
Small population mostly nice neighbors	1	6.67%	60.00%	

solitude, peace and quiet	1	6.67%	66.67%	
The natural resources	1	6.67%	73.33%	
The people and rural atmosphere.	1	6.67%	80.00%	
The rural setting. The forest resources, lakes, rivers and streams. Create a beautiful place here. As a licensed forester 30 years are biggest threat I see here is the historal. You are on your own, kind of liberal government that has existed.	1	6.67%	86.67%	
The rural way of life	1	6.67%	93.33%	
watershed and forested areas	1	6.67%	100.00%	
Total	15	100.00%	100.00%	

7#_PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU LIKE LEAST ABOUT LIVING IN YOUR TOW	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Access to transfer station/dump for seasonal home owners	1	7.14%	7.14%	
Distance to retail centers	1	7.14%	14.29%	
do not live here	1	7.14%	21.43%	
high spped traffic on rural roads where young children live and play	1	7.14%	28.57%	
high taxes mostly due to the unqualified, and lack of academic standards, while taxpayer foot the excessive costs of wasteful, non accountability with dual charges of the school.	1	7.14%	35.71%	
I don't live there	1	7.14%	42.86%	
Lack of community	1	7.14%	50.00%	
lack of phone reception	1	7.14%	57.14%	
More bulky waste pickups, so nice neighbors cannot be tempted to dump old furniture, refrigerators. etc. on someone else's property.	1	7.14%	64.29%	
no cable service	1	7.14%	71.43%	

No grocery store	1	7.14%	78.57%	
People dumping junk on woods roads	1	7.14%	85.71%	
The way we let the wood cutters use our roads. They break down the shoulders and never fix what they damage. They dot he damage and the tax payer has to fix the road with money we don't have.	1	7.14%	92.86%	
Unregulated development along the Union River and all the lakes in the URW could be impacted negatively if there were to be a lot of development in the area. DEP does a good job but funds are tight.	1	7.14%	100.00%	
Total	14	100.00%	100.00%	

9#_FEEL FREE TO MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS HERE (USE ADDITIONA	Frequency	Percent	Cum. Percent	
Ditto above. - Town officials just keep sweeping the ignorance under the rug, and refuse to let live and act by their swore oath of office. ACS is the laughing stock of Hancock County and the department of education.	1	16.67%	16.67%	
I had planned to build on mu lot but one citizen of a nearby town ruined that by stealing all the timber off the lot. As a result the lot sits vacant and I will never build there and cannot answer most of these questions.	1	16.67%	33.33%	
I have been coming to upper Middle Branch Pond for 30+ years. Even though I live in a rural part of Vermont, I still enjoy the woods and water in Aurora and the surrounding areas. We are already bringing the 3rd generation of our family to camp.	1	16.67%	50.00%	
I think we spend way too much of the tax payers money on a school that has only a handful of students. We should look at other options.	1	16.67%	66.67%	

It seems to me that there is too much timber harvesting going on, especially clear cuts.	1	16.67%	83.33%	
Noticed more residences appear abandoned or closed.	1	16.67%	100.00%	
Total	6	100.00%	100.00%	