

Mills Township
Resident Survey – Regarding Master Plan 5-year Update

The Mills Township Planning Commission is soliciting input from the residents to complete an update to the Master Plan. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey below.

The first three questions are for classification only. Your responses will be kept confidential.

1. Age
Under 18 ___ 18-24 ___ 25-44 ___ 45-64 ___ 65 and over ___
2. How long have you resided in Mills Township?
0-5 years ___ 6-10 years ___ 11-20 years ___ 21 or more years ___
3. How much property do you own in Mills Township?
Less than 2 acres ___ 2-5 acres ___ 5-40 acres ___ 41-100 acres ___ 100 acres or more ___

General questions

4. How do you feel Mills Township has changed in the past 5 years with respect to the following categories?
Much Worse Worse Same Better Much better N/A
Road Conditions
Traffic
Water Service
Fire Service
Other Twp Services
Overall Quality of Life
5. Mills Township should encourage new development.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___
6. Mills Township should grow in population.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___

Residential Issues

7. Which of the following are reasons that you live in Mills Township? (check all that apply)
Like rural living ___ Quality of schools ___ Like the community ___
Low taxes ___ Affordable housing ___ Close to work ___ Close to family and friends ___ Born and raised in the community ___ Agricultural activity (farming) ___ Other (samples – peaceful, natural beauty, country spaces, wildlife) ___
8. Residential development is important to the economy of Mills Township.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___
9. Residential growth in Mills Township should be encouraged.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___

Commercial Issues

10. Commercial growth in Mills Township should be encouraged.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___
11. I would like to see more of the following commercial services in Mills Township.
(check all that apply)
Restaurants ___ Car/truck repair ___ Quick meals out ___ Entertainment ___
Routine medical services ___ Banking ___ Grocery store ___ Hardware ___
Gas station ___ Other (samples – party store, community center, small industrial) ___
Nothing (the commercial services already available are adequate) ___

Agricultural Issues

12. Agriculture is important to the economy of Mills Township.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___
13. Mills Township should preserve agricultural land.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___
14. Using agricultural land for new development is appropriate for accommodating
growth in Mills Township.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___

Industrial Issues

15. Mills Township should plan for industrial development if adequate roads, utilities,
and other public services are available.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___

Other Issues

16. Private property should be maintained in a way to avoid nuisances, eyesores, and
health or safety hazards.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Neutral ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___
17. What do you dislike about Mills Township?
Lack of good services ___ High taxes ___ Too much development/growth/change ___
Blighted property/junky yards ___ Traffic (too much, too fast) ___ Road conditions ___
Nothing ___
18. What is one thing you would do to improve Mills Township?
Improve services ___ Road repair ___ Restrict or limit land use/growth ___
Enforce blight control/zoning laws ___ Lower taxes ___ Township
officials/practices ___ Increase development ___ Nothing ___

Additional comments:

Please return to:
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