

**CITY OF WILKES-BARRE
COMMUNITY SURVEY
FOR
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ZONING UPDATE**

THE CITY OF WILKES-BARRE IS UPDATING THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY DRAFTED IN 1974. UPON THE COMPLETION OF UPDATING THE PLAN, THE CITY'S ZONING ORDINANCE WILL ALSO BE UPDATED.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNITY SURVEY IS TO ELICIT CITIZEN COMMENT, OPINION AND VIEWS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES WHICH GENERALLY AFFECT ALL CITY RESIDENTS.

THE SURVEY IS DIVIDED INTO CATEGORIES WHICH SEEKS YOUR OPINION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

YOU MUST BE A CITY RESIDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY. TO INSURE RESPONSES ARE ONLY FROM CITY RESIDENTS AND TO AVOID DUPLICATE SUBMISSIONS, YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS SURVEY. IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION, YOUR RESPONSES CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN THE RESULTS OF THIS SURVEY.

1. CHECK THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN WHICH YOU RESIDE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH WILKES-BARRE | <input type="checkbox"/> RIVERSIDE PARK | <input type="checkbox"/> NORTH END |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HEIGHTS | <input type="checkbox"/> GAR | <input type="checkbox"/> IRON TRIANGLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAYFLOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> ROLLING MILL HILL | <input type="checkbox"/> GOOSE ISLAND |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PARSONS | <input type="checkbox"/> MINERS MILL | <input type="checkbox"/> BROOKSIDE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAST END | | |

NAME OF YOUR STREET: _____

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT YOUR CURRENT RESIDENCE?

- LESS THAN 5 YEARS
- 5 TO 10 YEARS
- 10 TO 20 YEARS
- MORE THAN 20 YEARS

3. WHAT COMMUNITY DID YOU RESIDE IN PRIOR TO RESIDING IN WILKES-BARRE?

4. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX: I OWN MY RESIDENCE RENT MY RESIDENCE.

5. YOUR AGE: _____

6. GENDER: MALE FEMALE

7. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST DESCRIBES YOUR VIEWS ON THE UPKEEP OF HOMES ON YOUR STREET: MOST HOMES ARE:

ARE VERY WELL KEPT.

FAIRLY WELL KEPT.

POORLY KEPT.

8. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE TRUE:

MOST HOMES ON MY STREET ARE OWNER-OCCUPIED.

MOST HOMES ON MY STREET ARE RENTER-OCCUPIED.

9. DO YOU HAVE ANY DESIRE OR PLANS TO MOVE OUT OF THE CITY IN THE FUTURE?

YES NO UNCERTAIN

IF YES WHY?

10. PLEASE RESPOND TRUE OR FALSE TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.

MY STREET IS NORMALLY QUIET AND PEACEFUL. TRUE FALSE

I FEEL SAFE WALKING IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. TRUE FALSE

CRIME IS NOT NORMALLY A PROBLEM ON MY STREET. TRUE FALSE

11. PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING VARIOUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Services	Satisfactory	Somewhat Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No Opinion
Garbage Collection				
Recycling Collection				
Yard Waste Collection				

STREETS

BASE YOUR RESPONSE ONLY ON YOUR STREET

	Satisfactory	Somewhat Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No Opinion
Street Maintenance (paving & repairs)				
Amount of Street Lighting				
Adequacy of Available Parking				

EMERGENCY SERVICES

PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY SERVICES, EVEN IF YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NEVER REQUIRED SUCH SERVICES.

Emergency Services	Satisfactory	Somewhat Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No Opinion
Police Protection				
Fire Protection				
Ambulance Service				

IF YOU FOUND ANY OF THE ABOVE SERVICES LESS THAN SATISFACTORY, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SUPPORT HIGHER TAXES TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF SERVICES?

YES

NO

RATING OF RECREATION / LEISURE TIME OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITIES

Types of Recreational Facilities	Adequate	Fairly Adequate	Inadequate	No Opinion
Outdoor Recreational Facilities				
Indoor Recreational Facilities				
Recreational Facilities For Children in the Community				
Recreational Facilities For Adults in the Community				
Recreational Facilities For Senior Citizens in the Community				

12. EMPLOYMENT: PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CURRENT STATUS.

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED RETIRED NOT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

13. LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT:

WITHIN THE CITY
 OUTSIDE OF THE CITY, BUT WITHIN LUZERNE COUNTY
 OUTSIDE OF LUZERNE COUNTY

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE TO WORK:

LESS THAN 5 MILES
 BETWEEN 5 AND 10 MILES
 BETWEEN 10 AND 20 MILES
 GREATER THAN 20 MILES

