



The Town of Henderson proposes to update its Comprehensive Plan. Town conditions have changed since its first planning process was completed in 2004. Your responses to this survey will help focus or refocus the Town’s priorities and engaging/receiving public input will assist in making it a successful update process. Thank you!

QUALITY OF LIFE

1. Please indicate how important each issue is to your quality of life:

	Not Important	Important	Very Important
Natural beauty of the area	1	2	3
Your own neighborhood	1	2	3
Living near parks/school	1	2	3
Access to goods/services	1	2	3
Nearby institutions	1	2	3
Variety of development types	1	2	3
Small town atmosphere	1	2	3
Access to Lake Ontario	1	2	3
Parks/Recreation areas	1	2	3
Activities for youth	1	2	3
Activities for seniors	1	2	3
Property maintenance controls	1	2	3

GOODS AND SERVICES

2. On average, how often do you purchase goods or services within the Town?
 (check one only) Daily A few times per month less than once a month
 Once a week Once a month Never
3. Are you satisfied with the kinds of businesses in the Town? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't Know
 If you responded no, please comment: _____

COMMERCIAL, DEVELOPMENT TYPES, and LOCAL SERVICES

Please use or refer to the **map** on the **back page** for questions 4, 8, 9, 17 and 20.

4. Please indicate which scale of commercial development you feel is desirable to the Town:
- | | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Within... | A. Small scale and geared primarily to local consumption |
| ___ Area 1 ___ Area 4 | B. Large scale and geared primarily to regional markets |
| ___ Area 2 ___ Area 5 | C. Balanced between local and regional markets |
| ___ Area 3 | D. Few or no additional businesses in this area |
5. What types of development would you like to see in the Town? (check all that apply)
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single family homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Active recreation areas/ballfields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing for senior citizens | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> More retail stores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More year-round establishments | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism destinations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments/Townhouses | <input type="checkbox"/> More light industrial development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More businesses/commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
6. Choose 3 local services that need the most enhancement or strengthening in the Town:
 (Please check (√) only three)
- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection/Ambulance | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow removal | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer station/recycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior services | <input type="checkbox"/> Public sewer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> School quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Public water |

LAND USE - PLANNED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

7. The land use controls (zoning law) in the Town are:

Don't Know Too Strict About Right Too Weak

_____ 1 2 3

8. What level of growth/development would you like to occur in the different areas of the Town? Within...

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| ____ Area 1 | ____ Area 4 | A. Rapid growth with few or no restrictions on development |
| ____ Area 2 | ____ Area 5 | B. Moderate to rapid growth with limited restrictions |
| ____ Area 3 | | C. Moderate to slow growth with tighter development restrictions |
| | | D. Very little or no growth |

HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD PROTECTION

9. Are you a Henderson year-round resident seasonal resident, or visitor? Indicate which area you reside...

____ Area 1 ____ Area 2 ____ Area 3 ____ Area 4 ____ Area 5

10. Are the land use controls to protect your area/neighborhood strict enough?

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_____ 1 2 3

11. Rate the following uses of land in terms of how they would fit into your neighborhood:

	Not Appropriate	Acceptable	Very Appropriate
Single Family Homes	1	2	3
Seasonal Homes	1	2	3
Professional offices	1	2	3
Commercial restaurants/bars	1	2	3
Multi-Family Housing	1	2	3
Businesses / small retail	1	2	3
Home occupations	1	2	3
Recreation / Park	1	2	3
Seasonal tourism related uses	1	2	3
Short Term Rentals (Airbnb,vrbo)	1	2	3

12. Choose 3 housing types most needed in the Town: (Please check only three)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted living/group homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Housing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Luxury Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rental units | <input type="checkbox"/> Single-family housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse/condominiums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Low/Moderate income | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessory or "in law" apartments |

13. Please indicate your satisfaction with the following Recreational Opportunities in the Town:

Not Needed Satisfied Additional Needed

Parks along waterfront	1	2	3
Public dockage	1	2	3
Boat launches	1	2	3
Kayak ramps to Lake Ontario	1	2	3
Non-motorized recreation trails	1	2	3
Signage – scuba dive sites	1	2	3
Public access to the Lake	1	2	3

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

14. Please check three (3) issues you feel are most important:

- Add public parking lot for Henderson Harbor business customers
- Add public parking within Hamlet of Henderson
- Explore options to enhance traffic flow/safety during the summer months
- Enhance walkability or pedestrian safety by adding sidewalks
- Traffic enforcement to encourage/enforce speed limits
- Enhancing visual access at the scenic overlook on NYS Route 3

PRIORITY ASSETS AND DEFICIENCIES

15. Please list what you think are the Town’s greatest assets: worthy of preserving/enhancing:

In your area: _____
 Town-wide: _____

16. Please list what you think are the Town’s serious problems or deficiencies:

In your area or neighborhood: _____
 Town-wide: _____

RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS - OPTIONAL

17. Please indicate where you own or operate a business: Area __1, __2, __3, __4, or __5,
 Otherwise __ I do not own/operate a business in Henderson.

18. What is your age? (choose a range) 10-17 18-25 26-45 46-64 65+

19. How many people live in your household within each age group?
 __ younger than 18 years __ aged 18-64 __ 65+

20. Please indicate where you own or rent: Area 1 Area 3 Area 5
 Area 2 Area 4

21. Please indicate the number of years you’ve lived or owned property in the Village:
 Less than 5 years Between 5 and 10 years
 Between 10 and 25 years More than 25 years

22. Please indicate your work status, if you work within the Town, commute to work elsewhere,
 work seasonally, remotely or are retired: Within the Town Work seasonally
 Outside the Town Retired
 Work remotely from home

23. How do you get your local news? Town Website Newzjunky TV social media
 Watertown Daily Times website
 Watertown Daily Time newspaper

Additional Comments (use more sheets if needed) _____

Please return the community survey to:

Henderson Town Offices
 12105 Town Barn Road
 Henderson, NY 13650

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