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City of Rock Island Community Survey

The purpose of this Community Survey is to solicit feedback from members of the Rock Island community regarding efforts by the City and its land use planning consultants, EJ Municipal Land Use Planning, to update the City's 20-year Comprehensive Plan. Your input will help us to better understand the community's desires, concerns, and priorities and is greatly appreciated.

Demographic Information

1. How long have you lived in Rock Island in total?
 - ☐ Less than 5 years
 - ☐ At least 5 years but less than 10 years
 - ☐ At least 10 years but less than 20 years
 - ☐ 20 years or more
 - ☐ I don't live in Rock Island

2. Do you live, rent, or own property in Rock Island?
 - ☐ I live and own property in Rock Island
 - ☐ I live and rent in Rock Island
 - ☐ I own property in Rock Island but do not live in Rock Island
 - ☐ I do not live in or own property in Rock Island

3. Do you work in Rock Island?
 - ☐ Yes, I work in Rock Island
 - ☐ No, I do not work in Rock Island

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Communication

4. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?
"I feel informed about what is going on within the City."
- ☐ Strongly agree
 - ☐ Somewhat agree
 - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
 - ☐ Somewhat disagree
 - ☐ Strongly disagree
5. How do you stay informed about City updates and information?
(*Select all that apply*)
- ☐ City website
 - ☐ Social media postings
 - ☐ Word of mouth
 - ☐ Attending City meetings
 - ☐ Public announcement
 - ☐ Other: _____

Comprehensive Plan

A Comprehensive Plan is a document that addresses growth by way of topics such as land use, housing, transportation, capital facilities, utilities, and parks. It is a way of creating a shared community vision. The State requires the City of Rock Island to update its 20-year comprehensive plan every ten years.

6. What are three objectives you would like to see accomplished in this Comprehensive Plan update?
- ☐ _____

 - ☐ _____

 - ☐ _____

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7. What kinds of housing types would you like to see more of in your community?

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Duplexes
- ☐ Triplexes
- ☐ Accessory Dwelling Units
- ☐ Tiny homes
- ☐ Cottage apartments
- ☐ Small-scale apartments
- ☐ Other: _____

Community Priorities and General Concerns

8. Please select your top five priorities for the community to address over the next 20 years.

(Please select up to five)

- ☐ Add more options or locations for parks and recreation.
- ☐ Ensure private properties are maintained.
- ☐ Improve public safety.
- ☐ Increase housing options and variety (e.g. tiny homes, cottage apartments, etc.)
- ☐ Increase bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.
- ☐ Natural hazard mitigation efforts.
- ☐ Improve equity and fairness in the community.
- ☐ Other: _____

9. Please consider the following characteristics of Rock Island as they exist today and identify if they are a weakness or strength.

(Circle either S or W: S= Strength, W=Weakness)

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|----------------------------------|---|---|
| a) Public safety | S | W |
| b) Sidewalks | S | W |
| c) Public spaces and parks | S | W |
| d) Environmental sustainability | S | W |
| e) Schools | S | W |
| f) Employment opportunities | S | W |
| g) Affordable housing options | S | W |
| h) Equitable access to resources | S | W |

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Infrastructure

10. Please rank your priorities for investment in large projects within the City:

(On a 1 to 5 scale, with 1 being "High Priority" and 5 being "Low Priority")

- a) Improving transportation routes for cars _____
- b) Improving pedestrian and bicycling pathways _____
- c) Improving parks, open space, and trails _____
- d) Rezoning to allow for more housing opportunities _____
- e) Improving water and utility services _____

Issues Involving the Natural Environment

Issues involving the natural environment are divisive and often an unclear topic. It can be easy to view these issues as a far-off concept that impacts people in distant places, costing large amounts of money and forcing us to change our ways of life. The purpose of Rock Island's planning efforts regarding issues related to the natural environment is to minimize the impacts of these issues at a local level and allow people to continue their lifestyles going forward. The City greatly appreciates your input on this topic and hopes to reduce any damage and individual costs to its residents from natural environment-related issues in the future.

11. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

"I am concerned about how natural environment-related issues such as floods and wildfires will impact my community in the future."

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

12. Select any of the following natural environment-related issues that you feel will impact Rock Island in the future.

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Air quality
- ☐ Extreme heat
- ☐ Flooding and erosion
- ☐ Extreme precipitation
- ☐ Wildfires
- ☐ Other: _____

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13. Which of the following natural environment-related resiliency planning measures do you support the City considering?

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Community tree plantings
- ☐ Promoting alternative energy sources (e.g. solar, wind, biofuels, etc.)
- ☐ Sustainable building materials
- ☐ Environmentally friendly infrastructure practices (e.g. pervious pavement)
- ☐ Use of public transit and non-motorized transportation options
- ☐ Stormwater features (e.g. roadside trenches)
- ☐ Support salmon recovery measures through partnership, grants, etc.

Economic Development

14. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

"I would like to see more businesses and economic development in Rock Island."

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

15. What kinds of businesses would you like to see more of in Rock Island?

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Restaurants/Food Service
- ☐ Retail
- ☐ Recreational
- ☐ Other Service Industry
- ☐ Commercial (for local employment purposes)
- ☐ Industrial (for local employment purposes)
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other: _____

Vision for the Future

16. What current amenities do you value most in the City, if any?

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17. What new amenities do you want to see added in the next 20 years, if any?

18. What is your desired vision for the City of Rock Island, if any?

