Norris Citizen Survey

REMINDER: Town Hall Meeting March 8th 10:00 a.m. Norris Community Building

Over the next five years, the City of Norris should (circle the letter of all you think apply):
   a. Limit development on Highway 61
   b. Limit residential development
   c. Annex territory toward I-75 in the urban growth boundary
   d. Encourage more residential development to occur in the city
   e. Maintain existing services and increase taxes to sustain them
   f. Encourage more commercial development on Highway 61

Should the City of Norris try to prevent further annexation by other cities along Highway 61?
   a. Yes
   b. No

If businesses were to locate along Highway 61, what types should there be (circle all that apply)?
   a. Agricultural supplies
   b. Auto repair
   c. Auto sales
   d. Big box retailer like Lowes or Home Depot
   e. Bowling alley
   f. Call center
   g. Discount clothing chain like Goody’s or Peebles
   h. Family restaurant
   i. Fast food restaurant
   j. Food processing
   k. Hospital
   l. Junk yard
   m. Manufacturing plant
   n. Medical clinic
   o. Movie theater
   p. Nursery
   q. Recycling
   r. Service station
   s. Warehousing
   t. Assisted Living Facility
   u. Liquor/Wine Store
   v. Other ________________________

Should Sawmill Road be extended to Highway 441 to provide access for truck traffic to the businesses on Sawmill Road?
   a. Yes
   b. No

Should the city encourage growth or keep things the way they are?
   a. Encourage growth
   b. Keep things the way they are

If you circled “encourage growth” what type of growth should the city encourage?
   a. Single family residential
   b. Multi-family residential
   c. Retail
   d. Industrial
   e. Commercial
What would you be willing to pay additional property taxes for? (please circle the letter next to all that apply)
   a. Community center
   b. Enhanced drainage ditches
   c. Extending services to newly annexed areas
   d. Heritage/history museum
   e. Library expansion
   f. More frequent trash collection
   g. More leaf pickup
   h. More parks
   i. Full time Fire Department
   j. More police officers
   k. More sidewalks
   l. More zoning and building regulations and enforcement
   m. Upgrade existing sidewalks
   n. Other: (please print clearly) ________________________________________________

Should the city restrict building heights to two stories in the older parts of the city?
   a. Yes
   b. No

Should the city’s building codes be more restrictive so that homes and businesses match a design theme throughout the city?
   a. Yes
   b. No

Should the city restrict house size to a ratio of its lot size so that a very large house cannot be built on a very small lot?
   a. Yes
   b. No

What percentage of the time do you leave the city limits to do your shopping?
   a. 0 – 25%
   b. 26% - 50%
   c. 51% - 75%
   d. 76% - 100%

When shopping, is convenience or cost more important to you?
   a. Convenience
   b. Cost

Would you like to see more specialty shops and small businesses located in the center of town?
   a. Yes
b. No

If you answered yes, please circle the letter next to the type of businesses you’d like to see located in the center of town.

- Accountant
- Antique store
- Art gallery
- Attorney’s office
- Auto repair
- Auto sales
- Bank
- Barber shop
- Beauty salon
- Book store
- Cellular store
- Child care
- Clothing boutique
- Coffee shop
- Dentist
- Doctor’s office
- Drug store
- Dry cleaner
- Farmers’ market
- Florist
- Furniture store
- Gift shop
- Hardware store
- Health club
- Jewelry store
- Liquor store
- Medical equipment
- Movie theater
- Optician
- Pet shop
- Print shop
- Real estate brokers
- Restaurant
- Service station
- Shoe store
- Storage units
- Travel agent
- Veterinarian
- Video rental
- Other __________

How frequently would you be willing to buy products from these businesses?

- Every day
- Three times a week
- Once a week
- Three times a month
- Once a month
- Never

What are the five most important issues facing Norris? (please print clearly)

1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________
5. ____________________________

How long have you lived in Norris?

- 0 – 5 years
- 5 – 10 years
- 11 – 15 years
- 16 – 20 years
- 21 – 25 years
- Over 26 years
Do you live in Norris all year or just part of the year?
  a. All year
  b. Part of the Year

How many people live in your household?
  a. 1
  b. 2
  c. 3
  d. 4
  e. 5
  f. 6 or more

How many people in your household are under age 18 years of age?
  a. 0
  b. 1
  c. 2
  d. 3
  e. 4
  f. 5 or more

What is your age?
  a. Under 20
  b. 20-29
  c. 30-44
  d. 45 – 59
  e. 60 – 74
  f. Over 74

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your time and input.

(Information obtained from the survey will assist the council in developing the Strategic Plan)

Please drop off or mail this survey to the Norris City Office P.O. BOX 1090
Norris, TN 37828 by March 1.