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Draft Milford Community Outreach Survey Questions

1. Do you consider yourself to be a Milford native? ___ Yes ___ No
2. If you chose to move to Milford, please share the primary reasons why. (Check up to five)

- ___ New job or transfer
- ___ To be closer to family
- ___ Housing availability
- ___ Housing affordability
- ___ Quality of public schools
- ___ Lower taxes
- ___ Convenient location
- ___ Proximity to employment
- ___ Proximity to shopping
- ___ Outdoor recreational opportunities
- ___ Arts and Cultural offerings
- ___ Other

3. What would you say are Milford's best features? (Select up to five)

- ___ Rural Character
- ___ Historic charm
- ___ Natural beauty
- ___ Small Town atmosphere
- ___ Sense of community
- ___ Participatory local government (Town Meeting)
- ___ Low taxes



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- Quality of public schools
- Outdoor recreational opportunities (Parks, Ballfields, trails, etc.)
- Open space/natural areas
- Proximity to employment
- Convenient shopping
- Convenient highway access
- Proximity to Boston
- Proximity to mountains, lakes or beaches
- Other

4. I consider the area where I live to be:

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural/Residential
- Rural

5. Complete the following sentence: Milford feels to me like a _____ (check the best response below)

- Small town
- Large town
- Suburban community
- Small city
- Large city
- Not sure/No opinion
- Other



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6. Milford Oval Question?

Very important / Somewhat Important /Neither Important nor unimportant / Not Important at all

- Safety
- Parking Availability
- Variety of Eating Establishments
- Variety of Commercial Establishments
- Vacancies
- Visual Appeal

7. Please indicate the degree to which you are concerned over any of the following issues.

Very Concerned, Somewhat Concerned, Neither Concerned nor unconcerned, Not at all Concerned

- Residential growth rates
- Commercial growth rates
- Housing costs
- Tax rates
- Crime
- Loss of open space/natural areas
- Loss of rural character
- Cost of town services
- Cost of school services
- Availability of recreational opportunities
- Availability of arts & cultural opportunities
- Traffic congestion
- Speeding
- Availability of public transportation
- Availability of sidewalks & crosswalks
- Availability of bike lanes



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8. How important is it to manage the development and design of the key commercial corridors in town, specifically Elm and Nashua Streets.

9. How does the development along Elm Streets impact the following:

___ Overall image of the town

___ Adjacent residences

___ Traffic

___ Safety and walkability

10. How could Elm Street be Improved?

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___ Traffic

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12. How could Nashua Street be Improved?

13. Based on your experience, please rate the condition of the following Town and School facilities.

Excellent/Good/Fair/Poor/Very Poor/No Opinion

- Town Hall (the building)
- Wadleigh Library
- Milford High School
- Add to this list



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14. How much attention should the Town pay to the following Issues?

Should do More Maintain current efforts Do Less Not a Town issue No Opinion

- Traffic Congestion
- Speeding
- Crime
- Affordable Housing
- Historic Presevation
- Natural Resources Conservation
- Energy Conservation
- Alternative Energy
- Climate Change

Following questions would benefit from a mapping component (currently researching options for this).

15. Are there any specific areas or neighborhoods that are meaningful to you? List
16. Are there streets, roads or intersections that need improvements, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes or other items? If yes, where?
17. Does the town need any infrastructure improvements, if so what?
18. Question about ideal areas for more housing, SF and multi-family, as well as apartments.