

# St. Clair Township Comprehensive Planning Project

## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SURVEY RESULTS, MAY 12, 2008, 4-6 PM

Eight people attended the public open house, of whom 6 filled out the following survey. Responses, explanations and comments are listed under each question in italics.

1. When you think about the future of St. Clair Township, which of the following topics concern you?

(Please check any that apply.)

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| 5 marked Economic Development   | 2 marked Drinking Water Protection  |
| 3 marked Housing  | 3 marked Transportation   |
| 2 marked Intergovernmental Coordination   | 4 marked Infrastructure (roads, sewers, water lines)  |
| 6 marked Land Use   | 2 marked Public Facilities and Services (schools, parks & recreation, police, fire, emergency services) |
| 4 marked Natural Resources (aquifers, streams, minerals, wetlands, woodlands, wildlife) |   |

Please use this space if you'd like to tell us more about your concern(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Two responses: *1) I am concerned about farmland use and preservation. 2) That we won't conserve land and end up with only development—need to preserve farmland and natural resources.*

2. Please number the following topics from 1 to 9 to indicate how important you believe they are for the future of the township, with 1 being most important and 9 being least important in your judgment.

*Note: Topics are listed in descending order of rankings given. (If all 6 respondents ranked all 9 topics, 6 would be the lowest possible ranking for a topic, and thus considered most important by respondents, and 54 would be the highest possible ranking for a topic, and thus considered least important by respondents).*

- 12 Land Use
- 18 Economic Development
- 22 Drinking Water Protection
- 24 Natural Resources
- 26 Housing
- 27 Public Facilities and Services (schools, parks & recreation, police, fire, emergency services)
- 32 Transportation
- 32 Infrastructure (roads, sewers, water lines)
- 35 Intergovernmental Coordination

Please tell us more: \_\_\_\_\_

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*One response: "We don't need any more infrastructure or economic development. If we don't preserve land, then St. Clair Township won't be around any more."*

3. Did today's open house give you any new information or ideas?

Four "yes" replies; three explanatory comments: 1) future rail plans; 2) information on railroad yard; 3) too many RR tracks

4. I think St. Clair Township needs to plan for \_\_\_\_\_

Three comments: 1) infrastructure, public services and economic growth; 2) save green space; 3) ways to preserve land

5. Do you live in St. Clair Township?  Yes  No

Six "yes" responses

6. How long have you lived in St. Clair Township?

under 1 year  1-4 years  5-10 years  11-20 years  over 20 years

One response of "11-20 years;" five responses of "over 20 years"

7. Do you work or own a business in St. Clair Township?  Yes  No

Two "yes" responses; four "no" responses

8. How long have you worked or owned a business in St. Clair Township?

under 1 year  1-4 years  5-10 years  11-20 year  over 20 years

Two responses of "over 20 years"

9. Which of these age groups are you in?

under 18  19-29 years  30-44 years  45-65 years  over 65 years

One response of "19-29 years;" one response of "30-44 years;" two responses of "45-65 years;" and two responses of "over 65 years"

10. How did you hear about the public open house?  flier  organization announcement

newspaper article  radio  friend  other \_\_\_\_\_

One response of "flier;" one response of "organization announcement;" one response of "newspaper article;" two responses of "friend;" and one response of "other"

Please use this space to let us know if you think **changes** should be made to the description of existing conditions as presented here today or to make **additional comments**. If you suggest changes, please be as specific as possible, noting page numbers, map or figure titles.

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One response: "Need to stop trying to keep up with other bigger cities. Look what they turned into. Need to think about conservation of land, water and all other natural resources—they can't be replaced."

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY & GIVING US YOUR INPUT!**

All surveys and comments received will be reviewed and considered as the St. Clair Township Comprehensive Plan is drafted. A draft is scheduled to be available for review by December of 2008.