

Town of Ixonia Comprehensive Plan Update Public Survey

The Town of Ixonia is in the process of updating our Comprehensive Plan which is a vision for the next 20 years for our community's physical, social and economic development. In other words, "What does Ixonia want to be and how will we get there?" Wisconsin law requires this plan be updated no less than once every 10 years. The comprehensive plan will honor the past, assess the present and describe our desired future. The updated plan will be used to guide policies and decisions as we move into that future.

To assure the comprehensive plan reflects the values and direction desired by Ixonia's citizens, we ask for your input by completing this survey. It addresses all aspects of life in Ixonia such as land use, transportation, parks and recreation, rural and planned residential needs, the business sector, community services and facilities - all affecting our quality of life in Ixonia. This survey was created with input from a working committee from many sectors of Ixonia: schools, businesses, fire and safety, parks and recreation, road maintenance, subdivision residents, farmers and Plan Commission members guided by Trilogy Consulting, a firm which advises municipalities in processes and planning.

In addition to this survey the Comprehensive Plan Ad Hoc Committee will hold open houses and be present at various community events to give you an opportunity to voice your thoughts. Thank you in advance for your participating in creating the future for Ixonia!

1. Please rate the quality of the following in Ixonia:

| | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sense of community | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Rural small-town atmosphere | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Schools | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Activities for youth | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Services for seniors | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Childcare facilities | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Community events | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Options for shopping, services, retail | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Opportunities for quality jobs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

2. What would you like to see the Town of Ixonia known for? (Select your top 3)

- Good schools
- Safety
- Vibrant downtown
- Vibrant neighborhoods
- Business-friendly
- Good jobs
- Rural atmosphere
- Recreation (community events, recreation options)
- Other: _____

To take the survey online, please scan the Q/R code or go to the Town website at townofixonia.com/comprehensive-plan



3. Looking forward to the next 10 years, how important is it for the Town of Ixonia to promote or focus on each of the following:

Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not important, and 5 being most important

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| More residential development | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Attracting more new retail and service businesses | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Supporting new business creation and entrepreneurship | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Keeping established businesses and industries in the Town | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| More industrial development for local jobs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Preservation of Ixonia's rural atmosphere | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Reducing residential development pressure on farmland and conflicts between farming and housing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Natural area and open space preservation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Access to medical care | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Access to child care | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Services and activities for youth | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Services and activities for senior citizens | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Improving public safety and security | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Maintaining and improving locals roads to accommodate increased traffic | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Providing additional recreational activities | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

4. Please indicate your level of importance that the Town focus on improving the following in the Town of Ixonia:

Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not important, and 5 being most important

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fire protection and emergency medical services | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Law enforcement coverage | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Town ordinance and code enforcement | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Town parks and recreation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| General roadway maintenance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sidewalk network availability and maintenance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Local control of zoning | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Town Hall facilities | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Town transfer site (trash and recycling collection, yard waste) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Internet and TV service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other: _____ | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

5. What new community facilities or services would you like to have offered or expanded? (Check all that apply)

- Upgrading fire and EMS Services to full-time
- Dedicated law enforcement patrol
- Community Center or other indoor space for community organizations and events
- 'Town Square' type community open space
- Recreation programs
- Other: _____

6. The Town currently maintains ball fields, athletic fields, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, a disc golf course, shelters, and restroom facilities at Firemen's Park and Ski Slide Park, and a canoe/kayak launch on the Rock River at Kaul Park. Are there any improvements to Town park facilities or any other recreational facilities or programs you would like in Ixonia?

7. The Rock River travels across the Town of Ixonia. This is a natural amenity for Ixonia's residents to enjoy for its beauty and recreational opportunities. There are access points in Kanow Park, Kaul Park and at the Highway 16 rest area. Do you have any ideas to improve access or provide events to maximize enjoyment of the river?

8. What additional services or businesses would be useful to you to have right here in Ixonia?

9. When you think about future residential development in Ixonia, where do you feel there is additional need?

- Single family homes
- Duplex homes
- Apartments
- Condominiums
- Senior housing
- New housing development should be better connected to Town facilities with non-motorized paths

10. If you own a business in Ixonia, what can the Town do to help you retain and grow your business in the Town?

11. Ixonia's Industrial Park has many successful businesses – some of whom have been building additions to accommodate their growth. Which of the following statements about the Industrial Park do you agree with? (Check all that apply)

- I would like to see the Industrial Park promoted more to attract new businesses
- I believe the Town needs more land for industrial businesses to locate or expand
- I would like to see the Industrial Park's image improved by cleaning up buildings and business sites that are not well maintained
- The Industrial Park needs easier and safer transportation access to and from County Highway F

12. What's the one thing you like most about Ixonia that should not be changed?

13. What's the one thing about Ixonia that you would most like to see improved?

**14. What is your connection with the Town of Ixonia?
(Check all that apply)**

- Current resident
- Former resident
- Work in the Town
- Own a business in the Town
- Own property in the Town
- Town volunteer (Fire/EMS, committee, community events)
- Frequent visitor
- Other (please specify): _____

15. If a Town resident, how long have you lived in the Town?

16. What is your current age?

- Under 18 Years
- 18—24 Years
- 25—34 Years
- 35—44 Years
- 45—54 Years
- 55—64 Years
- 65 Years of Over

17. If a Town resident, for your primary residence do you:

- Rent
- Own
- Other

18. If a Town resident, what type of home do you live in?

- Farm residence
- Single family home—rural residence
- Single family home—planned subdivision/
Village area
- Duplex
- Apartment
- Condominium
- Mobile home

19. What level of education best applies to you:

- Less than high school
- High school graduate
- Some college, no degree
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate / professional degree

20. How would you like to keep informed about and/or participate in the development of the comprehensive plan? (Check all that apply)

- Public meetings held in the evenings
- Public meetings held in the afternoon
- Public meetings held over the lunch hour
- Public meetings held in the morning
- Email notifications
- Newspaper articles
- Visiting the Town website
- Social media (Town Facebook page)
- Zoom or other virtual options
- Paper mailings
- Information provided at Town Hall

Please respond by November 18, 2022, for inclusion in the plan. Thank you!