



Dayton Comprehensive Plan

Questionnaire on Long-Range Planning

The City of Dayton is preparing a new long-range plan. This “Comprehensive Plan” will help the City’s elected officials, advisory boards and staff—as well as others in the community—to make sound and coordinated decisions regarding the future growth and enhancement of Dayton. This questionnaire is intended as another way to obtain residents’ input on what priority topics the new plan should address, and where the City should focus its strategic planning efforts in coming years.

1. Do you live in the City of Dayton? Yes If no, where? _____
2. How long have you lived in Dayton? (please check one if applicable):
 Less than 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years >20 years
3. If you are currently employed, where do you work? (please check one):
 In the City of Dayton
 Elsewhere in Liberty County (please list where): _____
 Outside of Liberty County (please list where): _____
4. As Dayton continues to grow in the coming years, in what ways will this growth and change be beneficial to you and your community?

What concerns you most about Dayton growing and changing?

5. A Comprehensive Plan addresses a wide range of community needs and desires. Please identify and rank from 1 to 5 your top five priorities on the following list:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater housing variety/options | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic through neighborhoods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growth in tax base | <input type="checkbox"/> Public facilities (library, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping and services | <input type="checkbox"/> Police/fire/ambulance services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compatible land use near homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Art and cultural activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visually attractive community | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety when walking and biking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of new development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storm drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment (restaurants, music) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trails and off-street pathways | <input type="checkbox"/> Public transit options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism opportunities for visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> More city parks |

Other items that are not listed above? _____

6. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements:

- Agree Disagree It is important that Dayton revitalize older neighborhoods and areas of the City as new growth and development occurs.
- Agree Disagree Dayton should continue to annex additional territory, where it makes financial sense for the City, to ensure orderly extension of infrastructure and public services into future growth areas.
- Agree Disagree Parks and trails in Dayton are well integrated into or convenient to residential areas.
- Agree Disagree Preservation of Dayton’s resources (environmental, historical, cultural) is important.
- Agree Disagree Dayton should continue to prioritize, as one of its top objectives, improving the conditions of its city-owned streets.
- Agree Disagree Dayton should invest in its Downtown.
- Agree Disagree Dayton should encourage a variety of housing types (for example, townhomes, patio homes, etc.) to meet the needs of residents at all stages of life.
- Agree Disagree Dayton’s physical appearance and image is very important to its economic development and success as a community.
- Agree Disagree Dayton should continue its focus on code compliance to avoid nuisance conditions in neighborhoods and business areas.
- Agree Disagree Dayton should explore opportunities to expand its role as a host city for regional sports tournaments and special events.
- Agree Disagree Dayton should continue long-term investments in the area of storm drainage.

Other comments about any topics above? _____

7. As you think about all the types of services the City provides, which are most important to you as a resident that help to improve your “quality of life”?

THANK YOU for taking the time to respond to this important questionnaire.