

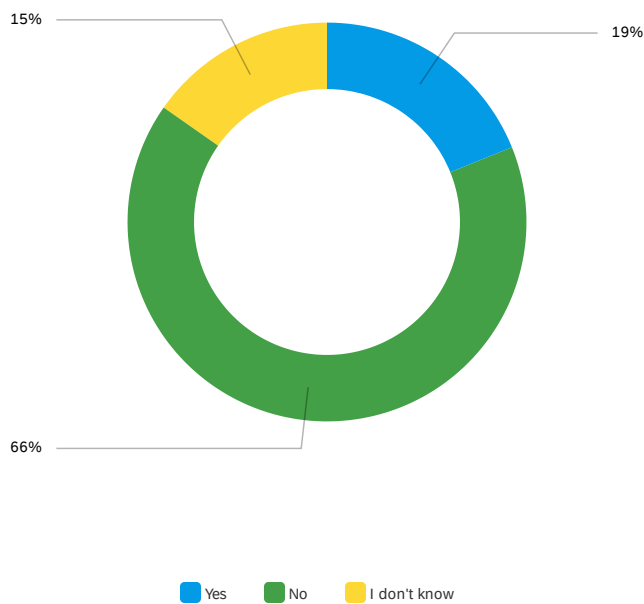
Wrentham Phase II

Vision of Tomorrow: Wrentham Master Plan 2030 - PHASE 2
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The Wrentham Open Space Committee recently completed the 2020 Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Open Space & Recreation chapter of the Master Plan will largely reflect this recent effort. Did you participate in the Open Space and Recreation Plan planning process?

#	Field	Percentage
4	Yes	19%
11	No	66%
17	I don't know	15%
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Over the next 10 years, what are the most important goals for recreation? Choose up to

5.

#	Field	Percentage
1	Improve walking and biking access to parks and open space	67%
2	Improve access for seniors, children, and people with disabilities at parks and open space	37%
6	Improve existing playgrounds and playing fields	34%
8	Create new off-leash dog areas	14%
9	Create new multi-purpose trails for walking, running, hiking, and biking in Wrentham, including the rail trail that connects Walpole to North Attleboro	72%
10	Host more community events and classes for all	27%
11	Invest in the Town Common and Sweatt Park in the Town Center	65%
12	Invest in Sweatt Beach and add to lake access	43%
14	Create more picnic areas and pavilions for outdoor events	27%
16	Other, please explain:	9%
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Q2_16_TEXT - Other, please explain:

Other, please explain:

Free Sweatt beach pass for low income residents. The access fees for Sweatt Beach are cost prohibitive and unsustainable. Qualifications could be SNAP benefits, Section 8 vouchers, etc. (would be same qualifications as other gov't programs)

More sidewalks along Creek St and Rt 140 so people are not walking in the street.

Have art shows for all artists!

entertainment (music)

Just save the beautiful land from all the awful building

Preserve the rural ambiance of Wrentham and do not let it become Franklin where structures and shoehorned onto every inch of land.

Fix the roads

Expand Lind Farm area more into Wrentham along North Street. Wrentham State School land can be used for open/recreation space.

I would like sidewalks on Creek Street to provide a walking loop through town. I believe many people would use this loop to exercise and enjoy the outdoors.

Open areas for dogs, revitalize the center of town and improving out door hiking, biking, walking would benefit everyone. Since covid, people have rediscovered outdoor spaces and this would bring a lot to our community moving forward. And increase property value for homeowners in wrentham!

Other, please explain:

improve current sidewalks and implement new sidewalks on busy roads (Shears St, etc)

Protect Lake Archer

Thoughtful development of the commercial tract(s) behind Dunkin Donuts and Sweat Park. Improve overall parking downtown without degrading small town feel of the

improve access from Taunton street to route 140; more sidewalks

public basketball court in Eaglebrook Estates with so many kids there

Add a sidewalk to Creek St. Dangerous without one!

sidewalk areas become overgrown with weeds in summer, which makes walking difficult or impossible in some areas. The town appears to only maintain these areas once in the summer. They are unsightly as well. They should be cleared more frequently.

Acquire additional open space

Create a town pool

Would love to see a walking area around water similar to choate park in medway

Fix up the center parking lot. I.e. similar to Plainville center. Now it is an eyesore.

Make Trout Pond a Town Park.

Sewer system

Fix town parking lot in center, fill in pot holes and make it more of a community activity center

Improve access to downtown with more sidewalks

Sidewalk on Taunton Street from Beach St to the center of town

Maintain the facilities and spaces that have already been created. For example, the tennis courts at Sweatt Park in the Town Center, the facilities at Trout Pond, etc.

access to public building such as senior center for special needs adults who need volunteer and work opportunities or to use the space for a day center for adults with special needs. Also, the library should have a space for adults with disabilities so that they won't use the children's library space. I do not support walking trails or connecting the downtown to other areas.

The town parking lot at 1A/140 intersection needs improvement, desperately. Not sure what the town's plan is for the land but it is front and center in town and is pretty abysmal.

Preserve open space as acreage becomes available using community preservation act funds. A community garden would be an overall benefit and could allocate portions to the food pantry.

From Norfolk to Plainville, make 1A safe for bikes & walkers

Other, please explain:

Thanks do not add anymore availability to Sweat Beach!

keep Wrentham rural but make accessible for visitors without disrupting the residents

I'd like more shopping & restaurants in town.

Wrentham needs to expand the downtown area w more stores and shopping. It will increase the real estate value.. many towns have multiple restaurants and high end stores.. it's getting better but we need the down town center to have more

Budget to perform regular maintenance on existing and improved recreation areas to ensure ROI and appearance

Install sidewalks on Taunton street

Absolutely NO new trails

Sidewalk access from State Dev Center/Center Town/Outlets/etc.

trash clean up

Sidewalks on busy streets

Preserve existing open space and seek to protect more open land

There should be more sidewalks on main streets like taunton st and madison st

Create safe walking and biking space around the perimeter of the Wrentham Developmental Center. Many people have been killed trying to walk this perimeter.

Improve the playgrounds at the schools.

Add more public restrooms near playgrounds (Rice bathrooms are often locked)

Maintain the open space we have.

Invest in a Resident Only beach separate from the public like Town of Sharon.

Create access to Trout Pond and State Forest by installing sidewalks/bike paths on Taunton and Beach Streets

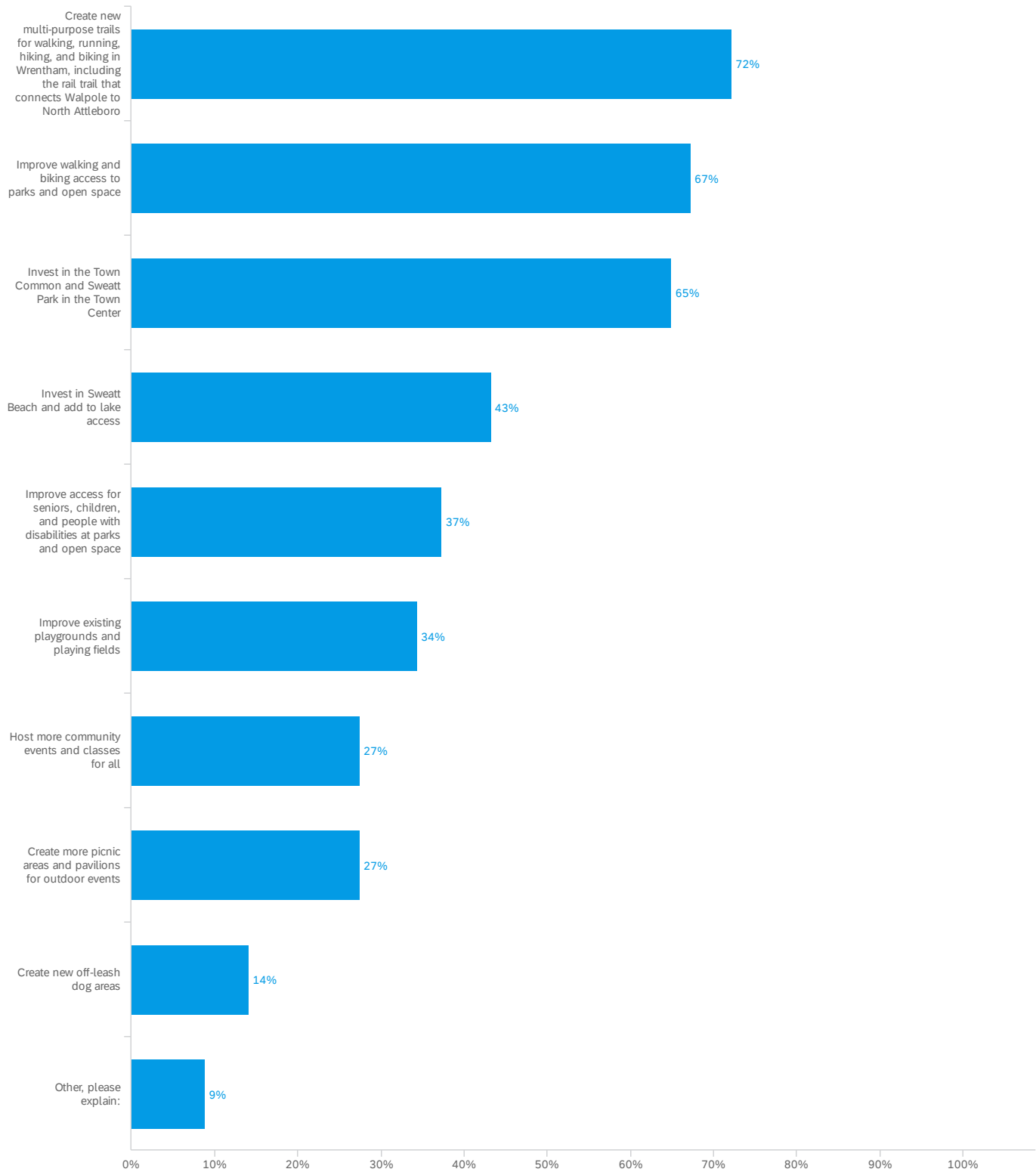
I found the Wrentham Senior Center very limited and has very little to offer

Add more turf fields

Upgraded sidewalks from CVS to the center

Sidewalks down creek street around the lakes

Expand Lind Farm area more into Wrentham along North Street. Wrentham State School land can be used for open/recreation space.

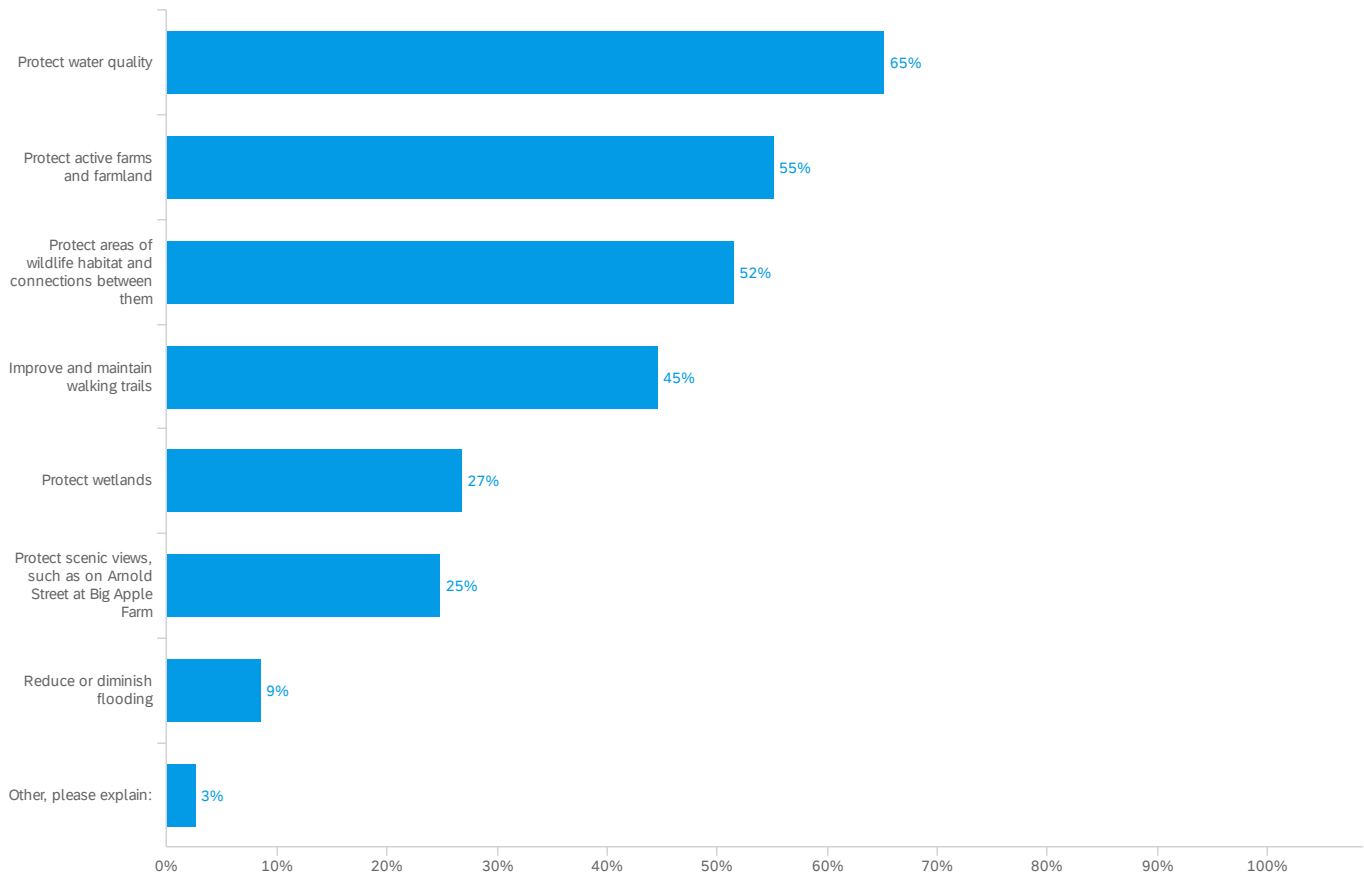


Over the next 10 years, what are the most important goals for open space? Choose up to

3.

#	Field	Percentage
4	Protect active farms and farmland	55%
5	Reduce or diminish flooding	9%
6	Protect water quality	65%
7	Protect wetlands	27%
8	Protect areas of wildlife habitat and connections between them	52%
9	Protect scenic views, such as on Arnold Street at Big Apple Farm	25%
10	Improve and maintain walking trails	45%
11	Other, please explain:	3%
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Do these responses still reflect your priorities?

#	Field	Percentage
1	Generally, yes	81%
2	Somewhat, please explain:	15%
3	No, please explain:	4%
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Q4_2_TEXT - Somewhat, please explain:

Somewhat, please explain:

Concerned about parking and turning traffic in an area that is already difficult to navigate. Common onto South turns, coupled with turns from Kendrick would be dangerous. I'd say one way turns South into Kendrick and exits from Minot would be safer.

My first choice for new growth would be along Rte. 1.

I would swap the premium outlets area with the state development area. The outlets are congested enough! Especially on this one lane road.

keep sheldonville residential

there is already too much traffic around wampum corner and no sidewalks

Sheldonville improvements more important than other

Yes with the exception of Sheldonville which has virtually only one area of wetlands available and that is inappropriate for development.

All to route 1

We need more open space around the Wrentham Development Center and around Lind Farm along North Street.

The vacant land in downtown could be "developed" into recreational space, picnic pavillions, skate park, playground, etc.

I would really like to see the vacant land behind sale Street cleaned up and used for something productive.

Swap Sheldonville for wampum

Route 1 should be focus

No development at State School is needed

Rt 1 mostly & Sheldonville

The down town area is going to be ruined by #1 and it will be years before it is do e.

Somewhat, please explain:

Don't turn Wrentham Developmental center into retail/mall. Develop it into educational facility, perhaps community college. If not that, turn it into affordable homes that include ample green space

My priority would be more non-chain shop and restaurant development downtown and in wampum corner.n

WDC would be a great place to invest

Sheldonville does not need more development.

Not interested in over populating downtown area with more housing and living as that will crowd the schools!

I think Dev ctr should not be developed

Clean up Rt. 1

I don't think we need more growth in Sheldonville. There are few town services, and if you need an ambulance there is a long wait.

Remove sheldonville from direct growth and not allow developments that are less than 2 acre zoning in Sheldonville. Keep this area less crowded.

Sidewalks on 1a from wampum corner up to town center. It's awful. Kids bike. People walk. Absolute disgrace. (And I'm born and raised in this town... never been worse then they are now!)

WDC should not be developed like they did in Foxboro, use for town resources, not homes

There is so much lost potential at the Wrentham Development Center. Having this site developed could be a win-win for WDC and Wrentham residents. Every time I walk there I envision the run down buildings being utilized for artists, housing (perhaps nursing students etc. whoc could work at the WDC) Its a beautiful setting that has fallen into disarray.

Growth should respect historical nature of the town

Sheldonville/West Wrentham can't accommodate more development. The focus should be on the areas near highway. Town center development should be in keeping with the town character.

I would switch 1 and 2 with each other

More development at Wampum Corner - restaurant options near mill pond would be ideal

Should concentrate on development of vacant land behind South Street

Keep the commerce at the already established commerce areas, keeps the small town feel which is very important to me and my family, it's the main reason we moved here. The area behind the town center is perfect to establish a larger commerce location.

All of those areas could use improving. I think improving flow to the outlets would help everyone commute and shop easily. Wampum corner could become a shopping area as well but with its current buisness there is already traffic flow issues.

Sheldonville shouldn't be last

I never received this survey. I don't think Rt. 1 nor The Outlets needs more growth, Wampum corner may, but after CVS and CF, and BBQ, Assisi it's already pretty good.

Somewhat, please explain:

sheldonville proper should be left alone..no development or subdivisions allowed

Impact of traffic at Rte. 495.

I do not feel that Wampum Corner is a safe place for more cars and more development. And how do we keep Sheldonville quiet and rural and charming while adding more development there? That would only add to the traffic that is already bad from RI through the center of town and back again.

Depends on the growth planned.

Don't want to see development a teh Developmental center

Wrentham Development Center should be preserved and repurposed, not "developed ".

Not keen on development in Sheldonville

We don't need high rises & more low income housing in Wrentham. We don't have the school or Police force to back these.

There's still home and open space near the outlets and we should preserve that, and now expand the commercial area in that part of the town.

Make developmental center forefront

I would keep development where there is already development -RT 1 and by the outlets

I think wrentham state school has a lot of potential and a great location near rice fields

There's already more than enough going on at Rte. 1 and the outlets. Anything more will be unbearable traffic wise to those surroundings.

Sheldonville should be left as is, leaving wetlands & what's left of nature alone

Sheldonville cannot accommodate ANY development. The center, route 1 , and Outlets area should be the areas to focus on first

I'd like to see different types of growth in different areas - maintain the charm of downtown with small retail / local retail, small development. Larger footprints should be Rt 1 and I-495 centered.

Wrentham developmental home should be first and we should avoid industrializing route 1. Take care of our farm land and keep the town rural

Need more info on what the proposal would be for the vacant land behind south st near the center of town, there is already enough traffic/congestion as it is

Agree on all but Sheldonville

Leave sheldonville as is- no more development

Route 1 is busy enough. Would like to see more development on the opposite side of town, shelidonville, west st. Etc

Not on route 1. There is already too much traffic and way too many accidents along Wrentham's smal stretch of route 1

Somewhat, please explain:

Not sure why we would add more growth to wampum corner when you consider traffic back ups from the outlets.

The focus should be on open recreation space downtown and throughout the town

I would move Wrentham Dev center behind Downtown vacant land

I see no need to develop the WDC at this time.

Definitely downtown, followed by the area near Parker's Pub

Yes but protect route 1 side streets, reduce traffic on Madison, Thurston

If the town can acquire the Wrentham Dev. Center, then that is where the growth should start.

I don't support rezoning Central motors up town and putting apartments and town houses.

Concerned about development near the outlets and wampum corner. Traffic now is insane in that area. More development would substantially increase in that area.

I would not agree with developing the WDC or Sheldonville, prefer the other areas

direct new growth to the downtown, no need for growth near outlets, already traffic issues there, route 1 will develop naturally over time as things continue to expand from the stadium down this way

Downtown does need an update. However adding additional living spaces without thinking of traffic flow will be devastating to an already congested area

The one exception is wampum corner, it is busy enough in its current state, more development will make it worse

Do not agree with #1- downtown on vacant land near South St. This should rank below the Outlets

Do not see Wampum Corner as expanding any more. I feel the Premium Outlets need to be looked at as so many of the original stores are already gone,

Developing the downtown is by far the most important aspect to me

The outlets already create a lot of traffic. There's enough there now, and a development of stores that are vacant right across the street. Leave that area be.

Develop for commercial use only

Donor develop Sheldonville. It is residential and should remain as such. The center of town is fine as is. Focus development on outskirts of town to avoid in-town traffic increase.

We need more open space around the Wrentham Development Center and around Lind Farm along North Street.

Q4_3_TEXT - No, please explain:

No, please explain:

If the over building continues the way it is going now (sheldonville, hancock st, cherry st west wrentham the beautiful land will be gone in 5 yrs

Downtown traffic is an absolute mess and trying to develop the area behind south street will make the center an absolute nightmare

Sheldonville should remain as is.

Growth on Rt 1 only

The first one on downtown concerned with the way it is zoned that it will end up being a very densely developed area. I know what the goal was, but don't think the regulations will stop a very dense development adding a lot of residents in the area and straining budgets.

We are going to get no kick backs from the state if we improve the state school property

I am NOT in favor of additional housing behind South St. The negative impact of allowing low income, which would be required to obtain funding, isn't worth the benefit. I personally lived in the condos on Ledgeview as our new home was being build in Wrentham. Drugs, loud music, inappropriate behavior, we're all prevalent and will ripple into our schools, thus driving our home values down.

Town is getting to overpopulated and traffic is horrible

It really depends on what you put behind the town center... I'm not sure yet.

not if too crowded, streets in town are backing up with traffic already

Rt 1 already too busy

in the past 5-10 years with the advent of more people working virtually, and some businesses dying and others flourishing, it's very difficult to predict exactly how this will impact new growth. we shouldn't be focusing on the downtown area or anything else because we don't know how it's going to look like in 5-10 years, no matter what the vision is of a small percentage of respondents to these surveys. It does not represent the true needs, based on solid data of different age groups and abilities, as well as private land versus town owned land.

Redevelop the Sheldonville area

Wrentham Center cannot handle additional traffic without a complete redesign, which would ruin the charm of the center.

PLEASE. No more Premium Outlet Mall style development.

Before committing to new growth, the town should strongly evaluate what the ramifications and affects of growth in the above areas will have on traffic, water supply, education, and public safety. The traffic situation in downtown Wrentham and near the outlet malls is horendous to say the least, Water supplies are strained during the summer months and the schools are buldging. The police and fire departments need more support. By this I mean that the impact caused by new growth needs to be studied. The taxes in this twon and cost of water has more thatn tripled over the past 15 years and many senoiors like myself are straining t keep up. Before new growth is warranted. think about the impact and solve that problem first.

Don't need 240 apartments in center. School is over capacity

Land near the Wrentham outlets are number one priority

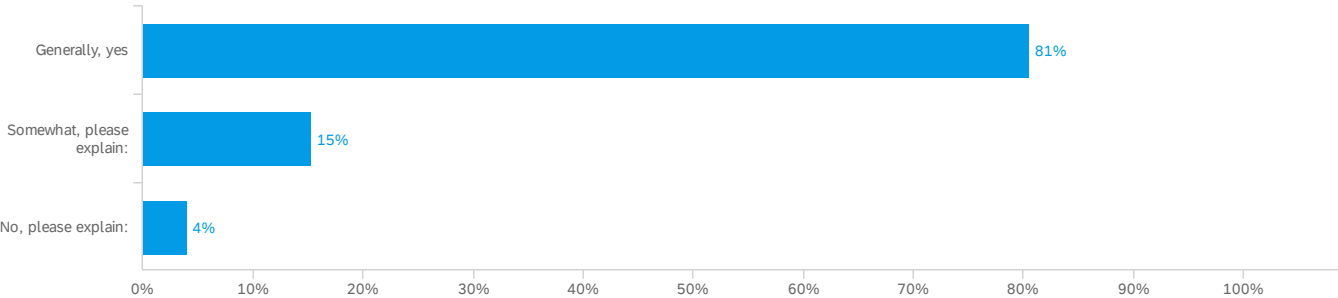
I'm a little confused about the locations as we just moved here, but it sounds like developing mostly forest areas. I want to ensure the wildlife in our area is not destroyed.

No more development. Especially commercial and especially on route one. This just creates more traffic through the town.

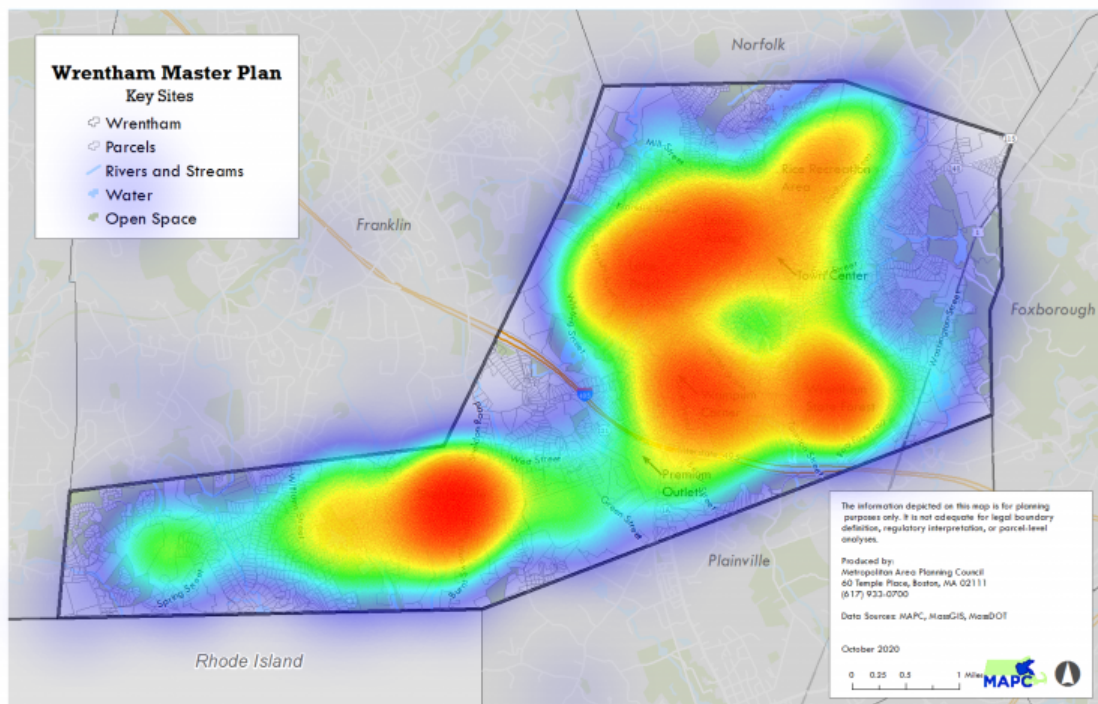
No, please explain:

Route 1 is congested / built up enough.

more growth means more traffic



Conversely, where do you want to see less growth? Please choose up to 5 locations on the following map.



Development can come in different sizes and design. Phase I of the Master Plan addressed different types of housing. Where would you like to see the following types of commercial development, meaning shops, restaurants, offices, etc.? Choose all that apply. (Photos show examples of commercial development types from around the region.)

#	Field	Town Center	Route 1	Near the Premium Outlets	Wampum Corner	Sheldonville	Nowhere	Other
1	Pedestrian-friendly retail, restaurant, or office	79%	32%	31%	29%	18%	6%	1%
2	Pedestrian-friendly retail, restaurant, or office with housing above (also known as "mixed-use")	68%	28%	28%	25%	15%	9%	0%
3	Smaller scale, auto-oriented retail, restaurant, or office	10%	70%	50%	11%	5%	12%	0%
4	Larger scale, auto-oriented retail, restaurant, or office	3%	64%	31%	2%	3%	25%	0%
5	Other, please explain:	12%	16%	20%	8%	16%	40%	8%

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Which transportation improvements are most important?

#	Field	Least Important	Important	Most Important	Don't Know/Not Applicable	Total
1	Make it safer and easier to walk to and within Downtown	7%	42%	49%	2%	526
2	Make it safer and easier to park Downtown	9%	52%	37%	2%	528
3	Make it safer and easier to walk throughout Town	10%	50%	38%	3%	517
4	Make it safer and easier for students to walk or bike to school	10%	41%	45%	3%	527
5	Improve public transit options and make it more convenient to commute by commuter rail	51%	30%	12%	7%	516
6	Improve and maintain roadways	5%	57%	38%	1%	527
7	Improve safety at high-collision intersections	3%	36%	59%	1%	530
8	Better manage or reduce truck traffic	22%	43%	31%	4%	524
9	Reduce vehicle speeds through Downtown and residential neighborhoods	18%	42%	37%	3%	525
10	Improve the Route 1 corridor	25%	46%	24%	5%	518
11	Expand the I-495/Route 1A interchange	47%	30%	15%	8%	520
12	Other, please explain:	17%	9%	21%	52%	75

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Where would you go more often if it were easier to get there via walking, biking, or transit? Choose up to 3.

#	Field	Percentage
47	Schools	15%
48	Downtown	71%
49	Places of worship	4%
50	Sweatt Beach	25%
51	Rice Recreation Area	25%
52	Other parks and recreation areas	38%
53	Nowhere, I prefer to drive	17%
54	Wrentham Premium Outlets	7%
55	Other, please explain:	6%
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Q8_55_TEXT - Other, please explain:

Other, please explain:

Creek St needs sidewalks!

enjoy the farms and open land while it is still here

State forest

Already have great access to downtown by bike (15 minutes) or walk (30 minutes).

I don't have a choice but to drive given the proximity of these places from my home.

Living in Sheldonville is a challenge for walking as there are only sidewalks on West St., and in order to get there, one would need to walk on a busy street such as Sheldon Road or Arnold St. These are heavily trafficed and are not safe for walkers, bikers, kids. The first three areas listed above already have sidewalks (though better traffic signals at crossing areas are needed). It would be great to see attention given to the outlying areas, especially if development is to occur there (Sheldonville area, Wampum Corner)

Drop off at potential walking/biking trails

Trout Pond and Senior Center

Taunton Street has more thickly populated homes on it without proper sidewalk extensions to the school and to Trout Pond and walking trails. Getting to them is challenging for anyone coming from center of town. With Taunton Street sidewalks extended, it would be very nice walk to pond and offer ability to jump onto state forest from there to hike.

I live in West Wrentham, so walking is not really an option.

Other, please explain:

everyone drives kids to school now. horrible, but true. so improving walking access to schools are a waste of time

Sheldonville/West Wrentham (west street)

I would only go by walking or biking. Transit doesn't seem necessary except for maybe seniors.

restaurants / sports bar

this question is so irrelevant because most people drive , walk or bike now and it depends on where you live.

I feel it's good the way it is

a true bike path would have been wonderful years ago...so that said...bet it would be great today..not sure if we would use it

It's too dangerous with traffic the way it is to go anywhere previously stated.

Just develop the downtown center more ... no one uses the grass area in the center of town build on create commerce ... shops, food...etcwill create more community like walepole, wellesley etc

It's pretty easy to get everywhere right now.

I'm not sure there's any easier way than walking, biking or driving.

Sidewalks on busy streets would make running and biking from home possible in Sheldonville. Drivers travel at a high rate of speed on Sheldon Road

Walk on Madison St. Needs sidewalks!

We can, and do, already walk to town.

Walk from Heather Lane toward town to where sidewalk begins.

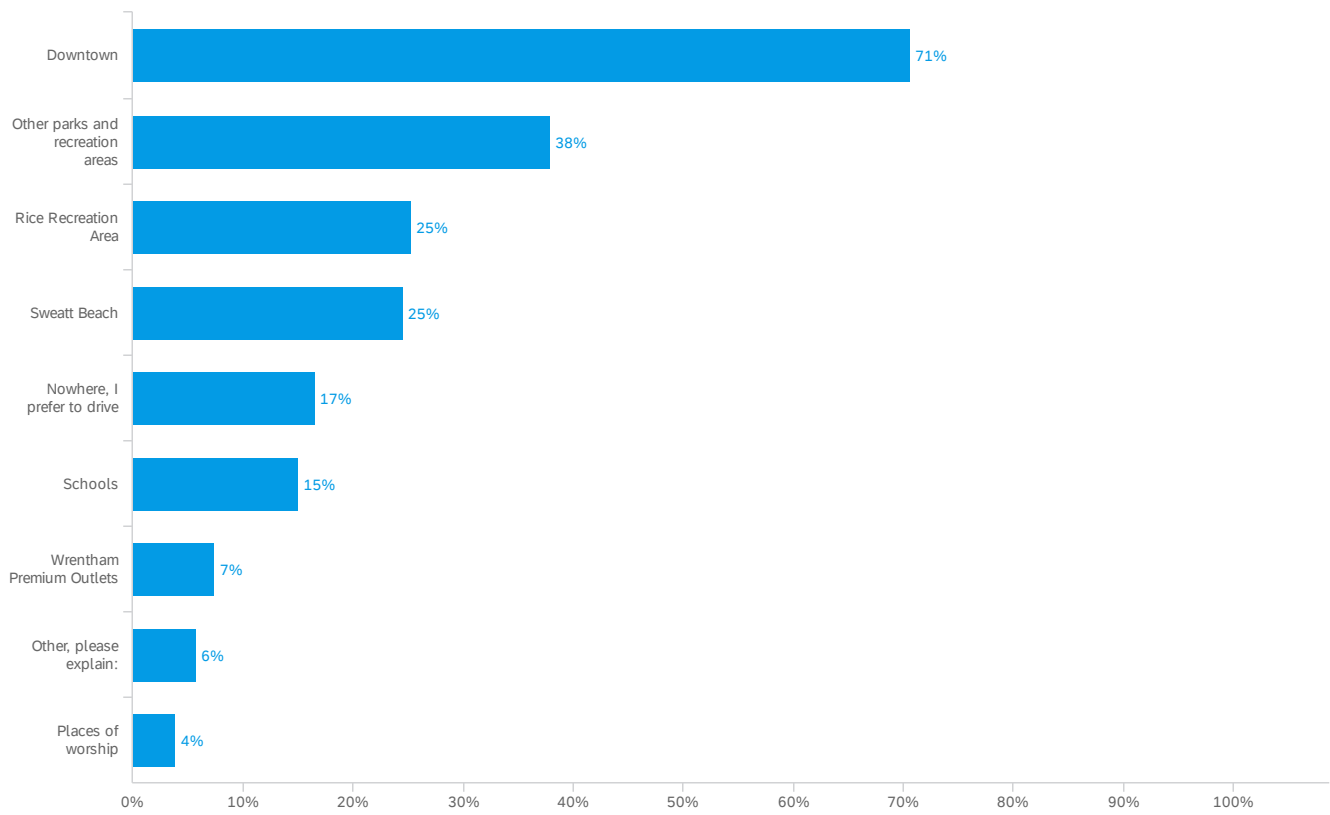
State Forest

State Forest and Trout Pond including Knuck Up hill

a sidewalk on Madison Street would be ideal for walking and community-building

Sweatt fields

Not within walking distance of any of these, but sidewalks on 121 would be great.



What would make it easier for you to make longer-distance trips between Wrentham and adjacent towns (e.g., Foxborough, Franklin) and between Wrentham and Boston, Providence, etc.? Choose up to 3.

#	Field	Percentage
1	Better commuter rail service	27%
2	Better GATRA bus service	15%
3	Better bike infrastructure to transit and elsewhere	28%
4	More access to senior transportation options	14%
6	More accessible transportation options for people with disabilities	7%
7	Signal, intersection, or street changes to key corridors such as Route 1A, Route 121, Route 140, etc.	25%
8	Other, please explain:	4%
19	More on-call services such as Uber, Lyft, or taxis	19%
20	Nothing, I prefer to drive	33%
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Q9_8_TEXT - Other, please explain:

Other, please explain:

better scheduled bus service

finish the cloverleaf at 1A and 495 intersection

I am not a senior nor disabled but I think these things are important for access.

sidewalks, Creek St, 140 into Franklin

Bring back service to Boston

Additional lane to 495 by outlets so don't have to wait in line behind Outlet shoppers

More accessible transportation options for people with disabilities AND seniors

Honestly, bringing to Wrentham what we travel to other towns for would be my option. I travel to adjacent towns because we do not have a supermarket, a bakery, fitness center and restaurant options.

impossible options. there will always be traffic and/or limited access to public transport because we live in the suburbs, not the city. don't try to make this more like a city.

We don't take unnecessary trips by car. Working from home is the new normal for us.

Other, please explain:

There is a larger traffic issue in eastern mass that needs to be addressed at the state level

It's good the way it is

The handicap of a lot of the transportation issues is the traffic at the highway interchanges.

This is not a problem ... traffic is fine in Wrentham

Wrentham to Boston Providence commuter rail access is sufficient. There are 2 stops in franklin and one in norfolk.

Currently able to walk to the places I desire

It's already accessible

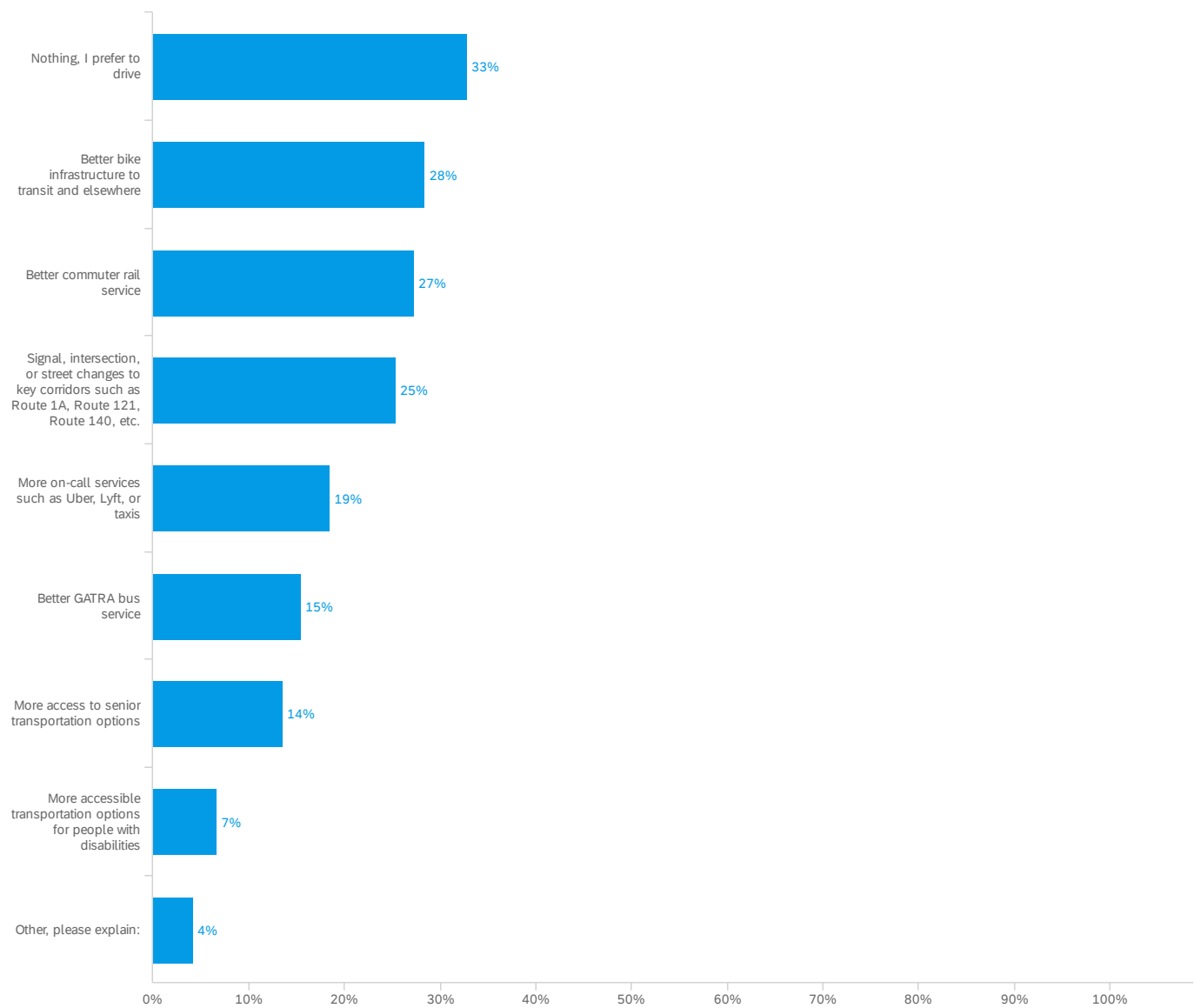
Commuter rail service is available in adjacent towns. It seems redundant.

Street lights

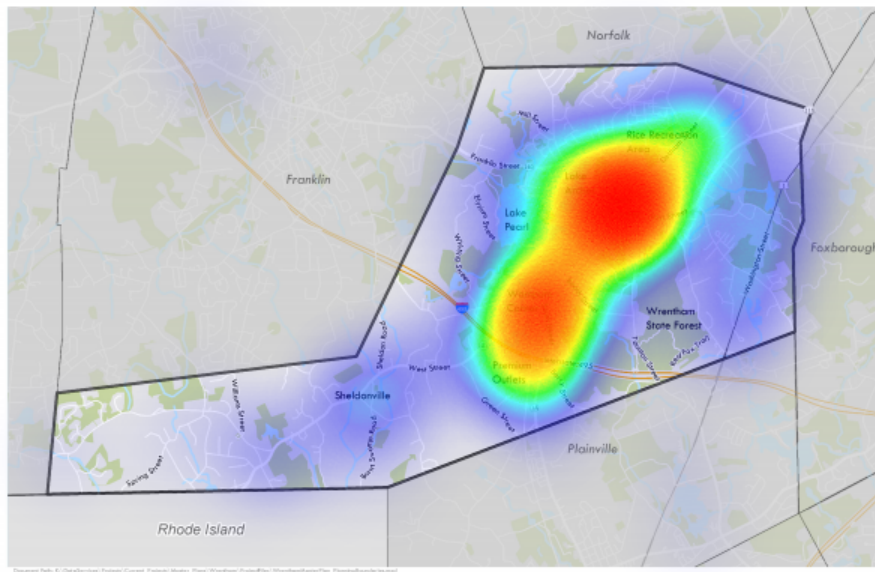
More parking spaces to take rail or bus when available

No one wants public transit in town.

I feel the current organization is very good.



the following map.



Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that you think of? Please explain in less than 25 words.

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Concerts on the Common

I like the town. Parking for library

Library

have not lived here long enough to answer

Concerts on Common. Activities on Lake Pearl (swimmers and paddle boarding to island). Clean up glass on island on Lake Pearl. Make picnic area.

King Phillip defines the history and culture of Wrentham

Lake Pearl Park

I imagine most memories are made at the school.

The center of town

None

Too new in Wrentham to give an answer

Wrentham Day

driving by all the beautiful farms

no idea. after 16 yrs here I know less than 10 people.

Town Common

None

High schools and sports fields.

sports, arts on common

ballfields, schools

at home with family and at the public schools and sports

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

downtown and sports activities with our kids

Helen Kellers house could be made into a museum perhaps?

Sport Fields

community run sports

Home with family and friends

Wrentham Day, Lake Pearl Lucianos, developmental center, Rice fields all encourage family and outdoor activity

patriots games

As young parents, i think most memories are made at school events and recreation activities.

Home & School

Center of town for Wrentham day, tree lighting and parades. Also sports at Sweatt fields and Sweatt beach

Town common, and Sweatt Park

NA

Spending time engaging in the community with my family

wrentham day, concert on the common, cooks farm, joes rock, sweat hill

Town Common, American Legion, Churches, Schools, Lake Pearl and function halls, Joe's Rock, Rice and Sweatt Fields

In the parks and walking trails

Town common, lakes, town celebrations

Downtown and Conservation Spaces

Places where people can gather, common, schools, playing fields.

can't say, I'm a new resident

For me it was in the town center (parades, Wrentham day etc) also the rice field complex, kids sports.

Our lakes, parks, walking trails and farms. Wrentham Day. Holiday lights on the Common.

The gatherings and events in the town center and on the common.

Historic Commission

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Rice fields (kids games) Churches (baptisms/weddings) Schools

The town common; sweat and rice fields; sweat beach.

Lakes, open space and town common

The Common and Sweatt Beach

Rice Field, Sweatt Field

St Mary Knights of Columbus 5K

all the good times with family at my home

Beach, hikes, athletics feild

My home, surrounded by trees and quiet.

White Barn Farm, Big Apple Farm, Premium Outlets

Events in common are fun. But needs better access and safety due to traffic.

The town common, Sweatt Field Complex and Rice Complex

I enjoy the concerts on the Common.

Wrentham Day, Town Common Tree Lighting, Concerts on common, Sweatt Beach

Town Common, Sweat Beach and Rice Recreation Area

Hiking Trails

Town land such as hiking trails, lakes

Town common

In green spaces and natural areas.

Lakes

new to town. the beach was fun for kids

Town Open Space Lands

Downtown

Outdoor spaces with family and other community members, dining in town center

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Community Events - Outdoors (including farm and rec area events)

Sweat and Rice fields

Fields and lakes

Town common, "GPL"

Cracker Barrel fair. Artisans fair. Hot Air balloon competition (1992?) Big Apple Joe's Rock Fire Station visits

Sweatt field watching the kids play

Events where residents get together like soccer fields, Cracker Barrel, common

town center

Wrentham day, events on the common

4th of july fire works on Lake Archer and downtown

Town center

Grandfather on fire department good old days! Maclean corner

The Big Apple, The Little Red School House

The common

children sports fields

Our neighborhood

Rice Recreation Complex

hiking the rural forest

Any thing at Lske Pearl

at our homes, schools, athletic fields and parks

as a resident of over 50 years i have lots of great memories. most involve the lakes

joes rock

parks, playgrounds, schools, town center gazebo

Lakes in town

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Most memories are made at home, or school.

The high school

Rice fields

The historical landmarks of the town

town common

Sweatt Park

Wrentham Day

Trails, Sweat Field, Lake Pearl, Youth Sports

Local agricultural locations/events, events on the Common

Baseball and soccer fields

Growing up in Wrentham, most of my best memories were made as part of the King Philip marching band and music program.

Hiking and walking in parks

Baseball parade opening day

Big Apple folk singing/story telling

Wrentham Day is my favorite day. I remember the dunk tank and the 100 yard long banana split.

Town common, sweatt beach, Lake Pearl

I frequently walk in the Trout Pond area

Town Center for Wrentham Day

Downtown with my family and at the recreation fields

Walking through nature

Downtown

Town Center and King Phillip Plaza

Town square, Joe's Rock and land across the street.

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Recreation fields, parks, Downtown events (Arts, Movies, Concerts, etc.)

Downtown, sweatt beach

Recreation fields for youth sports and at Town Common

I'm new to the area

parks and fields

Downtown/Center

Town Center and Common

rice complex, downtown

The dog park and the Town Center.

Events in the center of town and local parks

Sweatt Beach

personal memories in my beautiful 6 acre home property where I enjoy privacy and open space and for which I pay taxes in order to live in a town, not a city, where zoning is at least 1 acre.

The conservation areas and parks, town center

Wrentham Common events & sports fields

Center of townP Tree lighting, concerts on common, parades. It is the hub of Wrentham. Kudos to whoever GREATLY improved the holiday lights.

Unknown

Hiking and learning local history with my kid

Cracker Barrel Fair

Sports fields

Wrentham Day

Schools

Center and rec fields

N/a

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

in the woods and open space

Town Common

Very new Resident

Big Apple, Wrentham Day and sports

Schools, Rice Fields, Forest, & Joes Rock

State school and football field, pop warner

Nice new England small town.

Town common (Christmas lights, concerts)

Town common

Town common Wrentham day

High school and town center.

Growing up in a small safe town with lots of woods.

Rised my children here.

Lake pearl, KP High School, Downtown

Beautiful open areas

Wrentham Day

Christmas tree lighting, art show on common

Town center, no place in particular

Joe's Rock, Big Apple

The walking trails at Joe's Rock Birchwold Farms, basically places to hike and talk with friends.

Schools, ball fields, neighborhoods

most memories...other than family and home...in this town would be church related, town events, everything from tree lighting to sun night concerts, crackerbarrel etc

The German Food Resturant that was on Rte. 1A.

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Walking is wooded areas off Park St want Warren Drive before all the recent housing developments ruined this area.

Town common

Na

Canoeing on Lake Pearl

Home ... love our neighborhoods like wamp estates... we have nice town soccer fields ... invest in the downtown more people will come more ... the gavel is the only good place.. we should also tax the outlets

Sweatt Beach, sweatt hill, joes rock

Sweat Beach, the common, youth sports fields

Concerts and fairs on the common.

We need to make the Wrentham Outlets accessible from downtown by walking or bike

Wrentham state forest

The town common

Wrentham State forest. Almost daily walks with my kids & dog

At the churches and the high school

Neighborhood, hiking areas, town center

Neighborhood and surrounding hiking areas

Town common

The town common because it brings people together for multiple occasions.

sweatt beach

This survey is disgraceful. It is designed to get to a predetermined solution

Schools and Downtown

home

Town center

The most memories are made in the heart of Wrentham: Downtown.

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

the town common

In the open spaces such as the ball field sand woodlands

Sports fields, Tree Lighting, community events, walking trails, local restaurants. .

The Wrentham baseball/softball fields and the KP youth Football and cheer field!

Town Common events

Hiking, Farmers Markets and outlet

Center of Town and Sweatt Fields

High school, houses of worship

Since moving in 2020, town center, Development Center/Rice, Pearl Lake and Joes Rock

Wrentham Day, school events

Downtown, Sweatt Beach

No

When you are a parent of school-aged children, on the sports fields.

The common

Common

The tree lighting ceremony in the center of town

We love the town square and hope for more picnic tables and for sidewalks to be plowed in the winter

The new Rice playground has been so much fun. The Town Common is excellent too

Wrentham Day, Memorial Day parade

Town center during the summer concert series and the Christmas tree lighting.

Rice complex, Sweatt fields

Wrentham day!! And sweatt beach!!

Rice and Sweatt Field

Home...

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

At the athletic fields

Swette Park , Swette Hill

The ball fields and recreation areas

Town center - holiday tree lighting, wrentham day, arts on the common

No

Any event on the town common.

Wrentham day, gavel, rice playground and field, sweaty beach

Lake Archer

Walking trails, mom and pop restaurants

This will accep 25 words!

With young children, the schools and recreation facilities. Downtown is also important.

Not applicable- new to area

Town center, rice complex, and schools

We live between the outlets and state forest. My favorite memories thus far have been seeing deer and other wildlife pass through our yard.

Trail walking

Wrentham day, common

For us, most of our fondest memories in Wrentham are from natural areas where we hike and see wildlife; and the farms like Big Apple in the fall.

Lake pearl pavilion beach before they closed it to the public. It was better than sweatt beach. Walks that the DCR used to host through the wrentham state forest. Wrentham ski slope. No traffic

home, school and houses of worship

The Tri centennial

Premium outlets

Attending the high school

The Fiske Library

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Downtown, top of sweat hi

The most memories in Wrentham are made on the town common (Wrentham Day, Santa coming, parades). The ball fields and playgrounds are also very important for making memories.

relatively new to town - moved here because of the sense of community we felt when visiting downtown - rich history to celebrate

New to the area, no memories yet

Concert on the common, sweatt beach, The Gavel, Santa Xmas parade, Sweatt fields

Downtown

The town common. Summer concerts, walking around the center

Sporting events (KP), hiking at joes rock and birchworld park, swimming in lakes, tree lightings, getting coffee downtown

None

Rice and Sweatt Fields

Rice fields and sweatt fields

School. Town Commons.

Not sure maybe at school

Wrentham day, fair, playgrounds, school

Sweatt Beach, Down Town, Rice Center

Wrentham Day for example. Anytime a town can host an event to celebrate one another and bring a community together.

Wrentham day

Rice field

Apple picking/hay rides at the Big Apple

Fields, restaurants in town center

Rice

Town center and sweat beach

Ball fields

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Concerts on the common, local farms (Big Apple), Schools

in our home and in our neighborhood

Rice fields and town common

Schools

Events on the green.

Town common and schools

music and tree lighting on the common

Town common-summer concert on the common, Christmas lighting, Wrentham day

The Center of town. Common, schools, church

Playgrounds and fields at Rice Complex and Schools. Beaches and lakes too.

Crackerbarrel Fair, Wrentham Day, youth sports, school activities

Sweatt Beach, the playground at Rice Complex, the elementary schools, Cracker Barrel Fair, Wrentham Day

Downtown

Sports fields

Town center- we love the Christmas Tree Lighting and concerts on the common. Also Wrentham Day

Rice field, sweatt beach, schools.

School. Baseball/softball fields

Outdoor events, school, nature, sports, community events

Rice and Sweatt fields

Little league baseball fields and soccer fields.

youth sports / school events for children

Town center - the common truly is the heart of this town

Town common events, Joe's rock, scenic drives thru west Wrentham

Rice Complex

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Schools, Town Common, and restaurants

Town common - Wrentham Day, Arts Festival, Concerts on the Common

Love the concert on the common series, and the Wrentham Day / Oktoberfest celebrations!

Center f Town

My kids love Wrentham Day, we love walking the fields at the Wrentham Developmental Center but wish it was more accessible so we wouldn't have to drive there, as the roads are not pedestrian friendly.

Town Gazebo, sweat fields

No specific place.

downtown

On common Sept. 11 2001

Community sense, small at

The town center commons

Town center

Camping in town forest

The common

Newly moved to Wrentham

Wedding at Lake Pearl

Rice Center

Wrentham Day

Family fire department m

Wrentham Day

Sweatt Hill

Wrentham Day

Out in nature

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Cracker Barrel Fair

schools, home,

Sweatt fields, rice comp

Lake Pearl Ballroom

Town common

rice complex, schools

Wrenthamday, sports field

Town Common & Senior Ctr.

Wrentham day

Schools

Schools

In our homes

Outdoors, walking, biking

schools, sports fields

In our neighborhood

Concerts on the common

Arts on Common and Concer

Concerts on Common

No memories

Wrentham day

The Big Apple and LRSH

Town center, rice complex

Sweatt Beach and Commons

schools

Where are most memories made in Wrentham? Is there a place or event that yo...

Conservation areas.

None

What places and people define the history and culture of Wrentham for you? Choose up to 3.

#	Field	Percentage
1	Indigenous/Native American history	27%
2	Colonial history	35%
3	Agricultural heritage	25%
4	Town Center, including Town Common and Sweatt Park	59%
5	Lakes	42%
6	Conserved open spaces, i.e. Joe's Rock, Wrentham State Forest	48%
7	Regional High School and other schools	14%
8	Proximity to Gillette Stadium	14%
9	Community events, please explain:	6%
10	Other, please explain:	1%
		509

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Q12_9_TEXT - Community events, please explain:

Community events, please explain:

Wrentham Day. Love it.

Community gathering. Concerts on Common

Wrentham Day!

Wrentham day etc on common

5Ks

Wrentham Day, Art on the Common, etc.

Rice Complex Recreational events

Wrentham Day

Wrentham Day, Fun Runs, Baseball/Softball Parade

Wrentham Day

Sports programs

Community events, please explain:

Wrentham day, parades

Cracker barrel fair

Scouting events

Concert in the commons and Wrentham day. Recently the addition of artisan market

Cracker Barrel Fair, Wrentham Day

See above

Octoberfest at Rice

events on the common

Lions events

Events on the common like arts, concerts, and Wrentham day

Wrentham Day

Q12_10_TEXT - Other, please explain:

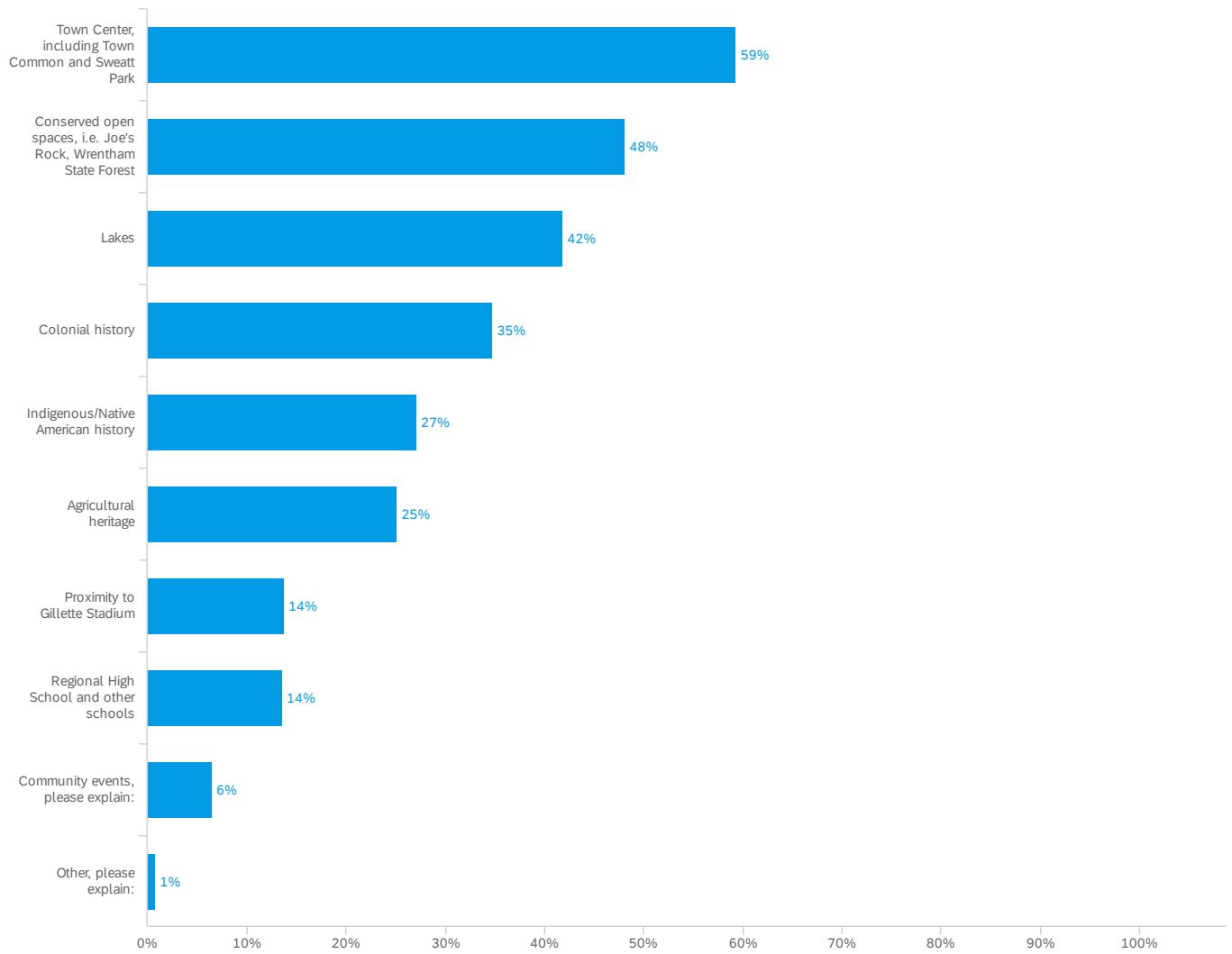
Other, please explain:

Ravi Nadkarni.

The Proctor Mansion is said to be a part of the Underground Railroad.

Town Common and Conservation spaces

big apple, the abbey, joes rock, town center



What is most important to you in terms of preserving, promoting, and interpreting

Wrentham's history and heritage? Choose up to 3.

#	Field	Percentage
1	Create a sense of belonging	32%
2	Education about historical and cultural sites, such as the Plimpton-Winter House, Congregational Church, etc.	19%
3	Preserve historical and cultural sites	43%
4	Protect Wrentham's working farms	53%
5	Actively use and celebrate historical and cultural sites	22%
6	Provide events and programming, including on the Common and Sweatt Beach	31%
7	Reduce sprawl to preserve open space and rural landscapes	55%
8	Maintain an architectural legacy	12%
9	Other, please explain:	2%
		517

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Q13_9_TEXT - Other, please explain:

Other, please explain:

Preserve quaint unique downtown small NE town feel!

just save the land from the developers

stop low income housing / gerrymandering

Accurate history that includes accurate indigenous and colonial history

for special interested parties to stop pushing their agendas with the facade of it being good for the town. The questions on this survey are indicative of the master planning proponents' agendas disguised as plans that will benefit the townspeople.

Need the small town feel, less building, keep Wrentham open, that's what makes it a great town

protect wrenthams water

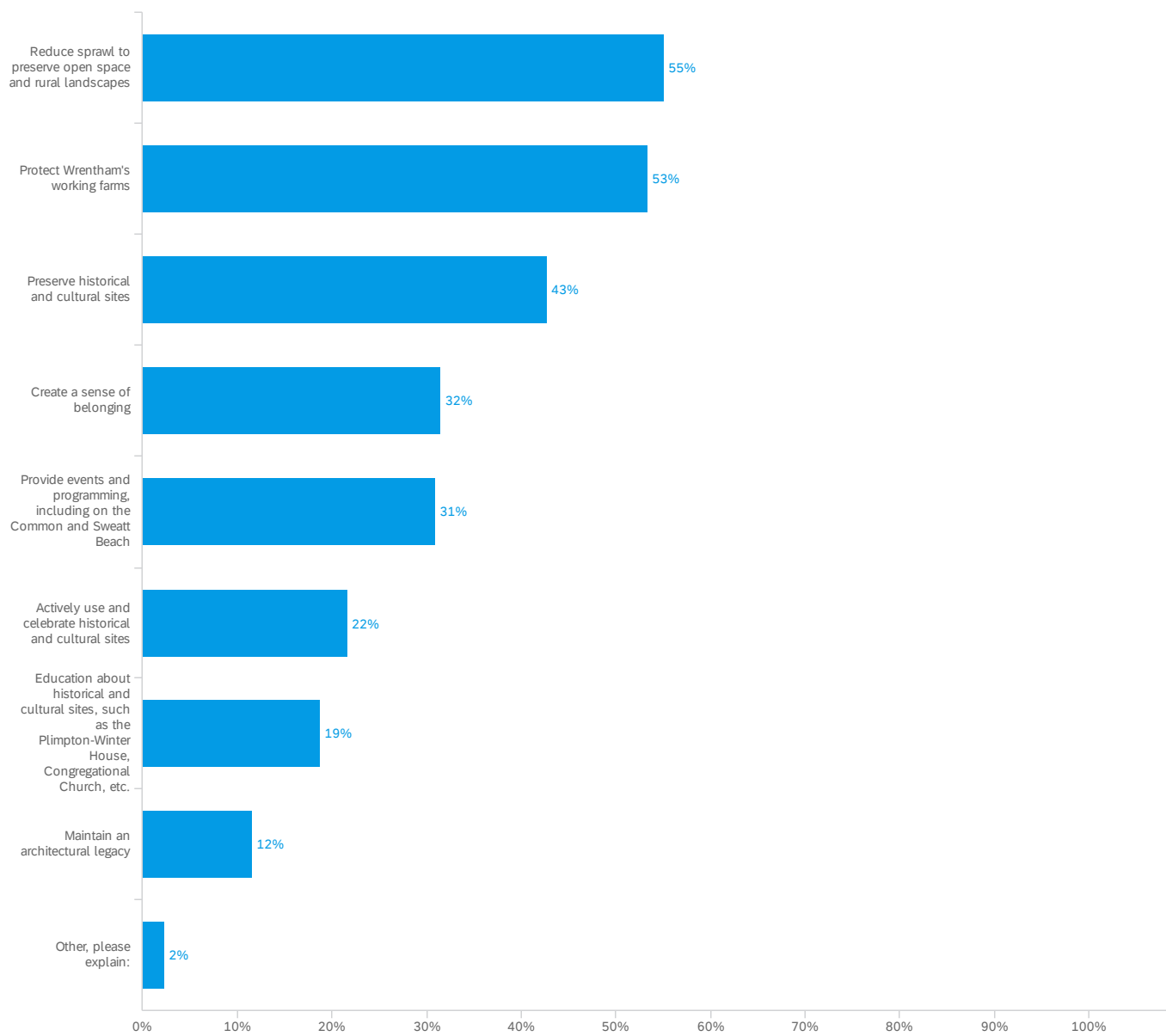
Just keep the taxes low Don't build apartments ... love Wrentham just wish more to do in town

Don't overdevelop

More local activities in downtown such as a farmer's market

Maintain Conservation areas

Stop building houses. There are to many people already.



What should be the top priorities for Town services? Choose up to 3.

#	Field	Percentage
7	Provide better response times to emergency services (fire, ambulance, police)	34%
9	Provide on-line services for transactions (property tax/excise bills, dog licenses, abatements, appointments, etc)	39%
10	Provide on-line/media push for selected information (Meeting schedules/agendas, registrations, events)	21%
11	Improve and modernize processes and technology to support land use requests (permits, zoning appeals, etc)	21%
15	Provide more education selections at the K-6 grade level (subjects, extracurricular, facilities)	30%
16	Other, please explain:	8%
17	Provide better response time to public works needs (pot holes, plowing, road maintenance, street light outages, stormwater management, etc)	58%
18	Provide more education selections at the 7-12 grade level (subjects, extracurricular, facilities)	36%
		505
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Q14_16_TEXT - Other, please explain:

Other, please explain:

Finish gazebo renovation in Common!

Sewers - around Town Center and lakes

Having a central website that is updated with town happenings and events for aLL of the community is a must.

when the fire or police department is called...talk to a real person

There should be town sewage system

sidewalks!! Creek St, Taunton St, 140

Larger garbage weekly recycling

Study privatization of town service.

modernize technology at the library for self check out

A community center or after school enrichment center would greatly benefit working families, provide additional recreational and educational support to kids and a place to build community after the school day.

stop the indoctrination of radical liberalism in schools especially at KPMS & KPHS

Town managed garbage and recycling with access to a recycling facility.

Improve the culture: serve the public.

Other, please explain:

Town needs to do more to clean up downtown area, trash, leaves, snow removal, etc.

Sewer system

Communication!

Maintain open spaces and trails

Better town news sources

Put in place stronger zoning wetlands and building protections for existing homeowners who are subjected to flooding caused by new developments/builders who don't care if they impact another persons property. They just care about their own project and make existing homeowners suffer and things are only done by the town after the residents scream for help!

Don't know.

The KP Middle School is the worst service of all provided by the town. Wrentham should drop out of the regional system for 7&8th grades

Free Pre-K for kids

I would like to see the water system improved so as to have sufficient, clean supply and at a more reasonable cost. I would spend more money in educationg parents and students to be more respectful to shcoll administration, teachers and people with authority such as police, firemen, adults, seniors and clergy.

Address the traffic issues from Outlet traffic sooner than later.

Recycling pickup weekly & bigger trash barrels

We should have recycling collected every week... it's insane it's not

Ballot voting instead of town hall meetings

Need something in west Wrentham since it's much more built up but so far away from emergency services

Provide a way to vote OB town issues other than a 4 hr mtgs twice a year

Most of the above things are already done

Better hours for Brush Dump access

No comment

Maintain the open space we have

Provide emergency medical assistance in Wrentham

Change in High School administartion

Other, please explain:

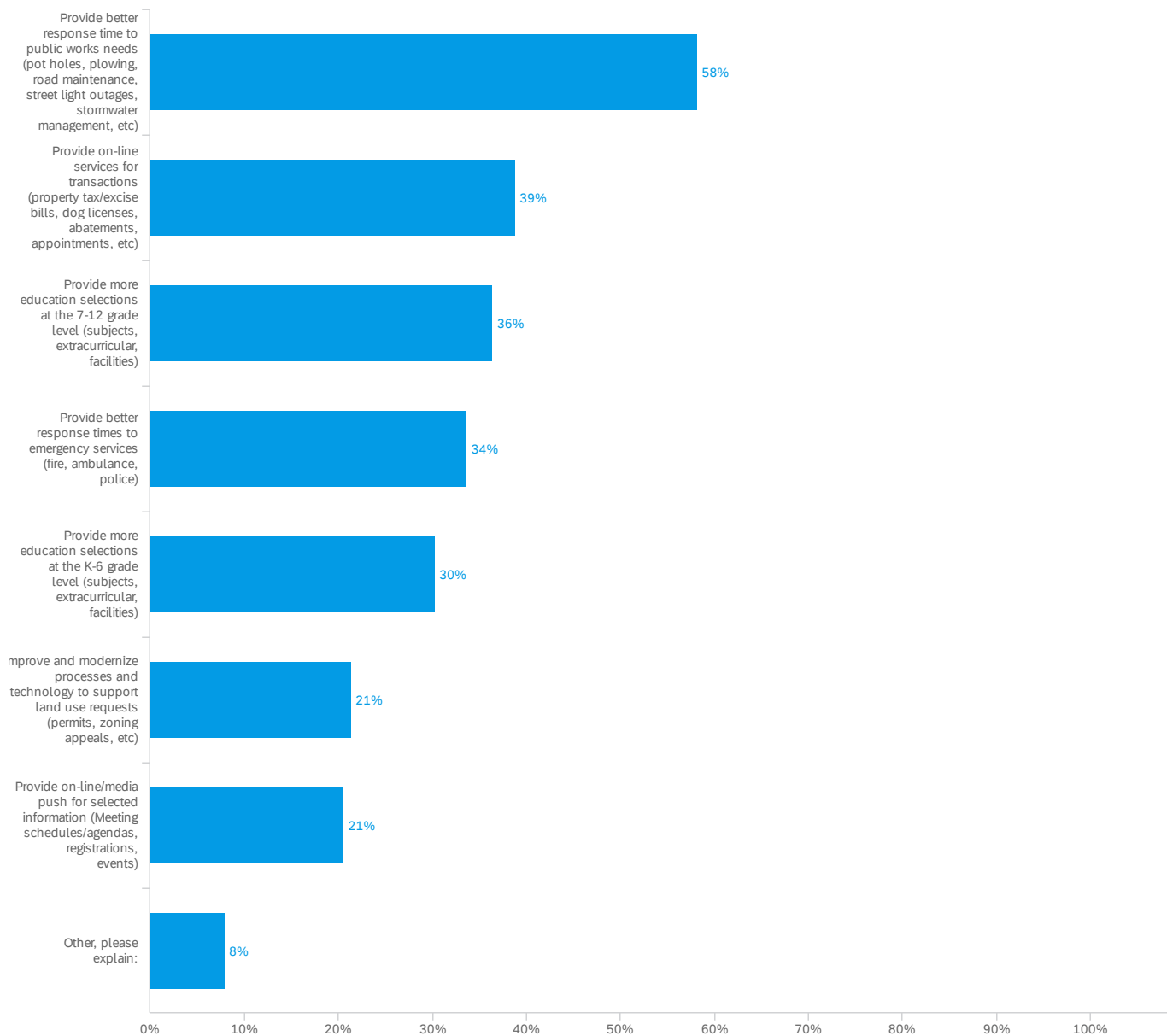
Water to west Wrentham, there is no pressure and no wells for public water

Sewer system

Rides for seniors to get to post office and pick up prescriptions

Need to hire more police officers and ensure retention of current officers/ command staff.

Study privatization of town service.



What should be the top priorities for town facilities? Choose up to 3.

#	Field	Percentage
1	Replace/Renovate the Department of Public Works (DPW) facility	13%
2	Replace/Renovate other Town buildings or grounds, such as:	8%
3	Provide a town transfer station for expanded waste disposal and recycling	49%
4	Provide more meeting room space	3%
5	Provide updated/improved IT capabilities in Town/school facilities	21%
6	Renovate/modernize the Vogel School Building	16%
7	Renovate/expand use of the Old Fiske Library	23%
8	Improve/protect water supply infrastructure	60%
9	Install wastewater infrastructure in the Town Center to attract new investment on vacant sites (this includes exploring potential financing options such as partnerships with the private sector)	35%
10	Click to write Choice 10	3%
		493

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Q15_2_TEXT - Replace/Renovate other Town buildings or grounds, such as:

Replace/Renovate other Town buildings or grounds, such as:

Center School Parking Lot

The DPW replacement & expanded recycling facility should be an integrated project.

Library

tennis courts at sweatt park in the center

We need to keep a colonial, new england town look with the downtown. It's important that the architecture matches. Please no ugly modern buildings. However, the Cumberbund farms/Wrentham House building certainly does not look like the surrounding buildings and sticks out in an ugly way. Also, the gravel parking lot could easily be paved with and put tree beds in there to make a beautiful downtown parking area that we desperately need.

Town Hall

Old rundown buildings in the town center

PRESERVE VOGEL school as a place to showcase the history of its residents

Demo/Move Building Comm. to town hall.

Center parking lot

Repurpose portions of the public safety building since the Police have regionalized.

Replace/Renovate other Town buildings or grounds, such as:

we need a recreation community building with gym!!!

Replace fire station 2

Town center parking revise, traffic flow changes and add more parking

building department

DPW

Town center parking lot at 1A/140

Town Hall

Town common

Man The Sheldonville Fire House Fulltime to cut down on response times

Schools (think AC)

Schools

The Common

Trout Pond Grounds. Very run down

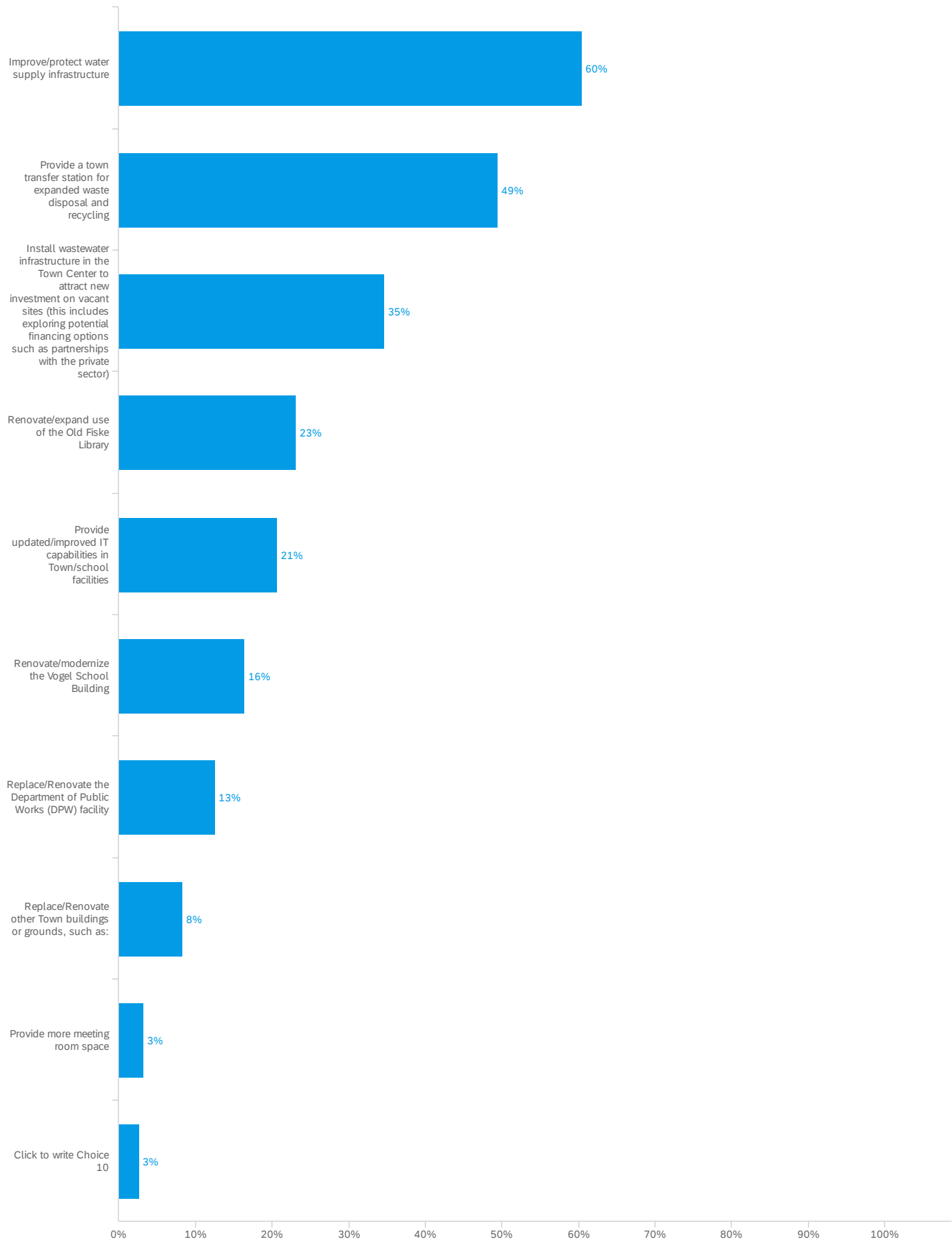
Center parking lot

All

DWP, Vogel, any town buildings that need attention

DPW Deserves a better Building. Look at Walpole, Attleboro and other towns with New state of the art facilities with proper ventilation and exhaust.

Build a Pavillion at Rice Complex



Please rate the following public facilities in Wrentham based on their overall physical condition.

#	Field	Poor	Fair	Excellent	Don't Know/Not Applicable	Total
1	Department of Public Works (DPW) building	12%	37%	5%	46%	492
2	Town Hall	2%	22%	64%	11%	498
3	Wrentham Senior Center (COA)	1%	19%	30%	50%	492
4	Fiske Public Library	3%	35%	47%	14%	494
5	Wrentham Town Common	7%	50%	42%	1%	496
6	Public Safety Building (Police & Fire)	1%	12%	70%	18%	491
7	Old Fiske Museum	6%	26%	12%	57%	488
8	Delaney Elementary School	2%	36%	30%	32%	490
9	Roderick Elementary School	7%	35%	20%	39%	492
10	Water infrastructure	17%	35%	7%	41%	490
11	Other, please explain:	17%	11%	2%	71%	66

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The following town services meet my needs/my family's needs:

#	Field	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Don't Know/Not Applicable	Total
1	Library	4%	20%	66%	10%	501
2	Police	2%	9%	85%	5%	500
3	Fire	2%	8%	83%	8%	498
4	Planning & Community Development	6%	33%	30%	32%	492
5	Council on Aging	3%	21%	17%	59%	490
6	Highway Division (DPW)	12%	33%	30%	25%	493
7	Water Division (DPW)	11%	33%	33%	24%	491
8	Trash/Recycling (DPW)	21%	24%	50%	5%	499
9	Park maintenance (DPW)	5%	32%	48%	14%	493
10	Recreational field maintenance (Recreation Dept)	3%	20%	60%	17%	494
11	Other, please explain:	9%	7%	9%	75%	56

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Please explain further, as appropriate:

Please explain further, as appropriate:

I like the Council on Aging.

There could more more non-athletic recreational offerings. Our library seems underfunded compared to some of our neighbors of comparable size.

Copy Franklin trash and recycling not enough for 2 people

The DPW does not have enough employees to get all the work done in this town.

I live on Lakeside Ave, road hasn't been paved in 25 years that I've lived here.

too new to the town to be able to say anything

DPW is understaffed for park maintenance and relies too heavily on volunteers.

I think for a small town Wrentham does an excellent job of maintaining their properties.

Honestly, stop spending; improve and maintain what we have. I moved here because it WASN'T Sharron - Let's not make it just like Sharron, Norwood and Westwood!

The quality of the water needs attention.

Fire the head librarian. She is intolerant of people of faith.

We are new to town, so not familiar with a lot of these.

The water pipe infrastructure in West Wrentham is very precarious. With the pressure to build, build, build coming from developers, the Town is going to have a serious water crisis if the water supply for West Wrentham is not addressed in the near future.

Floride in water would help dental care for kids

The amount of police available as a result of current staffing is dangerously low. In order for an officer to respond to a call in Sheldonville, there needs to be at least one additional officer per shift. West Street speeding is a huge issue.

I don't have town water, so I cannot comment on their service.

town services are just fine. maybe heavy users might disagree. but for 80% of us. its just fine

Recycling needs to be weekly to support family waste volumes

Small garbage can is not useful

Recycling pickup should be more often than every other week or we should have a place to bring it ourselves

DPW is doing bare minimum work and it is showing.

Please explain further, as appropriate:

We haven't needed to use a lot of these services yet, so I marked them as "don't know" - however, we do feel that the Library needs a lot of improvements

Fiske has done an excellent job making its resources available via the Internet; in contrast, Town services are not Internet enabled.

Trash container is too small and we pay enough in taxes that we shouldn't have to pay for trash bags

The Town Services are adequate, but everything needs improvement at some point.

Want recycling pick up every week

We want to keep taxes low, tax the outlets

The library is severely lacking in interesting programs.

the old tennis courts in the center of town - will they be fixed up and maintained?

I wish there was a recycling center like Norwood DPW has

Why are the fields maintained by Rec Dept so nice while the common is not?

We have a well so can't really assess water infrastructure; speeding on side streets especially in West. Wrentham is an issue. Reservoir Rd in Cumberland installed speed bumps. Some roads in Wrentham can use speed bumps.

Highway Division does nothing, heavily used roads are in shambles.

We need weekly recycling

Would like weekly recycle pick up

Playgrounds are beautiful, but need more restrooms that are regularly open. Conservation land is well maintained, but needs more signage (for example, at the state forest, it's easy to get lost).

Conservation areas have no staffing to keep areas, trails open and lack any trash pick up or regular care of areas.

Providing one size trash barrels needs to change. Families with kids in diapers cannot be expected to always buy additional bags when their barrel is not sufficient for their family.

Recycling pick up every two weeks is hard even with two bins now. We are used to recycling a lot and weekly in our last city

If comparing to other towns, just about every other town we fall short on upkeep and modernizing all public spaces. Sports fields, side walks, main building. It does seem like Wrentham does not prioritize the town when it comes to updates of any kind. It seems like all we do is build new housing for others to make money off of it.

Need recycling to be picked up every week. Also, need more turf fields in town.

Fresh water quality, while technically not dangerous, is so filled with iron rust sediment that 1000's of us have spent 1000's of \$ investing in whole house filter systems with expensive filters that must be changed regularly.

Please explain further, as appropriate:

Water dept- only fixed a section of water piping on Bennett st, and roads are only half redone after work was completed. Trash/recycling- I have not met one family where the trash and recycling schedule meets the needs. The bins are too small and pickup is not often enough. Recycling should be picked up more to promote the town to recycle more.

This years water report was disturbing.

The limited number of police officers presents a significant issue in regards to response times- especially to Sheldonville where my family and I live.

Trash barrels are too small; no place to dispose of large items

I feel the total fees amount on the water bill is disproportionaly high as I use very little water for a family of 4. The water use amount is the lowest amount on the bill and I feel that is not right. There should be a way to rate on a scale according to usage. Let people who use more water pay more in fees.

What are the most important challenges facing Wrentham in terms of governance and services? Choose up to 2.

#	Field	Percentage
51	Effective communication and outreach in the Town	46%
52	Information about Town services, events, and meetings on the Town website	32%
53	Coordination between Boards and Committees	20%
54	Taking actions on agreed upon recommendations	29%
55	Increasing efficiency and effectiveness	37%
56	Other, please explain:	9%
		456

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Q19_56_TEXT - Other, please explain:

Other, please explain:

Sidewalks, supermarket, light on Rt 1A and Creek St

Preserve our quaint town (do not over develop and bring large commercial or residential into downtown). Keep it quaint, unique small town community-oriented (foot traffic and bring community together)

communication with citizens who are not "digital natives"

There should be more social media platforms for current/breaking events.

I don't know

too new to the town to say anything

Please stop protecting developers - none should have public positions

Too much of a boys club in town hall, too many people there put themselves and friends first not the public who they work fo

More clarity

Attendance at Town Meetings is low. Articles are passed with very few votes because of this. There needs to be better communication between Boards and the community so folks not only show up but also are voting informed.

Change culture to better serve citizens.

dont know

Town website is difficult to navigate and find community events. Needs to be updated more often. Some information is very old.

Other, please explain:

Other than increasing efficiency and effectiveness, I would say "All of the above."

Town of Wrentham applying an extra cost covering the cost of maintenance to families that utilize and play sports. Some families pay into system annually \$700.

Lack of sewer planning

Nobody who lives in town works in town

Not sure

I believe that the town needs to reach out better to the state about correcting the traffic problem at the outlet mall and in downtown.

Decisions on Town traffic problems.

You can increase real estate values if you make the downtown more appealing

Keep taxes low... don't build apartments ... have more shopping and restaurants ... have recycling collected every week

Promote important items in a downtown site. I do not look for info proactively on town web site

Politics

No snowplowing at mail boxes, various fences, over asphaltting, trash cans out all week and town hall doesn't not respond to helping our Eaglebrook affordable housing neighborhood to help get a homeowners association set up. We've lived here 4 years and it these new neighborhood are to work they need to be managed effectively.

I do not use Facebook as a result I feel that I miss information

People on boards who don't live in Wrentham

Town meeting format is outdated and cumbersome - ridiculous that it lasts hours, in person, and as a result only a handful of people end up making decisions that then affect the entire population

How to vote, town mtg system is horrible, no one goes

Wrentham top politics is shady at best

Too much influence by developers looking to make money

Small minded board are self serving

Virtual meetings. Other surrounding towns still host most of their town meetings including school committee online. While still having in person options. It allows for the broader community to continue to participate even when meetings are held at times when parents need to be home for bedtime etc.

Keep residential builders out

Other, please explain:

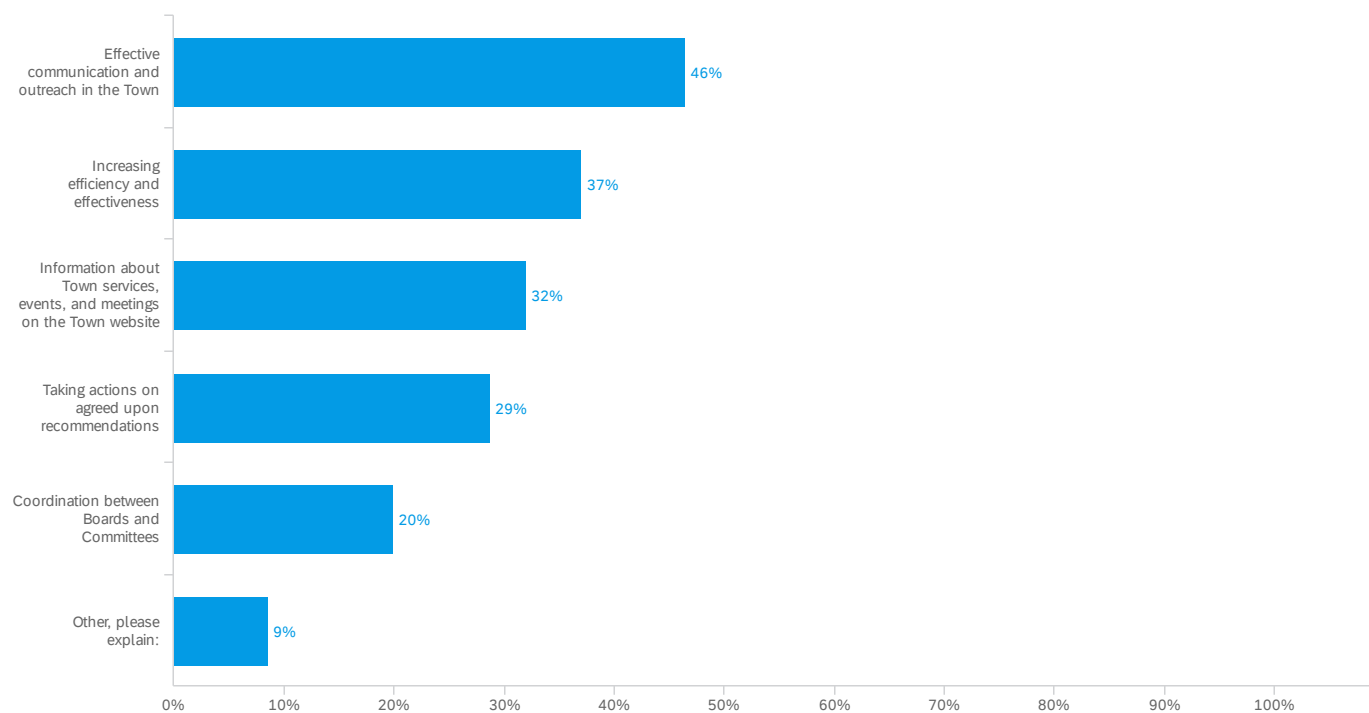
Increasing staff in DPW to help with maintenance of Conservation areas

School boards requiring kids to wear masks without providing any scientific research to explain to the public why masks are safe and effective. CDC provide recommendations and shouldn't be used unless they can be back by science

Change in School Administration, present one is destroying the school

Lack of response to serious problems

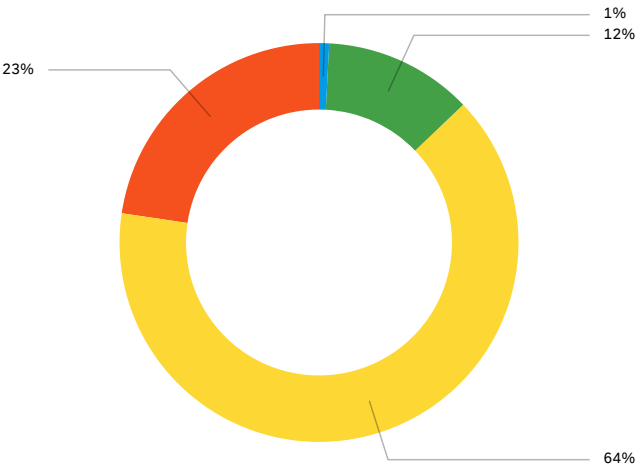
Growth in a with more residential homes. Roads and schools can't support more growth. Also residents don't want more problems, for example section 8.



Wrentham currently faces challenges of localized flooding in roads, widespread loss of electricity during severe storms, and low drinking water supply during times of drought. Climate projections for the Boston metro area anticipate an increase in large storm events and in the number of hot summer days. Without preparation, some of the challenges that Wrentham currently faces are anticipated to get worse. Wrentham has been proactive in planning and incrementally improving its resilience to hazards. The Town recently completed the 2018 Community Resilience Building workshop and plan to prepare for climate impacts. Are you familiar with that effort?

#	Field	Percentage
1	Yes, I was involved in the Community Resilience Building workshop	1%
2	Yes, I have heard of it	12%
3	No, but I would like to learn more about Wrentham's climate resiliency	64%
4	No, and I am not interested	23%
		490

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- ☐ Yes, I was involved in the Community Resilience Building workshop
- ☐ Yes, I have heard of it
- ☐ No, but I would like to learn more about Wrentham's climate resiliency
- ☐ No, and I am not interested

Please rank your concern about the following local climate impacts.

#	Field	Not concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned	Don't Know/Not Applicable	Total
1	Flooding	29%	44%	19%	8%	491
2	Heat waves	32%	42%	21%	5%	484
3	Power outages from extreme weather events	13%	37%	47%	2%	494
4	Drought	18%	42%	36%	3%	489
5	Other, please explain:	20%	5%	21%	54%	56

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Energy is an increasingly critical topic for municipalities across Massachusetts, both in terms of reducing municipal energy costs as well as meeting greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction goals to lessen the impacts of climate change. Municipalities can impact energy and GHG emissions directly through control over municipal energy usage, and indirectly through policies and programs for residents and businesses. Wrentham has been proactive in becoming designated as a Green Community by the Commonwealth. This will help the Town cut municipal energy costs and allow the Town to receive grants for clean energy projects. How important are the following energy and sustainability goals?

#	Field	Not important	Important	Very important	Don't Know/Not Applicable	Total
1	Reduce municipal GHG emissions and energy costs from Town buildings and vehicles.	21%	43%	29%	7%	486
2	Support residents and businesses in reducing their GHG emissions and energy costs from homes, businesses, and transportation.	17%	46%	32%	6%	484
3	Promote new clean energy generation. Potential strategies could include pursuing solar projects at municipal facilities or allowing residents to add rooftop solar to their homes.	16%	38%	41%	5%	479
4	Develop a community-wide Climate Action Plan to learn more and plan for emissions reductions and clean energy strategies.	21%	41%	33%	5%	481
5	Other, please explain:	11%	11%	21%	57%	63

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Now that you've reviewed the key issues to be addressed in the Master Plan, rank the topics most important to you.

#	Field	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Open Space and Recreation	47%	29%	13%	5%	3%	2%	411
2	Land Use and Zoning	26%	35%	18%	12%	6%	3%	411
3	Transportation	2%	5%	19%	23%	22%	29%	411
4	Historical and Cultural Resources	1%	6%	13%	25%	26%	29%	411
5	Public Services and Facilities	12%	15%	22%	21%	23%	7%	411
6	Energy and Sustainability	12%	9%	15%	14%	20%	30%	411

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Is there anything else you would like the Town to consider as Phase II of the Master

Planning work gets underway?

Is there anything else you would like the Town to consider as Phase II of t...

Consider more resources for the food bank (a mold-free building)

Blinking light at 1A and Creek St or continued reduced speed through to Wampum Corner. Parking so we can use what [neighborhood businesses] already exists.

Get the bus service. Prioritize roadway improvements in the Uptown Area.

3 most important considerations: 1) light on corner of Rt 1A and Creek St; 2) supermarket at a convenient location; 3) sidewalks in neighborhoods to keep pedestrians from walking/running/jogging in the streets

Roadway improvements should be prioritized at the corner of Creek Stand Rt 1.

Top priority for Town Facilities: Crosby Valve Land (Marketplace w/water and waste facility) Love Rail Trail. Vacant Crosby Valve Land - no large commercial or residential developments. Do not destroy our downtown. Farmers market place to change with seasons. Barnlike structure open ends setback to but up against rail trail. Covered open outdoor space (patio for tables, chairs, and entertainment) off of barnlike structure. Vendors permanent and seasonal (indoor/outdoor). Greenspace/picnic area space with picnic tables. Firepit(s) Adirondack chairs or benches. Water feature/reflection pool with benches/chairs. Entertainment on regular basis on patio (local vendors, entertainment, food, arts, crafts, farmers market, food carts, stations). Closed Jan/Feb/Mar. Increase community foot traffic for downtown.

Keep up the good work for the town of Wrentham!

Please save Wrentham from all the over builders, save the farms, the woods, the beauty of a small home with the white fence, the Wrentham I knew before all the over building happen (look the other way). I just hope someone else will care!

Have someone help seniors with wheeling barrels out

Wrentham mall opening/donating a free rent local Arts and Crafts space only in an empty rental unit.

i would like to see a carwash on route 1

work to reduce large truck noise and confront traffic issues

sidewalks and bike paths are already considered but very important

Repair the roads worst roads in 10 surrounding towns weekly recycling larger trash cans

please direct town boards to develop down town and route 1 and leave sheldonville rural. this is what the citizenry wants. protect 2-acre zoning enforce it.

Quality of the open spaces should be considered, for recreation and habitat. The shutdown of Sweatt Beach due to HAB should be addressed by awareness of pollution including lawn fertilizers and pesticides.

I hate the high rise condo buildings that are being built in adjacent towns, I hope that Wrentham keeps those buildings out of the downtown area

Is there anything else you would like the Town to consider as Phase II of t...

I would like the town to put sidewalks in on Creek Street. This would create a walking loop through the town. Many people walk on Creek Street and up to 140 and through the town center already. But it is very dangerous. We need to provide sidewalks so that it is safe for people to walk this loop. Many students from KP also use this loop to run. We need more places for people to be outside and active in our town.

Modernization of down town...see Wellesley, Medfield

I would like to see the town planning committee consider business signage and require more refined boutique style signage similar to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard to augment the revitalization and curb appeal of downtown

Protect and expand public spaces, especially places of recreation and outdoor activities. The farms, Joe's Rock, Sweat hill, the lakes, state forest, etc. These places are important to our town. Get more biking and hiking paths. Keep the downtown architecture matching a New England colonial style as it expands. Pave the gavel parking lot and turn it into a beautiful parking area for the downtown with trees and flower beds. The gavel parking lot is hideous next to the church.

can't say at this moment. Too new to the town

More resources for the Historical Commission to preserve and communicate the history of this town.

Be responsible and don't initiate programs during an economic downturn

Residents should be asked to vote if a large construction project behind South Street is on the table.

Don't ruin downtown like Mansfield did

I wasn't able to rank the prior question. The rankings were prepopulated and I couldn't change.

Do not let us become like Franklin- over built . New commercial buildings should be built in New England colonial style, not strip malls

Extremely interested in the bike path development.

a bike path for recreation, exercise, and getting around

Local Disc Golf Course

I forgot to mention that it would be nice if the Town were able to do something with the developed mall/plaza that's behind the Mobil Station and across from the Outlets. I think it would be great if there could be a shuttle for the poor students who have to walk from the Town center lot to KPHS. It's sad to see the kids walking on the snow covered sidewalks, for example. Better signage and traffic control where Joe's Rock and the one across the street. The land beneath the tennis courts in the center of Town (already town owned) should be used as the wastewater treatment for the downtown businesses. I am a bit receptive to wastewater management for the properties around the lake(s).

It is concerning that of the 10 thousand residents we are building a masterplan based on the input of 700 people.

Please develop center of town- high end shops, restaurants, etc...

Controlling development and making sure developers pay to improve infrastructure are extremely important. People don't want this town to be ruined by overdevelopment just like every other town.

Smart, mixed-use development behind town center and attractively redo center parking lot for parking and/or other use. There is limited parking in the center. Diagonal parking is dangerous.

Is there anything else you would like the Town to consider as Phase II of t...

Funding more of the maintenance of Open Space areas to facilitate parking, decrease vandalism, and provide more educational opportunities.

Construction of sewage facilities to homes and the expansion of natural gas to homes

We are polluting the ground and lakes why in all these decades including these surveys ignore town sewerage

In considering the addition of any type of transportation line into town (outside of the outlets as an exception) a significant amount of consideration must be given to the topic. Buses have irregular traffic stops that can impede and back-up traffic at stops, they bring associated issues from surrounding towns like opioid distribution- especially if they're connected to the Boston/ Providence rail line. People choose to live in this community to get away from the city, not turn Wrentham into one. Buses and public transit would significantly alter the character of the town irreversibly. The associated service calls for police, fire rescue, water infrastructure, and population density issues would far outweigh any benefit- I'd rather pay higher taxes than attempt to add things for revenue that don't belong in town.

Do not destroy forests and natural habitats for solar power. Walpole is attempting to do this and it's another reason to leave the town.

look into a solar farm on the old dump land on madison streert and a turbine on sweat hill?

Please dont let this town be so crowded that it take 10 min to drive through the center

If the town doesn't put sidewalks in on Creek st they should limit the truck weight for the road.

Local Newspaper

Lake Pearl

More community events with sufficient advance notice. Sweat Fields - There was no policy or procedure for getting persons with disabilities to some of the remote fields.

Flooding caused by new construction into wetlands and private property.

Sidewalk from wampum corner to uptown. Dangerous conditions.

no sewers, sure it would be great for downtown. but in minutes it will be expanded to the lake areas and other residential areas. we need the evolution of combining lots for lower density in the lake area, not support the current and expanded density with sewers

The use of Solar Power

REPLACE THE TOWN GARAGE

New DPW Facilities including Maintenance, Engineering & Inspectional Services

Provide an affordable/low income senior housing development near town center.

Keep communicating.

I sidewalk on Taunton street is a must! There are so many young children that could walk/bike to school. Also, access to the center of town would be beneficial for families and the businesses.

Keep Wrentham Rural

Is there anything else you would like the Town to consider as Phase II of t...

bike trails, riding on 1a and 121 is like being on 495, thank you

Build a sidewalk on Taunton Street from the area of Beach St to the center of town. Many families, including myself, would like safe walking access to the center of town but Taunton Street is too dangerous. Furthermore, it is a popular road for cyclists to use as well as hikers of the Wrentham State Forest. There are also many families with students of Delaney/Roderick School that live on Taunton Street and cannot walk to school when the weather is nice because the road does not accommodate pedestrians. A sidewalk on Taunton Street would also decrease traffic in the center of town and open up many parking spaces as many of the residents on Taunton Street are forced to drive less than 1 mile to events and restaurants in the center of town instead of walking.

instead of thinking of financial grown and special interests, focus on the various populations in town: our seniors and adults with special needs. We live in the age of virtual congregating, and none of the questions here even address that!

Open and staff the Sheldonville Fire Station

The common holiday lighting/decorations this year are not good. The rec department barely has any activities, we go to neighboring town & use their services. The summer rec program hours are not compatible with working parents & activities are not organized or planned. Kids just sit there playing board/card games

Safe access to the high school should be improved. The poor crossing guard takes her life in her hands every morning

Safety on Rt 1

Limit new housing development in an effort to maintain existing open spaces for native and endangered wildlife.

Promote more restaurants downtown

As a resident of Madison Street, I just wanted to say that we have a ton of people who walk along the road. Would be great to have sidewalks here to improve safety along the road. Also, people really speed on this road, so maybe speed bumps would help!

Encourage truck stop to leave route one. The land is too valuable

Our master plan should encourage high density housing. I'd also like to see explicit economic growth efforts.

Being a resident on Elysiam Street, Sweatt Beach audiovisual crowded Durin the summer months creating issues up and down the street with cars speeding, conditions of the roads, lack of space for emergency vehicles, inconvenient for the people that live on the street!

Please. No large scale commercial or residential development.

thanks for your efforts

More sidewalks in Sheldonville area

No

Thank you. You heard me and that is what counts.

Create a usable space behind the town center area, for arts and small business, an outdoor market of a sort for local vendors and budding entrepreneurs

Is there anything else you would like the Town to consider as Phase II of t...

If we focus on the infrastructure such as traffic flow on the roadways so that buissness will see that the town is a good investment to get their customers to the business and we think about wide spread sewer for business and residential it will help give the town a great value to investors and provide a future

I think the planning stage has taken a very long time. It's time to make progress. Wrentham needs a grocery shopping center.

if new homes were limited as to square foot of lawn, then there would be less demand for water, and less use of chemicals that run off

Please address the issue of traffic concerns at the Rte. 495 and Rte. 1A exit. It's been on the books since 2002.

Do not allow apartments to be built, keep taxes low, recycling every week, improve downtown with better shopping and restaurants

Transfer station is needed

People drive dangerously along Madison Street. Speed humps would make that street much safer

Collaboration with other local towns (Norfolk, Franklin, Fox etc), hiking, biking connecting open spaces

No

No

I want to see more open space and less housing. More mom and pop type businesses, less corporate owned entities and NO Amazon type warehouses. It's a little hard to combine emission control when warehouses are popping up all over the area.

no

Support the fire and police. Maintain our roads, Stay away from open space and the rest of it.

I would like for the town hall to reconsider their stance on recreational cannabis, as the health benefits and positives far outweigh the negatives when it comes to recreational use. Wrentham is the only town in Norfolk county that has not made it legal, and despite the town saying that it would be okay, the Town Hall overturned that decision. I would be willing to give an open presentation as to the effects and health benefits of marijuana, if so granted by the Town Hall.

Please stop planning and start doing.

Diversity and inclusion

Sidewalks on Beach St

We as residents of Wrentham live in this town b/c it's not city like, the master plan is geared towards making Wrentham much to much like a city. Our schools are already barely big enough & our public safety would need to increase drastically. If people are looking for a more "diverse" place to live, they should be living in more of a city setting. Wrentham is not a city!

When developing the open area downtown it would be great to exclude chain stores/restaurants and focus on local/mom and pop shops

Rezoning so we don't get projects like the senior development by Hancock st/west street. Our zoning and conservation board should prevent projects like that. We need to maintain the open space and require 1 acre lots for development on the land south of 495 to maintain its aesthetic

Is there anything else you would like the Town to consider as Phase II of t...

When considering the Common and mixed used in downtown look to what Norfolk has done. Wrentham would greatly benefit from anything that looks close to that good.

Please open up that great space behind the downtown and the Dunkin' Donuts!

We want a rail trail!

Work always to protect and preserve the rural character and history of the community

More inclusive events to new diverse families in the area to encourage better assimilation and belonging by and with community

Existing open space in residential areas should be prioritized for preservation. Busier area such as town center, outlets and Rte. 1 should be prioritized for development. Zoning changes should not impact existing residential areas.

Stop developing the town. There was half the traffic there is on the roads now just 15 years ago due to the wrentham outlets, patriot place, casino, and other commercial developments and the excessive developments being squeezed into every empty piece of land in wrentham

Keep us a small country town

Please address the Vogel School, especially the auditorium. The town needs more places for the public to meet. A place for more cultural events, club meetings, and public gatherings.

KEEP OPEN SPACES!

The ranking in previous section did not work for me. Public services, facilities, recreation are top priorities

Connect Wrentham to Foxboro along rt 140

Traffic patterns, paved parking lots

To preserve the small town feel within the downtown. Keep its integrity. Leave the housing and larger box stores for the Route 1 corridor and possibly the Outlets area.

Start listening to the residents and stop catering to developers and special interest groups. Phase I of your plan is horrible and is going to destroy the town.

Replacing the Roderick School.

Updating and making sidewalks along West st. Safer and maintained better (shrubbery overhanging sidewalks trimmed in summer and snow cleared in winter)

Communication to town residents will be important. I also feel strongly that we need to act on the statement in our vision to be an inclusive community

In the previous question, "land use and zoning" is listed as a key area. but the actual view on why this is important is not clear. Ranking it high could mean preventing additional building, limiting cluster housing, and preserving open space. In the opposite context, it could mean to do these things. So the question provides a contradiction and should be dismissed.

please dont build more housing, or more attractions for traffic. Wrentham is great.

Is there anything else you would like the Town to consider as Phase II of t...

Town owned electric

The Crosswalks need to be painted in the tri-town colors, brick(Franklin Center) or 3D. They NEED to stand out to ALL drivers!!

More sidewalks on major roads. Such as Madison st.

The roads leading from High School and Downtown to the Rice Fields and Mirror Lake are traveled often by foot. There should be a safe walking and biking path for that route. The blind spot on Shears Street is a huge risk with our Children and Fellow Residents lives.

No

Leave the rail way as is, look at traffic from outlets, parking in the center, safe sidewalks for walking in town

All roads needs to be re paved asap! They are all awful!

Renovating David Brown Way to avoid confusion going straight across to Taunton Street. Prepare a plan to utilize the developmental center as it winds down its use by the state

Please change the intersection at Taunton st/Common St/David Brown Way or add four way stop signs. This intersection is dangerous.

No

I would like the town to seriously consider providing sewage system to residences.

Larger Trash Bins!

I would like to see walking/biking access from downtown to the high school and sweat beach

Some sort of speeding deterrent on 1A - the area between wampum corner and downtown should be very walkeable but its not always safe to cross the road or walk alongside the road - cars and especially trucks go extremely fast.

Yes cut the waste at the government level

Not at this time

Lights should be installed at Rice Fields (fields,playgroud, parking lot)

create an environment conducive to develop the downtown

Senior center is not adequate

How can we get Wrentham off the grid and make it cheaper for homeowners to use solar power at their homes. Also solar power the town common .

Please add more turf fields. It can be a source of revenue as clubs can rent it out. We are putting our athletes at a disadvantage since important games and higher level competitions are played on turf, not grass.

Putting a wegmans grocery store across from the outlets

Is there anything else you would like the Town to consider as Phase II of t...

Keep the Council on Aging in the loop of any discussion for Senior Center use.

Would love a town pool/splash pad at Rice Complex

Anything it takes to develop the downtown to drive more business, restaurants, entertainment, and make the center a destination

Yes - sidewalks on many of the main streets leading into or near the center of town. Example - Shears St. I am amazed that more people have not been killed because they are forced to walk on the side of the road with cars and trucks whizzing by.

Downtown wastewater treatment will be huge to encourage development and business, thus, creating a larger tax base to have funds for additional projects.

Not at this time.

No

We keep creating gray water anground. It is time to end this. Put in a sewer system at least in the center and around the lakes

Reduce taxes and focus on building up route one with commercial property and no more residential section 8

Help seniors so they can stay in their homes

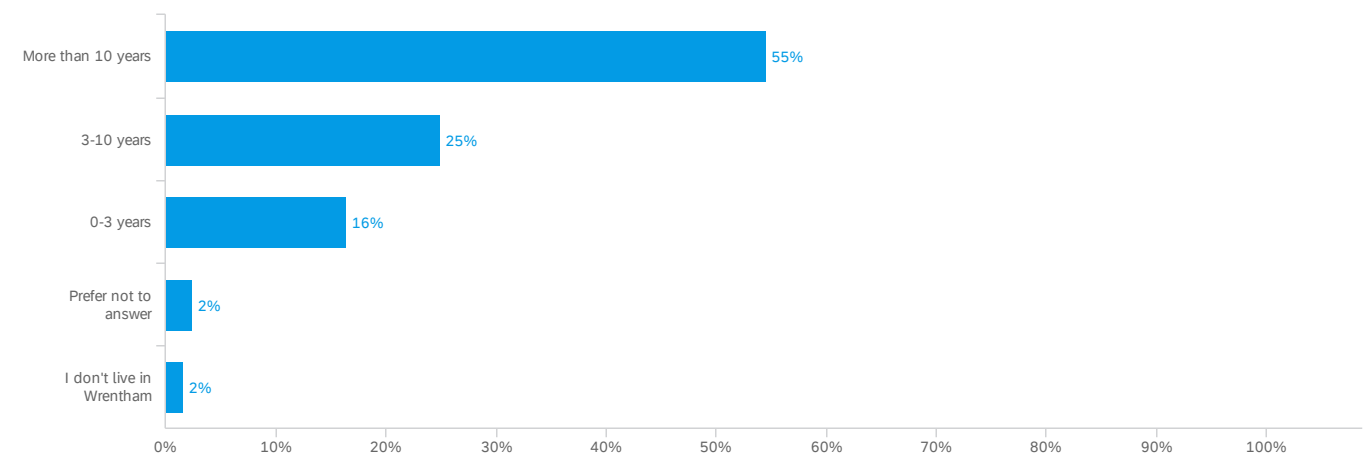
Examine potential of increasing police force by 2-4 full time officers to facilitate public safety during anticipated growth. Also, I think it is important to diversify ownership of developed properties to numerous companies so that we are not reliant on tax revenue of a single property (ie the outlets).

The Town needs more open space for recreation and to help with climate change. We also need more farms.

How long have you lived in Wrentham?

#	Field	Percentage
1	0-3 years	16%
2	3-10 years	25%
3	More than 10 years	55%
4	Prefer not to answer	2%
5	I don't live in Wrentham	2%
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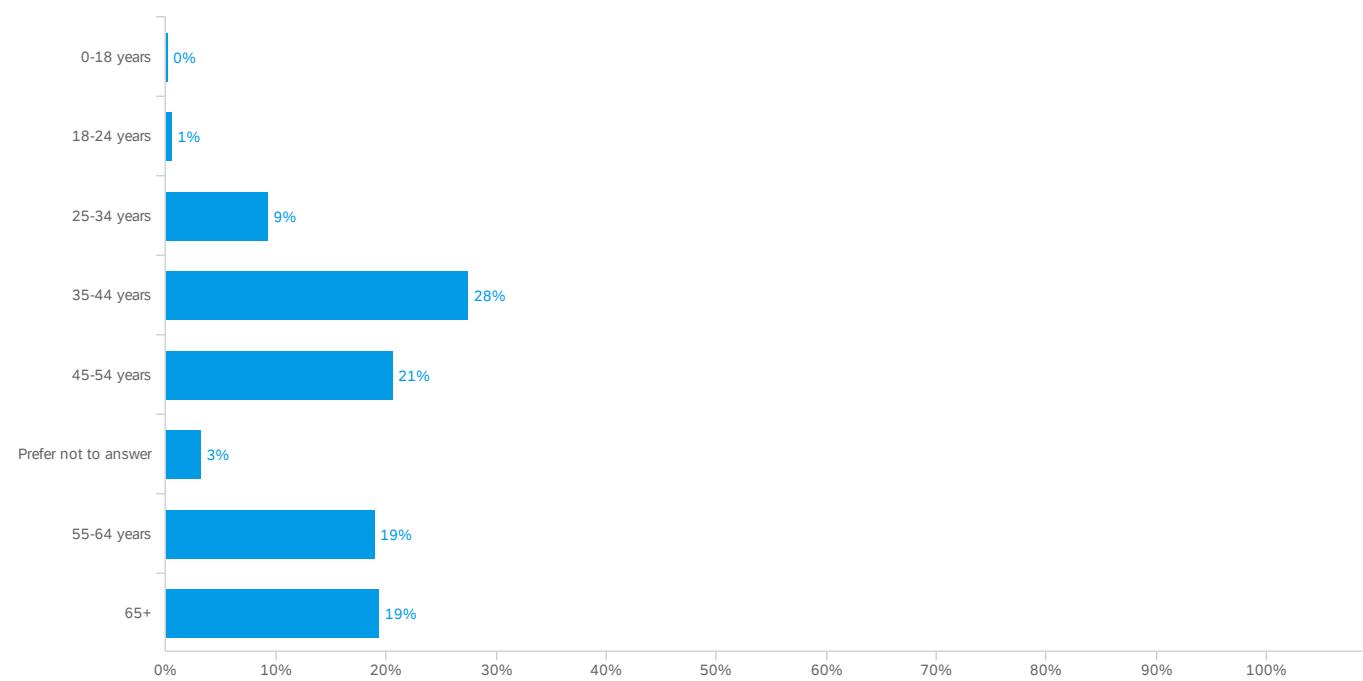
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What age are you? (Select one)

#	Field	Percentage
1	0-18 years	0%
2	18-24 years	1%
3	25-34 years	9%
4	35-44 years	28%
5	45-54 years	21%
6	Prefer not to answer	3%
7	55-64 years	19%
8	65+	19%
		494

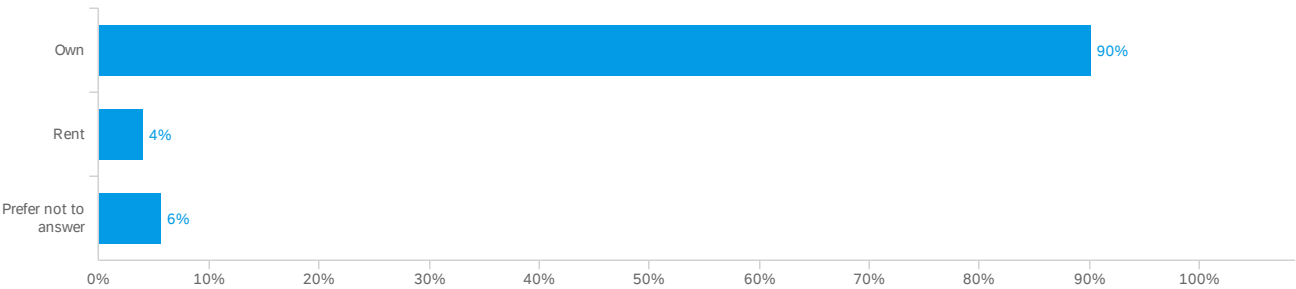
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Do you own or rent your home?

#	Field	Percentage
1	Own	90%
2	Rent	4%
3	Prefer not to answer	6%
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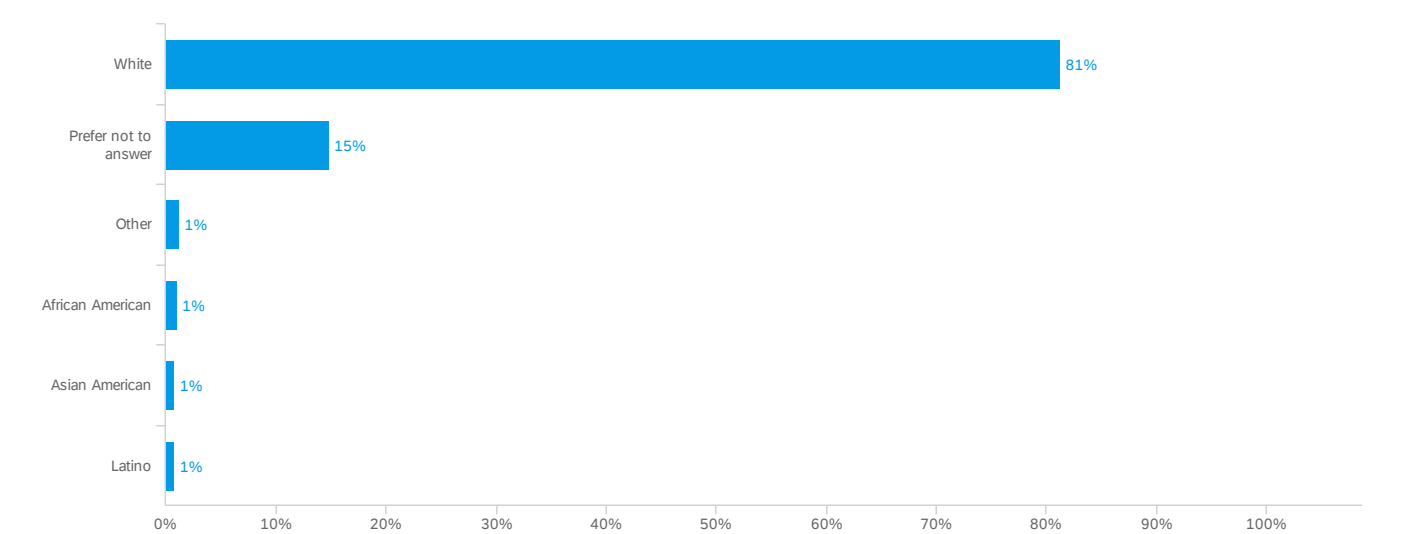
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What is your race?

#	Field	Percentage
1	White	81%
2	African American	1%
4	Asian American	1%
6	Other	1%
7	Latino	1%
8	Prefer not to answer	15%
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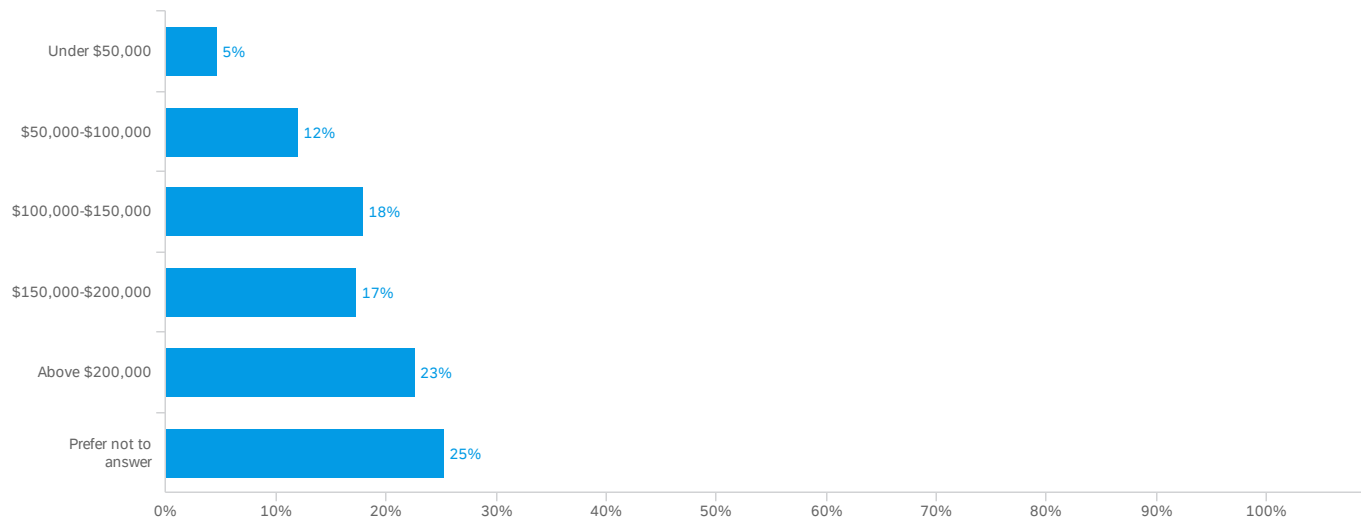
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What is your annual household income?

#	Field	Percentage
1	Under \$50,000	5%
2	\$50,000-\$100,000	12%
3	\$100,000-\$150,000	18%
4	\$150,000-\$200,000	17%
5	Above \$200,000	23%
6	Prefer not to answer	25%
		490

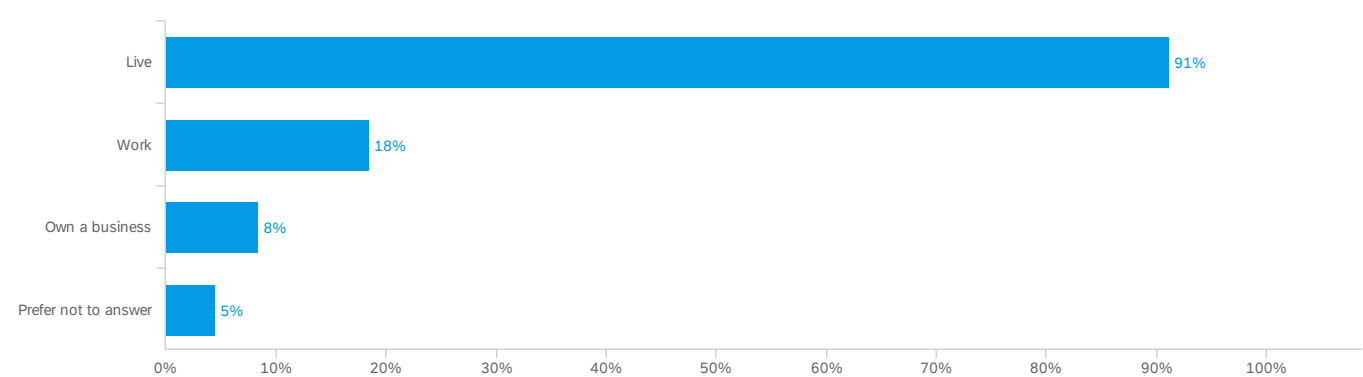
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Do you live, work, or own a business in Wrentham? Check all that apply.

#	Field	Percentage
1	Live	91%
2	Work	18%
3	Own a business	8%
4	Prefer not to answer	5%
		487

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End of Report