

Nyack Comprehensive Plan Update Public Survey

This survey is intended to gather input from a diverse range of people who live, work or own property in the Village of Nyack, on the key issues facing the Village and how they envision Nyack's future. All individual responses are confidential and will be tabulated and shared in summary form only. There are 33 questions, mostly multiple choice. The survey should take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Please circle or clearly write in your answers.

Question 1. Where is your place of residence?

- Nyack
- South Nyack
- Upper Nyack
- Central Nyack
- Piermont/Grandview
- Valley Cottage
- Other _____

Question 2. If someone asked you where you live in Nyack, what "landmark" would you tell them as reference? Please give up to two.

- Memorial Park
- Nyack Hospital
- Nyack Boat Club
- St. Ann's/Grace Church
- Nyack Village Hall
- Nyack Middle School
- Community Garden
- Old World Market
- Walgreen's
- Oak Hill Cemetery
- Edward Hopper House
- Congregation Sons of Israel
- Nyack Library
- McDonald's
- Downtown
- I do not live in the Village of Nyack
- Other _____

Question 3. Please tell us your age.

- Under 18
- 19-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75 or older
- Prefer not to answer

Question 4. What is your annual household income? This question is used to determine the distribution of the survey among residents. As with all questions, individual responses are confidential and will be shared in summary form only.

- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 or more
- Prefer not to answer

Question 5. How many people live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 or more

Question 6. How long have you lived in Nyack?

- 1 year or less
- 2-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10-19 years
- 20 years or more
- I do not live in the Village of Nyack

Question 7. What most influenced your decision to live in Nyack? (Please choose up to two.)

- It's my hometown
- School district
- Community feeling
- Diversity
- Arts and culture scene
- Walkable downtown
- Community amenities (parks, library, etc.)
- Proximity to work
- Other _____
- I do not live in the Village of Nyack

Question 8. What do you think are Nyack's greatest assets? (Select as many as you'd like.)

- Hudson River waterfront
- Downtown
- Cultural and community organizations
- Restaurants and nightlife
- Diversity
- Parks
- Highway access
- Housing
- Other _____

Question 9. What, if anything, would you change about Nyack? (Select as many as you like.)

- Too much auto traffic
- High taxes
- More parking
- Better choices of businesses
- Flooding
- Condition of parks and municipal facilities
- Housing types and affordability
- More trees
- Change nothing
- Other _____

Question 10. If you live in Nyack, what type of residence do you live in?

- Single-family detached
- Single-family attached
- Condo
- Townhome
- Multi-unit apartment
- I do not live in the Village of Nyack

Question 11. If you live in Nyack, do you own or rent your home?

- Own
- Rent
- I do not live in the Village of Nyack

Question 12. Generally, how often do you shop in Downtown Nyack?

- Every day
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- Once a month
- Every couple of months
- I do not shop there

Question 13. Generally, how often do you dine in Downtown Nyack?

- Every day
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- Once a month
- Every couple of months
- I do not dine there

Question 14. What, if anything, would make shopping or dining in Downtown Nyack better? (Please choose up to two.)

- More parking
- Cheaper/free parking
- Different types of stores and restaurants
- Quality of stores and restaurants
- Seating areas
- Landscaping/trees
- No changes needed
- Other _____

Question 15. What is the tallest new building you think is appropriate in Nyack?

- 3 stories
- 4 stories
- 5 stories
- 6 stories
- 8+ stories
- Don't know/no opinion

Question 16. Where might taller (6+ stories) new buildings be most appropriate in Nyack? (Please indicate all that apply.)

- Main Street
- Broadway
- Waterfront
- Route 59
- Tall buildings aren't appropriate
- Don't know
- Other _____

Question 17. What are your major environmental concerns for Nyack? (Please choose up to two.)

- Flooding
- Traffic impacts
- Air quality
- Noise
- Not enough green space
- Water quality
- Other _____
- None

Question 18. How many cars are in your household?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3+

Question 19. What do you think about parking availability in Downtown Nyack? Is there:

- Too much?
- Too little?
- Just enough?

Question 20. If you think there is too little parking in Downtown Nyack, where is it needed most? (Please choose up to two.)

- South Broadway
- North Broadway
- Main Street below Franklin Avenue
- Main Street above Franklin Avenue
- Waterfront
- I think there is enough parking
- Other _____

Question 21. Where do you experience traffic congestion in Nyack, and at what time of day?

Question 22. Generally, how often do you walk, bike or take a bus when running errands or going to work?

Walk

- Daily
- Weekly
- Every once in a while
- Never

Bike

- Daily
- Weekly
- Every once in a while
- Never

Take a bus

- Daily
- Weekly
- Every once in a while
- Never

Question 23. Please rank what new or different transit options you think would most benefit Nyack. (1=highest ranked.)

- Improved sidewalks
- New/improved bike routes
- New/improved bus routes
- Faster bus service
- Ferry service
- No opinion

Question 24. Where in Nyack do you think walking or biking is difficult? (Please give the specific location, and why it is difficult.)

Question 25. Do you use Nyack's Hudson River waterfront?

- No
- Yes (please indicate how you use it) _____

Question 26. What would you most like to see change on the waterfront? (Please choose up to two.)

- Passive open space (trails, seating areas)
- Active water recreation (e.g. kayaking)
- Restaurants
- Shops
- Residential
- I don't want to see it change
- Other _____

Question 27. What would you most like to see change for Nyack's "Gateway" area (the Exit 11 interchange area and Main Street/Route 59 above Midland Avenue)? (Please choose up to two.)

- Different types of stores
- More restaurants
- Sidewalks
- Less parking
- Trees
- I do not want to see it change
- Other _____

Question 28. Do you work from home?

- Yes, full-time
- Yes, part-time
- Yes, occasionally
- No, I work outside the home
- I don't work

Question 29. How do you get to work? (If you use more than one transportation mode, please choose the primary mode.)

- Drive alone
- Carpool
- Bus
- Train
- Walk
- Bike
- I work from home
- I don't work
- Other _____

Question 30. What symbol or image to you think most represents Nyack?

- Hudson River
- Tappan Zee Bridge
- Edward Hopper
- Main Street Downtown
- Other _____

Question 31. Would you support a study that examines the impact of a potential municipal consolidation of Nyack, South Nyack and Upper Nyack?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/need more information
- No opinion

Question 32. Given Nyack's limited financial resources, how do you think the Village's funds should best be allocated for open space purposes? (Please choose one.)

- Maintain and upgrade existing parks and open spaces
- Acquire land and create new parks and open spaces
- Don't know

Question 33. Are there other issues facing Nyack that you think should be addressed in this plan? If so, please enter them below.
