

COMMUNITY PLANNING SURVEY

VILLAGE OF PORT LEYDEN 2005

Community Characteristics

1. What are your reasons for choosing to live and/or work in Port Leyden? (Please check (√) all that apply.)

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance to work | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rates | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance to friends and relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of village services | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime rate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of community, small town atmosphere and community pride | | |

2. What aspects would discourage you from staying in Port Leyden? (Please check (√) all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime rate | | |

3. How satisfied are you with the quality of life in Port Leyden? (Please check (√) only one.)

- Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied

4. How important are the following factors to the future of Port Leyden? (Please check (√) the column that best describes your opinion.)

- | Strongly Agree | Agree | Dis-
Agree | Strongly
Disagree | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Allow open space for future public use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Make the Village of Port Leyden a walkable community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Retain and expand viable commercial activity in the village downtown |

Community Characteristics - Comments: _____

Community Services

5. How satisfied are you with the quality of the following services? (Please check (√) the column that best describes your opinion)

- | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Dis-
Satisfied | Very
Dissatisfied | | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Dis-
Satisfied | Very
Dissatisfied | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Hall Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Street/road maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fire protection | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Library services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ambulance services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Schools/educational facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreational facilities for youth | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Snow removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreational facilities for adults | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sewer/Water services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Parks/open space | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Zoning code enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Building code enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trash pickup and removal |

6. How satisfied are you with the condition of the following in the village? (Please check (√) the column that best describes your opinion)

- | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Dis-
Satisfied | Very
Dissatisfied | | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Dis-
Satisfied | Very
Dissatisfied | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Streets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Residential properties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sidewalks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Commercial properties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Curbs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial properties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Storm water drainage |
| | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Street lights |

7. How often do you patronize retail businesses in the village? (Please check (√) only one.)

- Daily Twice a week Once a week Once every two weeks Once a month Once a year or less

8. How important is it to preserve the historic character of the village? (Please check (√) only one.)

- Very important Important Somewhat important Not important No opinion

9. Would you support a streetscape program for improved aesthetics in the village core (along Main St) around the village green? Such a program might include more street trees, benches, flowers, crosswalks, and improved sidewalks.

- Yes No

Community Services - Comments: _____

Residential Development

10. Do you feel there is a shortage of affordable housing in Port Leyden? Yes No

If Yes, what segments of the population do you feel are affected? (Please check (√) all that apply.)

- Senior citizens Assisted living
 Low/moderate individuals and families Other _____

11. Which type of housing development should be encouraged in the village? (Please check (√) all that apply.)

- Single family homes Senior housing Single family dwellings converted to apartments
 Multi-family homes Apartments None
 Condominiums/town houses Tract or development housing Other _____

12. Do you feel that there is adequate parking in Port Leyden? Yes No

If No, please describe when and where the shortage typically occurs or why you feel the parking is inadequate.

13. Do you or members of your household find it difficult to walk across NYS Route 12? Yes No

Residential Development – Comments _____

Commercial Development

14. What kinds of commercial development would you like to see the Village of Port Leyden attract? (Please check (√) all that apply.)

- Car repair shops Hotels or motels Convenient stores Banks & financial institutions
 Supermarkets Fast food restaurants Gift shops Restaurants other than fast food
 Specialty stores Personal services (e.g. salons) Drug stores None
 Sporting goods Book, records, & video stores Hardware & lumber Other _____

Commercial Development – Comments _____

Recreational Development

15. Would you support any of the following recreation activities? (Please check (√) all that apply.)

- Skating facility Public fishing/picnic area at the Main St. Bridge
 Hiking/biking trails Other _____

Recreational Development – Comments _____

Environmental Issues

16. How important are the following aspects of the village’s environment? (Please check (√) the column that best describes your opinion.)

Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important		Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks and open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signs (business signs)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic character (buildings and areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Noise pollution
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Street trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overall visual aesthetic (how the village “looks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Light pollution
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site design and layout of new developments/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic

Environmental Issues – Comments _____

Growth & Development

17. Over the next 5 years, Port Leyden should: (Please check (✓) the column that best describes your opinion)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Dis- Agree	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	Agree	Dis- Agree	Strongly Disagree	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase residential construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain/improve open space
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attract new business/commercial development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slow traffic down on Route 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Control the type of development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve traffic flow in the Village
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect environmental quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve pedestrian flow in the Village
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect historic structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve recreational activities
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

18. Should the Village of Port Leyden enact and/or be more aggressive in enforcing existing laws pertaining to the following?

Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsightly trash and junk accumulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abandoned and dilapidated buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural style
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junk car and machinery storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operation of home businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulation of signs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowmobiles and ATV usage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absentee Landlord Properties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulation of skateboarders

Growth & Development – Comments _____

Personal Data

Please tell us a little about yourself. Your answers will help us understand how different groups of citizens feel about the directions the Town/Village of Port Leyden might take. As with all the questions in this survey, your answers are confidential and cannot be traced back to you.

19. Please choose which best describes or applies to your residency status in Port Leyden. (Please check (✓) only one.)

Village resident Landowner (but live outside the village)

20. What is your age group? (Please check (✓) only one.)

18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

21. What is the size of your household? (Please check (✓) only one.)

One person Two people Three or four Five or more

22. Does anyone under the age of 18 years of age currently live in your home? (Please check (✓) Yes or No.)

Yes No

23. How many years have you lived in the Village of Port Leyden? (Please check (✓) only one.)

Less than 5 years 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25+

24. Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent

25. What is your work status? Employed Retired Unemployed

25. How far do you travel to work? 20 miles 20-30 30+

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please return your completed survey with your water/sewer bill or drop it off at Hoage's Superette on or before January 1, 2006