

Imagine Bloomington

Workshop Six 03/21/2012: Binford Elementary School Survey Comments

Total Attendance: 6 (one did not complete a survey)

Question 1: Relationship to Bloomington

Local	5
Visitor	0
Transplant	0
Commuter	0
Personal	0

Question 2: Demographics

Pre-Baby Boomer	0
Baby Boomer	4
Generation X	1
Generation Y	0
Personal	0

Question 3: Describe themes and phrases about Bloomington TODAY (running list)

- Safe
- Experimental
- Progressive
- Myopic
- Ready
- walkable
- close-knit community
- entertaining learning and community opportunities
- wonderful arts and music close at hand
- responsive local government
- established neighborhood associations so we could meet our neighbors right away
- support for sustainable building, food, and transportation
- too much unplanned growth in the past decade without drainage plans causing flooding of yards and basements
- lively
- pretty
- growing too fast

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- engaged citizens
- relatively easy place to live
- welcoming
- family-friendly
- smart
- short of housing
- diverse in terms of nationalities

Question 4: Describe themes and phrases to CHANGE about Bloomington (running list)

- broader vision
- better state integration
- centered politically
- closer IU connection
- closer business community connection
- make it easier for families and older people to live downtown
- more bicycle and pedestrian paths
- find innovative ways to support local, independent business
- better integrate the IU students into City life during their time here
- should be a bike pedestrian path from each core neighborhood both to downtown and schools
- smart growth
- control growth of university and city so nearby farms and woods remain
- consider sustainable transportation within town and to Indianapolis
- control underage drinking
- housing diversity
- too much growth in expensive living need to focus on affordable housing
- less divisive discourse in politics
- growing economic divide
- erosion of public education
- loss of greenspace environmental quality
- quality housing available in sufficient quantities at all income levels
- fair trade town
- get more people volunteering
- get people meeting people from other walks of life being a girl scout volunteer and probono work help to understand
- buy local and fair trade work together

Question 5: Overall feelings about Bloomington TODAY on a 1 (negative) to 10 (positive) scale

Average rating: 8.2 (low = 7, high = 10)

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Question 6: Overall feelings about Bloomington's FUTURE on a 1 (negative) to 10 (positive) scale

Average rating: 8.2 (low = 6, high = 10)