

Imagine Bloomington

Workshop Seven 03/27/2012: Tri-North Middle School Survey Comments

Total Attendance: 9

Question 1: Relationship to Bloomington

Local	6
Visitor	0
Transplant	3
Commuter	0
Personal	0

Question 2: Demographics

Pre-Baby Boomer	0
Baby Boomer	5
Generation X	3
Generation Y	1
Personal	0

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

- University culture
- communities within city
- hilly, woods, and caves
- liberal
- crowded congested
- seasonal
- fun entertaining
- run by big business
- harsh socioeconomic contrasts
- quaint
- sprawling
- isolated
- friendly
- changing
- IU
- Bikes
- construction traffic

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- arts
- unique
- cosmopolitan
- progressive
- award winning
- well educated
- beautiful
- flowers, trees, green
- safe
- able to walk to everyday activities
- vibrant entertaining
- friendly
- diverse by many measures
- culturally rich especially in music
- sports-minded
- tolerant of differences
- concerned about the natural environment
- vibrant downtown
- anonymous west 3rd district
- anonymous east 3rd district
- hippies
- students in cars
- energetic
- ever changing
- first in Indiana
- friendly
- multicultural

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

- more bicycle friendly
- control deer population
- reduce noise pollution especially from train horns
- resolve traffic issues congestion including parking
- have more power towards small business “empowers”
- stop building huge apartments downtown
- continue building up bike trails and promote bicycling
- remove some of the inbreeding
- expand opportunities outside IU
- limit McMansion cul-de-sacs
- encourage innovative business and growth
- innovate transportation solutions graduated parking spaces enough with all the handicap parking make common sense planning decisions already

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- homeless
- traffic flow
- grass in people's park
- no more big apartment complexes
- no more big parking lots
- find better system for addressing homelessness
- find way to motivate young people to seek education and challenge themselves
- create sense of urgency for improvements
- clean up PCB sites lemon lane neighborhood
- more sidewalks near university
- green-energy
- increase bus transportation
- increase local business
- minimize big shopping center
- limit apartment block development
- more bicycle and golf cart friendly
- wider choices for senior living
- better support for local retail
- further improvements at middle and high schools
- change east 7th street to mixed development
- more grid streets
- fewer arterials
- better bike network
- more downtown stores
- hardware store downtown
- be completely self sustaining in produce production or very near to it
- focus on energy use more and how to generate our own and safe energy
- build greenhouses for year around food production to be used by MCCSC
- make it so no one can ever be taller from our streets without a camera seeing it
- build underground structures to store bikes and cars

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

Average rating: 8.4 (low = 7, high = 10)

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

Average rating: 8.0 (low = 5, high = 10)