

Imagine Bloomington

Workshop Nine 04/02/2012: Childs Elementary School Survey Comments

Total Attendance: 11

Question 1: Relationship to Bloomington

Local	6
Visitor	0
Transplant	4
Commuter	0
Personal	0

Question 2: Demographics

Pre-Baby Boomer	3
Baby Boomer	3
Generation X	4
Generation Y	1
Personal	0

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

- green sustainable food agriculture
- visionary
- arts
- education
- connectivity
- crowded diversity and art scene = great
- beautiful
- wonderful arts programs
- citizens are confused about growth being economically desirable
- when will we be big enough to satisfy business
- getting to be too big and crowded
- anti-vehicle
- open to diversity
- sometimes too liberal and I'm a Democrat
- unfriendly to growth and development especially with I69 which we support
- wonderful place to raise children
- vibrant

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- melting pot
- friendly cultural diversity
- great local entertainment
- IU influence
- walkable
- bicycle-friendly
- nice parks
- needs dog parks
- nice downtown campus
- horrible parking lots
- bike-friendly b-line
- growing
- great music scene
- beautiful everything's in bloom
- endangered I69
- oasis
- city with small town feel
- social awareness
- participatory community
- biking town
- varied activities
- welcoming to alternatives
- diverse
- art community
- educational opportunity
- friendly aging community
- walking friendly sidewalks
- Jacob school of music
- IU
- cyclical transient student population
- treed good tree planting parks public rights of way
- good size big enough to have one of everything small enough to run into people
- lively
- cultural
- green
- busy
- innovative

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

- agricultural zoning
- fewer regulations with goal as what we want not what cannot do

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- good east/west corridor for bikes/pedestrians peak oil
- get rid of so many street lights in neighborhoods annoying and hinders vision
- have a good plan for water end-use water collection
- stop growth
- no new convention center
- no more student boxes apartments
- our goals to become better not bigger
- light rail do it
- combine city and county governments
- more vehicle traffic and parking friendly
- more effort to monitor dogs not on leashes Jackson Creek Trail
- no speed bumps you just lowered speed limit
- stop worrying about how pretty things are
- worry about function
- encourage more economic growth technology life sciences
- urge urbanization in Downtown area
- merge bus system city/IU
- more support for local arts
- expand bike pedestrian trails
- add dog park infrastructure
- increase bike trails and lanes
- improve parking lot design
- increase good stormwater management practices
- small walkable schools tie to community
- better prepared for natural disasters
- more jobs biomimicry in nature waste food cradle to cradle
- better integration with IU
- water security cisterns awareness
- food security for everyone
- increase alternative transportation infrastructure sidewalks bike lanes paths bus routing
- better transportation for all more bus stops
- more housing for low income and seniors
- an adult center
- better safety alcohol use
- sustainability
- transportation
- community center
- affordable housing
- public safety
- more sustainable LED streetlights larger recycling bins with weekly pickup
- more bikeable add bike lanes paths network them
- McMansion protections

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- more green movement
- connect campus with whole town
- more outside live venues
- hands-on community activities
- get college kids to vote

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

Average rating: 8.6 (low = 6, high = 10)

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

Average rating: 8.4 (low = 6, high = 10)