

# Norris Citizen Survey

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## **REMINDER: Town Hall Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. Norris Community Building**

Over the next five years, the City of Norris should (circle the letter of all you think apply):

- a. Limit development on Highway 61
- b. Limit residential development
- c. Annex territory toward I-75 in the urban growth boundary
- d. Encourage more residential development to occur in the city
- e. Maintain existing services and increase taxes to sustain them
- f. Encourage more commercial development on Highway 61

Should the City of Norris try to prevent further annexation by other cities along Highway 61?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If businesses were to locate along Highway 61, what types should there be (circle all that apply)?

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| a. Agricultural supplies                           | k. Hospital                 |
| b. Auto repair                                     | l. Junk yard                |
| c. Auto sales                                      | m. Manufacturing plant      |
| d. Big box retailer like Lowes or Home Depot       | n. Medical clinic           |
| e. Bowling alley                                   | o. Movie theater            |
| f. Call center                                     | p. Nursery                  |
| g. Discount clothing chain like Goody's or Peebles | q. Recycling                |
| h. Family restaurant                               | r. Service station          |
| i. Fast food restaurant                            | s. Warehousing              |
| j. Food processing                                 | t. Assisted Living Facility |
|  | u. Liquor/Wine Store        |
|  | v. Other _____              |

Should Sawmill Road be extended to Highway 441 to provide access for truck traffic to the businesses on Sawmill Road?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Should the city encourage growth or keep things the way they are?

- a. Encourage growth
- b. Keep things the way they are

If you circled "encourage growth" what type of growth should the city encourage?

- a. Single family residential
- b. Multi-family residential
- c. Retail
- d. Industrial
- e. Commercial

What would you be willing to pay additional property taxes for? (please circle the letter next to all that apply)

- a. Community center
  - b. Enhanced drainage ditches
  - c. Extending services to newly annexed areas
  - d. Heritage/history museum
  - e. Library expansion
  - f. More frequent trash collection
  - g. More leaf pickup
  - h. More parks
  - i. Full time Fire Department
  - j. More police officers
  - k. More sidewalks
  - l. More zoning and building regulations and enforcement
  - m. Upgrade existing sidewalks
  - n. Other: (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_
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Should the city restrict building heights to two stories in the older parts of the city?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Should the city's building codes be more restrictive so that homes and businesses match a design theme throughout the city?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Should the city restrict house size to a ratio of its lot size so that a very large house cannot be built on a very small lot?

- a. Yes
  - b. No
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What percentage of the time do you leave the city limits to do your shopping?

- a. 0 – 25%
- b. 26% - 50%
- c. 51% - 75%
- d. 76% - 100%

When shopping, is convenience or cost more important to you?

- a. Convenience
- b. Cost

Would you like to see more specialty shops and small businesses located in the center of town?

- a. Yes

- b. No

If you answered yes, please circle the letter next to the type of businesses you'd like to see located in the center of town.

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| a. Accountant        | o. Dentist            | cc. Movie theater       |
| b. Antique store     | p. Doctor's office    | dd. Optician            |
| c. Art gallery       | q. Drug store         | ee. Pet shop            |
| d. Attorney's office | r. Dry cleaner        | ff. Print shop          |
| e. Auto repair       | s. Farmers' market    | gg. Real estate brokers |
| f. Auto sales        | t. Florist            | hh. Restaurant          |
| g. Bank              | u. Funeral home       | ii. Service station     |
| h. Barber shop       | v. Furniture store    | jj. Shoe store          |
| i. Beauty salon      | w. Gift shop          | kk. Storage units       |
| j. Book store        | x. Hardware store     | ll. Travel agent        |
| k. Cellular store    | y. Health club        | mm. Veterinarian        |
| l. Child care        | z. Jewelry store      | nn. Video rental        |
| m. Clothing boutique | aa. Liquor store      | oo. Other _____         |
| n. Coffee shop       | bb. Medical equipment |                         |

How frequently would you be willing to buy products from these businesses?

- a. Every day
- b. Three times a week
- c. Once a week
- d. Three times a month
- e. Once a month
- f. Never

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What are the five most important issues facing Norris? (please print clearly)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you lived in Norris?

- a. 0 – 5 years
- b. 5 – 10 years
- c. 11 – 15 years
- d. 16 – 20 years
- e. 21 – 25 years
- f. Over 26 years

Do you live in Norris all year or just part of the year?

- a. All year
- b. Part of the Year

How many people live in your household?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4
- e. 5
- f. 6 or more

How many people in your household are under age 18 years of age?

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. 4
- f. 5 or more

What is your age?

- a. Under 20
- b. 20-29
- c. 30-44
- d. 45 – 59
- e. 60 – 74
- f. Over 74

Additional Comments:

**Thank you for your time and input.**

*(Information obtained from the survey will assist the council in developing the Strategic Plan)*

**Please drop off or mail this survey to the Norris City Office P.O. BOX 1090  
Norris, TN 37828 by March 1.**