

# THE VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY





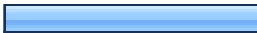


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


**2. Please rank the three most important reasons you or your family chose Brooklyn as a place to live, where 1 is most important and 3 is least important.**

	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Community services	2.40	12	5
Quality schools	1.67	70	42
Job Opportunity	2.00	10	5
Near family or friends	1.63	62	38
Cost of home or property	1.63	119	73
Appearance of home	2.39	55	23
Rural or "small town" atmosphere	2.11	131	62
Natural beauty of the area	2.40	36	15
Park facilities/Green space	2.60	13	5
Low crime rate	2.17	52	24
Property tax level	2.50	20	8
Accessibility/highway access	2.66	77	29
<b>Agricultural activities</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Recreational activities	0.00	0	0
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




















**3. During the next five years, do you expect that quality of life in Brooklyn to improve, stay the same or worsen(Select ONLY one response)?**





		Response Percent	Response Count
Improve		9.9%	12
Change a little		21.5%	26
<b>Stay the same</b>		<b>38.0%</b>	<b>46</b>
Worsen		28.1%	34
Not Sure		2.5%	3
	Comments:		25
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>121</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>

**4. At what rate do you want to see the Village of Brooklyn grow in the future(Select ONLY one response)?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
No Further Growth		11.5%	14
Slower than Current Rate		10.7%	13
Same as Current Rate		37.7%	46
<b>Faster than Current Rate</b>		<b>40.2%</b>	<b>49</b>
	Comments:		16
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>122</b>
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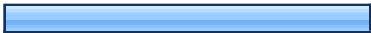

**5. Please select ALL of the following businesses you would patronize, IF they were in the Village of Brooklyn.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Attorney		10.0%	12
Auto-repair/mechanic		40.0%	48
Bakery		55.8%	67
Bank/Credit Union		35.0%	42
Bar/Pub		34.2%	41
Beauty Salon		26.7%	32
Cards/Gift shop		28.3%	34
Chiropractor		11.7%	14
Clothing store		19.2%	23
Coffee Shop/Deli		49.2%	59
Day Care Center		13.3%	16
Dentist		25.0%	30
Doctor's (MD's) office		25.8%	31
Dry Cleaners		11.7%	14
Gas Station/Convenience Store		73.3%	88
Grocery Store/Supermarket		73.3%	88
Hardware/Home Improvement Store		60.0%	72
Health Club/Exercise Studio		25.8%	31
Insurance Agent		9.2%	11
Jewelry Store		7.5%	9
Liquor Store		30.8%	37

Movie Theater		36.7%	44
Pharmacy		34.2%	41
<b>Pizzeria</b>		<b>77.5%</b>	<b>93</b>
Restaurant		70.0%	84
Other (please specify)			18




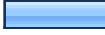

<b>answered question</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>2</b>

**6. Commercial development in the Brooklyn should occur in the following areas: (Select ALL responses that apply)**






		Response Percent	Response Count
North Brooklyn		46.7%	57
<b>Downtown</b>		<b>58.2%</b>	<b>71</b>
Business Park(s)		54.9%	67
No Commercial Development		9.0%	11
Comments:			16

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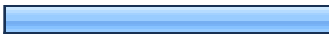
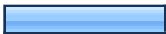




**7. The Village of Brooklyn should offer incentives to encourage businesses to locate in the downtown area (Select ONLY one response).**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		24.6%	30
Agree		23.0%	28
<b>Somewhat Agree</b>		<b>31.1%</b>	<b>38</b>
Disagree		14.8%	18
Strongly Disagree		6.6%	8
	Comments:		19
<b>answered question</b>			<b>122</b>
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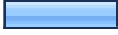

**8. The Village of Brooklyn should offer incentives to encourage businesses to revitalize current downtown buildings(Select ONLY one response).**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		18.2%	22
<b>Agree</b>		<b>29.8%</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Somewhat Agree</b>		<b>29.8%</b>	<b>36</b>
Disagree		18.2%	22
Strongly Disagree		4.1%	5
	Comments:		12
<b>answered question</b>			<b>121</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>






**9. What types of new housing are appropriate for the Village of Brooklyn? (Select ALL that apply)**

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Single-family, starter homes		70.2%	85
<b>Single-family, mid-size homes</b>		<b>82.6%</b>	<b>100</b>
Single-family, large homes		31.4%	38
Single-family, attached homes (townhouses or condominiums) Duplexes		48.8%	59
Apartments, 3 to 4 units per building		24.0%	29
Apartments, 5 or MORE units per building		9.9%	12
Conversion of a single-family home into two residences		13.2%	16
Senior/Retirement housing		49.6%	60
No new housing		5.8%	7
		Comments:	15
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>121</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

**10. The sidewalks in the Village of Brooklyn are adequate to meet the safety needs of the community(Select ONLY one response).**




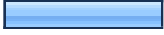

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		18.0%	22
<b>Agree</b>		<b>37.7%</b>	<b>46</b>
Somewhat Agree		24.6%	30
Disagree		16.4%	20
Strongly Disagree		3.3%	4
	Comments:		24
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>122</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

**11. The Village of Brooklyn should create a bike/pedestrian trail network that connects recreational resources within the village limits(Select ONLY one response).**






		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		14.8%	18
<b>Agree</b>		<b>27.0%</b>	<b>33</b>
Somewhat Agree		19.7%	24
Disagree		23.8%	29
Strongly Disagree		14.8%	18
	Comments:		26
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>122</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>



**12. The Village should groom the woodland area south of the Mt. Hope Cemetery to promote the enjoyment of this natural area (Select ONLY one response).**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		9.2%	11
Agree		26.1%	31
<b>Somewhat Agree</b>		<b>27.7%</b>	<b>33</b>
Disagree		23.5%	28
Strongly Disagree		13.4%	16
	Comments:		22
<b>answered question</b>			<b>119</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>3</b>

**13. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the environment in Brooklyn specifically the air quality, surface water, groundwater and drinking water quality? (Select ONLY one response)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		22.1%	27
<b>Good</b>		<b>46.7%</b>	<b>57</b>
Average		24.6%	30
Fair		4.1%	5
Poor		2.5%	3
	Comments:		15
<b>answered question</b>			<b>122</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**14. In general, how would you rate the following facilities and services available to residents of the Village of Brooklyn? (Select ONE rating for EACH row)**

	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>I have never used them</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Ambulance service	<b>45.1% (55)</b>	15.6% (19)	1.6% (2)	1.6% (2)	36.1% (44)	122
Community events	18.0% (22)	<b>54.9% (67)</b>	10.7% (13)	5.7% (7)	10.7% (13)	122
Fire Protection	<b>55.7% (68)</b>	9.0% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (1)	34.4% (42)	122
Park & recreation facilities	36.9% (45)	<b>46.7% (57)</b>	6.6% (8)	1.6% (2)	8.2% (10)	122
Police protection	<b>40.2% (49)</b>	36.9% (45)	5.7% (7)	4.9% (6)	12.3% (15)	122
Public schools	<b>54.1% (66)</b>	15.6% (19)	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	28.7% (35)	122
Snow removal	<b>51.6% (63)</b>	33.6% (41)	8.2% (10)	3.3% (4)	3.3% (4)	122
Street maintenance	<b>50.8% (62)</b>	42.6% (52)	4.9% (6)	1.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	122
Brush removal	<b>54.9% (67)</b>	25.4% (31)	4.9% (6)	0.8% (1)	13.9% (17)	122
Garbage pick-up	<b>71.3% (87)</b>	23.0% (28)	5.7% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	122
Recycling pick-up	<b>68.6% (83)</b>	22.3% (27)	8.3% (10)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	121
Sewer service	<b>36.9% (45)</b>	26.2% (32)	15.6% (19)	20.5% (25)	0.8% (1)	122
Water service	<b>37.7% (46)</b>	28.7% (35)	16.4% (20)	17.2% (21)	0.0% (0)	122
Street Lighting	<b>46.7% (57)</b>	40.2% (49)	9.8% (12)	1.6% (2)	1.6% (2)	122
Civic leaders	14.0% (17)	<b>41.3% (50)</b>	19.8% (24)	14.0% (17)	10.7% (13)	121
Village Office/Staff	43.0% (52)	<b>43.8% (53)</b>	7.4% (9)	2.5% (3)	3.3% (4)	121
Book Mobile Service	33.6% (41)	16.4% (20)	1.6% (2)	0.8% (1)	<b>47.5% (58)</b>	122

Comments: 48

**answered question 122**

**skipped question 0**

**15. The LEGION park facilities meet the needs of the Brooklyn community for: (Select ONE rating for EACH row)**

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	I have never used the facilities	Response Count
Shelter	21.3% (26)	<b>38.5% (47)</b>	15.6% (19)	5.7% (7)	0.8% (1)	18.0% (22)	122
Ball fields	15.6% (19)	<b>33.6% (41)</b>	13.9% (17)	0.8% (1)	5.7% (7)	30.3% (37)	122
Basketball half-court	9.0% (11)	28.7% (35)	16.4% (20)	4.1% (5)	6.6% (8)	<b>35.2% (43)</b>	122
Tennis courts	18.0% (22)	29.5% (36)	9.0% (11)	2.5% (3)	3.3% (4)	<b>37.7% (46)</b>	122
Playground Equip.	13.9% (17)	<b>33.6% (41)</b>	17.2% (21)	7.4% (9)	2.5% (3)	25.4% (31)	122
Concession Stand	9.8% (12)	26.2% (32)	9.0% (11)	8.2% (10)	5.7% (7)	<b>41.0% (50)</b>	122
Restrooms	9.8% (12)	25.4% (31)	18.0% (22)	15.6% (19)	3.3% (4)	<b>27.9% (34)</b>	122
Parking	9.0% (11)	<b>33.6% (41)</b>	14.8% (18)	11.5% (14)	9.8% (12)	21.3% (26)	122
Skateboard Equip.	9.0% (11)	25.4% (31)	10.7% (13)	3.3% (4)	2.5% (3)	<b>49.2% (60)</b>	122

Comments: 15

<b>answered question</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**16. The SMITHFIELD park facilities meet the needs of the Brooklyn community for: (Select ONE rating for EACH row)**

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	I have never used the facilities	Response Count
Shelter	18.0% (22)	30.3% (37)	12.3% (15)	0.8% (1)	1.6% (2)	<b>36.9% (45)</b>	122
Basketball court	11.5% (14)	25.4% (31)	13.9% (17)	4.1% (5)	0.8% (1)	<b>44.3% (54)</b>	122
Playground Equip.	12.3% (15)	31.1% (38)	13.1% (16)	4.9% (6)	3.3% (4)	<b>35.2% (43)</b>	122
Ice-skating rink	7.4% (9)	13.9% (17)	10.7% (13)	3.3% (4)	4.9% (6)	<b>59.8% (73)</b>	122
Restrooms	10.7% (13)	19.7% (24)	16.4% (20)	6.6% (8)	1.6% (2)	<b>45.1% (55)</b>	122

Comments: 8

answered question 122

skipped question 0

**17. The WATER TOWER park facilities meet the needs of the Brooklyn community for: (Select ONE rating for EACH row)**

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	I have never used the facilities	Response Count
Playground Equip	11.5% (14)	27.9% (34)	8.2% (10)	3.3% (4)	3.3% (4)	<b>45.9% (56)</b>	122

Comments: 15

answered question 122

skipped question 0

**18. Please let us know your opinion on each option by checking the appropriate rating box.**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
The Village of Brooklyn should improve its parks.	13.9% (17)	<b>49.2% (60)</b>	23.8% (29)	13.1% (16)	122
The Village of Brooklyn should create new parks.	5.7% (7)	13.9% (17)	32.8% (40)	<b>47.5% (58)</b>	122

Comments: 21

**answered question 122**

**skipped question 0**

**19. The Village of Brooklyn should provide more of the following (provide a rating for each):**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Soccer fields	5.0% (6)	31.9% (38)	<b>34.5% (41)</b>	28.6% (34)	119
Baseball/Softball fields	6.8% (8)	22.0% (26)	<b>41.5% (49)</b>	29.7% (35)	118
Playground Equipment	10.0% (12)	<b>33.3% (40)</b>	32.5% (39)	24.2% (29)	120

Comments: 22




**answered question 121**

**skipped question 1**






**20. Please let us know your opinion on each option by checking the appropriate rating box.**

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
The Village of Brooklyn should pursue walking/bike trails to connect to other trail systems (such as Badger State Trial, Ice Age Trial, Capital City Trial etc:).	32.8% (40)	<b>34.4% (42)</b>	11.5% (14)	21.3% (26)	122
The Village of Brooklyn should study the potential need for Dog exercise facilities.	24.0% (29)	25.6% (31)	18.2% (22)	<b>32.2% (39)</b>	121
The Village should study the potential for improving existing Senior services.	29.2% (35)	<b>50.0% (60)</b>	14.2% (17)	6.7% (8)	120
The Village should study the potential for improving existing Youth services.	26.4% (32)	<b>49.6% (60)</b>	17.4% (21)	6.6% (8)	121
The Village should utilize green energy sources such as solar, wind and geothermal for municipal buildings.	30.3% (37)	<b>45.9% (56)</b>	8.2% (10)	15.6% (19)	122
The Village of Brooklyn should acquire property for green space preservation.	16.4% (20)	<b>42.6% (52)</b>	14.8% (18)	26.2% (32)	122
				Comments:	26
				<b>answered question</b>	<b>122</b>
				<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**21. As of 1/1/2011, the Village of Brooklyn is in violation of WI Act 402, which requires the separation of Municipal Court and Police Offices. Additionally, both the Village Clerks' Office and Police Dept. have significant Space needs. To resolve these Space needs, which of the following options should the Village of Brooklyn pursue? (select ONLY one option)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Lease Village Clerk Office and Municipal Court Space		36.2%	42
<b>Purchase existing space within the Village</b>		<b>55.2%</b>	<b>64</b>
Build a new Village Municipal building		8.6%	10
	Comments:		25
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>116</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>6</b>

**22. The Village of Brooklyn Municipal Court should merge with a Municipal Court in a neighboring municipality such as the Village of Oregon. (select ONLY one option)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>25.6%</b>	<b>31</b>
Agree		24.8%	30
<b>Somewhat Agree</b>		<b>25.6%</b>	<b>31</b>
Disagree		13.2%	16
Strongly Disagree		10.7%	13
	Comments:		13
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>121</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>

**23. If some Village of Brooklyn Municipal Services move out of their existing location in the Community Bldg., which of the following options would you prefer? (select ONLY one option)**







		Response Percent	Response Count
Sell the Community Building		16.8%	20
Retain Village ownership but remodel for community events and to enable commercial rental opportunities to fund Village operations		83.2%	99
	Comments:		17
	answered question		119
	skipped question		3

**24. How many people reside in your household? Include college students if they have NOT established PERMANENT residency at ANOTHER location.**

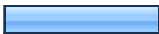



	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Under 18 years	0.67	82	122
18 years or older	1.96	239	122
	answered question		122
	skipped question		0





**25. Please select the age groups that correspond to people in your household? (Select ALL responses that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
18 – 24		9.0%	11
25 – 34		27.0%	33
<b>35 – 44</b>		<b>32.0%</b>	<b>39</b>
45 – 54		20.5%	25
55 – 64		31.1%	38
65 or older		14.8%	18
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


**26. How long have you lived in the Village of Brooklyn? (select ONLY one option)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5 years		23.0%	28
<b>5 to 10 years</b>		<b>34.4%</b>	<b>42</b>
11 to 20 years		12.3%	15
More than 20 years		30.3%	37
<b>answered question</b>			<b>122</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**27. Which of the following categories best describes your current housing situation?  
(select ONLY one option)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Own		91.0%	111
Rent		9.0%	11
<b>answered question</b>			<b>122</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**28. In what type of residence in the Village of Brooklyn do you live (select only One option)?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Single-family home</b>		82.0%	100
Single-family, attached home (townhouses or condominiums)		9.0%	11
Duplex		8.2%	10
Apartment, 3 to 4 units per building		0.8%	1
Senior/Retirement housing		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>122</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**29. Where is the primary place of work for each adult in your household? Please select the number (select ALL responses that apply)**

**Number of Adults**

	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Home Business	28.6% (4)	<b>64.3% (9)</b>	7.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
In the Village of Brooklyn	40.0% (4)	<b>50.0% (5)</b>	10.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Outside the Village of Brooklyn	0.0% (0)	43.8% (46)	<b>50.5% (53)</b>	3.8% (4)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)
Retired	16.1% (5)	<b>67.7% (21)</b>	16.1% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Currently, not working	25.0% (4)	<b>68.8% (11)</b>	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

**30. If any adults primary place of work is OUTSIDE the Village of Brooklyn, please indicate in which community the adult household member works. (select ALL options that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Evansville, WI		1.6%	2
Monona, WI		0.8%	1
Not working		0.8%	1
Blue Mounds, WI		0.8%	1
Village of Brooklyn		4.1%	5
Retired		9.0%	11
Albany, WI		2.5%	3
Beloit, WI		0.0%	0
Belleville, WI		4.1%	5
Fitchburg, WI		9.8%	12
Fort Atkinson, WI		0.0%	0
Janesville, WI		2.5%	3
<b>Madison, WI</b>		<b>63.9%</b>	<b>78</b>
Middleton, WI		4.9%	6
Monroe, WI		1.6%	2
Oregon, WI		13.9%	17
Stoughton, WI		3.3%	4
Sun Prairie, WI		2.5%	3
Verona, WI		4.1%	5
Watertown, WI		0.0%	0
Wauunakee, WI		2.5%	3
Whitewater, WI		0.8%	1

Loves Park, IL	0.8%	1
Machesney Park, IL	0.0%	0
Rockford, IL	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>122</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>