

Dorris General Plan Update Visioning Survey

The City of Dorris is embarking on an update to its General Plan. The General Plan is the main planning document which guides the city's growth and development. The General Plan update process provides an important opportunity for the community to provide direction on how Dorris might best fulfill its community vision and how development should occur in the future. An important part of the update process is to gain input from a broad cross-section of the community through a collaborative approach.

The following survey is meant to collect initial information to draft the City's current vision for itself and guide development of the General Plan. The final results will be shared at a future workshop and/or on the City's website.

1. How long have you lived in the City of Dorris?

- Less Than One Year
- 1 to 4 years
- 5 to 10 years
- Greater than 10 years
- Lifelong Resident
- Former Resident
- Not a Resident

2. What brought you or your family to the Dorris area?

- Available Work
- Retirement
- Health Related
- Close to Family
- Recreation
- Other (please specify)

3. Do you like living in or visiting the City of Dorris and/or are you content with the way the city is growing?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Don't Know
- Other (please specify)

4. **What is the most positive change the City of Dorris has experienced in the time you have lived here or have been visiting?**

5. **What is the most negative change the City of Dorris has experienced in the time you have lived here or have been visiting?**

6. **Do you think that measures should be taken to preserve Dorris' character and environment?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Maybe
 - Don't know

7. **What aspects of the City of Dorris would you preserve for the future?**

8. **What aspects of the City of Dorris would you change in the future?**

9. **How would you describe the City of Dorris to someone who has not visited the area before?**

10. Would you like to see more residential development?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Don't Know
- Other (please specify)

11. If yes, what type of new housing opportunities do you think would best benefit the community?

- Single-Family Dwellings
- Duplexes
- Triplexes
- Multifamily Apartments
- Accessory Dwelling Units (i.e., second units)
- Affordable Housing
- Other (please specify)

12. Would you like to see more commercial development?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Don't Know
- Other (please specify)

13. If yes, what new retail businesses and commercial establishments would you like to see in Dorris? Please be as specific as possible.

14. Do you feel the City's parks and recreation opportunities are adequate for the needs of the community?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Don't Know

15. What type of recreation facilities do you think should be developed?

- Senior Center
- Covered Swimming Pool
- Youth Facility
- Walking & Running Trails
- More Parks
- More Playgrounds
- None
- Other (please specify)

16. Do you have safety concerns?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Don't Know

If you selected "Yes", please explain what those concerns are.

17. Do you feel the City's roads and sidewalks are adequate for the needs of the community?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Don't Know

18. What transportation improvements are most needed in the community?

- Mass Transit
- Sidewalks
- Street Maintenance
- Bicycle Lanes
- Accessibility Improvements
- Senior Shuttle (e.g., shopping and doctor's appointments)
- Other (please specify)

19. The General Plan process will involve specific topic areas. Please indicate the specific topics that you or your household are specifically interested in? Please select all that apply.

- Land Use
- Water Conservation
- Built Environment (Buildings, parks, and structures)
- Urban Design
- Parks & Recreation
- Economic Development
- Utilities (Electric, Internet, Water, Sewer, etc.)
- Stormwater
- Climate Change
- Noise
- Disaster Preparedness
- Transportation
- Air Quality
- Public Health
- Environmental Justice
- Safety
- Culture & Historic Preservation
- Housing
- Renewable Energy
- Planning for Youths and Families
- Other (please specify)

20. May the City contact you in the future for additional information related to your topics of interest?

- Yes
- No

21. If you would like to be contacted regarding future opportunities to be involved in the General Plan update, please provide your contact information below.

Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number: