



# CITY OF CHARLESTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

The City of Charleston is updating its comprehensive plan and we are seeking your input. Your answers to this survey are an important part of the overall public planning process which seeks to integrate new ideas with the existing policies found in the Century V Plan. Thank you for your responses and please turn in your survey to the table at the entrance.

1. **Your age: CIRCLE ONE:** Under 18 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 +
2. **How long have you lived in Charleston? CIRCLE ONE:** 0-2 years 2-5 years 5-20 years 20+ years
3. **What zip code do you live in? CIRCLE ONE:**  
29401 29403 29405 29407 29412 29414 29455 29492 Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. **If you work or go to school, where do you go? CIRCLE ONE:**  
Johns Island James Island West Ashley Peninsula Daniel Island/Cainhoy Area Mount Pleasant  
Summerville North Charleston Surrounding Counties Other Parts of Charleston County Outside the Tri-County Area
5. **How do you get to work or school most often? CIRCLE ONE:**  
Drive Alone Carpool/Taxi Bus Walk Bicycle Other

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following planning statements.

CHECK ONE FOR EACH STATEMENT:	STRONGLY Agree	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY Disagree
6. <b>Update policies</b> to encourage <b>more</b> development in infill locations and <b>less</b> development on the edges of the City	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <b>Provide more housing options</b> to ensure affordability and diversity of housing types in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <b>Provide more compact housing choices</b> such as condominiums, apartments & townhouses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <b>Plan neighborhoods</b> with more services (such as groceries, etc.) and job opportunities within walking distance of my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <b>Encourage redevelopment</b> of declining shopping centers through incentives (higher density, tax abatements, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. <b>Plan neighborhoods to include schools</b> and children's facilities within walking distance of my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. <b>Coordinate planning policies</b> with surrounding jurisdictions to encourage regional growth management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. <b>Provide street design criteria</b> that emphasize connectivity and context (i.e. low-speed, pedestrian-friendly, neighborhood streets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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14. <b>Design and retrofit streets</b> to accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists transit users and automobiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. <b>Improve or increase public transit service</b> (i.e. CARTA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. <b>Provide more sidewalks</b> , bikeways, trails, greenways for transportation and recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. <b>Relieve traffic congestion</b> through road improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. <b>Preserve open space</b> within City limits and along the city border to create a greenbelt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. <b>Promote sustainable development</b> by requiring and rewarding more environmentally sensitive practices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. <b>Preserve historic character</b> by expanding design review to older neighborhoods on and off the peninsula	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. <b>Preserve Charleston character</b> by maintaining and encouraging diversity of uses and building design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. <b>Develop policies</b> that support a safe environment for our youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. <b>Support healthy lifestyles</b> by providing recreational facilities and walkable neighborhoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. <b>Encourage more active minds and bodies</b> by providing more cultural, educational and recreational opportunities (i.e. parks, museums, trails, etc...)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. <b>Encourage economic sustainability</b> by supporting a diverse economy (health care, tourism, manufacturing, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**RANDOM QUESTIONS:**

26. **What first comes to mind when you think of Charleston?** : \_\_\_\_\_

27. **What is your favorite PLACE or LOCATION in Charleston?** : \_\_\_\_\_

28. **What is the best street in Charleston?** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Other comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT. PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY TO:**

OR TAKE THIS SURVEY ONLINE AT : [WWW.CHARLESTONCITY.INFO/COMP-SURVEY](http://WWW.CHARLESTONCITY.INFO/COMP-SURVEY)

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