

City of Union Comprehensive Plan Update
Individual Community Survey
Union, Missouri

1. What are the top issues facing the City of Union in the next 5-10 years? Write your answers below or number the top 3-5 issues provided, 1 being the most important.

Consider the following issues

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| <i>Violence and safety issues</i> | <i>Expanding the City's limits (annexations)</i> |
| <i>Downtown Revitalization</i> | <i>Access to quality shopping & dining</i> |
| <i>City Services- i.e. Code enforcement</i> | <i>Preserving natural areas</i> |
| <i>Business retention & revitalization</i> | <i>Recreation activities for all age groups</i> |
| <i>Fragmented Industrial Districts</i> | <i>Population growth</i> |
| <i>Traffic circulation or congestion</i> | <i>Aging population</i> |

2. What are the City of Union's top assets? Write your answers below or number the top 3-5 issues provided below, 1 being the most important.

Consider the following issues

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| <i>Resident population (the community)</i> | <i>Schools & College</i> |
| <i>Historic Downtown</i> | <i>Municipal Services</i> |
| <i>Small town atmosphere & heritage</i> | <i>Streets</i> |
| <i>Local industries</i> | <i>Housing</i> |
| <i>Religious Institutions</i> | <i>Parks</i> |
| <i>Location</i> | <i>Commercial & Retail Establishments</i> |

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3. What are Union’s biggest constraints with regard to neighborhood stability, economic development and other quality of life issues?

4. Which municipal services are most important to you? Rank the services 1-5 with 1 being the most important. *Consider street maintenance, planning, park, trails, recreation, code enforcement, leaf collection, winter maintenance (snow plowing), tree trimming, etc)*

5. Agree/Disagree General Questions

	Agree	Disagree
Union is a great place to live		
Union is a great place to raise children		
Union should grow in size and population		
I am proud to live in Union		
Union is a great place to retire		

6. Why do you choose to live in the City of Union?

7. If you live outside the City limits, why do you choose to live outside the City?

8. How would you want Union to look 25 years from now? (Name other cities that Union should strive to be more like and/or identify any recommended changes.)

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9. Yes/No Specific Issue Questions

	Yes	No
The City of Union should expand through annexation.		
The City should require curbs on most streets.		
The City should have more sidewalks.		
I would support a tax or bonds to fund street improvements.		
The historic downtown area should be restored.		
I am generally pleased with the City's utilities.		
There are sufficient housing options in the City.		
The City should have more parks and walking areas.		
Traffic movement is a problem for Union.		
Union has adequate street lighting.		
Union should invest money in marketing itself.		
There are sufficient recreation programs for youth in Union.		
There are sufficient recreation programs for seniors in Union.		
Union should invest money in providing incentives to bring new companies into town.		
There are sufficient employment opportunities in town.		

10. What parks do you and your family visit and how often?

11. What park amenities, programs and activities do you participate in when visiting a park or park facility?

12. What additional amenities, programs and activities would you like to see added to the park system?

13. How would you rate your park system and why?

- Excellent
 Very good
 Good
 Fair
 Poor

Comments: _____

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14. Demographic Group Questions

GENDER (M/F)	
CITY RESIDENT (Y/N)	
MARITAL STATUS	
AGE GROUP (TEENS, 20-35, 36-ETC)	
RACE	
EDUCATION LEVEL	
ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL	

Please add any additional information that would aid in our understanding of Union.

Please return your completed survey to the facilitator at the end of the meeting or drop it off at City Hall. Completed surveys can also be mailed or faxed to:

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If you wish to be included in future planning meetings please provide your contact information below or contact City Hall at 636.583.3600

Please refer to the City's Website- <http://www.unionmissouri.org> for the dates of any upcoming Comprehensive Plan work sessions.