



Norwell Master Plan Survey

The Town of Norwell is starting a Master Plan and we need your help in determining the future of the community. The Master Plan is a policy guide that provides a framework for the Town's development.

Please take this anonymous survey (all questions are optional). You can only submit the survey once, but your answers are saved until you hit "submit" at the end, so you do not have to complete the survey in one sitting. It is likely to take 12 minutes to complete.

It's important that your voice is heard in this planning process. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and for helping the Town of Norwell! For more information about Norwell's Master Plan please contact:

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1. What are three primary strengths of Norwell?

2. What are three primary challenges facing Norwell?

3. Please rate your satisfaction with the following items in Norwell.

	Extremely satisfied	Slightly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Slightly dissatisfied	Moderately dissatisfied
School system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town government services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retail opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreational opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water and Sewer Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police and Fire Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trash Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cultural facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biking infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sidewalks / Walking infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing choices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. How do you get around? (Check all that apply)

- VA Transportation
 - Council on Aging Transport Van
 - MassHealth Medical Transportation Service
 - America Cancer Society: Road to Recovery
 - Split Travel: Car & Commuter Rail
 - Uber, Lyft, or other transport app
 - Personal vehicle
 - Carpooling
 - Walking
 - Biking
 - MBTA
 - Other: _____
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5. Thinking about transportation, please rate your level of agreement with the following actions the Town of Norwell can take:

	Strongly favor	Favor Somewhat	Neutral	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
Redesign roadways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve roadway maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve pedestrian safety (sidewalks, ADA ramps, crosswalks, signals)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expand bicycle accommodation (bike lanes, multi-purpose trails, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Explore public transportation options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. How do you want to get around in the future? (Check all that apply)

- Bus/Shuttles
- MBTA
- Personal vehicle
- Uber, Lyft, or other transport app
- Walking
- Biking
- Other _____

7. Please tell us how you feel about the following types of economic development ideas for Norwell:

	Strongly favor	Favor somewhat	Neutral	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
Create new businesses through zoning changes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve the permitting process for businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve ability to retain and support existing businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve ability to attract new businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

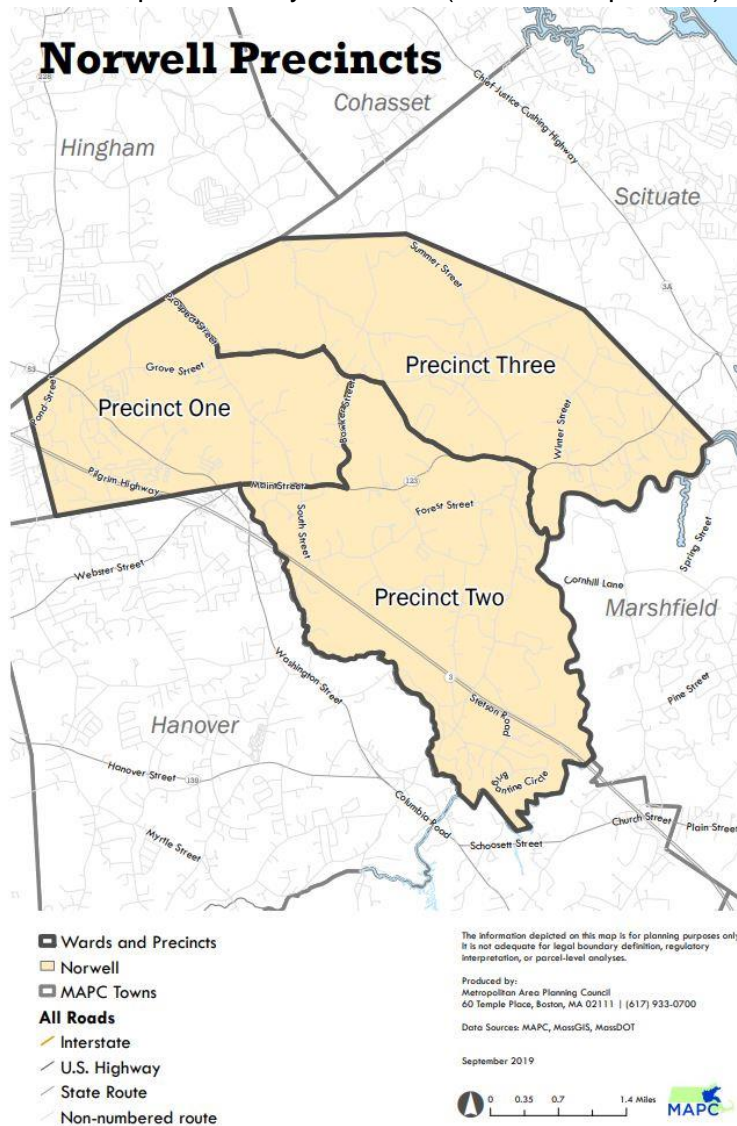
8. Please tell us how you feel about the following types of housing development options in Norwell:

	Strongly favor	Favor somewhat	Neutral	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
Mixed-use housing options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multi-family housing (rental)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multi-family housing (condos)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small lot single family housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable housing options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Higher density residential clusters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In-law apartments/secondary apartments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Are you a Norwell resident?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

10. Which precinct do you live in? (Precinct Map Below)



- Precinct One
- Precinct Two
- Precinct Three
- Prefer not to answer

11. How many years have you lived in Norwell?

- 1-2 years
 - 3-5 years
 - 6-10 years
 - 11-15 years
 - 16-25 years
 - 26-35 years
 - Over 35 years
 - Prefer not to answer
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12. Do you expect to live in Norwell 10 years from now?

- Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to answer
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13. Do you attend Annual Norwell Town Meeting?

- Yes
 - No
 - Depends on the topic/subject matter
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14. Do you attend other Norwell town meetings (ie. Health, Planning, Conservation, Board of Selectmen, Zoning, etc.)?

- Yes
 - No
 - Depends on the topic/subject matter
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15. How do you normally get information about what is going on in Town?

- Town Website
 - Town Email
 - Newspaper
 - Facebook
 - Word of Mouth
 - Other _____
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16. What age are you?

- 18 or younger
 - 19-24
 - 25-34
 - 35-49
 - 50-64
 - 65-74
 - 75+
 - Prefer not to answer
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17. Including you, how many people live in your household?

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7+
 - Prefer not to answer
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18. Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent
 - Own
 - Does not apply
 - Other _____
 - Prefer not to answer
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19. What best describes your employment status?

- Business owner in Norwell
 - Business owner outside Norwell
 - Employed in Norwell
 - Employed outside Norwell
 - Student
 - Retired
 - Unemployed
 - Other _____
 - Prefer not to answer
-

20 What is your gender?

- Female
 - Male
 - Other _____
 - Prefer not to answer
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21 How do you identify yourself? (Check all that apply)

- African/African American
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- White
- Other _____
- Prefer not to answer

End of Survey
