

Please Take the Friends of Worcester Survey!

We need your feedback, as friends, neighbors, and supporters of the Friends of Worcester, to help us better understand how we can preserve our unique community.

1. How would you rate the importance of open space in Worcester Township?

On a scale of 1-10, 1 being least important and 10 being most important. **8.6 average**

2. How would you rate the Friends of Worcester in providing educational outreach and keeping residents informed about open space and land development issues in Worcester?

On a scale of 1-10, 1 being least helpful and 10 being most helpful. **8.7 average**

3. Did you know that Friends of Worcester has a new website at www.friendsofworcester.org?

- Yes **(44.1%)**
- No **(55.9%)**
- If yes, how did you hear about our new site? **varied responses**

4. Check ALL methods to fund open space preservation that you would support.

- Spend Township Funds **(61%)**
- Acquire County and State Funds **(85%)**
- Initiate a Township 0.125% earned income tax dedicated for open space use only **(32%)**

5. The township is considering acquiring from the Federal Government, at no cost to the township, the 19-acre Army Reserve Base property on Berks Road for a future township park. Part of the acquisition process involves an environmental study to make sure there is no significant contamination on the property. If the township accepts the property, what future uses would you like to see there? Select options below.

- Parks and Recreation Building – indoor sports, meeting rooms, etc.
- Outdoor sports fields
- Theatre - **24%**
- Community Education
- Dog Park
- Meeting Place for community groups, such as Girl and Boy Scout Troops
- Other, please list **20%**
- None. **There was a combined total of 56% between parks and recreation, outdoor sports fields, community education, and meeting place for community groups and 24% for a theatre, and some varied other responses for the last 20%.**

6. The Growing Greener Ordinance in Worcester allows for the same number of houses as the past ordinance permitted to be built on a tract of land while preserving at least 50% of the property for open space during the subdivision and land development process. Do you support this ordinance?

- Yes **70%**
- No **9%**
- I don't know **21%**

7. Do you support the township placing a deed restriction on township owned properties in order to permanently preserve them from future development?

- Yes **71.2%**
- No **16.9%**
- I don't know **11.9%**

8. How important is it to preserve the Worcester Golf Club property on Green Hill Road as open space?

On a scale of 1-10, 1 being least important and 10 being most important. **7.8 average**

9. Would you favor the expansion of the current Worcester trail system?

- Yes **74.6%**
- No **11.9%**
- I don't know **13.5%**

10. Are you satisfied with the process of the contracted land planners and the feedback they have solicited from our township residents for the Center Point Village Plan?

On a scale of 1-10, 1 being least satisfied and 10 being most satisfied. **7.25 average**

11. Other helpful comments: **Overall the comments were positive and appreciative of the work of the Friends of Worcester over the past 17-18 years. Thanks again to all who responded to the survey! The Friends of Worcester Members**

Thank you.

Please mail your completed questionnaire by June 15, 2014 to:

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or

Scan & email to:
info@friends of worcester.org