



# Sunset Valley Community Survey

Join us in updating the Master Plan for the City of Sunset Valley by completing this survey!

City officials are currently updating the 1995 Master Plan. The Master Plan, also known as a Comprehensive Plan is a planning tool that identifies community goals and aspirations in terms of development. The Master Plan guides public policy on a broad range of topics projected on a long-term planning horizon.

The information compiled through the survey will be used to develop the Master Plan. This survey will also be used to structure Town Hall meetings that will allow for additional public input. At least one Town Hall Meeting will be held in February and everyone is encouraged to attend. Responses gathered from this survey and at the meeting, will form common ideas that will be developed into specific priorities and recommendations for action. These recommendations, as part of the Master Plan, will then be taken to the City Council for consideration and approval.

**Please fill out your household survey, return it to City Hall by January 5, 2010, and please attend the upcoming Town Hall Meeting.** Your responses are confidential.

1. On what street do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

1a. I do not live in Sunset Valley

2. How long have you lived or owned property in Sunset Valley:

Less than one year	<input type="radio"/>	1-2 years	<input type="radio"/>	3-5 years	<input type="radio"/>
6-10 years	<input type="radio"/>	11-20 years	<input type="radio"/>	21+ years	<input type="radio"/>

2a. I do not live or own property in Sunset Valley

3. Which statements reflect the reason(s) you live in Sunset Valley.(check all that apply)

a. Access to natural open space	<input type="radio"/>	h. Low taxes and fees; incentives	<input type="radio"/>
b. Access to metro region	<input type="radio"/>	i. Proximity of family and/or friends	<input type="radio"/>
c. Affordability	<input type="radio"/>	j. Quality schools	<input type="radio"/>
d. Community programs and services	<input type="radio"/>	k. Recreational amenities	<input type="radio"/>
e. Employment opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	l. Safety	<input type="radio"/>
f. Family oriented community	<input type="radio"/>	m. Trails and green space	<input type="radio"/>
g. I was born here	<input type="radio"/>	n. Type/character of housing	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

4. The term quality of life is used to evaluate the general well-being of individuals and communities. While the term is used in a wide range of contexts, quality of life should not be confused with the concept of standard of living, which is based primarily on income. Instead, standard indicators of the quality of life include not only wealth and employment, but also the built environment, physical and mental health, education, recreation and leisure time, and social belonging. Based on this definition, how would rate the quality of life of residents in Sunset Valley?

	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor
a. Economic (wealth and employment)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Social belonging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Well being and vitality (physical and mental health)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Recreation and leisure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

5. Tell us what factors are important to your quality of life in Sunset Valley.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
a. Community activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. City services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Easy access to shopping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Friendliness of neighbors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Low traffic congestion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Parks, trails and open Space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Quality of public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Type/character of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**6. During the time you have lived in Sunset Valley, the quality of life in Sunset Valley has:**  
 (check one)

Improved	<input type="radio"/>	Diminished	<input type="radio"/>
Stayed the same	<input type="radio"/>	I do not live in Sunset Valley	<input type="radio"/>

OtherComments \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Prioritize the following planning activities:**

	High	Low	No Opinion/ Do Not Know
a. Develop community use facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Encourage further development mixture that includes residential, retail and office uses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Flood control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Improve access to parks, recreation and open spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Improve community appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Improve/maintain water infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Improve/maintain wastewater infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Improve traffic flow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Promote alternatives to automobile transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Promote community identity in the region	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Protect natural resources/environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**8. Rank the level of concern you have for challenges that may be facing your neighborhood.**

	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>No Opinion/ Do Not Know</b>
a. Access to parks, recreation and open space	0	0	0
b. Condition and maintenance of neighborhood streets	0	0	0
c. Condition or maintenance of properties	0	0	0
d. Consistency in housing design	0	0	0
d. Knowing your neighbor; friendliness	0	0	0
e. Maintenance of neighborhood character	0	0	0
f. Neighborhood appearance	0	0	0
g. Noise and intrusive sound	0	0	0
h. Lighting	0	0	0
i. Parking on the street	0	0	0
j. Safety	0	0	0
k. Traffic from major through fares or retail	0	0	0

Other/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Rank the importance of the following capital improvement projects for the City.**

	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>No Opinion/ Do Not Know</b>
a. City owned building/facility improvements	0	0	0
b. Drainage improvements	0	0	0
c. Flood control	0	0	0
d. Park improvements	0	0	0
e. Pedestrian crossings	0	0	0
f. Street improvements	0	0	0
g. Traffic control	0	0	0
h. Trails	0	0	0
i. Uplands planning and development	0	0	0
j. Water system improvements	0	0	0
k. Wastewater system improvements	0	0	0

Other/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Overall, how satisfied are you with how City government operates?**

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion/ Do Not Know
a. City Administration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. City Council Meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Police Department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Public Works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. How do you find out about City events and happenings? (check all that apply)**

a. City Council Meetings	<input type="radio"/>	e. Committee Meetings	<input type="radio"/>
b. City Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	f. Homeowners' Association (if applicable)	<input type="radio"/>
c. City Website	<input type="radio"/>	g. Street Signs/Banners	<input type="radio"/>
d. City Electronic Notices	<input type="radio"/>	h. Word of Mouth	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**12. Rate your overall satisfaction with:**

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion/ Do Not Know
a. Quality of service you receive from City employees	0	0	0	0	0
b. Attitude and behavior of City personnel	0	0	0	0	0
c. Effectiveness of City communication with the public	0	0	0	0	0
d. Quality of police protection	0	0	0	0	0
e. Level of safety and security in your neighborhood	0	0	0	0	0
f. Visibility of police	0	0	0	0	0
g. Enforcement of traffic laws	0	0	0	0	0
h. Safety education programs	0	0	0	0	0
i. Response of emergency services personnel	0	0	0	0	0
j. Trails	0	0	0	0	0
k. Quality of City events and festivals	0	0	0	0	0
l. Quality of environmental programs	0	0	0	0	0
m. Maintenance of City streets	0	0	0	0	0
n. Flow of traffic and congestion management in the City	0	0	0	0	0
o. Maintenance of City owned buildings and facilities	0	0	0	0	0
p. Quality of the storm water runoff/storm water management system	0	0	0	0	0
q. City enforcement of codes and ordinances	0	0	0	0	0
r. Clean up of litter and debris	0	0	0	0	0
s. Maintenance of residential property (exterior of homes)	0	0	0	0	0
t. Maintenance of business property	0	0	0	0	0

*Thank you for your time to complete and return this survey to City Hall.*

Additional Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
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