

Sandgate Planning Commission Survey

In 2007, the Sandgate Planning Commission received a municipal planning grant to do a study of the Sandgate Zoning Bylaws and to encourage public participation in the planning process. The Sandgate land-use regulations, zoning and town plan maps, a build-out map, and permit applications can be viewed and printed at www.sandgatevermont.com. Your input is important. Please take a few moments to answer the following community planning survey and return it by mail or drop off at the Town Office by April 15th. Thank you!

1. How long have you owned property in the Town of Sandgate?
2. Are you familiar with the Sandgate Town Plan or Zoning Bylaws? These documents are available at the Town Office or can be downloaded at www.sandgatevermont.com.
3. If yes, are the Town Plan and Zoning Bylaws clearly written and easy to understand?
4. If yes, do you agree with the underlying philosophies of the planning and development policies and recommendations?
5. Should a historic district with design standards be established in Sandgate Village in the vicinity of the Town Office, church, and old schoolhouse?
6. Would you support stricter development review and guidelines on ridgelines and steep hillsides?
7. Should there be an established commercial zone in Sandgate?
8. Are there any particular resources or areas of Sandgate that warrant greater protection?
9. What are the most important issues facing Sandgate in the next 10 years? (Check your top 3)

<input type="checkbox"/> Development Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> Schools
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Roads
<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Natural Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please comment)	

10. Do you use your property for any of the following activities:

Agriculture Forestry Hunting Fishing
 Wildlife viewing Other (please explain _____)

11. Is there anything that you would like to see changed in the Town of Sandgate?

12. Please rank the adequacy of existing facilities and services.
(5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Adequate, 2- Poor, 1-Bad, 0-No opinion)

Town Administration	___	Outdoor Recreation	___
Town Roads	___	Community Programs/Events	___
Fire Protection	___	Schools	___
Police Protection	___	Emergency Medical Services	___
Child Care Services	___	Adult/Senior Services	___
Phone Service	___	Internet Service	___
Electric Service	___	Trash/Recycling Services	___

13. Please rank the importance of the following Sandgate attributes:

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Rural character	_____	_____	_____
Scenic Beauty	_____	_____	_____
Natural Resources	_____	_____	_____
Remoteness	_____	_____	_____
Recreation	_____	_____	_____
Community	_____	_____	_____

GENERAL COMMENTS:

How many people contributed answers to this survey?

Signature (optional):