

City of Tenino Comprehensive Plan

Survey Content – DRAFT

Tenino is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan, and we need your help. By taking this short survey, you can help shape Tenino's future!

To learn more about the Comprehensive Plan update, visit the City's website.

Thank you for your input!

Methods for outreach – social media, city website, school district

What they are looking for in the survey is something that is easy to get through.

Planning Priorities

1. What do you think Tenino's top five priorities should be in the next 20 years? (Select up to 5.)

- More affordable housing
- More variety in housing options
- Increasing active transportation connections (walking, biking, etc.)
- Improving streets and intersections
- Increasing transit connections to regional centers
- Supporting a vibrant, commercial downtown
- Promoting local tourism-based businesses and opportunities
- Revitalizing/redeveloping underused or vacant sites
- Enhancing/expanding recreation opportunities
- Preserving historic buildings and promoting historic character in new commercial development
- Enhancing community resilience and preparedness (the ability to respond to and recover from a disaster)
- Improving infrastructure and services (utilities, broadband, emergency response, schools, transit, etc.)
- Strengthening neighborhood identities
- Providing more arts and culture opportunities
- Maintaining a safe community
- Keeping the community engaged in local issues
- Other _____

2. What do you think are the biggest barriers to accomplishing these priorities?

(character-limited open-ended form)

Community Vision

3. On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does this statement reflect your vision for Tenino's future?

In 2045, Tenino is a vibrant small town that celebrates its artisanal history. Our community is integrated with the natural landscape and carefully stewards its resources. Our lively, walkable downtown supports local entrepreneurs and provides the retail, services, and amenities our residents need. Our community is welcoming to all.

1: This does not reflect my vision for Tenino

3: There are elements of this statement that reflect my vision for Tenino, but it needs some work

5: This perfectly reflects my vision for Tenino

4. In a few words, what makes Tenino great today?

(character-limited open-ended form)

5. What do you think would make Tenino even better 20 years from now?

(character-limited open-ended form)

Housing

6. Which housing types do you think would fit in with existing residential development? (Select all that apply.)

(Multiple-choice responses will include middle housing images from Department of Commerce website as well as smaller detached residential)

Biggest concern was actually just the typologies. The viewshed is an important quality.

They had worked through a zoning map change.

Changing a couple of the zones to allow multifamily. Expanded what was allowed by right in certain areas.

7. What are your biggest concerns related to allowing different housing types? (Select all that apply.)

- I may not be able to get to know all my neighbors
- There might be too much traffic for me or my family to walk safely
- There might not be enough parking in my neighborhood
- The neighborhood might look different
- More development may impact the environment or reduce tree cover
- My property taxes might go up
- New housing types may not match the scale or style of existing homes in my neighborhood
- Existing infrastructure and services may not be adequate to serve more people
- Other _____
- I have no concerns

8. What are your thoughts on the current height limit of 35 feet in all of Tenino?

9. What other comments would you like to share about housing in Tenino?

(character-limited open-ended form)

Transportation,

10. On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does Tenino’s transportation/road network meets your needs:

a. As a driver?

1: It doesn’t meet my needs at all – I don’t feel safe and I can’t get where I want to go very easily

5: It’s perfect for me - it feels safe, well-connected, and efficient

b. As a pedestrian or bicyclist?

1: It doesn’t meet my needs at all – I don’t feel safe and I can’t get where I want to go very easily

5: It’s perfect for me - it feels safe, well-connected, and efficient

11. If any of the following public transportation options were available, which would you use?

a. Expanded public transit services

b. Ride sharing

c. Car sharing (explain what this is)

12. If public transit was available how frequently would you use it?

13. What do you think Tenino’s transportation/road system needs? Is there anything missing?

(character-limited open-ended form)

Infrastructure, and Public Facilities

14. On a scale of 1 to 5, how well are you able to access the services you need? Think about utilities, telecommunications, emergency services, schools, recreational opportunities, senior services and other public services.

1: I can’t access any of the services I need

3: Tenino is missing some services that are important to me

5: I can easily access everything I need

15. Are there services or facilities missing in Tenino? If so, which ones?

(character-limited open-ended form)

16. What other comments would you like to share about infrastructure, or public facilities and services in Tenino?

(character-limited open-ended form)

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Climate

17. In your opinion, what are the most critical climate-related risks facing this community?

(Select all that apply.)

- Extreme weather events
- Flooding
- Heatwaves
- Drought and water scarcity
- Other _____

18. On a scale of 1 to 5, how concerned are you about the potential impacts of climate change in Tenino?

- 1: I am not at all concerned about climate impacts in Tenino
- 3: I am somewhat concerned about climate impacts in Tenino
- 5: I am extremely concerned about climate impacts in Tenino

19. What community assets in Tenino (e.g. natural areas, buildings/landmarks, infrastructure, cultural resources, etc.) should be protected against climate impacts and/or natural disasters?

(character-limited open-ended form)

20. What other comments would you like to share climate-related vulnerabilities in Tenino?

Tell Us About Yourself

22. What is your relationship to Tenino? (Select all that apply.)

- I live in Tenino
- I work in Tenino
- I attend school in Tenino
- I own a business in Tenino
- I shop and use services in Tenino
- Other _____

23. What is your age range?

- Under 18 years
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 or older
- Prefer not to answer

24. How long have you lived in Tenino?

- 0-2
- 3-5
- 5-10
- 10-20
- 20+

25. How long do you plan on staying in Tenino, and what is influencing your decision?

(character-limited open-ended form)

Thank you for participating in this survey!

The answers you've provided will help inform Tenino's Comprehensive Plan update. Please share any other thoughts you'd like to contribute:

(character-limited open-ended form)

If you would like to be notified of future updates, please include your contact information below (optional):

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Thank you for taking Tenino's Comprehensive Plan survey! Keep an eye on our website for additional ways you can contribute to the planning process!