
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

The Planning Department is committed to creating sustainable communities. We have discussed sustainable communities at this meeting. We'd like to know how clear the ideas were.

Please take a moment to answer the following questions. Thank you for sharing your thoughts.

Please read the following statement and circle your answer.

1. I had a working knowledge of sustainable communities *before* I heard this presentation.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

Not Sure

Please read the following statements, decide whether the statement is true, false, or you are unsure, and circle that response.

2. (T) (F) (U) If a development is financially successful, then it is "sustainable."
3. (T) (F) (U) Sustainable developments need an interconnected street system.
4. (T) (F) (U) The development pattern referred to as "sprawl" is sustainable if it doesn't disrupt environmentally-sensitive areas.
5. (T) (F) (U) One objective of sustainable development is to *redevelop* land that is within an existing urbanized area instead of developing *undeveloped* land.
6. (T) (F) (U) "Sustainable" development seeks balance between social, economic, and environmental goals.
7. (T) (F) (U) For housing to be considered "sustainable," it must include a variety of housing types for households with a variety of incomes and housing needs.
8. (T) (F) (U) A network of sidewalks and walking paths is desirable, but not essential, for a neighborhood to be considered "sustainable."
9. (T) (F) (U) The development pattern commonly referred to as "suburban" is sustainable as long as there is market demand for it.
10. (T) (F) (U) To create a plan for sustainable development, you need to include residents, business owners, institutional partners and developers in a give-and-take process.
11. (T) (F) (U) Mixed-use development (residential, commercial, retail, office) within neighborhoods or on the edge of neighborhoods is a highly desirable trait of a sustainable development pattern.

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Please read the following statement, and then circle whether you agree or disagree.

12. I have a better understanding of sustainable communities as a result of this presentation.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree Not Sure

13. Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

14. Age: _____ 18 – 24
 _____ 25 – 34
 _____ 35 – 44
 _____ 45 – 54
 _____ 55 – 64
 _____ 66+

16. Which Planning processes have you been involved in before? Check all that apply

___ I have applied for a zone change.

___ I have applied for a subdivision request.

___ I have attended a Metro Planning Commission meeting to speak about a zone change or subdivision request.

___ I have participated in a future planning process.

___ I have not participated in a Planning process before.

Thank you for participating in this survey. Please return completed surveys to a Planning Department staff member, OR mail it to 800 2ND Av. S. Nashville 37210 OR fax it to 862.7209.