

2015 NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP PLANNING EVALUATION -- DRAFT 6

Please take a few minutes to share your preferences and thoughts to support the Township's planning efforts. All answers will remain confidential, and your identity will not be shared with the Township. Thank you!

1. Please rate the following aspects of quality of life in Northfield Township:

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Northfield Township as a place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your neighborhood as a place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Northfield Township as a place to raise children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Northfield Township as a place to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Northfield Township as a place to visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Northfield Township as a place to retire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cleanliness of downtown Whitmore Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical attractiveness of the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of the overall natural environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall image of the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall reputation of the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall quality of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Please rate the following aspects of housing and neighborhoods in Northfield Township:

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Availability of quality housing choices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of affordable housing choices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Please rate the following aspects of the economy in Northfield Township:

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Economic development effectiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment opportunities for people like you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shopping opportunities in the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall quality of business and service establishments in the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vibrancy of the downtown/commercial area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall economic health of the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Please rate the following aspects of safety services in Northfield Township:

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Police services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ambulance or emergency medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Code enforcement (weeds, blight, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your feeling of safety in your neighborhood during the day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your feeling of safety in the Township's downtown/commercial area during the day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Please rate the following aspects of transportation and infrastructure in Northfield Township:

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Sewer services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic flow on major streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of public parking in downtown Whitmore Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of bike paths and walking trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Please rate the following aspects of public places, parks and recreation in Northfield Township:

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Recreational variety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreational quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to Whitmore Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public library services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of public places where people want to spend time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Please rate the following aspects of telecommunication services in Northfield Township:

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Cable television availability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet availability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cell phone reception	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Please rate Northfield Township's government on the following:

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
The amount and quality of services for the taxes paid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being well managed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having well trained employees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouraging citizen ideas and involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spending dollars wisely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having elected leaders who are trustworthy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicating effectively with the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall customer service by Township employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:

	<i>Very Unlikely</i>	<i>Somewhat Unlikely</i>	<i>Somewhat Likely</i>	<i>Very Likely</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Recommend living in Northfield Township to someone who asks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recommend your public school district to a friend or family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage someone to start a business here	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support current Township elected officials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Remain in Northfield Township for the next five years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Northfield Township?

	Weekly	2-4 times a month	Once a month or less	Not at all
Used the Northfield Township Community Center or their services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended a school sponsored community recreation program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visited a park in the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Purchased goods or services from a downtown Whitmore Lake business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Purchased goods or services from a business in the US 23-North Territorial area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used Northfield Township public library or their services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended a Township-sponsored event	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteered time to a non-profit group/activity in the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

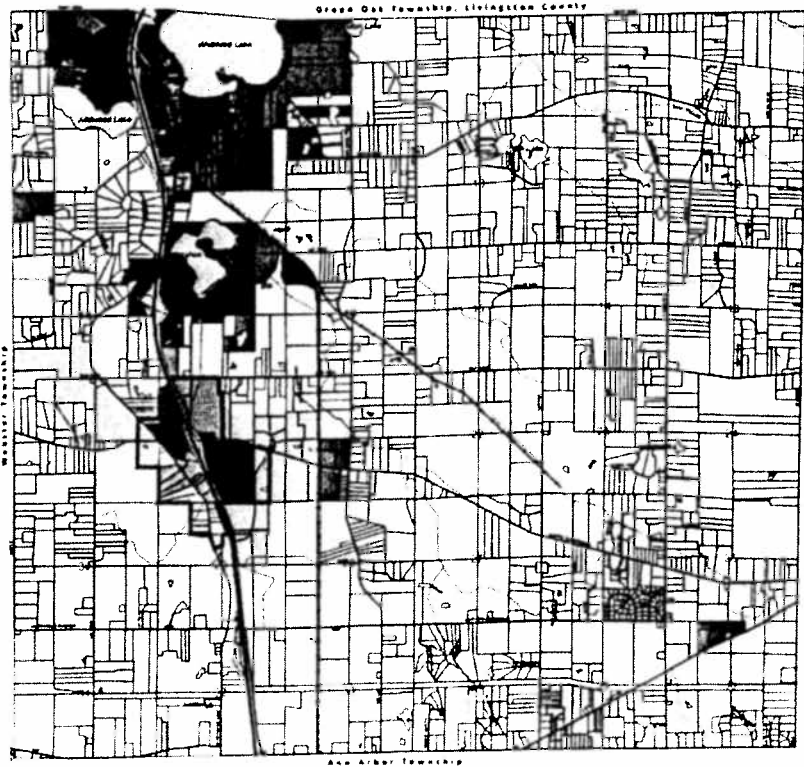
11. Please indicate how much of a source you consider each of the following to be for you to obtain information about Northfield Township government and its activities, events and services:

	Not a source for me	A minor source	A major source for me
Township e-mail notifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Township website (www.twp-northfield.org)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Township communications via Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board of Trustee meetings and other public meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conversations with a Board of Trustee member or other township official	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nixle notifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local government CTN programming (online or via cable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local TV stations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Center monthly newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Center Facebook page	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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12. Please rate your level of support for each of the following in the next 5 years. (Mark all that apply.)

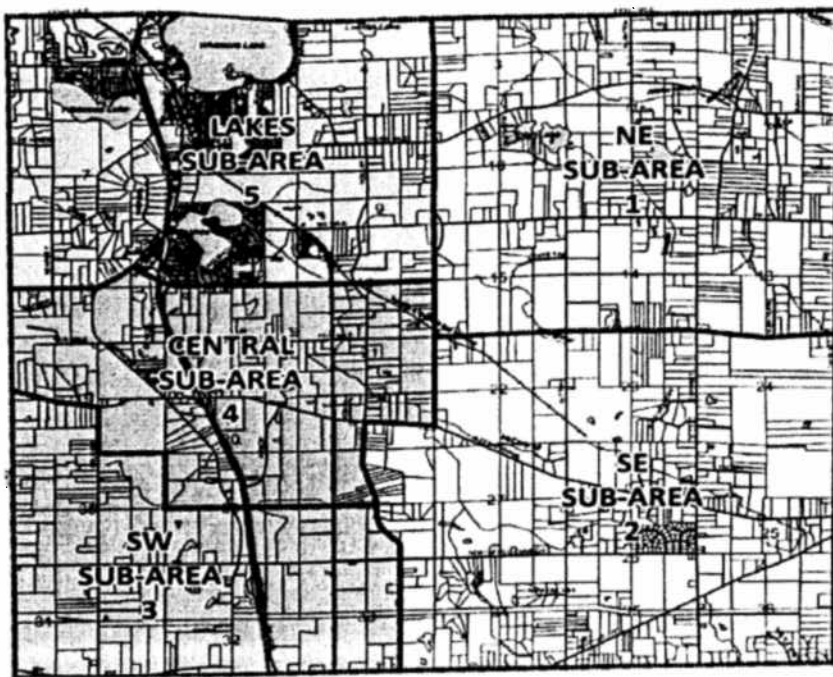
	Not Important	Only if Cost Neutral	Allocate Existing Funds to Accomplish	Request a Small Millage to Accomplish	Don't Know
Establishing a public beach on Whitmore Lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developing/improving public parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developing/improving bike and walking trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establishing a community garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementing programs for natural area preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementing programs for farmland preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving the quality of the overall natural environment in the Township	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preserving the rural character of the Township	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving the economic health in the Township	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving the shopping convenience for everyday items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revitalizing downtown Whitmore Lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establishing more public parking in downtown Whitmore Lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allowing more housing developments in and adjacent to the sewer service area and major roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allowing more housing developments in the agricultural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



13. The map above shows the zoning map for Northfield Township. The white areas are zoned Agricultural. In those areas, 1 house per 5 acres is permitted.

The Township is considering additional residential development in the Agricultural area. Please review the following statements and rate your level of agreement with each:

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
The current 1 house per 5 acres should be changed to allow 1 house per 2 acres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The current 1 house per 5 acres should be changed to allow 1 house per 1 acre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The current 1 house per 5 acres should be changed to allow 1 house per 1/4 acre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If sensitive areas are preserved, I would support additional residential housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



14. If you agree that some natural areas and farmland should be set aside for permanent preservation by the township, which areas would you like to see preserved? Use the map above to select the areas that should be prioritized the most for preservation. If you do not agree in permanent preservation, please skip to question 15.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NE Sub-Area 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> SW Sub-Area 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes Sub-Area 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SE Sub-Area 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Sub-Area 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

15. Using the map above, in which area do you reside?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NE Sub-Area 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> SW Sub-Area 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes Sub-Area 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SE Sub-Area 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Sub-Area 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

16. Please briefly share any other thoughts you would like the Township to consider in their planning efforts? (Please print clearly.)

17. How long have you been living in this community?

- | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 years | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 years |
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18. Do you own or rent/lease your residence?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Own | <input type="checkbox"/> Rent/Lease |
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19. Which best describes the building you live in?

- One-family house detached from any other houses
- Building with two or more homes (duplex, town home, apartment, or condominium)
- Manufactured home
- Other

20. Is your place of employment located in Northfield Township?

- Yes
- No, a different community
- I am not currently employed
- I am retired

21. What is your age group?

- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 or over

22. Mark the boxes that describe the people living in your house (other than yourself and/or a spouse). Check all that apply.

- Child(ren) age 12 or under
- Child(ren) over age 13-17
- Child(ren) over age 17
- None of these

23. In which public school district do you reside?

- Ann Arbor
- South Lyon
- Don't know
- Dexter
- Whitmore Lake

24. Now, think about your school district and rate it on the following attributes:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
Meeting the needs of the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preparation of students for solid careers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preparation of students for college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication with the public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being well managed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is getting better compared to last year	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. Please briefly share any specific improvements you would like your school district to consider in their planning efforts? (Please print clearly.)

26. If you plan to move out of your current school district in the next 5 years, what are your reasons for doing so?

Please return this assessment in the postage-paid envelope provided.