

II. YOUR SHOPPING HABITS

12. On average, how often do you purchase goods or services within the Village of Homer? (Please check only ONE box)

(62) Daily (77) Once a week (47) A few times per month
 (21) Once a month (18) Less than once a month (3) Never; No answer (5)

13. Where do you buy groceries most often? (Please check only ONE box)

(10) Homer (209) Cortland/Cortlandville (5) Syracuse (3) Other: Ithaca; No answer (6)

14. Where are the top three places you shop for goods and services? (Please select 3)

(98) Homer (97) Ithaca (130) Syracuse (223) Cortland/Cortlandville
 (13) Binghamton (41) Internet (8) Other No answer (5)

15. When you go Downtown, is it most usually to:

(44) Shop (118) Go to the bank (15) Work (149) Go to the Post Office (80) Walk/Exercise
 (26) Eat (30) Go to church (35) Get groceries (34) Go to the library (28) Other
 No answer (8)

III. COMMUNITY CHARACTER

16. Please rate the following about Homer's existing conditions/services (Please rate between 1-5 in each category: 1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent)

	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Satisfactory	4 Good	5 Excellent	No Opinion
Small town atmosphere	(0)	(4)	(17)	(70)	(135)	(7)
Parks/Recreational Activities	(5)	(15)	(46)	(83)	(61)	(23)
Neighbors/Neighborhoods	(2)	(11)	(41)	(97)	(75)	(7)
Homer School Buildings	(0)	(3)	(33)	(102)	(76)	(19)
Homer School Programs	(1)	(7)	(33)	(92)	(65)	(35)
Housing Conditions	(2)	(23)	(55)	(114)	(21)	(18)
Housing Choices	(5)	(27)	(60)	(97)	(21)	(23)
Variety of Downtown Businesses	(27)	(56)	(69)	(52)	(18)	(11)
Route 281 Commercial Corridor	(14)	(61)	(66)	(48)	(21)	(23)
Sidewalks	(17)	(42)	(65)	(73)	(26)	(10)
Fire Department	(0)	(1)	(20)	(70)	(130)	(12)
Police Department	(3)	(7)	(30)	(87)	(91)	(15)
Code Enforcement	(11)	(29)	(54)	(60)	(38)	(41)
Ambulance Services	(1)	(2)	(27)	(72)	(69)	(62)
Community Events	(0)	(7)	(36)	(95)	(82)	(13)
Traffic and Roads	(2)	(16)	(49)	(105)	(53)	(8)
Pedestrian/bicycle friendliness	(7)	(21)	(44)	(99)	(45)	(17)
Parking	(3)	(24)	(59)	(97)	(39)	(11)
Services/activities for youth	(11)	(22)	(41)	(72)	(35)	(53)
Services/activities for elderly	(4)	(11)	(48)	(58)	(26)	(86)
Village Government	(6)	(24)	(61)	(77)	(32)	(33)
Town Government	(4)	(16)	(60)	(79)	(331)	(43)

17. In your opinion, since you have lived here has the Village of Homer:

- (75) Become a more desirable place to live
- (38) Become a less desirable place to live
- (102) Not changed noticeably as a place to live
- (18) No opinion

Why do you feel this way? See Attached

18. Which of these factors would make the Village of Homer a less desirable place to live? (Check all that apply)

- (79) Inadequate housing opportunities/choices
- (56) Area is becoming overdeveloped
- (96) Lack of employment
- (49) Lack of cultural opportunities
- (99) Quality of schools
- (72) Inadequate parks/recreation
- (98) Loss of historic character
- (153) Neighborhood deterioration
- (107) Conversion of single-family homes to multi-family
- (78) Inadequate community services
- (21) Other
- No answer (15)

IV. LAND USE MANAGEMENT

19. In your opinion, which of the following land use issues should be better regulated? (Check all that apply)

- (32) Minimum lot size
- (100) Junkyards
- (65) Protection of scenic views
- (23) Minimum dwelling size
- (68) Mobile homes
- (72) Historic Preservation
- (14) Building setbacks
- (32) Commercial building design
- (30) Parking / traffic
- (48) Zoning Districts
- (35) Signs
- (41) Housing densities
- (31) Street trees & lawn requirements
- (22) Waterfront management
- (20) Other _____
- (32) None, land use should not be regulated
- No answer (26)

20. Regarding consolidation with the Town of Homer, the Village should:

- (21) Not consider consolidation at all
- (106) Should consider consolidating some departments/services such as the Highway Dept., Court, etc.
- (38) The Village should be dissolved and merge with the Town
- (1) Other Did not specify
- (67) No Opinion

21. As the Village moves towards the future, what types of development would you like to see? (Check all that apply)

- (77) Single family houses
- (18) Rental housing
- (46) Townhouses/condos
- (15) Apartment complexes
- (81) Housing for senior citizens
- (75) More retail stores
- (43) Neighborhood service businesses
- (82) Another grocery store
- (124) A pharmacy
- (42) More parkland/recreation
- (104) Bicycle/pedestrian trails
- (39) More commercial development
- (97) Sidewalks throughout the Village
- (130) Maintaining/rehabilitating the existing housing stock

(17) No more development

(32) Industrial

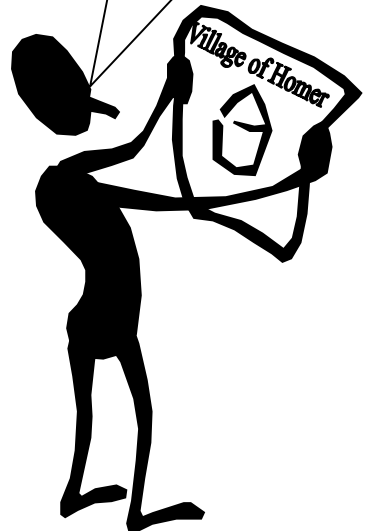
(12) No opinion

(30) Other _____

22. Should the Village of Homer share services with the Homer School District (example: purchase gasoline together?) (151) Yes (47) No No answer (35)

23. How would you like the Village to evolve in the next 5 to 10 years? (Please use the space below to answer) See Attached

Please return survey by
**October 8, 2007 to the
Village Office**
or
Bring them to the
Visioning meeting on
October 3, 2007



YOU MUST INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION:

Address: _____ _____
