

27 July, 2006 Mission Township Comprehensive Plan Meeting  
Issue identification from group sessions.

**1. If a friend asked you what you like most about Mission Township, what would be the first thing you'd tell them?**

1. Space.
2. People-neighbors.
3. Social, business, and medical availability close by.
4. Roads.
5. Mission Park-community events.
6. Peacefulness.
7. Lakes.
8. Trees and forest.
9. Wildlife.
10. Friendliness.
11. Fishing and Hunting.
12. Great fire department and first responders.
13. Relatively crime free.
14. Green space.
15. Quiet.
16. Little traffic.
17. Good services.
18. Natural resources.
19. Sense of community.
20. Solitude and small town/rural feel.
21. Easy to get involved.
22. Diversity.
23. Technology-internet, cable.
24. Good relationship between Mission Township board and other township boards.
25. Township does a lot for people.
26. Low population density.

**2. What are the things you enjoy most about the natural features of Mission Township?**

1. Wildlife.
2. Wetlands.
3. Trees and Forests.
4. Lakes.
5. Increase acreage per person.
6. Fresh air.
7. Peaceful.
8. Abundant and clean water.
9. Hunting and fishing.
10. Scenery.
11. Rivers.

12. Beaches.
13. Large tracts of public land.
14. Undeveloped areas.
15. Scenic drives.
16. Preservation of resources (lakes and forest).
17. Activities to become involved with.
18. Smaller lakes.
19. Much property is open to the public to enjoy.
20. Walk in woods.
21. Rivers.
22. Observe nature.
23. The four seasons.
24. We like the tourists.
25. Lack of industrialization.
26. No pollution.

**3. What land use development patterns or trends would you like to see within Mission Township in the next 10 to 20 years or so?**

\* indicates top priorities by meeting attendees placing dots on the paper sheets.

1. Increase the minimum acreage requirement.
2. Township does not have enough access to county planning and zoning.
3. Minimize variances-no variances. Township should have ordinances. \*
4. Minimize road expansion and tar existing gravel ones. \*
5. More stringent ordinances to protect natural resources. \*\*\*
6. More lenient ordinances.
7. Tree and scrub buffers and rear parking for commercial establishments on public roads.  
\*\*\*\*\*
8. Expanded non-motorized trail system.
9. Centralize bus district. \*
10. Limit PUD's in residential areas and lakes.
11. Cluster development for large land tracts. \*\*\*\*\*
12. Limit future growth and development. \*\*\*\*\*
13. Preserve wilderness and habitat. \*\*\*
14. Maintain rural atmosphere. \*\*\*\*\*
15. Keep Potlatch lands open as much as possible. \*\*
16. The township needs control of land development. \*\*\*\*\* (11)
17. Create or keep green space.
18. Infrastructure needs.
19. Minimum commercial development. \*
20. Ordinances for aesthetics of commercial and residential property. \*\*\*\*
21. The township is proactive.
22. Keep commercial areas as designated areas. \*\*\*
23. Keep commercial away from lakes. \*\*\*\*\*
24. Keep building density areas close to areas that have sewer and water.
25. Buffer zones between lake and properties and development.

26. Limit billboards.
27. Cell tower.
28. Limit tree removal when developing land. \*\*
29. Everyone should pay same tax-seasonal/full time.
30. Zoning options.
31. Concentrate residential growth to maintain green areas.
32. Three acre lots. \*\*\*
33. Like to see the 100-year high water mark.
34. Maintain our habitat.
35. Limit commercial development. Maintain zoning and enforce.
36. Park upgrade.

**4. What public improvements such as roads, public facilities, and services, would you like to see improved upon, or added within Mission Township in the next 10 to 20 years or so?**

\* indicates top priorities by meeting attendees placing dots on the paper sheets.

1. Better ordinance enforcement. \*\*\*
2. Tax incentive to preserve forest land and natural resources. \*\*\*
3. Non-motorized trails around the lakes or elsewhere.
4. Enlarged Mission Park (acquire surrounding land). \*\*\*
5. Motorized trails for ATV's, snowmobiles, and off road vehicles. \*\*\*\*\*
6. Senior housing.
7. Limit on docks and watercraft. \*\*\*
8. Develop trails-all kinds-link to others. \*\*\*\*\* (6)
9. Maintain fire and rescue services. \*
10. Keep roads improved and better road maintenance. \*
11. Enclosed community center at park or elsewhere. \*\*
12. Central sewer improvements.
13. Township-wide Garbage collection. \*
14. Bike path from County Road 3 to park and to Crosslake. \*\*\*\*\*
15. Better monitoring at public access for invasive species.
16. Finish paving roads. \*
17. Speed limit enforcement.
18. Township-wide clean-up day (free or minimal charge). \*
19. Mission township should have planning and zoning with ordinances. \*\*\*\*\* (8).
20. Upgrade current facility (multiple uses) with air conditioning.
21. Expand mobile library routes and availability.
22. Park upgrade-equipment etc.
23. Increase emergency response specific to Mission Township: police, fire, road service, plowing, etc. \*\*\*
24. Mini parks for children in small, condensed areas.
25. Road shoulders on "3" paved-included bike lane. \*
26. Potlatch road accesses open to public. \*

**5. What would you like to see accomplished in Mission Township when you think about what land resources you want to leave future generations?**

1. Public access to “legacy” land and lakes.
2. Maintain forest base-limit logging.
3. Keep hunting, fishing, and hiking access.
4. Keep family and community oriented, not business development.
5. Decide proper zones for commercial development.
6. Protect watershed inlets.
7. Expand Mission Town Hall to include a community center with offices for daily operations and include air conditioning.
8. Protect the rural aspect.
9. Funding for lakes preservation.
10. Environmental education.
11. “Adopt a highway (or road)” clean-up.
12. Permanent recycling program.
13. Pave all roads.
14. Minimum lot size requirements.
15. Township-wide trail system.
16. Lakes without pollution.
17. Important meetings only-April-October.
18. Preserve public green space/natural resources for environmental and recreational use.
19. Buffer along roads.
20. Provisions for recreation.
21. Long range infrastructure plan.
22. Clean water.
23. Clean air.
24. Managed commercial and residential development.
25. Architectural controls (ex. pole barn businesses).
26. Maintain small town atmosphere.
27. Schools in the community.
28. Clean property-enforce ordinances (no old cars, etc.)
29. Quaint downtown (town square).