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Claremont Master Plan Survey

The Claremont Master Plan Advisory Committee would appreciate your responses to the following questions as they seek to revise the City's Master Plan. The Master Plan is an important document that sets a direction for the future growth and development in Claremont. This survey should be filled out by one person in your household, although other family members may be consulted. Please read each question carefully before responding and answer the questions to the best of your ability. You can also take the survey on the internet at: <http://.....>

Otherwise, you can fill out this paper copy of the survey and drop it off at the Planning & Development Department, 14 North Street or U.S. mail it to Claremont Master Plan Advisory Committee, c/o Ms. Michelle Aiken, Planning & Development Department, 14 North Street, Claremont, NH 03743. If you or someone you know did not receive a copy of the survey, please call 603-542-7008, or email maiken@claremontnh.com to obtain a hard copy. Thank you for your participation!

1) How many years have you lived in Claremont? (please type the number of years in the following space)

2) Which of the following best describes your living situation? (please check one response only)

- Homeowner
- Renter
- Live with family; friend; or significant other
- Other

3) Please indicate the area of Claremont which best describes where you live (please check one response only)

- Bluff area
- Maple Avenue
- Barnes Park
- Bible Hill
- Green Mt.
- West Claremont (includes Main St.)
- Downtown / Claremont Center
- Washington Street
- Claremont Junction

4) Which of the following categories describes your age? (please check one response only)

- 19 years or under
- 20 to 34 years

- 35 to 44 years
- 45 to 54 years
- 55 to 64 years
- 65 years or over

How important to you are each of the following attributes of Claremont? (please check the response that most nearly reflects your opinion for each item below)

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neutral/no opinion	Somewhat important	Very important
5) Downtown area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) Quality of public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7) Proximity to highways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8) Proximity to employer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9) Small city atmosphere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10) Proximity to health facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11) Natural amenities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12) Cultural amenities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13) Friendly atmosphere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14) Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Claremont provides sufficient funding, resources, and and/or support for each of the following activities with respect to the city's natural and historic character: (please check the response that most nearly reflects your opinion for each item below)

	Strongly disagree	Mildly disagree	Neutral/no opinion	Mildly agree	Strongly agree
15) Promotion of economic development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16) Encouragement of downtown redevelopment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17) Preservation of historic structures/areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18) Preservation of small-city character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19) Land conservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20) Protection of water resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21) Preservation of scenic character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Claremont provides sufficient funding, resources, and and/or support for each of the following community services/functions: (please check the response that most nearly reflects your opinion for each item below)

	Strongly disagree	Mildly disagree	Neutral/no opinion	Mildly agree	Strongly agree
22) School facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23) Community Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24) Police protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25) Fire protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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| 26) Rescue/ambulance service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 27) Libraries | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 28) Streets and roads | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 29) Recreation in general | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 30) Affordable housing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 31) Public access television | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Claremont provides sufficient funding, resources, and and/or support for each of the following recreational and cultural opportunities: (please check the response that most nearly reflects your opinion for each item below)

- | | Strongly disagree | Mildly disagree | Neutral/no opinion | Mildly agree | Strongly agree |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 32) Outdoor recreation in general | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 33) Recreational trails | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 34) Outdoor ice skating | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 35) Picnic areas | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 36) Public access to the Sugar River | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 37) Public access to the Connecticut River | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 38) Parks and Recreation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 39) Playgrounds | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 40) Athletic fields | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 41) Town Forest | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 42) Cultural amenities (e.g. museums, art center, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Claremont provides sufficient funding, resources, and and/or support for each of the following community infrastructures: (please check the response that most nearly reflects your opinion for each item below)

- | | Strongly disagree | Mildly disagree | Neutral/no opinion | Mildly agree | Strongly agree |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 43) Road maintenance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 44) Transfer station | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 45) Recycling | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 46) Pedestrian walkways | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 47) Downtown parking | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 48) City water supply | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 49) City wastewater treatment facilities | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 50) Cemeteries | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Claremont effectively addresses the following aspects of city regulations and enforcement: (please check the response that most nearly reflects your opinion for each item below)

- | | Strongly disagree | Mildly disagree | Neutral/no opinion | Mildly agree | Strongly agree |
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| 51) Zoning Ordinances and enforcement | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 52) Subdivision Regulations and enforcement | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 53) Site Plan Regulations and enforcement | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 54) Building code and enforcement | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Would you like to see the following commercial activities in Claremont? (Please check one response for each item below)

- | | Yes | No | No opinion/Not sure |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 55) Small retail shops | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 56) Major retail chains (e.g. big box stores) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 57) Retail malls | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 58) Offices (e.g. banks, doctor's office, lawyers) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 59) Professional office park | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Would you like to see the following service-sector businesses in Claremont? (Please check one response for each item below)

- | | Yes | No | No opinion/Not sure |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 60) Bed & Breakfasts | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 61) Hotels/motels | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 62) Restaurants - local | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 63) Restaurants - chain | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 64) Gas station/auto repair | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 65) Medical services/facilities | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 66) Recreational businesses (e.g. campground, amusement park, ATV track) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 67) Broadband/DSL/Wireless Communications | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Would you like to see the following industries in Claremont? (Please check one response for each item below)

- | | Yes | No | No opinion/Not sure |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 68) Manufacturing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 69) Light industry (e.g. high tech) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 70) Wind farms | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 71) Renewable energy park | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 72) Saw mills/wood processing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 73) Auto salvage yards | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| 74) Agriculture-related businesses (e.g. farms, greenhouses, farm stands) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 75) Home-based businesses | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Would you like to expand the following housing options in Claremont? (Please check one response for each item below)

- | | Yes | No | No opinion/Not sure |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 76) Single-family homes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 77) Townhouses | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 78) Two-family homes (e.g. duplexes) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 79) Multi-family homes (3-4 units) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 80) Apartment buildings (5-plus units) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 81) Senior housing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 82) Conversion of owner-occupied homes to apartments | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 83) Manufactured homes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 84) Manufactured housing parks (e.g. mobile home parks) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 85) Public housing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 86) Conservation subdivisions
(Conservation subdivisions refer to several single-family dwelling units built on reduced lot sizes with shared common space) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Would you support the following methods for guiding and managing growth in Claremont? (Please check one response for each item below)

- | | Yes | No | No opinion/Not sure |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 87) Require new residential subdivisions to set land aside for conservation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 88) Permit higher residential density in areas where City water and sewer services can be readily extended | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 89) Allow higher density residential and commercial development to promote village clusters and to preserve open space | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 90) Allow a mix of residential and commercial activity for certain zones/development projects | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 91) Require developers to pay an impact fee to help offset the costs of City services and improvements | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

92) Continue the existing City policy of not allowing building for residential uses on Class VI roads

93) Should the City of Claremont increase the amount of land zoned as commercial (B 2) and industrial (I -1, 2, 3)

Yes

No

No opinion/Not sure

94) Do you think it is important for the Planning Board to require new buildings to be more energy efficient?

Yes

No

No opinion/Not sure

95) Should there be a larger tax break for senior citizens to help them to stay in their current homes?

Yes

No

No opinion/Not sure

96) Would you support a Pay-as-you-throw trash pickup service, whereby by residents would pay for each bag of trash collected but not be charged for recyclables collected?

Yes

No

No opinion/Not sure

97) Do you need access to public transportation for employment purposes or for basic life activities, such as shopping, medical appointments, etc.?

Yes

No

No opinion/Not sure

98) Do you have access to high-speed internet service (e.g. cable, wireless, DSL)?

Yes

No

Not sure

99) Please use the space below to comment on issues or topics discussed in this survey or any other issues or topics that might pertain to the update of the Claremont Master Plan:

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