

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING SURVEY #1

The City of Verona is planning for the future growth of our community and we are seeking your input. Please complete this survey and return it with your utility bill payment. You may also write comments or thoughts on the reverse side of this survey. Thank-you for your assistance with this effort.

1. Please comment on the City of Verona's current rate of growth:

45% The City of Verona is growing at a reasonable rate (461)
55% The City of Verona is growing too fast (553)

1014 Responses to Question #1

2. To manage growth, the city currently limits the number of single-family and duplex houses that can be built in a year.

89% The city should continue to limit the number of single-family and duplex houses that can be built in a year (909)
11% The city should stop limiting the number of single-family and duplex houses that can be built in a year (109)

1,018 Responses to #2

3. The city currently does not limit the number of multifamily (3 or more units/building) housing that can be built in a year.

92% The city should begin to limit the number of multi-family housing units that can be built in a year (933)
8% The city should not begin to limit the number multi-family housing units that can be built in a year (85)

1,018 Responses to #3

4. To accommodate future growth, Verona should promote housing that is:

34% Less dense (example—single-family) (349)
5% More dense (example—townhouses) (49)
42% A mix of less dense and more dense (426)
17% Verona should stop additional housing/growth (171)
3% None of the above (28)

1,023 Responses to #4

5. Housing should be built in Verona for (you may choose more than one option...):

627 Young families with kids 428 Single people 335 Wealthy families
560 Senior citizens 299 Low-income families 770 Middle-income families

3,019 selections made for #5

6. Please indicate how often you or members of your household make use of the following community facilities. Please mark with a 1 for 'Very Often'; a 2 for 'Often'; a 3 for 'Occasionally'; and 4 for 'Rarely' and a 5 for 'Never'.

#1 4,222 Senior Center #2 2,531 City Parks 3527 Park Shelters
2,499 Verona Library #3 2,830 Public Works Compost/Brush drop-off 3,825 Fireman's Park Beach
3,920 Eagle's Nest Ice Rink #4 2,920 Military Ridge State Bicycle/Recreational Trail 3,401 Ice Age Trail

7. What kind of community facilities are most needed in Verona:

53% Additional park lands/open space (411)
29% Recreational facilities (What type?): (225)
18% Other: (138)

774 Responses to #7

8. The City of Verona and the Town of Verona have begun discussing the possibility of merging these two separate units of government into one unit of government.

63% I support the concept of these two units of government merging into one. (636)
1% I do not support the concept of these two units of government merging into one. (18)
35% I need to know more about this topic—I do not have an opinion at this time. (361)

1,015 Responses to #8

9. Please tell us about yourself: (see reverse side for results →)

I have lived in Verona for: ___ less than 5 years ___ 5-10 years ___ 11-20 years ___ More than 21 years
My age is: ___ Under 25 ___ 25 to 35 ___ 36 to 45 ___ 46 to 55 ___ 56 to 65 ___ Over 65
The number of children (under age 18) in my household is: ___ 0 ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 or more
I 4% rent my home (36) 94% own my home (901)

937 Responses for rent/own.

The City will be distributing three surveys over the next year and each survey will ask for your input on various planning-related topics. This survey includes questions about growth, housing, community facilities, and intergovernmental relations. Future surveys will address economic development and natural/cultural resources (Survey #2) and land use and transportation (Survey #3).

Lived in Verona

Total Responses = 971

< 5	-(328)	34%
5-10	-(226)	23%
11-20	-(211)	22%
> 21	-(206)	21%

Age

Total Responses = 922

< 25	-(11)	1%
25-35	-(180)	19%
36-45	-(237)	26%
46-55	-(272)	30%
56-65	-(125)	14%
> 65	-(97)	10%

of Kids

Total Responses = 953

∅	-(476)	50%
1	-(167)	17%
2	-(237)	25%
3	-(58)	6%
4	-(12)	1%
5+	-(3)	—