

Village of Hillman

Public Input Survey

The Village of Hillman Planning Commission requests your input on future planning for recreation, housing and economic development as they update the Master Plan for 2025. This survey will take a few minutes of your time, but it will help the formation of the Village for years to come! If you have the ability, please do this survey electronically by using the QR code or by going to the website listed below. In you do not have internet access, please fill out the following survey and return to the Village by May 31, 2025.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VillageofHillman>



1) Enter the age of the members of your household, including yourself.						
	Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Under 5 years old						
5 - 18 years old						
19 - 25 years old						
26 - 45 years old						
46 - 65 years old						
66 - 75 years old						
76+ years old						

2) What is your property interest? (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	I own a home and reside in it	<input type="checkbox"/>	I visit for recreational purposes
<input type="checkbox"/>	I rent a home	<input type="checkbox"/>	I own land
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal visitor – no ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>	I own a business
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	I work in the Village
Other:			

3) How long have you lived or owned property here?									
<input type="checkbox"/>	0-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not own property or live here

4) If you are not originally from here, what made you move or buy property here?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment opportunity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closer to family
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beauty of area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small town	<input type="checkbox"/>	Returned after living elsewhere
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great retirement destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchased or started a business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer rural living	<input type="checkbox"/>	Within commuting distance to work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abundant natural resources
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean and safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Where the house or property we liked happened to be located
Other:			

5) How do you find out about what is going on in the Village?							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other printer materials such as flyers or brochures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	Websites	<input type="checkbox"/>	Networking Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth (family, friends, neighbors, etc.)			<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		

6) Do you feel more should be done to preserve or protect any of the following natural resources?									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	Farmland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forest land	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lakes and rivers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groundwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildlife habitat	Other:					

7) Should recreational areas be encouraged within the Village?					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion

8) Do you or your family use or enjoy any of the following activities within the Village?							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bike paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pickleball courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball/softball fields
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disc golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	ORV trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water access sites
Other:							

9) Has shoreline erosion affected you or your property?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
10) Would you support an ordinance that regulated structures in the water that are meant to armor the shoreline?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
11) How would you rate the efforts to protect the natural environment?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor						
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
12) How often do you use the following recreational facilities? (check one box per facility)											
	Brush Creek Mill Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never
	Brush Creek Park	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Emerick Park	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pineview Park	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bandshell	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Playground at Emerick Park	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bike Path to Tiger Park	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Baseball field	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pickleball Court	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
13) Over the last 5 years, do you think that the overall condition of our parks has improved?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
14) How would you rate the condition of the Village owned facilities?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor						
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
15) What additional types of recreational programs would you like the Village to offer?											
16) What improvements need to be made to the parks?											
17) What improvements need to be made to the recreational facilities?											
18) Does the Village offer enough recreational programs for older adults? (50 and over)											
19) Does the Village offer enough recreational programs for youth under the age of 18?											
20) Are there any roads or intersections that you consider unsafe?											
21) Do you support local financial incentives to attract and retain new jobs and businesses?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
22) What types of new businesses would you like to see?											
23) What types of businesses are missing in the Village?											

24) What physical improvements need to be made to the Village to enhance its appearance to residents and tourists?

25) Should the municipality expand commercially?

Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion
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26) Social districts allow you to have open alcohol within district boundaries. Should this be allowed in an appointed downtown district?

Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion
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27) Should mobile or temporary businesses be allowed on public property? (food trucks, transient sales, pop-up markets, etc.)

Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion
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28) Are the following economic development concepts important?

	Important	Neutral	Not Important
Attract professional service businesses (medical, insurance, etc.)			
Attract industrial businesses			
Attract additional lodging			
Increasing the number of jobs			
Attract more workforce			

29) What services do you feel are missing/what new businesses would you like to see?

Retail (food grocery, gas, etc.)	Personal services (repair shops, barber/beauty shops, etc.)
Lodging for 1–3-night stays	Lodging for 4 days to 2 week stays
Lodging for few months	Recreation business (snowshoe/cross country ski rental, kayak/boat rental, etc.)
Restaurants	Institutional (churches, adult foster care, childcare, etc.)
Industrial or manufacturing	Storage facilities (including pole barn or other accessory building districts)
I prefer no new developments.	Other:

30) If you were going to open a business today, would you do so here?

Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion
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31) What are the occupations for members of the household?

32) What is your employment status?

Employed	Seeking employment	Self-employed
Not seeking employment	Retired	

33) Are you able to access the training or education you need to be able to get a job?

Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion
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34) How much money do you need per month to live comfortably in this area?

\$1,000 - \$2,000	\$2,001 - \$3,000	\$3,001 - \$4,000	\$4,001 or more
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35) How many hours are you currently working per week to sustain your life?

None	29 hours or less	30-40 hours	41-60 hours	61 hours or more
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36) Please tell us how you feel about the following statements?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Marijuana businesses are appropriate.			
There should be a limit to the number of marijuana businesses.			
Marijuana businesses contribute positively to the local economy.			
Marijuana businesses have a positive impact on the quality of life.			
Consumption lounges should be allowed.			
Marijuana should be allowed at special events.			

37) Do you feel any of the following should be pursued when developing housing in the area?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single family detached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single family attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Duplex/Triplex/Quadplex	<input type="checkbox"/>	Townhouses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apartment buildings (5-10 units)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apartment buildings (11-30 units)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufactured homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary homes on property
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed use housing (combining commercial and residential)
38) Should the Village find and promote opportunities to encourage an increase in affordable housing?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion
39) Do you support accessory dwellings? (separate small living spaces on the same property)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion
40) Do you support garage apartments?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion
41) If you are looking to move from your current residence, how long until you do so?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	As soon as possible	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-5 years
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	5+ years from now
42) If you are moving in the future, why?			
43) If you are moving, where are you moving to?			
44) How would you rate the current quality of life here compared to 5 years ago?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Better	<input type="checkbox"/>	About the same
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Worse
45) How do you envision the quality of life here in the next 5 years?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Better	<input type="checkbox"/>	About the same
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Worse
46) In general, are you satisfied here as a place to live, own property, or visit?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
47) Do you feel that the health care services here are adequate?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
48) Are you satisfied with the following:			
Yes	No	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Police protection		Street sweeping and cleaning
	Fire protection		Village clean-up/beautification
	Emergency medical services		Snow removal
	Medical facilities		Sidewalks
	Drinking water		Traffic volume and flow
	Recreation access		
49) How would you rate the overall quality of services provided by the Village?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion
50) Have you used the Village website for information?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
51) Do you visit the library?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion
52) What do you use the library for? (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check out books	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in children programs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in adult programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Download books
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilize study space
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Use Wi-Fi
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		

53) Do you feel that the Village needs to enforce the Zoning Ordinance better?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
54) Is the Village responsive to questions on Zoning and Planning?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
55) Are Planning and Zoning applications processed in a timely manner?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
56) Do you feel safe in the community?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
57) Did you know that you can text 911?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
58) Are you aware that your local Fire Department may provide smoke alarms to residents for free?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
59) In your opinion, what services do you think the Village and/or County should improve upon or strengthen?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Law Enforcement (police, conservation officers, etc.)										
<input type="checkbox"/>	911 Dispatch (911 texting, emergency and non-emergency numbers, etc.)										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Department										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Services										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Management Office (early warning & siren systems, etc.)										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Safety K-12 Education Programs										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Preparedness Workshops										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency assistance										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-emergency assistance (lift assistance, etc.)										
60) How long do you expect to wait before emergency services arrive at your location?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-15 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	16-20 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	21-25 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 25 minutes
61) Are you aware of the safety procedures for the following weather-related emergencies?											
Yes	No		Yes	No							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildfires	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Drought					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tornadoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hailstorms					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice & sleet storms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Snowstorms					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flooding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extreme temperatures (heat & cold)					
62) Do you believe the public service agencies in your community should provide public safety education programs in the local schools?											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion						
63) Please share any other comments you have below:											

Thank you for taking time to share your thoughts on the future of our community! Turn this survey into the Village by May 31st!