

WELCOME TO THE NARBERTH 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMUNITY SURVEY!



Narberth Borough is in the process of drafting its first comprehensive plan and we need your input! The plan will outline the community's goals and priorities and provide steps for implementation that will serve as a framework for the management of Narberth's future development over the next twenty years.

Your input as residents, stakeholders and business owners is critical in shaping the vision of how Narberth will look and function in the future. By sharing what you love about Narberth, and what you want to improve, you will help create a plan that reflects what is important to the community.

Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. To continue to stay up to date with the comprehensive planning process and to get involved with upcoming community engagement opportunities, please visit the Borough's website at <https://www.narberthpa.gov/>

THIS SURVEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM APRIL 9, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018.

If you have any additional questions, please contact:

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1. What do you value most about Narberth? Please provide at least one answer.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. What would you want to change or improve about Narberth? Please provide at least one answer.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. What do you see as the top priority areas for the Borough over the next 20 years?

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority	No Priority
Commercial businesses and economic vibrancy				
Environmental sustainability				
Stormwater management				
Historic character				
Diversity of housing stock				
Housing affordability				
Roadway and transportation safety				
Parks, recreation, and open space				
Community facilities				
Street, sidewalk, and bicycling improvements				
Municipal services (i.e. Police, Fire, trash/recycling, etc.)				

4. How satisfied are you with the following features of Downtown Narberth (includes Haverford Avenue businesses and the Narberth Train Station)?

	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied
Variety of retail options			
Variety of dining options			
Pedestrian safety			
Street furniture (i.e. benches)			
Lighting			
Cleanliness			
Signage			
Building attractiveness			
Parking availability			
Train station accessibility			

5. What activities and businesses would you like to see supported in Downtown Narberth over the next 20 years? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Shopping for everyday essentials
 ☐ Shopping for specialty items
- ☐ Movie theater
 ☐ Restaurants/bars
- ☐ Festivals & events
 ☐ Professional/medical offices
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

6. Which intersection or street are you most concerned about for safety?

7. Summarize your main concerns of the intersection or street you identified in question 6.

8. If Station Circle were redesigned (referring to the area between the train station and Haverford Ave), what kinds of features would you like to see in that space? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="radio"/> Seating | <input type="radio"/> Area for community events and gatherings |
| <input type="radio"/> Additional trees, greenery, or other vegetation | <input type="radio"/> Fewer or no parking spaces |
| <input type="radio"/> No opinion | <input type="radio"/> I am satisfied with the current design and function of Station Circle |

Additional comments: _____

9. Respond to the following statement: Older and historic buildings contribute to Narberth's community character and original structures should be preserved wherever possible.

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |

10. What do you feel are the most important attributes of older and historic buildings in Narberth? Please select no more than two responses.

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| <input type="radio"/> The overall variety and interest they lend to the streetscape. | <input type="radio"/> The architectural style or era they represent |
| <input type="radio"/> The use of historic materials | <input type="radio"/> Contribution to Narberth's heritage and identity |
| <input type="radio"/> No opinion | <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

11. People have diverse housing needs that change over time. Considerations like family size, age, income, and physical disability impact individual housing decisions. Do you feel the current housing stock in Narberth Borough supports a diversity of lifestyles and housing needs? Select all that apply.

- ☐ The Borough needs more options available for residents seeking apartments or condo-style housing.
- ☐ The Borough needs more options available for residents seeking lower-income housing.
- ☐ The Borough needs more options available for families with children.
- ☐ The Borough needs more options available for households with seniors.
- ☐ The Borough needs more options available for households with people with special needs.
- ☐ The Borough has suitable housing for people and families of all ages, incomes, and abilities.

Additional comments: _____

12. How often do you visit these parks?

	At least once a week	At least once a month	At least a few times a year	Rarely/ Never
Narberth Park and Playground				
Sabine Avenue Park and Playground				
Narbrook Park				
Other Park				

What other parks do you frequent? _____

13. What are your priorities for recreation areas and open spaces in the Borough? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="radio"/> Improve general maintenance and upkeep | <input type="radio"/> Provide updated playground equipment |
| <input type="radio"/> Create new recreational amenities | <input type="radio"/> Improve safety |
| <input type="radio"/> Install more seating and/or picnic areas | <input type="radio"/> Host more events |
| <input type="radio"/> Improve stormwater management | <input type="radio"/> No concerns/no additional improvements needed |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

14. Over the next 20 years, which changes to public spaces and programs do you see as being priorities?

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority	No Priority
Creation of more community meeting space				
Creation of more outdoor space for events and recreation				
Creation of more programming and activities for youth				
Creation of more programming and activities for seniors				
Improvements to Borough Hall				
Improvements to Narberth Library				
Creation of new indoor fitness facilities				
Creation of performance and exhibition space for the arts				

Additional comments: _____

15. What is your age?

- ☐ Under 19 ☐ 20-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

16. Please check all that apply.

- ☐ I am a resident of Narberth Borough ☐ I am a resident of Lower Merion Township
- ☐ I am a business owner and/or I am employed in Narberth Borough
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

****IF YOU ARE NOT A BOROUGH RESIDENT, PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 20****

17. Do you own or rent your home?

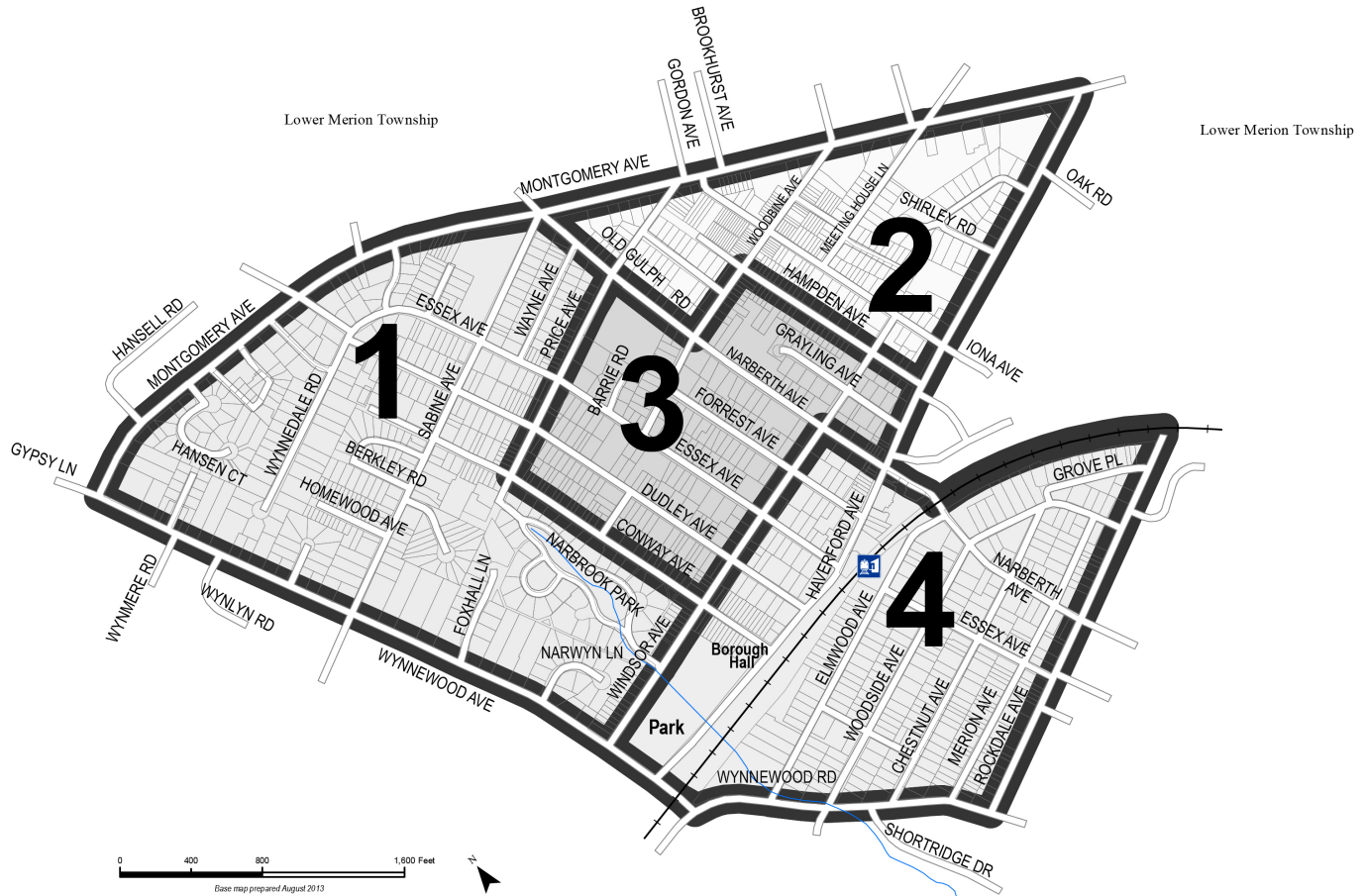
- ☐ Own ☐ Rent

18. How long have you lived in Narberth Borough?

- ☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ More than 10 years

19. Using the map below, please select which area you live in:

- ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4



20. Any additional comments here:

21. Please enter your email address if you would like to receive updates on the Narberth 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Thank you so much for your time in completing the survey!

