

Village of Barnwell



Municipal Development Plan

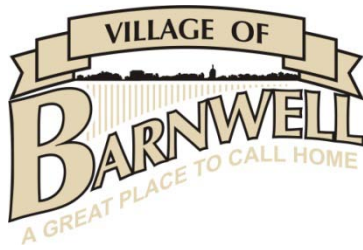
Community Survey Results Summary

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MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

The Village of Barnwell has initiated the preparation of its first Municipal Development Plan (MDP). Pursuant to section 632 of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26, an MDP is a statutory planning document that is adopted as a bylaw by the municipality and is one of the tools a community can use to manage growth and future development.

The Municipal Development Plan will outline the goals and objectives that a municipality has for future development and creates policies that will aid in achieving them. An important component in the MDP preparation process is soliciting public input from the citizens of the municipality.

As a method of determining citizens' concerns and opinions, the Village of Barnwell chose to deliver individual questionnaires to each household during the month of May, 2012. The questionnaires were returned to the Village of Barnwell by June 15, 2012. The questionnaire was designed to provide Village Council information concerning the direction Barnwell should pursue in the future.

A total of 220 questionnaires were circulated throughout the community and 55 surveys were completed and returned to the Village office. This represents a 25 percent response rate. This document is a summary of the results of the completed questionnaires received by the Oldman River Regional Services Commission. The questionnaires were analyzed and a statistical breakdown with commonalities and recurring themes are summarized below.

Highlights from the Questionnaire

- Approximately 63 percent of the respondents were female and 33 percent were male.
- Approximately 28.3 percent of respondents were from the 30-39 age group.
- Approximately 35.3 percent of respondents have lived in Barnwell for five years or less.
- Major Likes:
 - Small/quiet/safe town
 - Town size and atmosphere
 - Town pride
- Major Dislikes:
 - Road quality and volume
 - Village rules and bylaws regarding local pets and yard maintenance
 - Lack of local businesses and youth activities

- What attracts people to Barnwell:
 - Family
 - Lifestyle
 - Lot sizes
 - Community size
- Types of facilities needed in the community:
 - Grocery/convenience store
 - Gas bar
 - Local food establishment
- Future economic growth of Barnwell:
 - Grow slowly
 - All future growth occur within current village limits
 - More commercial, recreational and residential development
- The following services meet and/or surpass community expectations:
 - Curbside Garbage Collection/Recycling
 - School/Library
 - Village Administration/Community services
- The following services should receive more attention:
 - Road Maintenance

Complete survey results are found starting on page 3.

1. What do you like most about Barnwell or do not want to see changed?

After reviewing the responses, the citizens of Barnwell have determined the following characteristics to be the most notable aspects of their community:

- Friendly family atmosphere
- Town size and atmosphere
- Town pride
- Quiet village atmosphere
- Schools

This would suggest that Barnwell is a family orientated community with many cultural and community characteristics, which makes Barnwell very attractive to its residents.

Comments:

- It's a nice quiet town, almost like living in the country, except more convenient.
- The quiet of the small town living.
- Kids are safe.
- Can play in the street.
- Don't worry, everyone knows everyone.
- Quiet village, friendly atmosphere.
- Small population and nice people.
- Good citizen's commitment(s) to the community.
- Leave it a residential community.
- I like small towns.
- I like the quiet rural atmosphere.
- The ease of accessibility of services, such as parks, library, postal outlet.
- I think Barnwell tries to keep taxes as low as possible, which I definitely appreciate and would like the taxes kept as low as possible.
- The friendliness.
- The feeling of belonging.
- There will always be some changes made.
- Quietness.
- Community is great. The people here are very involved and make Barnwell a great place to raise a family.
- Quiet, crime low, small community.
- The way garbage and recycling is handled.
- It is a nice little town. I like it for kids here.
- Close community.
- Location-central located.
- The community spirit and their excellent school and church community.
- Love the peaceful, friendly atmosphere!
- People are friendly.
- The small town (size) and small-town atmosphere. I like how quiet it is.

- The small town feel and the friendliness.
- It's quiet and friendly.
- I like the way Hartage Rd looks like, the new post office and the new apartment building. It makes Barnwell look much nicer.
- Enjoy the small community, low crime rate, no traffic jams.
- Smaller community.
- Very easy to get mail and other services. Usually a very quiet neighborhood.
- We like the slower paced lifestyle, the quiet streets, friendly people, and the peacefulness here.
- Size - stay small.
- It's a quiet town.
- I like the newer area. The clean, well kept yards. I like to see people care for their properties and make it look the best we can.
- Quiet and friendly.
- Feeling of safety for kids, beautiful school.
- Friendly small town feel.
- Quiet, safe, community spirit, citizens, nice and clean community, good school.
- The size and friendly atmosphere.
- The small town atmosphere.
- PLEASE NO MORE DEVELOPMENTS.
- I love the parks, the library, and the friendliness of people.
- No opinion.
- The community is great and everyone is so friendly and helpful.
- Change is good!
- The school, the library are both great.
- Love curb-side recycling.
- The parks.
- Pioneer Days.
- Hanging flower baskets along road.
- Enjoy a smaller place and still located close to larger centers for employment and other needs.

2. What do you like least about Barnwell or feel needs to be changed?

Following is a list of issues and concerns that respondents have with the community:

- Road quality
- Village rules and bylaws regarding local pets
- Lack of local businesses
- Traffic volumes and speed on community roadways
- Yard maintenance.

Comments:

- Administration *Property taxes are high.*
- Mostly a great place to live, but would be nice to have a good convenience store or restaurant.
- Would like to see some businesses growth. A restaurant/bakery/corner-store with a few more options.
- I would like to see our school focus on something that would draw more of the population, i.e. offer Spanish and German classes, sports, music programs (show choir).
- That not all the streets are paved or fixed. I also think Barnwell should become stricter with messy yards.
- Roads are crap. (high taxes for little to no services)
- Cats are all over the place. (cat bylaw?)
- More opportunities for youth employment.
- Maybe be a little more energetic when plowing and sanding in the winter.
- The logo?/identity phrase.
- Get rid of curbside recycling. Limit number of cats.
- Dogs that drop feces on my lawn.
- That Barnwellians will not support the businesses here. It is just easier to go elsewhere than to help those establishments.
- People being able to ride their horses through the village and not cleaning up after them.
- We need a good convenience store/gas station and maybe a reliable restaurant. (of some sort)
- Too many stray dogs running around. 6 Ave and _ street is in very poor condition. Snow removal of streets in winter. Kids doing stunting on streets.
- I think we have a big problem with cats. Our neighborhood has about 20 some cats. So we always have them in the yard, pooping everywhere. If you live in town, it's too many cats per household.
- I don't think there is anything that needs to be changed.
- Over the years it has become busy on all the roads and people drive too fast in the residential areas. Maybe a 30 km limit is the solution.
- Need a new school.
- No weed control. If you have a town lot you should have to maintain it, control weeds, keep it tidy, or the village could do it for a fee.
- The poor road conditions need some up keep on our roads, up keep on our parks.
- Unpaved roads, loose dogs, and high property taxes.
- For me, nothing has to be changed.
- The high speed of people driving their cars.
- Our streets need paving and street lights.
- Poor road conditions (cracks, holes, tons of gravel, etc.).
- Roads need to be fixed (in front of my home).
- Never really thought about it that way.
- Need better roads.

- Town Roads not in great condition.
- Another Park.
- Walking trails.
- I hate the train tracks but I do realize that's not going to change.
- The bumpy/pot-holed roads.
- Street needs improvement.
- The four way stop at the tracks and the double step sign.
- No opinion.
- Roads aren't great.
- Railway crossing upkeep - work needed.
- Roads throughout the village (pot holes).
- Stop blowing train horn, set crossing guards.

3. Why do you choose to live in Barnwell? (check maximum of three)

| Reason(s) | # of people | Total % |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Family | 29 | 20.7 |
| Low Crime Rate | 16 | 11.4 |
| Lifestyle | 36 | 25.7 |
| Property Taxes | 8 | 5.6 |
| Schools | 13 | 9.2 |
| Large Lots | 21 | 15.0 |
| Employment | 7 | 5.0 |
| Recreational Opportunities | 2 | 1.4 |
| Others: (please specify) | 8 | 5.7 |
| Total | 140 | 100.0 |

Other (please specify):

- Good place to live.
- Friendliness.
- Location.
- Reasonable price homes.
- Quiet area, close to Taber and Lethbridge.
- Lot prices (5-8 years ago).
- Because I have been here for 60 years.
- Church.
- Close to a big town, but yet not in town

The top three reasons why individuals move to Barnwell are as follows:

- Lifestyle
- Family
- Low Crime Rate

4. In the future, would you like to see Barnwell: (check one)

| Choices | # of people | Total % |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| Remain the same size | 12 | 21.8 |
| Grow slowly | 28 | 50.9 |
| Grow moderately | 15 | 27.2 |
| Grow rapidly | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 55 | 100.0 |

The data indicates that a slight majority of the community wants to the community grow slowly. However, the chart also indicates that a sizeable percentage of the community either wants to see the community remain the same size and/or to continue growing at a moderate rate.

Comments:

- There may be a maximum size to our community. What is it?
- I expect it will grow, but I don't think more land should be developed after the existing development is finished.
- We need growth to ensure our school stays.
- How soon does the village want to be part of Taber??
- I would like it to continue to be a bedroom community, but I realize people need employment.
- Not too big but more the merrier.
- The bigger we get the higher our taxes go. I also like how Barnwell isn't busy or loud.

**5. Please rank in order of priority where Barnwell's future growth should occur.
(rank 1-5 with 1 = should occur first, 5 = should occur last)**

| Choices | Rank 1 | | Rank 2 | | Rank 3 | | Rank 4 | | Rank 5 | | Total | |
|--|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Within the Existing Village Boundaries | 32 | 65.3 | 6 | 12.2 | 5 | 10.2 | 2 | 4.1 | 4 | 8.2 | 49 | 100.0 |
| North of Village through Annexation | 6 | 12.2 | 13 | 26.5 | 17 | 34.7 | 6 | 12.2 | 7 | 14.3 | 49 | 100.0 |
| East of Village through Annexation | 1 | 2.0 | 12 | 24.5 | 12 | 24.5 | 14 | 28.6 | 10 | 20.4 | 49 | 100.0 |
| West of Village through Annexation | 5 | 10.2 | 11 | 22.4 | 13 | 25.6 | 11 | 22.4 | 9 | 18.4 | 49 | 100.0 |

As the numbers suggest, the majority of Barnwell residents would like to see future growth to occur within the existing community limits. However, if the village needed to annex more land, residents would prefer the village to expand towards the north.

Comments:

- Village is big enough. Turn the houses south of the highway over to the MD of Taber.

6. Would you like to see more, the same amount, or less of the following types of development in Barnwell?

| Options | More | % | Same As Now | % | Less | % | No Opinion | % | Total # | Total % |
|--------------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------------|------|---------|---------|
| Residential | 22 | 42.3 | 23 | 44.2 | 4 | 7.7 | 3 | 5.8 | 52 | 100.0 |
| Commercial | 30 | 57.7 | 13 | 25.0 | 4 | 7.7 | 5 | 9.6 | 52 | 100.0 |
| Industrial | 10 | 19.2 | 22 | 42.3 | 9 | 17.3 | 11 | 21.2 | 52 | 100.0 |
| Recreational | 35 | 67.3 | 12 | 23.1 | 2 | 3.8 | 3 | 5.8 | 52 | 100.0 |

The data would suggest that the residents of Barnwell would like to see the community focus on developing more recreational facilities and locally based businesses. Even though a large segment of the population would like to see the community expand its residential base, an equal amount of people would like to see the community maintain its current residential levels. Residents would also like the community to maintain their current level of industrial development within the community.

7. Do you think any of the following are an issue in Barnwell? (check one for each topic)

| Options | Major Issue | % | Minor Issue | % | Not an Issue | % | No Opinion | % | Total # | Total % |
|--|-------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|------|------------|------|---------|---------|
| Housing Costs | 5 | 9.4 | 19 | 35.8 | 23 | 43.4 | 6 | 11.3 | 53 | 100.0 |
| Seniors Services (housing, care, transportation) | 8 | 15.1 | 16 | 30.2 | 9 | 17.0 | 20 | 37.7 | 53 | 100.0 |
| Youth Activities | 8 | 15.1 | 21 | 39.6 | 16 | 30.2 | 8 | 15.1 | 53 | 100.0 |
| Economic Development | 6 | 11.3 | 17 | 32.1 | 17 | 32.1 | 13 | 24.5 | 53 | 100.0 |
| Education | 10 | 18.9 | 10 | 18.9 | 25 | 47.2 | 8 | 15.1 | 53 | 100.0 |
| Community Planning | 7 | 13.2 | 13 | 24.5 | 21 | 39.6 | 12 | 22.6 | 53 | 100.0 |
| Access to Local Planning | 7 | 13.2 | 7 | 13.2 | 26 | 49.1 | 13 | 24.5 | 53 | 100.0 |
| Bylaw Enforcement (junk, weeds, dogs, etc.) | 17 | 32.1 | 18 | 34.0 | 16 | 30.2 | 2 | 3.8 | 53 | 100.0 |

The main issues that Barnwell residents have with the community are as follows:

- Bylaw enforcement
- Education
- Youth activities

8. Do you believe that more businesses and industries in Barnwell would benefit residents?

| Options | # | % |
|------------|----|-------|
| Yes | 31 | 58.5 |
| No | 10 | 18.9 |
| No Opinion | 12 | 22.6 |
| Total | 53 | 100.0 |

The majority of residents believe that more businesses and industrial development would economically benefit the community.

9. What types of facilities, services, businesses and industries would you like to see locate in Village? Why?

Following is a list of commercial based businesses that respondents would like to see added to their community:

- Grocery store/convenience store (10)
- Gas bar (8)
- General store (7)
- Local food establishments (4)
- Parks (4)

Comments:

- Any recreational facilities would be good (Local restaurant, bakery, or corner store).
- Grocery store, cafe, gas station, hair dresser and barber.
- Gas station and grocery store - wouldn't have to drive to Taber.
- Gas station with convenience store.
- Gas station.
- Small businesses, but no churches.
- General store, Spray Park for kids. Make the community better, more for kids to do, bring more people to the community.
- Parks.
- Places for kids (example have a pool table/other activities).
- Grocery/convenience and/or a gas station.
- Small grocery store for your quicker small item needs.
- Swimming area.
- Salvation Army donation bin (to leave cloths/toys that are not needed anymore).
- Business expansion to the east, retail doesn't really make much sense, but other types of business (agricultural, etc.) might do well.
- Summer programs for small children, block parents.
- Restaurant, convenience store.
- That is a tricky one. If a business opens up here we need to support the. I agree as long as they are competitive and honest.

- Store like Tak's.
- Gym for racquetball, squash, Aerobics, etc. There are no services like that anywhere in the area.
- Nicer parks on north side of Barnwell with more playground equipment, etc.
- Small family general practitioner, gas stations.
- The problem with businesses in Barnwell is that they are not supported by the community (always end up closing quickly, people go to Taber and Lethbridge).
- A park on the north side of the tract that is better suited for younger (toddlers).
- Red box for movie rentals.
- I would like a little store where I can buy milk and/or snacks.
- Gas station, car wash, convenience store.
- Small water park (fountains).
- Gas + convenience store.
- We think we live close to Taber for all those.
- It is difficult for businesses to survive because of access to major businesses.
- I don't think we need any more services. I think Barnwell should remain basically a residential community. Accesses to other services are already close, i.e. Taber and Lethbridge. Taber already struggles to maintain the facilities, businesses, services, etc., they have without compensation from Barnwell. Plus, Barnwell isn't large enough to support more facilities and services.
- Professional services, its ad's reasons to live here, like less driving. It will possibly add to the amount of pride that people have towards the community, for we are not a community that has to go elsewhere.
- Service type businesses.
- Gas station and car wash.
- This is a chick and egg issue. I would like to see a coffee shop, small grocery store with a range of produce (maybe a farmers market, etc.). But small population limits the viability of many of these potential businesses.
- Another grocery store, a gas station/convenience store.
- Light industries (trucking, welding, fabrication).

10. Do you agree or disagree that the Village should actively promote "economic development" (the growth of businesses and industries) in Barnwell?

| Options | # | % |
|------------|----|-------|
| Agree | 27 | 51.9 |
| Disagree | 13 | 25.0 |
| No Opinion | 12 | 23.1 |
| Total | 52 | 100.0 |

A majority of Barnwell residents would like to see the community promote economic development within Barnwell.

11. How would you rate the following? (check one for each category)

| Options | Excellent | % | Good | % | Average | % | Poor | % | No Opinion | % | Total # | Total % |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|------------|------|---------|---------|
| Road Maintenance | 1 | 2.1 | 7 | 14.6 | 22 | 45.8 | 17 | 35.4 | 1 | 2.1 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Curbside Garbage Collection | 20 | 41.7 | 21 | 43.8 | 4 | 8.3 | 3 | 6.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Police protection | 4 | 8.3 | 23 | 47.9 | 16 | 33.3 | 3 | 6.3 | 2 | 4.2 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Rescue Services | 5 | 10.4 | 15 | 31.3 | 13 | 27.1 | 1 | 2.1 | 14 | 29.2 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Schools | 15 | 31.3 | 14 | 29.2 | 5 | 10.4 | 4 | 8.3 | 10 | 20.8 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Library | 18 | 37.5 | 19 | 39.6 | 8 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 6.3 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Medical and Health Services | 1 | 2.1 | 15 | 31.3 | 6 | 12.5 | 9 | 18.8 | 17 | 35.4 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Village Administration | 11 | 22.9 | 20 | 41.7 | 9 | 18.8 | 3 | 6.3 | 5 | 10.4 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Village Website | 4 | 8.3 | 16 | 33.3 | 7 | 14.6 | 1 | 2.1 | 20 | 41.7 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Municipal Water Systems | 16 | 33.3 | 25 | 52.1 | 2 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 10.4 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Municipal Sewer Systems | 11 | 22.9 | 25 | 52.1 | 5 | 10.4 | 1 | 2.1 | 6 | 12.5 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Storm Drainage | 3 | 6.8 | 18 | 40.9 | 12 | 27.3 | 5 | 11.4 | 6 | 13.6 | 44 | 100.0 |
| Public Recreational Facilities | 5 | 10.4 | 19 | 39.6 | 8 | 16.7 | 10 | 20.8 | 6 | 12.5 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Parks | 8 | 16.7 | 30 | 62.5 | 6 | 12.5 | 2 | 4.2 | 2 | 4.2 | 48 | 100.0 |
| Recycling Program | 18 | 37.5 | 20 | 41.7 | 7 | 14.6 | 2 | 4.2 | 1 | 2.1 | 48 | 100.0 |

The residents of Barnwell feel that the following services meet and/or surpass community expectations:

- Curbside Garbage Collection/recycling
- Schools/Library
- Village Administration/Community services

At the same time, the residents of Barnwell feel that the following services should receive more attention for the administration:

- Road Maintenance

This last set of questions will provide the Village with a better understanding of the different needs of individuals and how different groups view Barnwell's future. Please be assured all responses are anonymous.

12. About yourself:

| Gender | # | % |
|--------|----|-------|
| Male | 18 | 34.0 |
| Female | 35 | 66.0 |
| Total | 53 | 100.0 |

Majority of the respondents were female.

| Age | # | % |
|-------------|----|-------|
| Under 20 | 2 | 3.8 |
| 20-29 | 7 | 13.2 |
| 30-39 | 15 | 28.3 |
| 40-49 | 6 | 11.3 |
| 50-59 | 9 | 17.0 |
| 60-69 | 5 | 9.4 |
| 70 and over | 9 | 17.0 |
| Total | 53 | 100.0 |

The majority of respondents were from the questionnaire were from the 30-39 age group. However, all age groups were well represented.

13. How long have you lived in Barnwell? _____ years.

| Length of Time | # of People | % |
|----------------|-------------|-------|
| 0-5 Years | 18 | 35.3 |
| 6-10 Years | 9 | 17.6 |
| 11-15 Years | 5 | 9.8 |
| 16-20 Years | 8 | 15.7 |
| 21-30 Years | 2 | 3.9 |
| Over 30 Years | 9 | 17.6 |
| Total | 51 | 100.0 |

Majority of respondents had lived in Barnwell for 5 or less years. However, approximately 37% of respondents had lived in Barnwell for over 16 years.

14. Where did you live before you moved to Barnwell?

| | # of People | % |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Always lived here | 7 | 14.0 |
| Previously lived out of town | 43 | 86.0 |
| Total | 50 | 100.0 |

The majority of the residents in Barnwell have moved into the community from other areas.

| | # of People | % |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Taber | 15 | 34.9 |
| MD of Taber | 5 | 11.6 |
| Lethbridge | 6 | 14.0 |
| Surrounding communities | 14 | 32.6 |
| Out of Province | 3 | 7.0 |
| Total | 43 | 100.0 |

According to these calculations, most of the residents relocating to Barnwell have originally been residents of the Town of Taber.

- Surrounding communities
- City of Lethbridge
- MD of Taber

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Always lived here | 7 |
| Previously lived in... | |
| Airdrie | 1 |
| Brooks | 1 |
| Burdett | 2 |
| Calgary | 1 |
| County of Taber | 5 |
| Coutts | 1 |
| Edmonton | 1 |
| Grassy Lake | 1 |
| Lethbridge | 6 |
| Langford | 1 |
| Magrath | 1 |
| Northern Alberta | 1 |
| Picture Butte | 2 |
| Raymond | 1 |
| Red Deer | 1 |
| Saskatoon | 2 |
| Taber | 15 |

15. Do you work in Barnwell?

| | # of People | % |
|----------------|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 3 | 5.8 |
| No | 35 | 67.3 |
| Not Applicable | 14 | 26.9 |
| Total | 52 | 100.0 |

Majority of respondents did not work within the community.

If no, please specify which municipality you work in.

| | # of People | % |
|------------|-------------|-------|
| Taber | 18 | 72.0 |
| Lethbridge | 5 | 20.0 |
| Chin | 1 | 4.0 |
| Coaldale | 1 | 4.0 |
| Total | 25 | 100.0 |

Please provide any **additional comments** you think would be useful to Council in considering the future of Barnwell.

Comments:

- Light industries (trucking, welding, fabrication).
- Really enjoy living here, very helpful at the town office when we need assistance. (Get the heavy trucks off of the street)
- We need to get rid of the skateboard park and put something more useful there. Either more recreational space or a fun area for smaller children. Maybe a wading pool. We are excited to see the July 24th celebrations expand with new ideas and things to do.
- We need to put up speed limit signs in the newer residential areas. This is because vehicles and home builders are going way too fast, especially in areas where our children are playing.
- I think it would be awesome for Barnwell to have a spray park for kids. I know many mothers have talked about it and it would be well used in the summer months. There isn't a lot to do in Barnwell for recreation and this would add nicely to the community. You can recycle the water and even build it next to the existing park. I know as a mother this would be a major bonus to living in Barnwell. :)
- Let's not grow too big. We like the small town feel and we want to raise our children in this environment. Don't take that away from Barnwell.
- Focus on making our schools and recreational facilities superior than other facilities in neighboring communities. This would draw more people into our community, which would in turn encourage more businesses to move to our community.
- We really need a police presence on evenings and weekends. Local kids are taking yard decorations and driving way too fast on our streets. 6 Ave is the worst. Dogs are also a big

problem. What's with the train whistle blowing late at night? Is there not a rule somewhere about that?

- Administration is doing a good job.
- This is a good community!!! Let's keep it small and laid back!!!
- Pass a bylaw limiting the number of cats.
- I believe Barnwell should remain a residential bedroom community of Taber with limited services. In order to keep taxes as low as possible. Also, I think growth should be limited so as to limit the need of costly upgrades to existing services. Smaller lots would help reduce the cost of lots and services and the cost of property taxes.
- Would you accept short editorials for your monthly letter, where people can give suggestions for the enhancement of the village?
- Can you ban garbage burning? Please enforce that dogs should be on a leash! Is there a bylaw to regulate loud vehicles? If not, we should have one.
- I really think we need to keep pushing for a new school. The school is the most important asset in our community. If the school goes away the village dies. We need to promote the village, increase growth, and try to get some small local businesses.
- Place a yield sign by the train tracks and the 4-way stops nearby, instead of stop signs.
- A great place to live.
- Speak with council on the issue, which is not huge but continues to be problematic. People are not stopping at the stop signs and are driving too fast in the playground zones! Just because we are small doesn't mean it does not matter!! (more random policing, ghost cars??)
- I believe a multipurpose building should be build, which would be available for families, recitals or for classes. This would be a nice addition to the village. Classes and lessons could be taught and help make Barnwell and even better place to live.
- Animals like to scatter garbage on our front lawns every Saturday and Sunday mornings. Hopefully this will improve.

Community Survey



VILLAGE OF BARNWELL MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Village of Barnwell has experienced a significant amount of growth over the past several years. In response, Council is working to develop a Municipal Development Plan, which will help direct future development within the Village. The Municipal Development Plan is a statutory document that serves as a basis for decision-making and guides development toward the community's desired future.

Your opinions are essential in helping Council establish goals, objectives and policies that will achieve the desired future. Council wants to hear from you! Please take some time to fill out this important survey and return it to the Village Office.

PLEASE RETURN THE SURVEY PRIOR TO: June 15, 2012

1. What do you like most about Barnwell or do not want to see changed?

2. What do you like least about Barnwell or feel needs to be changed?

3. Why do you choose to live in Barnwell? (check maximum of three)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Crime Rate | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Lots | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (please specify) |

4. In the future, would you like to see Barnwell: (check one)

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remain the same size | <input type="checkbox"/> Grow slowly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grow moderately | <input type="checkbox"/> Grow rapidly |

Comments:

5. Please rank in order of priority where Barnwell's future growth should occur.
(rank 1-5 with 1 = should occur first, 5 = should occur last)

| | Should Occur: | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Last |
| Within the Existing Village Boundaries | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| North of Village through Annexation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| East of Village through Annexation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| West of Village through Annexation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Other: _____

6. Would you like to see more, the same amount, or less of the following types of development in Barnwell?

| | More | Same As Now | Less | No Opinion |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recreational | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. Do you think any of the following are an issue in Barnwell? (check one for each topic)

| | Major Issue | Minor Issue | Not an Issue | No Opinion |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Housing Costs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Seniors' Services (housing, care, transportation) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Access to Local Government | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bylaw Enforcement (junk, weeds, dogs, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other: _____

8. Do you believe that more businesses and industries in Barnwell would benefit residents?

- Yes No No opinion

9. What types of facilities, services, businesses and industries would you like to see locate in Village? Why?

10. Do you agree or disagree that the Village should actively promote “economic development” (the growth of businesses and industries) in Barnwell?

- Agree Disagree No opinion

11. How would you rate the following? (check one for each category)

| | Excellent | Good | Average | Poor | No Opinion |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Road Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Curbside Garbage Collection | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Police Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rescue Services (Fire, Rescue & Ambulance) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Library | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Medical and Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Village Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Village Website | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Municipal Water System | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Municipal Sewer System | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Storm Drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Recreational Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recycling Program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

This last set of questions will provide the Village with a better understanding of the different needs of individuals and how different groups view Barnwell's future. Please be assured all responses are anonymous.

12. About yourself:

- Gender: Male Female
- Age: Under 20 20-29 30-39 40 50 60 70 and over

13. How long have you lived in Barnwell? _____ years.

14. Where did you live before you moved to Barnwell?

- Always lived here
- Previously lived in _____ (please specify municipality)

15. Do you work in Barnwell?

- Yes No Not applicable

If no, please specify which municipality you work in _____ (please specify municipality)

Please provide any **additional comments** you think would be useful to Council in considering the future of Barnwell.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. THE VILLAGE OF BARNWELL GREATLY APPRECIATES YOUR INPUT.