2019 Parchment Master Plan Survey Results
What is your overall impression of the City (choose one)?

- Great place, on the right track: 18%
- I like it, but it needs work: 69%
- Not preferred, see potential: 7%
- I would like to move out of the city: 6%
In what ways can the City make living here more enjoyable?

- Lower taxes
- Better shopping
- Calmer traffic in residential areas
- Increased curbside junk removal
- Better pedestrian or cycling amenities
- More community events
- More activities for kids
- Assistance for homeowners
- More/better parks
- Fewer rules

Number of responses
Plans for future housing in the City should include?

- No changes to the current housing types
- Senior living facilities (assisted or independent)
- Affordable options
- Multi-family facilities (apartments, condos, etc.)
- In-law suites or garage conversion rentals
- Tiny homes (less than 400 square feet)

Number of responses

0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50
What type of new retail shops would you like to see in the City?

- Local restaurants: 80 responses
- Coffee shops: 60 responses
- Pharmacy or convenience stores: 40 responses
- Boutique shops or art studio: 30 responses
- Home improvement stores: 30 responses
- Chain restaurants: 20 responses
- High-end local stores: 15 responses
- Low-cost chain stores: 10 responses
Development Types

What sort of development would you like to see along the riverfront?

- Recreational/trails
- Mixed uses
- Shopping
- Housing
- Office
- Return to Industrial

Number of responses

- Recreational/trails: 60
- Mixed uses: 50
- Shopping: 40
- Housing: 30
- Office: 20
- Return to Industrial: 10

What type of development should the City work to attract?

- Retail shopping: 50
- Mixed use: 40
- Assisted/senior housing: 30
- Commercial office: 20
- Medical facilities: 10
- Industrial: 5
- Any type: 2
- None: 1

Number of Responses
If the City were to make improvements to Kindleberger Park, what would you like to see?

- More/Better restrooms: 40 responses
- Splash pad or pool: 35 responses
- More natural areas: 29 responses
- Playground upgrades: 28 responses
- Exercise amenities: 26 responses
- Off-leash dog park: 24 responses
- More/bigger pavilions for rent: 11 responses
- Skate park: 7 responses
**Parks and Recreation**

You are satisfied with the park and recreation opportunities in and around the City

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

The City should pursue funds for parks and recreation through a dedicated local millage

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Number of responses

Number of Responses
The City should pursue funds for road maintenance through a dedicated local millage
The City should levy taxes for?

- The City should NOT levy new taxes
- Redevelopment of the Mill
- Downtown improvements
- Environmental protection
- Attracting jobs
- Better shopping
- Home improvement programs
- Additional public Safety resources
- Resources for senior citizens

Number of responses

0  5  10  15  20  25  30  35  40
Marijuana

The City should allow the following marijuana facilities?

- None
- Testing facilities
- Retail/Dispensaries
- Processing facilities
- Commercial growing
- Distribution/Warehousing
- All-in-one micro business

The City should limit marijuana facilities to the following areas?

- The Mill property
- Along Riverview
- Nowhere in the City
- Away from homes
- Away from the schools

Number of responses

Number of Responses
The City should do more to control?

- Campers or trailers in driveways: 15
- Excessive noise: 20
- Overgrown lawns: 30
- Trash or blight: 40
- Sidewalk snow removal: 40

Number of respondents: 12
City Enforcement

**Ordinance compliance is satisfactory in the City**

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Number of responses

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**The city should do more to protect water quality**

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Number of Responses
What are the reasons you visit the City website - www.parchment.org?

- City calendar: 55 responses
- City meeting information: 25 responses
- Property information: 20 responses
- I don't visit the City website: 14 responses
- Ordinance information: 10 responses

Number of responses
Age of other adults in the house

- Aged 60+
- Aged 50-59
- Aged 40-49
- Aged 30-39
- Aged 19-29
- Aged 13-18
- Aged 6-12
- Aged 0-5

Number of responses: 16
Age of children in the house

- Aged 0-5: 0 responses
- Aged 6-12: 2 responses
- Aged 13-18: 7 responses
- Aged 19-29: 3 responses
- Aged 30-39: 1 response
- Aged 40-49: 1 response
- Aged 50-59: 0 responses
- Aged 60+: 0 responses

Number of responses
Demographics

**Where do you work?**

- Not currently working
- Outside the City
- In the City

**Are you a registered voter?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Number of responses and number of responses.
Demographics

In what type of house do you reside?

- Single family homeowner: 90 responses
- Multi-family renter (apartment): 5 responses
- Multi-family owner (condo): 0 responses
- Single family renter: 0 responses

How long have you lived in the city?

- More than 15 years: 50 responses
- 10 to 15 years: 30 responses
- 6 to 10 years: 20 responses
- 1 to 5 years: 25 responses
- Less than 1 year: 5 responses