



Shaping the Future of Downtown Dawsonville Comprehensive Plan Survey

Here is the Survey referenced in the *Dawsonville Profile*; this is your opportunity to tell civic leaders what you want downtown Dawsonville to be like in 20-30 years and about what issues you feel are most pressing.

North Georgia is the fastest growing area in our state; with your help we can develop a plan to meet the current and future needs of our city and grow a better downtown. You are invited to participate in public meetings specifically scheduled to develop the Comp Plan; they are as follows: March 10 & 31, and April 14, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Check with City Hall or visit the city's website at www.dawsonville.com for copies of plan material that you can review and comment on. Contact Steve Holder, Planning Director with questions or comments at: 706-265-3256 or planning@dawsonville.com; your input will be invaluable.

This survey is designed to identify the issues and objectives that the City of Dawsonville must address in order to become a healthier, stronger community. Please mark your responses and return survey to City Hall.

1) With respect to growth and development, I would like Dawsonville to:

- Seek to attract a high volume of growth
- Seek to attract limited growth
- See to limit growth
- Other (please list: _____)

2) What types of businesses do you want or feel are needed in the city? (i.e. restaurants, offices, grocers, services)

3) With respect to the City's economic development strategy, what issues are most important? (please rank your top 3)

- Increase tourism
- Attract new commercial businesses
- Attract new industries
- Expanding existing business
- Try to improve wage levels
- Need for more/better educational opportunities
- Other (please list: _____)

4) With respect to housing, the most important issues facing Dawsonville are: (please rank your top 3)

- Need more affordable housing
- Need more high-end/executive housing
- Need more apartments
- Need more senior housing
- Other (please list: _____)

5) What aspect of Dawsonville is most important to you and should be preserved in the future?

6) With respect to historic and cultural resources, the most important issues facing Dawsonville are:
(please rank your top 2)

- Preserving historic structures
- Architectural guidelines for new development
- Improving sidewalks and pedestrian accessibility around the City
- Need a civic center
- Need more park space
- Other (please list: _____)

7) On a scale of 1 (very poor) to 5 (very good), please rate the following public services:

- Water
- Sewer
- Police/ Public Safety/ EMS
- Fire protection
- General government
- Other (please list: _____)

8) What aspect of Dawsonville is the biggest liability and should be changed in the future?

9) What is your vision for Dawsonville in the year 2030?

10) What services would you like to see the City expand on or start providing? (i.e. recycling, community center, recreation facilities/recreational classes).

11) We want Dawsonville to be best known as? (pick one)

- A part of metro Atlanta
- A small town
- Part of the Georgia mountains
- A nice place to live and raise a family
- Having a healthy economy.
- Other (please list: _____)

~ Thank you for your time and for caring about your hometown!
Be sure to participate in the public meetings! ~