

Hyannis

STRENGTHS

Group Response

<input type="checkbox"/>	Great hospital
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyannis is the transportation hub which is both positive and negative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterfront and beaches
<input type="checkbox"/>	Good education system with diversity of schools particularly Sturgis
<input type="checkbox"/>	We live in a place where people want to live; we are a destination
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thriving downtown
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sea Captains Row on Pleasant Street is a beautiful development/community with market rate units within walking distance of Downtown

OPPORTUNITIES

Group Response

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyannis has infrastructure for development including sewer and transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coordinate effort to beautify our village especially Downtown
<input type="checkbox"/>	People come from all over country here. The waterfront is visitor's first impression and it should be pristine.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expanding sewer to help improve environment and water quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	New roads
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bury the power lines
<input type="checkbox"/>	To make our community more walkable and safer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyannis is the hub and there is huge opportunity with all of our transportation. The village has significantly grown in the last 10 years and now it is less safe. Enhanced safety needs to be a priority especially with future growth.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unique village with issues that only relate to Hyannis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhance and develop additional recreational opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/>	To celebrate our diverse community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Old homes on South Street can be restored into show pieces
<input type="checkbox"/>	TD Bank and Cascade are opportunities for future redevelopment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhanced and preserved architecture can be coordinated to ensure a greater sense of community pride indicating that residents value and take care of their homes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean up parks and beaches
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintenance of Main Street Hyannis should be improved and budgeted for. Volunteers could be coordinated with the schools. Another opportunity would be to connect with local landscape companies to see if they could volunteer to maintain a section of Main Street.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take inventory of Hyannis rental units and open space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider smaller developments like those on Ridgewood Avenue and High School Road that do not feel like a box and the properties are maintained
<input type="checkbox"/>	We can move parking away from the harbor

WEAKNESSES

Group Response

<input type="checkbox"/>	Homeless population and social services are concentrated in Hyannis. There is a lot of money in social services. We need a better plan for human resources and relationships.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We have resources but there has not been success using them
<input type="checkbox"/>	Over the years, required affordable housing from projects among the various villages have been placed in Hyannis.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low income should be shared among all of Barnstable. Right now, Hyannis has significant amount of the Town's low income housing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We do not have the life like we had in the past before businesses closed Downtown.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our middle class is disappearing. We have high and low class housing; we need to develop the middle class.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation among our villages and neighboring communities should be enhanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Main Street streetscape maintenance. We need to enhance maintenance of our Downtown including leaf removal as this impacts visitor's impression of our Downtown.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roadway maintenance. It is difficult to see painted line work on our streets at night which is dangerous. While there is an associated cost increase to enable this maintenance more regularly the cost is worth the improved safety.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	Significant amount of land is not taxed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of communal character within our neighborhoods which was more prevalent 10-15 years ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative reputation of being dirty and unsafe despite helping people and having a big heart. Hyannis is always on the receiving end of negativity. Concentration of social services and affordable housing in Hyannis impacts reputation. We need to spread the wealth. Not everything needs to be concentrated in Downtown.

CHALLENGES

Group Response

<input type="checkbox"/>	No other village is interested in incorporating social services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Properties are not being maintained and taken care of. Owners should be held accountable especially for lots that are empty and vacant.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Builders come here thinking development should exclusively be for low income
<input type="checkbox"/>	Property owners allowed to keep properties in poor condition as long as they pay taxes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Properties with numerous cars parked such as on Ocean Street

What is one word to describe your ideal community?

Individual Comment Box Responses

<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe
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