

# *Marstons Mills*

What Makes Barnstable A Great Place to Live?	
<b>Group Response</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sense of community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities and things for kids and community to do (bringing events back to villages)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Character of town, close to water, rural roadways
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water quality priority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Understand ADU provisions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wonderful place to raise kids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenges of opiate crisis</li> <li>• Keep great place for next generation</li> <li>• Activities for kids – preserve sports and improvements and grow opportunities</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Going to beach – best access to beaches on Cape
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unique character of each village and center of county
<input type="checkbox"/>	Opportunities: golf courses, pickleball, access to water
<input type="checkbox"/>	Opportunity for young people to work and reinvest in community and connect with diverse community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Challenges of family living here <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address housing needs in villages</li> <li>• Bring back village day</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Atmosphere – “old cape” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MM – limited access to family and recreational resources in village (playgrounds, splash pad, fields)</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mills is a “drive through it” village – we need a village anchor here in MM Woods, ponds – bringing back community
<input type="checkbox"/>	MM visioning plan – continue progress
<input type="checkbox"/>	MM is family, but little else to define the community More recreation, young villages, many kids Kids continue to be kids – entertainment and recreation Playgrounds for young kids, for next age, splash pads Interaction with kids and family from your village
<input type="checkbox"/>	MM feels like New Hampshire with Sandy Neck

## What Concerns You Most About Maintaining the Quality of Life in Barnstable?

### *Individual Comment Box Responses*

<input type="checkbox"/>	The population of families – we need to provide experience that is attractive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concern for cost of living, need places to play
<input type="checkbox"/>	Growth of town and the shifting schools
<input type="checkbox"/>	We need more family opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Some people live here because they can work remotely but we need more year-round well-paying jobs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing, employment and need adequate facilities <u>here</u> especially for our young families
<input type="checkbox"/>	HYCC falling into disrepair – need to maintain our facilities to attract and retain young families
<input type="checkbox"/>	Each village has unique population and we need to consider where sports facilities should be located. MM has been for fishing etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost for affordable housing is huge problem and why some people are leaving. Need to combine sports <u>and</u> housing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community does not understand the impact of the housing crisis – impact on employees such as town and hospital. We need people to staff our restaurants. We don't have housing to support our needs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MM school was the heart of our community
<input type="checkbox"/>	MM has been the “forgotten village”
<input type="checkbox"/>	We need a real playground and we need to plan <u>when</u> the recreation will be implemented
<input type="checkbox"/>	Need to collaborate with schools on future improvements and talk among groups to ensure parties are on the same page and engage residents in public comment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve communications across town. Enhance communications and support each other. Consider using electric signs across town and bulletin board at fire department
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable is not actually affordable – we need studio apartments. We need housing that supports our residents who need low-income housing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Need housing for residents that make \$60,000-\$80,000 a year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Need bold ideas respectful of context
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title V has not been an appropriate solution and we need the appropriate solution for our future

**If you had one day, where would you bring a visitor?**

***Comment Wall #1 Responses***

<input type="checkbox"/>	Meadow Point in Cotuit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sampson's Island
<input type="checkbox"/>	The ponds in Marstons Mills

**If you could add one thing to Barnstable, what would it be?**

***Comment Wall #3 Responses***

<input type="checkbox"/>	More safe spaces for children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater sense of community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	Focus on creating safe spaces for children
<input type="checkbox"/>	A gathering space – an anchor – a place to have fun, be safe, a place to call home to be proud of

**What is one word to describe your ideal community?**

***Individual Comment Box Responses***

<input type="checkbox"/>	Family friendly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground splash pad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior friendly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inclusionary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multifaceted