

What Do Sevastopol Residents Value?

During the “Kick-Off” meeting held in September, participants were asked to identify the values that influence people to remain, take pride in, and become actively involved in the community. These value statements will help provide a direction for implementation of the *Town of Sevastopol Comprehensive Plan*. Furthermore, these values clearly indicate that residents share a strong sense of community identity and pride that is closely associated with the rural character and natural areas that make Sevastopol a desirable place to live. The numbers in parenthesis indicate the occurrence of the specific comments.

- ❑ *Beautiful Bay and Lake Michigan shorelines. (17)*
- ❑ *Diversity of the natural environment and wildlife. (11)*
- ❑ *Quality, centrally located schools with significant parental involvement. (8)*
- ❑ *Strong sense of community and unique Town character. (3)*
- ❑ *Abundant recreational opportunities including county and state parks (Whitefish Dunes and Cave Point); hiking, biking, fishing, swimming, skiing, boating, golfing and snowmobiling. (20)*
- ❑ *Quiet, small-town atmosphere. (4)*
- ❑ *Proximity to Sturgeon Bay and Green Bay urban areas. (2)*
- ❑ *Access to a variety of cultural opportunities including concerts, galleries, and post-secondary education. (4)*
- ❑ *Low crime rate; Sevastopol is a safe place to live. (4)*
- ❑ *Relaxed lifestyle and friendliness of residents. (4)*
- ❑ *Absence of large commercial development. (9)*
- ❑ *Rugged Niagara Escarpment and other geographical features including Shivering Sands Creek and Clark Lake. (7)*
- ❑ *Picturesque vistas of farmfields, meadows, woods, orchards and water. (9)*
- ❑ *Historic Peninsular Agricultural Research station. (1)*
- ❑ *Quality infrastructure and maintenance. (1)*
- ❑ *Clean drinking water. (4)*