

4. Please indicate if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or are undecided regarding the following goal statements: (Please check the box next to each goal statement that best describes your opinion).

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Undecided
Provide a low density, rural atmosphere	(553)72%	(146)19%	(38)5%	(21)3%
Provide a variety of housing alternatives	(60)8%	(267)35%	(365)48%	(61)8%
Plan housing in a manner which preserves the natural features of the environment	(549)71%	(183)24%	(21)3%	(9)1%
Preserve natural features of the township such as open space, woodlands, and wetlands	(611)80%	(129)17%	(15)2%	(10)1%
Encourage housing for moderate income households	(88)11%	(305)40%	(254)33%	(103)13%
Encourage development of commercial uses in appropriate locations	(69)9%	(272)35%	(352)46%	(66)9%
Encourage development of industrial uses in appropriate locations	(50)7%	(182)24%	(453)59%	(64)8%
Expand public water & sewer provision	(81)11%	(171)22%	(372)48%	(134)17%
Encourage higher density residential development where public sewer is available	(38)5%	(139)18%	(505)66%	(75)10%
Encourage road connections between neighboring residential developments	(61)8%	(222)29%	(381)50%	(94)12%
Preserve prime farmlands by protecting them from residential development	(481)63%	(190)25%	(60)8%	(31)4%

5. How do you feel about the rate of residential growth in Marion Township?

- Much too fast - (482) 63% A little too fast - (168) 22%
 About right - (108) 14% Too slow - (7) 1%

6. Rank your preference for the following residential lot sizes (for single family homes), with "1" being your first and highest preference and "6" being your last and least preferred lot size for residential development:

- A. Houses clustered on small parcels (less than 1/2 acre) leaving open space in a development
 B. One house on a 1/2 acre lot C. One house on a 1 acre lot
 D. One house on a 2 acre lot E. One house on a 2 - 5 acre lot
 F. One house on a lot greater than 5 acres

- #1 preference - 1 acre lot / (202) 28% #4 preference - 1 acre lot / (273) 40%
 #2 preference - 2-5 acres / (237) 34% #5 preference - 1/2 acre lot / (420) 63%
 #3 preference - 2 acres / (294) 43% #6 preference - <1/2 acre / (478) 74%

7. Rank your preference for the following types of residential development, with "1" being your first and highest preference and "9" being your last and least preferred type of residential development:

- A. Large lot, single family homes throughout the Township
 B. Subdivisions for single family homes
 C. Open space residential development
 D. Smaller sized starter or retirement homes
 E. Attached condominium development
 F. Apartment development
 G. Specialized housing for seniors or those with special needs
 H. Manufactured housing park
 I. Mixed use residential communities (single family, multiple family and perhaps commercial use mixed in one development)

- #1 preference - Large Lot / (490)70% #6 preference - Attached condos / (184)29%
 #2 preference - Open Space / (290)43% #7 preference - Apartments / (249)40%
 #3 preference - Subdivisions / (228)35% #8 preference - Apartments / (187)29%
 #4 preference - Sm. starter homes / (246)39% #9 preference - Manufactured / (401)62%
 #5 preference - Attached condos / (163)26%

8. How should preservation of the following natural features be prioritized in the Marion Township Comprehensive Plan? (Please check the box next to each natural feature that best describes your opinion).

	Not a priority	Low priority	Moderate priority	High priority
Natural rivers, creeks and streams	(2) 0%	(10) 1%	(82) 11%	(667) 87%
Lakes	(4) 1%	(11) 1%	(86) 11%	(662) 86%
Unique wildlife habitats	(13) 2%	(38) 5%	(162) 21%	(542) 71%
Wetlands	(18) 2%	(59) 8%	(197) 26%	(482) 63%
Steep slopes	(78) 10%	(192) 25%	(229) 30%	(250) 33%
Flood plains	(38) 5%	(131) 17%	(260) 34%	(325) 42%
Woodlands	(7) 1%	(26) 3%	(166) 22%	(559) 73%

9. Are you... (please check one)

- a resident of Marion Township - (724) 92%
 a property owner but NOT a township resident - (42) 5%
 a business owner in Marion Township - (22) 3%
 a combination of the above, please specify: - (reflected in responses above)

10. How long have you lived in Marion Township? (please check one)

- 0-5 years - (249)32% 6-10 years - (142)18% 11-15 years - (100)13%
 16-20 years - (54)7% Over 20 years - (207)27%

11. What is the size of your household (the number of people living in your housing unit)? (please check one)

- 1 - (69)9% 2 - (325)42% 3 - (127)17% 4 - (133)17% 5 - (72)9%
 6 - (16)2% 7 - (3)0% 8 - (3)0% 9 - (0)0% 10 or more - (0)0%