

# GOLDEN TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN SURVEY

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*Golden Township Planning Commission is in the process of updating the Golden Township Master Plan. Your ideas and input are very important to the Planning Commission and the Golden Township Board. Please complete and return this survey to the Golden Township Planning Commission, PO box 26, Mears MI 49436 email [zoning@goldentownship.org](mailto:zoning@goldentownship.org), or place in the drop box at the township hall by September 30, 2018. You may use a separate sheet for your answers and comments if you wish. This may be copied for other household members to complete.*

*Your input is very important.*

**1. Golden Township has large areas of open space and woodlands. How important is keeping open space and woodlands from development?**

\_\_\_ Very important    \_\_\_ Somewhat Important    \_\_\_ Not Important    \_\_\_ No Opinion

**2. Agriculture has a very strong presence in Golden Township. How important is it to protect this presence?**

\_\_\_ Very important    \_\_\_ Somewhat Important    \_\_\_ Not Important    \_\_\_ No Opinion

**3. The Mears Commercial area is again becoming viable. How important is the viability of the Mears Commercial area?**

\_\_\_ Very important    \_\_\_ Somewhat Important    \_\_\_ Not Important    \_\_\_ No Opinion

**4. The Silver Lake area is a strong attraction for tourism. The Silver Lake Commercial area supports this attraction. How important is this commercial activity?**

\_\_\_ Very important    \_\_\_ Somewhat Important    \_\_\_ Not Important    \_\_\_ No Opinion

**5. How important is the establishment of a sewer system for the Silver Lake area?**

\_\_\_ Very important    \_\_\_ Somewhat Important    \_\_\_ Not Important    \_\_\_ No Opinion

**6. What are the three biggest assets of Golden Township?**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. What are the three most important issues facing Golden Township today?**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**8. What are the three most important issues facing Golden Township in the next 10 years?**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What changes of the last 10 years concern you the most?**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**10. What are the most positive changes of the last 10 years?**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What attracted you to Golden Township as a place to live?**

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**Comments (optional):**

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**The following are for statistical purposes (optional):**

Age \_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_  
Property Owner \_\_\_\_ Seasonal Camper \_\_\_\_ Seasonal Visitor \_\_\_\_

**If you would like to be kept up on township information (optional):**

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_