



# Haines Comprehensive Plan Update Community Survey – 2023

## Introduction:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this important survey to help guide the future of Haines and to update the Haines Borough Comprehensive Plan. The information, ideas, and concerns you share will help shape future decisions about land use, transportation, utilities, economic development, housing, and related infrastructure and programs in Haines over the next 10 years. The survey is open to Haines residents of all ages. Please share it widely with your Haines family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Your responses will remain confidential – the Haines Borough Comprehensive Plan Revision Project Consultant Team will administer and summarize all results.

Scan the code below to take the survey online



## How to respond to the survey:

<b>Online</b>	<a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HainesCompSurvey">http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HainesCompSurvey</a> (or scan the QR code on the upper right)
<b>Hard Copy</b>	Printed surveys can be returned at our comp plan events or the Borough office or may be mailed to: Shelly Wade, Agnew::Beck ATTN: Haines Comp Plan Revision 645 G Street, Suite 200 Anchorage, AK 99501

**We have prizes!** To be eligible to be entered to win \$100 of groceries, \$50 of fuel, or \$25 in coffee at the local establishment of your choice:

- Include your contact information at the end of the survey. **Your personal information will not be associated with your responses or used for any other purpose.**
- Complete at least half of the survey.

**The final survey deadline is Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## Connect with the Comp Plan Team

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## Introduction, Community Vision, Goals & Priorities

### \* 1. Where in Haines do you live?

- Townsite
- Excursion Inlet
- Mosquito Lake
- Mud Bay
- Lutak
- Chilkat Lake Road/Covenant Life
- Klukwan
- Other remote area
- I don't live in Haines, but I am currently working in Haines
- I do not live or work in Haines

## Haines Values, Strengths, and Challenges

### 2. What do you like most about living in Haines? Mark your top 3-5 answers

- Work or job is here
- Access to recreation
- Natural beauty, scenery
- Small town atmosphere
- Community engagement and volunteerism
- Being near family
- Being near friends
- Fishing and/or hunting opportunities
- Great place to escape
- Safe place, low crime
- Vibrant arts
- Other (please specify)
- Quality of schools
- On road system
- Political interest and engagement among community members
- Great place to raise kids
- Support for local businesses
- Culture
- Housing availability
- Clean air, pristine environment
- Peace and quiet
- High quality of life
- Subsistence access

3. What makes it challenging to live in Haines? Mark your top 3-5 answers

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political polarization, divisiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable/insufficient ferry service                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of jobs for youth to return to  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of freight  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High cost of living                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Aging infrastructure   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation costs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over tourism                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Volatile seafood sector  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of tourism                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic/Road Use Conflicts                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of childcare                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation cancellations due to weather (ferry, air, pass) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of shopping options             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of civility   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long winters                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme weather events/natural disasters                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of restaurants                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited healthcare services                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of workforce                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited internet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited economic opportunities       | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited garbage services                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of housing                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of groceries  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)               |   |

4. In your own words describe the community's character, people, and attributes.

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5. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the best) how would you rate the quality of life in Haines?

Lowest	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Highest	10
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. How do you rate Haines as a place to raise a family?

- Excellent
- Good
- Okay
- Poor
- Very poor
- Don't know

7. In the last year, what types of recreational activities did you participate in, in the Haines area? (Mark all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Running/jogging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice skating     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Heli-skiing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Berry-picking   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-machining               | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-country skiing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking/canoeing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-shoeing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downhill skiing/snowboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> None            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-wheeling                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)       |  |

## Haines Community Vision, Goals & Priorities

8. If you were responsible for funding community priorities, which two would you fund first?

- Housing
- Public safety (police/fire)
- Recreation, trails, parks
- Economic development incentives
- Ports and harbors
- Environmental protection/green space
- Roads and sidewalks
- Utilities (water, wastewater, solid waste, power, and communications)

9. What is the single most important project Haines can do as a community over the next 5-10 years?

10. What is your preference for community/economic growth? (population, jobs, etc.)

- No growth preferred (no change economy)
- Minimal annual growth
- Moderate annual growth
- Significant growth
- A smaller economy (reduced jobs/population)
- Other (please specify)

## About You

11. How many years have you lived in Haines?

Less than a year 50+ years

12. How many months per year do you typically spend in Haines?

1 month   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   11 months   Year round resident

13. What generation are you?

- Greatest Generation 1900 - 1924
- Silent Generation 1925 - 1944
- Baby Boomers 1945 - 1964
- Generation X 1965 - 1979
- Millennial Generation 1980 - 1999
- Generation Z 2000 - 2017

14. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other

15. What is your race? Mark all that apply

- White
- Alaska Native/Native American
- Asian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Other

Thank you for taking the survey!

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16. Would you like to receive email/electronic project updates regarding this Comp Plan?

Yes

No

17. Contact

**Name**

**Email Address**