



City of Easthampton MASTER PLAN

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Master Plan Survey Will Shape Easthampton's Future

Easthampton citizens are strongly encouraged to participate in a community-wide survey developed by the Easthampton Master Plan Committee. Survey results will help the committee develop a long-range master plan that will guide decisions facing Easthampton over the next 10 to 20 years.

Survey forms were mailed to all households with the city census in late December. Citizens may also obtain forms at Easthampton Savings Bank, Florence Savings Bank, Emily Williston Library, and the City Clerk's office. To take the survey online, visit the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission website at www.pvpc.org/ehamp/.

The Easthampton Master Plan Committee, formed in October 2006, consists of 40 citizen volunteers who will be working on the master plan over the next year. Easthampton residents and businesses will have further opportunities to contribute to the plan through a speaker's series, forums and a community planning event.

For more information about the master plan and survey, contact Stuart Beckley, Easthampton City Planner, at (413) 529-1406 or Jessica Allan, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Senior Planner, at (413) 781-6045.