

What a Community Should Be											
	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		No Opinion		Totals
A retirement community—a place where retirees can live out their Retirement	41	27%	66	43%	32	21%	6	4%	7	5%	152
A bedroom or residential community—a place of residence for people who work outside of Volente (e.g., in Austin, Georgetown)	50	33%	75	49%	14	9%	9	6%	4	3%	152
A tourist destination community—a place for tourists to visit	5	3%	55	36%	37	25%	44	29%	10	7%	151
A rural community—a place where people can "get away from it all"	50	33%	76	50%	14	9%	9	6%	4	3%	153
A family-oriented community—a place where people can safely raise families	57	38%	82	54%	5	3%	2	1%	5	3%	151
A hometown community—a place where people can both live and work	29	19%	69	46%	28	19%	16	11%	8	5%	150
A pedestrian-friendly community—a place where pedestrians and bicycles take precedence over automobiles	20	13%	35	23%	43	29%	40	27%	12	8%	150
An environmentally-friendly community—a place where the ecological health of the community is preserved	49	32%	81	53%	5	3%	6	4%	12	8%	153
An urban community—a place with high concentrations of housing and commercial development	3	2%	7	5%	31	20%	106	69%	6	4%	153

Goals for the Community											
	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		No Opinion		Totals
Maintain the small town, village-like atmosphere	73	49%	61	41%	11	7%	1	1%	3	2%	149
Create more of a suburb to Austin and less of an independent Village	3	2%	17	12%	55	37%	65	44%	7	5%	147
Protect the natural environment	4	4%	79	53%	6	6%	2	2%	4	4%	95
Enhance the safety of the entrance routes to the community	31	21%	69	46%	24	16%	10	7%	15	10%	149
Encourage mixed-use development —mix of retail, office and residential uses together	15	10%	44	30%	37	25%	46	31%	6	4%	148
Encourage human-scale development—small buildings, sidewalks, bicycle paths, etc.	26	18%	51	34%	36	24%	29	20%	6	4%	148
Create a center of the community as the focus of commercial activity (town center or downtown)	18	12%	55	37%	35	23%	27	18%	14	9%	149
Promote the volunteer spirit in Volente	43	29%	80	54%	5	3%	4	3%	16	11%	148
Manage future growth and development	48	32%	67	45%	20	14%	9	6%	4	3%	148
Promote artistic and education opportunities	17	12%	50	34%	36	24%	21	14%	23	16%	147
Promote the efficient and safe flow of traffic	34	23%	89	59%	8	5%	12	8%	7	5%	150
Maintain the diverse nature of existing developments	28	19%	90	60%	13	9%	6	4%	12	8%	149
Encourage architecture that is consistent with traditional Hill Country style	19	13%	49	33%	42	28%	23	16%	15	10%	148
Maintain a rural atmosphere	56	38%	71	48%	10	7%	7	5%	5	3%	149
Create an urban atmosphere	0	0%	11	7%	53	36%	81	54%	4	3%	149
Create family recreational opportunities	21	14%	48	32%	40	27%	24	16%	15	10%	148
Encourage living, working and shopping within the Village	23	16%	39	27%	43	29%	34	23%	8	5%	147
Encourage low density housing	51	34%	68	46%	15	10%	10	7%	4	3%	148
Encourage high density housing	4	3%	10	7%	40	27%	92	61%	4	3%	150
Encourage commercial development with tax abatements	5	3%	25	7%	30	20%	80	54%	8	5%	148
Encourage parks and open spaces	28	19%	68	7%	26	18%	19	13%	7	5%	148
Encourage extensive pedestrian linkages throughout the Village to provide an alternative to short automobile trips	23	15%	42	7%	28	19%	41	27%	16	11%	150
Honor the history of the community	51	34%	64	7%	15	10%	2	1%	17	11%	149
Enhance the beauty of the Village by encouraging landscaping	22	15%	58	7%	31	21%	24	16%	13	9%	148
Provide for coordinated, well-planned growth and development	30	20%	82	7%	21	14%	13	9%	2	1%	148
Ensure that public services and facilities will adequately serve the needs of the community	30	20%	76	7%	24	16%	13	9%	6	4%	149
Promote a full life-cycle community	19	13%	73	7%	21	14%	9	6%	26	18%	148
Promote roadway improvements to encourage additional development	14	9%	37	7%	44	30%	44	30%	10	7%	149

Role of the Village of Volente City Council in Growth Management											
	Strong Role		Moderate Role		Minimal Role		No Role		No Opinion		Totals
Regulating the height of commercial buildings	81	54%	34	23%	27	18%	6	4%	1	1%	149
Regulating the height of single-family residential buildings	30	20%	46	31%	54	36%	18	12%	0	0%	148
Regulating the height of multi-family residential buildings	78	53%	37	25%	26	18%	6	4%	1	1%	148
Regulating the type of development close to Lake Travis and hillsides	54	44%	45	37%	11	9%	11	9%	1	1%	122
Regulating where commercial or industrial areas are developed in the community	86	58%	33	22%	22	15%	7	5%	0	0%	148
Regulating commercial signs in the community	74	50%	40	27%	24	16%	10	7%	0	0%	148
Regulating the amount of space or buffering between commercial and residential areas	73	50%	45	31%	20	14%	8	5%	1	1%	147
Regulating commercial or industrial development along major roadways	76	51%	40	27%	23	16%	9	6%	0	0%	148
Regulating where multi-family housing is located in the community	86	59%	26	18%	27	18%	7	5%	1	1%	147
Regulating where traditional housing developments are located in the community	47	32%	48	32%	38	26%	15	10%	0	0%	148
Regulating the size of commercial buildings	77	52%	35	24%	30	20%	6	4%	0	0%	148
Regulating the number of single-family residential buildings per acre	54	37%	39	26%	14	25%	18	12%	0	0%	125
Regulating the number of multi-family residential buildings per acre	83	56%	31	21%	25	17%	8	5%	0	0%	147

Infrastructure Facilities, Amenities & Other Issues the Village of Volente Could Sponsor or Undertake											
	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		No Opinion		Totals
The Village of Volente should own its own water supply facility	29	20%	27	18%	28	19%	51	34%	13	9%	148
The Village of Volente should own its own sewer/wastewater facility	18	12%	16	11%	41	28%	62	42%	11	7%	148
The Village of Volente should establish its own police force	8	5%	14	10%	35	24%	81	55%	9	6%	147
The Village of Volente should promote the creation and protection of natural areas/green space	39	26%	64	43%	24	16%	19	13%	2	1%	148
The Village of Volente should provide community parks and playgrounds	16	11%	42	28%	43	29%	35	24%	12	8%	148
The Village of Volente should establish trails for hiking, walking, jogging and bicycling	29	20%	37	25%	30	20%	43	29%	8	5%	147
The Village of Volente should establish trails for wildlife/nature viewing	26	18%	30	21%	31	21%	48	33%	10	7%	145
The Village of Volente should establish trails for horse riding	5	3%	18	12%	36	24%	75	51%	14	9%	148
The Village of Volente should develop a recycling program	25	17%	53	36%	26	18%	31	21%	12	8%	147
The Village should take an active role w/TXDOT in the traffic flow management of FM 2769 & Bullick Hollow	36	24%	73	49%	18	12%	19	13%	3	2%	149
The Village of Volente should pursue having a permanent City Hall/Community Center	14	9%	49	33%	36	24%	36	24%	13	9%	148
The Village of Volente should provide an indoor activity center for all ages	5	3%	26	18%	41	28%	59	40%	16	11%	147

Future Residential Pollution Removal Strategy		
70% removal of pollution	44%	68
80% removal of pollution	16%	25
95% removal of pollution	8%	12
More than 95% removal of pollution	7%	11
No Opinion	15%	23
Total Survey Respondents		155

Future Commercial Pollution Removal Strategy		
70% removal of pollution	32%	49
80% removal of pollution	13%	20
95% removal of pollution	12%	19
More than 95% removal of pollution	17%	26
No Opinion	11%	17
Total Survey Respondents		155

Future Residential Green Space Requirements		
Less than 50% to remain green space	17%	27
Between 50% & 80% to remain green space	45%	69
80% to remain green space	14%	21
More than 80% to remain green space	6%	10
No Opinion	6%	10
Total Survey Respondents		155

Future Commercial Green Space Requirements		
Less than 50% to remain green space	15%	23
Between 50% & 80% to remain green space	38%	59
80% to remain green space	16%	25
More than 80% to remain green space	13%	20
No Opinion	8%	13
Total Survey Respondents		155

Future Residential Developments - Well & Septic Lot Size Requirements		
1 acre	68%	106
1 1/2 acres	34%	53
2 acres	28%	44
Greater than 2 acres	29%	45
Total Survey Respondents		155

Future Residential Developments - Water/Waste Water Lot Size Requirements		
1/8 acre	7%	11
1/4 acre	10%	16
1/2 acre	38%	59
1 acre	58%	90
1 1/2 acres	29%	45
Greater than 2 acres	31%	48
Total Survey Respondents		155

Storm Water Run-off Pollution Treatment Requirements		
Roads with drainage systems	28%	44
Catch basins	29%	45
Curbs and gutters	8%	12
Ditches	43%	66
Man-made vegetated open channels	42%	65
Man-made concrete retention ponds	7%	11
Storm drains	11%	17
No Opinion	18%	28
Total Survey Respondents		155

Opportunities/Provisions the Village of Volente Could Provide

	Very Important		Important		Unimportant		Very Unimportant		No Opinion		Totals
The Village of Volente should provide adequate community events	7	5%	46	31%	60	41%	24	16%	10	7%	147
The Village of Volente should provide recreational opportunities for children	4	3%	33	22%	60	41%	39	27%	11	7%	147
The Village of Volente should provide recreational opportunities for adults	3	2%	27	19%	66	46%	41	28%	8	6%	145
The Village of Volente should provide opportunities to voice your opinion on Village matters	80	54%	63	43%	4	3%	0	0%	0	0%	147
The Village of Volente should provide a plan for future development which limits future residential & business growth	44	30%	51	35%	27	18%	21	14%	4	3%	147
The Village of Volente should implement policies for protection of existing large trees & vegetation	36	25%	51	35%	28	19%	29	20%	2	1%	146
The Village of Volente should enact an ordinance that places restrictions on excessive outdoor lighting	37	25%	39	27%	41	28%	22	15%	7	5%	146
The Village should enact an ordinance that places restrictions on excessive outdoor noise (cutoff times, noise level, etc.)	52	36%	50	34%	21	14%	19	13%	3	2%	145
The Village of Volente should encourage a Hill Country style of residential architecture	10	7%	32	22%	48	33%	49	33%	8	5%	147
The Village of Volente should encourage a Hill Country style of commercial architecture	17	12%	37	25%	38	26%	43	29%	11	8%	146

How Tax Dollars Should Be Spent

	\$0		\$0-25		\$26-50		\$51-75		\$76-100		\$100		No Opinion		Totals
Make traffic or street improvements	49	35%	37	26%	25	18%	7	5%	3	2%	18	15%	3	2%	142
Set up a city police force	110	77%	20	14%	5	4%	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%	3	2%	142
Hire additional city workers	114	79%	14	10%	6	4%	1	1%	3	2%	2	1%	4	3%	144
Install curbs and gutters on residential streets	124	85%	12	8%	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%	4	3%	146
Initiate a recycling program	96	66%	31	21%	9	6%	5	3%	2	1%	0	0%	3	2%	146
Provide community parks & playgrounds	82	56%	39	27%	14	10%	5	3%	0	0%	4	3%	3	2%	147
Provide trails for hiking, walking, jogging and bicycling	81	55%	29	20%	14	10%	8	5%	4	3%	8	6%	3	2%	147
Provide trails for wildlife & nature viewing	88	60%	25	17%	10	7%	8	5%	3	2%	8	6%	5	3%	147
Provide trails for horse riding	124	85%	4	3%	6	4%	4	3%	0	0%	4	3%	4	3%	146
Establish permanent city hall & community center	87	60%	34	23%	7	5%	12	8%	0	0%	2	1%	4	3%	146
Provide water utility services	79	54%	15	10%	16	11%	4	3%	7	5%	23	20%	2	1%	146
Provide wastewater utility services	99	67%	15	10%	11	7%	5	3%	3	2%	12	9%	2	1%	147
Provide tax rebates to encourage commercial development	117	81%	9	6%	6	4%	5	3%	2	1%	3	2%	2	1%	144

Attitudes About Different Types of Residential & Commercial Development in the Village

	Strongly Support		Support		Oppose		Strongly Oppose		No Opinion		Totals
Commercial – Big Box (greater than 50,000 square feet)	0	0%	2	1%	28	19%	112	76%	5	3%	147
Commercial – Neighborhood Services	29	20%	55	38%	19	13%	33	23%	7	5%	143
Single-Family Residences	88	61%	50	34%	1	1%	5	3%	1	1%	145
Multi-Family Residences of 2 units per building	11	9%	45	31%	7	21%	52	36%	7	6%	122
Multi-Family Residences of 3 units per building	9	6%	27	18%	27	18%	76	52%	7	5%	146
Multi-Family Residences of 4 units per building	9	6%	23	16%	24	17%	84	58%	5	3%	145
Multi-Family Residences of more than 4 units per building	4	3%	8	5%	30	21%	96	66%	8	5%	146
1-Story Office Buildings	25	17%	68	47%	18	12%	26	18%	8	6%	145
2-Story Office Buildings	19	13%	48	33%	23	16%	48	33%	8	5%	146
3-Story and Taller Office Buildings	4	3%	9	6%	45	31%	81	55%	7	5%	146
Major Retail Centers	3	2%	7	5%	42	29%	91	62%	3	2%	146
Neighborhood Retail Centers	25	17%	48	33%	21	15%	44	31%	6	4%	144
Grocery Stores	30	20%	60	41%	18	12%	32	22%	8	5%	148
Medical or Healthcare Facilities	15	10%	47	32%	36	24%	38	26%	11	7%	147
Fast Food Restaurants	7	5%	19	13%	47	32%	68	46%	6	4%	147
Restaurants (Other Than Fast Food)	34	23%	84	57%	13	9%	14	9%	3	2%	148
Warehouses or Storage Facilities (Inside)	1	1%	35	24%	37	26%	61	43%	9	6%	143
Storage Facilities (Outside)	3	2%	31	21%	33	22%	70	48%	10	7%	147
Light Industrial and Manufacturing Facilities	2	1%	33	23%	32	22%	74	51%	4	3%	145
Retirement Facilities	7	5%	44	30%	35	24%	43	29%	17	12%	146
Equestrian Stables	5	3%	32	22%	32	22%	60	41%	17	12%	146
Hotels or Motels	7	5%	21	14%	44	30%	70	48%	5	3%	147
Bed and Breakfast Lodging Facilities	24	16%	73	50%	18	12%	23	16%	9	6%	147
Entertainment Venues (Inside)	13	9%	52	35%	23	16%	43	29%	16	11%	147
Recreational Facilities (Commercial)	11	7%	46	31%	27	18%	49	33%	14	10%	147
Entertainment Venues (Outside)	14	10%	42	29%	27	18%	47	32%	16	11%	146
HUD Code-Manufactured Homes	4	3%	13	9%	29	20%	85	59%	12	8%	143