

Dear Cold Spring Resident,

We are currently updating Cold Spring's Comprehensive Plan. It will guide overall village policy and help officials to make decisions about the future of Cold Spring.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Please take a few minutes and fill out this survey. Answer as many as you can including About Me on the back. Additional copies of this survey are available at the village office or the library.

When completed, the survey can be dropped in special boxes at the following locations:

- *Village office*
- *Butterfield Library*

Or mail it in an envelope with a first-class letter stamp to the village offices at the address on this page.

Thank you for your ideas.

YOUR RESPONSE IS NEEDED BY MAY 21, 2007

Village of Cold Spring

RESIDENT SURVEY

Comprehensive Plan
Cold Spring Village Office
85 Main Street
Cold Spring, NY 10516



Village Resident
Cold Spring, NY 10516

I. Village Character

1. How important are the following for the future of Cold Spring?

- A. Keeping the "small town/village" character
- B. Protecting historic properties throughout the village
- C. Focusing historic preservation on designated areas
- D. Preserving the character of Main Street
- E. Burying the utility lines on Main Street
- F. Quality of our water supply
- G. Maintaining scenic views
- H. Planting and caring for trees along streets
- I. Protecting natural resources, streams and wetlands
- J. Encouraging the use of alternative energy
- K. Maintaining open space in the village
- L. Open space in the area surrounding the village
- M. Limiting growth in the surrounding area
- N. The vitality of local businesses
- O. Shopping in the village
- P. Dining in the village
- Q. Encouraging arts, culture, and entertainment
- R. Pedestrian safety in the village
- S. Improving parks
- T. Improving playgrounds
- U. More parking 9D to the river

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2. Please rank your top 3 priorities using the letters from above: _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd priority

3. Comments

II. Waterfront

1. How important are the following at the waterfront?

Waterfront: the entire area between the railroad tracks and the river, plus the land around Mayor's Park cove and the land around foundry marsh.

- A. More public events (e.g. fireworks, concerts)
- B. More eating places
- C. Retail stores
- D. A river walk
- E. Fishing
- F. Swimming
- G. A small beach
- H. Picnicking areas
- I. Benches for viewing nature
- J. Acquiring more waterfront property for public uses
- K. Visitor boat docking
- L. Docking for ferries and other passenger boats
- M. A community launch for power boats
- N. Additional seasonal marina for pleasure boats
- O. Kayaking, canoeing, and non-motorized boating
- P. Additional overnight accommodations
- Q. A conference center
- R. Maintaining the shoreline in a natural state
- S. Protecting the flora, fauna and ecosystem
- T. More high-density housing (e.g. condos)
- U. More single-family housing

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III. Business/Economic Development

1. How important are the following for the future of Cold Spring?

- A. Successful Main Street businesses
- B. Nationally franchised businesses
- C. Independent, locally-owned businesses
- D. Small, home-based businesses
- E. Tourism
- F. More overnight visitor accommodations
- G. More parking
- H. Encouraging business owners and their employees to park away from Main Street
- I. Encouraging visitors to arrive by train
- J. Encouraging visitors to arrive by boat
- K. Encouraging non-retail businesses to locate here (e.g. research firms, offices, education-oriented institutions)
- L. Expanding business areas beyond current locations

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3. New businesses needed in Cold Spring (check all that you want)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing stores | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed & Breakfasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundromat | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoe repair shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Tavern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee house | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference center | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet café |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research labs | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> Inns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping center | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Spring has enough businesses | |

Other _____

4. What uses should be considered for:

- a. Butterfield Hospital building and grounds
- b. Loretto Rest (the Grove) home and property (owned by the village)
- c. Marathon battery factory field on Kemble Avenue

IV. Government and Public Resources

1. How satisfied are you with the effectiveness of the following in Cold Spring?

- A. Fire company
- B. Ambulance services
- C. Police Department
- D. Garbage collection and recycling
- E. Street maintenance, snow clearance
- F. Sewer and water system
- G. Storm water system
- H. Sidewalk maintenance
- I. Butterfield Library

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V. Quality of Life/Community Resources

1. How important are the following for the future of Cold Spring?

- A. A senior center
- B. A community center
- C. An updated, modern firehouse
- D. A community theater or auditorium
- E. Expanding youth recreation
- F. Increasing the number of playgrounds
- G. Increasing the number of parks
- H. Walking paths in areas without sidewalks
- I. Controlling the speed of street traffic
- J. Providing better crosswalks for pedestrians
- K. Expanding the new trolley service

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3. Health Care: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Is adequate in Cold Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> We need more assisted living |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We need more nursing homes | <input type="checkbox"/> We need more doctors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We need an urgent care facility | <input type="checkbox"/> We need more dentists |

Other _____

VI. Housing and Buildings

1. How important are the following for the future of Cold Spring?

- A. Design guidelines for repairs, renovations, and new construction
- B. Historic design guidelines in designated areas
- C. Upkeep of residential structures
- D. Upkeep of commercial properties
- E. Limiting the height of buildings
- F. Controlling the overall size of new structures
- G. Encouraging conversion of residences to bed & breakfasts
- H. Encouraging environmental (green) standards in construction
- I. Contemporary-style houses/buildings in some neighborhoods
- J. Allowing new structures to be as close to property lines as others nearby

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3. How important is having more of the following?

- A. Low-income housing
- B. Senior citizen housing
- C. Studio/one-bedroom apartments
- D. Housing for people with disabilities
- E. Two-family homes
- F. Multi-family buildings (3 or more units)
- G. Garage or other accessory apartments
- H. Moderately-priced housing
- I. Luxury housing
- J. Condominiums/townhouses
- K. Mixed use (shop with residence)

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VII. Your Vision for Cold Spring

1. What are 3 things you like best about living in Cold Spring?

a.

b.

c.

2. What are 3 things you would change about Cold Spring?

a.

b.

c.

3. What are 3 things in Cold Spring you would like preserved for future generations?

a.

b.

c.

VIII. Other Comments or Suggestions on anything about planning for Cold Spring

PLEASE ANSWER "ABOUT ME" ON THE OTHER SIDE



IX. About Me

- a. I am a resident of the village of Cold Spring YES ☐ NO ☐
- b. I have lived in the village of Cold Spring for: under 1yr ☐ 1-4 yrs ☐
5-7 yrs ☐ 8-15 yrs ☐ 16-25 yrs ☐ over 25 yrs ☐
- c. My age is
under 18 ☐ 18 to 25 ☐ 26 to 39 ☐ 40 to 65 ☐ over 65 ☐
My home in relation to Main Street and 9D:
- d. From Main Street I live ☐ NORTH ☐ SOUTH
- e. From Route 9D I live ☐ EAST ☐ WEST
- f. I own ☐ or rent ☐ my residence
- g. If renting I plan to purchase in the future YES ☐ NO ☐
- h. My residence also includes a storefront YES ☐ NO ☐
- i. I plan to live in the village for the next 10 years YES ☐ NO ☐
Why or why not (write below)
- j. I own a business in the village of Cold Spring YES ☐ NO ☐
- k. I own other property in the village of Cold Spring YES ☐ NO ☐
- l. I work (check all that apply)
- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> at home | <input type="checkbox"/> In Cold Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Putnam County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Westchester County | <input type="checkbox"/> Dutchess County | <input type="checkbox"/> New York City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> across the river | <input type="checkbox"/> out of state | <input type="checkbox"/> not employed |
- m. I use Metro North Railroad: (check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> never | <input type="checkbox"/> rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> to get to work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> to reach other towns | <input type="checkbox"/> to get to recreation & entertainment | |

Optional

n. Name

o. Address

The people working on the Comprehensive Plan are volunteers and need your help. If you would like to volunteer, please provide your phone/email.

p. Telephone/Email