

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16

**VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE
RACINE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE'S
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS SET FORTH IN A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "VILLAGE
OF YORKVILLE 2020-2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN"**

**THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE, RACINE COUNTY,
STATE OF WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Pursuant to §62.23(2) and (3) and §61.35 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Village of Yorkville previously adopted a comprehensive plan as defined in §66.1001(1)(a) and §66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, entitled Village of Yorkville 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan ("Comprehensive Plan").

2. The Long Range Planning/Ordinance Committee of the Village of Yorkville has reviewed, discussed and recommended adoption of the proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to address solar energy systems and the development of solar farm sites, as summarized in the memorandum from the Village's land use planner, dated August 12, 2024 with attached document showing the proposed revisions to the Comprehensive Plan ("Amendment"), which is incorporated herein by reference.

3. The Village Plan Commission has held at least one public hearing on this proposed Comprehensive Plan and this ordinance, following the procedures in §66.1001(4)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

4. The Plan Commission, by a majority vote of the entire Commission at a meeting held on October 14, 2024, recommended to the Village Board the adoption of the above-described Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

5. The Village Board finds that the proposed Amendment contains all of the required elements specified in §66.1001(4)(d) of Wisconsin Statutes and complies with the public participation procedures previously approved by the Village Board of Trustees.

6. The Village Board of the Village of Yorkville, upon the recommendation of the Plan Commission and by the enactment of this ordinance, formally adopts the Comprehensive Plan Amendment pursuant to §66.1001(4)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

7. The Village Clerk is directed to send a copy of this ordinance to the parties listed in §66.1001(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the passage by a majority vote of the full membership of the Village Board and publication or posting as required by law.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, State of Wisconsin, this 14th day of October, 2024.

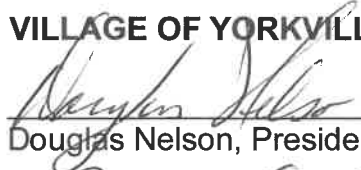
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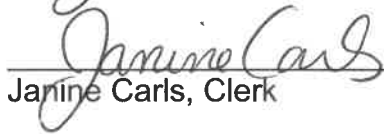
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Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absences: 1

By: 
Douglas Nelson, President

Attest: 
Janine Carls, Clerk

**VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1001, the Plan Commission and Village Board of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, State of Wisconsin, shall hold a joint public hearing to hear public comment on a proposed update to the Village of Yorkville's comprehensive plan as contained in the Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Racine County: 2050.

The joint public hearing will be conducted by the Village of Yorkville Plan Commission and Village Board on Monday, September 9, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Yorkville Village Board Room, located in the Union Grove Municipal Center, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, Wisconsin, to consider a proposed update to the Village of Yorkville's comprehensive plan. All interested parties will be heard. The Village Board and Plan Commission may consider this proposed update at the conclusion of the public hearing.

The proposed comprehensive plan update is available for inspection and reproduction at the Village of Yorkville Clerk's office, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, Wisconsin 53182, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number for the Clerk's office is (262) 878-2123; the e-mail for the Clerk is janine@villageofyorkville.com.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduled public hearing or the proposed comprehensive plan update, please contact Michael McKinney, Administrator, at (262) 878-2123; the e-mail for the Administrator is michael@villageofyorkville.com.

Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in the meeting or public hearing should be made to the Clerk's office with as much advance notice as possible.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2024.

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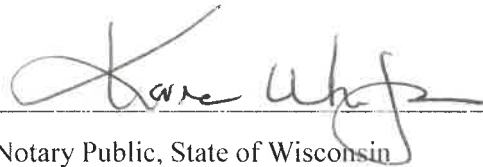
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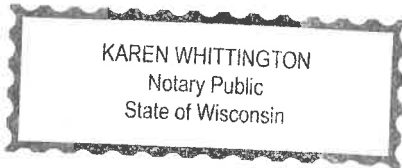
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Village of Yorkville
Notice of Newly Enacted Ordinance

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This ordinance updates the Village of Yorkville's Comprehensive Plan as set forth in a document entitled "Village of Yorkville 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan" to include references to wind and solar energy facilities.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael McKinney and Members of the Long-Range Planning Committee

FROM: Brea Grace, AICP, Senior Community Development Specialist
Laurie Miller, Senior Community Development Specialist

DATE: August 12, 2024

RE: Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Solar Energy
SEH No. YORKV 177582

TASK BACKGROUND

Both private property owners and solar energy companies have increasingly shown interest in using solar energy systems and developing solar farms in the Village of Yorkville and surrounding communities. After witnessing the impacts of this type of development in a neighboring community, the Village of Yorkville proactively adopted a solar energy systems ordinance to allow for mindful development of solar energy in the community.

The Village recognizes a need to update the Comprehensive Plan, and potentially amend the newly adopted solar energy systems ordinance, to better guide solar energy systems and the development of solar farm sites. The current Comprehensive Plan does not make recommendations for solar energy, nor a similar growing private utility industry, wind energy facilities. Village staff engaged the planning team at SEH to identify best practices for solar energy system siting in terms of future land uses / zoning districts, and strategies for incorporation of solar energy systems in the Comprehensive Plan, the Zoning Map and a potential future Solar Ordinance Amendment.

Since that moment, the following has occurred to address solar energy in Yorkville:

- March 11, 2024 the SEH team presented these findings summarized in a memo dated March 8, 2024.
- April 9, 2024, The SEH team presented SEH team three specific strategies for a Comprehensive Plan amendment for the Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) to consider in a memo dated April 4, 2024.
- May 14, 2024 LRPC Meeting – At the Village’s request, John Holloway, Chairman of the Town of Paris, addressed the LRPC during the meeting, sharing the Town’s experiences in addressing future solar energy uses. In addition, the SEH team led the LRPC through a discussion to fine tune the overall vision and goals for the Comprehensive Plan Amendment.
- June 11, 2024 LRPC Meeting – The Village reviewed the draft language with the assistance of the City Attorney and provide some slight language modifications to be incorporated.

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- July 9, 2024 LRPC Meeting – The Village review the draft language and agreed to make some minor modifications to the language.
- August 5, 2024 LRPC Meeting – The Village reviewed the final draft language and agreed to move forward with a public hearing which will occur on September 9, 2024.

Suggested Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Chapter 5: Utilities and Community Facilities Element

ReNUMBER existing section 5.5: Goals, Objectives, and Policies to 5.6 and add new section 5.5: Emerging Technologies in Energy Sources

5.5 Emerging Technologies in Energy Sources

In recent years, there has been an increase in the use of solar and wind systems at both the consumer and utility-scale. Each scale of utility systems plays different roles in providing clean and renewable energy. Consumer-scale utility systems are an accessory to the primary use of the parcel on which it is located, and which is directly connected to, or designed to, serve the energy needs of the primary use. Utility-scale utility systems are a primary use whose primary purpose for creating wholesale or retail sales of generated electricity. While utility-scale solar facilities are often described as “temporary”, it is common for solar and wind system developers to enter into contracts that permit them to lease the land for this purpose for periods ranging from 25 to 50 years.

Regulating of systems is based on megawatt (MW) capacity. Systems up to 99 MW of capacity, may be regulated at the local level. Systems with a capacity of 100 MW or more require a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the Public Service Commission (PSC) and do not need local government approval.

In general, there are very little impacts created from the use of consumer-scale solar and wind energy facilities; however, utility-scale solar and wind facilities may impact a community in several ways. These include:

- Consume large quantities of agricultural lands, often prime farmland that have high-quality soils.
- Create significant lot coverage and changes to grading that impact stormwater and erosion issues.
- Fencing around solar and wind facilities often create barriers to the movement of wildlife.
- Removal of large swaths of forestlands.
- Construction of new solar and wind systems can often create financial impacts for a community such as wear and tear on roadways during construction, the need for new culverts for additional driveway access to facilities, and lost revenue payments to the school district due to tax incentives.
- Prevent future urban growth should solar farms be positioned or clustered adjacent to existing urban development.
- Decommissioning of wind and solar facilities can lead to a host of issues should the developer not remove equipment and interior roadways. In addition, some of the materials used in the making

of solar and wind facilities may contaminate the land preventing the property from returning to farmable land.

The Village of Yorkville has the following vision for Solar and Wind technology: Ensure the conservation of agricultural land in the Village of Yorkville, while promoting the adoption of solar and wind energy installations to enhance the community's access to renewable energy availability.

5.5 5.6: Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Add the following goals, objectives, and policies.

Goals: Consider the use of solar and wind energy systems to increase access to renewable energy in the Village.

Objectives:

1. Allow for consumer-scale solar and wind energy facilities in all zoning districts.
2. Allow for utility-scale solar and wind energy facilities in areas zoned A-1, A-2, A-3, and M-1.
3. Encourage a positive working relationship between utility-scale solar and wind developers and the Village of Yorkville.
4. Protect utility-scale solar and wind facility investments.

Policies:

1. Utilize a Memorandum of Understanding between developers and the Village to create clarity in expectations for partnership roles and construction process.
2. Promote efficient and transparent permitting processes for both consumer-scale and utility-scale solar and wind facilities. Ensure permitting process meets WI Statutes §66.0401, §66.0403, and §196.491.
3. Require protective measures such as screening, buffering, and fencing to discourage unwanted access by pedestrians, recreational vehicles, and wildlife which may damage above ground equipment and required plantings.
4. Increase awareness of potential impacts to long-term access to direct sunlight or wind for energy production.

Goal: Protect agricultural and ecologically sensitive lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses.

Objectives:

1. Protect agricultural lands from stormwater and erosion issues when used for solar and wind facilities.
2. Preserve environmental corridors, isolated natural areas, and critical species habitats as designated by Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.
3. Protect the Village from financial impacts caused by the construction process or utilization of utility-scale solar and wind facilities.
4. Ensure decommissioning of utility-scale solar and wind energy facilities results in land that can be returned to productive agricultural or industrial uses.
5. Strategically place utility-scale solar and wind energy systems in areas that will preserve utility-scale solar and wind facility investments, urban investments, and not cause negative impacts to the environment or cultural resources.

Policies:

1. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.
2. Require utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be planted with pollinator plants and prairie grass to compensate for stormwater runoff.
3. Protect agricultural lands from soil compaction by requiring construction of utility-scale solar or wind facilities to occur only during appropriate conditions.
4. Require any land not under array be leased out and farmed instead of being used as green space.
5. Protect drain tiles from puncture. Require drain tiles to be identified in submitted site plans for utility-scale solar and wind facilities. Require damaged drain tiles to be repaired and any upstream impacts to be remedied.
6. Maintain wildlife corridor. An image located in Chapter 6.5 under "Natural Resource Goal: Protect important natural resources such as the Root River" shows how panel arrangements within a project site, along with fencing around solar panel bays, creates open areas through which animals can continue to travel along existing groves of trees, wetlands, and other vegetation.
7. Preserve woodlands. Including preserve existing trees when feasible and require the replacement of any removed trees for utility-scale solar and wind developments. The replacement of removed trees is encouraged on a 1:1 basis. Replacement trees shall be placed elsewhere on the site to serve as a buffer to adjacent land uses.
8. Negotiate mitigation of financial impacts caused by the development and use of utility-scale solar and wind facilities. This includes identifying haul routes and penalties for non-compliance with routes; cost of wear and tear of pavement on haul routes; cost of new culverts for any additional driveway accesses required due to the creation or use of utility-scale solar and wind facilities on a property; and lost revenue payments to the school district.
9. Require decommission actions at the end of utility-scale solar and wind system use including removal of any energy facility related equipment, materials or fencing above ground and within 48 inches below the ground surface; removal of any interior roadways; removal of any broken glass or other materials that may create safety hazards on the property or prevent the land from returning to productive agricultural use; and prohibit the use of materials that may contaminate the land or groundwater preventing the land from returning to productive agricultural use.
10. Preserve land adjacent to urban development for future expansion of urban areas.
11. Guide utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be located away from the field of vision of existing subdivisions to preserve the view and character of the neighborhood.
12. Discouraging the development of large-scale solar facilities that might be visible from historical sites, recreational amenities or similar resources that could have negative consequences for those tourist attractions.
13. Ensure large-scale facility solar panels installed near the airport, which is primarily used for recreational purposes, are constructed of dark-colored materials and covered with anti-reflective coatings to protect pilots and skydivers from glare.

Chapter 6: Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources Element

6.2 Background Data / Existing Conditions

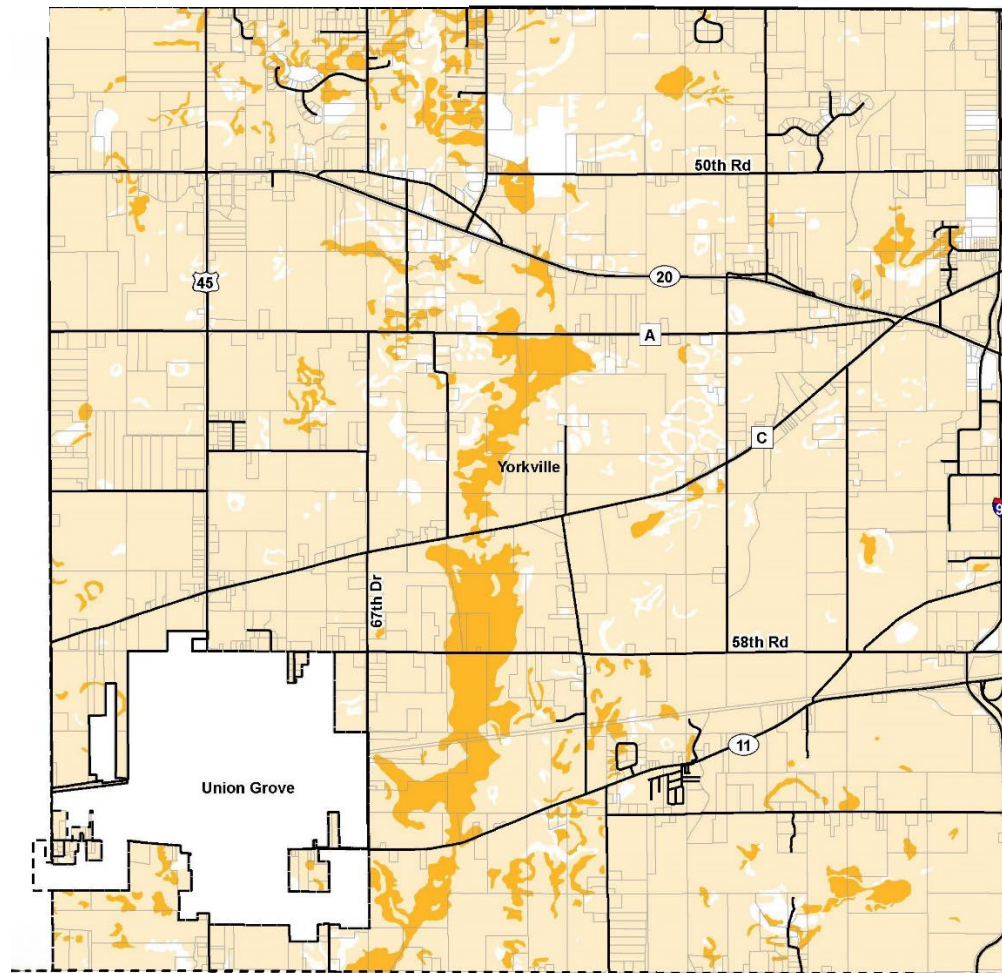
Paragraph 4: In Yorkville, agriculture is the largest land use by acreage (See the Land Use Section). As shown in Figure 23, Yorkville has a significant amount of prime farmland, classified

by the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as Class 1 and Class II which have the most productive soils for farming.

Figure 23 – Agricultural Lands

Legend

-  Class 1 and 2 soils
-  Other agricultural lands
-  Village of Yorkville Roads
-  Village of Yorkville Parcels
-  Municipal boundaries



All figures following #23 will be renumbered accordingly.

6.4 Assessment of Future Needs

Paragraph 1: The agricultural economy in the Village of Yorkville is strong but continues to face challenges. Changing weather patterns and deterioration of the drainage tile system have negatively impacted the production yield. Increased land values, challenges with succession planning, and increased development pressures, particularly with the growing trend to use prime farmland for utility-scale solar and wind systems, will continue to erode the number of acres devoted to agricultural use in the Village.

6.5 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Agricultural Goal: Preserve productive farmland for continued agricultural use.

Objectives: *(Add the following)*

6. Protect agricultural lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses such as soil compaction, stormwater and erosion issues.

Policies: *(add the following)*

3. Protect agricultural lands from stormwater and erosion issues when used for solar and wind facilities. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.
4. Require utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be planted with pollinator plants and prairie grass to compensate for stormwater runoff.
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Natural Resource Goal: Protect important natural resources such as the Root River.

Objectives: *(Add the following)*

4. Protect ecologically sensitive lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses such as soil compaction, stormwater and erosion issues.
5. Preserve environmental corridors, isolated natural areas, and critical species habitats as designated by Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Policies: *(Add the following)*

7. Protect ecologically sensitive lands from stormwater and erosion issues when positioned near solar and wind facilities. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.

8. Maintain wildlife corridors. The example image on the next page shows a solar development and how panel arrangements within a project site, along with fencing around solar panel bays, creates open areas through which animals can continue to travel along existing groves of trees, wetlands, and other vegetation.
9. Preserve woodlands. Including preserve existing trees when feasible and require the replacement of any removed trees for any new developments. The replacement of removed trees is encouraged on a 1:1 basis. Replacement trees shall be placed elsewhere on the site to serve as a buffer to adjacent land uses.

Cultural Resources Goal: Promote and encourage identification, appreciation, and protection of historic and cultural resources.

Objectives: *(Add the following)*

3. Strategically place development and utility-scale wind and solar facilities in a manner that does not cause negative impacts to cultural resources.

Policies: *(Add the following)*

3. Discouraging the development of large-scale solar facilities that might be visible from historical sites, recreational amenities or similar resources that could have negative consequences for those tourist attractions.

Chapter 9: Land Use Element

9.9: Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Land Use Goal: Preserve productive farmland for continued agricultural use.

Objectives: *(Add the following)*

3. Protect agricultural lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses such as soil compaction, stormwater and erosion issues.

Policies: *(Add the following)*

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CONCLUSION

As required, The Village of Yorkville's is holding a public hearing to allow residents an opportunity to express their thoughts regarding a Comprehensive Plan amendment which will guide potential development of solar and wind energy systems in a manner that allows for renewable energy sources yet protects the Village from their negative impacts. Following the public hearing, the Village may recommend adoption to the Village Board.



2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village of Yorkville, WI

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The individuals above, along with many other Village staff, committee members, community leaders, and Village residents and business owners were instrumental in the creation of this Plan.

Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH) was retained by the Village of Yorkville to assist in developing this Comprehensive Plan. SEH is a multi-disciplined, professional services firm comprised of 800 engineers, architects, planners and scientists in a full range of transportation, civil, environmental and structural engineering services; urban design, community planning and architectural design; and technology and GIS services.

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Village of Yorkville, WI

1 Introduction

1.1 Background

The Town of Yorkville established in 1850 and incorporated as the Village of Yorkville in April 2018. The Town was given the opportunity to incorporate through special legislation related to planned development in a neighboring village across Interstate Highway 94 (I-94). The special legislation allowed for neighboring communities to incorporate regardless of whether or not they met state population density requirements for incorporation. On January 2, 2018, the Town of Yorkville adopted a resolution allowing a referendum for incorporation to occur. On April 3, 2018, the referendum was held and the election results favored incorporation by a vote of 1,060 to 54.

The primary reason for incorporation was to allow the Village to have more control over their future vision and land use regulations in light of new planned industrial and manufacturing development in the neighboring Village of Mount Pleasant. Many neighboring communities, such as Yorkville, are being seen increasingly as attractive locations for development from manufacturing and industrial businesses wishing to establish themselves in the area's future supply chain. Undeveloped lands which allow development through land use regulations in these communities are prime locations for ancillary development. Planned industrial and manufacturing growth in the area would also provide Yorkville the potential opportunity to expand its business park or allow for other areas within its jurisdiction to become open for development to meet the demand for developable land.

1.2 Regional Context

The Village of Yorkville is located in south central Racine County. It is bordered by the Village of Raymond to the north, Village of Mount Pleasant on the east, Town of Dover to the west, and Town of Paris (Kenosha County) to the south. The Village of Union Grove is located in Yorkville's southwest corner, sharing nearly all of its borders with the Village of Yorkville. The Village's primary road network includes a number of county, state, US, and interstate highways. Most notably, I-94 runs the entire length of the Village's eastern border. Access to the interstate from the Village is provided through three separate interchanges at State Trunk Highway 11 (STH 11), State Trunk Highway 20 (STH 20), and County Road KR (CTH KR).

I-94 is a transportation route with regional significance. It serves as an important link between larger nearby cities including Madison, Milwaukee, and Chicago, and connects to major cities in neighboring regions including Detroit, Fargo, and Minneapolis-Saint Paul. I-94 also connects these major cities to many smaller and mid-sized places that lie in between. In many cases, I-94 serves as a major economic driver, and several locations along the corridor have experienced significant growth and development in recent years, including places near Yorkville in Racine and Kenosha Counties.

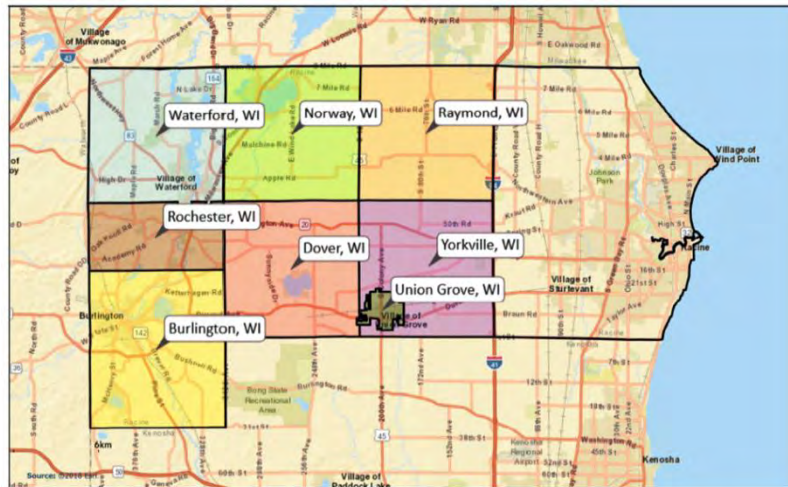
Yorkville recognizes its own potential for controlled new development with its proximity and access to I-94 and current supply of undeveloped land. It also recognizes the importance of

having a Recommended Land Use Plan for the Village, including the I-94 corridor, to help manage the type and location of potential future development, ensuring that it fits the desires of the community.

Figure 1 – Yorkville, WI Location Map



Figure 2 – Racine County, WI Map



Source: Western Racine County Demographic and Housing Data Briefing. Market & Feasibility

1.3 Past Planning Efforts

In 2003, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) and Racine County released a report titled *A Land Use Plan for Village of Union Grove and the Town of Yorkville: 2020*. This was in response to a request from the Town of Yorkville for assistance in developing a Recommended Land Use Plan for the Town's future. The plan was intended to serve as a guide for use by Town officials in making better development decisions to promote public health, safety, and general welfare.

In 2009, Racine County adopted its *Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Racine County: 2035*, which it helped prepare in conjunction with SEWRPC and Racine County's 18 participating local government bodies. This included an updated Recommended Land Use Plan for the Town of Yorkville for 2035.

Wisconsin Statute 66.1001 requires that local government comprehensive plans be updated at least once every ten years. In response to this deadline and in light of its recent incorporation as a Village, Yorkville has initiated this update to its Comprehensive Plan. This Comprehensive Plan update will expand upon past planning efforts and include updated Land Use Recommendations for the 2030 through 2050 planning horizon.

Recent development pressures and growth of the I-94 corridor have also spurred Yorkville to develop an I-94 Corridor Master Plan which includes a Land Use Plan and development recommendations for this area. The I-94 Corridor Master Plan was adopted by the Village Board in December 2019. This Comprehensive Plan update supports the recommendations in the I-94 Corridor Master Plan for the development of this area of the Village, including the planning objectives for the corridor, future transportation and utility recommendations, development design standards and implementation recommendations of the Plan.

1.4 Scope of the 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan Update

A comprehensive plan is a local government's guide to its community's physical, social, and economic development. A comprehensive plan provides a rational basis for local land use decisions with a future vision in mind for planning and community decisions.

According to Wisconsin Statutes, comprehensive plans shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the community. In accordance with existing and future needs, comprehensive plans will promote public health, safety, and general welfare of the entire community. Wisconsin Statutes require that zoning, official mapping, and subdivision regulations be consistent with a municipal comprehensive plan.

Wisconsin Statutes also identify that nine elements of a comprehensive plan must be addressed within the document which are as follows:

- A. Issues and Opportunities
- B. Housing
- C. Transportation
- D. Utilities and Community Facilities
- E. Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources
- F. Economic Development
- G. Intergovernmental Cooperation
- H. Land Use
- I. Implementation

The Village of Yorkville partnered with Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH) for the 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan Update (referred to in this document as the Comprehensive Plan). It is a 10-year update to the Village's current Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan is being prepared through the guidance of the Village's Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC). This group represents a wide range of individuals to ensure that the entire community's values and interests are expressed in the Comprehensive Plan. This Comprehensive Plan will supplement regional efforts underway for the development of *A Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Racine County: 2050*.

Through this process, the Village of Yorkville has reviewed and evaluated the existing Recommended Future Land Use Map. The existing land use categories have been reviewed and revised. Zoning ordinance updates have been recommended as steps towards implementation of this Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of this Plan is to establish a framework for the Village to help guide its growth and development through the 2050 planning horizon.

1.5 Planning Process and Public Input

The Village of Yorkville is committed to an open public involvement and outreach program that invites participation in the decision-making process from all Village residents. The Village engaged the community at all phases in the development of land use planning related items that are discussed in the Comprehensive Plan.

The Village conducted a community-wide survey and hosted two workshops to gather public input. Community members identified strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) for Yorkville. Additionally, all LRPC and Plan Commission meetings were open to the public and meeting notices were advertised in advance. As a result of this participation, the Village has developed a vision for Yorkville in 2050, as well as goals and objectives which identify incremental steps towards achieving that vision. Additional information about the community survey and public workshops is found in Section 2: Issues and Opportunities Element.

2 Issues and Opportunities Element

2.1 Introduction

The Issues and Opportunities Element section is designed to be the primary source of background information for the Comprehensive Plan. This element will be referred to throughout the document and much of the information contained in the Issues and Opportunities Element section will be utilized when considering goals, objectives, and policies for the Plan.

2.2 Vision Statement

Based on the public input received throughout this planning process, the Village's Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) members worked to identify a vision statement for the Village of Yorkville. Setting this vision for 2050 provides a guide for the community for the next 10 to 30 years.

The Village of Yorkville is dedicated to maintaining its community-oriented rural environment that supports a strong educational system, preserves its outstanding natural resources, maintains the strength of its agricultural producers, while providing cost effective Village services, balanced with enhancing its tax base through new development providing community benefit along the I-94 corridor, all while generating civic pride and encouraging active citizen participation.

2.3 Public Involvement

Early in this process, the Village of Yorkville identified public participation as a critical component of this Comprehensive Plan update. The Village outlined its public engagement strategy in a Public Participation Plan which was adopted by the Village Plan Commission and Village Board in 2019. The adopted Public Participation Plan and associated Resolution is found in Appendix B.

To inform the update of the Comprehensive Plan, the Village conducted a community-wide survey and hosted two workshops to listen to the ideas and concerns of Yorkville's residents, business owners and stakeholders. Each of these public involvement efforts provided unique insights which helped to guide the development of the Comprehensive Plan update.

2.3.1 Community Survey – Spring 2019

In March 2019 the Village of Yorkville requested community participation through a village-wide survey to help inform the 2050 Comprehensive Plan efforts. A letter encouraging participation was mailed to Village property owners. The survey was also advertised at the March 14, 2019, Public Information Meeting. The Village included an article about the planning process and invited community participation in the survey in the April 1, 2019, Yorkville Newsletter. In total, 234 surveys were completed. Considering the Village's estimated population of 3,036 residents in 2017, approximately 8% completed the community survey. The survey was available between March 14, 2019, and April 16, 2019. Community members were encouraged to complete the online version of the survey; however, paper copies were available at Yorkville Village Hall and were mailed to those who requested one.

Survey results indicate that the majority of respondents would like the Village of Yorkville, over the next 30-years, to promote maintaining a friendly, small, safe community atmosphere; maintain a good school system; promote public health, an active community, and youth activities;

support existing businesses; maintain and improve local roads; and protect natural areas, agricultural lands, and groundwater.

One of the questions in the survey inquired about community preference for the type of development that the Village of Yorkville should encourage in the next 30 years. The respondents were asked to divide the development types into three categories described as “needs more of,” “keep at existing level,” and “needs fewer of.” The results are presented below as percentage of responses.

“Needs more of” include:

- Single Family Homes (49%, 44% indicated keep at existing level).

“Keep at existing level” include:

- Offices / Business Parks (55%, 32% indicated more needed);
- Retail / Shopping (50%, 34% indicated more needed);
- Neighborhood Services / Businesses (57%, 36% indicated more needed);
- Restaurants (50%, 43% indicated more needed);
- Entertainment / Attractions (56%, 30% indicated more needed);
- Hotels / Motels (53%, 24% indicated less needed); and
- Industry / Manufacturing (44%, 37% indicated more needed).

“Needs fewer of” include:

- Two Family Homes / Duplexes / Twin Homes – Owner or Renter Occupied (43%);
- Triplexes (58%); Multi-Family Apartments – 4+ units (61%); and
- Manufactured Homes / Mobile Home Parks (62%); and Condominiums (39%).

Survey respondents, primarily Village of Yorkville residents, were in favor of the Village controlling the location of new or additional development. This control was deemed as “extremely important” to 73% of respondents.

The community survey also asked where respondents would like to see various types of development in the Village of Yorkville.

- “Within GrandView Business Park” was favored for:
 - Commercial Development (38%),
 - Offices (38%), and
 - Manufacturing / Industrial (36%).
- “South of GrandView Business Park” was preferred for:
 - Commercial Development (by only 22%) and
 - Manufacturing / Industrial (20%).
- “North of GrandView Business Park”:
 - Scored between 12% and 18% for all development types surveyed.
- “West of GrandView Business Park”:
 - Scored between 8% and 15% for all development types.
- “Other places outside the I-94 Corridor was preferred by survey respondents for:
 - Restaurants (22%) and
 - Grocery Stores (26%), while
 - Car Dealerships / Vehicle Services was preferred as “Do Not Encourage in the Village” (43%), as was Retail (20%).

When surveyed about the importance of factors for new development,

- Extremely important factors include: traffic flow/circulation, and

- Very important factors include: architecture/building design; parking availability; walking/bike access; site landscaping; and signage.

The full results from the community survey are included in Appendix C.

2.3.2 Public Involvement Meeting – March 2019

The first Public Involvement Meeting (PIM #1) for the Comprehensive Plan took place early in the process on March 14, 2019. The goal of the meeting was to introduce the study, lay out the project schedule and scope of the study, and gather initial input from community members and Village stakeholders. The meeting included two input exercises. General comment forms were also provided for additional questions and comments.

The first input exercise was a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis. For this exercise, meeting attendees were encouraged to identify existing strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats near the I-94 corridor, and write their ideas on boards provided at the meeting. This was an



important exercise for identifying the community's likes and dislikes, values the community would like to preserve, and areas to improve while planning for the future. The exercise was a success, with the community providing over 240 ideas.

Major take-aways from the exercise include:

- Strengths: Rural character with homes and agriculture, great schools, GrandView Business Park
- Weaknesses: Drainage/flooding, infrastructure (roads, internet, water, sewer), services (grocery, hardware, drug store)
- Opportunities: Maintain rural residential character/identity, recreation (parks, trails), planned economic growth (I-94 development, business park, jobs), lower taxes
- Threats: Large scale development from large businesses, loss of character/rural areas to development, increasing need for services, higher taxes

The full results from PIM #1 including the SWOT Analysis are documented in Appendix D.

The second input exercise was the I-94 Corridor Development Pulse Exercise, focused around the GrandView Business Park. Maps and dot stickers were used to allow meeting attendees to point out areas where they thought new development should take place as well as areas where they would not like to see new development. This exercise also provided a lot of community input, with hundreds of dot stickers being placed by participants.



General themes identified from the results include:

- New development, if any, should be focused within the existing GrandView Business Park, or to the north or south of the business Park.
- Areas where new development should not take place include areas to the west of GrandView Business Park, including areas further away from the current business park/I-94 corridor.
- Keeping new development completely outside of the Village was not supported by any of the participants, but rather was opposed by some participants.

The full results from PIM #1 including the I-94 Corridor Development Pulse Exercise are documented in Appendix D.



2.3.3 Public Planning Workshop – May 2019

A Public Planning Workshop for the study took place on May 14, 2019. The workshop was open for anyone wishing to attend, including community members and stakeholders. Exhibits of drafts for the future Recommended Land Use Plans and potential alternatives for future utilities were on display for attendees review and comment. Two exercises were conducted at this workshop to gather additional input on the draft I-94 Corridor Land Use Plan and the community's aesthetic preferences.

The first input exercise was a visual preference survey. A total of 86 images showing various buildings and development layouts were numbered and put on display. Meeting attendees were encouraged to rate each image on a scale of 1 (strongly negative/dislike) to 5 (strongly positive/like). This exercise was split into two parts; one included a group of photos to evaluate specifically for the I-94 corridor, while the other included a group of photos to evaluate for the Village as a whole.

For the I-94 corridor, in general, scores were higher for more modern looking industrial buildings, single story buildings, and lower density development. Scores were generally lower for strip mall commercial, big box stores, mid-rise buildings, and higher density development.

Themes from 5/2019 Planning Workshop

- Visual Preference Survey: **Development Along I-94 Corridor**

Mode of 1 - Strongly Negative / Dislike

- Commercial development that is vehicle-oriented
- Design/maintenance standards



Themes from 5/2019 Planning Workshop

- Visual Preference Survey: **Development Along I-94 Corridor**

Mode of 5 - Strongly Positive / Like

- Office Use Along the Corridor

Mode of 4 - Slightly Positive

- Office / Manufacturing, Rural, Maintaining Community



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For the Village overall, workshop participants preferred agricultural and rural land uses. Scores were also higher for homes on large rural lots and homes clustered to maintain natural resource corridors.

Themes from 5/2019 Planning Workshop


- Visual Preference Survey: **Village Wide Development**

Mode of 5 - Strongly Positive / Like

- Agricultural, rural land uses

Mode of 4 - Slightly Positive

- Clustered rural homes, large lots



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The full results from the Public Planning Workshop including detailed results of the visual preference survey are documented in Appendix E.

The second input exercise was a dot comment exercise, which was also divided into two parts to focus on both I-94 corridor specifically and the Village as a whole. This was a more open-ended exercise for any additional comments or concerns related to the corridor. Meeting attendees were encouraged to place numbered dot stickers on maps provided by the study team, then write their comments next to their comment number on the comment forms provided.

General themes from the responses received during the exercise include:

- Agricultural land uses received the most support from the community.
- Industrial, commercial, and mixed-use development received more support than residential development.
- Residential development should maintain large lots and rural character and be focused in locations further from the I-94 corridor (e.g. STH 20/USH 45 intersection, east of Union Grove).
- Any commercial/industrial development should be focused near the I-94 corridor.
- Stormwater/drainage is a concern and should be properly addressed with new development.

The full results from the Public Planning Workshop including the detailed results from the dot comment exercise are included in Appendix E.

2.3.4 Comprehensive Plan Survey – May–July 2020

The Village of Yorkville’s LRPC initiated a survey late spring 2020 to seek input on the final draft of the 2050 Comprehensive Plan. The survey was posted online between April 21, 2020 and July 31, 2020. Hard copies of the survey were also available at the Graham Public Library and Yorkville Village Offices. Additionally, a postcard was sent to all property owners in the Village, inviting them to review and comment on the draft Comprehensive Plan and the proposed Future Land Use Map. The postcard also invited community members to participate in the public hearing for the Plan. Survey results are included in Appendix F.

2.3.5 Plan Commission / Village Board Public Hearing – September 2020

The Village of Yorkville’s LRPC served as the steering committee for the Comprehensive Plan update. Following the LRPC approval of the Comprehensive Plan on May 18, 2020, the Village’s Plan Commission and Village Board held a Public Hearing to seek formal comments on the draft Comprehensive Plan on September 29, 2020. A 30-day public notice was published in advance of the Public Hearing. Following the Public Hearing the Plan Commission, then the Village Board adopted the 2050 Comprehensive Plan.

2.3.6 Other Public Involvement Efforts

Numerous other forms of community engagement were employed in an attempt to involve as many stakeholders as possible during the planning process. In addition to the methods discussed previously, the Village routinely updated their website with project information to keep community members and stakeholders as informed as possible. The study team also released a project newsletter after the first Public Involvement Meeting to provide an update on the project status, provide a link to the project on the Village website, provide a link to the Village-wide survey, and provide contact information for the study team for any additional questions or comments. The

study team also maintained multiple threads of correspondence with individual stakeholders in order to help answer questions and provide information on an individual basis where needed.

2.4 Population and Demographics

This section will review data and other available information about the Village of Yorkville's residents and business, to help us understand existing conditions and projections for the future.



POPULATION

3,145



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$79,453



POVERTY RATE

4.0%



EMPLOYMENT RATE

62.5%

Language Spoken at H...

1.9% +/- 1.3%

Language other than English spoken at home in Yorkville town, Racine County, Wisconsin

21.3% +/- 0.1%

Language other than English spoken at home in the United States

Table: DP02

Table Survey/Program: 2017

Types of Language Spoken at Home in Yorkville town, Racine County, Wisconsin

English only - 98.1%

Spanish - 1.3%

Other Indo-European languages - 0.6%

Asian and Pacific Islander languages - 0.0%

Other languages - 0.0%

2.4.1 Population

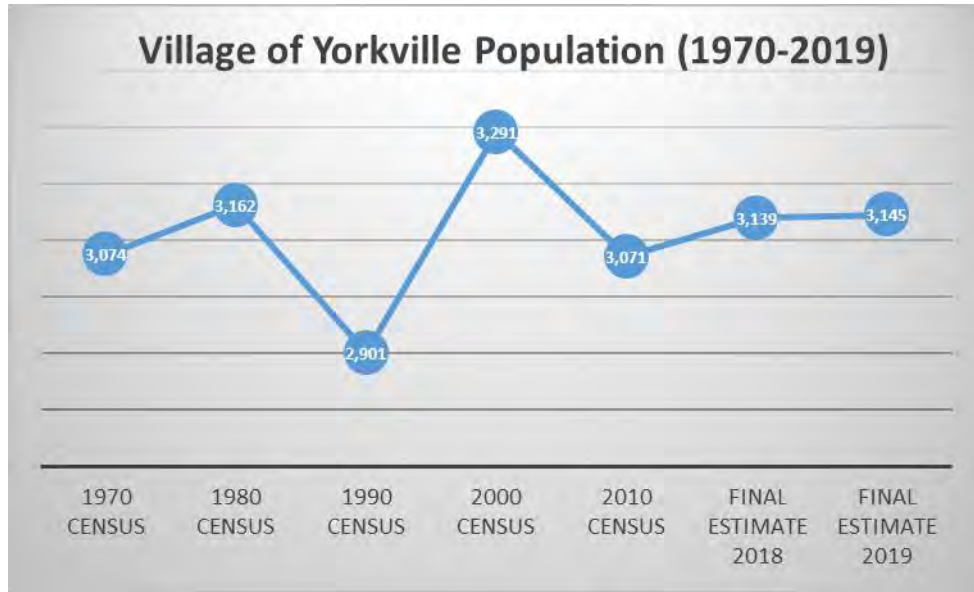
The Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) estimates that the January 1, 2019, population estimate of the Village of Yorkville was 3,145. Historically, the Town of Yorkville, now incorporated as the Village of Yorkville, has gained population despite some population loss in the 1980s and the 2010s. Overall, the Village's population is anticipated to continually grow.

Table 1 – Yorkville Population (1970 – 2019)

Village of Yorkville							
	1970 Census	1980 Census	1990 Census	2000 Census	2010 Census	Final Estimate 2018	Final Estimate 2019
Population	3,074	3,162	2,901	3,291	3,071	3,139	3,145

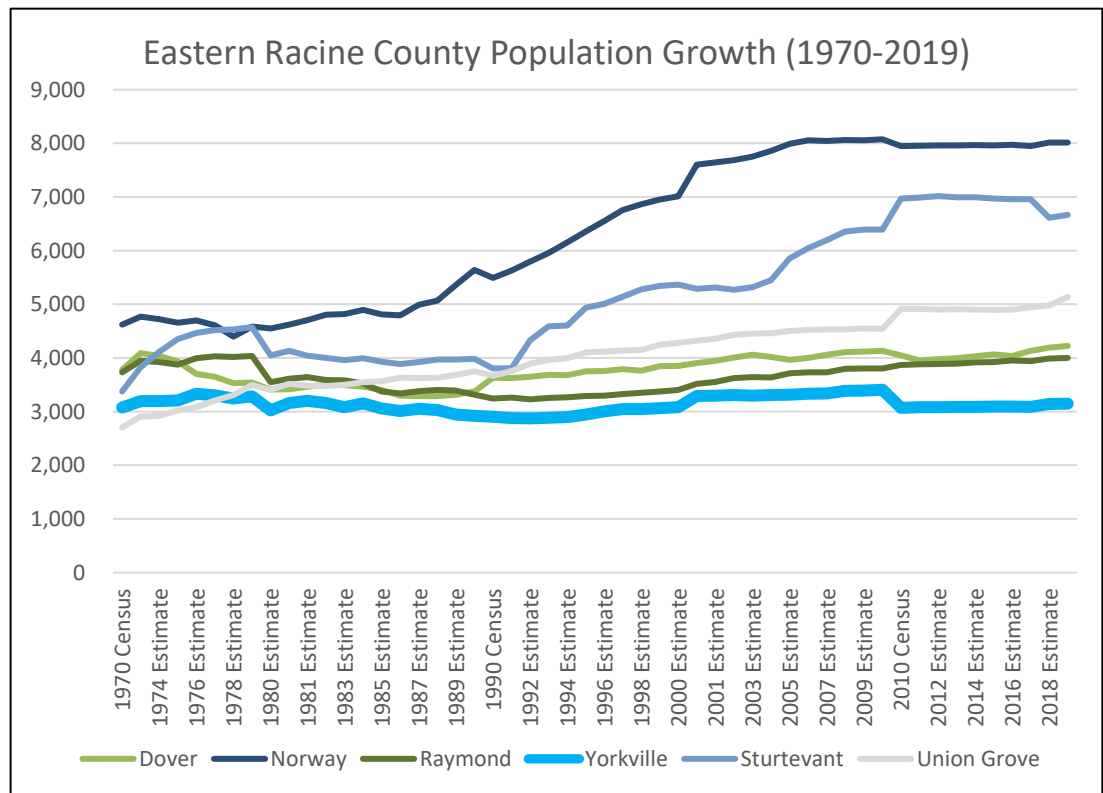
Source: Demographic Services Center, Wisconsin Department of Administration

Figure 3 – Yorkville Population (1970 – 2019)



Comparing the Village of Yorkville’s population change to that of adjacent communities, similar drops in population occurred in the 1980s and 2010s. However, Yorkville has not experienced the overall sustained population growth which Norway, Sturtevant, and Union Grove have experienced since the 1990’s.

Figure 4 – East Racine County Population Growth (1970 – 2019)



2.4.2 Population Projections

Population projections are used to assess development prospects and community facility needs created by population growth. Population forecasts can be used to evaluate potential residential development, economic conditions, and the level of demand for public facilities and services. This estimate of future growth is also valuable information for establishing management techniques in order to provide for orderly growth and development.

The DOA population projections are, by State Statutes, the official population projections for Wisconsin. The DOA's projections predict that the Village's population will grow to 3,230 by 2040, which is an increase of 85 residents from the 2019 population estimate, approximately a 3% increase.

Figure 5 – Village of Yorkville Population Projection (2019 – 2040)

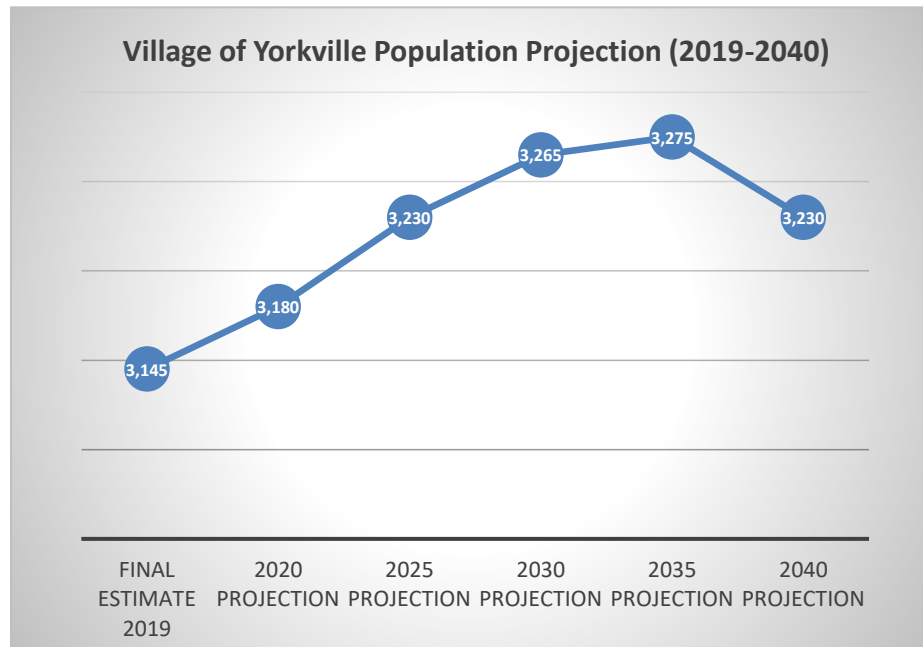


Table 2 – Yorkville Population Projection (2019 – 2040)

Village of Yorkville						
	Final Estimate 2019	2020 Projection	2025 Projection	2030 Projection	2035 Projection	2040 Projection
Population	3,145	3,180	3,230	3,265	3,275	3,230

Source: Demographic Services Center, Wisconsin Department of Administration

This projected 3% increase is slightly less than expected increases in Racine County (4.5%) as identified in Table 3.

Table 3 – Yorkville and Racine County Projected Increase in Population (2020-2040)

Projected Increase in Population						
	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Percentage Change	2030 Projection	2040 Projection	Percentage Change
Village of Yorkville	3,180	3,265	2.7%	3,265	3,230	-1.1%
Racine County	203,560	212,740	4.5%	212,740	213,760	0.5%

Source: Demographic Services Center, Wisconsin Department of Administration

2.4.3 Age & Gender

The age of residents in a community is important in identifying current and future needs of a community. Figure 6 and Table 4 show Yorkville and Racine County age distributions. The median age in Yorkville (46.6) is older than Racine County's (40.1) as well as Wisconsin's median age (39.2). Yorkville has slightly more residents under the age of 18 (22.6%) than Racine County (21.3%). Similarly, Yorkville has slightly more residents over the age of 65 (17%) than Racine County (13.6%).

Figure 6 – Yorkville Age Distribution (2017)

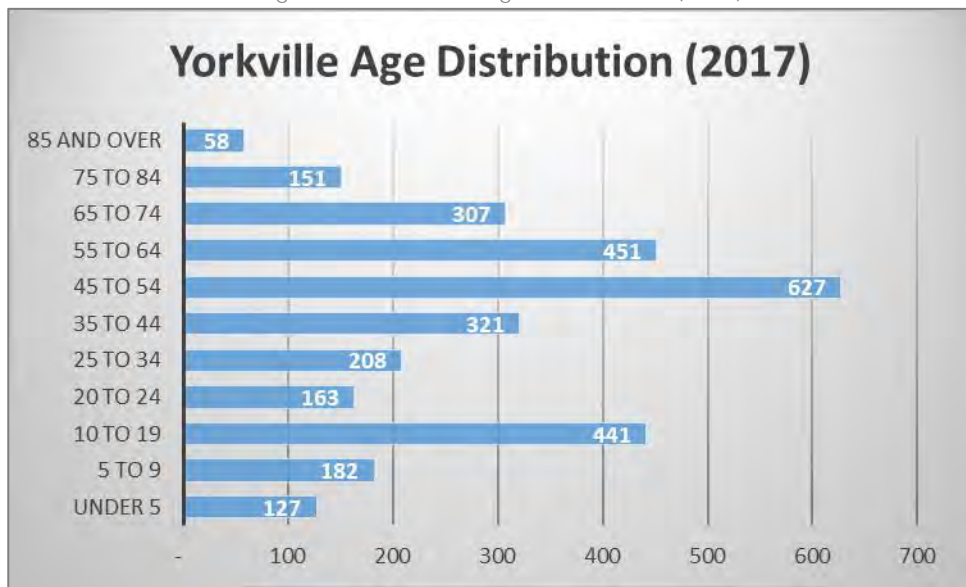


Table 4 – Yorkville and Racine County Age Distribution (2010 – 2017)

	Village of Yorkville					Racine County				
	2010		2013 - 2017 Estimate		Proportional Change	2010		2013 - 2017 Estimate		Proportional Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Under 5	123	4.0%	127	4.2%	3.3%	12,747	6.5%	12,096	6.2%	-5.1%
5 to 9	191	6.2%	182	6.0%	-4.7%	13,233	6.8%	12,586	6.5%	-4.9%
10 to 19	484	15.7%	441	14.5%	-8.9%	27,219	14.0%	26,003	13.3%	-4.5%
20 to 24	121	3.9%	163	5.4%	34.7%	11,189	5.7%	11,886	6.1%	6.2%
25 to 34	226	7.4%	208	6.8%	-8.0%	23,796	12.2%	23,146	11.9%	-2.7%
35 to 44	404	13.2%	321	10.6%	-20.5%	25,736	13.2%	45,726	12.0%	77.7%
45 to 54	626	20.4%	627	20.6%	0.2%	31,778	16.2%	28,670	14.7%	-9.8%
55 to 64	474	15.5%	451	14.9%	-4.9%	23,971	12.3%	27,484	14.1%	14.7%
65 to 74	264	8.6%	307	10.1%	16.3%	13,402	6.9%	16,888	8.6%	26.0%
75 to 84	129	4.2%	151	4.9%	17.1%	8,491	4.3%	8,861	4.5%	4.4%
85 and over	29	1.0%	58	1.9%	100.0%	3,846	2.0%	3,901	2.0%	1.4%
Under 18	726	23.6%	686	22.6%	-	48,510	24.8%	46,211	21.3%	-
Over 65	422	13.7%	516	17.0%	-	25,739	13.2%	29,650	13.6%	-
Total	3,071	-	3,036	-	-	195,408	-	217,247	-	-
Median Age	44.7	-	46.6	-	-	39	-	40.1	-	-

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Looking at gender, the population of the Village of Yorkville is approximately 51.7% female and 48.3% male, based on the 2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate.

2.4.4 Household Size

The average household size in the Village of Yorkville is about 2.7 persons per housing unit. For Racine County, the estimate is about 2.5 persons per housing unit. The average household size by housing tenure is located in Table 5.

Table 5 – Yorkville and Racine County Average Household Size by Tenure (2010 – 2017)

	2010	2010	2017	2017
	Owner-Occupied Unit	Renter-Occupied Unit	Owner-Occupied Unit	Renter-Occupied Unit
Village of Yorkville	2.75	2.76	2.63	2.79
Racine County	2.61	2.22	2.55	2.42

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2.4.5 Household and Housing Unit Projections

The Village of Yorkville had 1,192 housing units in 2017 (occupied and unoccupied). This was approximately a 3% increase from the 2010 U.S. Census count. During that same time period, Racine County experienced a 10% growth in the total number of housing units.

	2000	2010	2017	2000-2017 Percent Change
Village of Yorkville	1,153	1,216	1,192	3.4%
Racine County	74,718	82,164	82,497	10.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 & 2010 Census and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 6 – Yorkville and Racine County Number of Housing Units (2000 – 2017)

By 2040, the Village is projected to have an average household size of 2.41 compared to 2.27 for Racine County, as shown in Table 7. Both are anticipated to decrease by 10% from the 2010 average household size.

Table 7 – Yorkville and Racine County Persons Per Household (2010 – 2040)

	2010 Census	2015 Projection	2020 Projection	2025 Projection	2030 Projection	2035 Projection	2040 Projection
Village of Yorkville	2.67	2.59	2.54	2.50	2.47	2.44	2.41
Racine County	2.52	2.44	2.40	2.36	2.33	2.30	2.27

Source: Demographic Services Center, Wisconsin Department of Administration, 2013

Housing projections are helpful to estimate how much land will be consumed by future development. As housing units and households increase, there is an increased demand for public facilities and services. The DOA provides household projections. The Village of Yorkville is projected to see an increase of 72 household or 5.8% from the 2020 projections to the 2030 projections as shown in Table 8. Racine County is expected to see a 10.5% increase.

Table 8 – Yorkville and Racine County Household Projections (2010 – 2040)

	2010 Census	2015 Projection	2020 Projection	2025 Projection	2030 Projection	2035 Projection	2040 Projection
Village of Yorkville	1,143	1,193	1,242	1,283	1,314	1,335	1,330
Racine County	75,651	78,866	82,727	86,239	89,097	91,077	91,415

Source: Demographic Services Center, Wisconsin Department of Administration, 2013

Household and housing unit projections are intended to provide an estimate of the number of housing units that will be developed in future years. The Village will continue to experience growth in residential development to meet market needs and to accommodate the projected increase in 72 households between 2020 and 2030.

2.4.6 Labor Force

The labor force participation rate in the Village of Yorkville has been stable since 2010 and slightly better than that in Racine County. Additionally, as identified in Table 9, the Village of Yorkville has had lower rates of unemployment than the national average.

Table 9 – Yorkville and Racine County Labor Force Employment Status (2010 – 2017)

Village of Yorkville	2010	2010 Percentage	2017	2017 Percentage
Persons Age 16 and Over	2,343	-	2,448	-
In Labor Force	1,578	67.3%	1,584	64.7%
Employed	1,474	62.9%	1,531	62.5%
Unemployed	104	4.4%	50	2.0%
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	-	3.2%	-
Racine County	2010	2010 Percentage	2017	2017 Percentage
Persons Age 16 and Over	151,584	-	154,261	-
In Labor Force	100,793	66.5%	99,456	64.5%
Employed	92,665	61.1%	93,603	60.7%
Unemployed	8,064	5.3%	5,788	3.8%
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	-	5.8%	-
State of Wisconsin	2010	2010 Percentage	2017	2017 Percentage
Percent Unemployed	6.7%	-	4.7%	-

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2.4.7 Employment

Employment is primarily provided by two industries within the Village of Yorkville. The manufacturing industry provides 23.1% of all jobs in the Village and the educational, health and social services industry provides 20.4%. Table 10 identifies industries in Yorkville and the percentage of employment by each.

Table 10 – Yorkville Employment by Industry (2010 – 2017)

Industry	2010		2017	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and mining	82	5.6%	64	4.2%
Construction	119	8.1%	110	7.2%
Manufacturing	350	23.7%	353	23.1%
Wholesale trade	80	5.4%	26	1.7%
Retail trade	81	5.5%	108	7.1%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	125	8.5%	112	7.3%
Information	21	1.4%	17	1.1%
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	37	2.5%	79	5.2%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	137	9.3%	136	8.9%
Educational, health and social services	289	19.6%	313	20.4%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	81	5.5%	88	5.7%
Other services, except public administration	66	4.5%	74	4.8%
Public administration	6	0.4%	51	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The top two occupation categories in which Yorkville residents are employed are management, business, science, and arts occupations (43%) and sales and office occupations (21.4%). All occupational categories are identified in Table 11.

Table 11 – Yorkville Employment by Occupation (2010 – 2017)

Occupation	2010		2017	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	509	34.5%	658	43.0%
Service occupations	160	10.9%	193	12.6%
Sales and office occupations	317	21.5%	328	21.4%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	214	14.5%	94	6.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	274	18.6%	258	16.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The majority of Yorkville residents work within Racine County (64%), as compared with outside county of residence, to only 5% who work outside the state of Wisconsin.

Table 12 – Yorkville Place of Work (2010 – 2017)

Place of work	2010	2017
Worked in state of residence	94.8%	95.3%
Worked in county of residence	64.8%	63.6%
Worked outside county of residence	30.0%	31.7%
Worked outside state residence	5.2%	4.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The majority of Yorkville residents (66.4%) travel less than 30 minutes to work. Of that, 30.2% travel less than 15 minutes to work. The mean travel time to work by Yorkville residents is 23.4 minutes, as compared to the 24.2 minutes mean travel time for Racine County residents, as determined by the 2017 American Community Survey. Detailed travel times to work are identified in Table 13.

Table 13 – Yorkville Travel Time to Work (2010 – 2017)

Travel Time to Work	2010	2017
Less than 10 minutes	17.3%	16.1%
10 to 14 minutes	14.7%	14.1%
15 to 19 minutes	9.6%	13.5%
20 to 24 minutes	15.4%	16.0%
25 to 29 minutes	13.6%	6.7%
30 to 34 minutes	11.8%	12.4%
35 to 44 minutes	5.3%	7.8%
45 to 59 minutes	6.6%	8.6%
60 or more minutes	5.5%	4.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.9	23.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The vast majority of Yorkville residents travel to work by car, truck, or van (94.9%) and most of these workers are driving alone (84.1%). Since 2010, more workers are carpooling to work and more residents are working from home. Table 14 identifies the means by which residents travel to work.

Table 14 – Yorkville Means of Transportation to Work (2010 – 2017)

Means of Transportation to Work	2010	2017
Car, Truck, or Van	93.9%	94.9%
Drove alone	85.3%	84.1%
Carpooled	8.6%	10.8%
In 2-person carpool	6.3%	9.1%
In 3-person carpool	2.3%	0.9%
In 4-person carpool	0.0%	0.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.9%	0.7%
Walked	2.7%	0.0%
Bicycle	0.3%	0.0%
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	0.0%	0.6%
Worked at home	2.1%	3.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

In 2018, the five largest companies in the Village of Yorkville were identified as those listed in Table 15 below.

Table 15 – Yorkville Largest Employers (2018)

Employers	Number of Employees
1. Poclain Hydraulics Inc	225
2. Warren Industries Inc	200
3. JRS Distribution Co <i>(No longer in business)</i>	150
4. Johnson Health Tech North America Inc	90
5. Cordstap USA	70

Source: Racine County Economic Development Corporation

2.4.8 Household and Per Capita Income

According to the 2017 American Community Survey, median household income in Yorkville is \$79,453, compared to \$58,334 for Racine County, and \$56,759 for Wisconsin. The mean household income in Yorkville is \$104,851, compared to \$75,049 for Racine County and \$74,372 for Wisconsin. Per capita income in Yorkville is \$39,600, compared to \$29,582 for Racine County and \$30,557 for Wisconsin. Household income for Yorkville residents is detailed in Figure 7 and Table 16.

Figure 7 – Yorkville Income & Benefits (2017)

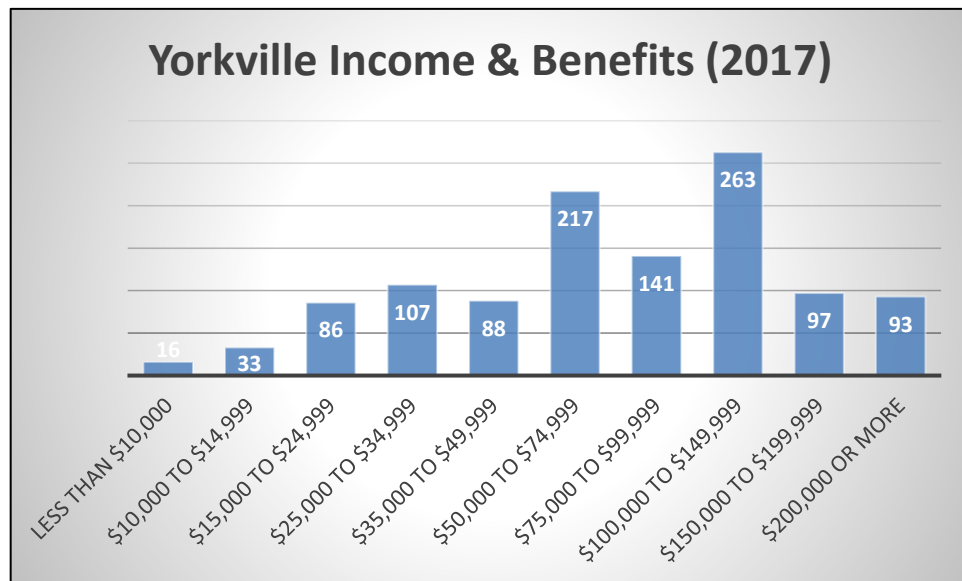


Table 16 – Yorkville Household Income (2017)

2017 Income & Benefits	Village of Yorkville		Racine County	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	16	1.40%	3,553	4.70%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	33	2.90%	3,225	4.30%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	86	7.50%	7,920	10.50%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	107	9.40%	7,748	10.20%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	88	7.70%	9,432	12.50%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	217	19.00%	15,052	19.90%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	141	12.40%	10,493	13.90%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	263	23.00%	11,088	14.70%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	97	8.50%	4,088	5.40%
\$200,000 or more	93	8.20%	3,041	4.00%
TOTAL				
Median Household Income	79,453	-	58,334	-
Mean Household Income	104,851	-	75,049	-
Per Capita Income	39,600	-	29,582	-

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2.4.9 Educational Attainment

The U.S. Census Bureau provides information on educational attainment levels, which are summarized in Figure 8 and Table 17. Village of Yorkville residents, on average, have a slightly higher level of education compared to residents of Racine County. According to the 2017 American Community Survey, Wisconsin has 91.7% of its residents 25 years and over with a high school diploma or higher. Comparatively, the Village of Yorkville (92.7%) is slightly higher than the state average and the Racine County average (89.6%).

The Village of Yorkville and Racine County are both slightly behind the state average in terms of Bachelor's Degree or other higher educations. Wisconsin has approximately 29.1% of residents having earned at least a Bachelor's Degree, while Yorkville has 28.1% and Racine County has 24.4% of residents with at least a Bachelor's Degree.

Figure 8 – Yorkville Educational Attainment (2017)

Educational Attainment

92.7% +/- 2.2%

High school graduate or higher
in Yorkville town, Racine
County, Wisconsin

87.3% +/- 0.1%

High school graduate or higher
in the United States

Table: DP02
Table Survey/Program: 2017
American Community Survey
5-Year Estimates

2017 American Community Survey

**Education Attainment in Yorkville town, Racine County,
Wisconsin**

High School or equivalent degree - 30.6%

Some college, no degree - 19.2%

Associate's degree - 14.8%

Bachelor's degree - 20.7%

Graduate or professional degree - 7.4%

Table 17 – Yorkville and Racine County Educational Levels (2010 – 2017)

Highest Education	Yorkville				Racine County			
	2010		2017		2010		2017	
	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent
Less than 9th grade	206	8.9%	33	1.6%	6,310	5.2%	4,372	3.3%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	202	8.7%	121	5.7%	14,604	11.9%	9,468	7.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	768	33.0%	650	30.6%	39,758	32.5%	42,256	31.9%
Some college, no degree	389	16.8%	407	19.2%	27,879	22.8%	31,056	23.4%
Associate's degree	185	8.0%	315	14.8%	9,006	7.4%	12,990	9.8%
Bachelor's degree	374	16.1%	440	20.7%	17,082	14.0%	21,610	16.3%
Graduate or professional degree	202	8.7%	157	7.4%	7,717	6.3%	10,778	8.1%

Notes: Population 25 years and over.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2.4.10 Schools

Yorkville residents are served by the School District of Yorkville Joint #2, the School District of Union Grove Joint #1 and the Union Grove Union High School District. Table 18 shows the enrollment for each school in the Districts.

Table 18 – Yorkville Area School District Enrollment

District	County Name	School Type	School Name	Grades		2018-2019 Enrollment
School District of Yorkville Joint #2	Racine	Elementary	Yorkville Elementary	4K	8th	438
School District of Union Grove Joint #1	Racine	Elementary	Union Grove Elementary	4K	8th	809
Union Grove Union High School District	Racine	High School	Union Grove High	9th	12th	986
<i>Source: Wisconsin Information System for Education</i>						

Some children throughout Racine County and the Village of Yorkville are home-schooled. There are 25 children that are home-schooled who would qualify for enrollment in the Yorkville/Union Grove School Districts. This is equivalent to 1.12% of the current public school enrollment, as indicated in Table 19.

Table 19 – Yorkville Area Home-Based Private Educational Program Enrollment (2018 – 2019)

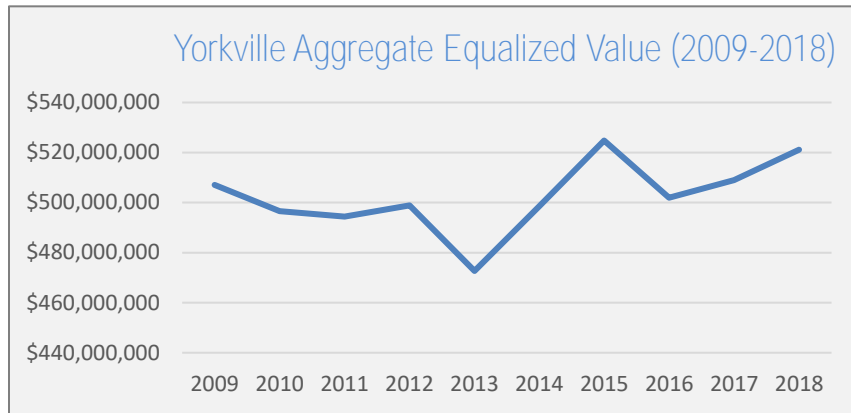
District	Total Home-Based Enrollment	Total 3rd Friday Public Enrollment	Home-Based Enrollment as Percentage of Public Enrollment
School District of Yorkville Joint #2	6	438	1.37%
School District of Union Grove Joint #1	11	809	1.36%
Union Grove Union High School District	8	986	0.81%
<i>Source: Wisconsin Information System for Education</i>			

The Village of Yorkville is located within the Gateway Technical College service area. The College has three main campuses which are Kenosha, Racine and Elkhorn.

2.4.11 Municipal Growth in Net New Construction and Equalized Value

The Village of Yorkville has experienced a growth in its total equalized value in the past 10 years. Between 2009 and 2018, real estate and personal property within the Village increased \$14 million, approximately a 3% increase, according to WI Department of Revenue data.

Figure 9 – Yorkville Aggregate Equalized Value (2009 – 2018)



Source: WI Department of Revenue

Looking at this growth in value by land use category/real estate classification, the largest percent of change occurred in the manufacturing real estate class with a \$17.6 million gain (87%). Residential real estate grew by \$5 million (2%) while commercial grew by \$2.4 million (2%).

Table 20 – Yorkville Equalized Value by Real Estate Class (2009 – 2018)

Real Estate Classes	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Change between 2009-2018
Residential	\$274,409,100	\$268,175,500	\$269,513,100	\$253,004,200	\$240,199,200	\$251,705,500	\$261,579,600	\$249,282,000	\$260,067,300	\$279,793,400	2.0% \$5,384,300
Commercial	\$153,930,600	\$151,011,100	\$146,977,200	\$165,119,900	\$150,735,500	\$164,025,100	\$174,353,700	\$162,636,600	\$161,965,500	\$156,359,000	1.6% \$2,428,400
Manufacturing	\$20,316,400	\$20,031,800	\$20,932,700	\$26,117,300	\$25,583,800	\$23,943,100	\$23,916,400	\$27,182,300	\$27,422,000	\$37,882,000	86.5% \$17,565,600
Agricultural	\$3,172,800	\$3,127,900	\$3,307,200	\$3,241,100	\$3,105,100	\$3,058,100	\$3,096,600	\$3,127,500	\$3,178,800	\$3,247,800	2.4% \$75,000
Undeveloped	\$682,000	\$634,600	\$683,500	\$691,300	\$628,300	\$628,200	\$625,300	\$647,500	\$647,800	\$641,900	-5.9% -\$40,100
Forest	\$2,457,000	\$2,289,900	\$2,223,600	\$2,568,000	\$2,879,500	\$2,814,500	\$2,769,000	\$2,769,000	\$2,798,400	\$2,798,400	13.9% \$341,400
Other	\$37,301,700	\$35,766,800	\$34,995,300	\$29,759,500	\$29,399,400	\$29,136,500	\$30,036,300	\$28,539,600	\$29,044,300	\$30,328,200	-18.7% -\$6,973,500
Real Estate Totals	\$492,269,600	\$481,037,600	\$478,632,600	\$480,501,300	\$452,530,800	\$475,311,000	\$496,376,900	\$474,184,500	\$485,124,100	\$511,050,700	3.8% \$18,781,100
Real Estate Percent Change	-	-2.3%	-0.5%	0.4%	-5.8%	5.0%	4.4%	-4.5%	2.3%	5.3%	-
Personal Property Total	\$14,764,600	\$15,581,100	\$15,763,500	\$18,381,600	\$20,146,000	\$23,290,900	\$28,420,700	\$27,794,300	\$23,886,700	\$10,070,700	-31.8% -\$4,693,900
Personal Property Percent Change	-	5.5%	1.2%	16.6%	9.6%	15.6%	22.0%	-2.2%	-14.1%	-57.8%	-
Aggregate Equalized Value	\$507,034,200	\$496,618,700	\$494,396,100	\$498,882,900	\$472,676,800	\$498,601,900	\$524,797,600	\$501,978,800	\$509,010,800	\$521,121,400	2.8% \$14,087,200
Aggregate Equalized Value Percent Change	-	-2.1%	-0.4%	0.9%	-5.3%	5.5%	5.3%	-4.3%	1.4%	2.4%	-

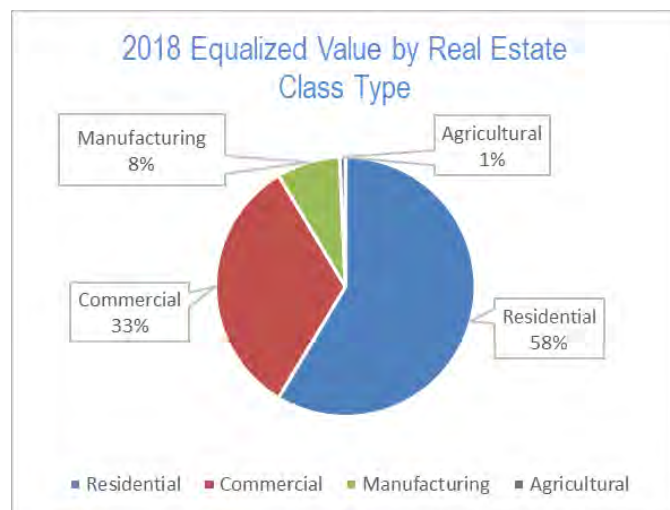
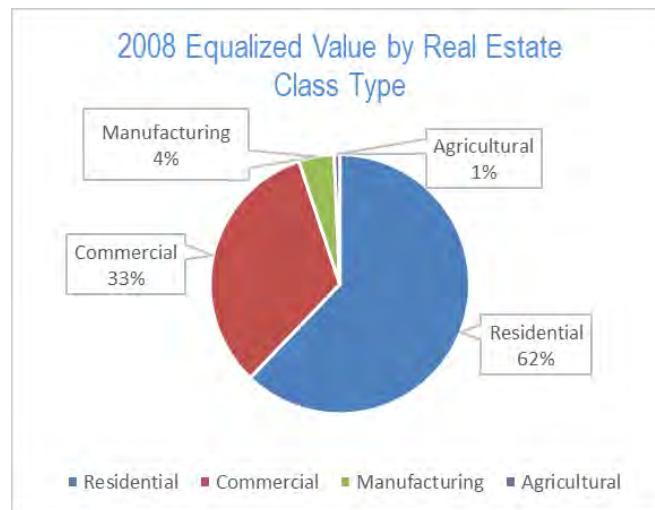
Source: WI Department of Revenue, Statement of Merged Equalized Values

The real estate portion of the Village of Yorkville's total equalized value is composed of several different land use types. The residential class provides more than 50% of the total equalized value in the Village. The commercial class provides approximately 30%. Between 2008 and 2018, the manufacturing class rose from 4% of the total equalized value to 7%.

Table 21 – Yorkville Real Estate Value by Real Estate Class (2008 – 2018)

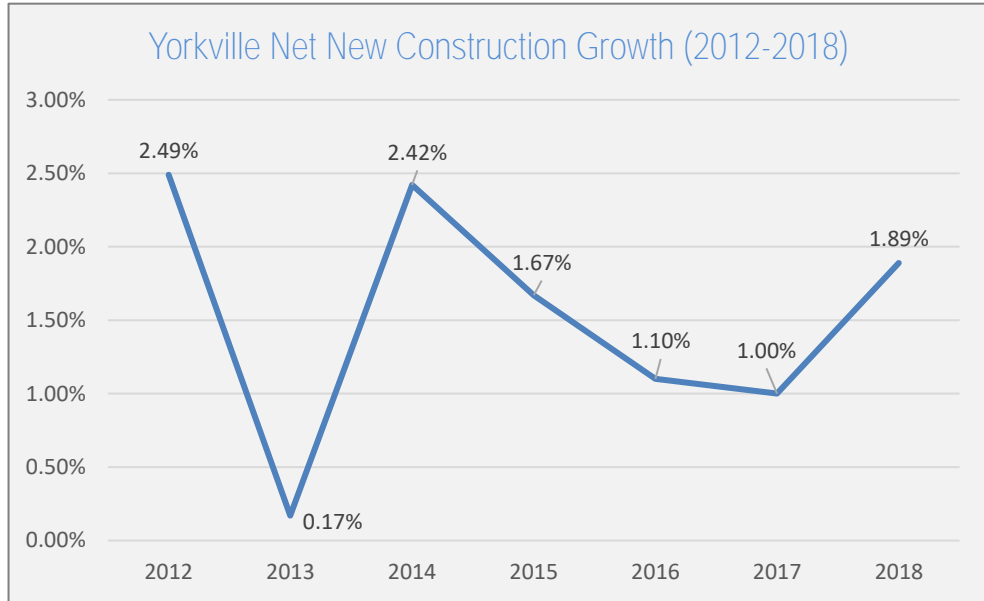
Real Estate Classes	2008	Percent of Total Real Estate	2013	Percent of Total Real Estate	2018	Percent of Total Real Estate
Residential	\$279,164,800	57%	\$240,199,200	53%	\$279,793,400	55%
Commercial	\$146,994,600	30%	\$150,735,500	33%	\$156,359,000	31%
Manufacturing	\$19,856,900	4%	\$25,583,800	6%	\$37,882,000	7%
Agricultural	\$3,135,600	1%	\$3,105,100	1%	\$3,247,800	1%
Undeveloped	\$650,700	0%	\$628,300	0%	\$641,900	0%
Forest	\$2,046,600	0%	\$2,879,500	1%	\$2,798,400	1%
Other	\$38,756,100	8%	\$29,399,400	6%	\$30,328,200	6%
Real Estate Totals	\$490,605,300	-	\$452,530,800	-	\$511,050,700	-
Personal Property Total	\$15,620,000	-	\$20,146,000	-	\$10,070,700	-
Aggregate Equalized Value	\$506,225,300	-	\$472,676,800	-	\$521,121,400	-

Source: WI Department of Revenue, Statement of Changes in Equalized Values by Class & Item



One of the factors in the growth of the Village's equalized value is new construction. Over each of the last seven years, the Village of Yorkville has experienced growth in new construction. During six of the past seven years, net new construction was between 1% and 2% annually, with the exception of construction in 2013.

Figure 10 – Yorkville Net New Construction Growth (2012 – 2018)



Source: WI Department of Revenue

Comparing net new construction to neighboring municipalities, Yorkville experienced higher than average growth in 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2018.

Table 22 – Net New Construction Growth for Yorkville and Neighboring Communities

Net New Construction	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Yorkville	2.49%	0.17%	2.42%	1.67%	1.10%	1.00%	1.89%
Town of Burlington, Racine Co	0.26%	0.37%	0.65%	1.24%	0.48%	0.61%	1.09%
City of Burlington, Racine Co	0.49%	0.52%	0.26%	1.44%	0.47%	2.03%	1.56%
Rochester, Racine Co	0.29%	0.52%	0.79%	1.46%	1.66%	1.40%	1.32%
Caledonia, Racine Co	0.43%	0.43%	1.04%	0.78%	0.48%	0.95%	0.91%
Union Grove, Racine Co	-0.23%	0.03%	0.73%	1.56%	0.83%	2.04%	0.35%
Raymond, Racine Co	0.44%	0.76%	1.07%	2.02%	1.55%	0.84%	1.24%
Paddock Lake, Kenosha Co	0.22%	0.33%	0.45%	0.57%	0.28%	0.37%	0.78%
Bristol, Kenosha Co	0.26%	0.90%	1.56%	1.62%	1.78%	2.36%	1.25%

Source: WI Department of Revenue

3 Housing Element

Housing is an essential component to a healthy and vibrant community. Providing safe and affordable housing is a common community goal. An analysis of housing conditions will help the Village gain a better understanding of the changes which have occurred over the past decade. It will also provide insight into future change that can be anticipated. This information will create a foundation from which decisions regarding future housing development can be based. Demographic information presented in Section 2: Issues and Opportunities Element is not repeated here. Below is a summary of the existing housing conditions in the Village of Yorkville and Racine County.

3.1 Existing Conditions

When change and development take place, it will be important for the Village to manage this growth and maintain the character of the community. Many individuals and families who choose to live in Yorkville do so because of its community character, location, quality of life and proximity to jobs.

In 2017, the Village had 1,192 housing units. Since 2000, the Village has experienced a 3.4% increase in housing units. The 2020 projection for households is 1,242 and for 2030 it is 1,314, which results in an increase of 72 households (5.8% increase). In 2017, 93.7% of all housing units were owner-occupied and 6.3% were renter-occupied. The average household size was 2.63 for owner-occupied units and 2.79 for renter-occupied units. The median value of owner-occupied homes was \$242,400.

Details for the number of households and housing unit projections are located in Section 2.4.5: Households and Housing Unit Projections.

3.1.1 Housing Stock Age Characteristics

The age of the local housing stock is an important component to be considered when preparing for the future. If there is a significant amount of older housing units among the housing supply, they will most likely need to be replaced, rehabilitated, or abandoned for new development within the planning period. Allowing for a new housing supply also requires planning regarding infrastructure, land availability, community utilities, transportation routes, and a variety of other public services to address community needs that are affected by new development.

The majority of homes in the Village of Yorkville are more than 40 years old. Information gathered from the U.S. Census Bureau in 2017 identified that 58% of homes were built before 1980 (and are at least 40 years old) and of this, 41.7% of homes were built before 1970 (and are at least 50 years old). On the reverse, 36.1% of Yorkville's homes were built since 1990 (and are less than 30 years old). Table 23 categorizes the amount of housing by year built.

Table 23 – Yorkville and Racine Year Structure Built (2017)

Year Structure Built	Village of Yorkville		Racine County	
	2017		2017	
	Total Housing Units	Percentage	Total Housing Units	Percentage
Built 2014 or later	13	1.1%	295	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2013	33	2.8%	576	0.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	117	9.8%	8,636	10.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	267	22.4%	9,803	11.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	71	6.0%	6,512	7.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	194	16.3%	11,373	13.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	196	16.4%	10,180	12.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	77	6.5%	12,304	14.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	31	2.6%	4,704	5.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	193	16.2%	18,114	22.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

3.1.2 Occupancy and Structural Characteristics

Housing occupancy is a measure to determine whether the housing supply is adequate to meet demand. A stable housing market is one where the availability of new and existing housing units roughly matches the needs of the population. According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), an overall vacancy rate of 3% is considered to be optimal. Vacancy rates under the 3% standard may imply a tight housing market where demand exceeds supply, causing housing prices to rise. Conversely, a vacancy rate greater than 3% may indicate an over-supply of housing units, causing stagnation in housing prices. The vacancy rate in Yorkville has decreased over the last decade. The current estimates show vacancy at approximately 4.3%, while Racine County is at about 8.3%.

Table 24 – Yorkville and Racine Housing Occupancy/Vacancy (2010 – 2017)

2010					
	Occupied Housing Units	Percentage	Vacant Housing Units	Percentage	Total Number of Housing Units
Village of Yorkville	1,062	93.7%	72	6.3%	1,134
Racine County	75,546	92.6%	6,019	7.4%	81,565
2017					
	Occupied Housing Units	Percentage	Vacant Housing Units	Percentage	Total Number of Housing Units
Village of Yorkville	1,141	95.7%	51	4.3%	1,192
Racine County	75,640	91.7%	6,857	8.3%	82,497

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 25 shows that between 2010 and 2017 the percentage of owner-occupied homes in Yorkville has increased from 88.8% (2010) to 93.7% (2017). Overall, the number of occupied housing units has increased by 79, yet during this time period the number of renter-occupied units has decreased by 47 units.

Table 25 – Yorkville and Racine Housing Units by Tenure (2010 – 2017)

2010					
	Owner Occupied	Percentage	Renter Occupied	Percentage	Total Number of Occupied Housing Units
Village of Yorkville	943	88.8%	119	11.2%	1,062
Racine County	52,833	69.9%	22,713	30.1%	75,546
2017					
	Owner Occupied	Percentage	Renter Occupied	Percentage	Total Number of Occupied Housing Units
Village of Yorkville	1,069	93.7%	72	6.3%	1,141
Racine County	52,188	69.0%	23,452	31.0%	75,640

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 26 displays the number of units per structure in the Village of Yorkville and Racine County in 2017. The majority of housing units in Yorkville (81%) are one-unit detached structures, commonly referred to as single-family homes. Detached housing units are one-unit structures that are detached from any other house, with open space on all four sides. Structures are considered detached even if they have an attached garage or contain a business unit. Attached housing units are structures with one or more walls extending from ground to roof, separating them from adjoining structures. Racine County also has a majority of single-family structures.

Table 26 – Yorkville and Racine Units in Structure (2017)

	Village of Yorkville		Racine County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1-unit, detached	966	81.0%	54,926	67.3%
1-unit, attached	24	2.0%	3,339	4.1%
2 units	28	2.3%	7,194	8.8%
3 or 4 units	0	0.0%	2,970	3.6%
5 to 9 units	0	0.0%	4,351	5.3%
10 to 19 units	0	0.0%	3,414	4.2%
20 or more units	8	0.7%	4,536	5.6%
Mobile home	166	13.9%	835	1.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

3.1.3 Housing Value Characteristics

Providing affordable housing which meets the needs of current and future Village residents is an important element in planning for the future. A lack of quality affordable housing has impacts on population migration patterns, economic development, and the tax base.

An owner-occupied housing unit is a unit where the owner or co-owner lives, even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. The U.S. Bureau of the Census determines value by the respondent's estimates of how much the property (house and lot, mobile home and lot, or condominium unit) would sell for if it were for sale. The figures presented may differ from assessed housing values as calculated by an assessor.

The median value of owner-occupied homes in Yorkville was \$242,400, while it was \$165,200 in Racine County. The breakout of housing values follows in Table 27.

Table 27 – Yorkville and Racine Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Units (2017)

	Village of Yorkville		Racine County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than \$50,000	115	10.8%	2,133	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	7.8%	9,010	17.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	48	4.5%	11,460	22.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	134	12.5%	10,041	19.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	338	31.6%	12,329	23.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	223	20.9%	5,339	10.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	119	11.1%	1,654	3.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	9	0.8%	222	0.4%
Median (dollars)	\$ 242,400	-	\$ 165,200	-

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

3.1.4 Housing Affordability

The HUD defines affordable housing as housing which does not cost a household more than 30% of its monthly or annual income. This affordability benchmark is not an underwriting standard and it does not address the ability to pay for housing. Households may choose to pay more to get the housing it needs or wants. However, according to HUD standards, people should have the choice of having decent and safe housing for not more than 30% of their household income.

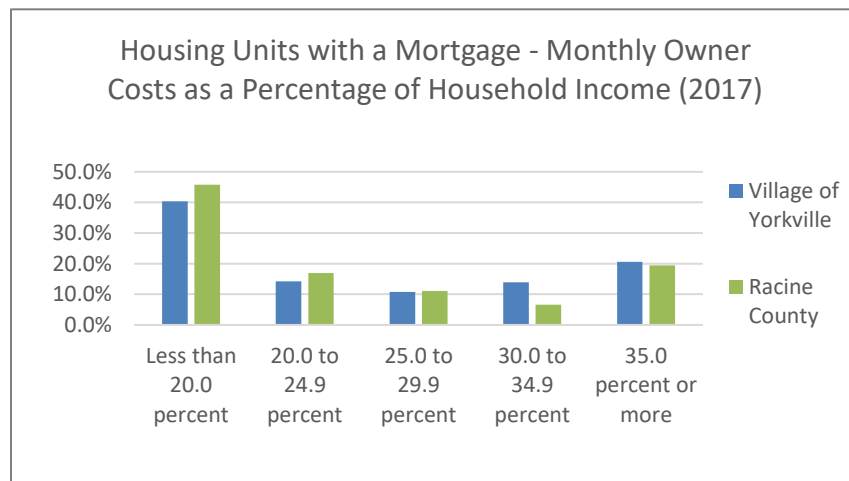
The majority of Yorkville residents in owner-occupied housing with a mortgage (65.4%) pay less than 30% of their monthly household income on housing costs. However, 34.5% of Yorkville residents are paying more than 30% on owner-occupied housing costs (with a mortgage). This is quite a bit more than the estimate for Racine County, with 26.1% of residents paying above 30% of their monthly household income. A breakout of costs is listed in Table 28 and is depicted in Figure 11.

Table 28 – Yorkville and Racine Owner-Occupied Housing Units with a Mortgage - Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income (2017)

	Village of Yorkville		Racine County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 20.0 percent	272	40.4%	15,886	45.8%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	96	14.2%	5,875	17.0%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	73	10.8%	3,844	11.1%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	94	13.9%	2,278	6.6%
35.0 percent or more	139	20.6%	6,769	19.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Figure 11 – Yorkville and Racine Owner-Occupied Housing Units with a Mortgage - Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income (2017)



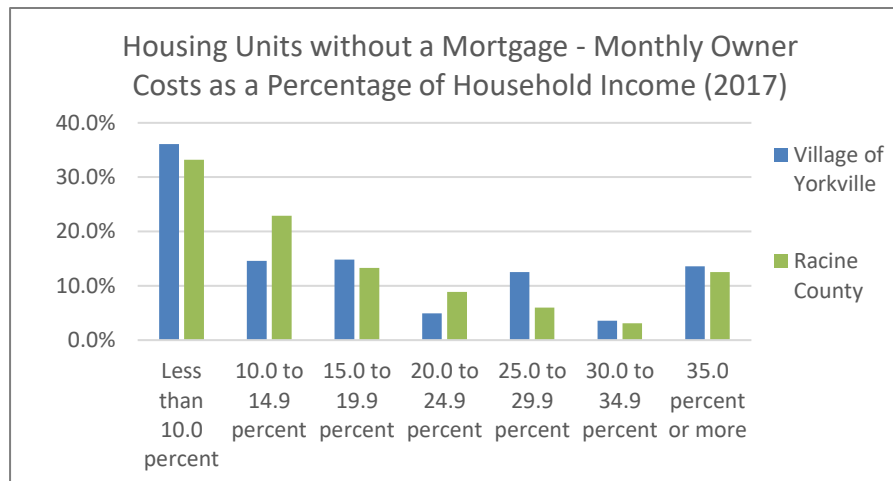
The majority of Yorkville residents in owner-occupied housing without a mortgage (65.5%) pay less than 20% of their monthly household income on housing costs. In fact, 82.9% of Yorkville residents in owner-occupied homes without a mortgage pay less than 30% of their monthly household income on housing costs. However, approximately 17.2% of Yorkville residents are paying more than 30% on housing costs (without a mortgage). Table 29 includes a full breakout of costs and is depicted in Figure 12.

Table 29 – Yorkville and Racine Owner-Occupied Housing Units without a Mortgage - Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income (2017)

	Village of Yorkville		Racine County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 10.0 percent	141	36.1%	5,741	33.2%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	57	14.6%	3,962	22.9%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	58	14.8%	2,308	13.3%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	19	4.9%	1,547	8.9%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	49	12.5%	1,047	6.0%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	14	3.6%	537	3.1%
35.0 percent or more	53	13.6%	2,173	12.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12 – Yorkville and Racine Owner-Occupied Housing Units without a Mortgage - Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income (2017)



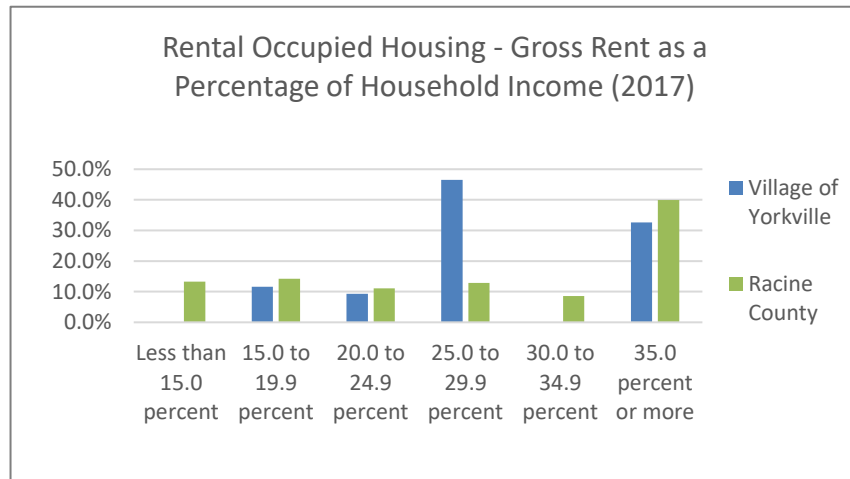
The majority of Yorkville residents in rental occupied housing (67.4%) pay less than 30% of their monthly household income on rent. However, approximately 32.6% of Yorkville’s renters are paying 30% or more of their monthly household income on rent. Table 30 includes a full breakout of costs and is depicted in Figure 13.

Table 30 – Yorkville and Racine Renter-Occupied Housing - Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income (2017)

	Village of Yorkville		Racine County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 15.0 percent	0	0.0%	2,966	13.3%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	5	11.6%	3,158	14.2%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4	9.3%	2,483	11.1%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	20	46.5%	2,884	12.9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	0	0.0%	1,925	8.6%
35.0 percent or more	14	32.6%	8,902	39.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13 – Yorkville and Racine Renter-Occupied Housing - Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income (2017)



3.1.5 Assisted and Senior Living

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Racine County at 14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, Wisconsin, is a central source of reliable and objective information about programs and services available to older adults and people with physical or intellectual/developmental disabilities. They help people find resources in their communities and evaluate the various long-term care options available to them.

Senior apartments are multifamily residential properties for persons age 55 years or older. Senior apartments do not have central dining facilities and generally do not provide meals to residents, but many offer community rooms, social activities, and other amenities. Most offer both Conventional or “Market Rate” apartments and apartments subsidized by Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), Rural Development, or HUD.

Independent living communities are age-restricted multifamily properties with central dining facilities that provide residents as part of their monthly fee with access to meals and other

services such as housekeeping, linen service, transportation, and social and recreational activities.

Residential Care Apartment Complexes (RCAC) are places where five or more adults reside that consists of independent apartments (each of which has an individual lockable entrance and exit, a kitchen including a stove, an individual bathroom, sleeping and living areas) and that provides, to a person who resides in the place, not more than 28 hours per week of services that are supportive, personal, and nursing services.

Adult Family Homes (AFH) are places where three or four adults, who are not related to the licensee, reside and receive care, treatment, or services that are above the level of room and board, but include no more than seven hours of nursing care per week per resident.

Community Based Residential Care Facilities (CBRF) are places where five or more adults, who are not related to the operator or administrator, and do not require care above intermediate level nursing care, reside and receive care, treatment, or services that are above the level of room and board, but include no more than three hours of nursing care per week per resident.

Assisted Living Facilities within the Village of Yorkville include:

- Country Meadows Family Care, LLC at 2824 65th Drive with a capacity of 4 individuals. Specialty programs include developmentally disabled.
- Eagle House at 807 53rd Drive, a Community-Based Residential Facility (CBRF), with a capacity of 8 individuals. Specialty programs include alcohol/drug dependent, developmentally disabled, emotionally disturbed/mental illness, and traumatic brain injury.
- Martin Family Care Home at 18328 Spring Street, an Adult Family Home, with a capacity of 4 individuals. Specialty programs include advanced aged, developmentally disabled, irreversible dementia/Alzheimer's, and physically disabled.
- Reineke Care Homes at 16805 Washington Avenue, an Adult Family Home, with a capacity of 4 male individuals. Specialty programs include developmentally disabled.

The demand for independent senior living and assisted living will likely continue to grow as the population ages in the Village of Yorkville.

3.2 Assessment of Future Conditions

Age and family status are closely related to housing, and people follow a typical pattern in their housing selection. People live with their parents as children and then tend to move out to rental housing as they enter adulthood. A first time home purchase will typically occur as they begin to form households. According to Zillow, the average age of a first-time home buyer in the United States is 33 years, which follows an average period of six years during which Americans typically rent. The first home purchase is often followed by a move to "upgrade" during the prime earning years. Retirement brings yet another move. This may be to a final home, or for some older retirees, to retirement housing or nursing care.

This cycle is important in that it creates turnover in the housing stock, freeing up properties for other buyers. Most of the homes purchased are existing homes. However, it is also important to understand how generational preferences for housing vary. The future desirability of neighborhoods and communities is going to be influenced by the degree to which the existing housing stock meets the desires of future home buyers.

The projection for households in the Village of Yorkville is an increase of 72 households by 2030. Reviewing Table 4, Yorkville's age distribution, much of this future growth will be by households headed by someone over the age of 65 looking to downsize and by mid-aged buyers wanting newer homes on large rural lots. New rental housing will likely include various types of assisted living for Yorkville's aging population.

3.3 Housing Programs

Wisconsin Comprehensive Planning legislation requires governments completing plans to compile a list of programs available to help provide an adequate supply of housing that meets existing and forecasted housing demand in their jurisdiction. Below is a partial listing of programs that are available.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Housing Program

The Wisconsin CDBG program, administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration, provides grants of federal funds to local governments (with a population under 50,000) for housing programs which principally benefit low to moderate income (LMI) households. These funds are primarily used for rehabilitation of housing units, homebuyer assistance, and small neighborhood public facility projects. CDBG dollars are flexible and responsive to local needs.

Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)

The Section 8 federal housing choice voucher program provides rent assistance to eligible low-income households so that family payment does not exceed 20% of annual income. Housing can include single-family homes, townhouses and apartments and is not limited to units located in subsidized housing projects. Housing choice vouchers are administered locally by Public Housing Agencies (PHA). A family that is issued a housing voucher is responsible for finding a suitable housing unit of the family's choice where the owner agrees to rent under the program. A housing subsidy is paid to the landlord directly by the PHA on behalf of the participating family. The family then pays the difference between the actual rent charged by the landlord and the amount subsidized by the program.

Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)

The LIHTC Program is the most important resource for creating affordable housing in the United States. This program was created in 1986 by the Tax Reform Act. Federal housing tax credits are awarded to developers of qualified projects. Developers then sell these credits to investors to raise capital for their projects, which reduces the debt the developer would otherwise have to borrow. A tax credit property can then offer more affordable units because the debt is lower.

USDA- Rural Development

Rural Development administers federal funds to help secure loan options to assist LMI families with home purchases and rehabilitation. Rural Development generally funds individuals who cannot obtain conventional financing.

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)

WHEDA serves Wisconsin residents and communities by working with others to provide creative financing resources and information to stimulate and preserve affordable housing, small business, and agribusiness.

Wisconsin Property Tax Deferral Loan Program (PTDL)

This state program offers loans to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) elderly homeowners (65 years old with a spouse at least 60 years old, unless one is disabled) to help pay local property taxes so the elderly can afford to stay in their homes. The program is administered through WHEDA.

Housing Cost Reduction Initiative

Funds through this program provide a one-time forgivable grant of up to \$10,000 to assist with upfront entry cost for the purchase of a primary residence in Racine, Waukesha, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Walworth, Washington, and Ozaukee Counties. The program is administered through Housing Resources, Inc. in Racine.

Family Care Partnership (Partnership)

The Family Care Partnership (Partnership) program is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The Partnership is a comprehensive program of services for frail elders and adults with developmental or physical disabilities in Wisconsin. The program integrates health and long-term support services and includes home and community-based services, physician services, and all medical care. Services are delivered in the member's home or a setting of his or her choice.

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) program is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. PACE provides a full range of long-term care, health care, and prescription drugs services to older people with chronic needs who live in Milwaukee, Racine or Waukesha County.

Housing Authority of Racine County (HARC)

The Housing Authority of Racine County (HARC) provides housing choice vouchers. They also have units throughout Racine County. The Housing Authority of Racine County provides rental units and rental assistance to low-income families, elderly, and disabled and homeless veterans. They manage the Mount Pleasant Manor and the Levi-Barnes Manor.

3.4 Goals, Objectives, Policies

The Village has identified a number of goals, objectives, and policies that when implemented together will help achieve Yorkville's community vision for 2050. These goals, objectives, and policies will help guide accomplishments and priorities for future investment both for publicly-maintained local systems and for property owners who will invest in and change Yorkville's landscape over time. These goals, objectives, and policies provide the Village with a means to measure the performance of implementation of this Comprehensive Plan, and as necessary, an opportunity to reassess, revise, and/or supplement the desires of the community.

Goals are general statements of desired outcomes of the community or what is to be achieved. Objectives are more specific and are a subset of goals, providing measurable strategies towards achieving a goal. Policies are operational actions that a community will undertake to meet the goals and objectives. The following goals, objectives, and policies are not ranked or presented in order of importance or need.

Housing Goal: Strengthen and support existing Yorkville neighborhoods.

Objectives:

1. New developments shall be compatible with or enhance the character of existing adjacent residential neighborhoods.
2. Maintain buffering (i.e., land uses, landscaping, berming) between residential and industrial land uses east of 51st Drive and west of GrandView Business Park through lands north of Braun Road.
3. Protect neighborhoods from incompatible land uses through effective land use and design controls.
4. Improve transportation connections where warranted, including bicycle paths/routes and pedestrian facilities.
5. Encourage and support the maintenance and rehabilitation of older housing stock.

Policies:

1. Enforce site design controls (i.e., buffering, landscaping standards) through the Village's development review process.
1. Ensure development review process considers long-range transportation infrastructure needs and implements incremental solutions as sites are built-out.
2. Promote housing programs that provide funding for maintenance and rehabilitation including the CDBG-Small Cities Housing Program and USDA-Rural Development programs.

Housing Goal: Promote a balanced supply of housing types and prices throughout the Village to meet the changing needs of Yorkville's residents.

Objectives:

1. Support new residential development that is compatible with existing land uses.
2. Encourage the development of assisting living facilities in the Village as Yorkville's population ages.

Policies:

1. Encourage the private sector to provide affordable senior housing so that the long-term residents and retirees may continue to live in the Village.
2. Promote housing programs that will provide financial assistance to Yorkville residents who are paying more than 30% of their household income on monthly housing costs.
3. Inform residents about housing ownership programs to allow for increased owner occupancy for all Yorkville residents, including the Housing Cost Reduction Initiative.
4. Work with property owners and developers to identify locations appropriate for new subdivisions which will enhance the character of Yorkville's existing land uses (i.e., residences, agricultural lands, and environmental corridors).

4 Transportation Element

4.1 Introduction

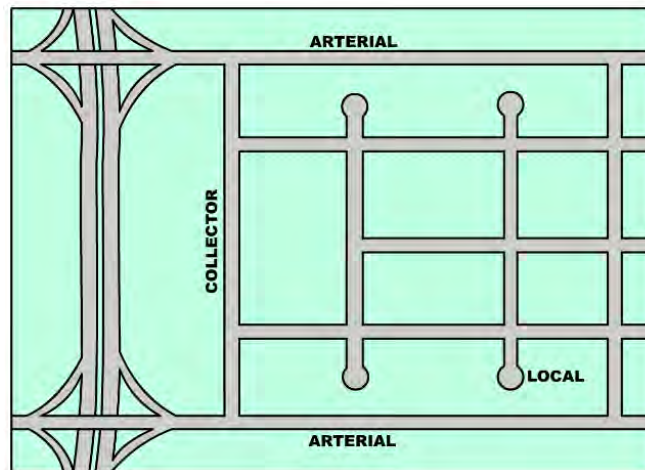
Transportation planning can be used as a tool to help guide and accommodate the growth a community envisions. Like the other elements in this Plan, transportation is interconnected, especially with land use. Transportation decisions, such as construction of new roadways or upgrading existing roads, can impact accessibility, land values, and land use development. The Village of Yorkville's transportation system is largely focused on vehicular travel.

4.2 Background Data/Existing Conditions

4.2.1 Roads

Roads can be generally classified into three categories – arterials, collectors, and local roads. Road classification is determined by the type of service it provides. Typically, arterials provide the least amount of access and highest level of mobility, while local streets provide the most access and lowest level of mobility. Collector roads provide a combination of access and mobility. A demonstration of the function of these roadways is shown in Figure 14.

Figure 14 – Roadway Functions

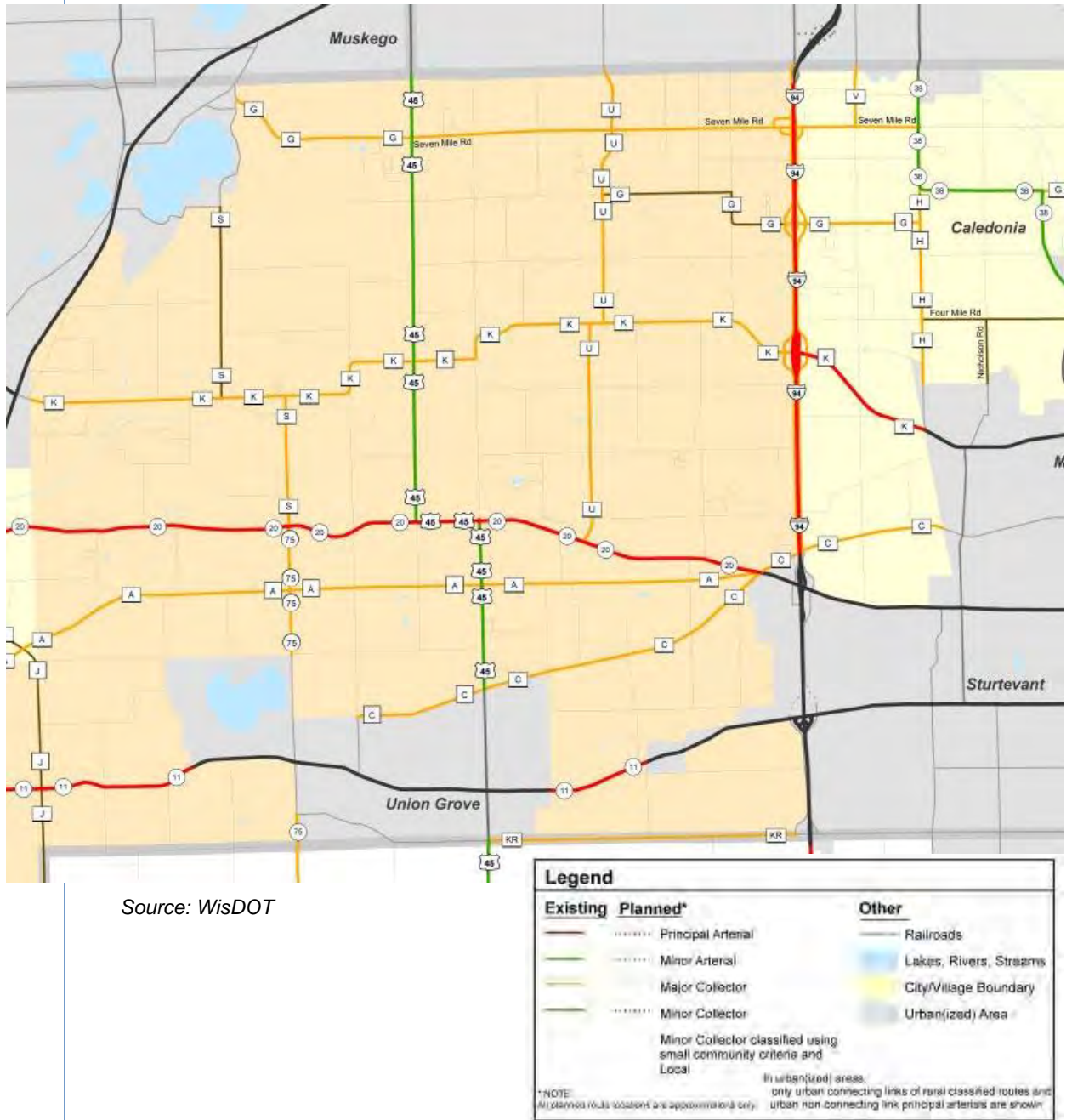


Major highway facilities serve the Village, including Interstate Highway 94 (I-94), United State Highway 45 (US 45), State Trunk Highway 20 (STH 20), and State Trunk Highway 11 (STH 11). I-94 and US 45 run north/south while STH 20 and STH 11 run in an east/west direction.

Figure 15 illustrates I-94, STH 20, and STH 11 classified as principal arterial routes, designed to provide interstate and interregional traffic mobility. USH 45 serves as a minor arterial for moderate to large-sized places (cities, villages, towns, and clusters of communities) and other traffic generators providing intraregional and inter-area traffic movements. Major collectors, which provide service to smaller-to-moderate sized places and other intra-area traffic generators and link those generators to nearby larger population centers (cities, villages, and towns) or higher function routes, include County Highways (CTH) A, C, and U.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) updates the map depicted in Figure 15 once every 10 years. Since the map's last update in 02/2017, Yorkville has changed from a township to a village.

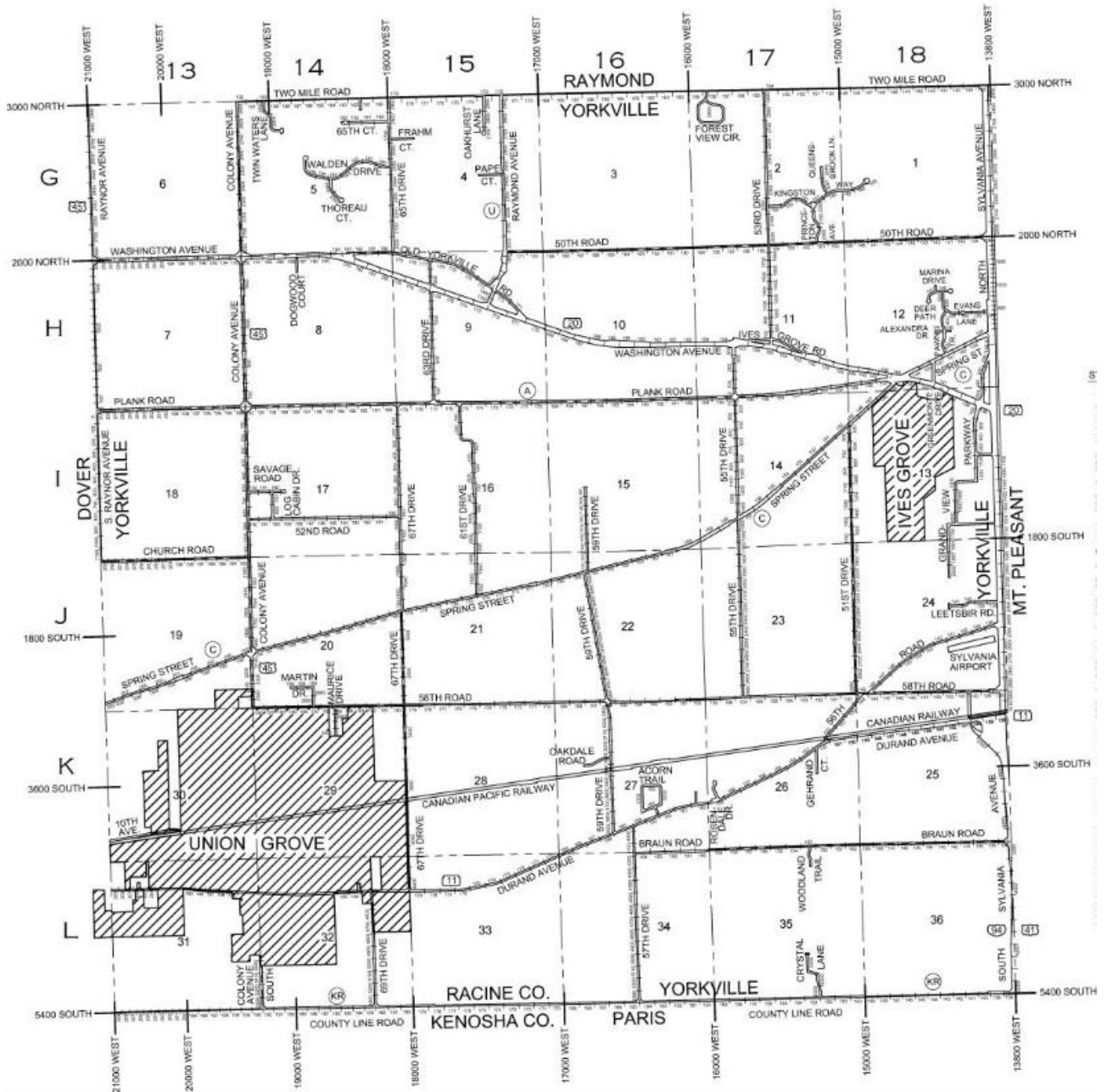
Figure 15 – Racine County Road Functional Classification



Source: WisDOT

A map with all Village roads is located in Figure 16.

Figure 16 – Yorkville Street Network



4.2.2 Traffic Counts

Annual average daily traffic (AADT) counts have been gathered from several locations throughout Yorkville. This value is based on short duration traffic count, usually 48 hours, taken at the location. The count is then adjusted for the variation in traffic volume throughout the year and the average number of axles per vehicle. Table 31 shows an overall increase in traffic from 2005 to 2017.

Table 31 – Yorkville Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Counts

Location	2005	2008	2014	2015	2017
I-94 – Between STH 20 and STH 11		69,300	84,000	78,300	89,400
I-94 – Between STH 11 and CTH KR		80,900	83,700	77,400	90,200
US 45 – South of STH 20	2,900				3,400
US 45 – South of CTH A	3,300	5,200	3,600		
US 45 – Between CTH C and 58 th				5,500	4,700
STH 20 – West of I-94	12,100	11,900	14,000		12,900
STH 20 – Between Ives Grove and 53 rd	8,900	8,700	5,600		6,000
STH 20 – 0.5 miles east of USH 45	8,300	6,600	4,600		10,800
STH 11 – West of I-94	6,700	6,300	7,100		10,500

Source: WisDOT
<https://wisdot.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=2e12a4f051de4ea9bc865ec6393731f8>

4.2.3 Transit

Transit options that exist in Yorkville include:

- **Paratransit Service:** Dial a Ride Transportation (DART) offers transportation service to persons with disabilities who are prevented from using fixed route bus service. DART provides door-to-door service within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of the fixed route bus system. Rides are \$4.00 each way.
- **Intercity Bus Service:** Racine Transit's Route 20 makes a stop at the GrandView Industrial Park (weekdays only).
- **Commuter Bus Service:** Coach USA offers a bus connection to Metra (passenger train) in Kenosha for \$2.50.



Paratransit Service DART

4.2.4 Bridges

There are a total of 24 bridges in Yorkville that appear in the WisDOT bridge structures database. Five of these bridges are owned by the Village of Yorkville, five are owned by Racine County, one is owned by Canadian Pacific Railroad, and twelve are owned by WisDOT.

State and local bridges are inspected at least once every two years. WisDOT is responsible for all inspections of bridges along the state highway system. Municipalities complete the inspections for bridges along the local roadway.

Bridges are rated and categorized in terms of their functional and structural condition. A functionally obsolete bridge is typically older and no longer meets geometric standards, such as having narrow lanes or shoulders. However, this classification does not mean the bridge is unsafe. A structurally deficient bridge generally has an element that needs attention, such as potholes or rust.

Replacement is recommended on two local bridges over the West Branch Root River Canal; at Two Mile Road and at 58th Road, due to structural deterioration that has occurred over time.

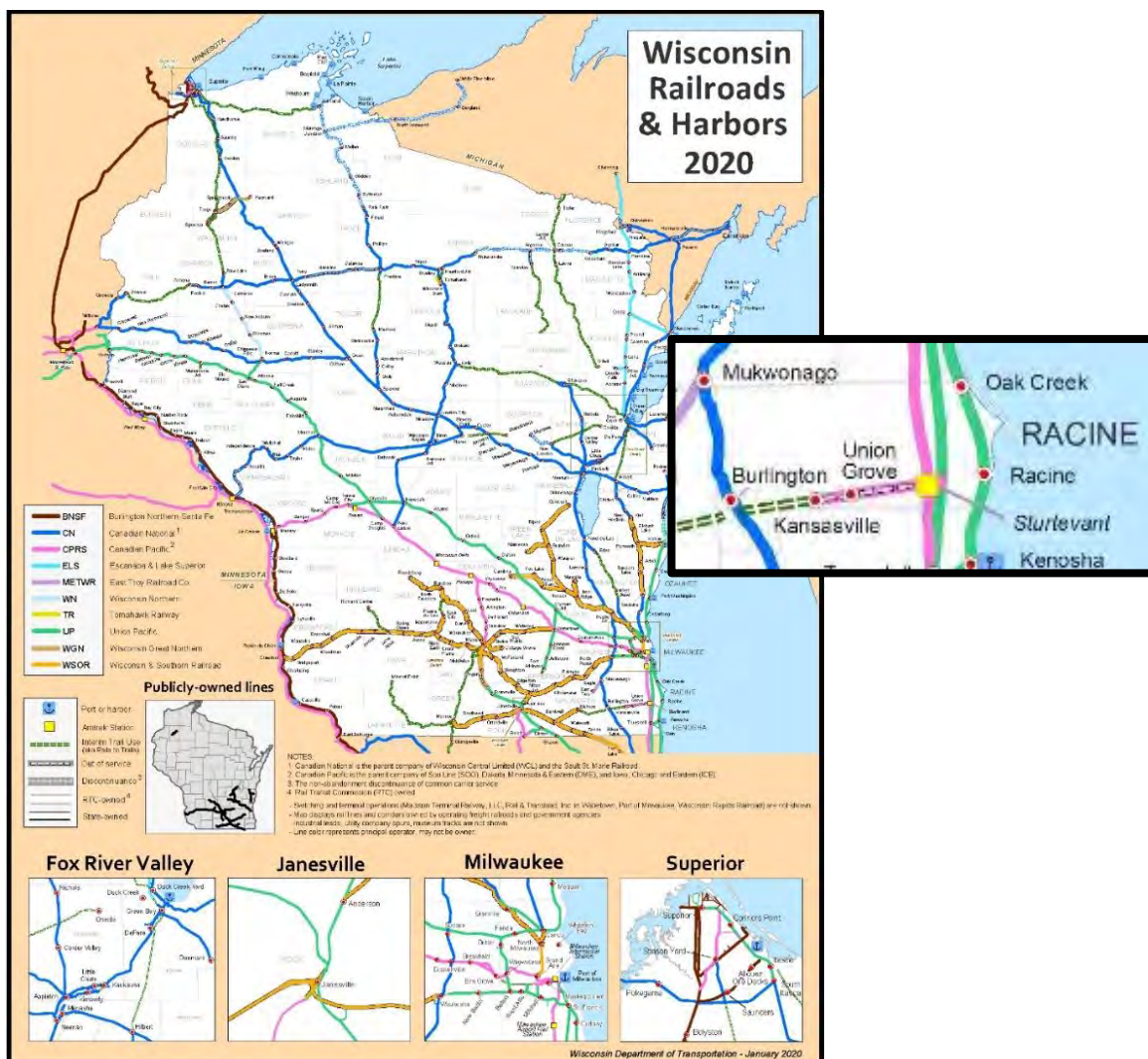
4.2.5 Pedestrian Facilities

The Village does not have sidewalks installed, as there is a lack of integrated land uses that allow for walkable multi-purpose trips. However, residents do walk recreationally along the Village's road network. When local, county and state roads are upgraded or reconstructed, they should be analyzed for existing and potential pedestrian traffic, and consideration should be given to creating a wider shoulder, lane or trail alongside the roadway.

4.2.6 Railroads

Figure 17 shows Wisconsin's railroads. The Canadian Pacific ran north/south through Yorkville for freight traffic travelling between Chicago, Illinois and La Crosse, Wisconsin. This line has been abandoned and should be converted to a recreational corridor through the Rails to Trails program. Passenger rail service via Amtrak is available in Sturtevant, Wisconsin and via Metra in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Figure 17 – Wisconsin Railroads and Harbors 2020



Source: WisDOT

4.2.7 Air Transportation

Airports, aviation, and aviation-related industries play a significant role in the economic success of Wisconsin communities. Commercial air passenger service and light freight service is available at the General Mitchell International Airport located approximately 20 miles from Yorkville in Milwaukee (MKE). The Kenosha Regional Airport (ENW) is approximately 10 miles from Yorkville and primarily offers general and corporate aviation, however it is a designated reliever airport for corporate, freight and general aviation activity for the Milwaukee/Chicago corridor. Kenosha Regional is currently home to more than 270 based aircraft, more than any other airport in Wisconsin. Other nearby municipalities with airports include East Troy Municipal (57C) and Racine Municipal (RAC).

4.2.8 Trucking

According to the WisDOT Wisconsin Long Truck Operator's Map, updated in August 2017, I-94, USH 45, STH 20, and STH 11 are designated long truck routes. These are routes that are safe to operate vehicles and combinations of vehicles with overall lengths that cannot be limited. Figure 18 visually represents Wisconsin's long truck routes.

Figure 18 – Wisconsin Long Truck Operator's Map



Source: WisDOT

(<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/com-drv-vehs/mtr-car-trkr/truck-routes.aspx>)

4.2.9 Water Transportation

The Village of Yorkville is not located on a commercial waterway. The nearest water transportation is located at a port in Racine, Wisconsin, 13 miles east of Yorkville. This harbor contains docks, fleeting areas for barges, coastal breakwater harbor, and medical facilities.

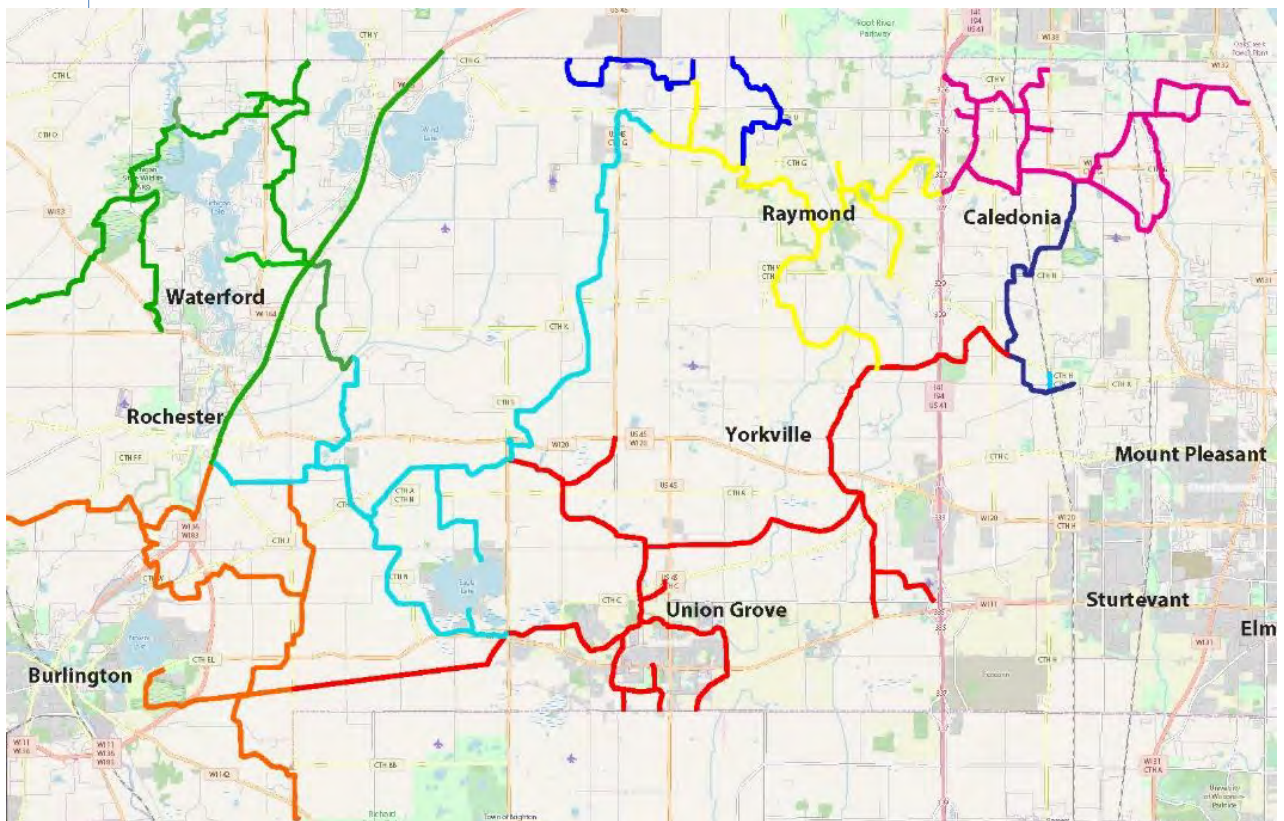
4.2.10 Trails

There are several miles of snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), and cross-country ski trails in Racine County.

Snowmobile Trails

Figure 19 shows connectivity of snowmobile trails within Yorkville and beyond.

Figure 19 – Snowmobile Routes

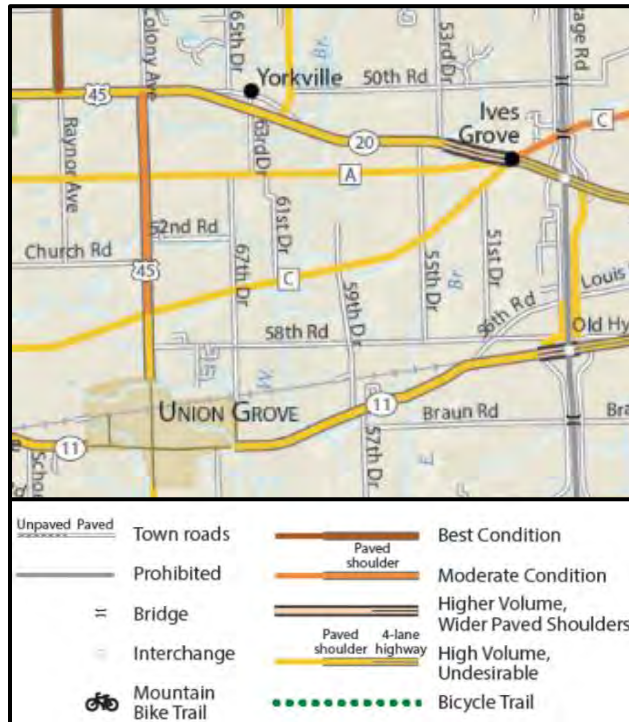


Source: Racine County

Bicycle Trails

WisDOT has identified roads most suitable for biking in all 72 counties in the State. WisDOT has identified roads in Yorkville as undesirable for biking, which are identified in Figure 20 below.

Figure 20 – Yorkville Bicycle Map



Source: <http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/travel/bike/bike-maps/county.aspx>

4.3 Relationship to State and Regional Transportation Plans

Several state, regional and county organizations and agencies have developed plans and programs for the management and systematic update of transportation facilities in the area. Based on a review of these plans and programs, no land use conflicts or policy differences were identified.

4.3.1 Connections 2030

WisDOT developed a long-range transportation plan for the state called Connections 2030. This plan addresses all forms of transportation such as highways, local roads, air, water, rail, bicycle, pedestrian and transit. The overall goal of the planning process is to identify a series of policies to aid transportation decision makers when evaluating programs and projects.

As part of the Connections 2030 planning process, WisDOT identified 37 system-level priority corridors, each with its own recommendations for how the plan can be implemented over its 20-year horizon. Several such corridors are located in Racine County, including the Glacial Plains (Beloit to Milwaukee) and the Hiawatha (Milwaukee to Chicago).

Plans in these corridors generally include maintaining adequate airport and highway service, increasing intercity bus and rail connections, and improving bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

4.3.2 Wisconsin State Airport System Plan 2030

The Wisconsin State Airport System Plan 2030 establishes a vision, develops and evaluates system goals for the Wisconsin Airport System, and provides a framework to meet current and future needs for the preservation and enhancement of the airport system. According to the plan, General Mitchell, Kenosha Regional, Racine, and East Troy Airports are expected to see slight increases in total operations, based aircraft, and enplanements between 2010 and 2030. In the five-year Wisconsin Airport Program (2020-2025), General Mitchell International Airport is slated for \$11 million of improvements in 2020 and \$108 million in 2025. Kenosha Regional is slated to receive approximately \$3.5 million in 2020 and \$4.5 million in 2025. The East Troy Municipal Airport is slated to receive approximately \$1 million of improvements in 2020.

4.3.3 Wisconsin Statewide Pedestrian Policy Plan 2020

WisDOT developed the Wisconsin Pedestrian Policy Plan 2020 to provide a long-range vision addressing Wisconsin pedestrian needs.

The Pedestrian Plan provides a basic description of existing and emerging pedestrian needs over the next 20 years, with a set of recommendations to meet those needs. WisDOT's efforts ensure that this plan complements both existing and future long-range transportation plans.

4.3.4 Wisconsin Bicycle Transportation Plan 2020

WisDOT encourages planning for bicyclists at the local level and is responsible for developing long-range, statewide bicycle plans. Guidelines for accommodating travel by bicycles when roadways are reconstructed, or new roads are built, are available and their use is encouraged.

The development of WisDOT's statewide long-range bicycle plan, Wisconsin Bicycle Transportation Plan 2020, involved many people, including an advisory committee. This bicycle planning document is intended to help communities and individuals in developing bicycle-friendly facilities throughout Wisconsin.

4.3.5 Wisconsin Rail Plan 2030

Wisconsin Rail Plan 2030 identifies rail issues statewide and is meant to serve as a guide for decision makers through 2030, with updates occurring every five-years. The Plan identifies the Local Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) as a potential funding source for the conversion of abandoned railway corridors to non-motorized use. This program allows the state's transportation history to be preserved but also facilitates increases to tourism and economic opportunities for Wisconsin's communities. The segment of the Canadian Pacific rail line which runs through Yorkville should be considered for the TAP and Rails to Trails programs.

The Amtrak Hiawatha Route is the only passenger rail service in Racine County, traveling between Chicago and Milwaukee with a stop in Sturtevant. The Empire Builder travels between Chicago, Illinois, and Seattle, Washington, but does not stop in Racine County. This is Amtrak's most popular long-distance train. It provides one daily round-trip between Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis/St. Paul, and Seattle/Portland. Since 2002, the Empire Builder has experienced

growing ridership. In 2010, Empire Builder ridership to and from Wisconsin stations was more than 95,000. This represents a 16% increase during the five-year period from 2005 to 2010.

Specific projects noted in the 2030 plan include infrastructure improvements include adding additional round trips on the Empire Builder corridor between Chicago and Minneapolis/St. Paul and improvements to accommodate six to eight daily intercity passenger trains between Minneapolis/St. Paul and Milwaukee using the existing Empire Builder Amtrak route.

4.3.6 Wisconsin DOT: Six Year Highway Improvement Program

The Wisconsin DOT: Six Year Highway Improvement Program plan identifies all construction projects scheduled for Wisconsin roads for the next six years. The projects change frequently, and updates are made monthly. The 2020 – 2025 program listing indicates that:

- STH 11 improvements (resurfacing and some reconstruction) are scheduled for 2021.
- 3 bridge improvements are planned along STH 20.
- Resurfacing of USH 45 from the Village's southern border to Union Grove is scheduled for 2020.
- Reconditioning of STH 20 from USH 45 west to the Village's border is scheduled for 2023-2025.

Source: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/6yr-hwy-impr/proj-info/default.aspx#se>

4.4 Assessment of Future Needs

As we look at future needs, reinvestment is needed to maintain and improve existing transportation systems. Future infrastructure needs identified by the Village include:

- Developing and implementing a new roads program to assess and prioritize investment in maintaining local roads. The Village's 51-miles of roadway face funding challenges but are in dire need of improvements including shouldering and other upgrades to extend the life span of the Village's roadway network.
- Replacement of two local bridges over the West Branch Root River Canal. Due to structural deterioration that has occurred over time, the bridges at Two Mile Road and at 58th Road are in need of replacement.
- Expanding pedestrian and bicycle segments and networks. Opportunities such as the abandoned rail corridor conversion to a recreation trail and improvements to roadways for pedestrian/bicycle amenities should continue to be considered by the Village.

Going forward regionally within the planning horizon, we are going to continue to see development and increased use of electric vehicles. Nationally, we are seeing a trend to increase the availability of charging stations. This is likely something the Village can accommodate if the need arises with relatively minimal efforts. We are also seeing private businesses and industries supplying these as a means to increase foot traffic.

Driverless vehicles are a "futuristic" approach to driving that is actually already being implemented in specific locations throughout the United States. Estimates vary greatly as to when this technology will actually be widespread and available, ranging from five to 20 years. Companies like Google, Tesla, and Uber are actively creating their versions of autonomous vehicles. Some of the pros and cons to this technology include:

- Pros: fewer serious accidents, better traffic flow

- Cons: increase in vehicles, privacy, and convenience; people may commute longer distances

While widespread use is not anticipated in Yorkville within the planning horizon, it is important to consider the future impacts of this technology and to stay tuned-in to the infrastructure needs that these transportation improvements will require.

Few planning elements will impact how connected a community is more than transportation. Having a designed, accessible, and maintained transportation network – both motorized and non-motorized – is an important component to maintain economic vibrancy, attractive neighborhoods, and creating steady market-demand throughout the community. Particularly in higher density areas or reasonably confined geographic areas, having non-motorized options, including pedestrian/on-street trails, sidewalks and/or bicycle options available will help to increase the social cohesion and integration, and will lead to a more engaging quality of life as neighbors interact with one another more.

4.5 Potential Funding Sources for Transportation

Several loan and grant funding programs may be available to help the Village of Yorkville fund municipal infrastructure projects including the following.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) Programs

- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) – Program to enhance public transit, bicycle/pedestrian facilities, ridesharing programs and facilities, and technologies that improve traffic flow and vehicle emissions.
- County Highway Improvement Program (CHIP) & Discretionary Improvement Program (CHIP-D) – Funding program for County highway projects.
- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) – Program to fund low-cost safety improvements that can be implemented quickly.
- Local Bridge Improvement Assistance Program – Program to assist with funding bridges not on state trunk highways or connecting highways with sufficiency ratings of 80 or less.
- Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) – Program for deteriorating highways, town roads, and city/village streets.
- Municipal Street Improvement Program (MSIP) and Municipal Street Discretionary Improvement Program (MSIP-D) – Funding program for road improvements for cities and villages.
- Surface Transportation Program - Rural (STPR) – Funding program for road functionally classified as principal arterial, minor arterial, or major collector, and highways outside of urban areas (usually for county highways).
- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) – Program to develop non-motorized improvements.
- Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA) – Funding assistance for road and storm sewer related to business creation and expansion.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Programs

- Motorized Stewardship Grants [ATV Trail, UTV Trail, and Snowmobile Trail Aids] – Funding to acquire, insure, develop and maintain ATV/UTV trails, areas and routes, as well as well-signed and well-groomed snowmobile trails for public use and enjoyment.
- Recreational Trails Aids Program (RTP) – Funding program for:
 - Maintenance and restoration of existing trails;
 - Development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages;
 - Construction of new trails (with certain restrictions on federal lands); and
 - Acquisition of easements and fee simple title to property for recreational trails or recreational trail corridors (must comply with the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended).

4.6 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Transportation goals, objectives, and policies reflect a vision of what the Village of Yorkville’s transportation system should provide. They will also help guide priorities for future investment either as a publicly-maintained local system or in partnership with regional or state transportation agencies.

These transportation goals, objectives and policies provide the Village with a means to measure the performance of the transportation system over time, and as necessary, an opportunity to reassess, revise and/or supplement the desires of the community.

Goals are general statements of desired outcomes of the community or what is to be achieved. Objectives are more specific and are a subset of goals, providing measurable strategies towards achieving a goal. Policies are operational actions that a community will undertake to meet the goals and objectives. The following goals, objectives, and policies are not ranked or presented in order of importance or need.

Transportation Goal: Provide a complete, multi-modal transportation system that provides a range of transportation alternatives and options.

Objectives:

1. Work cooperatively with neighboring communities (i.e., Village of Raymond, Town of Dover, Town of Paris, Village of Mount Pleasant, Village of Union Grove) on shared roadway and infrastructure maintenance.
2. Continue to work cooperatively with the WisDOT to ensure future transportation decisions include consideration of land use impacts and support the I-94 Frontage Road Access Plan.
3. Review new development and encourage compliance with WisDOT guidelines for future roadway network and access road objectives during the development review process.
4. Support rails-to-trails conversion of former Canadian Pacific Railway rails where appropriate.

5. Incorporate additional recreational considerations within the transportation network where appropriate.

Policies:

1. Ensure that development incorporates bicycle and pedestrian transportation alternatives where appropriate.
2. Evaluate trail access for ATV and snowmobiles, as well as additional trail development consideration.

Transportation Goal: Ensure transportation networks are safe and accessible.

Objectives:

1. Coordinate with regional and state agencies to facilitate efficient and cooperative planning, design, operation and maintenance of transportation facilities and programs.

Policies:

1. Ensure safety features are incorporated into the design of all transportation facilities.
2. Encourage interconnected streets and patterns of development to create more convenient multi-modal travel options for residents that will also foster a sense of neighborhood.

5 Utilities and Community Facilities Element

5.1 Introduction

Wisconsin comprehensive plans are required to describe current utilities and public facilities, and provide guidance concerning the future need for new services or the rehabilitation of existing ones. Residents and businesses in the Village of Yorkville are served by a diverse set of utilities and services, both privately and publically owned. Yorkville's quality of life is enhanced by reliable utilities and services. These help to make Yorkville a good place for residents and businesses alike. The Village will continue to maintain a high standard of service for those utilities, services, and facilities under its direct management, and will work with others providers to ensure that they are supported in continuing to deliver quality service to their customers.

5.2 Existing Conditions

Water Supply and Distribution

The Village of Yorkville's water system has one well and one 750,000 gallon elevated storage tank. In 2018, the Water Utility had 34 commercial customers including the Ives Grove Golf Course which is the utility's largest customer. Outside the water utility service area, water is supplied by groundwater through private wells.

The Village's water infrastructure is in need of upgrades to the system. A new water treatment plant (WTP) will be considered in future years to treat iron, manganese, radium that is being drawn from the Village's existing well (Well #1). A new well (Well #2) will also be necessary as an additional source with higher quality water for, and as to provide redundancy to, the existing system for water customers. Well #2 would remain in the Lake Michigan basin.

Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facilities

The Village of Yorkville's sanitary sewer system was established in 1965 with the construction of a wastewater treatment plant. The Yorkville Sewer Utility District No. 1 operates a 0.150 million gallon per day (MGD) annual average design flow wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) servicing an approximate population of 1,000. There are no significant industrial users in the service area, but the utility district does monitor local businesses and industry through local sewer use ordinance authority.

The WWTF operates as an activated sludge treatment process with a chemical addition for phosphorus removal. Major equipment upgrades are needed to take place in the next several years to achieve better ammonia nitrogen and phosphorus removal and to address short term growth within the I-94 corridor.

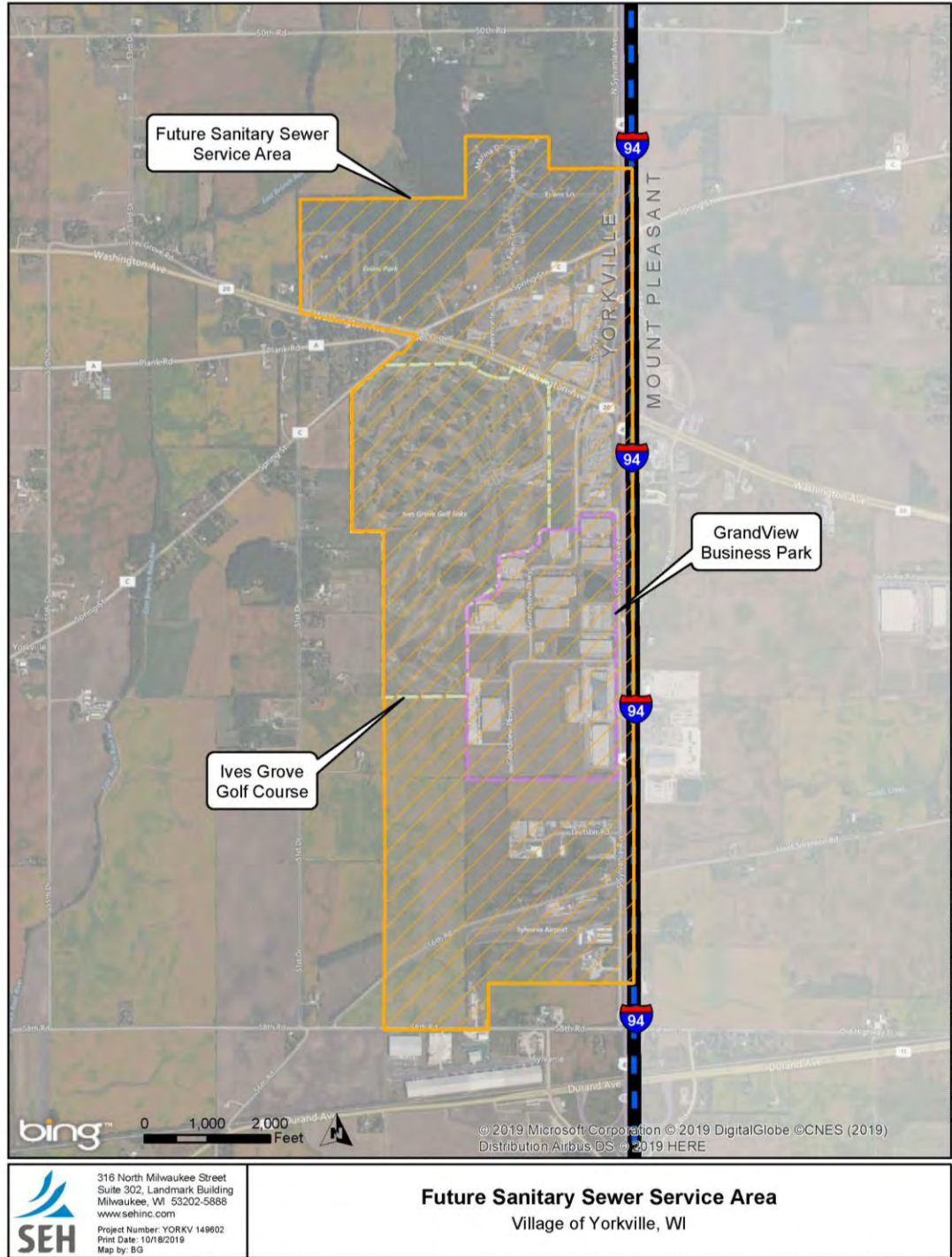
Sanitary Sewer Service Area

Sanitary sewer service area plans identify the outer boundary of the area within which sanitary sewers service may be extended. These service area plans take into consideration avoiding environmental sensitive lands, maintaining and improving regional water quality, and providing municipal sanitary sewerage service in an efficient and effective manner.

Parallel to this Comprehensive Plan update project, the Village of Yorkville is refining the Sanitary Sewer Service Area in 2020, as identified in the map below. The Village of Yorkville is coordinating review, public comment and approval with SEWRPC and the WDNR. The Yorkville sanitary sewer service area plan, and its attendant recommendations for the protection and

preservation of environmental corridors, as set forth in SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 337, Sanitary Sewer Service Area for the Yorkville Sewer Utility District, Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby adopted by reference and incorporated into the Village of Yorkville Comprehensive Plan.

Figure 21 – Sanitary Sewer Service Area, Village of Yorkville



Stormwater Management

Stormwater drainage in the Village of Yorkville occurs through roadside ditches and natural watercourses as well as formal stormwater management facilities including curb and gutter storm sewer systems with catch basins, inlets, and detention, retention, and infiltration basins. In addition to these systems, new development is encouraged to capture stormwater on-site and then slowly release it downstream. Existing farmland drainage districts should be maintained and expanded as future need warrants.

Agricultural Drain Tiles

Details about the Yorkville/Raymond Farm Drain Tile System, governed by the Racine County Board of Drainage Commissioners, is located in Section 6: Agricultural, Natural, and Community Resources Element.

Electrical Power and Natural Gas Utilities

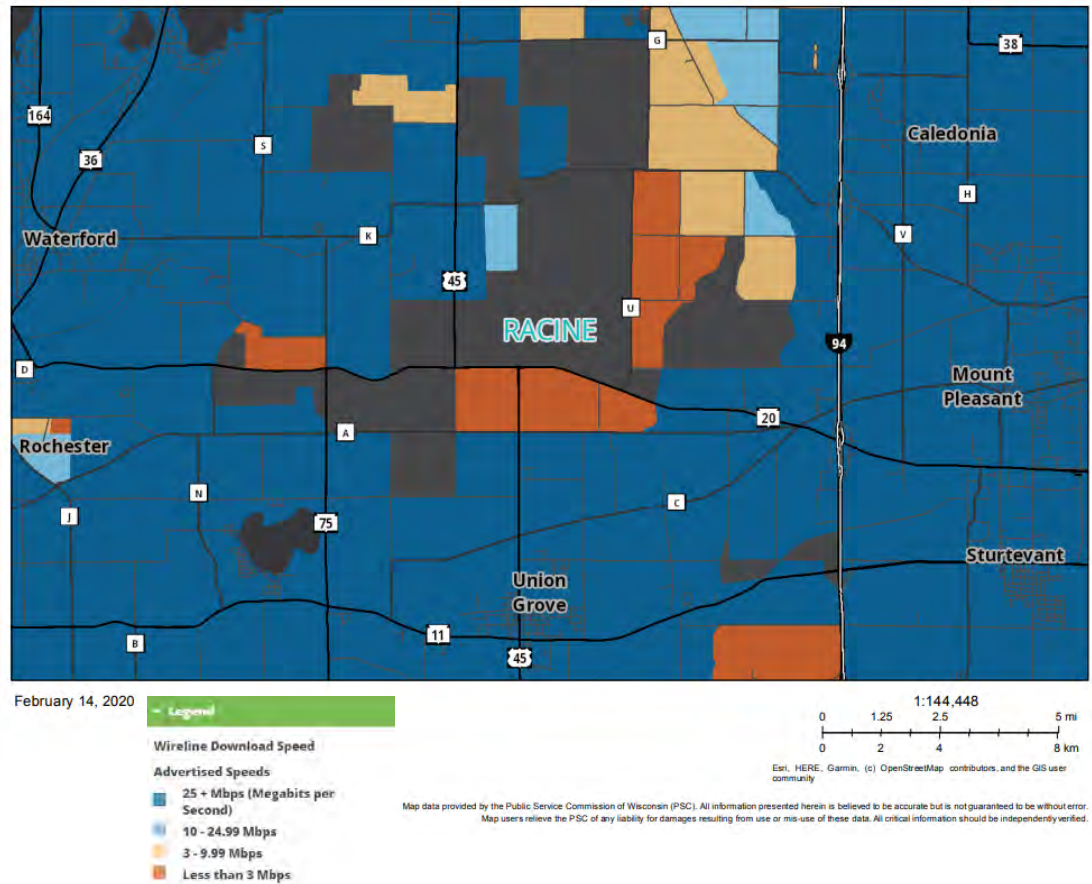
We Energies provides natural gas service to customers in Yorkville. Electricity is provided by We Energies by way of several substations located throughout Racine County.

Telecommunications

Private companies provide numerous options for conventional, cellular, and VOIP telephone services within the Village of Yorkville. Internet services are provided to most customers by companies offering DSL, cable, or Wi-Fi services. These companies include T.D.S. Telecom, CenturyLink, and other providers.

However, certain areas of Yorkville do not have internet service. Figure 22, a map from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC), identifies where broadband services are available in the Village along with the level of speed available. Areas without broadband service are depicted in grey on Figure 21. Both these areas without broadband, and areas with a broadband speed of less than 3.0 Mbps, present limitations to residents and businesses in Yorkville.

Figure 22 – Wisconsin Broadband Map



Police Protection

Racine County Sheriff's Department provides police services including patrol operations to the Village of Yorkville.

Fire Protection and Emergency Services

Union Grove-Yorkville Fire Department (UGYFD) serves the Village of Yorkville for all fire protection, emergency, and ambulance care. The Department is served by all-volunteers, who are EMT trained. Their station is located at 700 Main Street, Union Grove. The Department has two engines, a tower ladder, a heavy rescue vehicle, a tanker, three ambulances, a command, and a safety vehicle. The Fire Department is governed by the Union Grove-Yorkville Fire Commission which consists of three representatives each from the Villages of Union Grove and Yorkville and one elected member of the Department.

The Union Grove–Yorkville, Kansasville and Raymond Fire Departments provide automatic mutual aid for any structure fire response within each other's jurisdiction. Additionally, in 2002, Racine County joined the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS). This box alarm system allows fire departments, including UGYFD, to easily call for support in the event of major emergencies or disasters. Predetermined equipment and/or personnel will be received or provided when called for assistance.

Road Maintenance and Snowplowing

Road maintenance, including snowplowing, is completed by Racine County Public Works. Their facility is within the Ives Grove Office Complex located at 14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant.

Municipal Facilities

The Village's administrative services are located in the Village Office at 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove.

Yorkville Public Library

Citizens of Yorkville have access to the Graham Public Library located at 1215 Main Street, Union Grove. This facility is part of the Lakeshores Library System.

K-12 Schools

Yorkville residents are served by the following K-12 schools:

- Yorkville Elementary School, 18621 Washington Avenue – School District of Yorkville Joint #2
- Union Grove Elementary School, 1745 Milldrum Street – School District of Union Grove Joint #1
- Union Grove High School, 3433 South Colony Avenue – Union Grove Union High School District

Higher Education Facilities

Yorkville is served by the Gateway Technical College which has three main campuses, Kenosha, Racine, and Elkhorn.

Solid Waste and Recycling

The Village of Yorkville offers a centralized collection site for solid waste and recycling. The Village of Yorkville contracts with ASDA to pick up the waste and recycling dumpsters at the centralized collection site. If residents want pick up services they contract directly with a waste hauler, such as ASDA, Johns Disposal Service, and Waste Management.

Parks and Recreation

Evans Park is the largest park in the Village and is located off Washington Avenue. The park is owned and operated by Racine County. The Racine County Fairgrounds and Old Settlers Park, both County owned and operated are also located in Yorkville.

Health Care Facilities

There are three acute care hospitals adjacent to Village of Yorkville. Residents are serviced by:

- Aurora Memorial Medical Center, 252 McHenry Street, Burlington.
- Aurora Medical Center Kenosha, 10400 75th Street, Kenosha.
- Ascension All Saints Hospital, 3801 Spring Street, Racine.

Child Care Facilities

Wisconsin began to require licensing of child care center in 1949. The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families currently licenses:

- Family Child Care Centers – Provide care for 4 to 8 children. This care is usually in the provider's home.

- Group Child Care Centers – Provide care for 9 or more children. These centers are usually located somewhere other than a residence and may be small or large in size.
- Day Camps - Seasonal programs that provide experiences for 4 or more children 3 years of age and older. These programs usually operate in an outdoor setting.

The State provides certification to family child care providers who are not required to be licensed but who wish to care for fewer than 3 children under 7 years of age. Families who receive a child care subsidy may select either certified or licensed child care programs.

In the Village of Yorkville the following facilities are certified by the State of Wisconsin:

- Kidz Connection B And A Sch Prog Llc., 18621 Washington Avenue, Union Grove (Capacity: 36)
- My Little School House Ecc, 19120 Spring Street, Union Grove (Capacity: 40)

Senior Care Facilities

Assisted and Senior Living Facilities are identified in Section 3.1.5.

Churches

Churches within the Village of Yorkville include:

- Yorkville United Methodist Church, 17645 Old Yorkville Road, Union Grove
- Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 14509 Braun Road, Sturtevant

Cemeteries

Cemeteries within the Village of Yorkville include:

- Union Grove Cemetery, Main Street, Union Grove
- Yorkville Cemetery, Old Yorkville Road, Yorkville
- Sylvania Cemetery, South Sylvania Avenue

(Please note the lists of services in this section may not yet be all-inclusive.)

5.3 Assessment of Future Needs

Properly assessing future needs of community facilities and services requires not only an understanding of existing conditions and critical issues, but also an appreciation of broader utility and community facility trends. With advancements in technologies over time and population growth, services and facilities may need to be reviewed to ensure they are adequately providing the services to the populations needing them. It will be important to continue to monitor developments and their impact to the facilities and services that residents and businesses depend on.

Over time, local reinvestment is needed to maintain existing community facilities and services with the objective of maintaining the delivery of cost effective services. Future infrastructure needs identified by the Village include:

- Wastewater facility compliance improvements.
- Well #2 creation for additional supply and redundancy.
- Storm water management for new developments and maintenance of stormwater facilities after construction.
- Agricultural drain tile system improvements.
- New fire station for the Union Grove-Yorkville Fire Department to meet current needs.

- Expansion of broadband services to all residents and businesses in Yorkville.

5.4 Potential Funding Sources for Utilities/Facilities

Several loan and grant funding programs may be available to help the Village of Yorkville fund municipal infrastructure projects including the following:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Programs

- **Clean Water Fund (CWF)** – Program provides financial assistance to municipalities for sanitary sewer collection systems, wastewater treatment, and stormwater infrastructure projects. The CWF program is a revolving loan program that combines federal grants and state funding to provide financial assistance to municipalities in the form of subsidized loans. Some municipalities may also be eligible for funding in the form of principal forgiveness (PF). Based on Yorkville’s population and Median Household Income (MHI), principal forgiveness may be available up to 30%, not to exceed \$750,000 for an eligible project. Subsidized loan funds may also be available at a current rate of 1.65% for 20 years (rates adjusted quarterly). Applications are due September 30th of each year with award notifications expected in November. An Intent to Apply (ITA/PERF) is required to be submitted by October 31 for consideration the following year. Plans and specifications (biddable) are needed at the time of submittal.
- **Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP)** - Program provides financial assistance to municipalities for drinking water infrastructure projects, including transmission and distribution, storage, source supply, and treatment facilities. The SDWLP is a revolving loan program that combines federal grants and state funding to provide financial assistance to municipalities in the form of subsidized loans. Some municipalities may also be eligible for funding in the form of principal forgiveness (PF). Based on Yorkville’s population and Median Household Income (MHI), principal forgiveness may be available up to 30%, not to exceed \$500,000 for an eligible project. Subsidized loan funds may also be available at a current rate of 1.65% for 20 years (rate adjusted quarterly). Applications are due June 30th of each year with award notification is expected in August. An Intent to Apply (ITA/PERF) is required to be submitted by October 31 for consideration the following year. Plans and specifications (biddable) are needed at the time of submittal.

USDA Rural Development (RD) Programs

- **Water and Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program** - Program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities extend and improve water and wastewater treatment facilities that serve local households and businesses. Funds may be used to finance sanitary sewer collection, transmission, treatment, and disposal. Historically, this program has been beneficial for communities that need that a 40-year payback even though the loan interest rates are a bit higher than other programs (WDNR CWF and SDWLP for example). Any grants/loans that are awarded to the project will also have an effect on the loan to grant ratio that Rural Development awards.

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) Programs

- **Community Development Investment Grant (CDIG)** – This program’s primary goal is to incentivize development primarily in a community’s downtown. Eligible activities include: building renovation, historic preservation, demolition, new construction, infrastructure

investment, and project or site development planning. Eligible projects include: development of significant destination attractions, rehabilitation and reuse of underutilized or landmark buildings, infill development, historic preservation, infrastructure efforts including disaster prevention measures providing substantial benefit to downtown residents/property owners, and mixed-use developments. Focus is on shovel-ready projects. Program funding should lead to measurable benefits in job opportunities, property values and/or leveraged investment by local and private partners. Grants will be limited to 25% of eligible project costs with a maximum grant amount of up to \$250,000. Grant recipients must provide a minimum of 3:1 match investment in project costs. No more than 30% of the match investment may consist of other state and/or federal grant sources.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Programs

- WisDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) - Program allocates federal funds to transportation improvement projects that "expand travel choice, strengthen the local economy, improve the quality of life, and protect the environment." Program provides funding to local governments for construction and planning and design of on-road and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists and other non-motorized forms of transportation. Also it may provide funding for inventory, control or removal of outdoor advertising, historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities (including access improvements to historic sites and buildings), vegetative management practices in transportation right-of-ways (ROW's), and archaeological activities pertaining to a transportation project. Projects that meet eligibility criteria for the Safe Routes to School Program, Transportation Enhancements, or the Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Program are eligible TAP projects. Projects must meet WisDOT policy for bicycle and pedestrian facilities that it serves at least some utilitarian trips, such as commuting to work or school that might otherwise be made by automobile. Trails that do not meet this criteria are encouraged to consider WDNR Recreational Trails Program funding. Non-infrastructure projects are required to have a minimum project cost of \$50,000. Infrastructure projects are not required to have a minimum or maximum project amount; however, ideal project costs are between \$300,000 and \$1 million. Match of 20% of approved costs is required.
- WisDOT Transportation Economic Assistance Program (TEA) - Program provides 50% state grants to governing bodies, private businesses, and consortiums for road, rail, harbor, and airport projects that help attract employers to Wisconsin or encourage business and industry to remain and expand in the state. Goal of program is to attract and retain business firms in Wisconsin and thus create or retain jobs. Businesses cannot be speculative and local communities must assure that the number of jobs anticipated from the proposed project will materialize within 3 years from the date of the project agreement and remain after another 4 years. Grants of up to \$1 million are available for transportation improvements that are essential for an economic development project. Project must begin within 3 years, have the local government's endorsement, and benefit the public. Program is designed to implement an improvement more quickly than normal state programming processes allow. Local match of 50% required and can come from any combination of local, federal, or private funds or in-kind services.

Tax Incremental Financing (TIF)

- The Village of Yorkville created a Tax Incremental Financing District (TID) with a base year as January 1, 2019. The TID is located within the existing GrandView Business Park. The Joint Review Board adopted the Resolution creating TID No. 1, on October 9, 2019. TID No. 1 has been established as an Industrial District with the goal of providing infrastructure needed for new commercial and industrial development that will bring an increase in assessed valuation to benefit the entire Village.

5.5 Emerging Technologies in Energy Sources

In recent years, there has been an increase in the use of solar and wind systems at both the consumer and utility-scale. Each scale of utility systems plays different roles in providing clean and renewable energy. Consumer-scale utility systems are an accessory to the primary use of the parcel on which it is located, and which is directly connected to, or designed to, serve the energy needs of the primary use. Utility-scale utility systems are a primary use whose primary purpose is creating wholesale or retail sales of generated electricity. While utility-scale solar facilities are often described as “temporary”, it is common for solar and wind system developers to enter into contracts that permit them to lease the land for this purpose for periods ranging from 25 to 50 years.

Regulating of systems is based on megawatt (MW) capacity. Systems up to 99 MW of capacity, may be regulated at the local level. Systems with a capacity of 100 MW or more require a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the Public Service Commission (PSC) and do not need local government approval.

In general, there are very little impacts created from the use of consumer-scale solar and wind energy facilities; however, utility-scale solar and wind facilities may impact a community in several ways. These include:

- Consume large quantities of agricultural lands, often prime farmland that have high-quality soils.
- Create significant lot coverage and changes to grading that impact stormwater and erosion issues.
- Fencing around solar and wind facilities often create barriers to the movement of wildlife.
- Removal of large swaths of forestlands.
- Construction of new solar and wind systems can often create financial impacts for a community such as wear and tear on roadways during construction, the need for new culverts for additional driveway access to facilities, and lost revenue payments to the school district due to underlying properties no longer being assessed and generating property tax revenues.
- Prevent future urban growth should solar farms be positioned or clustered adjacent to existing urban development.
- Decommissioning of wind and solar facilities can lead to a host of issues should the developer not remove equipment and interior roadways. In addition, some of the materials used in the making of solar and wind facilities may contaminate the land preventing the property from returning to farmable land.

The Village of Yorkville has the following vision for solar and wind technology: Ensure the preservation of agricultural land in the Village of Yorkville while strategically providing access to renewable energy.

5.6 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Utilities and community facility goals, objectives, and policies reflect a vision of what the Village of Yorkville's public and private infrastructure systems should provide. They will also help guide priorities for future investment as publicly-maintained local systems, in partnership with regional or state agencies, or in partnership with private entities.

These utility and facility goals, objectives, and policies provide the Village with a means to measure the performance of the infrastructure system over time, and as necessary, an opportunity to reassess, revise, and/or supplement the desires of the community.

Goals are general statements of desired outcomes of the community or what is to be achieved. Objectives are more specific and are a subset of goals, providing measurable strategies towards achieving a goal. Policies are operational actions that a community will undertake to meet the goals and objectives. The following goals, objectives, and policies are not ranked or presented in order of importance or need.

Goal: Maintain Yorkville's community-oriented rural environment with a high quality of life.

Objectives:

1. Maintain the Village as a safe community where neighbors know each other.
2. Provide an adequate and efficient level of governmental services and facilities to Village residents.
3. Provide adequate police and fire protection and emergency services to all areas of the Village.
4. Promote health and medical facilities and social services to meet the needs of all residents.
5. Promote opportunities for active recreation.
6. Facilitate expansion of broadband service to all areas in Yorkville.

Policies:

1. Continue to the work with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) on improvements to Yorkville's wastewater treatment system.
2. Evaluate and prioritize upcoming Village needs and necessary infrastructure improvements.
3. Update, maintain, and follow a Capital Improvements Plan to ensure long-range financial planning for anticipated public improvements.
4. Consider partnerships with providers, adjacent municipalities and funding agencies on methods to expand broadband service throughout the village.

Goal: Consider the use of solar and wind energy systems to strategically provide access to renewable energy in the Village.

Objectives:

1. Allow for consumer-scale solar and wind energy facilities in all zoning districts.
2. Allow for utility-scale solar and wind energy facilities in areas zoned A-1, A-2, A-3, and M-1.
3. Encourage a positive working relationship between utility-scale solar and wind developers and the Village of Yorkville.
4. Protect utility-scale solar and wind facility investments.

Policies:

1. Utilize a Memorandum of Understanding between developers and the Village to create clarity in expectations for partnership roles and construction process.
2. Promote efficient and transparent permitting processes for both consumer-scale and utility-scale solar and wind facilities. Ensure permitting process meets WI Statutes §66.0401, §66.0403, and §196.491.
3. Require protective measures such as screening, buffering, and fencing to discourage unwanted access by pedestrians, recreational vehicles, and wildlife which may damage above ground equipment and required plantings.
4. Increase awareness of potential impacts to long-term access to direct sunlight or wind for energy production.

Goal: Protect agricultural and ecologically sensitive lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses.

Objectives:

1. Protect agricultural lands from stormwater and erosion issues when used for solar and wind facilities.
2. Preserve environmental corridors, isolated natural areas, and critical species habitats as designated by Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.
3. Protect the Village from financial impacts caused by the construction process or utilization of utility-scale solar and wind facilities.
4. Ensure decommissioning of utility-scale solar and wind energy facilities results in land that can be returned to productive agricultural or industrial uses.
5. Strategically place utility-scale solar and wind energy systems in areas that will preserve utility-scale solar and wind facility investments, urban investments, and not cause negative impacts to the environment or cultural resources.

Policies:

1. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.
2. Require utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be planted with pollinator plants and prairie grass to compensate for stormwater runoff.
3. Protect agricultural lands from soil compaction by requiring construction of utility-scale solar or wind facilities to occur only during appropriate conditions.
4. Require any land not under array be leased out and farmed instead of being used as green space.

5. Protect drain tiles from puncture. Require drain tiles to be identified in submitted site plans for utility-scale solar and wind facilities. Require damaged drain tiles to be repaired and any upstream impacts to be remedied.
6. Maintain wildlife corridor. An image located in Chapter 6.5 under “Natural Resource Goal: Protect important natural resources such as the Root River” shows how panel arrangements within a project site, along with fencing around solar panel bays, creates open areas through which animals can continue to travel along existing groves of trees, wetlands, and other vegetation.
7. Preserve woodlands. Including preserve existing trees when feasible and require the replacement of any removed trees for utility-scale solar and wind developments. The replacement of removed trees is encouraged on a 1:1 basis. Replacement trees shall be placed elsewhere on the site to serve as a buffer to adjacent land uses.
8. Negotiate mitigation of financial impacts caused by the development and use of utility-scale solar and wind facilities. This includes identifying haul routes and penalties for non-compliance with routes; cost of wear and tear of pavement on haul routes; cost of new culverts for any additional driveway accesses required due to the creation or use of utility-scale solar and wind facilities on a property; and lost revenue payments to the school district.
9. Require decommission actions at the end of utility-scale solar and wind system use including removal of any energy facility related equipment, materials or fencing above ground and within 48 inches below the ground surface; removal of any interior roadways; removal of any broken glass or other materials that may create safety hazards on the property or prevent the land from returning to productive agricultural use; and prohibit the use of materials that may contaminate the land or groundwater preventing the land from returning to productive agricultural use.
10. Preserve land adjacent to urban development for future expansion of urban areas.
11. Guide utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be located away from the field of vision of existing subdivisions to preserve the view and character of the neighborhood.
12. Discouraging the development of large-scale solar facilities that might be visible from historical sites, recreational amenities or similar resources that could have negative consequences for those tourist attractions.
13. Ensure large-scale facility solar panels installed near the airport, which is primarily used for recreational purposes, are constructed of dark-colored materials and covered with anti-reflective coatings to protect pilots and skydivers from glare.

6 Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources Element

6.1 Introduction

This element of the Comprehensive Plan is meant to document and discuss conditions and trends, and to formulate goals, objectives, and policies with regard to several attributes of the community, including:

- Agriculture and agricultural lands;
- Natural resources, including metallic and non-metallic mining;
- Historic resources; and
- Cultural resources.

These features are important to their own rights, but are often interrelated with other elements of the Comprehensive Plan. Agriculture plays a key role in the local economy. Floodplains and wetlands may impact land use patterns or lead to related infrastructure needs (i.e. storm water conveyance). This chapter will attempt to define these relationships through its analysis of existing conditions.

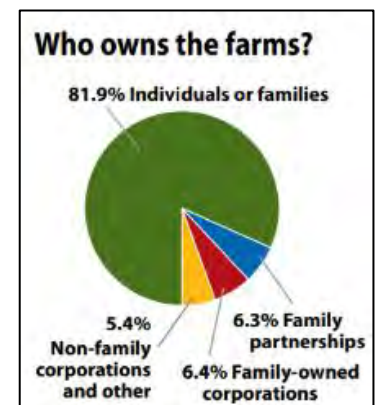
6.2 Background Data / Existing Conditions

Agriculture remains an important element of the regional economy. As of 2017, there were 611 farms and 127,496 acres in farms in Racine County. About 86% of this total (Approximately 110,000 acres) is cropland. Soybeans, corn, forage, and wheat are the primary crops. Cattle and calves are the most common livestock farmed in Racine County, followed by chickens (including broilers, layers, and pullets) and hogs/pigs. In December 2017, reported inventories of livestock included 10,079 cattle and calves, 3,288 layers, 2,747 broilers, 909 pullets, and 1,951 hogs and pigs.

According to a 2014 Value and Impact Study by UW Extension, an increased number of Racine County farmers sell directly to consumers from roadside stands, farmers' markets, auctions and pick-your own operations, with 87 farms generating \$1,198,000 in local food sales. Additionally, horticulture contributes to agricultural diversity in Racine County. Sales of Christmas trees, fruits and vegetables, sod, greenhouse products, nursery products, and floriculture products total \$23.8 million. Landscape and grounds maintenance businesses create additional full-time jobs and many seasonal jobs.

Racine County farmers own and manage 109,964 acres, or 52%, of the county's land. This includes cropland, rangeland, pasture, tree farms and farm forests. As stewards of the land, farmers use conservation practices, such as crop rotation, nutrient management, and integrated pest management, to protect environmental resources and provide habitat for wildlife.

In Yorkville, agriculture is the largest land use by acreage (See the Land Use Section). As shown in Figure 23, Yorkville has a significant amount of prime farmland, classified by the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as Class 1 and Class II which have the most productive soils in farming.



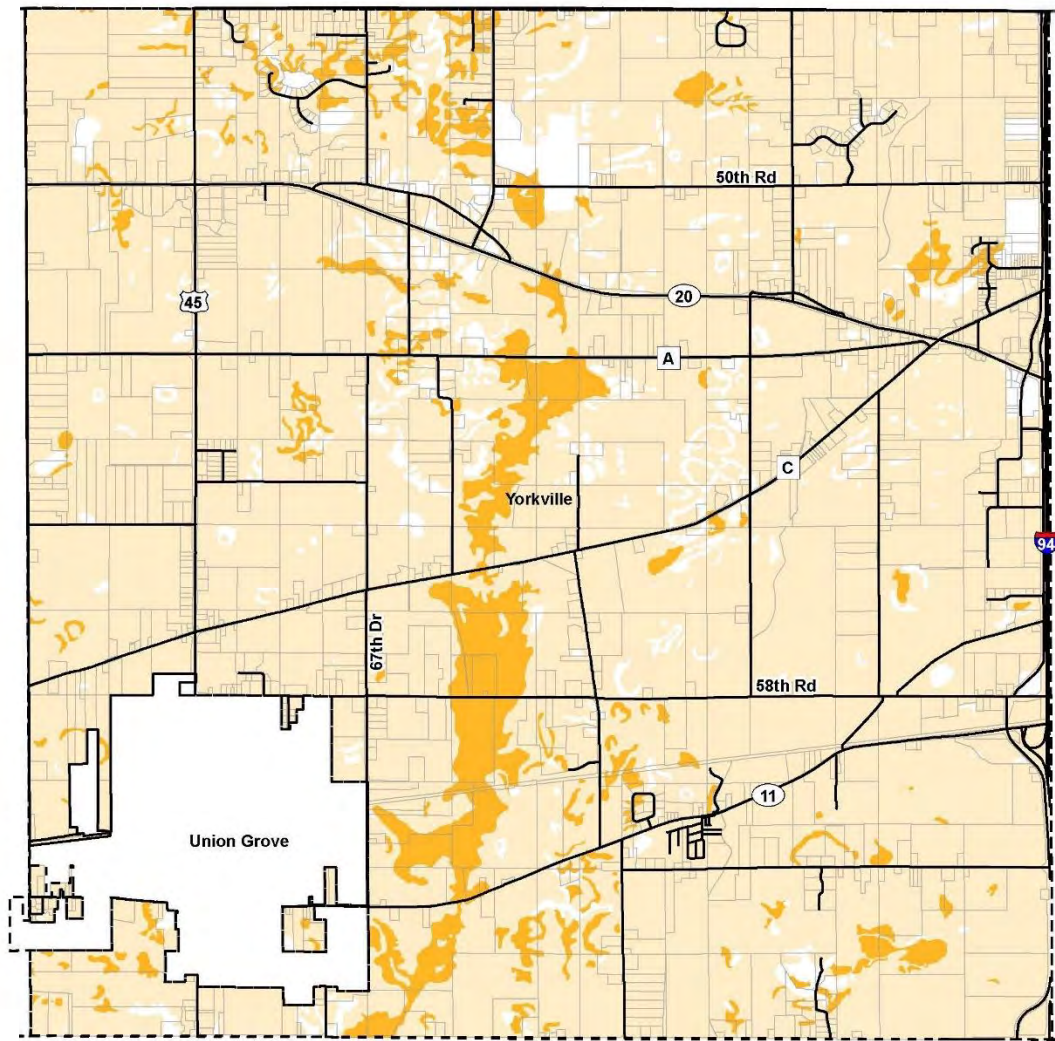
Source: UW Extension

The majority of farms are owned by individuals or families in Racine County (81.9%).

Figure 23 – Agricultural Lands

Legend

-  Class 1 and 2 soils
-  Other agricultural lands
-  Village of Yorkville Roads
-  Village of Yorkville Parcels
-  Municipal boundaries



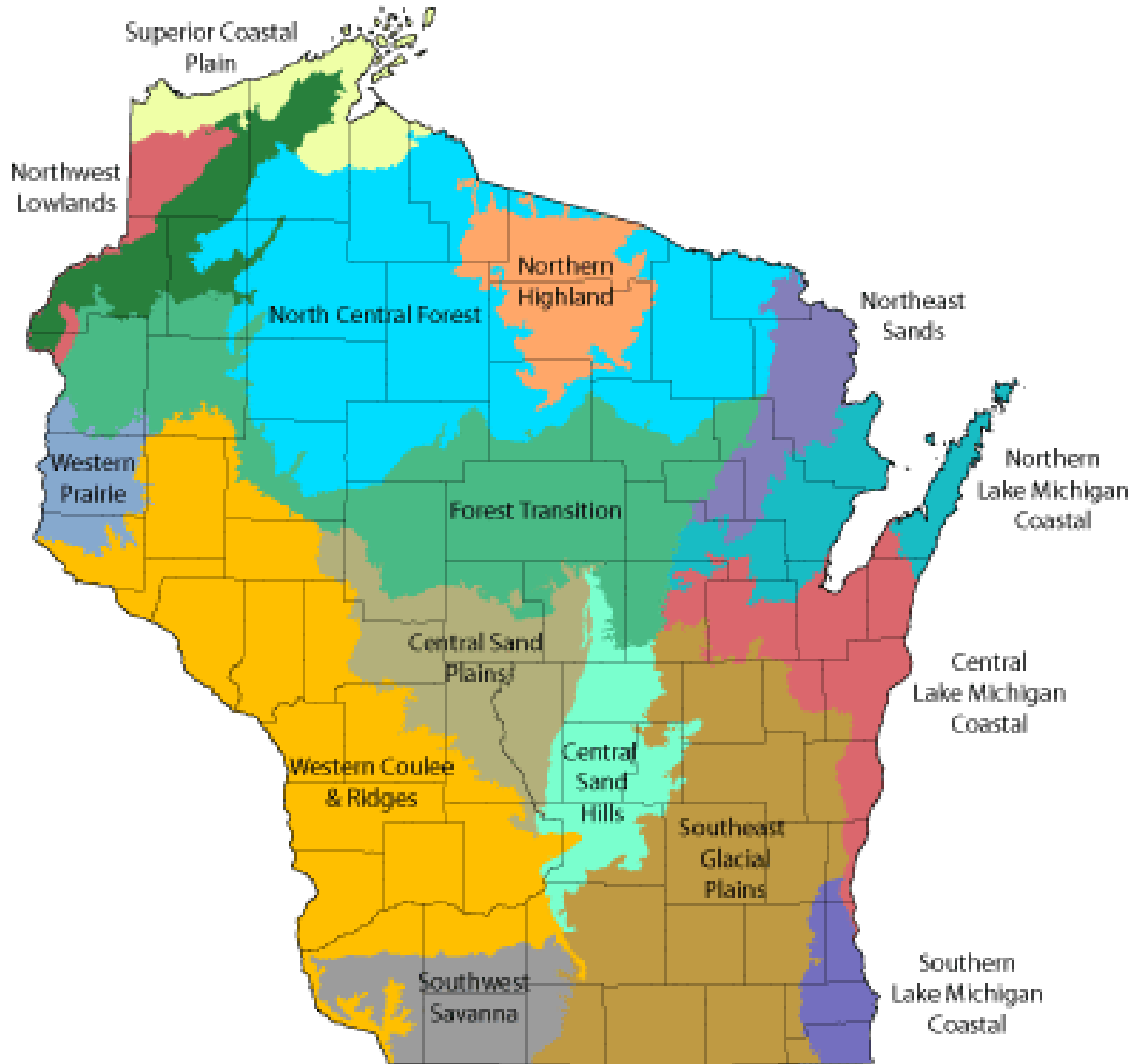
Topography

The topography of the developed portion of the Village of Yorkville, or the more urbanized area, is relatively flat. However, the topography fluctuates to a much greater extent as one gets north or west of 51st Drive and GrandView Business Park.

Ecological Landscapes

The ecological landscape of Yorkville is shown in Figure 23. The Village of Yorkville is in the Southern Lake Michigan Coastal landscape.

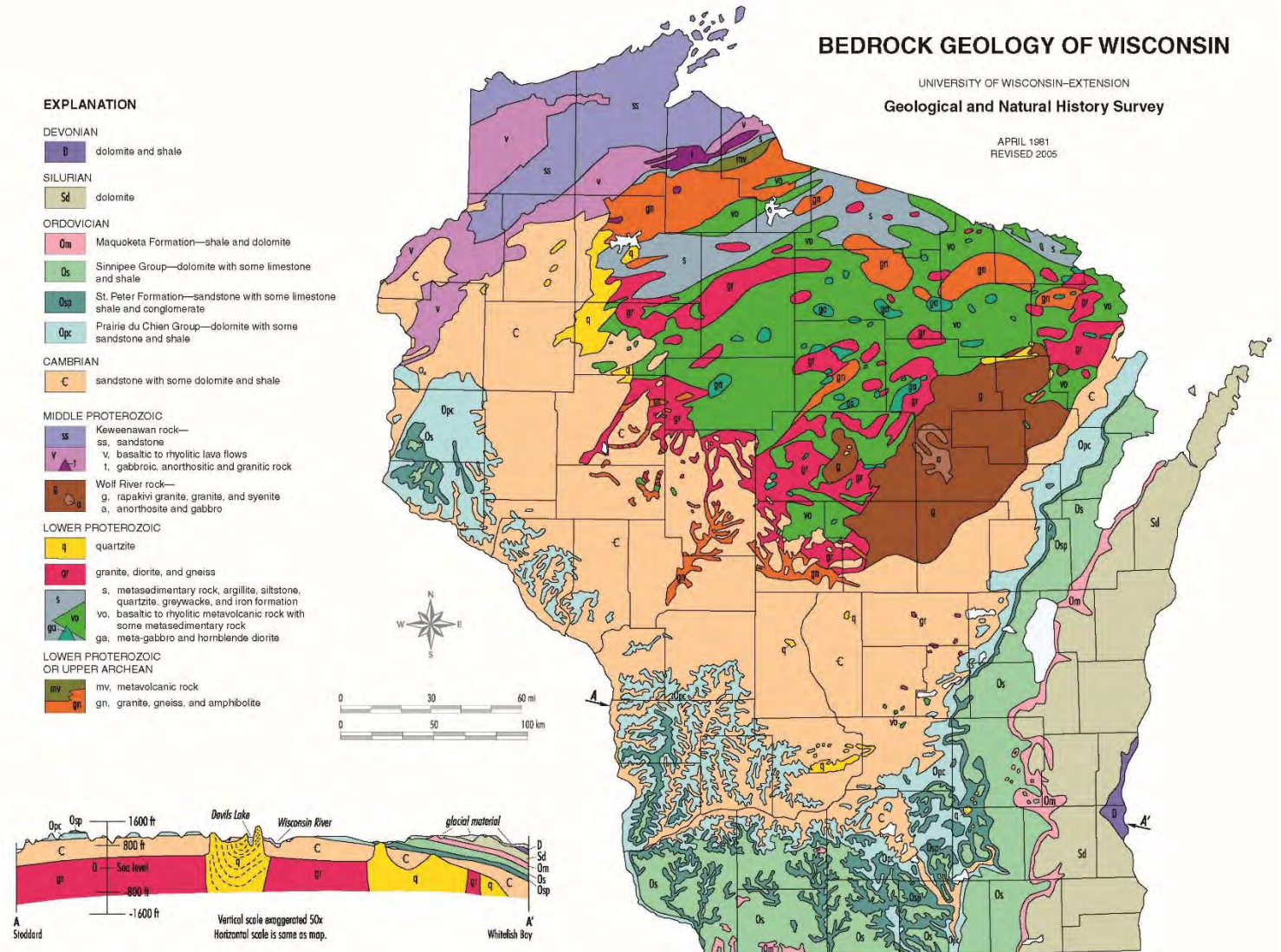
Figure 24 – Ecological Landscapes of Wisconsin



Bedrock Geology & Soils

The Village of Yorkville has primarily loamy soils, which include a mix of silty and clayey loams. Over half of the soil area in the Village is composed of Elliott silty clay loams, Varna silt loams, and Ashkum silty clay loams. Soil types in the Village contain a mix of well drained and poorly drained soils. The bedrock geology of Racine County is dolomite. Figure 24 shows bedrock geology of Wisconsin Geological Provinces.

Figure 25 – Wisconsin Geological Provinces



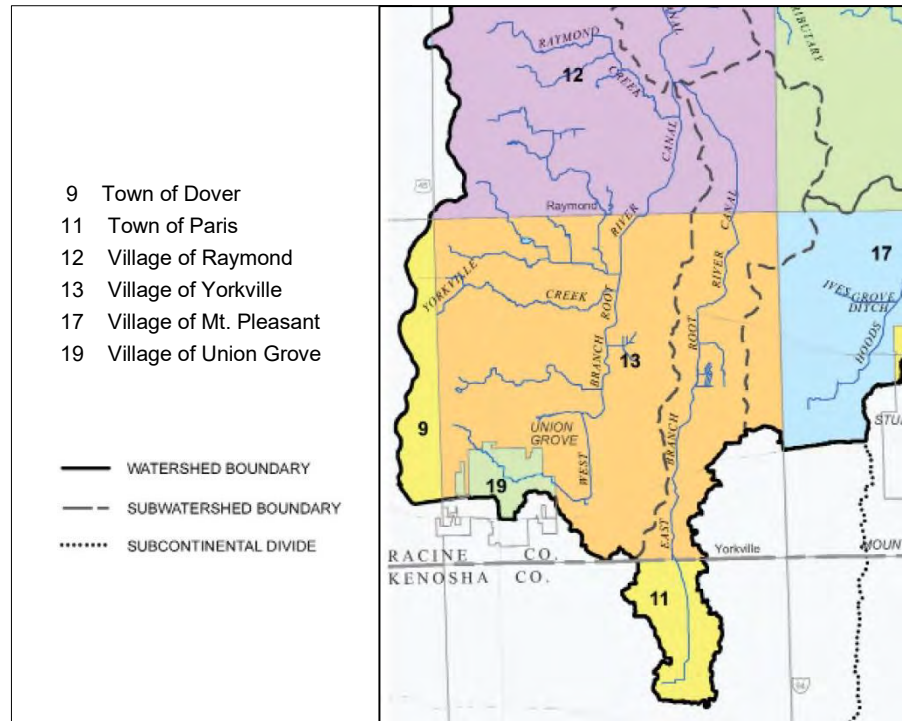
Watersheds and Surface Water

Lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, intermittent waterways, and natural drainage ways make up the surface waters of Yorkville and Racine County. These resources are all water bodies, standing still or flowing, navigable and intermittent, including natural drainage ways that collect and channel overland rainwater or snowmelt runoff. Natural drainage ways are characterized by intermittent streams, threads, rills, gullies, and dry washes that periodically contribute water to first-order streams. There are also many artificial drainage ways where the natural drainage ways have been altered by human activity. All of these features have the ability to transport sediment and pollutants and are affected by their watersheds and the land that surrounds them.

Yorkville is located in both the Pike-Root and Des Plaines Watersheds. Yorkville is situated on the Subcontinental Divide, and therefore has area in both the Great Lakes Drainage Basin and the Upper Mississippi River Drainage Basin. The Des Plaines Watershed lies within the Upper Mississippi River Basin and ultimately drains to the Mississippi River, while the Pike-Root Watershed lies within the Great Lakes Basin and ultimately drains to Lake Michigan.

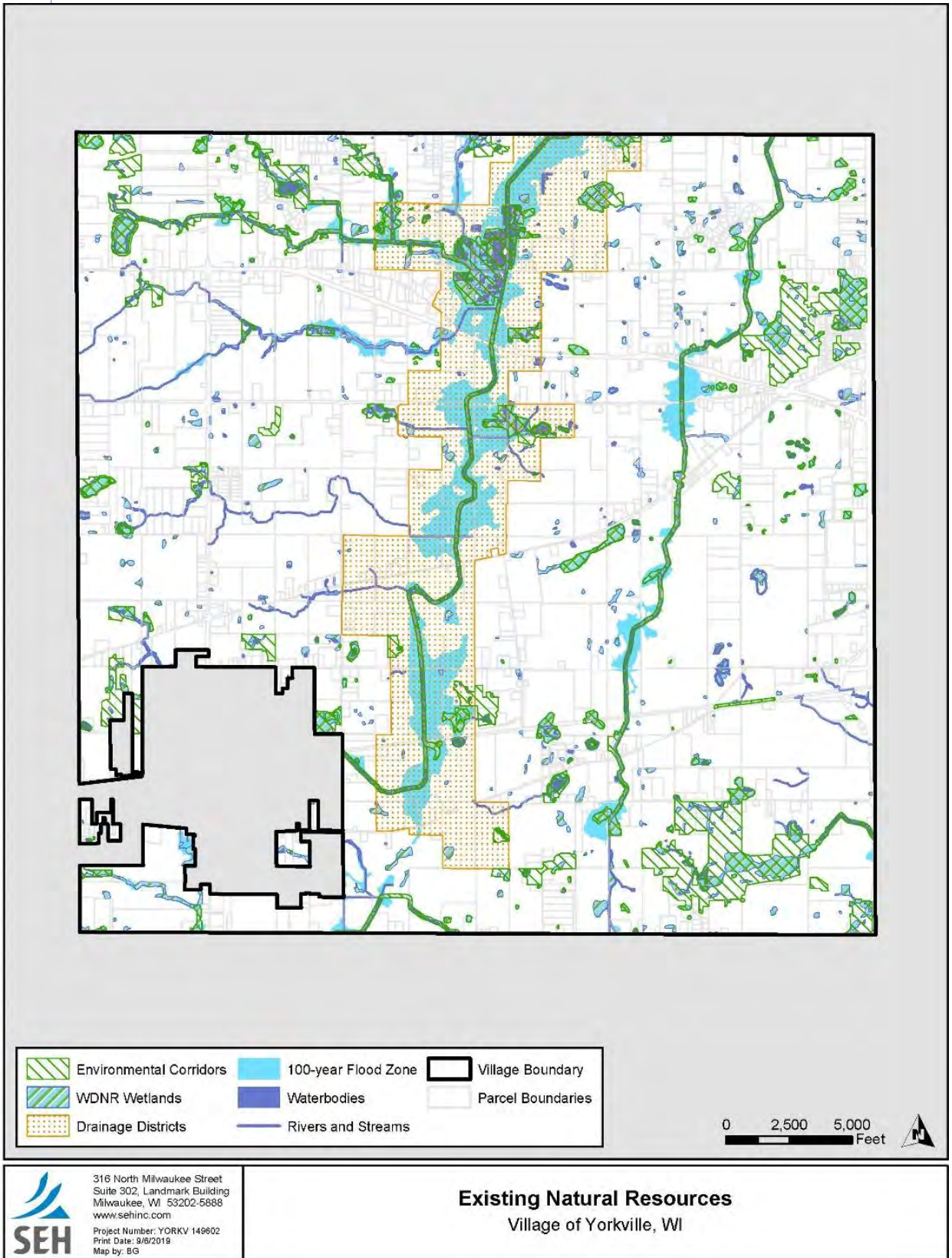
The Root River is the major surface water feature in Yorkville. The East Branch Root River and West Branch Root River both span nearly the entire Village from south to north. These branches primarily run through agricultural areas and are largely undevelopable.

Figure 26 – Civil Divisions Within the Root River Watershed: 2012



Source: SEWRPC

Figure 27 – Existing Natural Resources



Impaired Waters

The West Branch Root River is included on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) 303d impaired waters list for phosphorus and total suspended solid levels. One unnamed tributary to the West Branch Root River is listed on the 303d impaired list for phosphorus levels only. These determinations indicate when water bodies are not meeting state or federal water quality standards and are used to establish a method to protect and restore the quality of Wisconsin's surface waters.

Improving groundwater is a critical component of long-term sustainability and resiliency. Efforts which are often largely enforcement and/or educational in nature can result in the common use of best management practices to protect our waterways. Having infrastructure designed to collect and treat stormwater before it enters waterways helps, as does public education to encourage reduced use of pollutants and better vegetation maintenance to help capture pollution before it finds its way into our waterways which will help mitigate possible groundwater contamination.

Point Sources Discharges

The WDNR regulates the discharge of pollutants to waters of the state through the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) program. This limits and sets forth a process to monitor discharges for pollutants. Yorkville Sewer Utility District No. 1 is the only listed WPDES permit holder in Yorkville. There are no listed industrial permit holders in Yorkville.

Nonpoint source pollution, or polluted runoff, is a primary cause of water quality issues throughout Wisconsin. Educational efforts and promotion of best management practices can help to reduce runoff impacts to our waterways by limiting fertilizers, oil, grease, sediment and bacteria in agricultural, urban and residential areas. Major urban contributors include roads, parking lots, construction sites, industrial storage areas, and residential manicured lawns.

Stormwater Utility

The Village of Yorkville has an established stormwater utility and associated rates for stormwater management services. The Village's intent for establishing the stormwater utility is to reduce surface water runoff that may cause erosion of lands, threaten residences and businesses with water damage, and to avoid the environmental damage to the rivers, streams and other bodies of water within the village. The Village's Stormwater Commission is tasked with establishing stormwater facilities which may include surface and underground drainage facilities, inlets, manholes, catch basins, sewers, channels, watercourses, retaining walls, ponds, detention and retention basins, infiltration facilities, streets, roads, curbs, gutters, ditches and such other facilities to support the stormwater management system.

Farm Tile Drainage System

In order to maintain a viable agricultural sector, the extensive farmland drainage system in Yorkville must be maintained and repaired as necessary. This includes the subsurface tile, outlets, drainage ditches, and the two main drainage canals that run south to north through the Village. The West Branch of the Root River Canal is part of the Yorkville/Raymond Farm Drainage District that, along with four other county districts, is under the jurisdiction of the Racine County Board of Drainage Commissioners. The East Branch of the Root River Canal was originally part of a drainage district; however, the district was disbanded over 40 years ago and the canal has fallen into disrepair.

Area High Capacity Wells

Many of Wisconsin municipalities utilize deeper aquifers for obtaining water supply. There are numerous high capacity wells in the Village. The Village of Yorkville operates one high capacity well which exists as a non-transient water system. WDNR lists 20 additional high capacity wells within the Village owned by private entities.

Groundwater

Groundwater is the primary source of potable water. The Village's water primarily comes from private wells which provide good quantity and quality water. This water is somewhat susceptible to groundwater contamination from agricultural practices.

Shorelands

Shorelands provide valuable habitat for both aquatic and terrestrial animals and vegetation, and also act as buffers and thus serve to protect water quality. Recognizing this conflict, and in order to maintain the environmental, recreational, and economical quality of our water resources, the State of Wisconsin requires counties to adopt and enforce a shoreland ordinance.

As required by the State, shorelands are defined as:

- All land within 1,000 feet of the ordinary high water mark of a lake, pond, or flowage; or
- All land within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of a river or stream or to the landward side of the floodplain, whichever is greater.

Incorporated municipalities are allowed to create and enforce their own shoreland zoning ordinances that differ from the State's regulations. The Village of Yorkville defines shorelands in the same regard as the State, and has its own ordinance in place regarding shoreland zoning.

Floodplains

Floodplains are the flood-prone lands adjacent to water bodies. Floodplains can be desirable development areas due to the proximity to lakes, rivers, and streams, but pose additional problems by possibly putting residents and property at risk. Development in floodplains can also affect the environmental quality of the waterway.

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), floodplains exist along the East Branch and West Branch Root Rivers, as well as their tributaries, and also along the unnamed tributaries of the Des Plaines River near Yorkville's southern border. See Figure 23. Development within the floodplain is usually assessed through the use of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) developed by FEMA.

It is important to remember that these maps are not a substitute for site specific analysis. Natural and man-made changes in the landscape and the age and accuracy of flood insurance maps have in some cases limited their reliability for the identification and designation of floodplains. The Village also has floodplain development regulations in their zoning ordinance which should be consulted prior to any construction activity.

Wetlands

There are a number of wetland areas within the Village of Yorkville. Wetlands are defined by State Statute as “an area where water is at, near, or above the land surface long enough to be capable of supporting aquatic or hydrophytic (water-loving) vegetation and which has soils indicative of wet conditions.” Wetlands may be seasonal or permanent and are commonly referred to as swamps, marshes, or bogs. Wetland plants and soils have the capacity to store and filter pollutants, replenish groundwater supplies, store floodwaters, and maintain stream flows, making them a valuable community resource.

Wetland areas are concentrated along rivers and streams within Yorkville, but also exist in pockets spread throughout the entire Village, as identified on Figure 23. It is important to remember that these maps are no substitute for site specific analysis.

Steep Slopes

Steep slopes are a challenge to farm, and development in general should avoid these areas as they are susceptible to challenges associated with topography and stormwater. Steep slopes that are prohibitive to development, in general, occur fairly infrequently throughout the Village.

Forest and Woodlands

Wooded areas comprise a small amount of land within the Village since much of the Village’s undeveloped area is in agricultural use. Some of the larger forested areas are located in the environmental corridors in the southeast and northeast portions of the Village. Other wooded areas are spread throughout the Village and include smaller parks, wooded residential lots, along rivers and streams, and as screening along agricultural fields and other lots.

Wildlife, Wildlife Habitat and Open Space

Scattered throughout Racine County are various state and local wildlife, fisheries, and natural and scientific areas, including private conservancy areas. These often encompass one or more sensitive land areas (e.g., wetlands, forests, shorelands, and prairies). These areas are managed as open space to provide important feeding, breeding, nesting, cover, and other habitat values to a wide variety of plant and animal species. The main types of fish and wildlife habitat in Yorkville are comprised of rivers and streams, ponds, and wetlands as well as wooded and grassy areas.

Rare and Endangered Species and Natural Communities

According to the WDNR Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI), Racine County is home to many animal and plant species as well as natural communities that can be considered rare or endangered.

Yorkville lies within numerous town ranges in Racine County. The areas where Yorkville lies have been identified as having many endangered species and natural communities by the WDNR’s NHI (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/NHI/data.asp>), as identified in the table below. Due to the fluidity of this list, the web list should be consulted for the most current listing. list References to the web link above should be made when exploring areas for the potential for rare and endangered species presence. These species are protected, and as such are preserved to the extent possible.

Table 32 – Racine County Rare and Endangered Species

Scientific Name	Common Name	WI Status	Federal Status	Group
<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Lake Sturgeon	SC/H		Rare Fishes
<i>Acris blanchardi</i>	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	END		Rare Amphibians
<i>Adlumia fungosa</i>	Climbing Fumitory	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Agalinis auriculata</i>	Earleaf Foxglove	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i>	Swamp Agrimony	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Alasmidonta marginata</i>	Elktoe	SC/P		Rare Mussels and Clams
<i>Aplectrum hyemale</i>	Putty Root	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Arnoglossum plantagineum</i>	Prairie Indian-plantain	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Arnoglossum reniforme</i>	Great Indian-plantain	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Asclepias lanuginosa</i>	Woolly Milkweed	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Purple Milkweed	END		Rare Plants
<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Prairie Milkweed	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Astragalus neglectus</i>	Cooper's Milkvetch	END		Rare Plants
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland Sandpieper	THR		Rare Birds
<i>Besseyia bullii</i>	Kitten Tails	THR		Rare Plants
Bird Rookery	Bird Rookery	SC		Miscellaneous Elements
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American Bittern	SM/M		Rare Birds
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Red-shouldered Hawk	THR		Rare Birds
<i>Cakile edentula</i> var. <i>lacustris</i>	American Sea-rocket	SC		Rare Plants
Calcareous fen	Calcareous Fen	NA		Herbaceous Communities - Sedge Meadows, Fens, and Bogs
<i>Carex garberi</i>	Elk Sedge	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Carex lupuliformis</i>	False Hop Sedge	END		Rare Plants
<i>Carex swanii</i>	Swan Sedge	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Cirsium hillii</i>	Hill's Thistle	THR	SOC	Rare Plants
<i>Clinopodium arkansanum</i>	Low Calamint	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Cuscuta glomerata</i>	Rope Dodder	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Cypripedium candidum</i>	White Lady's-slipper	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Dichanthelium wilcoxianum</i>	Wilcox's Panic Grass	SC		Rare Plants
Dry-mesic prairie	Dry-mesic Prairie	NA		Herbaceous Communities - Prairies
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Eleocharis compressa</i> var. <i>compressa</i>	Flat-stemmed Spike-rush	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Eleocharis rostellata</i>	Beaked Spike-rush	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Elymus lanceolatus</i> ssp. <i>psammophilus</i>	Thickspike	THR		Rare Plants
Emergent marsh	Emergent Marsh	NA		Herbaceous Communities- Marshes
<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's Turtle	SC/P	SOC	Rare Reptiles
Ephemeral pond	Ephemeral Pond	NA		Lakes and Ponds
<i>Erimyzon succetta</i>	Lake Chubsucker	SC/N		Rare Fishes
<i>Etheostoma microperca</i>	Least Darter	SC/N		Rare Fishes
<i>Euphorbia polygonifolia</i>	Seaside Spurge	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Eurybia furcata</i>	Forked Aster	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	END		Rare Birds
Floodplain forest	Floodplain Forest	NA		Southern Forests
<i>Fundulus dispar</i>	Starhead Topminnow	END		Rare Fishes
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Golden-seal	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern	SC/M		Rare Birds
Lake--deep, hard, drainage	Lake--Deep, Hard, Drainag	NA		Lakes and Ponds
<i>Lepomis megalotis</i>	Longear Sunfish	THR		Rare Fishes
<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>	Prairie Bush Clover	END		Rare Plants
<i>Luxilus chrysocephalus</i>	Striped Shiner	END		Rare Fishes
<i>Lythrurus umbratilis</i>	Redfin Shiner	THR		Rare Fishes
Mesic prairie	Mesic Prairie	NA		Herbaceous-Communities Parities
Migratory Bird Concentration Site	Migratory Bird Concentration Site	SC		Miscellaneous Elements
<i>Moxostoma carinatum</i>	River Redhorse	THR		Rare Fishes
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat Muhly	END		Rare Plants
<i>Notropis anogenus</i>	Pugnose Shiner	THR		Rare Fishes
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night-Her	SC/M		Rare Birds
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beardtongue	SC		Rare Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	WI Status	Federal Status	Group
<i>Phegopteris hexagonoptera</i>	Broad Beech Fern	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Phlox glaberrima</i> ssp. interior	Smooth Phlox	END		Rare Plants
<i>Plantago cordata</i>	Heart-leaved Plantain	END		Rare Plants
<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>	Eastern Prairie Whie Fringed Orchid	END	LT	Rare Plants
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Prenanthes aspera</i>	Rough Rattlesnake-root	END		Rare Plants
<i>Prenanthes crepidinea</i>	Nodding Rattlesnake-root	END		Rare Plants
<i>Procambarus gracilis</i>	Prairie Crayfish	SC/N		Rare Crustaceans
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> ssp. trifoliata var. trifoliata	Wafer-ash	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Rallus elegans</i>	Kind Rail	SC/M		Rare Birds
<i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i>	Seaside Crowfoot	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Regina septemvittata</i>	Queensnake	END		Rare Reptiles
Riverine lake/pond	Riverine Lake/Pond	NA		Lakes and Ponds
<i>Scleria verticillata</i>	Low Nutrush	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Scutellaria ovata</i> ssp. ovata	Heart-leaved Skullcap	SC		Rare Plants
Shrub-carr	Shrub-carr	NA		Shrub Communities
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Bluestem Goldenrod	END		Rare plants
Southern dry forest	Southern Dry Forest	NA		Southern Forests
Southern dry-mesic forest	Southern Dry-mesic Forest	NA		Southern Forests
Southern hardwood swamp	Southern Hardwood Swamp	NA		Southern Forests
Southern mesic forest	Southern Mesic Forest	NA		Southern Forests
Southern sedge meadow	Southern Sedge Meadow	NA		Herbaceous Communities - Sedge Meadows, Fens, and Bogs
Southern tamarack swamp	Southern Tamarack Swamp	NA		Southern Forests
Springs and spring runs, hard	Springs and Spring Run, Hard	NA		Springs and Streams
Stream--fast, hard, warm	Stream--Fast,Hard,Warm	NA		Springs and Streams
<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Western Meadowlark	SC/M		Rare Birds
<i>Thalictrum revolutum</i>	Waxlead Meadowrue	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Thamnophis proximus</i>	Western Ribbonsnake	END		Rare Reptiles
<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Eastern Ribbonsnake	END		Rare Reptiles
<i>Triantha glutinosa</i>	False Asphodel	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i>	Tufted Bulrush	THR		Rare Plants
<i>Triglochin palustris</i>	Slender Bog Arrow-grass	SC		Rare Plants
<i>Venustaconcha ellipsiformis</i>	Ellipse	THR		Rare Mussels and Clams
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Smooth Black-haw	SC		Rare Plants
Wet prairie	Wet Prairie	NA		Herbaceous Communities-Prairies
Wet-mesic prairie	Wet-mesic Prairie	NA		Herbaceous Communities-Prairies

Note: All Data Used For Racine County
Source: Wisconsin DNR <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/NHI/Data.asp?tool=county&mode=detail&county=52>

Cultural Resources

Preservation of historic and cultural resources is important to the vitality of any community. The Village of Yorkville has a rich history that originally centered on agriculture.



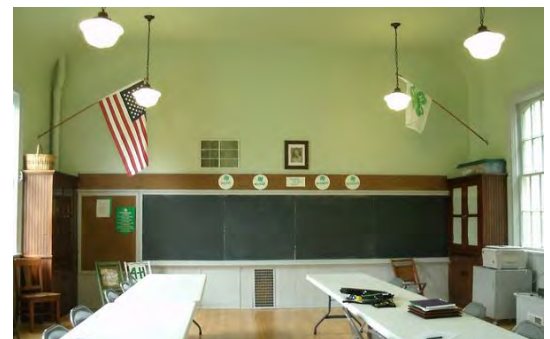
W. Hunter Farmstead Barn, *Wisconsin Historical Society*

The Town of Yorkville was organized by the Wisconsin State Legislature in February 1842, and included what are now parts of the Towns of Norway and Dover and the Village of Raymond. In 1846, the Town of Yorkville was incorporated with 36 sections. The Town's borders upon incorporation were what are now the Two Mile Road, I-94, County Line Road, and Raynor Avenue. By 1893, the settlement known as Union Grove filed for incorporation and became the Village of Union Grove. Yorkville incorporated as a village in April 2018.

The Yorkville #4 School is the only registered historic place within the Village, being listed on both the State of Wisconsin Register and the National Register. The school is eligible at the local level of significance under criterion A for education and under criterion C for architecture as it pertains to a one-room front gable school with a WPA addition (Source: Wisconsin Historical Society). The original portion of the Yorkville # 4 School is an intact brick, one-room Front Gable school house built in 1885. It continued to be used as a school until 1959 when it closed due to school consolidation. The Yorkville 4-H Club purchased the building in October 1966. Currently, the building houses the Yorkville 4-H Club.



Yorkville #4 School, Wisconsin Historical Society



Yorkville #4 School, Wisconsin Historical Society

In all, there are 49 sites within Yorkville on the Wisconsin Architecture and History Inventory. This is a database of historic buildings, structures, and objects throughout the state. Their inclusion on the list does not convey any special status.

Table 33 – Yorkville Sites on the Wisconsin Architecture & History Inventory

Address	Historic Name	Other Name	Reference Number	Historic Use
OLD STATE HIGHWAY 20	Nelson House	-	10536	house
112 N COLONY AVE (LOCATED ON NW CNR OF US 45 AND COUNTY HIGHWAY A)	Mather In	Vyvan House	10537	house
17640 OLD YORKVILLE RD (OLD HIGHWAY 20)	Yorkville #4 School	Yorkville 4-H Clover Center	10538	one to six room school
RTE 1 BOX 122, UNION GROVE	John Moyle House	-	10539	house
OLD STATE HIGHWAY 20	-	-	10540	house
COUNTY HWY C JUST W OF I-94	-	-	10541	house
N SIDE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY C AT STATE HIGHWAY 20	-	-	10542	house
COUNTY HIGHWAY C	-	-	10543	house
N SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 20 JUST W OF COUNTY HIGHWAY C	-	Ives Grove United Methodist Church	10544	church
COUNTY HIGHWAY C	-	-	10545	house
COUNTY HIGHWAY C	-	-	10546	house

Address	Historic Name	Other Name	Reference Number	Historic Use
BOX 607	Shattner House	-	12232	house
CNR OF OLD STATE HIGHWAY 20 AND 63RD DR	Yorkville Methodist Church	Yorkville Methodist Church	12241	church
OLD STATE HIGHWAY 20	-	-	12242	house
BOX 124 UNION GROVE	Eddison Shepard House	-	12243	house
BOX 124 UNION GROVE	-	-	12244	barn
BOX 124 UNION GROVE	Chambers Farm	-	12245	house
19120 WASHINGTON AVE / STH 20	Nelson Barn	-	12246	basement barn
STATE HIGHWAY 20	-	-	12247	house
STATE HIGHWAY 20	-	-	12248	house
US HIGHWAY 45	Martin George House	-	12253	house
US HIGHWAY 45	-	-	12254	house
63RD DR	-	Modine-Benstead Observatory	12259	observation/ planetarium
67TH DR, BOX 217	MacFarland House	-	12260	house
67TH DR	-	-	12261	house
STATE HWY 20 E OF US HWY 45	-	-	12262	other
51ST DR	-	-	12263	house
51ST ST	-	-	12264	house
51ST ST	-	-	12265	house
58TH RD	-	-	12266	house
COUNTY HIGHWAY C	-	-	12267	house
CNR OF 59TH DR AND COUNTY HIGHWAY C	Fairview District #7 School	Christenson House	12268	-
59TH DR	-	-	12269	house
STATE HIGHWAY 11	-	-	12270	house
60TH RD	-	-	12271	house
BRAUN RD	-	-	12272	house
STATE HIGHWAY 11	Badger School	Badger School	12273	elementary, middle, jr. high, or high
W US HIGHWAY I-94 FRONTAGE RD BETWEEN US HIGHWAY 11 AND COUNTY HIGHWAY KR	-	-	12274	house
COUNTY LINE RD (CTH KR)	-	-	12275	house
19312 COUNTY LINE RD (CTH KR/1ST ST)	Union School	Ravinia School, Union Grove Boy Scout Troop 350 Clubhouse	12276	one to six room school
14017 STATE HIGHWAY 11	Sherman's Motel	-	141523	hotel/motel
19411 WASHINGTON AVE / STATE HIGHWAY 20	W. Hunter Farmstead Barn	-	150881	barn
15910 STATE TRUCK HIGHWAY 11	House	-	234131	house
15625 STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY 11	House	-	234132	house
19411 WASHINGTON AVE / STATE HIGHWAY 20	W. Hunter Farmstead	Private Residence	63590	house
19909 STATE HIGHWAY 20	-	-	63591	barn
2630-2632 SYLVANIA	-	-	69288	house
5004 S SYLVANIA RD	House	Apple Hollar	69290	house
5006 S SYLVANIA	-	-	69291	house

Source: Wisconsin Historical Society (<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Property/HI10536>)

6.3 Existing Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Programs

Numerous Federal, State, regional, local, and private plans and programs exist which contribute to the preservation, conservation, or management of agricultural, natural, and cultural resources in Racine County. Although no list can be exhaustive, a partial list is shown below.

Farmland Value Use Assessment

Wisconsin's use value assessment law taxes farmland at the value of its use as opposed to its market value if sold. The law is intended to keep land in production agriculture rather than be developed. Prior to the enactment of this law, agricultural lands with a high potential for development would often see significant increases in property value and would also result in higher property taxes. These relatively high taxes, in conjunction with relatively low farm incomes, would often put pressure on farmers to sell land to developers, especially in growing suburban areas surrounding cities.

Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Program

Wisconsin farm owners are eligible to receive a state income tax credit, provided their county has a Farmland Preservation Plan in place. Racine County has adopted a Farmland Preservation Plan.

Racine County Farmland Preservation Plan

This plan identifies land in productive agriculture, and that that has the potential to be in productive agriculture and recommends policies to preserve those lands for agricultural purposes to the extent feasible, while still balancing additional development and growth.

Forest Land Tax Program

These programs are run by the WDNR and encourage sustainable forestry on private lands by offering tax incentives to landowners.

Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits (WPDES)

This WDNR operated program regulates municipal and industrial operations discharging wastewater to surface or groundwater.

Wisconsin Historical Society & Wisconsin's Historical Preservation Plan

The Historical Society was founded in 1846 and helps people connect with the past by maintaining and collecting stories and items. This organization also has grant funding available to help local communities identify and preserve historical features. Wisconsin's State Historical Preservation Plan outlines specific goals and objectives to protect and enhance the state's cultural resources.

Racine County Land and Water Resource Management Program

This program provides cost-share funding to landowners for the installation of best management practices, including but not limited to grassed waterways and ditch bank sloping and seeding.

Racine County Conservation Reserved Enhancement Program (CREP)

CREP is a resource for those actively working the land to use to help meet their conservation goals, particularly those who currently till or graze land along rivers and streams. This program encourages landowners to install filter strips along waterways or to return continually flooded fields to wetlands while leaving the remainder of the adjacent land in agricultural production.

Racine County Tree Program

The Racine County Tree Program provides Racine County citizens the opportunity to plant seeding trees at a minimal price for conservation uses such as wind breaks, woodlots, reforestation, and the promotion of wildlife habitat. The program includes native prairie seed and wildflowers for owners interested in a native conservation cover.

Racine County

The Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program (WDACP) provides assistance and partial compensation to farmers for agricultural damage to their crops. Crop damage caused by deer, elk, bear, geese, or wild turkeys can receive assistance for abatement and removal. Crop damage must be reported within 14 days of first noticing damage.

Village of Yorkville Ordinances

Ordinances have been adopted to aid in the effort of conserving resources and protecting landowner rights, land values, and the public health and safety.

6.4 Assessment of Future Needs

The agricultural economy in the Village of Yorkville is strong but continues to face challenges including changing weather patterns, deterioration of the drainage tile system, increased land values, succession planning, and market force challenges, including development pressures, particularly with the growing trend to use farmland for utility-scale solar and wind systems, will continue to erode the number of acres devoted to agricultural use in the Village.

Yorkville's natural resources contribute to the village's unique sense of place but also proves difficult for land use development, including Yorkville's abundant wetlands and floodplains along the West Branch Root River and East Branch Root River. Drainage canals have served as a viable method of draining water from farmlands and associated residences; however, the drainage tile system is severely needing maintenance so that it can continue to be a viable solution in the future.

Yorkville's woods and water can also be a recreational asset to the village. The East Branch of the Root River could become an environmental corridor similar to the North Branch of the Pike River in Mount Pleasant. Both the East Branch Root River and the West Branch Root River corridors should be improved to help effectively manage stormwater runoff while maintaining its importance as a habitat destination and a recreational area. Stormwater management is critical to help the West Branch Root River reduce the amount of phosphorus and total suspended solids levels to ultimately remove the River from the WDNR 303d impaired waters list.

The Village continues to incrementally improve its stormwater system and will need cooperation and funding to maintain the West Branch of the Root River Canal and to restore the function of the East Branch of the Root River Canal.

The Village also continues to face challenges pertaining to the long-term maintenance of private stormwater ponds. Regulatory solutions and/or expanding the Village's stormwater infrastructure should be considered.

Cultural resources such as the sites identified by the Wisconsin Historical Society as architectural and historic resources will need continued maintenance and preservation. With the assistance

from the Wisconsin Historical Society, the Village could complete an updated historical inventory and prioritize sites for preservation.

6.5 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

The goals, objectives, and policies in this section reflect on how the Village's natural and cultural environments will be developed and utilized to further influence the growth and development of the Village. These provide the Village with a guide for future investments as well as methods to develop and grow that not only protect these valuable resources, but also find unique and creative ways to utilize them in creating inviting atmospheres.

Agricultural Goal: Preserve productive farmland for continued agricultural use.

Objectives:

1. Encourage the preservation of prime farmland.
2. Discourage the rezoning of land zoned for exclusive agriculture use.
3. Limit isolated commercial and industrial uses in agricultural areas to those uses that support the agricultural industry.
4. Maintain the agricultural drainage tile system through Yorkville. Encourage property owners to repair broken tiles.
5. Maintain stormwater drainage network including keeping culverts cleared.
6. Protect agricultural lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses such as soil compaction, stormwater, and erosion issues.

Policies:

1. Consider preservation of prime farmland when making zoning changes.
2. Encourage property owners to repair broken agricultural drainage tiles.
3. Protect agricultural lands from stormwater and erosion issues when used for solar and wind facilities. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.
4. Require utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be planted with pollinator plants and prairie grass to compensate for stormwater runoff.
5. Protect agricultural lands from soil compaction by requiring construction of utility-scale solar or wind facilities to occur only during appropriate conditions.
6. Protect drain tiles from puncture. Require drain tiles to be identified in submitted site plans for utility-scale solar and wind facilities. Require damaged drain tiles to be repaired and any upstream impacts to be remedied.
7. Require any land not under array be leased out and farmed instead of being used as green space.

Natural Resources Goal: Protect important natural resources such as the Root River.

Objectives:

1. Work with new developments to adequately plan stormwater infrastructure to capture, temporarily store, infiltrate, and slowly release rainwater from more frequently occurring larger rain events.
2. Encourage environmentally sensitive development to minimize negative impacts on the environment, including water quality and soil integrity.
3. Encourage residential development to occur west of the I-94 corridor in conservation subdivisions that are designed and contoured around important environmental resources.
4. Protect ecologically sensitive lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses such as soil compaction, stormwater and erosion issues.
5. Preserve environmental corridors, isolated natural areas, and critical species habitats as designated by Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Policies:

1. Identify, prioritize, and address local soil erosion and nonpoint pollution problems.
2. Review and modify existing regulatory documents (e.g. zoning ordinance and subdivision ordinance) to incorporate green infrastructure elements to reduce pollution from urban runoff. Such elements would include grassed swales, infiltration basins, bioretention facilities, native landscaping, porous pavement, and vacuum sweeping of large parking lots.
3. Work with the Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network to implement the Root River Plan (SEWRPC 2013) to improve the East Branch Root River and the West Branch Root River.
4. Coordinate with Racine County on updates to and implementation of the Land and Water Resource Management Plan.
5. Work cooperatively with Racine County on hazard mitigation planning and efforts.
6. Continue to actively ensure appropriate reclamation of properties used for extraction.
7. Protect ecologically sensitive lands from stormwater and erosion issues when positioned near developments, including solar and wind facilities. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.
8. Preserve woodlands. Including preserve existing trees when feasible and require the replacement of any removed trees for any new developments. The replacement of removed trees is encouraged on a 1:1 basis. Replacement trees shall be placed elsewhere on the site to serve as a buffer to adjacent land uses.
9. Maintain wildlife corridors. The example image on the next page shows a solar development and how panel arrangements within a project site, along with fencing around solar panel bays, creates open areas through which animals can continue to travel along existing groves of trees, wetlands, and other vegetation.

Conceptual Site Plan Wildlife Corridors



Figure 6. A conceptual site plan for a 1,491-acre utility-scale solar facility showing wildlife corridors throughout the site. Courtesy Dominion Energy.

Cultural Resources Goal: Promote and encourage identification, appreciation, and protection of historic and cultural resources.

Objectives:

1. Support the rehabilitation of old barns and structures, such as the Clover Center.
2. Consider the feasibility of establishing a community park.
3. Strategically place development and utility-scale wind and solar facilities in a manner that does not cause negative impacts to cultural resources.
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Policies:

1. In coordination with the Wisconsin Historical Society, complete an updated inventory of properties with architectural, historical or site specific historic significance.
2. Educate eligible property owners on the availability of state and federal tax credits, and loan programs through mailings, website, brochures, etc.
3. Discouraging the development of large-scale solar facilities that might be visible from historical sites, recreational amenities or similar resources that could have negative consequences for those tourist attractions.

7 Economic Development Element

7.1 Introduction

Economic development is a critically important function for the Village of Yorkville. Without a strong tax base, there is insufficient revenue to make the types of investments successful communities require, including investments in education, transportation, safety, clean water, and compatible neighborhoods. The Economic Development Element section provides a framework for public investment in economic development activities consistent with the overall goal of pursuing economic development that brings good, living wage jobs to the Village and supports the long-term growth and vitality of the Village's neighborhoods, commercial areas and industrial parks.

7.2 Background Data / Existing Conditions

The labor force is that portion of the population that is 16 years or older who are employed, or unemployed but actively seeking employment opportunities. As a business, it is helpful to know information about the population that will be depended on to fill open positions in the future.

Yorkville's population has grown at a rate relatively consistent with Racine County for the past several decades. Over the next 20 years, the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) projections predict a 3% increase in the Village of Yorkville's population, which amounts to 85 additional residents. This projected percentage increase is slightly less than the expected increases in Racine County (4.5%). The 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) shows Yorkville had a labor force participation rate of 64.7%, which is similar to the rate for Racine County (64.5%).

As shown in the Issues and Opportunities Element Section, the 2013-2017 ACS shows Yorkville had a median age of 46.6, which is slightly older than 40.1 in Racine County.

Educational Attainment

A good indicator of the economic potential of an area is the education attainment of its residents. Generally speaking, a population with a higher level of education reflects a more skilled workforce with higher earning potential. A more skilled population can be seen as an attractive quality for businesses relocating as well. Nearly 92.7% of Yorkville residents had at least a high school diploma in the 2013-2017 ACS. Almost 28.1% of Yorkville residents had attained a Bachelor's degree or higher. This number is comparable to State-wide residents (29.1%) but higher when compared with Racine County (24.4%).

Income

In the Issues and Opportunities Element, the income for Yorkville and Racine County residents is identified. The median household income in Yorkville is \$79,453, while Racine County's is \$58,334. Per capital incomes are also a bit higher for the Village of Yorkville when compared to Racine County and the State of Wisconsin.

Economic Base

The Issues and Opportunities Element indicates prominent industries and occupations in Yorkville. Approximately 43% of Yorkville residents are employed in the Management, Business, Science, and Arts Occupations, while 21.4% are employed in Sales and Office Occupations.

Economic Strengths and Weaknesses

The Village of Yorkville's economy has both strengths and weaknesses which can continue to be improved to benefit the community's businesses and labor force.

Strengths

- Quality educational system.
- Excellent access to the I-94 transportation corridor.
- Supply chain and distribution benefiting area businesses.
- Centralized geographic location between the Chicago and Milwaukee markets.

Weaknesses

- Relatively small population for labor supply.
- Broadband service limitations.
- Proximity to shopping, amenities for families, healthcare, and senior living.
- State-wide budget and funding sources for growing infrastructure needs.

Opportunities

- Housing development for elderly and mid-market quality.
- New business offering unique products or services.
- Internet sales.
- Existing business expansion into new product lines.

Threats

- Uncontrolled industrial park expansion into residential areas.
- Growing infrastructure improvement needs and costs.

7.3 Assessment of Future Needs

Key Trends

Emerging trends will shape Yorkville's future economy and appropriate economic development programs and policies of the Village. The following are some of those emerging trends.

Workforce of the Future - Aligning Education and Work

Technological innovation will result in new jobs as well as changes to existing jobs. In turn, workers must develop the technical and nontechnical skills necessitated by these changes. It is difficult to predict which skills workers will require in the future, but many high growth jobs share a need for workers who have both specialized technical expertise and the ability to adapt to change. The Village should consider policies that target three main areas:

1. Supporting skills training that meets industry needs;
2. Communicating the skills businesses need; and
3. Engaging in state and regional efforts to close the skills gap.

Source: The Center for Best Practices, National Governors Association (NGA Solutions)

Globalization

An increasing number of products and services are free-flowing across international borders due to low-shipping costs, improved telecommunication, and global demand. This has expanded

markets for some products, but also made certain industries with prevalence in Yorkville vulnerable.

Manufacturers seeking to be competitive while still retaining local production seem to generally focus on niche markets or substitute technology for labor to increase productivity and decrease labor costs. Many incentives offered by state and federal programs do so to generate job creation or retention. This mismatch can leave some economic development organizations with few tools to assist companies looking to remain competitive without investing in manual labor production.

Businesses throughout Wisconsin have been engaged in efforts to combat globalization while focusing on “buy local” campaigns. This concept, whether business-to-business or business-to-consumer, looks to retain as much money in the local economy as possible.

Agriculture

A 2014 study completed by the UW Extension, Value and Economic Impact of Agriculture in Racine County, explains how important agriculture is to Racine County. Agriculture provided jobs for 3,825 residents (4.3% of the workforce) and accounted for \$981 million or 5.4% of the County’s total economic activity. Agriculture contributed \$292 million to the county’s total income and pays \$15.5 million in taxes.

Entrepreneurship

Economic development is increasingly focused on promoting entrepreneurship. The 2018 Kauffman Growth Entrepreneurship Index, an indicator of how much entrepreneurial businesses are growing, identified the following for trends in Wisconsin in 2018:

- Rate of New Entrepreneurs (percentage of population that starts a new business) – 0.25%. Nationally, the rate of new entrepreneurs in 2018 was 0.32%, meaning that an average of 320 out of every 100,000 adults became new entrepreneurs in a given month.
- Opportunity Share of New Entrepreneurs (percentage of new entrepreneurs who created a business by choice instead of necessity) – 68.43%. Wisconsin was the lowest in the Nation, with South Dakota the highest at 94.05% and a median of 85.68%.
- Startup Early Job Creation (average number of jobs created by startup in their first year, normalized by population) – 3.88. This indicator ranged from 3.06 jobs per 1,000 people in West Virginia to 11.32 in the District of Columbia, with a median of 4.68. The national startup early job creation in 2018 was 5.20 jobs per 1,000 people.
- Startup Early Survival Rate (percentage of startups that are still active after one year) – 79.62%. This indicator ranged from 70.94% in Missouri to 81.97% in Mississippi with a median of 79.4%.

National trends in early-stage entrepreneurship include:

- Overall, men are substantially more likely to start businesses each month than women.
- The rate of new entrepreneurs in 2018 was the highest among Latinos and lowest among African Americans. The share of new entrepreneurs who are from minority groups is now 45.6%, close to twice that in 1996 (22.9%).
- The 2018 rate of new entrepreneurs among immigrants is close to double than that for the native-born.
- The rate of new entrepreneurs was highest among Americans aged 45–54 and 55–64, and lowest among Americans aged 20–34.

- An aging population has led to a rising share of new entrepreneurs in the group aged 55-64. This group represented 14.8% of new entrepreneurs in 1996, and it represented 25.8% of new entrepreneurs in 2018.

Common practices adopted to encourage entrepreneurship include facilitating networking and collaboration, improving access to financing, providing training and education, offering supportive services such as incubators and technical assistance, and adopting favorable public policies.

Most of the entrepreneurial programs that have been created are focused on a set of targeted industry sectors, such as high technology, manufacturing, or in some cases retail businesses. The most common entrepreneur; however, is a solo individual often starting a business within their own home. This includes a group of people recently termed “pajama entrepreneurs” or “third bedroom entrepreneurs”, who leverage their expertise to provide design, business and technical consulting, business management, and other services.

Designated Economic Development Sites

Economic development sites and projects should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Of foremost importance is to determine if the proposed project is consistent with the Village’s vision and Plan and infrastructure capabilities.

Tax Increment Financing

The Village has one Tax Increment Financing District (TID) that has been successfully used to assist with economic development. The use of TIF dollars in a sensible manner to promote and encourage private sector economic investments is important.

7.4 Local Plans and Programs

There are a variety of local, regional, and statewide economic development plans and tools available to municipalities to assist them with supporting existing businesses and recruiting new businesses. Many of these the Village already takes part in. In addition, there are programs available for individual businesses to assist in start-up and expansion. At the state level, economic development takes on the form of creating a strategic framework that refines the state’s priorities, renews commitment to existing programs, and presents new programs.

Economic development tools include tax increment financing (TIF), low-interest business loans, and business incubators. Effectively using these tools requires an investment by the community to provide resources such as staff to organize and manage these tools, foster partnerships, and secure and manage funding.

Numerous other economic development plans and programs exist including:

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Administration (WHEDA)

WHEDA offers many financial assistance programs to assist small businesses with low-interest loans and grants.

Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA)

The DOA offers some financial assistance programs to assist small businesses with low-interest loans and grants, and communities with grants to build infrastructure necessary to accommodate business development.

[Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation \(WEDC\)](#)

The WEDC offers programs that help with many areas of business development, including business planning, initial capitalization, site selection, permitting, regulations, employee training programs, economic development tax credits, and expansion programs.

[Wisconsin Department of Transportation \(WisDOT\)](#)

WisDOT has many programs that provide grants and loans to businesses and local communities for transportation related needs. The Transportation Economic Assistance and Development (TEA-Grant) Program, operated by WisDOT, offers grant money to communities or private businesses for transportation projects that will attract and retain businesses and jobs in the state of Wisconsin.

[Wisconsin Public Service Corporation](#)

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation offers programs to companies that are looking to expand, relocate, or start-up in its service area. It also maintain lists of available land and marketing resources for communities in which it provides service.

[Competitive Wisconsin, Inc.](#)

Competitive Wisconsin is a nonpartisan coalition that engages business, higher education, agriculture, and labor and provides analysis and recommendations for action on issues affecting Wisconsin's economy and quality of life.

[Racine County Economic Development Corporation \(RCEDC\)](#)

RCEDC provides services to Racine County business to facilitate business start-up, expansion, relocation, financing or workforce development. The RCEDC has resources available or as partnerships to provide businesses with the following:

- Small Business – Startup and Entrepreneurial Services, Business Planning, Financing, Seed Capital, Prototypes and Product Development Assistance.
- Business Expansion and Relocation Services – Land and Building Searches, Financing (Loans, Incentives, Grants), Workforce Assistance and Customized Training.
- Racine County Business Networks – Racine County CEO Roundtable and Young Professionals of Racine
- Business Growth Opportunities – Customer Diversification, Market, Distribution and New Product Assessments, Export Assistance, Government Contracting and Procurement, Small Business Development Center, Prototypes and Product Development, Focus on Energy Sustainability and Green Initiatives

7.5 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

The economic development goals, objectives, and policies for the Village of Yorkville are shown below.

Economic Goal: Continue to diversify the Village's economic base to improve resiliency to economic shocks and transformations that are outside the Village's control.

Objectives:

1. Support skills training that meets industry needs.
2. Foster an atmosphere that encourages and supports entrepreneurial activity.
3. Encourage commercial and industrial manufacturing development that will provide a benefit to the community, such as long-term employment, services to the community, supply chain benefits, or other methods businesses can contribute to the Village of Yorkville's quality of life.

Policies:

1. Communicate with local business and the Racine County Economic Development Corporation (RCEDC) to identify skills gaps and training opportunities or other methods to close the skills gaps.
2. Review local regulations pertaining to home occupations and consider a process to encourage business growth while protecting the character of existing neighborhoods.
3. Work with local Yorkville organizations, including churches and non-profits, to organize events and make available otherwise underutilized facilities to small businesses for entrepreneurship.
4. Work with RCEDC to target commercial, industrial, manufacturing developments that are synergistic to existing businesses and community infrastructure.

Economic Goal: Work to ensure current local employers remain viable and competitive in Yorkville.

Objectives:

1. Work with local businesses to proactively address street and utility improvements and their impacts to business operations.
2. Promote regional conglomeration of local businesses. Market availability of sites to critical supply or service chain businesses.

Policies:

1. Consider partnerships with providers, adjacent municipalities and funding agencies on methods to expand broadband service throughout the village.
2. Foster key relationships with organizations seeking to improve the business climate in Yorkville, including the RCEDC. Develop strategic directions with regard to promoting Yorkville's business environment.
3. Consider development of additional, regularly timed events to draw people to Yorkville from other communities. Examples to consider include Farmer's Market, Food Trucks, local music, craft/flea market, car show, etc.

8 Intergovernmental Cooperation Element

8.1 Introduction

Intergovernmental cooperation is an important tool needed to operate municipalities in an efficient and cost-effective manner, as well as to control and promote growth in an orderly fashion for Village of Yorkville residents and businesses along with the adjacent units of government.

8.2 Existing Intergovernmental Agreements and Partnerships

Intergovernmental Plans, Agreements, and Relationships

The Village currently does not have any cooperative boundary agreements as defined under State Statute 66.0307. A regional master plan as defined under State Statute 66.0309 has been completed by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Plan Commission (SEWRPC). Other indirect relationships exist between neighboring jurisdictions, the School District of Yorkville Joint #2, the School District of Union Grove #1, the Union Grove High School District, Racine County, SEWRPC, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), and several other State agencies. Enhancing the relationship of the Village with all adjoining and overlapping jurisdictions can and will advance dialogue and actions necessary to ready the Village for future changes in land use and growth pressures.

Adjacent Jurisdictions

The Village of Yorkville is located in Racine County and borders the Towns of Dover and Paris and the Villages of Raymond, Mount Pleasant and Union Grove.

Village of Mount Pleasant

The Village also cooperates with the Village of Mount Pleasant for shared maintenance of various roadways.

Village of Union Grove

The Villages of Yorkville and Union Grove have a joint fire department with EMT and rescue services. Currently the Union Grove – Yorkville Fire Department (UGYFD) responds to an area of approximately 36 square miles consisting mostly of suburban and rural districts. UGYFD covers north to Two Mile Road, south to Hwy KR, east to Interstate 94 north and south bound, and west to Raynor Avenue. One station, located at 700 Main Street, Union Grove, covers this area with Engines 322 and 324, Tower Ladder 351, Heavy Rescue 332, Tanker 323, Ambulances 333, 334 and 335, Command 343 and Safety Vehicle 344. UGYFD has been analyzing needs for a new fire station. Continued discussions between the Villages is recommended to help identify potential solutions and shared funding sources.

The Union Grove – Yorkville Fire Commission is the governing body for the Fire Department. The Fire Commission consists of three representatives each from the Village of Union Grove and the Town of Yorkville and one elected member of the Department. Regular meetings are scheduled the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Grove Municipal Center, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove. These meetings are open to the public.

The members proudly serve this all-volunteer paid per call organization. Members receive minimal compensation for responses, training, and education.

The Union Grove – Yorkville, Kansasville and Raymond Fire Departments provide automatic mutual aid for any structure fire response within each other’s jurisdiction. To that end, UGYFD has gone so far as to jointly purchase with Kansasville Fire Department, Tower Ladder 351 and share in its use and the expenses of.

The Union Grove – Yorkville and Raymond Fire Departments provide automatic mutual aid for any motor vehicle accident on Interstate 94 between mile marker 329.0 and 333.0.

In 2002, Racine County joined the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS). This box alarm system allows fire departments, including UGYFD, to easily call for support in the event of major emergencies or disasters. Predetermined equipment and/or personnel will be received or provided when called for assistance.

Village of Raymond

The Village cooperates with the Village of Raymond on shared roadway maintenance on Two Mile Road.

Town of Dover

The Village cooperates with the Town of Dover on shared roadway maintenance on sections of North and South Raynor Avenue.

Town of Paris

The Village also cooperates with the Town of Paris on shared roadway maintenance of County Line Road.

Schools

The Village’s relationship with the school districts is cooperative. The Village has been supportive of the school districts needs when they have arisen, and will continue to work with the school districts on future needs as they arise.

Racine County

The Village of Yorkville is located in Racine County. The County has limited jurisdiction within the Village since its recent incorporation. The relationship between the Village of Yorkville and Racine County can be characterized as one of cooperation. Particular areas of emphasis include economic development, general mutual aid agreements with emergency services, and transportation issues.

Regional Agencies

The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Plan Commission (SEWRPC) represents seven counties in southern Wisconsin including Racine County. SEWRPC was established in 1960 as the official area-wide planning agency for the southern region of the State. Public works projects that the organization assists with planning and design include: highways, transit, sewerage, water supply, and parks/open space facilities. Other regional projects include: flooding, air and water pollution, natural resource base deterioration, and changing land use.

State Agencies

The WDNR and WisDOT are the primary state agencies the Village of Yorkville must coordinate with to achieve the goals and objectives of this Plan.

WDNR has a lead role in wildlife protection and the protection and sustained management of woodlands, wetlands, and other natural wildlife habitat areas. WDNR-monitored surface waters located in Yorkville including the Root River. The activities of the WDNR are discussed further in the Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources Element of this Plan.

WisDOT is a key player in the planning and development of transportation facilities in the Village of Yorkville. WisDOT is responsible for the maintenance of I-94, USH 45, STH 20, and STH 11. The Village will continue to coordinate with WisDOT with respect to decisions regarding all roadways under WisDOT jurisdiction, as well as the I-94 frontage road.

Open communication and participation in land use and transportation decisions, which may impact the Village, is an important priority for intergovernmental cooperation in the future.

8.3 Opportunities for Collaboration

In the future, an open and continuous dialogue between the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, and other governmental jurisdictions will result in cooperative and mutually beneficial efforts. These efforts are critical to the future planning and development of public and shared services. Without the coordination and cooperation of local governmental jurisdictions, decisions critical to preserving and enhancing local and regional characteristics, activities, and natural resources will be compromised.

As growth and land use changes continue in the area, development in the Village of Yorkville may be a contentious topic to neighboring property owners and surrounding communities. Collaboration with communities in the region to attract new development and retain existing businesses is vital. Continued work with adjacent jurisdictions towards cooperative boundary agreements would also reduce contention and potential conflict.

The Village of Yorkville will seek to cooperate with all neighboring municipalities, the County, State agencies, and the school districts for mutual benefit. To ensure compatibility with the planning goals and objectives identified in the Village of Yorkville's Comprehensive Plan, the Village will share their plan with adjacent communities and agencies and would like to participate in future planning efforts with these entities.

Conflict Resolution Procedures

The Village of Yorkville recognizes the importance of coordinating with neighboring communities. If conflicts arise, initial attempts to resolve such conflicts could involve written or face-to-face communication between elected or appointed community officials. If these efforts do not result in a mutually satisfactory agreement, more formal conflict resolution methods could be explored, such as mediation or arbitration. Alternative dispute resolution techniques are available as described in Wisconsin State Statutes 802.12.

8.4 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

The goals, objectives, and policies in this Section reflect on how intergovernmental cooperation can be used to help the Village achieve its vision.

Intergovernmental Cooperation Goal: Communicate and collaborate with adjacent municipalities.

Objectives:

1. Seek ways to work to improve quality of life in Yorkville, including coordinated economic development strategies and cost effective services and facilities.
2. Work cooperatively with Racine County on Hazard Mitigation planning efforts.
3. Continue to support multi-jurisdictional and non-profit efforts to improve the East Branch Root River and West Branch Root River to implement best management practices to improve the river corridor.

Policies:

1. Periodically analyze capacities and locations of park and ride facilities for workers to nearby municipalities.
2. Work with adjacent jurisdictions to protect groundwater quality.
3. Adopt a policy for notifying surrounding municipalities of projects or developments when adjacent.
4. Consider creating boundary agreements with adjacent municipalities regarding growth and land uses.

9 Land Use Element

9.1 Introduction

The Land Use Element is intended to provide important background data, analyze trends, and define future needs related to land use. This information will serve as the foundation for the development of goals, objectives, policies, and actions. This element must be defined and utilized in conjunction with the other eight comprehensive planning elements and will serve as a guide to future growth and development in the Village of Yorkville.

Defining appropriate land uses involves more than making ecological and economical choices. It is also about retaining values, lifestyles, cultural assets, and community character. The planning of future land uses is sometimes perceived as an intrusion on the rights of private property owners. The actual purpose of this activity is to protect rights of the individuals and to give landowners, citizens, and local communities the opportunity to define their own destiny.

Many Wisconsin communities are facing problems due to unplanned growth such as pollution, a loss of community character, traffic congestion, and sprawling development. Infrastructure and maintenance costs continue to encumber local units of government. By giving communities the opportunity to define the way they wish to grow and by developing a “vision” to reach that target, the magnitude of these problems can be reduced.

This section contains a listing of the amount and type of existing uses of land and discusses opportunities for development within the Village of Yorkville. This section analyzes existing trends with land uses and contains a future Recommended Land Use Map that identifies the Village of Yorkville’s vision for the future land uses.

9.2 Land Use Summary

Overall, the intensity and density of all land use activities is somewhat mixed in the Village. The I-94 corridor along the eastern side of the Village is envisioned to continue to be the commercial and industrial hub for the Village of Yorkville. Areas west of the I-94 corridor, the majority of the Village, are envisioned to maintain agricultural and residential uses. Over the next 20 years, it is anticipated that overall density will remain fairly constant, with a focus on encouraging planned industrial and commercial growth in the I-94 corridor and new residential development in the central and western portions of the Village that is sensitive to environmental corridors and prime agricultural lands.

9.3 Existing Land Uses and 2035 Recommended Land Use Plan

Currently land use within the Village of Yorkville is predominantly agricultural by area, with rural residential and low density single-family residential uses scattered throughout the Village, primarily along major transportation routes. Urban development, including industrial and commercial uses, are concentrated in the Ives Grove area. GrandView Business Park, located just south of the Ives Grove Golf Course along the western I-94 Frontage Road, currently houses a number of industries, with little available land left for sale. Much of the commercial businesses within Yorkville are located north of GrandView Business Park along the Village's eastern edge. The Village also includes numerous areas with protected environmental and recreational resources, which are officially designated on the Land Use Plan as Secondary Environmental Corridors, Isolated Natural Resource Areas, and Recreational Areas. In addition to streets and highways, Yorkville's transportation uses include the Canadian Pacific rail corridor and the Sylvania Airport.

The Yorkville 2035 Recommended Land Use Plan (adopted in 2009) proposed a number of changes to land use for the Village in the future. This 2035 Land Use Plan, the Village's current land uses, and current Zoning Map are the platform on which changes are being recommended through this current planning process. The figure on the next page identifies existing land uses.

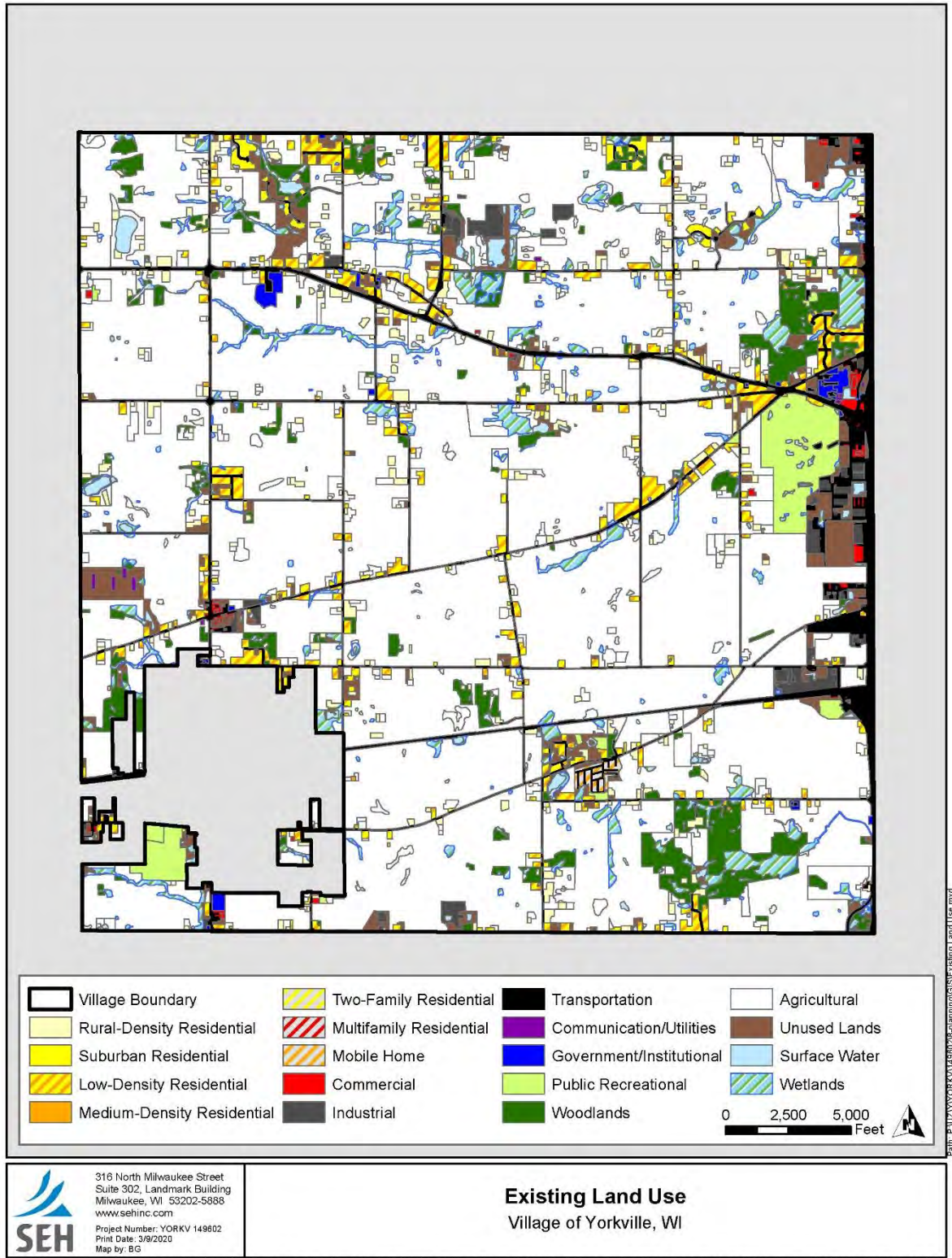
According to 2019 assessment records shown in Table 34, 71% of the Village's acres are agricultural and 15% are residential. Commercial and manufacturing make up approximately 4.5% of Yorkville's assessed acreage.

Table 34 – Yorkville Land Uses: 2012 – 2017

Real Estate	2019		
	Parcel Count (Total Land)	No. of Acres	Percentage of Total Acres
Residential	1,024	2,988	15.0%
Commercial	164	752	3.8%
Manufacturing	12	96	0.5%
Agricultural	466	14,097	70.9%
Undeveloped	233	1,182	5.9%
Forest	51	424	2.1%
Other	103	345	1.7%
Total - All Classifications	2,053	19,884	100.0%

Source: WI Department of Revenue, Final-Equated Statement of Assessments for 2019

Figure 28 – Existing Land Use Map (2015)



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9.4 Land Demand and Prices

Land sales and prices can indicate changes in an economy and land use patterns. Particularly when agricultural and forested lands are sold and converted to alternative land uses, it is important to see if there is a desire to shift some of these lands to more intense uses, such as residential, commercial, or industrial.

The table below compares equalized values by real estate class from 2009 to 2019. The biggest change during this ten year period was in the growth of manufacturing land uses, the value of which increased by 93%. The value of residential land uses grew by almost 14% during this time period while commercial grew by 4% and agricultural by 5%.

Table 35 – Total Equalized Value: 2009 – 2019

Real Estate Classes	2009	2019	Percent Change Since 2009
Residential	\$274,409,100	\$311,787,000	13.6%
Commercial	\$153,930,600	\$160,775,800	4.4%
Manufacturing	\$20,316,400	\$39,148,700	92.7%
Agricultural	\$3,172,800	\$3,338,600	5.2%
Undeveloped	\$682,000	\$655,400	-3.9%
Forest	\$2,457,000	\$2,925,600	19.1%
Other	\$37,301,700	\$31,945,200	-14.4%
Real Estate Totals	\$492,269,600	\$550,576,300	11.8%
Personal Property Total	\$14,764,600	\$7,880,600	-46.6%
Aggregate Equalized Value	\$507,034,200	\$558,456,900	10.1%

Source: WI Department of Revenue, Statement of Changes in Equalized Values by Class & Item

Looking at the equalized value of land per acre, the table below identifies value by land use category. By acreage, Yorkville is composed primarily of agricultural land uses, which has the lowest equalized value per acre at \$230. On the opposite end of the spectrum, the Village's manufacturing land uses are valued the highest, at about \$377,000 per acre.

Table 36 – Land Value Per Acre

Real Estate Class	Total Number of Acres	2019 Total Valuation	Value Per Acre
Residential	2,988	\$275,983,100	\$92,364
Commercial	752	\$162,095,400	\$215,552
Manufacturing	96	\$36,185,100	\$376,928
Agricultural	14,097	\$3,237,700	\$230
Undeveloped	1,182	\$766,200	\$648
Forest	424	\$1,762,600	\$4,157
Other	345	\$28,803,800	\$83,489
Total / Average	19,884	\$508,833,900	\$25,590

Source: WI Department of Revenue, Final - Equated Statement of Assessment for 2019

9.5 Land Use Analysis

Growth in the Village of Yorkville continues to occur along the I-94 corridor as a result of regional commercial and manufacturing growth. Available land and buildings in the GrandView Business Park and surrounding areas will continue to be attractive locations for new business including regional supply chains and distribution centers.

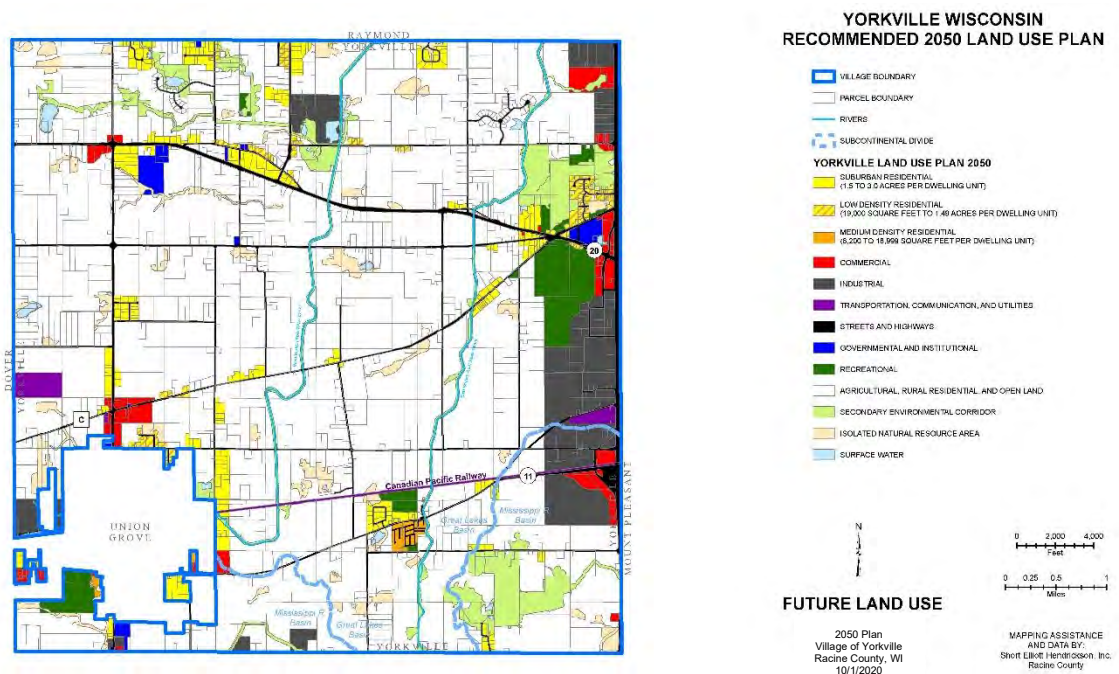
Areas outside of the I-94 corridor, including the majority of lands in the Village, are envisioned to continue with existing agricultural and low density residential uses. Over the next 20 years, it is anticipated that overall density will remain fairly constant. According to WI DOA projections, the Village of Yorkville is projected to see an increase of 72 households (5.8%) from the 2020 projections to the 2030 projections as detailed in Section 2.4.5. New residential development will need to occur in a manner that is compatible with existing environmental corridors and prime agricultural lands.

9.6 2050 Recommended Land Use Map

9.6.1 Land Use Map Update

Defining appropriate land use involves more than making ecological and economical choices. It is also about retaining values, lifestyles, cultural assets, and community character. The planning of future land uses is sometimes perceived as an intrusion on the rights of private property owners. The actual purpose of this activity is to protect rights of the individuals and to give landowners, citizens, and local communities the opportunity to define their own destiny. As mapped in Appendix A, the Village's 2050 Recommended Land Use Map has been updated with recommendations for future land uses in the Village. Land-use related decisions, such as zoning, land division, and annexations should be consistent with this Plan.

Figure 29 – 2050 Recommended Land Use Map (Thumbnail Picture)



The full-size 2050 Recommended Land Use Map is located in Appendix A.

9.6.2 Summary of 2050 Recommended Land Uses

The 2050 Recommended Land Use Map categorizes lands in the Village into 15 land use categories. A summary of acreage by land use category follows in the table below. Significant changes between the 2035 Recommended Land Use Map and the 2050 Recommended Land Use Map include the following:

- An increase in the amount of land in the Suburban Residential land use category. Some of these lands were changed from the Low Density Residential land use category to the Suburban Residential category, allowing for a lower density of dwelling units.
- An increase in the amount of land designated for the Commercial and Industrial land use categories. Commercial land uses increased by 166 acres, or 93%. Industrial land uses increased by 562 acres, or 95%. A primary reason for this change was the elimination of the Urban Reserve land use category (with 664 acres) that was used on the 2035 Recommended Land Use Map.
- Data from the WDNR was used to update the environmental corridors, isolated natural resource areas and surface water. Based on updated WDNR mapping of floodplains, wetlands, surface water, and woodlands, these land use categories increased in area on the 2050 Recommended Land Use Map.
- Agricultural land uses remained fairly consistent between the two recommended land use maps, seeing a slight 2% increase on the 2050 Recommended Land Use Map.

Table 37 – Acreage Change from 2035 and 2050 Recommended Land Use Maps

Land Use Category	Acres on 2035 Land Use Map	Acres on 2050 Land Use Map	Percent Change
Urban Reserve	664	-	N/A
Commercial	179	345	92.6%
Industrial	593	1,155	94.8%
Agricultural, Rural Residential, and Open Land	15,054	15,339	1.9%
Suburban Residential (1.5 TO 3.0 acres per dwelling unit)	321	765	138.3%
Low Density Residential (19,000 Square Feet to 1.49 Acres Per Dwelling Unit)	1,210	188	-84.5%
Medium Density Residential (6,200 to 18,999 Square Feet Per Dwelling Unit)	69	55	-20.9%
Secondary Environmental Corridor	1,057	1,201	13.6%
Isolated Natural Resource Area	480	646	34.6%
Surface Water	60	105	75.0%
Recreational	555	485	-12.6%
Streets and Highways	954	956	0.3%
Transportation, Communication, and Utilities	302	167	-44.8%
Governmental and Institutional	131	136	4.0%

9.7 2050 Recommended Land Use Map Categories

The following land use categories were utilized for the 2050 Recommended Future Land Use Map. Most of these land use categories are also those used in the Village's 2035 Recommended Land Use Plan and were incorporated into this Comprehensive Plan to maintain consistency.

Future land use areas and zoning districts are different. Zoning districts contain specific requirements and standards for the development of land, such as height limitations, setbacks, and types of uses. The land use classifications are meant to be more general, allowing for greater flexibility in making land use and zoning decisions.

9.7.1 Agricultural, Rural Residential and Open Land

This land use category consists of agricultural lands and other open lands, such as small wetlands and woodlands not included within an environmental corridor or isolated natural resource area.

This land use category also allows the development of lands with rural residential uses, provided a minimum density of at least three acres per dwelling unit is maintained. Rural residential development is encouraged to occur utilizing cluster development designs where feasible. Steep slopes, poorly drained soils and other physical constraints can be avoided by utilizing cluster development designs, preserving large blocks of high quality environmental corridors and productive farmlands. Rural density residential development is intended to reflect the overall density within the identified rural area of at least three acres per dwelling unit.

9.7.2 Residential Land Uses

Residential land uses include the following:

- **Rural Residential** – Rural residential is included in the above listed land use category, Agricultural, Rural Residential, and Open Land.
- **Suburban Residential** – Suburban residential is defined as 1.5 to 2.9 acres per dwelling unit.
- **Low Density Residential** – Low density residential is defined as 0.44 acres (19,000 square feet) to 1.49 acres per dwelling unit.
- **Medium Density Residential** – Medium density residential is defined as 6,200 to 18,999 square feet per dwelling unit.

Under the Racine County multi-jurisdictional land use plan, "urban" residential development is defined as residential development which occurs at densities of less than 1.5 acres per dwelling unit. In the Village of Yorkville, this includes both the Low Density Residential and Medium Density Residential land use categories.

9.7.3 Commercial

This land use category includes commercial, limited commercial, office park, and a limited amount of mixed-use development. The type and size of commercial and mixed-use developments will need to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Village of Yorkville to

determine if the projects proposed are in the best interest of the community and consistent with the Village's long-term plan objectives and policies. It is anticipated that new commercial developments would be created to be complementary with existing adjacent land uses, and may include office, commercial services, and neighborhood shopping.

9.7.4 Industrial

The industrial land use category is general in that it includes light and heavy industrial uses. The type and size of industrial developments will need to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Village of Yorkville to determine if the projects proposed are in the best interest of the community and consistent with long-term Plan objectives and policies. The Village anticipates that industrial land use within the Village's future sewer service area will include lighter industrial uses that will have a low demand for water and sewer capacity.

9.7.5 Transportation, Communication, and Utilities

Land uses in this category include airports, railroad corridors, utility facilities such as a water and sanitary sewer system facilities, and electric and telecommunications facilities.

9.7.6 Streets and Highways

This land use category is composed of rights-of-way for roads, streets, and highways which provide for vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian access to abutting land uses. In some areas, utility and stormwater facilities will be located within this land use category.

9.7.7 Governmental and Institutional

The governmental and institutional land use category includes government buildings and facilities as well as schools and church facilities.

9.7.8 Recreational

Land uses in this category include parks and other public recreational facilities.

9.7.9 Secondary Environmental Corridor

This category was included in the Village's 2035 Recommended Land Use Plan developed by SEWRPC, along with a Primary Environmental Corridor land use category. SEWRPC defines Primary Environmental Corridors as those areas that would be preserved in essentially natural open uses. This includes concentrations of important natural resources at least 400 acres in size, two miles long, and 200 feet in width. On the 2035 Recommended Land Use Map, SEWRPC did not identify any Primary Environmental Corridors in Yorkville.

Secondary Environmental Corridors are defined as being at least one mile long and 100 acres in area. Secondary Environmental Corridors within the Village of Yorkville are generally located along the perennial streams. Secondary environmental corridors should be considered for preservation as the process of urban and rural development proceeds based upon local needs and concerns. While such corridors may serve as an attractive setting for well-planned rural residential developments, they also can serve as economical drainage ways, stormwater detention basins, and provide needed open space in developing urban areas.

9.7.10 Isolated Natural Resource Area

Isolated natural resource areas consist of smaller pockets of wetlands, woodlands, or surface water that are isolated from environmental corridors. They are areas at least five acres in size. Isolated natural resource areas should be preserved with natural, open uses to the extent practicable. Lowland portions, areas that are floodplains and wetlands, are recommended to not be filled and be kept free from future development.

9.7.11 Surface Water

This land use category includes surface water resources such as streams and lakes and their associated wetlands and floodplains.

9.7.12 Urban Reserve

This category was included in the Village's 2035 Recommended Land Use Plan to designate lands within the Yorkville planned urban service area (for future utility planning) that, while envisioned for future urban use, may prove difficult to develop due to such constraints as limited highway access and the cost of providing sanitary sewer service. This category was designed to allow the Village the flexibility to consider various future land uses as specific development proposals were forwarded to local officials. Development of residential, commercial, industrial, recreational, governmental and institutional, transportation and utility land uses could all be accommodated in the urban reserve area if local officials determined that such uses are deemed appropriate to provide an overall benefit to the community.

The I-94 Corridor Master Plan and this Comprehensive Plan update removed the Urban Reserve category entirely from the 2050 Recommended Land Use Map. The Urban Reserve category, while useful in providing flexibility to developers and accounting for uncertainty in future utility expansion, does not provide a clear understanding of what future land use would look like in areas with this designation. Previous land use plans for the Village generally assumed that not all urban reserve areas would become developed over the long-term planning horizon, but the large areas of urban reserve would provide more flexibility for development types and locations. However, current development pressures have created the perception that most or all of the urban reserve areas could have the potential to be developed. In many instances, this would not conform to the existing rural character of Village, a Village asset that is highly valued by the community.

One goal of the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and this Comprehensive Plan was to more clearly define allowable future land use in areas near the I-94 corridor. Reclassifying urban reserve areas to more clearly defined land use categories was an important part of this process. This has provided more certainty for the community regarding recommended future land uses and will allow them to make more informed decisions on issues such as transportation network and utility improvements over the next several decades.

9.8 Land Use Agencies and Programs

There are a number of available agencies and programs to assist communities with land use projects. Below are brief descriptions of a couple agencies and programs.

University of Wisconsin – Extension

The UW-Extension can provide research and outreach planning services to Wisconsin communities. The Community, Natural Resources and Economic Development (CNRED) program brings skills and expertise to address local issues including: community development, economic development, local leadership training, public policy issues, natural resource education, land-use planning, shared decision-making and consensus building, and access to information technologies.

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)

Regional Plan Commissions can provide planning assistance, assist local interests in responding to state and federal programs, serve as a coordinating agency for programs, and provide other technical and advisory assistance to local governments. (SEWRPC) was established in 1960 as the official area-wide planning agency for the southeastern region of the State. SEWRPC serves the seven counties of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha. SEWRPC was created to provide objective information and professional planning initiatives to help solve problems and to focus regional attention on key issues of regional consequence.

9.9 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Land Use goals, objectives, and policies will guide future land development in the Village of Yorkville. They will also help guide priorities for future investment in local systems and infrastructure, in partnership with regional or state agencies, or in partnership with private entities.

These land use goals, objectives, and policies provide the Village with a means to measure the development of land use over time, and as necessary, an opportunity to reassess, revise, and/or supplement the desires of the community.

Goals are general statements of desired outcomes of the community or what is to be achieved. Objectives are more specific and are a subset of goals, providing measurable strategies towards achieving a goal. Policies are operational actions that a community will undertake to meet the goals and objectives. The following goals, objectives, and policies are not ranked or presented in order of importance or need.

Land Use Goal: Maintain a land use plan and map that reflects the current values of the community and identifies appropriate areas for growth and redevelopment.

Objectives:

1. Guide future growth in a manner that preserves and enhances the quality of life and character of Yorkville.
2. Encourage land development in locations where existing infrastructure is available.

3. Future developments to be designed and constructed in a manner that is compatible with adjacent land uses (i.e., buffering, landscaping architectural design, site aesthetics, access, traffic circulation, setbacks, noise controls).

Policies:

1. Utilize the plan and future Land Use Map to make sound land use decision.
2. Review and update the Land Use Plan annually including any zoning changes or text amendments.
3. Periodically complete major updates, at least every ten years and maintain the Land Use Plan so that it identifies existing areas for growth and redevelopment.
4. Work cooperatively with neighboring communities (i.e., Village of Union Grove, Town of Dover, Village of Raymond, Village of Mt. Pleasant and Town of Paris) to ensure new developments are compatible with and complementary to surrounding land uses.
5. Continue to work cooperatively with WisDOT to ensure future transportation decisions include consideration of land use impacts and Yorkville's community vision.
6. Continue to encourage public participation that provides equity and fairness to landowners and other stakeholders, balanced with responsible land use.
7. Continue to strengthen connections to regional neighbors and economy.

Land Use Goal: Encourage cluster developments and other land division tools to meet a subdivision's minimum 5-acre density requirements for the Agricultural and Rural Residential land use category that preserves open space/green space/environmental corridors. For individual lots created by Certified Survey Map and not served by a public sewer system, continue the Village's 3-acre minimum area requirement.

Objectives:

1. New developments should be planned on a larger scale to keep environmental corridors connected for wildlife, flora, fauna, and human recreation/trail network.

Policies:

1. Encourage new residential developments to consider land regulation tools such as conservation subdivision and conservation easements that are designed and contoured around important environmental resources.

Land Use Goal: Promote the regional preservation and enhancement of local waterways - including the West Branch and East Branch of the Root River.

Objectives:

1. Preserve and protect environmental corridors.
2. Ensure development is guided properly to locations that minimize potential impact to these resources and to protect investments from flood hazards.

Policies:

1. Encourage environmentally sensitive development to minimize negative impacts on the environment, including water quality and soil integrity.
2. Support long-range planning which factors into consideration changes in local and regional climate conditions.

Land Use Goal: Utilize existing infrastructure to guide new development.**Objectives:**

1. Encourage development in the I-94 corridor, prioritizing within GrandView Business Park, to utilize existing infrastructure.
2. Encourage commercial and industrial/manufacturing development that will provide a benefit to the community, such as long-term employment, services to the community, supply chain benefits; or other methods the business can contribute to the Village of Yorkville's quality of life. Be mindful of the type and amounts of public services each development will require of the Village to ensure that the Village has the appropriate resources that will be required by the new development (i.e., fire, police, utilities).

Policies:

1. Continue to develop Yorkville's I-94 corridor in a manner that is consistent with the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and the Village's vision for the corridor.
2. Facilitate pre-development conversations between the Village and developers to discuss future land goals, compatibility with existing land uses and utility availability.
3. Ensure that new development is complying with WisDOT guidelines for future roadway network and access road objectives during the development review process.
4. Work with new developments to adequately plan stormwater infrastructure to capture, temporarily store, infiltrate and slowly release rainwater from more frequently occurring larger rain events.
5. Update, maintain, and follow a Capital Improvements Plan to ensure long-range financial planning for anticipated public improvements.

Land Use Goal: Preserve productive farmland for continued agricultural use.**Objectives:**

1. Support Yorkville's agricultural economy and the preservation of productive farmlands.
2. Maintain and improve the agricultural drain tile system.
3. Protect agricultural lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses such as soil compaction, stormwater and erosion issues.

Policies:

1. Discourage the rezoning of land zoned for exclusive agriculture uses.
2. Support and encourage regional efforts and funding to be expanded to improve the agricultural drain tile system.
3. Protect agricultural lands from stormwater and erosion issues when used for solar and wind facilities. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.
4. Require utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be planted with pollinator plants and prairie grass to compensate for stormwater runoff.
5. Protect agricultural lands from soil compaction by requiring construction of utility-scale solar or wind facilities to occur only during appropriate conditions.
6. Protect drain tiles from puncture. Require drain tiles to be identified in submitted site plans for utility-scale solar and wind facilities. Require damaged drain tiles to be repaired and any upstream impacts to be remedied.
7. Require any land not under array be leased out and farmed instead of being used as green space.

9.10 Land Use Implementation Recommendations

Following the adoption of this Land Use Plan, it is recommended that the Village of Yorkville review its ordinances and zoning map for consistency with this planning document and implement changes to achieve consistency between these documents. As a general policy, as specific developments are proposed, the existing zoning designation for the underlying property will need to be rezoned to be made consistent with the 2050 Recommended Land Use Map.

10 Implementation Element

10.1 Introduction

This section serves as a “priority” list for implementing and realizing the vision of this Comprehensive Plan. It prescribes those actions necessary to realize the goals and objectives highlighted in previous sections of the Plan. The Plan addresses many important components critical to sustaining a healthy community while preserving the community character and resources residents enjoy. As change is inevitable, the Plan may need to be amended to appropriately reflect land use changes.

If there is a question regarding a decision that is not clearly conveyed in the details of this Comprehensive Plan, then the decision should be based on community desires identified during the Community workshops and the results presented in the Issues and Opportunities Element Section of the Plan. All nine comprehensive planning elements included in this Plan work to achieve the desired future for the Village of Yorkville.

10.2 Action Plan

The Village of Yorkville Comprehensive Plan is intended to help guide the decisions within the Village. The Plan is an expression of the Village of Yorkville’s preferences and provides a series of policies for assisting the community in attaining its goals and objectives. The Plan is not an attempt to predict the future, but rather an attempt to document the Village’s values and philosophies that citizens of Yorkville share. The Plan guides a variety of community issues including housing, transportation, utilities and community facilities, economic development, intergovernmental cooperation, and land use.

The Village of Yorkville’s Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC), the Plan Commission, Village Board, Village staff, and citizens should utilize the Comprehensive Plan in reviewing all proposals pertaining to development in the Village. Development proposals should be examined to determine whether they are consistent with Village preferences as expressed in the Plan. As part of the development review, a thorough review of the Plan is necessary with particular attention given to the goals and objectives. Where the impact of a proposed development is minimal, the evaluation may simply be a determination of whether or not the Plan provides relevant direction and whether the requested action is in conformance with the Plan. Development proposals with significant potential impacts will require a more detailed analysis in order to determine consistency.

10.3 Plan Integration and Consistency

Within this Implementation Element, Wisconsin Comprehensive Planning legislation requires a description of “how each of the elements of the Comprehensive Plan will be integrated and made consistent with the other elements of the Comprehensive Plan.” As a result of the Comprehensive Plan being developed in a coordinated and simultaneous effort, the planning process has ensured that the development and review of each element is consistent with the others; and based on that analysis, there are no known inconsistencies between the planning elements. In the future, as plan amendments occur, it is important that the Village of Yorkville’s LRPC, Plan Commission, and Village Board all conduct consistency reviews. Those reviews will ensure the document continues to represent an integrated approach to planning.

To ensure consistency across jurisdictional boundaries, the Village of Yorkville encourages early dialogue between adjoining and overlapping jurisdictions as they develop or revise their Comprehensive Plans and ordinances. Where inconsistencies are identified and a resolution cannot be reached, future actions can be developed to bring the parties together to address their concerns.

10.4 Plan Monitoring and Evaluation

As a part of the comprehensive planning process, a number of goals, objectives, and policy items were developed that, when implemented, are intended to build stronger relationships and give direction to the Village Board as well as other Village committees and residents. The goals are the “purpose or end” that provides direction for the Village and other governmental organizations. Objectives are statements that are measurable benchmarks the community works to achieve, and the policies are more specific statements that set preferred courses of action to carry out the objectives in the future. While many of the objectives and actions can be accomplished in the short term, several others will be continuous or ongoing and do not have specific implementation target date. A Comprehensive Plan must be updated at least once every ten years. However, in order to ensure that the Village’s Plan is an effective management tool, review may be needed before a ten-year update. This mid-term review may help identify areas where additional resources or actions are needed to help realize the Village’s vision. Part of this effort will also include addressing conflicts which may arise between the elements of the Plan.

10.5 Plan Amendments and Updates

Evaluating the Comprehensive Plan is an ongoing process and will, at some time, lead to the realization that the Plan requires updating and amendments. The time that elapses between the completion of the Plan and the need to amend the Plan will depend greatly on evolving issues, trends, and land use conditions. Periodic updates will allow for updates to statistical data, and to ensure the Plan’s goals, objectives, and actions reflect the current conditions, needs, and concerns. The Comprehensive Planning legislation requires plan updated at least every ten years. The Village of Yorkville will remain flexible in determining when and how often the Plan should be updated. Generally, a Comprehensive Plan update should not be expected more often than once every five years. A tremendous amount of change can occur in a community over just a couple of years and the Village will be prepared to address changing conditions with timely plan updates. Amendments to the plan will follow the requirements of State law and will be evaluated for consistency with the existing plan, including all elements.

To ensure residents are involved in plan amendments, the following process and protocol should be followed to allow public involvement and comment. The Village of Yorkville Plan Commission shall undertake a review of the Plan and shall consider the necessary amendment(s) to the Plan resulting from property owner requests and changes to social and economic conditions. Upon Plan Commission review, recommended changes to the Plan shall be forwarded to the Village Board. The Plan Commission shall call a public hearing to afford the public time to review and comment on recommended Plan changes. A public hearing shall be advertised in accordance with the Village’s public meeting notice procedures and Wisconsin’s Comprehensive Planning legislation. Based on public input, Plan Commission recommendations, and other facts, the Village Board will then formally act on the recommended amendment(s).



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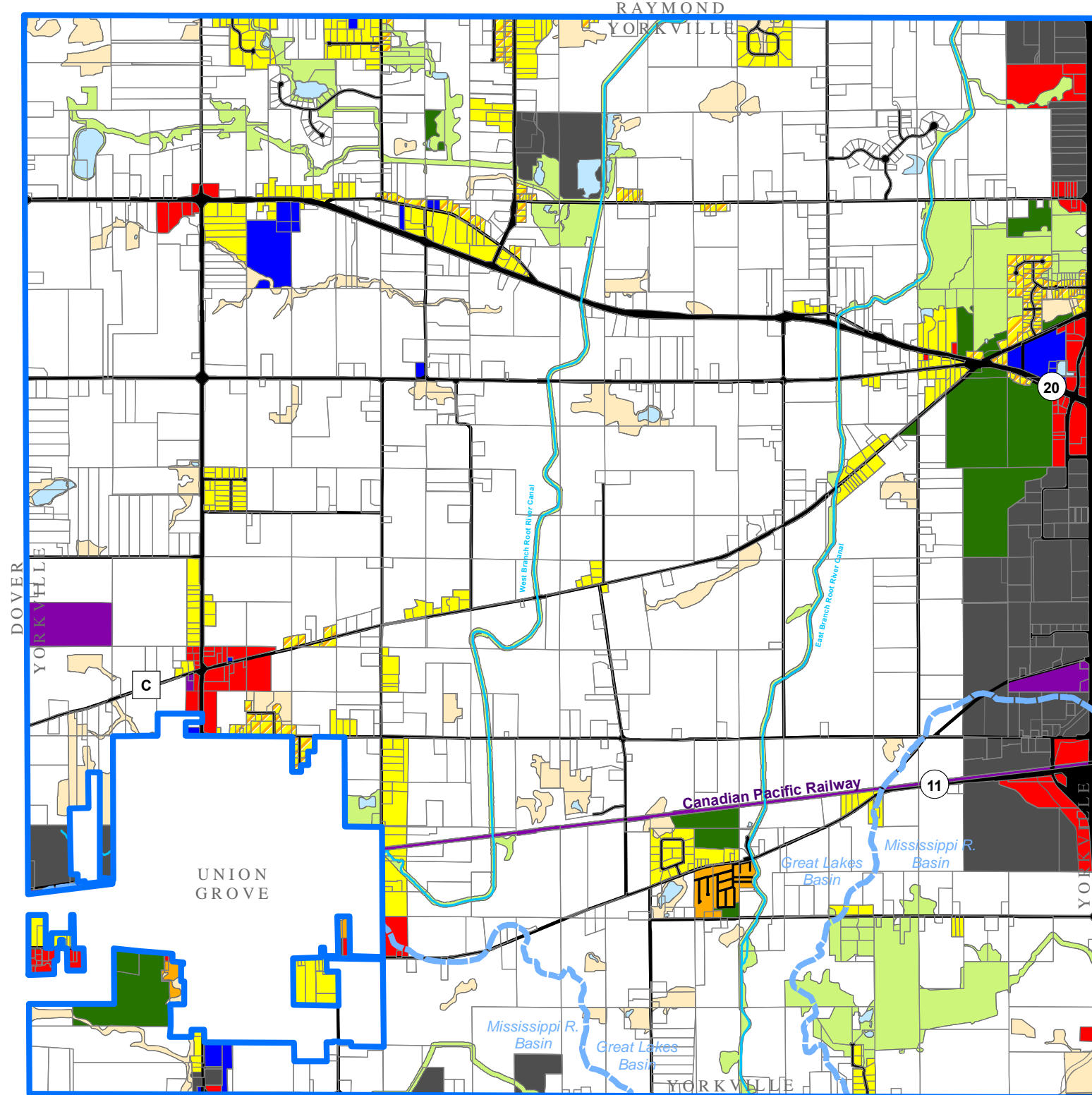
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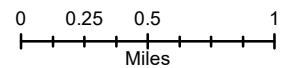
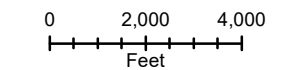
Appendix A

2050 Recommended Land Use Plan

YORKVILLE WISCONSIN RECOMMENDED 2050 LAND USE PLAN



- VILLAGE BOUNDARY
 - PARCEL BOUNDARY
 - RIVERS
 - SUBCONTINENTAL DIVIDE
- YORKVILLE LAND USE PLAN 2050**
- SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL
(1.5 TO 3.0 ACRES PER DWELLING UNIT)
 - LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
(19,000 SQUARE FEET TO 1.49 ACRES PER DWELLING UNIT)
 - MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
(6,200 TO 18,999 SQUARE FEET PER DWELLING UNIT)
 - COMMERCIAL
 - INDUSTRIAL
 - TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND UTILITIES
 - STREETS AND HIGHWAYS
 - GOVERNMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL
 - RECREATIONAL
 - AGRICULTURAL, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, AND OPEN LAND
 - SECONDARY ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR
 - ISOLATED NATURAL RESOURCE AREA
 - SURFACE WATER



FUTURE LAND USE

2050 Plan
Village of Yorkville
Racine County, WI
10/01/2020

MAPPING ASSISTANCE
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Appendix B

Public Participation Plan

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-03

VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE
RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN
FOR THE I-94 CORRIDOR MASTER PLAN AND 2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
FOR THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE, RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE, RACINE COUNTY,
WISCONSIN, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 66.1001 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, all units of government which enact or amend zoning, subdivision, or official mapping ordinances on or after January 1, 2010, must adopt a Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yorkville adopted *A Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Racine County: 2035* as the Town comprehensive plan under the authority of and procedures established by Section 66.1001 of the *Wisconsin Statutes* on June 22, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Section 66.1001(4)(a) of the *Wisconsin Statutes* requires that the Village Board of Trustees adopt written procedures designed to foster public participation during the creation, update or amendment of a Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Yorkville believes that meaningful public involvement in the comprehensive planning process is important to assure that the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and 2050 Comprehensive Plan reflects input from the public; and

WHEREAS, public participation procedures have been developed to foster public participation in the comprehensive planning process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Yorkville hereby adopts the Public Participation Plan for the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and 2050 Comprehensive Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A to fulfill the requirements of Section 66.1001(4)(a) of the *Wisconsin Statutes*.

This Resolution was adopted by the Yorkville Village Board on March 11, 2019.

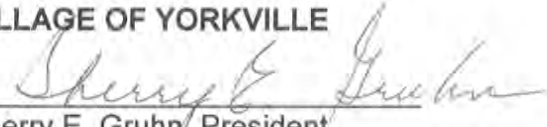
Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE

By:


Sherry E. Gruhn, President

Attest:



Michael McKinney, Clerk-Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

Village of Yorkville Public Participation Plan for the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and 2050 Comprehensive Plan

The Village of Yorkville intends to create an I-94 Corridor Master Plan and a 2050 Comprehensive Plan. The two plans will be developed concurrently and input gathered from the community will guide the development of both plans. The I-94 Corridor Master Plan when complete will be incorporated into the 2050 Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan will be updated to comply with Wisconsin Statutes 66.1001 including the requirement that the governing body of the local governmental unit adopt written procedures designed to foster public participation including open discussion, communication programs, information services and public meetings for which advance notice has been provided, in every stage in the preparation of the comprehensive plan. The written procedures contained within this public participation plan satisfy this requirement. This plan will guide public participation throughout the Village of Yorkville's comprehensive planning process.

This public participation plan offers all citizen, businesses, interest groups and other participants a range of opportunities to participate throughout the planning process in a meaningful way to shape the future of the Village. Effective public input is critical for the success of this planning process because it is our citizens, businesses and community organization that will experience the plan's costs and benefits on a daily basis for years to come. This plan will, in part, determine where and how our residents live, work and recreate, and how they travel from one place to another. They will also be the main implementers and enforcers of the plan.

Our public participation plan is creative, inclusive and persistent. It employs the use of innovative, unique and thoughtful ways to encourage people to participate in the process and maximize the effectiveness of their contributions. The opportunities are open to everyone with a stake in the outcome of the comprehensive plan. And, several participation opportunities are available to a wide range of citizens – people with different incomes, races, ages, and occupations – in all stages of the planning process.

Our public participation process will:

- Ensure all planning decisions are open to public comment;
- Produce better planning decisions;
- Support and add credibility to all Village decision-making processes;
- Provide opportunities to disseminate information about the plan and process to all segments of the Village;
- Strengthen the relationships between our decision-makers and citizens; and
- Develop a shared vision for the future of Yorkville.

Public Participation Opportunities

The Village of Yorkville establishes the following list of public participation activities. These techniques are designed to maximize public participation throughout the planning process that will satisfy Wisconsin's Comprehensive Planning Legislation.

1. Community Survey

A postcard with the web address to the online community survey will be mailed to all Village of Yorkville property owners. A link to the online survey will also be made available on the Village's webpage. Paper copies of the survey will be available at Village Hall and at the Graham Public Library. The survey will also be made available at the first Public Information Meeting.

2. Public Information Meetings

These meetings serve a dual purpose to create public awareness and educate about the planning process, answer questions, and facilitate public participation exercises. Consultants will lead exercises to engage community participants in discussions about issues and opportunities that should be addressed during the planning process. Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) and Plan Commission (PC) members are encouraged to participate and invite neighbors, friends and community members to engage in this process.

3. Stakeholder Meetings

The Village and Consultant will host stakeholder meetings to include developers, civic leaders, and interested persons for both the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and the 2050 Comprehensive Plan. Information at these meetings will be gathered to identify challenges, needs and opportunities that will inform the planning process.

4. Website

The Village will post information about this planning process on its webpage to help keep citizens and interested persons informed on the plan's development. This information will include meeting dates, agendas, and minutes, draft plan elements and reports, and maps.

5. Social Media

The Village of Yorkville has a Facebook account, on which information will be shared by the Village about the planning process, public information meetings and workshops.

6. Press Releases

The Village and Consultant will work together to produce press releases and other public information pieces at key points to facilitate widespread awareness about events and overall progress on the plan development.

7. Meeting Notices

The Village will post meeting notices for each meeting and event in a timely manner at accessible locations.

8. Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) Meetings

The components of the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and the 2050 Comprehensive Plan will be reviewed and refined at a series of meetings between the LRPC and the Consultant. The meetings will be open to the public and an opportunity for public comment will occur at the beginning of each meeting. The meetings will focus on the development of plans, policies, and programs to implement the community's vision.

9. Plan Review, Public Hearing and Adoption Process

Following the completion of a draft of the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and a draft of the 2050 Comprehensive Plan, the LRPC will review and consider approval of the planning documents (at separate times during the process). With LRPC approval, the planning documents will be forwarded to the Village Plan Commission with a recommendation for approval.

The Plan Commission will review the plan and schedule a formal Public Hearing. The Comprehensive Planning Legislation requires municipalities to hold at least one formal public hearing with a Class 1 public notice prior to adoption of the Final Comprehensive Plan. The Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the recommended plan to solicit any additional community input. Following the Public Hearing, the Plan Commission will consider approval of the plan. The Plan Commission will approve a Resolution to recommend the Village Board's adoption of the plan.

The plan will be forwarded to the Village Board for final consideration. The Village Board will consider any comments received on the plan prior to adopting the document. The plan is to be approved by the adoption of a Village ordinance, in compliance with Wisconsin Statutes. After adoption of the Comprehensive Plan, the final document will be distributed by the Village to the recipients listed in Section 66.1001(4)(b) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Appendix C

Community Survey Results



Results from Village of Yorkville 2019 Community Survey

I-94 Corridor Master Plan & 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village of Yorkville, WI

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Executive Summary

In March 2019 the Village of Yorkville requested public input as the Village began the process of creating an I-94 Corridor Master Plan and the Village's 2050 Comprehensive Plan. The two plans are being developed concurrently, yet incrementally and will be based on input gathered from the community.

- I-94 Corridor Master Plan. Planning process to review current development pressures, to identify community supported options for future growth, and to create preferred land use scenarios with fiscal impacts. An implementation strategy will be identified for the chosen scenario.
- 2050 Comprehensive Plan. Planning process to develop a complete update to the Village's Comprehensive Plan with a focus on identifying goals and a community vision for the Village for the next 30 years, prioritized in an Implementation Plan.

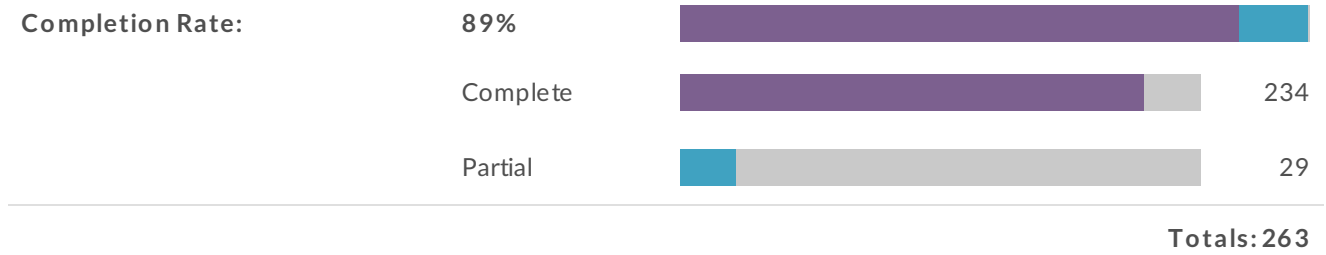
The Village of Yorkville requested community participation through this survey to help inform the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and 2050 Comprehensive Plan community building efforts. A letter encouraging participation was mailed to Village property owners. The survey was advertised at the March 14, 2019 Public Information Meeting. And the Village included an article about the planning process and invited community participation in the survey in the April 1, 2019 Yorkville Newsletter.

In total, 234 surveys were completed. Considering the Village's estimated population of 3,036 residents in 2017, approximately 8% completed the community survey. The survey was available between March 14th and April 16th, 2019. Community members were encouraged to complete the online version of the survey, however paper copies were available at Yorkville Village Hall and were mailed to those who requested a hard copy.

Survey results indicate that the majority of respondents would like the Village of Yorkville, over the next 30-years, to promote maintaining a friendly, small, safe community atmosphere; a good school system; promote public health, an active community and youth activities; support existing businesses; maintain and improve local roads; and protect natural areas, agricultural lands and groundwater.

Report for Yorkville Community Survey

Response Counts



1. Please rate the quality of the following in Yorkville:

	5 = Excellent	4 = Very Good	3 = Good	2 = Fair	1 = Poor	Unsure	Responses
Friendly Community Count Row %	90 35.2%	105 41.0%	42 16.4%	10 3.9%	3 1.2%	6 2.3%	256
Small Community Atmosphere Count Row %	134 52.3%	79 30.9%	33 12.9%	6 2.3%	0 0.0%	4 1.6%	256
Schools Count Row %	107 42.0%	90 35.3%	21 8.2%	12 4.7%	0 0.0%	25 9.8%	255
Village Government Count Row %	52 20.6%	91 36.0%	61 24.1%	25 9.9%	10 4.0%	14 5.5%	253
Safe Community / Feeling of Security Count Row %	99 39.0%	109 42.9%	37 14.6%	6 2.4%	1 0.4%	2 0.8%	254
Activities for Youth Count Row %	32 12.6%	64 25.2%	65 25.6%	31 12.2%	7 2.8%	55 21.7%	254
Child Care Facilities Count Row %	10 4.0%	22 8.7%	43 17.1%	21 8.3%	15 6.0%	141 56.0%	252
Community Events Count Row %	11 4.3%	59 23.3%	79 31.2%	44 17.4%	18 7.1%	42 16.6%	253
Internet Service Count Row %	15 5.9%	31 12.2%	42 16.5%	64 25.2%	87 34.3%	15 5.9%	254
Medical Facilities Count Row %	27 10.8%	35 14.1%	64 25.7%	42 16.9%	43 17.3%	38 15.3%	249
Housing Options - Owner Occupied Count Row %	42 16.7%	91 36.1%	70 27.8%	22 8.7%	7 2.8%	20 7.9%	252

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Housing Options - Renter Occupied Count Row %	11 4.4%	23 9.1%	47 18.7%	35 13.9%	15 6.0%	121 48.0%	252
Senior Housing Options Count Row %	7 2.8%	11 4.4%	38 15.2%	30 12.0%	43 17.2%	121 48.4%	250
Opportunities for Quality Jobs Count Row %	16 6.4%	48 19.2%	72 28.8%	35 14.0%	28 11.2%	51 20.4%	250
Farming Opportunities Count Row %	71 28.1%	72 28.5%	50 19.8%	19 7.5%	4 1.6%	37 14.6%	253
Parks & Open Space Count Row %	33 13.1%	66 26.3%	81 32.3%	45 17.9%	15 6.0%	11 4.4%	251
Ground Water Quality Count Row %	46 18.3%	78 31.1%	63 25.1%	34 13.5%	9 3.6%	21 8.4%	251
Air Quality Count Row %	76 30.0%	95 37.5%	60 23.7%	11 4.3%	4 1.6%	7 2.8%	253
Overall Quality of Life in Yorkville Count Row %	82 32.5%	122 48.4%	40 15.9%	5 2.0%	0 0.0%	3 1.2%	252
Bathrooms in parks Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Development Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Development opportunities Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Development opportunities are limited	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Count	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Emergency Medical Response Time	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Count	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Farmer's Market	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Count	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Highway noise	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Count	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
If no development were to go West	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Count	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Obtainable Facilities close	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Count	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Quiet rural atmosphere - large household lot sizes.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Count	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Roads	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Count	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Rural Atmosphere	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Count	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Sports Programs for kids	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Count	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Taxes	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Count	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
Row %							
Too much noise	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Count	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Row %							

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atv/utv trails							
Count	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
sense of community							
Count	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
Totals							
Total Responses							256

2. How important is it for the Village of Yorkville to promote the following in the next 30 years?

	5 = Extremely Important	4 = Very Important	3 = Somewhat Important	2 = Not Very Important	1 = Not Very Important	Unsure	Responses
Maintaining a Friendly Community Count Row %	133 54.1%	94 38.2%	17 6.9%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	246
Maintaining a Small Community Atmosphere Count Row %	136 55.3%	70 28.5%	25 10.2%	9 3.7%	5 2.0%	1 0.4%	246
Maintaining a Good School System Count Row %	160 65.0%	72 29.3%	8 3.3%	1 0.4%	4 1.6%	1 0.4%	246
Maintaining a Safe Community / Security Count Row %	181 73.6%	62 25.2%	3 1.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	246
Promoting Public Health & an Active Community Count Row %	78 31.8%	92 37.6%	63 25.7%	8 3.3%	4 1.6%	0 0.0%	245
Promoting Youth Activities Count Row %	58 23.7%	116 47.3%	61 24.9%	5 2.0%	3 1.2%	2 0.8%	245
Improving Sidewalk Network Count Row %	10 4.1%	21 8.6%	51 20.8%	62 25.3%	85 34.7%	16 6.5%	245

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Improving Trail Network Count Row %	38 15.6%	46 18.9%	78 32.0%	37 15.2%	36 14.8%	9 3.7%	244
Diversifying the Local Economy Count Row %	31 12.7%	58 23.8%	87 35.7%	31 12.7%	29 11.9%	8 3.3%	244
Encouraging New Businesses Count Row %	58 23.6%	65 26.4%	77 31.3%	19 7.7%	27 11.0%	0 0.0%	246
Supporting Existing Businesses Count Row %	90 36.7%	113 46.1%	37 15.1%	4 1.6%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	245
Encouraging New Employment Opportunities Count Row %	60 24.8%	74 30.6%	67 27.7%	17 7.0%	24 9.9%	0 0.0%	242
Expanding Shopping Options Count Row %	30 12.3%	38 15.6%	69 28.3%	56 23.0%	50 20.5%	1 0.4%	244
Senior Citizen Services Count Row %	27 11.1%	84 34.6%	88 36.2%	13 5.3%	15 6.2%	16 6.6%	243
Enforcing Municipal Codes Count Row %	62 25.5%	86 35.4%	63 25.9%	14 5.8%	8 3.3%	10 4.1%	243

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Enforcing Development Standards Count Row %	84 34.7%	90 37.2%	45 18.6%	8 3.3%	6 2.5%	9 3.7%	242
Maintaining and Improving Local Roads Count Row %	96 39.5%	112 46.1%	30 12.3%	3 1.2%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	243
Diversity of Housing Options Count Row %	17 7.0%	53 21.8%	67 27.6%	48 19.8%	52 21.4%	6 2.5%	243
Affordable Housing / Homes for Entry Level Workers Count Row %	9 3.7%	36 14.9%	74 30.6%	46 19.0%	77 31.8%	0 0.0%	242
Encouraging Sustainable Development Count Row %	41 16.9%	89 36.6%	56 23.0%	24 9.9%	29 11.9%	4 1.6%	243
Encouraging Conservancy Districts Count Row %	47 19.3%	77 31.7%	74 30.5%	20 8.2%	13 5.3%	12 4.9%	243
Protecting Natural Areas Count Row %	117 47.8%	79 32.2%	34 13.9%	6 2.4%	9 3.7%	0 0.0%	245
Protecting Agricultural Lands / Farming Areas Count Row %	131 53.5%	67 27.3%	33 13.5%	9 3.7%	5 2.0%	0 0.0%	245

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Protecting Groundwater Count Row %	173 71.2%	55 22.6%	12 4.9%	2 0.8%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	243
Business development opportunities Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Community events Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Completing the Rails2Trails program Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Development Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Do not allow new subdivisions to enter the community. New household lots should not be smaller than 6 acres to preserve rural atmosphere. No medium density lots and especially no low income housing or condos. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Grocery and drugstore options Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Improving flooding Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
KEEP GROWTH/NEW BUSINESS NEAR I-94 Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Keep Area Rural Count Row %	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
Keeping Yorkvil Rural Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Keeping taxes low. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Maintain 3 acres minimum Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Maintain better communications between town board and Yorkville (all) citizens Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Maintaining large lot sizes Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Managing Growth effectively Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
No more subdivisions Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Protecting Existing Housing Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Relations with Union Grove Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
The village is going to grow along I-94, village should get on the bandwagon to seize some of these opportunities for gaining tax base. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
promoting bike/hiking trail Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
protect existing housing Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Total Responses						246

3. What type of development should Yorkville encourage in the next 30 years?

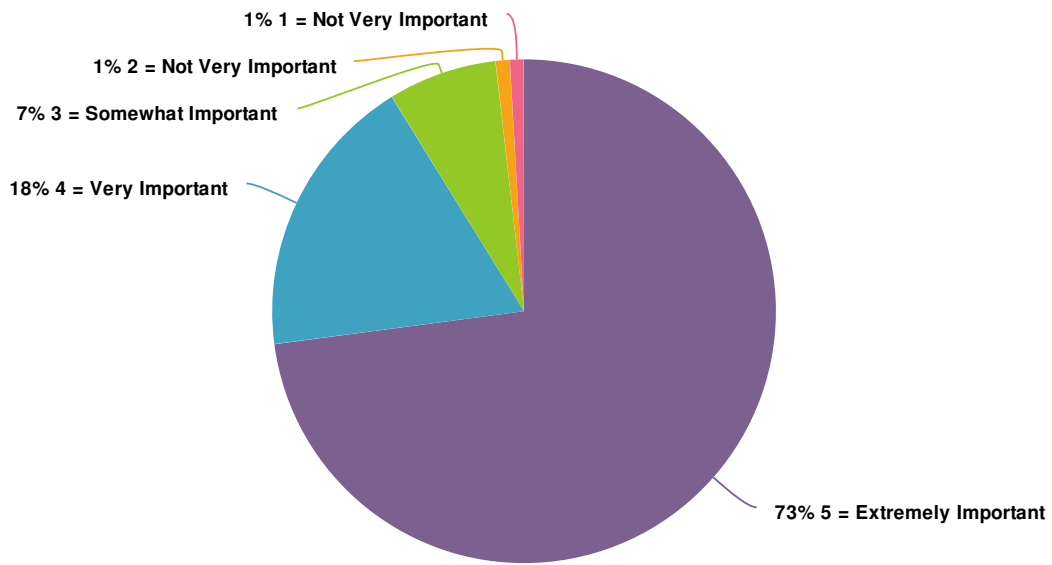
	Need More Of	Keep at Existing Level	Need Fewer Of	Unsure	Responses
Offices / Business Parks Count Row %	76 31.8%	132 55.2%	28 11.7%	3 1.3%	239
Retail / Shopping Count Row %	82 33.9%	122 50.4%	36 14.9%	2 0.8%	242
Neighborhood Services / Businesses Count Row %	87 36.4%	137 57.3%	12 5.0%	3 1.3%	239
Restaurants Count Row %	105 43.4%	120 49.6%	13 5.4%	4 1.7%	242
Entertainment / Attractions Count Row %	73 30.3%	135 56.0%	27 11.2%	6 2.5%	241
Hotels / Motels Count Row %	47 19.4%	128 52.9%	59 24.4%	8 3.3%	242
Industry / Manufacturing Count Row %	89 36.8%	107 44.2%	39 16.1%	7 2.9%	242
Single Family Homes Count Row %	118 49.0%	108 44.8%	10 4.1%	5 2.1%	241
Two Family Homes / Duplexes / Twin Homes (Owner or Renter Occupied) Count Row %	37 15.4%	89 36.9%	104 43.2%	11 4.6%	241
Triplexes Count Row %	16 6.6%	68 28.2%	139 57.7%	18 7.5%	241
Multi-Family Apartments (4+ units) Count Row %	27 11.2%	57 23.6%	147 60.7%	11 4.5%	242
Manufactured Homes / Mobile Home Parks Count Row %	5 2.1%	78 32.4%	149 61.8%	9 3.7%	241

	Need More Of	Keep at Existing Level	Need Fewer Of	Unsure	Responses
Condominiums					
Count	59	77	93	12	241
Row %	24.5%	32.0%	38.6%	5.0%	
Owner Occupied Options					
Count	105	96	21	19	241
Row %	43.6%	39.8%	8.7%	7.9%	
Rental Housing Options					
Count	34	100	91	15	240
Row %	14.2%	41.7%	37.9%	6.3%	
Senior Housing Options					
Count	93	107	17	24	241
Row %	38.6%	44.4%	7.1%	10.0%	
Clusters of Homes Separated by Open Space					
Count	88	98	43	11	240
Row %	36.7%	40.8%	17.9%	4.6%	
Larger Residential Lots					
Count	90	127	20	4	241
Row %	37.3%	52.7%	8.3%	1.7%	
Traditional Lot-Block Housing					
Count	32	84	105	21	242
Row %	13.2%	34.7%	43.4%	8.7%	
Sidewalks in Residential Neighborhoods					
Count	41	91	96	12	240
Row %	17.1%	37.9%	40.0%	5.0%	
ATV/UTV Trails					
Count	2	0	0	0	2
Row %	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Excercise pool facility					
Count	1	0	0	0	1
Row %	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Grandview buisness park					
Count	1	0	0	0	1
Row %	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Grocery and drugstore options					
Count	1	0	0	0	1
Row %	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

	Need More Of	Keep at Existing Level	Need Fewer Of	Unsure	Responses
KEEP OFFICE/BUS. PARKS/INDUSTRY/MANU. near I94 Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Keep 3 minimum lot size/5 acre conservation subdivision Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Leave it as is Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Less Agriculture Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Less subdivisions Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Office buildings, warehouses, manufacturing Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Quality upscale homes on 3 or more acres Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Rails to Trails thru Yorkville Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Sports Facilities Multi-Plex Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Subdivisions Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Support local businesses that meet their demands both in housing and manufacturing Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Tax breaks. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Need More Of	Keep at Existing Level	Need Fewer Of	Unsure	Responses
farmland					
Count	1	0	0	0	1
Row %	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Totals					
Total Responses					242

4. Is it important for the Village of Yorkville to control the location of new or additional development?



Value	Percent	Responses
5 = Extremely Important	73.0%	168
4 = Very Important	18.3%	42
3 = Somewhat Important	7.0%	16
2 = Not Very Important	0.9%	2
1 = Not Very Important	0.9%	2

Totals: 230

5. How important are these factors for new development?

	5 = Extremely Important	4 = Very Important	3 = Somewhat Important	2 = Not Very Important	1 = Not Very Important	Unsure	Responses
Traffic Flow / Circulation Count Row %	126 53.4%	80 33.9%	29 12.3%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	236
Architecture / Building Design Count Row %	71 29.7%	82 34.3%	72 30.1%	12 5.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.8%	239
Parking Availability Count Row %	58 24.4%	89 37.4%	77 32.4%	9 3.8%	2 0.8%	3 1.3%	238
Walking / Bike Access Count Row %	48 20.0%	51 21.3%	87 36.3%	35 14.6%	17 7.1%	2 0.8%	240
Site Landscaping Count Row %	63 26.3%	76 31.7%	90 37.5%	8 3.3%	2 0.8%	1 0.4%	240
Signage Count Row %	45 19.0%	65 27.4%	92 38.8%	22 9.3%	8 3.4%	5 2.1%	237
ATV/UTV trails Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Berms are not landscaping Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Controlled growth Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	5 = Extremely Important	4 = Very Important	3 = Somewhat Important	2 = Not Very Important	1 = Not Very Important	Unsure	Responses
Controlled upscale growth. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Do not force sewer hook up for existing homes with large amounts of frontage -- as land owners on corners with frontage on 2 roads and only one home allowed on that corner Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
How important is stabilization Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Keep new development along I94 Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Leave yorkville as is Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
No berms. They are a misplaced pile of dirt. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	5 = Extremely Important	4 = Very Important	3 = Somewhat Important	2 = Not Very Important	1 = Not Very Important	Unsure	Responses
Proximity to similar types of development Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Stormwater Management Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Tax Benefits Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
To accommodate new business in our area Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
dont want new development Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
waste containment Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
water & waste Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Totals Total Responses							240

6. Where would you like to see the following types of development in the Village of Yorkville? (select all that apply)

	Within Grand View Business Park	North of Grand View Business Park	South of Grand View Business Park	West of Grand View Business Park	Other places outside of the I-94 Corridor	Do Not Encourage in the Village	Total Checks
Commercial Development Checks Row Check %	165 37.8%	71 16.3%	94 21.6%	44 10.1%	29 6.7%	33 7.6%	436
Offices Checks Row Check %	154 37.7%	62 15.2%	81 19.9%	42 10.3%	38 9.3%	31 7.6%	408
Retail Development Checks Row Check %	66 18.5%	59 16.6%	61 17.1%	40 11.2%	58 16.3%	72 20.2%	356
Restaurants Checks Row Check %	65 17.2%	66 17.5%	68 18.0%	51 13.5%	82 21.8%	45 11.9%	377
Grocery Stores Checks Row Check %	25 8.1%	41 13.3%	40 12.9%	46 14.9%	81 26.2%	76 24.6%	309
Car Dealerships / Vehicle Services Checks Row Check %	32 11.0%	34 11.7%	37 12.8%	22 7.6%	41 14.1%	124 42.8%	290
Manufacturing / Industrial Checks Row Check %	144 35.9%	62 15.5%	82 20.4%	38 9.5%	22 5.5%	53 13.2%	401
Drug store Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Northwoods League Baseball Team/Stadium Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Within Grand View Business Park	North of Grand View Business Park	South of Grand View Business Park	West of Grand View Business Park	Other places outside of the I-94 Corridor	Do Not Encourage in the Village	Total Checks
Pharmacy Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Senior Housing Projects Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
Walgreens Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
Bike & Horse Trails Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	1 33.3%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	3
Redevelop Airport Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Entertainment / Sports complex Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2
Parks & Recreation Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2
Pharmacy and Drug Stores Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Within Proximity of similar types of businesses Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2

	Within Grand View Business Park	North of Grand View Business Park	South of Grand View Business Park	West of Grand View Business Park	Other places outside of the I-94 Corridor	Do Not Encourage in the Village	Total Checks
banks							
Checks	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Row Check %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	
bar/tavern							
Checks	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Row Check %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	
could use a gas station at Colony Av/STH 20 round about							
Checks	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Row Check %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	
The Hwy 20 corridor would be good for retail, grocery, drug store, and restaurants							
Checks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Row Check %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
Vehicle Services (someone starting a repair business)							
Checks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Row Check %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
atv/utv trails							
Checks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Row Check %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
health clinics							
Checks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Row Check %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
CAFOs							
Checks	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Row Check %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Car Dealerships							
Checks	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Row Check %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

	Within Grand View Business Park	North of Grand View Business Park	South of Grand View Business Park	West of Grand View Business Park	Other places outside of the I-94 Corridor	Do Not Encourage in the Village	Total Checks
Fast food restaurants Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sludge Dump Ag Checks Row Check %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Total Checks							
Checks	651	400	465	293	362	438	2609
% of Total Checks	25.0%	15.3%	17.8%	11.2%	13.9%	16.8%	100.0%

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34	planned subdivisions rather than homes just along roads
35	We need an indoor ice rink to support more kids playing hockey!
38	I would like it to remain the same
39	Not sure, moved to the area about 8 months ago
40	Sewer and water. because of chemicals and ferziler from farmers, golf course, and industial parks our water is terrible in the hwy 20, C, and A area. Older homes will be needing to update septic systems so having access to sewer would greatly help.
41	I would love for there to be a grocery store and pharmacy and more retail and restaurant development of the Highway 20 corridor
42	We moved here for the small rural feel, to get away from close houses and businesses. We live on Braun Road which is now slated as "urban reserve". This means moving and if we move then we move out of Yorkville. So I would change the need of the Village to want to "build upon" Foxconn as far as wanting more business. I want to live in a peaceful quiet community.
48	No more housing developments
49	We would add a village square with a few shops.
52	The focus is only in the school district. Focus more on the expansion of home development and more on business development . Good schools and the tax base will come with a solid home ownership and a good business community . Be aggressive with development
53	More local business such as grocery store and convenience stores. More restaurants
56	Encourage people to have an open mind about the development of the I94 corridor. Nothing more than a 1/2 mile west from I94. I would propose a one time tax or payment to town to develop this area for the better of our future. Invest now in the future of yorkville to insure low taxes for years to come.
57	I feel the traffic in front of Yorkville Elementary School should be diverted. The large number of trucks pose a safety hazard to the students, the parents transporting them and the residents who live in this area.
59	Better roads and keep large trucks off side roads.
61	Ban the light pollution noticeable throughout the community. Some residents have bright "street lights" on their property which take away from the rural feel of the community
62	bike/hiking trails. Already have the abandoned RR tracks. Just need to finish it. More recreational areas
64	Highway noise is extremely loud at times. It would be nice to have a sound wall to minimize the traffic noise. Since the highway is expanding, there will even be more traffic on the roads-- the noise can really affect the enjoyment of living near the freeway in Yorkville. It's nice access, but the freeway noise should be controlled.

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66	Increased recreation. Would like to see Bike/hike trail pushed through. I hear there is funding but need railroad or land owners to agree. It would be something for all ages.
68	Grocery Option nearer UG other than just PW.
70	No changes needed
72	Exceecise/community pool facility
75	code stating you need 3 acres and 300 feet of road to build a house is excessive. 2 acres and 200 feet still keeps the rural feel but allows for more building locations
76	Better local roads
77	Senior living options
79	taxes. We pay a lot of taxes for VERY few services.
81	Slower speeds on some outlying streets. More 45 mph
86	Improve the roads.
89	Get rid of McDonalds.
90	More development in the I94 corridor. This should allow taxes to go up at a more moderate rate, unlike this year.
91	Large truck and construction equipment traffic. Its loud and ever present lately
92	Remove the fear from outside developers purchasing our neighbors farmland and putting pressure on the town board to develop subdivisions for their own personal profit. This destroys the rural atmosphere and causes a domino effect. I do not want to live here if my neighbors quiet farmland turns into a subdivision. We do not need to be pressured to prvide housing for potential Foxconn employees.
95	Lived in Yorkville my entire life. I cannot think of anything I would change other than to be able to have the Village have enough money to make our all our Village Roads maintained in very good condition!
96	Controlling growth in a way that ensures that the School is able to sustain or grow to support our community which also includes some additional options for housing that is affordable to families with school age children.
97	We need a couple neighborhoods that allow families to purchase affordable homes, raise kids and sell to their home to younger families in the future. Our home prices are too extreme high/low with nothing in the mid \$300's for families looking to send their kids to Yorkville school.
99	Improve roads and infrastructure.

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103	Think there is a happy medium of CONTROLLED growth and small town community. We need businesses for our tax base but keep that in the business park or DIRECTLY off the interstate. 1.5 miles is too far in
104	NA
105	I would like to see an overhead enclosed bridge by Yorkville School that crosses over Highway 20.
106	Block off the noise from the interstate
108	Keep the farm land.
109	Bike trail on old railway line in the Village north of Hwy 11.
110	Rural road quality
112	Build a business partnership with as high speed internet provider that provides service to all VOY residents.
116	There would no further threats to our semi-rural way of living.
118	The desire by village government to change the quiet country way of life that we wanted when we moved here.
123	keep the small town feel !!
127	More options for retail stores, Less light pollution from dealerships C & 45, enforcement of conditional use after construction.
129	bike trails/walking paths not on road
130	Bring development and services to the corners off of I-94 And HWY 11! We need more options for retail, gas stations, restaurants and commercial access just off the highway especially on Durand/ S. Sylvania Ave. and I-94. Would like to see a boom in economy and job growth.
132	Better roads and honest politicians.
134	NOTHING! I moved to Yorkville because this is the lifestyle I wanted for my family. We have easy enough access to everything our community needs. I think if there would be any change it would be better internet service.
136	Access to city sewer on my road
137	Nothing 😊
140	More protected farm and wetlands
141	like it the way it is
145	Water and sewer available along west frontage.

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146	The village board!
147	allow development.
148	It is important to have measured development approach that will retain the rural / farming culture of our area, yet embrace new and creative development trends. Differentiating Yorkville from surrounding communities will enhance our ability to attract the type of development that is stable for long term revenue as well as pleasing for residence.
149	The board has members who don't have time to do the job properly. You cannot have a day job, farm, have a young family and be on the board and do a good job at all of them.
151	A more technological outlook such as one would find in Silicon Valley.
152	Finish the bike trail
153	Leave it as is. That is why we are here.
154	Improve roads.
155	Have a village board that protects and honors the wishes of their constituents and not that of potential developers that will only destroy one of the few remaining rural environments.
156	The storm water utility would take on multi parcel major tile issues with engineering and shared assessments to fix drainage issues.
158	nothing
160	lower taxes
161	No additional development.
163	Get rid of the skydive plan
164	More sports for kids.
166	Road condition
168	nothing
170	We are new to the area and may not have done all of our research but it would be really great to have some opportunities for the kids such as dance or taekwondo that could be taken through the school system or a community center so we didn't necessarily have to go into Racine or outside of the community to find these opportunities. Also a Walgreens or CVS that is open late right in town would be awesome for parents.
171	It is sweet to ask children to observe how government works, but they don't have experience or investment to make decisions. They make supercharged emotional arguments parroting social media, teachers and their parents (who already have their say).
172	improve roads

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175	Better roads.
176	lower residential property taxes (by having more commercial)
178	The proposed (and what happened to it?) bike trail following the old rr tracks should be completed, connecting Union Grove to the area east of I94. If possible, how about a connecting bicycle path towards Hwy. 20, from the Hwy. 11 area. Also, we could use more bar/tavern/restaurants.
180	Better internet and TV access
183	Keeping business close to I-94 and working to keep the small town feel
184	People in Yorkville should not be able to dictate to the town what other land owners can or cannot do with their generation after generation owned farmland who may want to promote progress in ways other than farming. By promoting future progress it may insure a better lifestyle for future generations to come, which is the American way, people helping people. To close our village to progress that surrounds us shows other communities that we simply do not care about them or their needs. A bad example!
185	I would like to see the village board take strong consideration to development that would support the needs of the surrounding area as Foxconn develops its employee base and the need for housing and supporting businesses. Yorkville cannot stay locked in the past but should change as the future dictates. It is a shame to see small landowners (3 acres or less) try and prevent larger landowners from selling their property to insure a future for their families that farming may be unable to provide. These small landowners have no right to tell farmers what they can and cannot do with their land just because they like living next to a cornfield.
186	That the village government would listen to the people most affected by the decisions being made in the village.
187	STOP DEVELOPING. Keep what farm land, farm owners and farms in general IN TACT. Retail, restaurants, big business, and huge changes will push any and all farming out of this area. Try to keep the farmer in mind.
191	It works for me as is.
194	Less subdivisions
198	Redevelop (master plan) the entire +/- 50 acres west of I-94 between Washington Ave and Spring St. Encourage the park and ride to be relocated as well as the RV Park and Red Dot Storage. Build a new office building in coordination with the county to house the county services currently on that site and a small office for the village of Yorkville. Master plan the rest to be mixed use similar to Drexel Town Square. Dedicate zones nearby to be higher density housing, office, etc. Make this Main Street Yorkville. This is the village's best asset and will allow development, increased tax base/revenue, higher density housing opportunities and jobs, but will also keep the development where it belongs (close to I-94) which is clearly important to most residents who attended the community session last month.

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199	One small change that I would like to see is the widening of HWY20 in front of Yorkville School to include turning lanes, so traffic doesn't get so backed up. I don't know why that wasn't done when they road was redone years ago, but it wasn't and it needs to be. I've heard talk about, in the future, wanting to make HWY20 a 4-lane highway and that is NOT something I support. The only time I see a problem with traffic flow on 20 is during school drop off and pick up during the school year (and possibly when there are sports games/tourneys on the weekends). I support growth of the Village of Yorkville within the I94 Corridor (less than a mile west of the interstate). I understand there needs to be business growth in order for our community to be strong. I DO NOT support change that alters the small-town feel of our community.
205	better roads
206	Better access to internet and utilities
208	That they really listen to what community members want.
209	Extend water and sewer west along highway 20
210	More responsive Village Board
211	Only one? My daughter couldn't find affordable entry level housing when she wanted to move out. She ended up in Racine.
212	The complete village board and planning commission. We need Term Limits for all board and planning commission members!
213	Honestly can't think of anything at this time. I love it here.
214	More grocery stores and restaursant options.
216	Holding developers accountable for what they sign up for in a Subdivision. This has been a major struggle for homeowners when items are documented but not held accountable and then it becomes the responsibility of the homeowners.
217	No more school referendums! Stay within your budget!
218	Lowng taxes
221	Slow down the growth. This is a quiet farm community and it is being ruined by business, office growth and residential housing.
222	More expansive Sewer.
224	More trails or walkways to use for hiking, biking or other out door recreation. We have such a beautiful landscapes (and could use a few parks). It remains difficult to access and enjoy the area other than from ones car. You cannot walk safely through most of the Village due to traffic with no alternative walkways.
225	Get rid of the noise created by the airport Send the skydive plane home to Ill.
227	More commercial development.

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230	Have people listen. When our leaders speak!
232	Less subdivisions
233	Control school costs so no new referendums needed in the future. Better planning with the budget.
235	Add more conservation subdivisions. Encourage a grocery store to locate nearby. Bike/nature trails.
236	Keep controls on housing to keep only high-end, larger homes. NO low-income, no multi-family, no apartments.
238	Improved roads and access (our neighborhood road is in terrible condition (Deer Haven)
240	Availability of internet access and cable services. A cable line was placed on our property about 5 yrs ago and and nothing has happened since. I was told Yorkville isn't interested in providing additional services. The only services available are satellite (very expensive) and RFI (which is overloaded).
241	More restaurants close by.
242	create a atv/utv/multi use trail network. term limits for village board and committee members
244	Better roads
245	Improve the two parks - add playground equipment, bathrooms and shelters Add bike and hiking trails
247	Somehow moderate / control / rethink the extremely heavy traffic on main roads like Hyw. 20 (we happen to live on it.) Not only is the volume (literally) of traffic increasing, but the truck traffic is out of control. There are times where "trains" of dump trucks pass at 65 or 70 miles an hour. This may be the one thing that would drive us out of this "rural" area.
251	I love Yorkville that's why I chose this location. You can be in the middle of everything, yet in the middle of nowhere. What would I like to see not changed? Keeping that middle of nowhere feeling.
252	We need a grocery store or two.
253	Safer Roads
257	Listen to Residents concerns about development. The only development pressure is what we put on ourselves!
258	There should be extremely tight limits on development
259	Either slow down commercial traffic on Washington road or zone it commercial
260	That it wasn't so close to the Foxconn project.

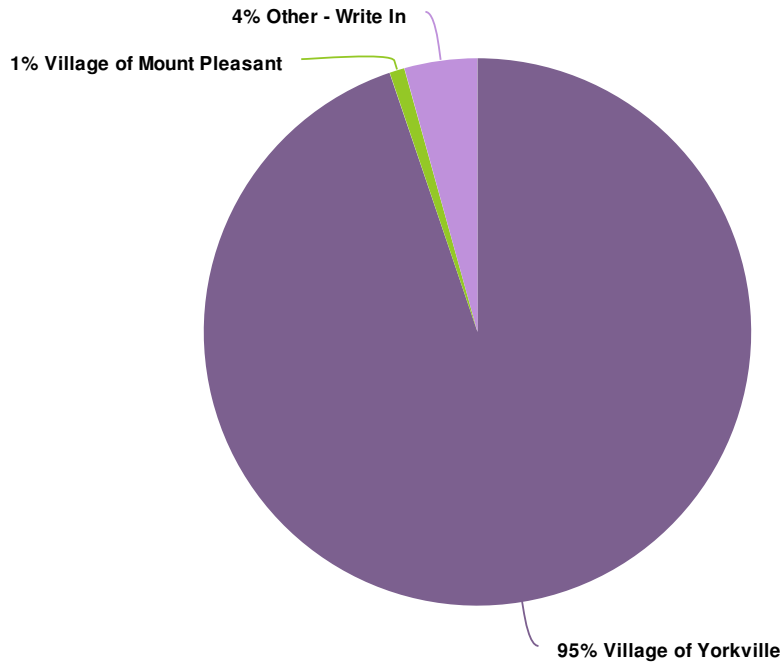
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265	We need to eliminate the "town constable" and use that money towards maintaining a communication director/person for the town. I nominate Carrie Berg for this position.
266	The village has done a much better job of communicating with residents but needs to do a more better on website (meeting minutes, who's running it, etc).
267	Open involvement in the committees to people outside of the "inner circle".
270	More areas to enjoy healthy outdoors activities.
276	Encourage and accept commercial development
279	I wish Yorkville school started classes earlier.
280	Nothing.
281	I would like for us to have a village hall. I would also like to see more road maintenance done every year.
282	Improve water and water waste infrastructure
283	water drainage ewample union grove housing development or undustiul parks not concerned about water run off into farm land canals were made for farming not development nobody seems to careif our crops are destroyed
285	A central location for the village hall
288	Slow well thought out growth
289	Trails; outdoor, natural rec
290	The non-stop road construction that never gets finished. Our yard has been torn up, front and back, for a year for the round-about work. We've lived here for 4-1/2 years, and have fought road construction the entire time.
292	There is going to be developement along the west frontage road corridor, look at it as an opportunity for commercial and industrial expansion for the village.
295	We like the current rural character of Yorkville, it is the reason we moved here from a city.
296	More code restrictions in subdivisions. Don't zone subdivisions agricultural/ redsidental.
298	Village government should listen to the people who put them in office. We live here for the quiet country life, not for industry and traffic.
299	Better access to municipal water and sewer service.

ResponseID Response

302	Lower the acreage requirements for residential homes within subdivisions and outside subdivisions. The more homes allowed within a subdivision the better. It keeps homes concentrated in certain areas. People do not want to maintain 3 acres outside a subdivision for the most part they would be happy with somewhere around 2 acres. 3 acres leaves a lot of open space that just needs to be maintained.
303	Update/remodel older portion of the school. Grocery stores, Walgreens.

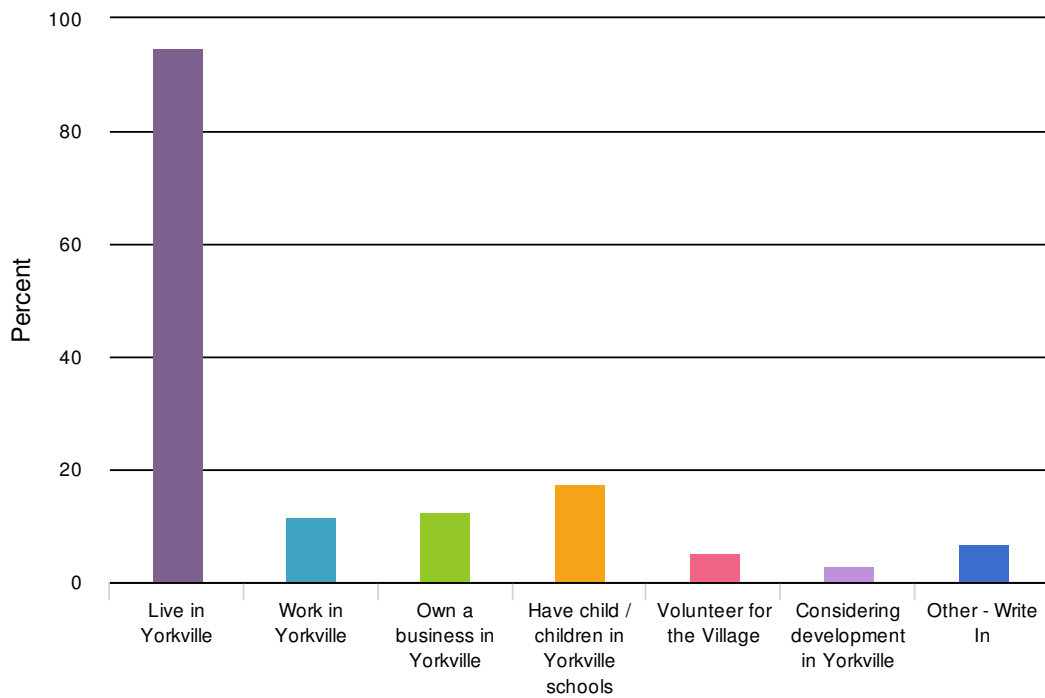
8. In what municipality do you reside?



Value	Percent	Responses
Village of Yorkville	94.8%	219
Village of Mount Pleasant	0.9%	2
Other - Write In	4.3%	10
		Totals: 231

Other - Write In	Count
Racine	2
Brighton	1
Farm in Family Trust do not live in Racine County	1
Franksville	1
Harvest View/Fonks	1
Live in Yorkville	1
Muskgeo	1
Yorkville Township	1
rochester	1
Totals	10

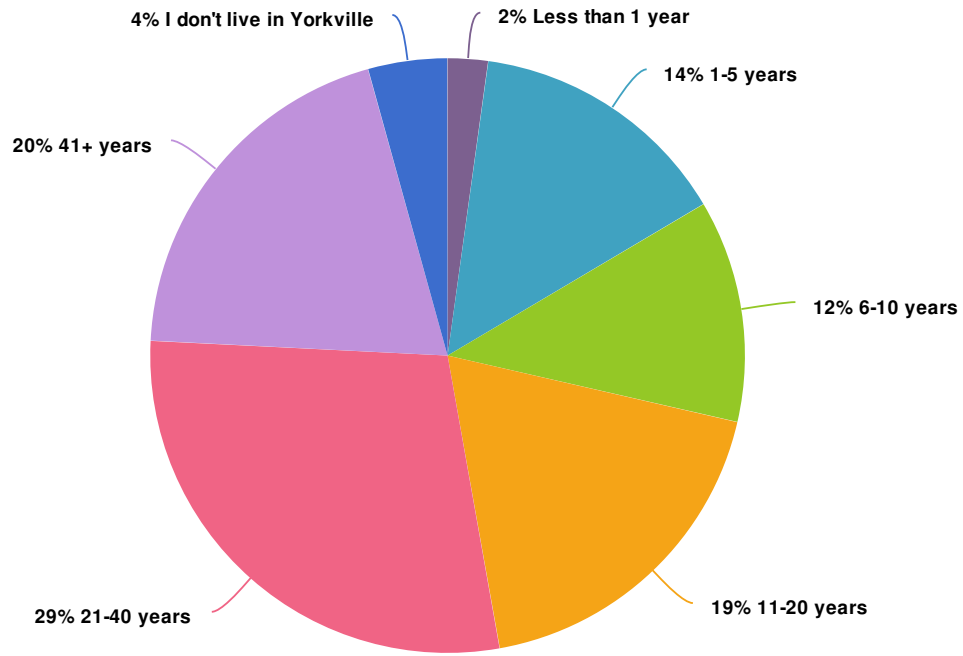
9. Please check all that apply:



Value	Percent	Responses
Live in Yorkville	94.8%	219
Work in Yorkville	11.7%	27
Own a business in Yorkville	12.6%	29
Have child / children in Yorkville schools	17.3%	40
Volunteer for the Village	5.2%	12
Considering development in Yorkville	3.0%	7
Other - Write In	6.9%	16

Other - Write In	Count
Retired	2
Considering relocating to Yorkville	1
Farm in family trust do not live or work in Yorkville	1
Farming in Yorkville	1
Grandchildren in Yorkville School.	1
Lots	1
Own land in Yorkville	1
Own property in Yorkville	1
Shop and spend in Yorkville	1
grandchildren in school	1
grandkids in Yorkville school	1
had children attend the school	1
own a residential lot	1
own farmland	1
want to retire in Yorkville	1
Totals	16

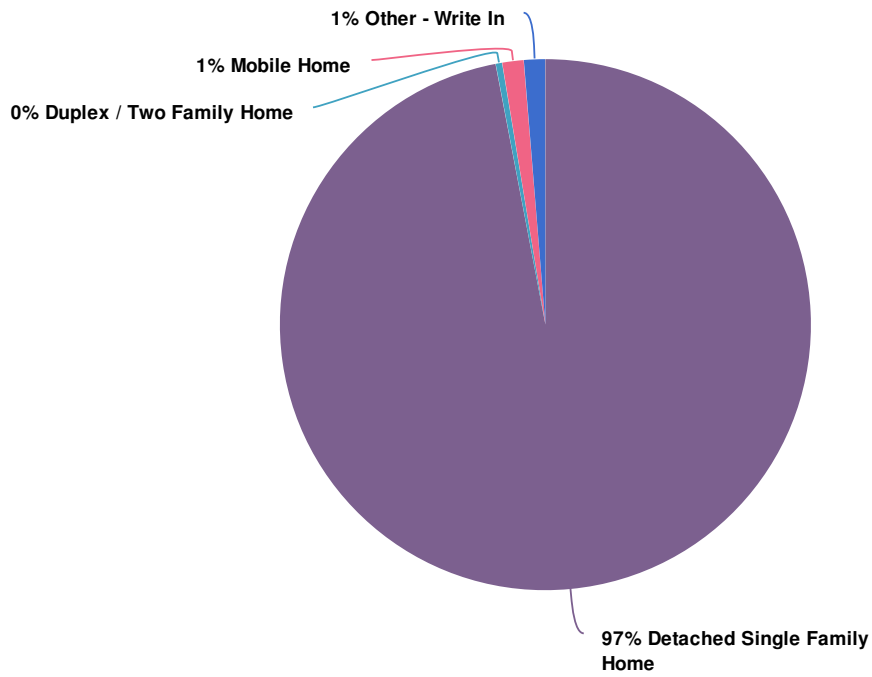
10. How long have you lived in Yorkville?



Value	Percent	Responses
Less than 1 year	2.2%	5
1-5 years	14.3%	33
6-10 years	12.1%	28
11-20 years	18.6%	43
21-40 years	28.6%	66
41+ years	19.9%	46
I don't live in Yorkville	4.3%	10

Totals: 231

11. Housing: Which type best applies to you?

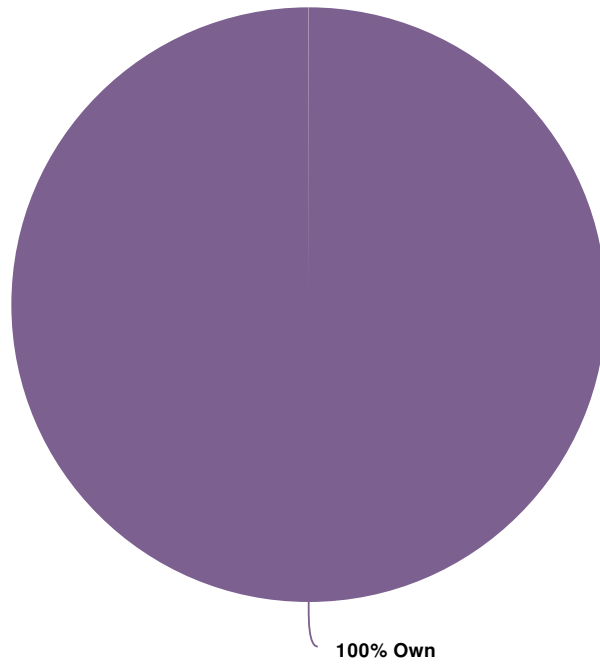


Value	Percent	Responses
Detached Single Family Home	97.0%	225
Duplex / Two Family Home	0.4%	1
Mobile Home	1.3%	3
Other - Write In	1.3%	3

Totals: 232

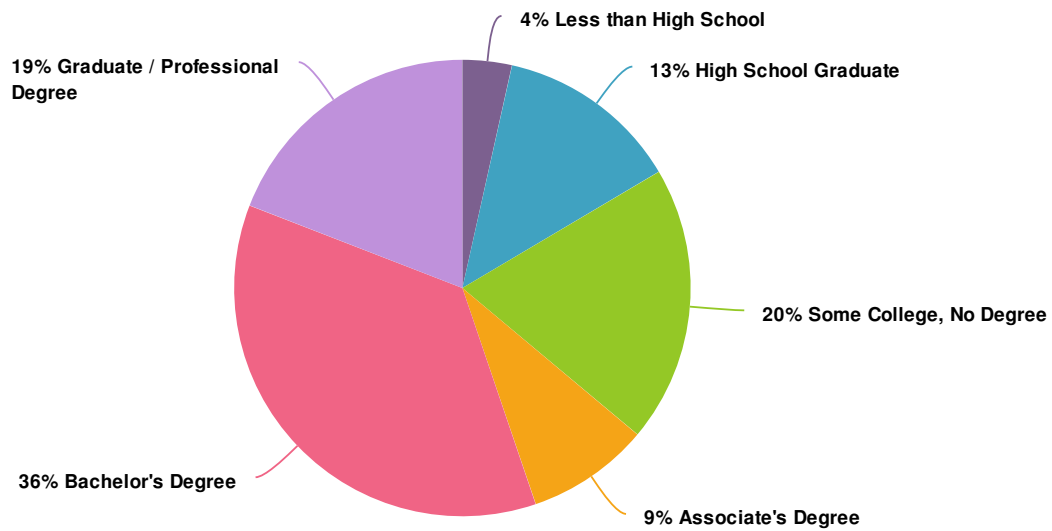
Other - Write In	Count
Farm	1
Farm 68 acres	1
Single Family home with Father In-Law Suite	1
Totals	3

12. Your home: Do you?



Value	Percent	Responses
Own	100.0%	229
		Totals: 229

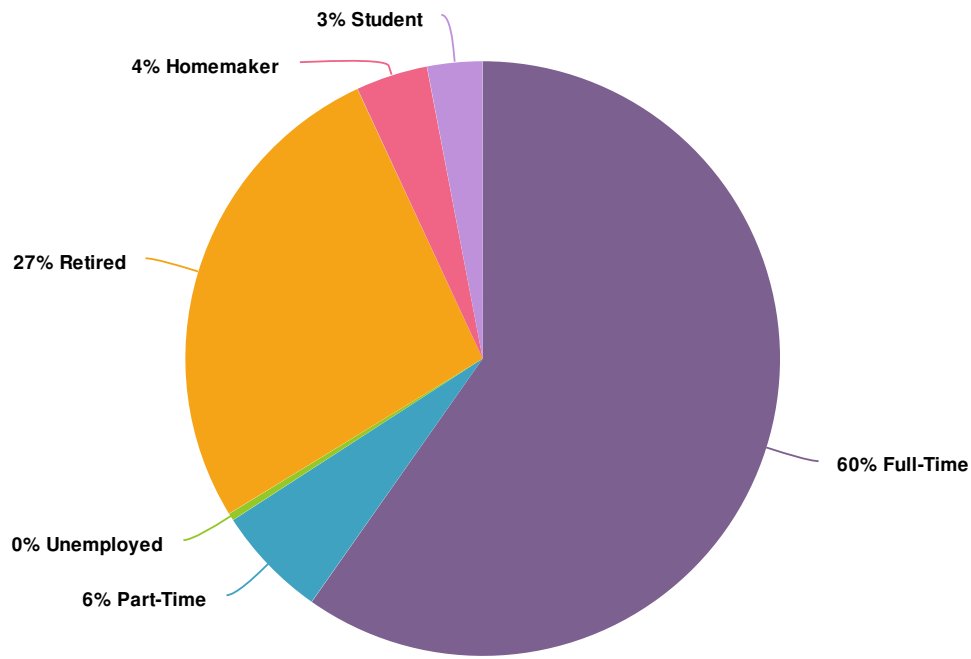
13. Level of Education: Which best applies to you?



Value	Percent	Responses
Less than High School	3.5%	8
High School Graduate	13.0%	30
Some College, No Degree	19.6%	45
Associate's Degree	8.7%	20
Bachelor's Degree	36.1%	83
Graduate / Professional Degree	19.1%	44

Totals: 230

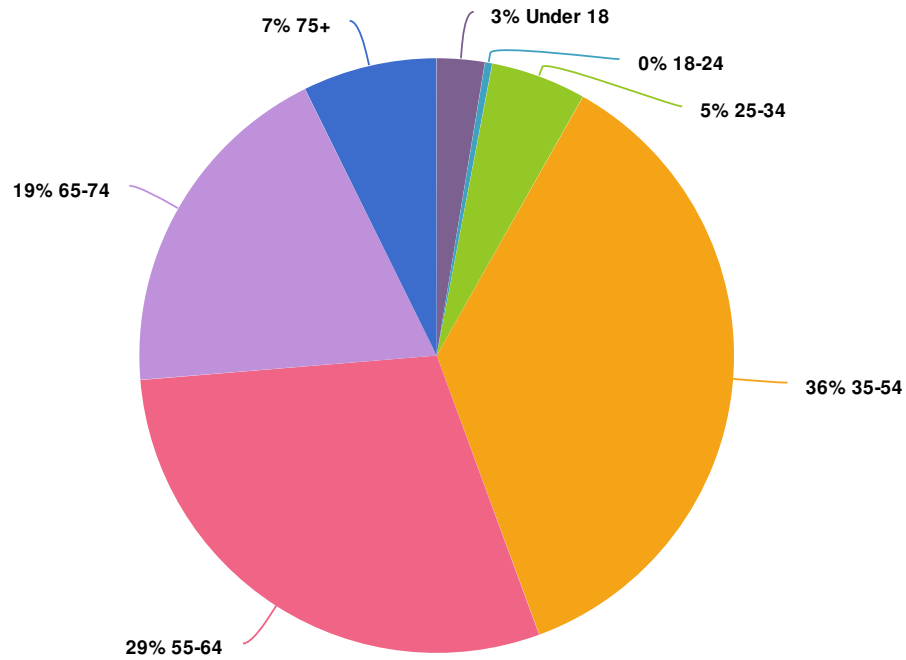
14. Employment Situation: Which best applies to you?



Value	Percent	Responses
Full-Time	59.7%	138
Part-Time	6.1%	14
Unemployed	0.4%	1
Retired	26.8%	62
Homemaker	3.9%	9
Student	3.0%	7

Totals: 231

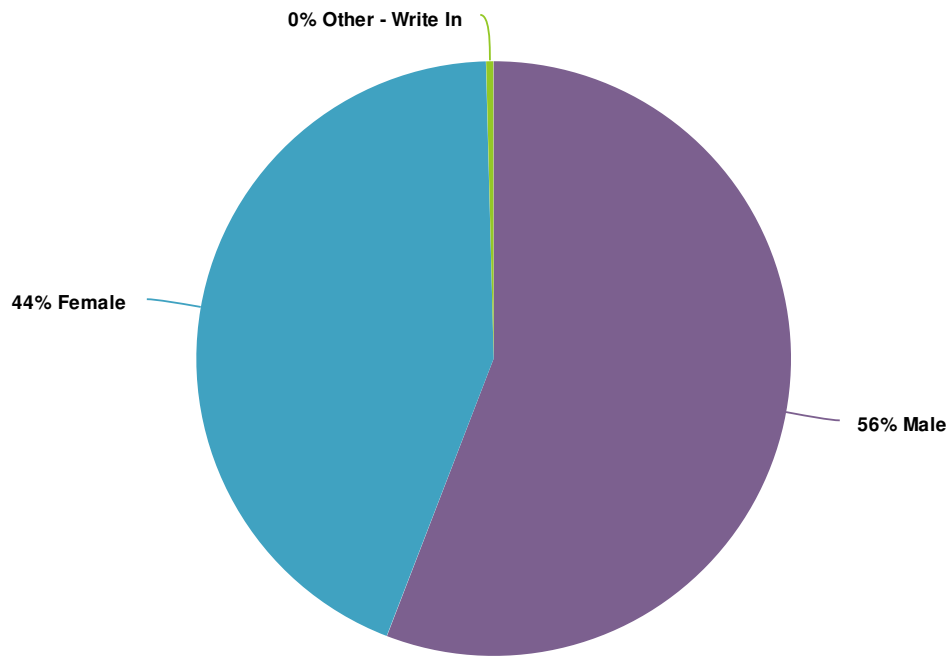
15. What age range are you in?



Value	Percent	Responses
Under 18	2.6%	6
18-24	0.4%	1
25-34	5.2%	12
35-54	36.2%	84
55-64	29.3%	68
65-74	19.0%	44
75+	7.3%	17

Totals: 232

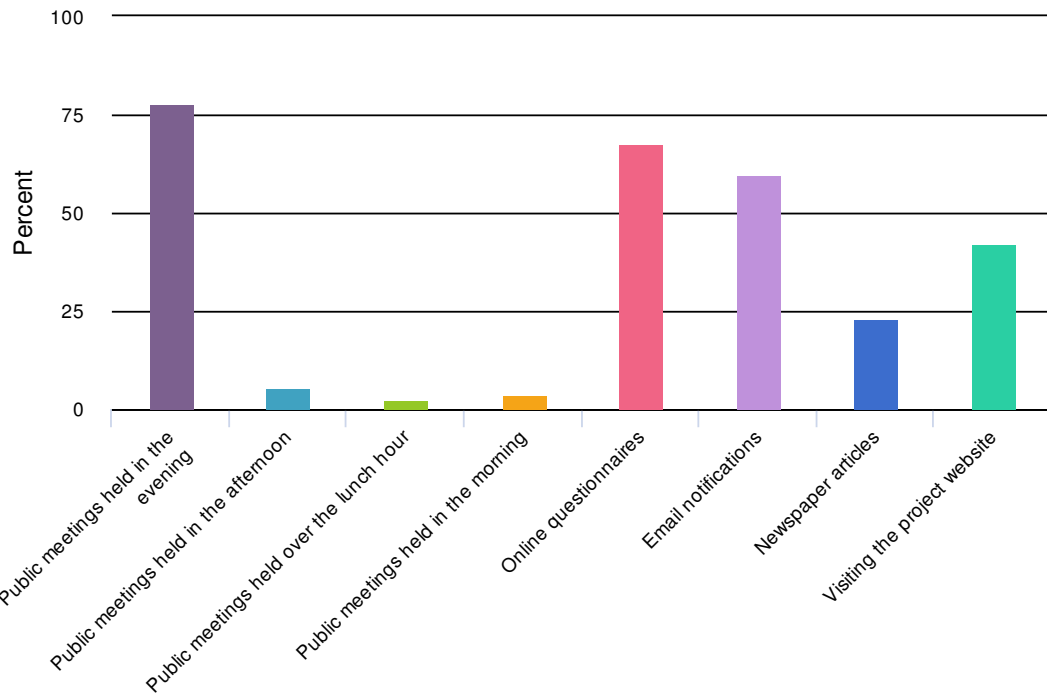
16. What is your gender?











Value	Percent	Responses
Male	55.8%	129
Female	43.7%	101
Other - Write In	0.4%	1
		Totals: 231

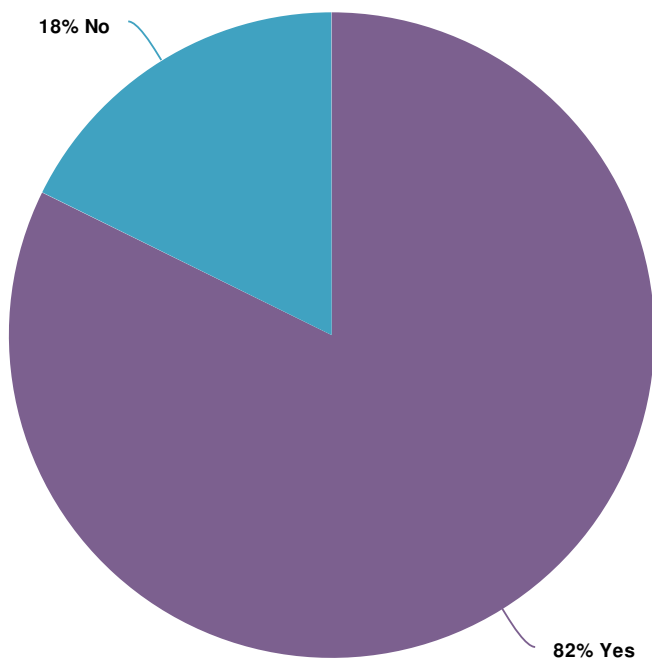
Other - Write In	Count
Totals	0

17. How would you like to participate in this process?



	Percent	Responses
	77.6%	177
	5.7%	13
	2.2%	5
	3.5%	8
	67.5%	154
	59.6%	136
	23.2%	53
	42.1%	96

18. Would you like to receive additional information from the Village of Yorkville by email?

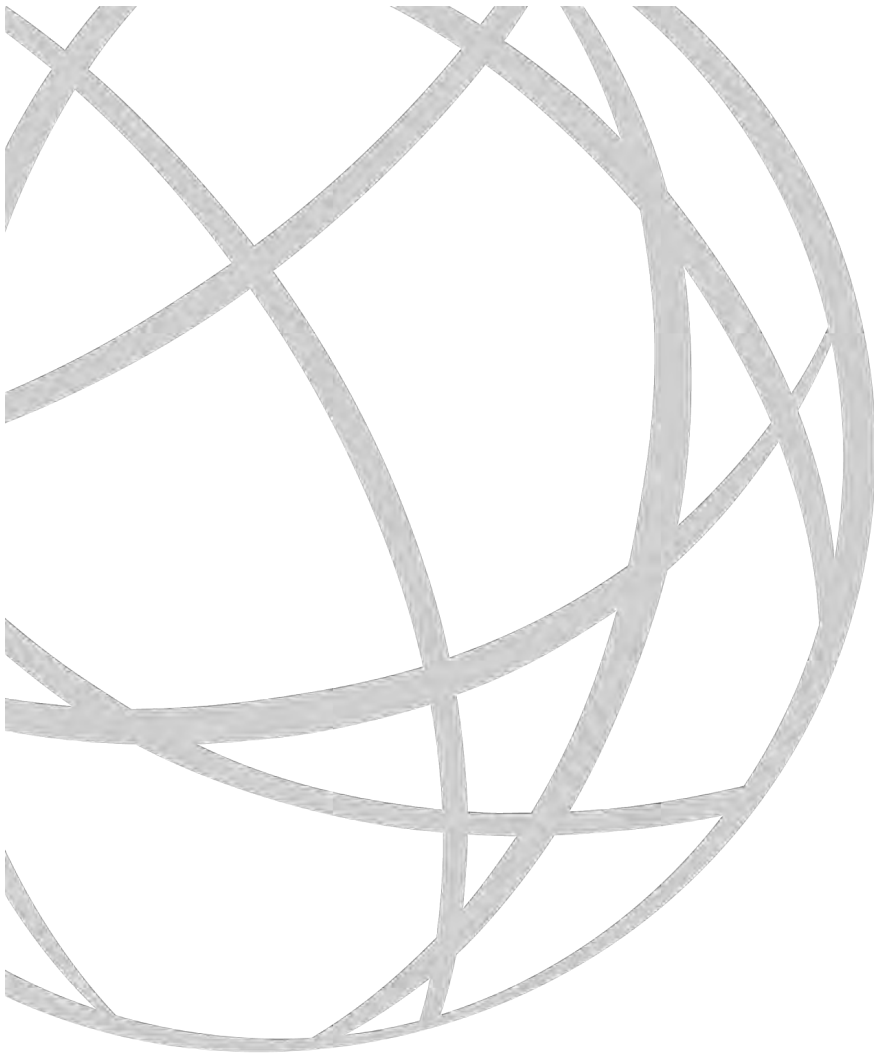


Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	82.3%	167
No	17.7%	36

Totals: 203

Appendix D

Public Involvement Meeting #1 Results – March 2019



Results from March 14, 2019 Public **Involvement** Meeting Exercises

I-94 Corridor Master Plan & 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village of Yorkville, WI

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Executive Summary

On March 14, 2019 the Village of Yorkville held a Public Involvement Meeting to inform the public about the process of creating an I-94 Corridor Master Plan and the Village's 2050 Comprehensive Plan and to seek community input regarding the I-94 Corridor and the Village as a whole.

SEH, with assistance from the Village of Yorkville Long Range Planning Committee members, sought information from the public through two engagement exercises:

- a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) Analysis; and
- a I-94 Corridor Development Pulse Exercise.

Results from these exercises are contained within this report.

Approximately 225 individuals attended this event.

Themes from the SWOT Analysis

- Yorkville's Strengths
 - Rural Environment
 - Homes with Rural Character
 - Great Schools
 - Grandview Business Park
 - Agriculture
- Yorkville's Weaknesses
 - Drainage / Flooding
 - High Speed Internet
 - Road Maintenance
 - Availability of Local Services (Grocery, Hardware, Drug Store)
 - Water and Sewer Utilities
- Opportunities in Yorkville
 - Maintain Rural Character
 - More Playgrounds & Parks
 - Trails, Bike Lanes, Horse Trails
 - More Residential, but Low Density / Rural
 - Growth Near I-94 / Grandview
 - Lower Taxes with Growth
 - Jobs for Youth
 - Maintain Yorkville's Identity
- Threats facing Yorkville
 - Losing Rural / Semi-Rural Character with Development
 - Developing Farmlands
 - Developing Too Fast / Too Much Development
 - Population Growth
 - Too Much Traffic from Development
 - Need for More Police / Fire with Development
 - Increased Taxes (from either Paying for Infrastructure for New Development or from Not Growing Village's Tax Base)
 - Foxconn
 - Other Big Business Taking Over Land in Yorkville

SWOT Exercise: List of Public Comments

Strengths

- Garbage pickup
- World class collection site
- Water and sewer

- Rural environment/peaceful/pastoral setting/keep rural (14)
- Quiet residential
- 3-acre lots/large lots (3)
- Big houses
- No massive subdivisions
- Space for homes/nature
- Lots of land to play on
- Areas to grow community recreation i.e. bike trails
- Mix of business/recreation/entertainment

- Strong ag community (2)
- "Agriculture" (all same hand-writing) (8)

- Great schools/strong school community (11)
- Keep schools how they are (2)

- Highest median income in Racine County
- Keep taxes at current reasonable rates/affordable tax rate (3)

- Foxconn
- GrandView Business Park
- Plenty of room at GrandView
- Grow GrandView
- Keep development/industrial along I-94 (3)
- Growth of business Hwy 45 and C
- Desirable location for development between Chicago and Milwaukee
- Location

- Excellent Town Board/Village Board that cares about this Village (2)
- Community involvement
- Feel safe (2)

Weaknesses

- Water and wastewater utilities/sewer and water (4)
- Drainage/flooding (7)
- Culvert on Hwy 45
- Road maintenance (2)
- Our roads are really bumpy
- Crystal Ln resurfaced only ½ way
- KR resurface especially Racine side
- The frontage road between 2 mile and 50th is one of the ugliest in the state

- Traffic – heavy usage and high speeds

- Limit the commercial development to ½ mile west of I-94
- No more subdivision development (2)

- High speed internet (5)

- No grocery store/another grocery store (2)
- Hardware store
- More businesses in village
- Walgreens (on I-94) (2)

- School district lack of financial discipline
- Adequate schools

- Uninformed people
- Think things through before making concrete

- Stray bullets from gun range
- Get rid of the Sky Dive Plane

Opportunities

- Maintain rural character (5)
- No subdivisions
- No “pop-up” subdivisions – expand around Union Grove proper
- Raise lot acreage requirement for new homes to 5+
- Low-density subdivisions (1 acre min. lots)
- Less is more
- Expand residential side of community
- Careful land use planning for residential development away from I-94
- Controlled growth (2)

- Bike lanes and trails/paths/walking/horses (6)
- Sidewalks
- More natural areas – especially if new development (2)
- ATV trails/routes
- More playgrounds/parks for children (3)
- Rec center (w/ ice rink) (2)
- Exercise classes/public pool
- Keep Ives Grove Golf Course
- Develop Ives Grove Golf Course
- Build a village center
- More schools

- More Racine County development
- Growth/development/businesses specifically at I-94/W Frontage Rd (8)
- Corridor should not be M4
- Growth within GrandView
- Expand South of GrandView (2)
- Business growth outside of I-94
- More retail and restaurants (west of exit 333) (Taco Bell, Chick-fil-A, Jimmy Johns) (3)
- Grocery Store (3)
- Walgreens, some specifically for I-94/WIS 20 (5)
- Starbucks
- High end apartments
- Maintain/raise property value
- Lower taxes (w/controlled growth/through commercial) (4)

- Facilitate development through roads/utilities
 - Widen Hwy 20 through Yorkville
 - Pave roads that require attention
 - Develop Safe Roadways for tractors/farm equipment
 - Expand water/sewer to residential customers west of current service area
 - Hwy 20, 3, A sewer and water
 - Upgrade well and wastewater to 5-10 year plan
 - Windmill energy
 - High speed internet (2)
 - Cable TV
-
- Jobs/jobs for youth (2)
 - Make Yorkville THE place to live in Racine County
 - Yorkville Identity (Yorkville addresses and highway signs)
 - Opportunity for community voice
 - I'd like everyone to own a business
 - Everyone stays on their plot every year
 - Where is Amazon going to be?
 - Cows need somewhere to live
 - Grow Marijuana
 - Invest in industrial hemp (2)

Threats

- Losing rural/semi-rural/country character (w/ development) (9)
- Small-lot subdivisions
- Keep/don't lose 3-acre minimum (3)
- Keep residential/agriculture as in no commercial by MS
- Don't throw subdivisions in farm fields

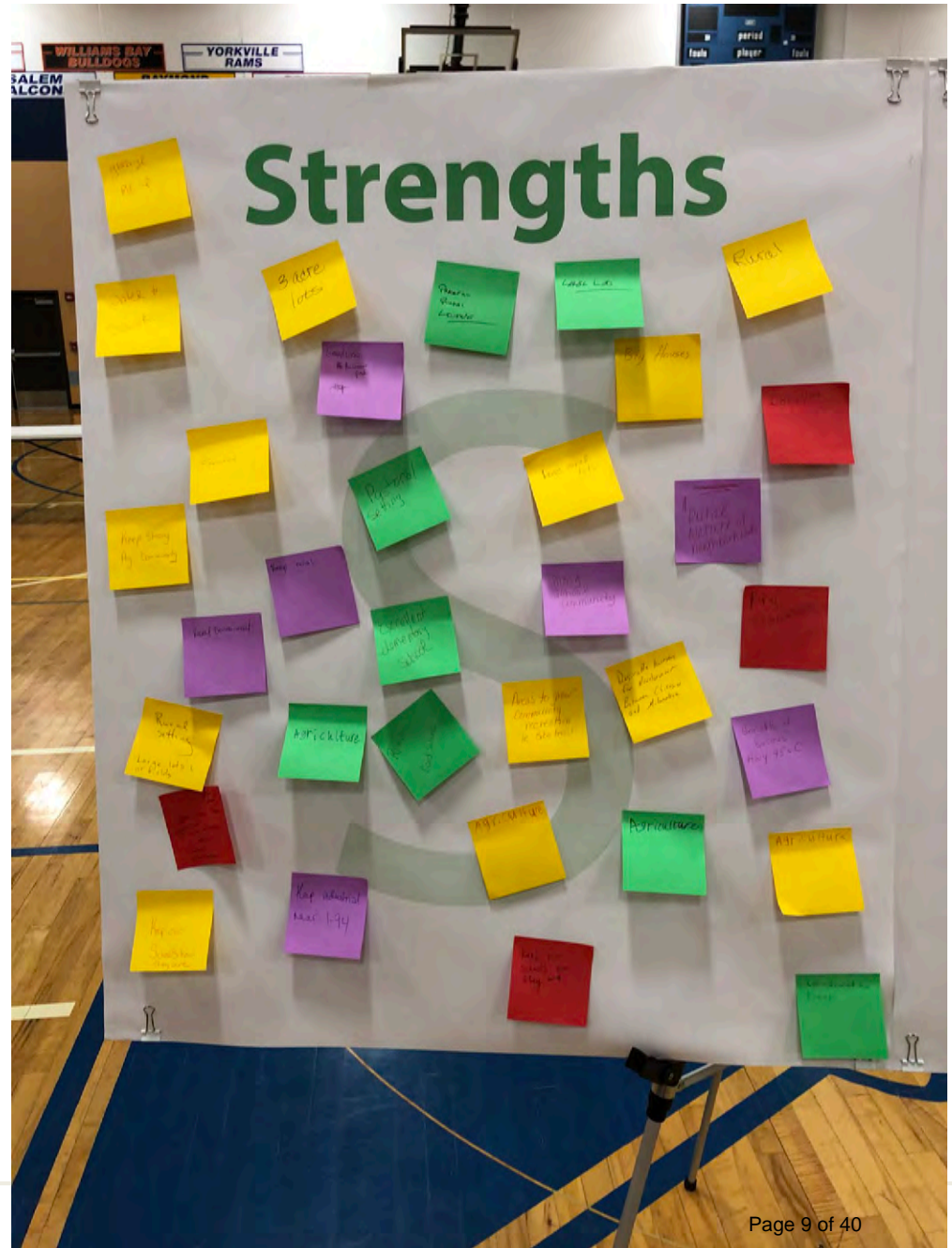
- Developing too fast (3)
- Too much development (3)
- Too much traffic (from development, safety concerns) (5)
- Need for more police/fire w/ development
- Don't develop on Braun Rd corridor
- Hwy 20 becoming a commercial corridor
- Development should be near (within 1/2 mile) of I-94/frontage road (2)
- Domino effect of neighbors selling land forcing others to
- What are the development pressures?

- Increase in crime
- Overcrowding of schools
- Loss of community
- Leave us green
- Housing shortage (resulting from Foxconn)
- Low income apt/housing/no apartments (2)
- No government subsidized housing
- Many people moving to area
- Village of Union Grove annexations

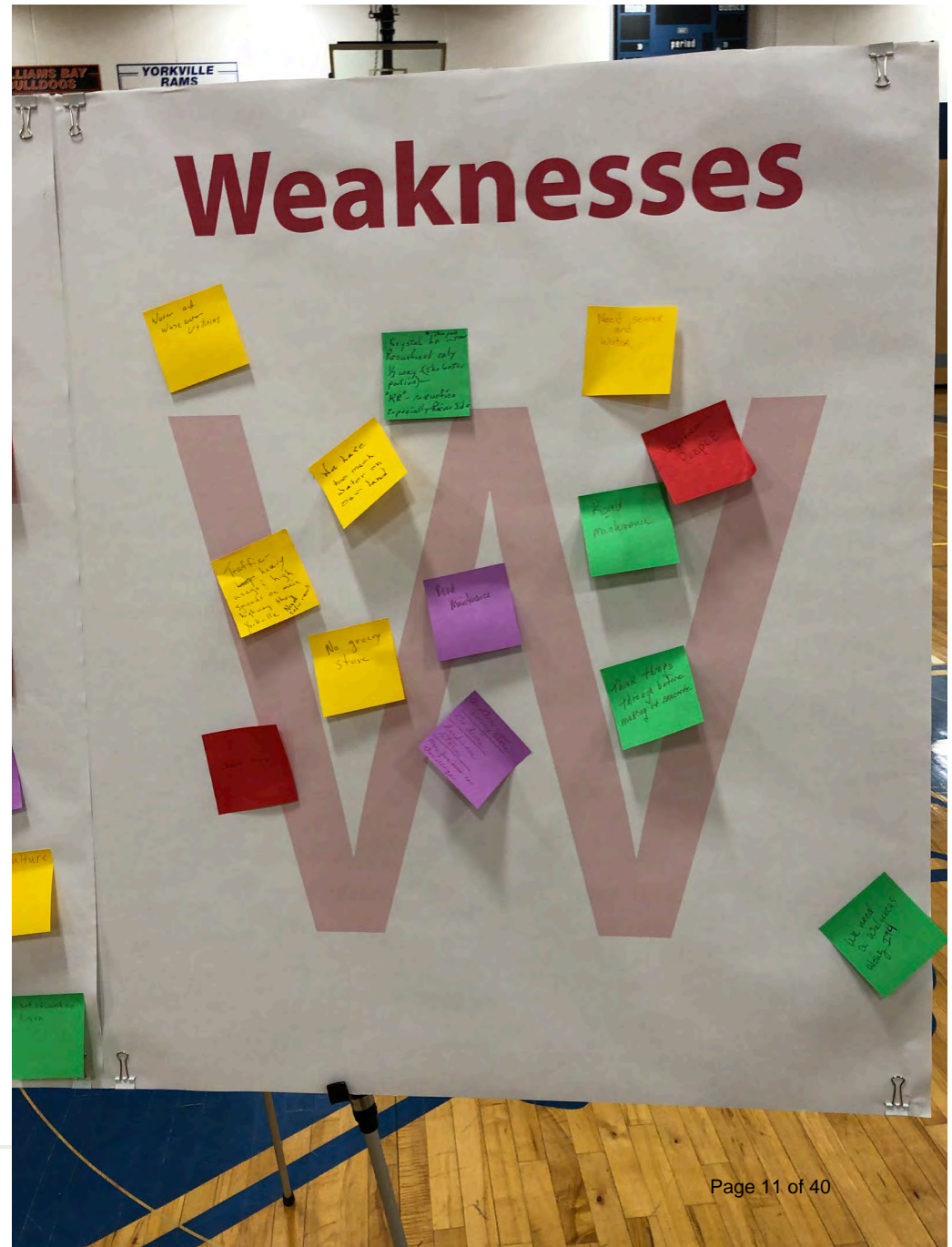
- High taxes (2)
- High taxes on someone else's wants/for spending on development and utilities (3)
- People cashing in at our expense (residents pay for utilities to make business properties valuable)
- High taxes without development

- Foxconn (3)

Strengths:



Weaknesses:



Opportunities:



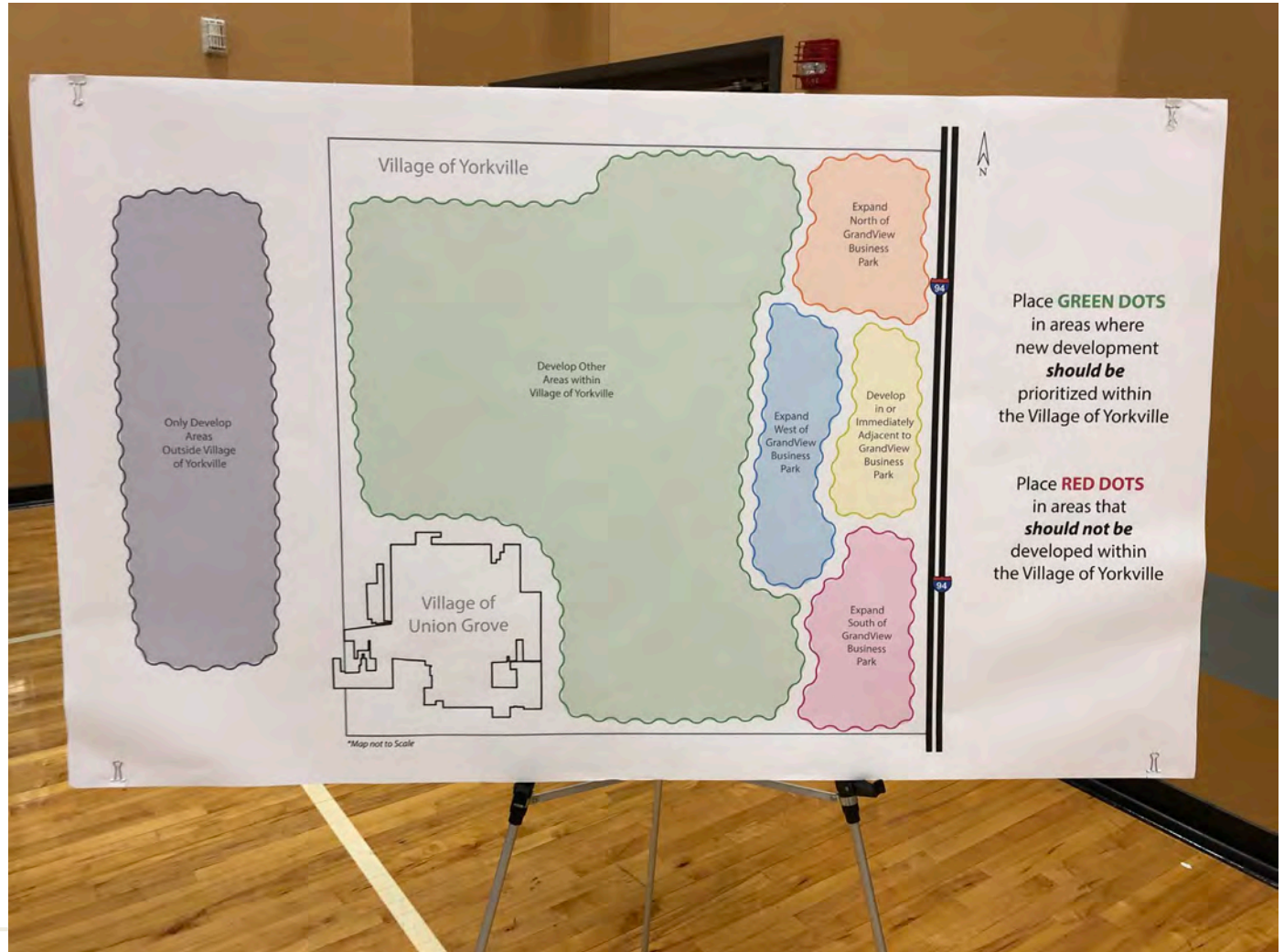
Opportunities:



Threats:



I-94 Corridor Development Pulse Exercise:



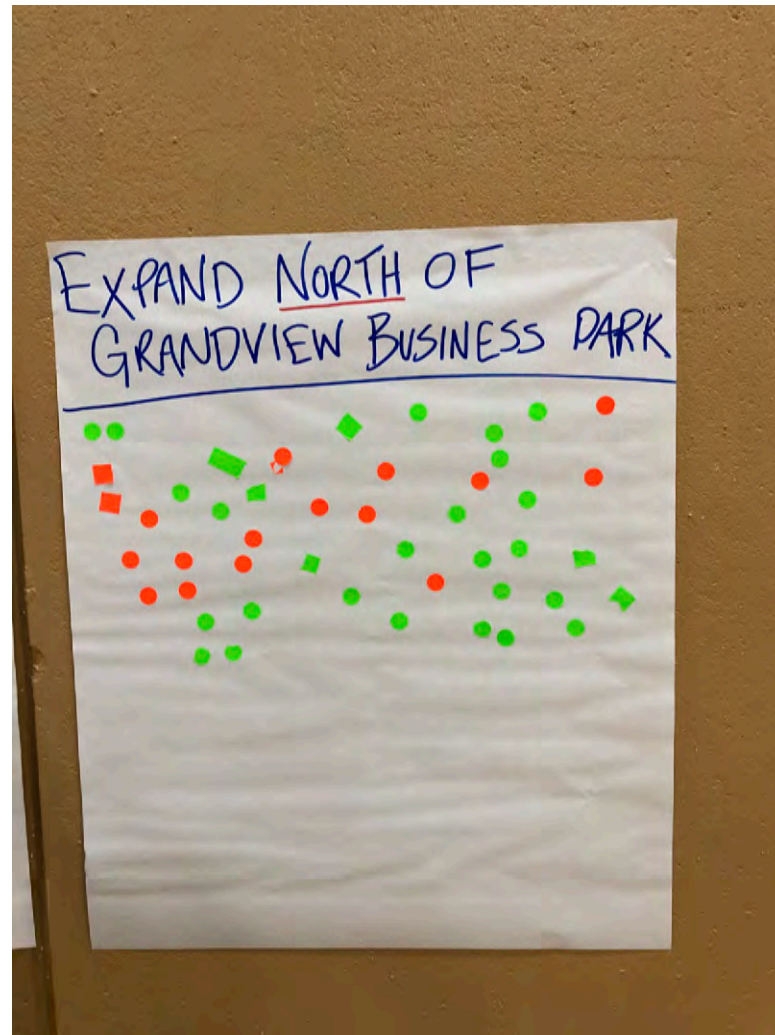
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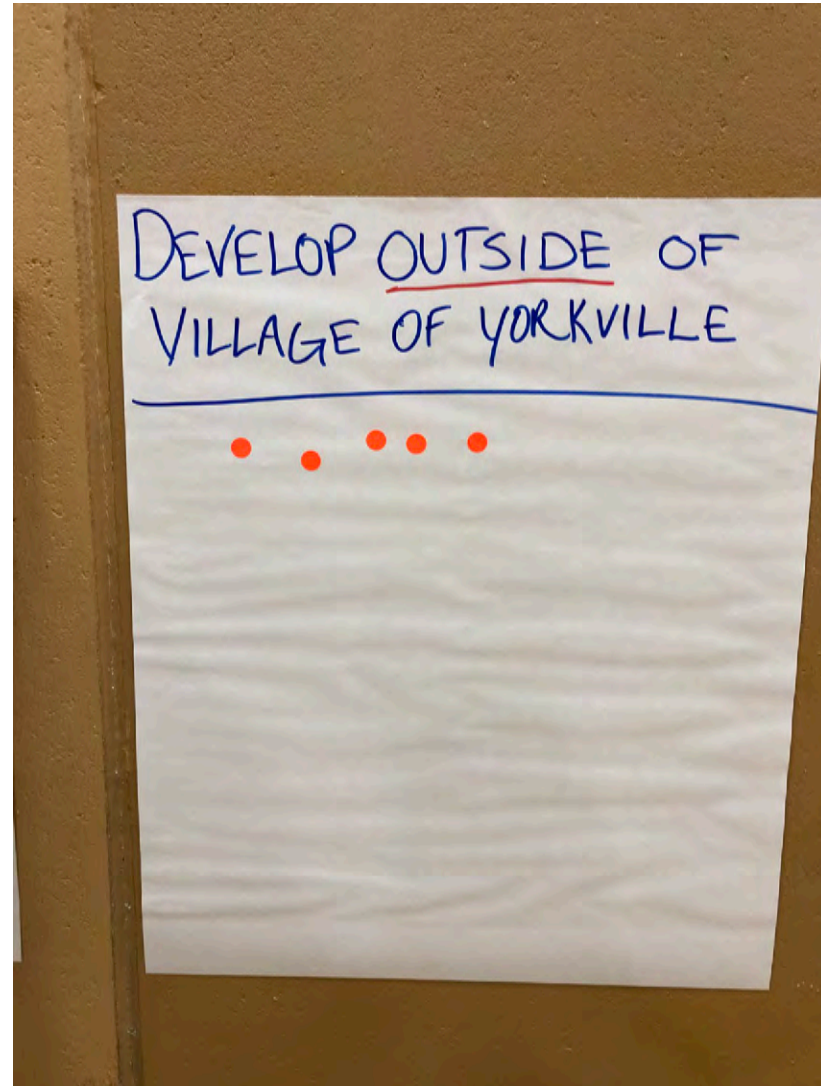
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Additional Public Comments

Additional comments submitted by the public are enclosed on the following pages.





FW: I-94 Corridor Master Plan & 2050 Comprehensive Plan Michael McKinney to:
03/11/2019 08:29 AM
From: Michael McKinney <Michael@villageofyorkville.com>
To:

1 Attachment



Letter to the Yorkville Village board.docx

FYI

Mike

From: Denise Pipl [mailto:jdp@wi.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2019 4:30 PM
To: Michael McKinney
Subject: I-94 Corridor Master Plan & 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Hello Michael,
I am attaching a letter re the I-94 master plan and our viewpoint on that, as we are unable to attend the meeting on March 14th. Can you please print this letter and submit it to the board for their meeting on Monday? We would appreciate that. Could you also respond to this email, so we know it was received? Thank you very much!

Sincerely,
Jerry and Denise Pipl
1011 51st Dr
Union Grove
262-878-2906

1011 51st Dr.

Union Grove, WI 53182

March 9, 2019

To the Members of the Yorkville Village board,

We are unfortunately unable to attend the meeting on March 14th re the I-94 Corridor Master Plan & 2050 Comprehensive Plan for Yorkville. We are writing to express our desire, to keep any new development along the west frontage road and not to bring any industrial, commercial or multifamily housing development further west. As we understand, this was the general consensus of Yorkville residents at the prior master plan meeting held last spring.

We did see the map that was constructed that you are planning to utilize to indicate where residents may or may not want development. We feel that putting red or green stickers on a map is a rather arbitrary way of assessing the wishes of your constituents. We also believe that this map, favors pinpointing development in the areas immediately west of the interstate, which is where we live, and find this prejudicial. However, one can only guess the location to develop or not develop, as there are no road signs, only “bubbles” on this map. We hope that you will not use this system to make your decision, and instead will listen (again) to the wishes of the residents. Especially now in light of the fluctuating plans of Foxconn, we hope you will be diligent in upholding your residents’ interests.

Respectfully,

Jerry and Denise Papol

Do you have additional comments you would like to share pertaining to the Yorkville I-94 Corridor Master Plan and/or 2050 Comprehensive Plan? Please share your thoughts with us here:

Build and expand in Grandview. It's a great place to develop. I would NOT recommend venturing out (west) of the proposed south park for expansion

Thank you for your feedback!

Do you have additional comments you would like to share pertaining to the Yorkville I-94 Corridor Master Plan and/or 2050 Comprehensive Plan? Please share your thoughts with us here:

Build your sanitary + water utilities
big enough TO Handle the entire I-94
corridor a small update to present
facilities will not be adequate
Five years from now

Thank you for your feedback!

Do you have additional comments you would like to share pertaining to the Yorkville I-94 Corridor Master Plan and/or 2050 Comprehensive Plan? Please share your thoughts with us here:

We need broadband!
Stop accepting Racine sludge
20 & 11 need to be 4 lane
Develop along 20 & 11

Thank you for your feedback!

Do you have additional comments you would like to share pertaining to the Yorkville I-94 Corridor Master Plan and/or 2050 Comprehensive Plan? Please share your thoughts with us here:

- Keep Yorkville Rural
- Incorporate Conservation Areas
- Prairie Restoration
- Bike Trail (Rails-to-Trails) project move forward
- No subdivisions, minimum of 3 acres

Thank you for your feedback!

Do you have additional comments you would like to share pertaining to the Yorkville I-94 Corridor Master Plan and/or 2050 Comprehensive Plan? Please share your thoughts with us here:

Village leadership needs to be vigilant about keeping political agendas out of it! That speaker's propaganda (resident) tonight was unnecessary!

- * No more subdivisions
- * 3+ acres required to build

Thank you for your feedback!

Do you have additional comments you would like to share pertaining to the Yorkville I-94 Corridor Master Plan and/or 2050 Comprehensive Plan? Please share your thoughts with us here:

ED + THERESA
MALEK FARM S/R
AT INTERSECTION Hwy 45 + CTY A CORNER
213 S. COLONY AVE 53182 -
WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT COMBINATION
COMMERCIAL | BUSINESS | RESIDENTIAL
BEING THAT CLOSE TO UNION GROVE
SOUTHERN BORDER TO FARM HAS A
RESIDENTIAL EXISTING DEVELOPMENT
NOW SO IT WOULD MAKE SENSE
PLUS AT THE CORNER MIGHT SUIT A
COMMERCIAL PROP. PUCH TRIP OR OTHERWISE.

DON MALEK
ED MALEK
DIANE MALEK

Thank you for your feedback!

To: Darren Fortney/seh
Subject: Re: Village of Yorkville 2050 Comprehensive Plan

On Mar 20, 2019, at 2:43 PM, EMALEK1@wi.rr.com wrote:

Hi Darren,

I am Edward J. Malek Jr., we met at the Village of Yorkville Public Involvement meeting #1 on 3/14/2019. Thank you for talking with me.

The Yorkville farm property address is: 213 S Colony Ave. (SE corner of Hwy 45 & County Hwy A).

I would like give you some history and my thoughts regarding the farm. My Parents purchased the farm in 1978 and lived there until my Father's passing in 2018. The 68 acre farm is currently owned by the Edward & Theresa Malek Trust, which I am the Trustee. The farm is currently being farmed and will continued to be until it is sold at sometime in the future.

My thoughts in regard to the future of the Village of Yorkville is that community should be a blended mix of:

- * Agriculture
- * Single & multi family homes
- * Condos
- * Apartment Buildings
- * Senior homes
- * Retail
- * Commercial
- * Light Manufacturing
- * Industrial Parks
- * Parks

I believe that any community needs a combination of different uses to be successful.

As far as the Colony Ave farm, I would like to know what type of zoning would be scheduled for the property, so future perspective buyers would know what is being planned.

Thank you for your time,

Edward J Malek Jr.
Edward & Theresa Malek Trust – Trustee
5820 S Golden Rain Lane
New Berlin, WI 53151
414-254-3714
emalek1@wi.rr.com

Yorkville Town Board

925 15 Ave.

Union Grove, WI. 53182

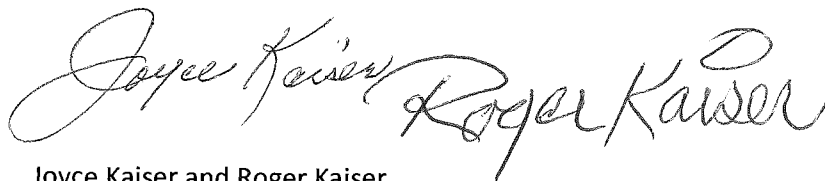
March 23, 2019

My husband and I were unable to attend the well-attended meeting at Yorkville School as we had just received word our daughter was taken to the hospital with cancer.

I do wish to give our opinion on this issue. We built our house 61 years ago. We have always been proud of our rural setting and wish it to stay that way. We would oppose building out of Grandview. We oppose "goodbye to our rural atmosphere".

We live across the road from the airport and have enjoyed that very much. We often have company who will sit in our front yard and watch the sky divers. We enjoy looking around at our open fields. Also we enjoy our home which my husband designed and we had built.

Josh Jamison stated, "Either get in its way and get run over or jump on board with it." Easy for him to say, living safely within the village. My family and I will be sitting in the way if this happens and get run over. It is our home and it is our choice to keep it our home.

Handwritten signatures of Joyce Kaiser and Roger Kaiser in cursive script.

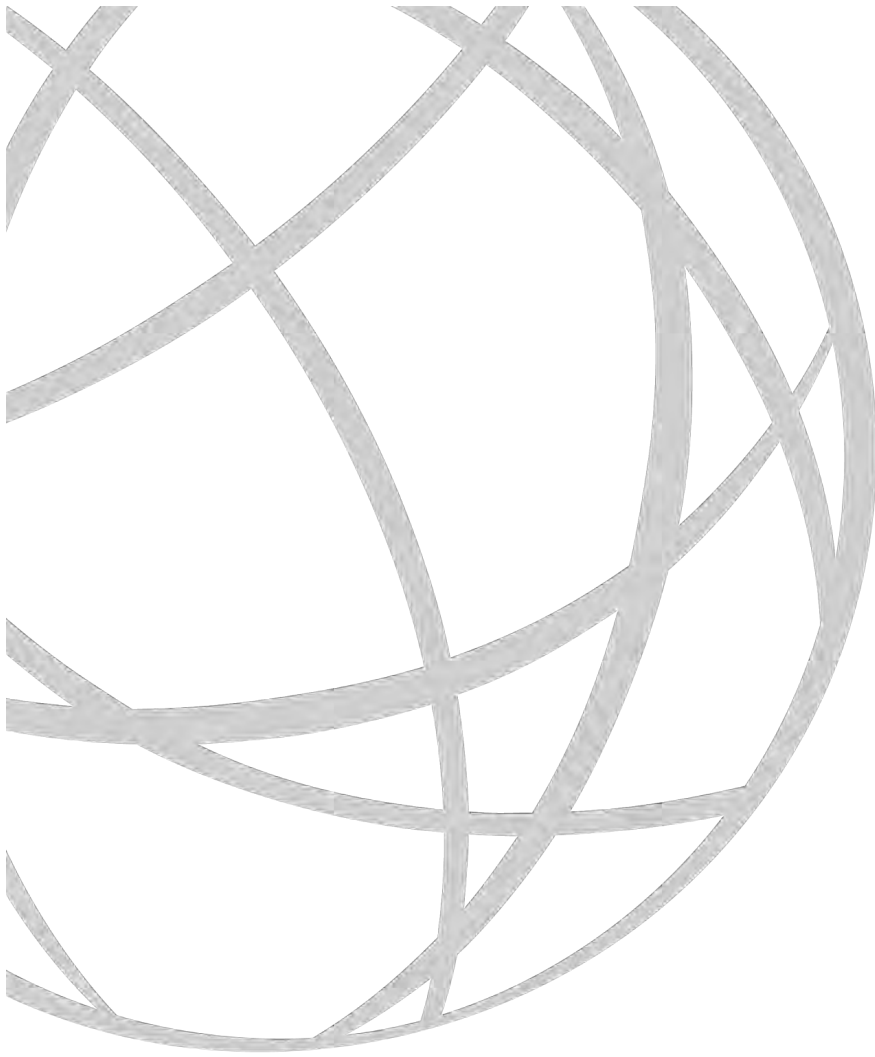
Joyce Kaiser and Roger Kaiser

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Sturtevant, WI. 53177

Appendix E

Public Planning Workshop Results – May 2019



Results from May 14, 2019 Planning Workshop Exercises

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Village of Yorkville, WI

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Executive Summary

On May 14, 2019 the Village of Yorkville held a Planning Workshop to gather additional input from community members and stakeholders to review and comment on draft Future Land Use Maps and potential alternatives for future water and sanitary sewer utilities, as part of the development of the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and the Village's 2050 Comprehensive Plan.

SEH, with assistance from the Village of Yorkville Long Range Planning Committee members, sought information from the public through two engagement exercises:

- A visual preference survey; and
- a dot exercise for:
 - (1) the I-94 Corridor Master Plan
 - (2) the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

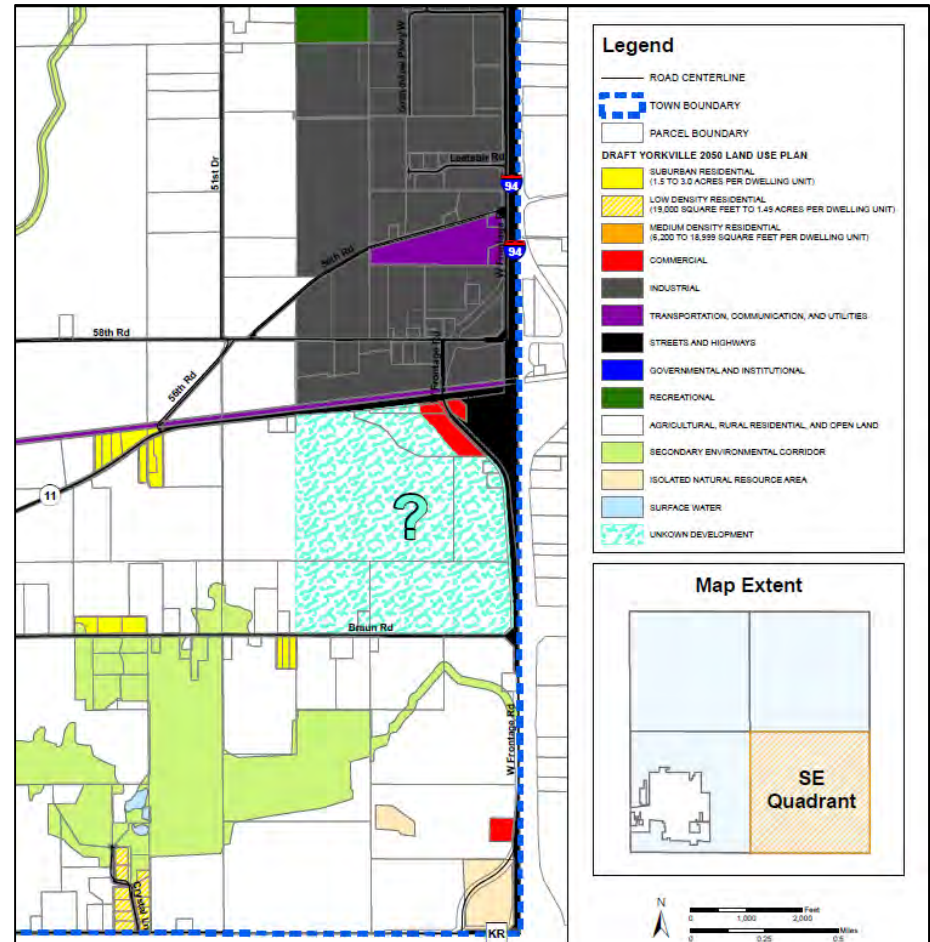
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Themes from 5/2019 Planning Workshop

Urban Reserve Question

Maintain Land in Agriculture:
15

Future Commercial or
Industrial Development
(including Urban Reserve):
20



Themes from 5/2019 Planning Workshop

- Visual Preference Survey: **Development Along I-94 Corridor**

Mode of 5 - Strongly Positive / Like

- Office Use Along the Corridor



Mode of 4 – Slightly Positive

- Office / Manufacturing, Rural, Maintaining Community



“Please score each image according to the preference scale shown below.
Write your score for each image in the space provided by each image number.”

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Negative/Dislike	Slightly Negative	Neutral	Slightly Positive	Strongly Positive/Like



Themes from 5/2019 Planning Workshop

- Visual Preference Survey: **Development Along I-94 Corridor**

Mode of 1 - Strongly Negative / Dislike

- Commercial development that is vehicle-oriented
- Design/maintenance standards



Themes from 5/2019 Planning Workshop

- Visual Preference Survey: **Village Wide Development**

Mode of 5 - Strongly Positive / Like

- Agricultural, rural land uses



Mode of 4 – Slightly Positive

- Clustered rural homes, large lots



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Write your score for each image in the space provided by each image number.”

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Negative/Dislike	Slightly Negative	Neutral	Slightly Positive	Strongly Positive/Like



Results from May 2019 Dot Exercise
pertaining to:

I-94 Corridor Master Plan

Legend

ROAD CENTERLINE

TOWN BOUNDARY

PARCEL BOUNDARY

DRAFT YORKVILLE 2050 LAND USE PLAN

SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL (1.5 TO 3.0 ACRES PER DWELLING UNIT)

LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (19,000 SQUARE FEET TO 1.49 ACRES PER DWELLING UNIT)

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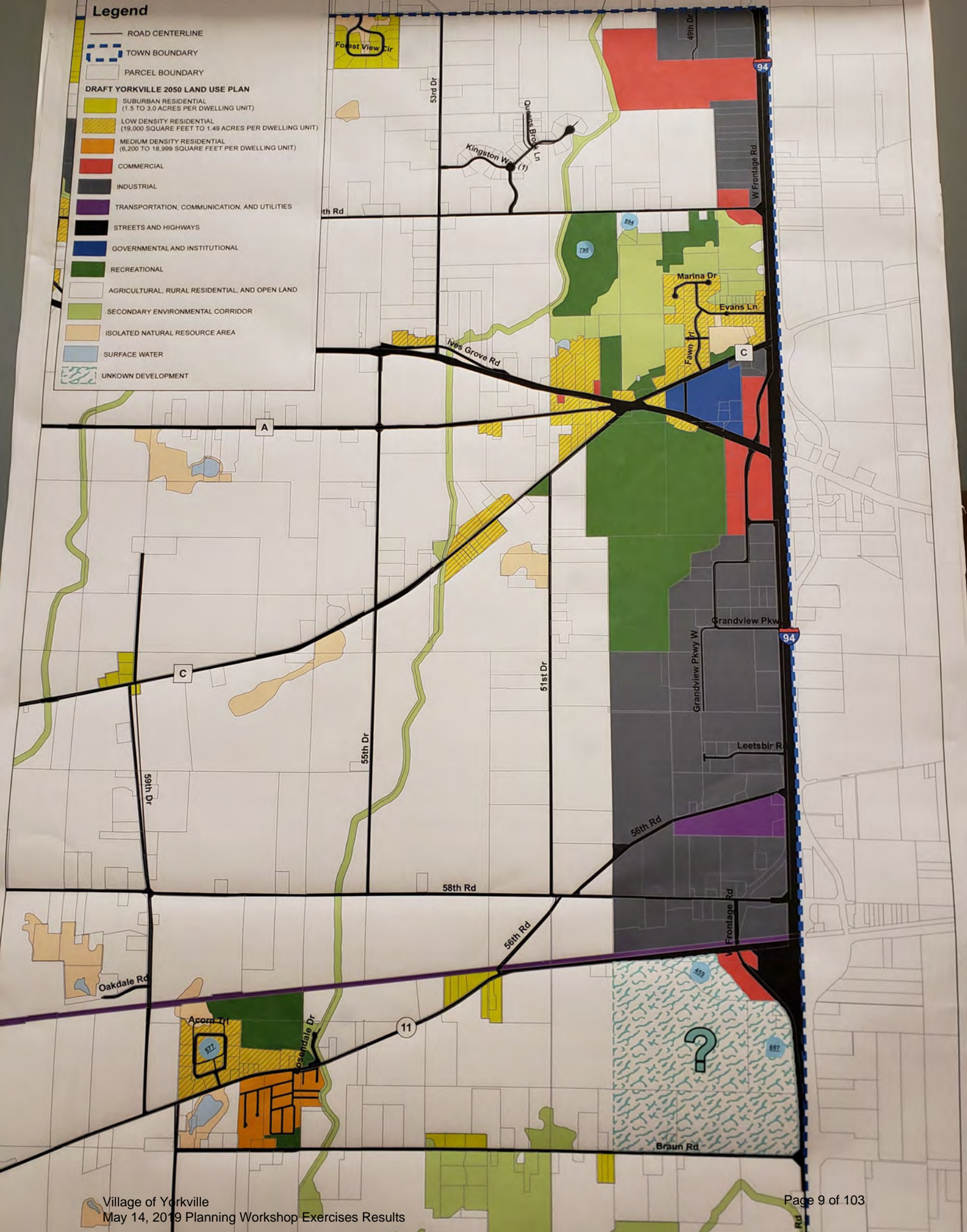
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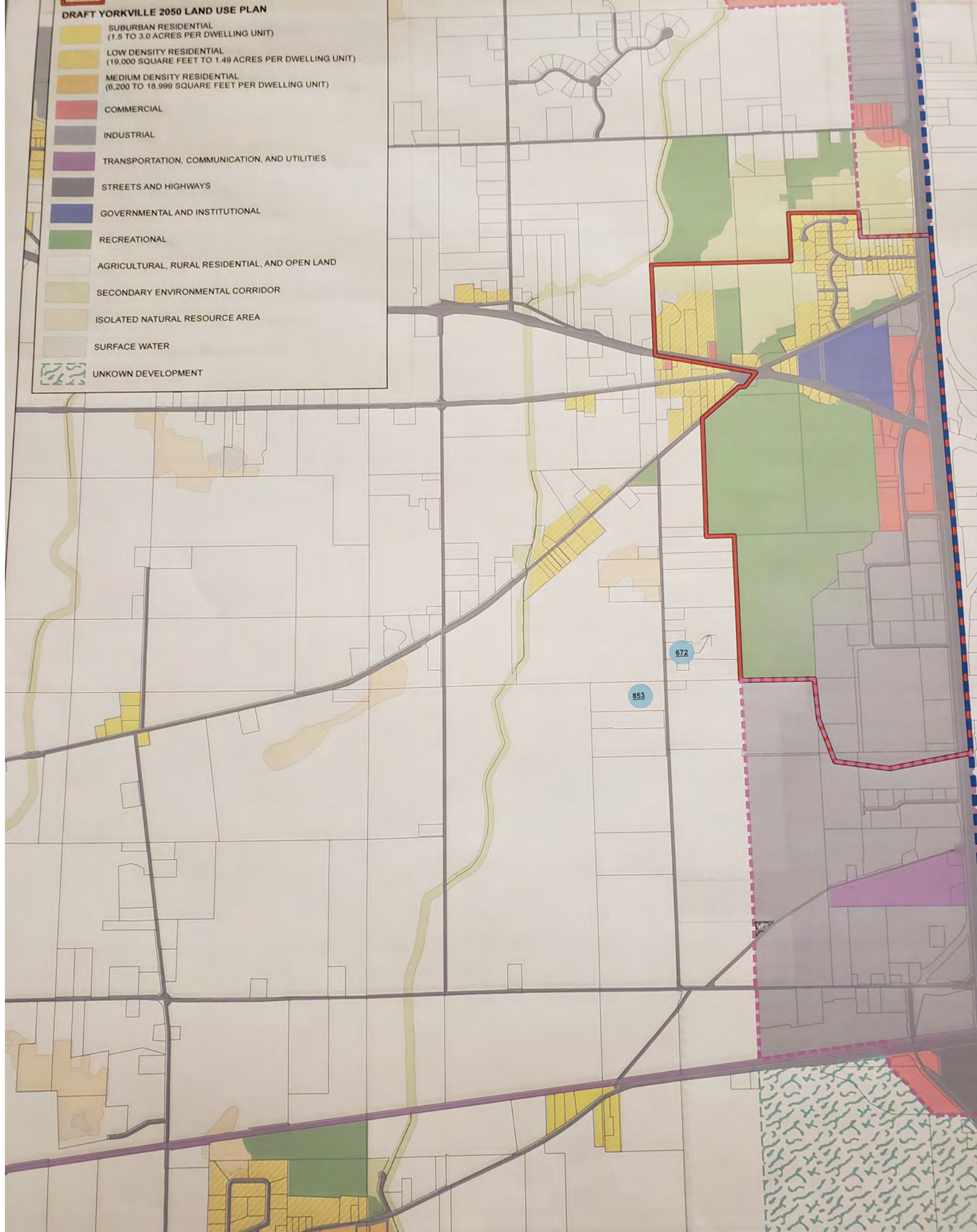
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







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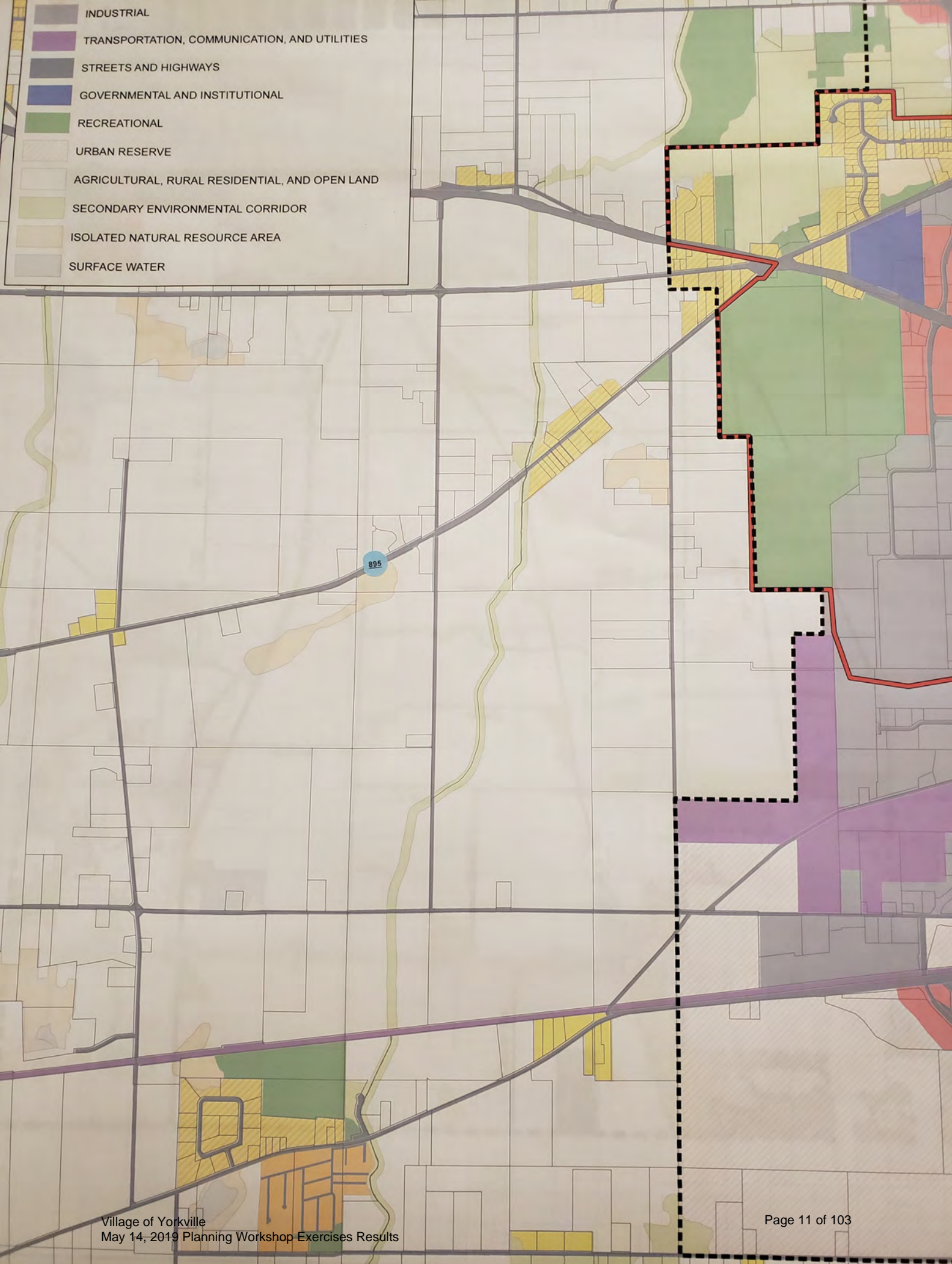


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380

INDUSTRIAL/OFFICE

Dot #

505

INDUSTRIAL/OFFICE

Dot #

546

INDUSTRIAL/OFFICE

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Dot #

823	FUTURE RETAIL/COMMERCIAL
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Dot #

775	INDUSTRIAL
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Dot #

499	AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL
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Dot #

597

Leave as IS!

Dot #

Dot #

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Need more low cost housing (apartments) so youth don't have to move to Racine

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Dot # Leave AS IS

Dot #

Dot #

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Leave Rural / open alone
Do NOT change

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Dot #

387

This is our home! My husband designed it for us. I've lived here 60 years. It is our life. My grand children want it to be a part of theirs. We love rural Yorkville.

Dot #

Dot #

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Dot # 653 no development west of a lake north and south along 51st Drive

Dot # _____

Dot # _____

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or
No
No

No
No

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Keep all commerce/businesses along the freeway
Do not encroach

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Dot #

70

Stopping the Western Boundary of Grand View to follow the Western Edge of the Golf course is good, leave a Buffer for the Rest of the community.

Dot #

Dot #

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451	<i>C - PLAN for RETAIL/COMMERCIAL</i>
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Dot #

783

LEAVE THIS AREA ALONE
WE ARE RURAL COMMUNITY

Dot #

Dot #

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Dot #

894

This gentleman had questions on land use + taxes
Rich Seeger

Dot #

790

This is being farmed
Entire area needs to be cleaned up

Dot #

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Dot # We do not want to see any development - ie - industrial, commercial or commercial housing in Yorkville - period. Please do not do this!

Dot # _____

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Dot #

E

900

INDUSTRIAL -
WE HAVE A GIFT HORSE FOXCONN LETS
NOT LET THIS OPERTUNITY PASS US UP.

Dot #

Dot #

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I94 WILL EXPAND I REALLY ON MY ELECTED
OFFICIALS TO ACT RESPONSIBLY ON LOOK AT
THE OVERALL PICTURE WHATS IN THE BEST
INTEREST OF THE VILLAGE NOT 3 PEOPLE.

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Dot #

874

Leave as is

Dot #

530

Leave as is

Dot #

736

Leave as is

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574	LEAVE AS RESIDENTIAL

Dot #

Dot #

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955

No Development

Dot #

901

No Development

Dot #

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Dot #

Please keep buffer for 51st
Drive rock solid NO
MATTER what development
is offered

Dot #

Dot #

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Dot # restaurants

697	_____

Dot # _____

Dot # _____

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Dot #

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Dot #

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Dot #

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Looks good. The right amount of development

Good job.

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Dot #

450	<u>Restaurants / shopping</u> may be noted on map as 450
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Dot #

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Dot # 897 Please Keep Braun Rd Rural -
Keep A Buffer Like 51st Drive

Dot # _____

Dot # _____

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Dot # 577 I live on Acorn trail and noticed there is land for sale (2) parcels
I would like the Board to make sure that the Building restrictions are enforced if those parcels are sold and permits are pulled for Building
Example size of house, manul system, Modifiling of wet lands Etc.

Dot # 845 it would be nice to have a gas station in this area

Dot #

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Dot # 795 Grocery store + Drug Store
may be noted on map as 759

Dot # 477 Keep as natural area + develop ^{safe} trails for walking, biking, riding

Dot # 679 Grocery store

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Dot #

396

No DEVELOPMENT

Dot #

366

No DEVELOPMENT / A6 !

Dot #

375

Leave 51st Drive Alone

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796 - No gas stations
please do not create
any access to Grandview
from 51st Drive!

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Dot #

Dot #

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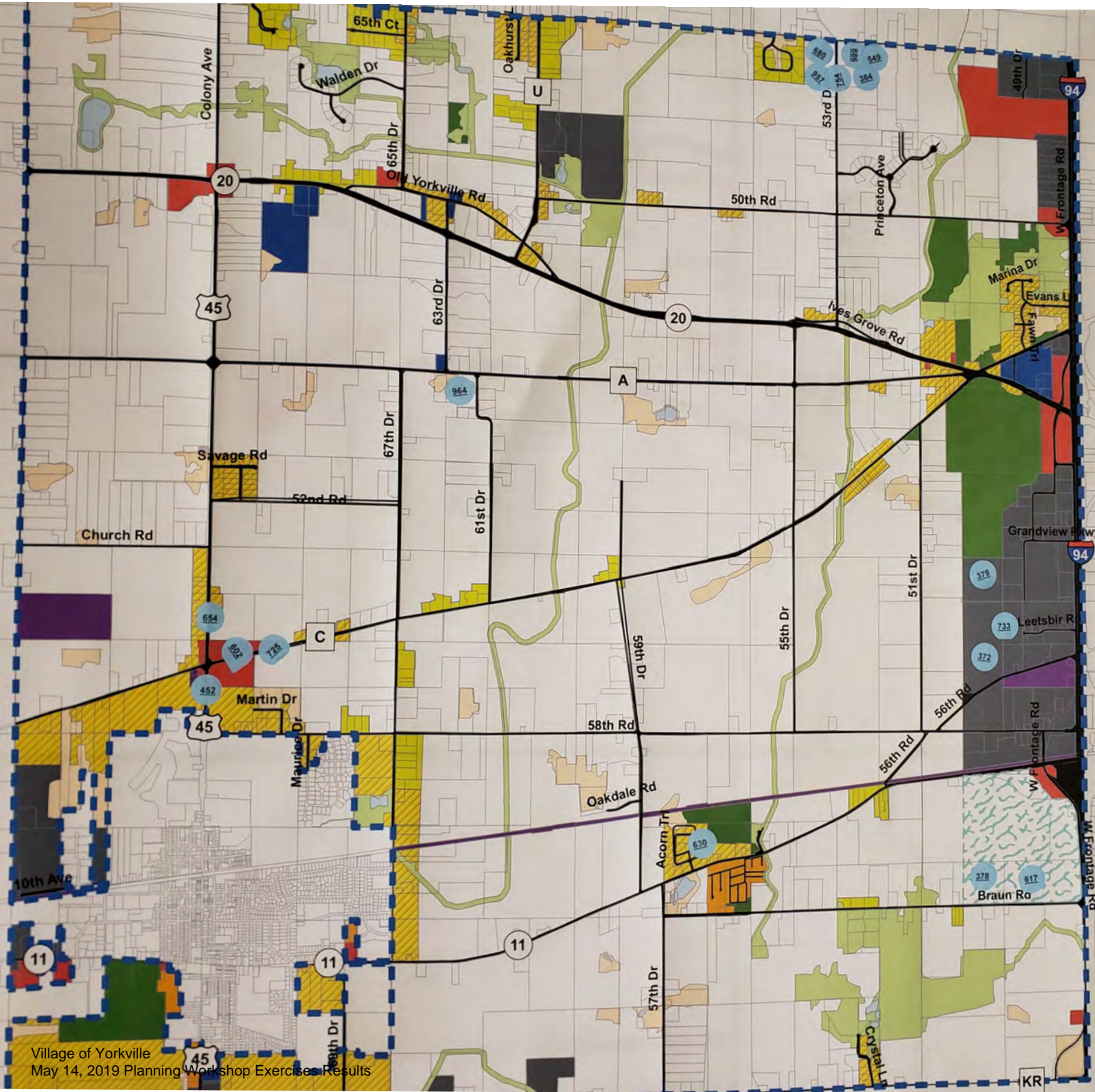
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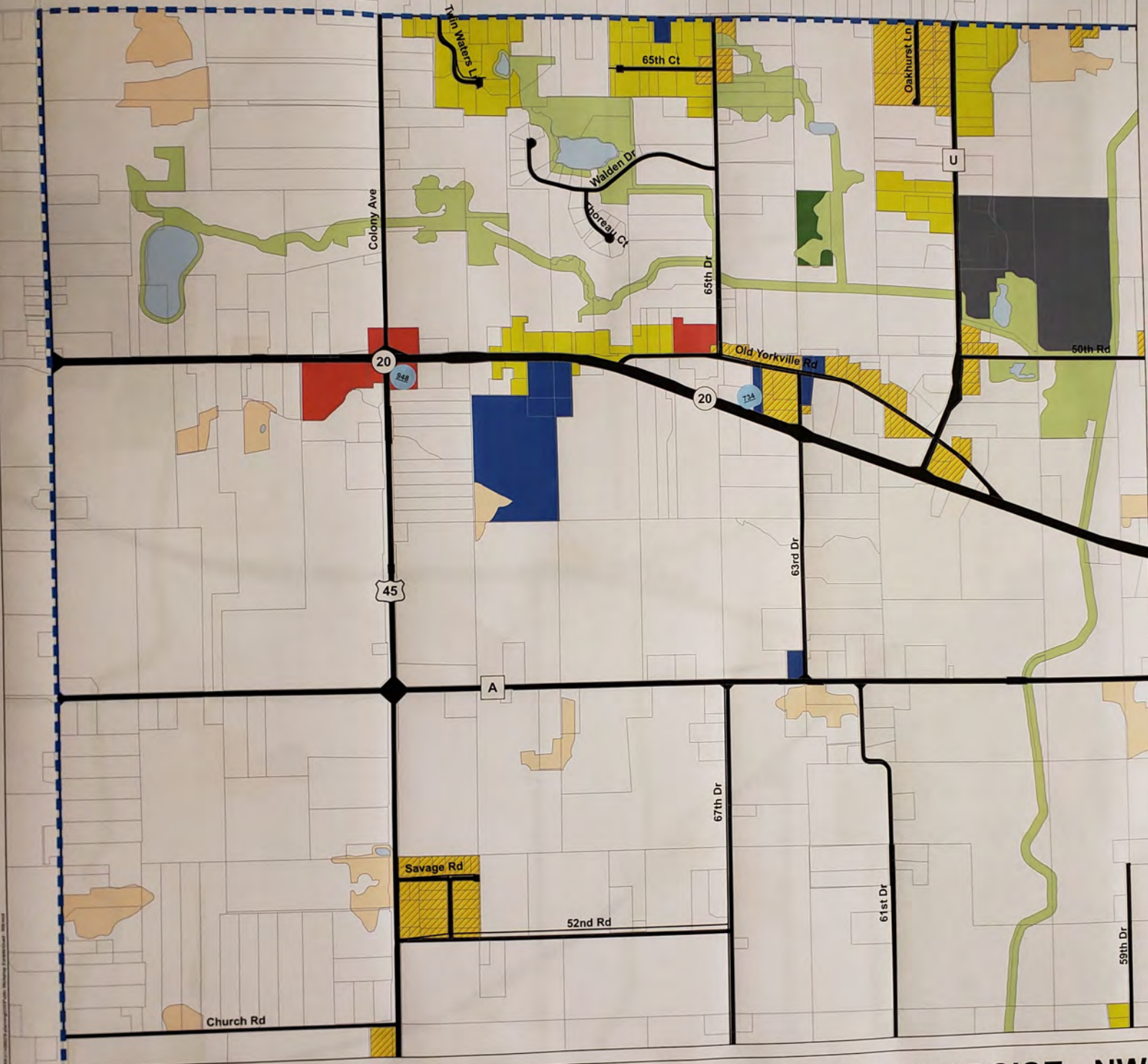
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Village-Wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

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- ROAD CENTERLINE
- TOWN BOUNDARY
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- DRAFT YORKVILLE 2019 ZONING MAP
 - SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL (1.5 TO 3.0 ACRES)
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 - UNKNOWN DRAINAGE





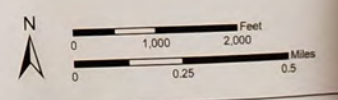
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DRAFT YORKVILLE 2050 LAND USE PLAN

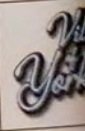
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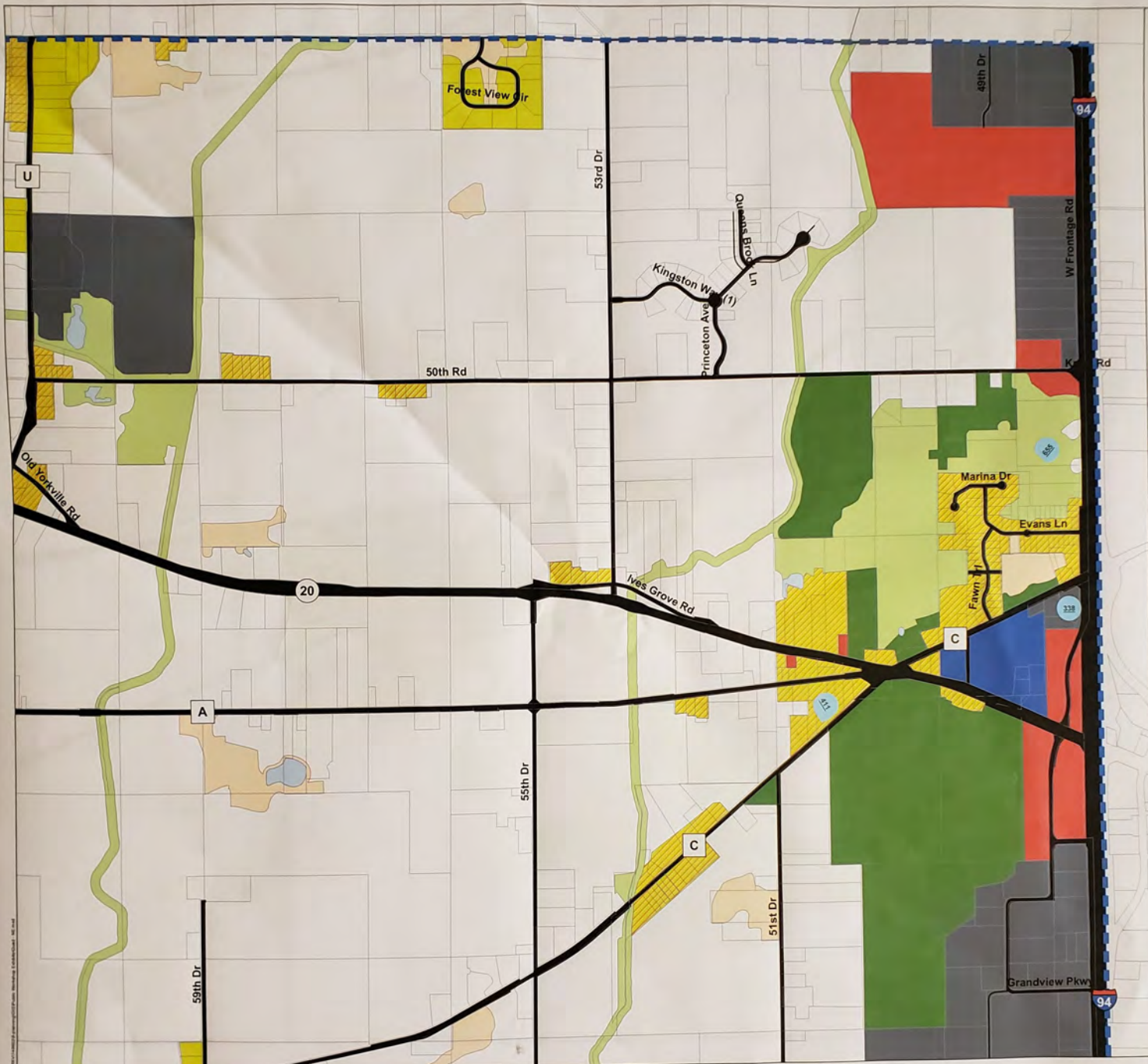
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2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INPUT EXERCISE - NW QUADRANT

VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE, RACINE COUNTY, WI





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Map Extent

NE
Quadrant

N
0 1,000 2,000
0 0.25


 6808 Odama Road, Suite 200
 Madison, WI 53711
 (608) 620-6199
 Print Date: 5/10/2019
 Map by: mfk
 Projection: WISCRS,
 Racine County

2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INPUT EXERCISE - NE QUADRANT

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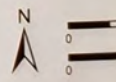
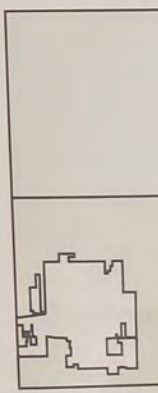
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Map



Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

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↓ single fam homes ok

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only by US or INTERSTATE

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Dot #

Dot #

Dot #

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Keep here &
frontage restrictions
in place

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YES WEST OF I94 BY 1 MILE

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Hwy 11

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Dot #

378

INDUSTRIAL - DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY
SLIDE BY BECAUSE A FEW NEIGHBORS ARE UPSET

noted on map as 378

Dot #

Dot #

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yes B-3
Hwy C + 45 N + S on 45
E on C

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Dot #

654

Continued Commercial growth

Dot #

452

Continued Commercial growth

Dot #

602

Continued Commercial growth

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Dot #

338

Why zoned M3 or isn't it.
Should be commercial

Dot #

Dot #

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MUST HAVE AT LEAST
2 ACRES

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KEEP IN GRAND VIEW

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Dot #

ISOLATED NR AREA ?

964

Note: 964 not on the map

Dot #

Dot #

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ONLY SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL WITH 3 ACRE MINIMUM LOT

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ONLY ADJACENT TO UNION GROVE

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Dot #

532

PLEASE LEAVE THIS AREA AS AGED VERY LARGE LOT RESIDENTIAL

Dot #

Dot #

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PLEASE KEEP THIS A RURAL COMMUNITY !!!

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Dot #

630

Need to Pave
Acorn Trail

Dot #

Dot #

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Dot #

411

3-acre parcels should be SR ~~SR~~ in this area, as a district?

655 - ~~why green, not orange~~
what is difference between Secondary environmental corridor? isolated natural resource area?

Dot #

792- are there wetlands, at the site?
typically wet in this area

734- gov'tl parcel should AG - if it's
Kieth Vivian's piece

Dot #

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(with zoning)
Concern about how to handle two land use categories on one parcel

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Keep Higher Density Homes Next To main Gorse
Pattern with them for Sewer + WATER

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Keep close To T94

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Dot #

617

Please keep Brook Rd (run)
Keep A Bobb-Like Stop Dr. Please

Dot #

Dot #

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near existing subdivisions

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along I94 corridor

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Dot #

515

UG Memorial Assoc Purchased the
~~adj~~ adjacent Property For Future Expensuring
Should be Identified as Government
and Institutional

Dot #

Dot #

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In 3-5 acre parcels with single family homes only

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In the existing Grandview park / I-94 corridor and near Union Grove development

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Dot #

930

Keep the rural nature of the SE Quadrant and 3-5 acre minimum for single family homes - no high/med density housing or condos!

Dot #

Dot #

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NO

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

NO

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

372

DO NOT INCREASE ANY INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Dot #

Dot #

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
Yorkville Elementary School
18621 Washington Ave, Union Grove, WI 53182
May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns? *No*

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns? *No*

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

379

Leave Yorkville as it is. A rural, single family housing (primarily) community.

Do NOT increase boundary for industry AT ALL!

Dot #

Dot #

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
Yorkville Elementary School
18621 Washington Ave, Union Grove, WI 53182
May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

Keep near I-94

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

Keep near I-94

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

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Dot #

Dot #

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
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May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

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Dot #

572

Dot #

627

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
Yorkville Elementary School
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May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

YES

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

YES

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

937

LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL

Dot #

552

COMMERCIAL/RETAIL

Dot #

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

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- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

Keep all I94 corridor development within
1/2 mile of I-94

Dot #

Dot #

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
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May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

Dot #

Dot #

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Could use something to define Yorkville. Right now we are just a spot inside U.G.

Could use more varied housing. The big lots are nice, but only rich can afford.

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
Yorkville Elementary School
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May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

Leave as is

549

Dot #

Leave as is

754

Dot #

Leave as is

384

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
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May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

948

Already an approved subdivision

Dot #

Dot #

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
Yorkville Elementary School
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May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

unsure

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

un sure

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

680

Leave as is

Dot #

886

Leave as is

Dot #

957

Leave as is

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

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May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

964

What is this isolated nat. resource area?
Dan Golds worthy
dgold52b@gmail.com

Dot #

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Dot #

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- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
Yorkville Elementary School
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May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

Everywhere w/ the minimum of 3 Acre Requirement

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

Yes, Bx Freeway

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

Grocery store Bx I 94

661

Note: 661 not on the map

Dot #

Dot #

- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Keep Yorkville Stable without urbanization + commercialization

Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Input Form: Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan

Village Of Yorkville
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May 14, 2019

- 1) Are there areas within the village where residential development should take place according to current residential land use patterns?

Should continue to have 3 acre min lots

- 2) Are there areas within the village where retail/commercial development should take place according to current commercial land use patterns?

yes- along the I-94 Grandview pkwy area

- 3) Dot Exercise - Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box and your comment in the adjacent space:

Dot #

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- 4) Please provide any additional comments you have on the Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan below:

Controlled growth

P.S.

Existing, Future & Environmental Coordinator maps

- #072 - (Pergatory) Owner would prefer to be inside the Industrial land use & inside the Expanded San. Sewer service area.
- #953 - Owner would like to keep the existing land use from 2009 or 2035 land use the same!
- #483 - what is happening with the storm water planning for the new land use plan?
- #825 - what is happening with the current WWTP discharge pipe if the expanded utilities is approved. Will the existing drain tile be replaced or will a new WWTP site be chosen?
- #895 - Label the Main roads so this map is easier for the public to read!

Results from May 2019 Visual Preference Survey

Visual Preference Survey Results

Village Of Yorkville
I-94 Corridor Master Plan and Village-wide 2050 Comprehensive Plan
Public Workshop – May 14, 2019

At the Public Workshop held May 14, 2019, the Village conducted a visual preference survey to help gauge what the community would want potential future development within the Village to look like. The survey was split into two categories to gauge the community's preference for development in two areas: development specifically along the I-94 corridor and Village-wide development. The results in this document show the average scores received for the images shown in the survey.



I-94 Corridor Master Plan

Visual Preference Survey Results

"Please score each image according to the preference scale shown below.
Write your score for each image in the space provided by each image number."

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Negative/Dislike	Slightly Negative	Neutral	Slightly Positive	Strongly Positive/Like

I-94 Corridor Development Pattern



2.5

AVG Score

1



I-94 Corridor Development Pattern



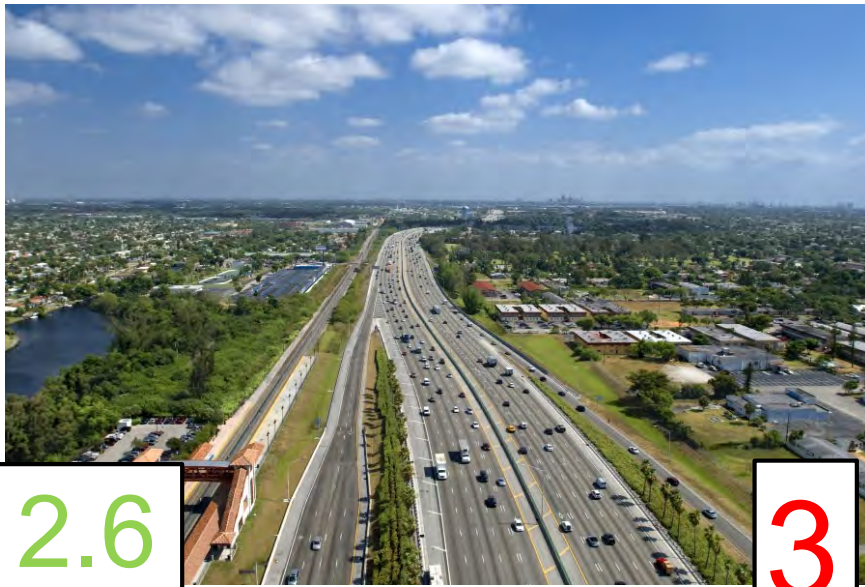
3.5

AVG Score

2



I-94 Corridor Development Pattern



2.6

AVG Score

3



I-94 Corridor Development Pattern



2.3

AVG Score

4



I-94 Corridor Development Pattern



2.0
AVG Score

5



3.2
AVG Score

6

I-94 Corridor Development - Industrial



I-94 Corridor Development - Industrial



3.7
AVG Score

7



2.5
AVG Score

8

I-94 Corridor Development - Industrial



Visual Preference Survey - Industrial



2.6

AVG Score

9



I-94 Corridor Development - Industrial



3.5

AVG Score

10



Visual Preference Survey - Industrial



3.0

AVG Score

11



I-94 Corridor Development - Industrial



2.9

AVG Score

12



I-94 Corridor Development - Industrial



3.3

AVG Score

13



I-94 Corridor Development – Mixed Use



2.9

AVG Score

14



I-94 Corridor Development – Mixed Use



2.8

AVG Score

15



I-94 Corridor Development – Mixed Use



2.7

AVG Score

16



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.3

AVG Score

17



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.1

AVG Score

18



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



1.4

AVG Score

19



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.3

AVG Score

20



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.2
AVG Score

21



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.4
AVG Score

22



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.9
AVG Score

23



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.9
AVG Score

24



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.5
AVG Score

25



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.1
AVG Score

26



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.1
AVG Score

27



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.2
AVG Score

28



I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.4
AVG Score

29

I-94 Corridor Development – Retail/Commercial



2.2
AVG Score

30

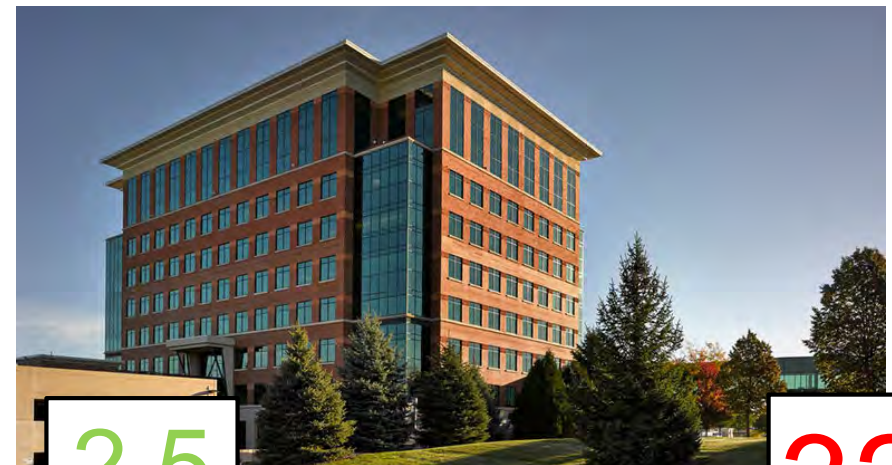
I-94 Corridor Development – Office



3.2
AVG Score

31

I-94 Corridor Development – Office



2.5
AVG Score

32

I-94 Corridor Development – Office



3.4
AVG Score

33

I-94 Corridor Development – Office



2.5
AVG Score

34

I-94 Corridor Development – Office



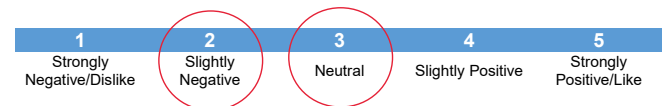
2.3
AVG Score

35

Village-wide 2050 Master Plan

Visual Preference Survey Results

*Please score each image according to the preference scale shown below.
Write your score for each image in the space provided by each image number.*



Village-wide Development Patterns



2.5

AVG Score

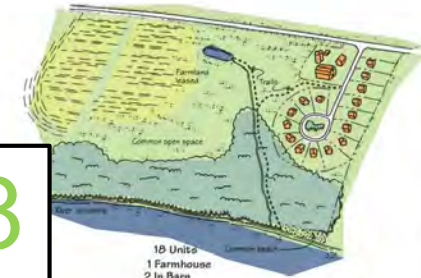
50



Village-wide Development Patterns



B: Concept Plan 1



C: Concept Plan 2

2.8

AVG Score

51



Village-wide Development Patterns



3.5

AVG Score

52



Village-wide Development Patterns



1.4

AVG Score

53



Village-wide Development Patterns



2.0

AVG Score

54



Village-wide Development Patterns



1.6

AVG Score

55



Village-wide Development Patterns



4.3

AVG Score

56



Village-wide Development Patterns



2.8

AVG Score

57



Village-wide Development Patterns



Village-wide Development Patterns



Village-wide Development Patterns



Village-wide Development Patterns



Village-wide - Housing



2.8
AVG Score

62



Village-wide - Housing



3.8
AVG Score

63



Village-wide - Housing



3.7
AVG Score

64



Village-wide - Housing



3.5
AVG Score

65



Village-wide - Housing



3.7
AVG Score

66



Village-wide - Housing



2.8
AVG Score

67



Village-wide - Housing



1.6
AVG Score

68



Village-wide - Housing



2.4
AVG Score

69



Village-wide - Housing



3.4

AVG Score

70



Village-wide - Housing



1.9

AVG Score

71



Visual Preference Survey – Residential



1.7

AVG Score

72



Village-wide - Housing



2.1

AVG Score

73



Village-wide - Housing



3.2

AVG Score

74



Village-wide - Housing



2.3

AVG Score

75



Village-wide - Housing



3.8

AVG Score

76



Village-wide - Housing



3.5

AVG Score

77



Village-wide - Housing



3.5

AVG Score

78



Village-wide - Housing



3.3

AVG Score

79



Village-wide - Housing



4.0

AVG Score

80



Village-wide - Housing



1.9

AVG Score

81



Village-wide - Housing



2.3

AVG Score

82



Village-wide - Retail



2.3

AVG Score

83



Village-wide - Retail



2.4

AVG Score

84



Village-wide - Retail



2.5

AVG Score

85



Village-wide - Retail



2.2
AVG Score

86

Appendix F

Comprehensive Plan Survey - May-July 2020

Results from Public Survey Commenting on Draft Comprehensive Plan

Updated: 10/01/2020

Comments regarding the updated 2050 Recommended Land Use Map	Comments regarding the 2050 Comprehensive Plan	Additional comments	Name	Address	Email	Date Submitted
Acceptable	Acceptable		John & Cheryl Welch	15609 Two Mile Rd. Franksville Wi	Jcwelch14@hotmail.com	2020-08-04 11:50:32
The 2050 map represents a logical path for development in Yorkville. I am empathetic to residents who find themselves along this path. Growing the commercial and industrial development along the I94 corridor is both economical and in keeping with the wishes of most of the residents.	The vision statement is well done and accurately reflects the opinions and feelings of a majority of Yorkville residents, specifically, 'Yorkville is dedicated to maintaining its community-oriented rural environment...'	Yorkville is a wonderful place to live. If I had a wish it would be for no additional development at all... which is simply unrealistic. There is plenty of shopping, restaurants, and housing only minutes away in every direction. If all of that is brought into the area then it becomes a city. Thank you for allowing everyone to comment and the amount of thought that went into these plans.	M. Scholzen	1612 59th Dr.		2020-07-29 22:40:38

Comments regarding the updated 2050 Recommended Land Use Map	Comments regarding the 2050 Comprehensive Plan	Additional comments	Name	Address	Email	Date Submitted
		<p>We are writing to voice our opposition to the extension of industrial and commercial development along the West Frontage Road, any further west than it is currently located. It was our understanding from the last town forum, that the majority of the residents only favored extension of commercial development immediately along the West Frontage Road, without any extension westward. This proposed plan only benefits commercial investors and a couple of private parties interested in transacting a high profit on rural land for development. It definitely is not beneficial to maintaining the rural atmosphere of Yorkville or to the majority of the residents of the Village. We are also wondering why it is necessary to finalize this plan in the midst of a pandemic? This is a long range plan that is not required to be submitted this year and especially under these circumstances. We are asking that you defer this decision until this pandemic is over, so that we can meet as a community to ask our questions and voice our opinions in person, without having to restrict the numbers present, or jeopardize our health and welfare. Thank you.</p> <p><i>(Note: This response was provided to 1st question. Questions 2 and 3 indicated "see above", referring to this response to question 1.)</i></p>	Jerry and Denise Pipol	1011 51st Dr.	Jdp@wi.net	2020-07-29 21:37:08
<p>Considering all current activity along the I-94 corridor, this plan does not represent true land potential especially for land along frontage road. Considering almost all land owners along this corridor have their land Available/For Sale, it is my belief as a land owner in the above mentioned area we the few people along the corridor should also be consulted as to what our intentions are as well.</p>	<p>In my opinion this plan does not provide Yorkville and or is land owners with the highest and best use and in the long run will cost not only current residents but also the generations to come a significant amount of additional expense and ultimately higher taxes. With some minor adjustments now, we can ensure a solid and prosperous future for all.</p>		Milovan	415 W Liberty St	mg@smgreatestate.com	2020-07-29 12:06:53

Comments regarding the updated 2050 Recommended Land Use Map	Comments regarding the 2050 Comprehensive Plan	Additional comments	Name	Address	Email	Date Submitted
<p>I want this area - in & around Yorkville to stay as rural as possible. Natural land cannot be recreated after it is ruined by "development" -> (destruction). We moved over here & live here to get away from the city & pollution.</p>	<p>Whoever drew this map up has conveniently left off the names of the roads, streets, drives & has only marked 2 highways - Hwy 11 & Hwy 20. Not even KR is marked. Hard to tell where everything is.</p>	<p>Keep local concerned people making all these "plans"!</p>	<p>Vickie Stellato</p>	<p>5115 57th Dr, Sturtevant, WI 53177</p>		<p>completed hard copy survey</p>
<p>The map is status quo instead of a long range plan. The entire I94 corridor from KR to 2 mile and 0.5 miles West should be slated for commercial and industrial development. Stopping north of Braun Road does not seem like a logical pattern.</p>	<p>Good inventory of existing condition but is weak on what should develop over the next 30 years. The plan does not take full advantage of the I94 corridor.</p>	<p>To help decrease issues with surface water runoff, suggest that the plan encourage the Storm Water Utility to actively engage in drain tile restoration and enhancements. Leaving it to individual land owners, especially when some large tiles cover many, many acres and owners does not seem like a plan.</p>	<p>Russell Skewes</p>	<p>1116-51st Drive, Union Grove</p>	<p>rfskewes@gmail.com</p>	<p>2020-07-22 21:27:56</p>

Comments regarding the updated 2050 Recommended Land Use Map	Comments regarding the 2050 Comprehensive Plan	Additional comments	Name	Address	Email	Date Submitted
Well done. I like see that new economic growth is connected to areas along I-94 and the existing Grandview Business Park.	I noted that the Sylvania Airport was not listed in 4.2.7. Air Transportation section. Just wondered why it wasn't included. I think the plan is a very good "inventory" of the Village and very comprehensive.	Well done!	Tedi Winnett	1116 - 51s DR	Tedijw@gmail.com	2020-07-22 14:28:57
<i>(no response provided)</i>	<i>(no response provided)</i>	<i>(no response provided)</i>	Brian D Veto	15530 DURAND AVE Veto	vetobrian@yahoo.com	2020-07-19 10:58:53
No comments on the Use Map	I think it may make sense to extend the potential sewer area to the Kingston/Princeton subdivision north of 50th road. There is a lot of density here for billing and it is currently served by shared mound - by 2050 this mound system will be quite old so the residents may be likely to switch before then.		Angelo Sarto	15133 Kingston Way	angelosarto@gmail.com	2020-07-16 11:50:31
I see no problem with the plan	I like the direction the village is proposing		James Jachna	18824 58th rd.	jjachna@wi.rr.com	2020-07-11 19:45:01

Comments regarding the updated 2050 Recommended Land Use Map	Comments regarding the 2050 Comprehensive Plan	Additional comments	Name	Address	Email	Date Submitted
More industrial commercial needed to enhance the tax base.		The majority of Yorkville internet is terrible. Evergent and Hughes net are the only options and are extremely expensive and slow. As a village and hopeful site for Foxconn employees/ executives to live the infrastructure of internet is very much needed.	Jason Cripean	17047 2 Mile Road	jcriplean@gmail.com	2020-07-10 16:28:24
I don't see any problems with it.	No problems with this.	None to offer.	Gary Oberst	5114 Crystal Ln	garyndee1@gmail.com	2020-07-10 13:16:19
Good, because when I sell my property it will be worth more when I die or if I decide to sell before then.	Concerned I will lose the countryside around me to manufacturing and commercial development.	I used to love to drive around my area and see all the farmland and woods. It's all changing around me to businesses.	Roy Demant	14132 56th Road, Sturtevant WI 43177	Mlafrania@wi.r.com	2020-07-07 15:18:10
I think the plan looks good, the water treatment plans for the future looks very reasonable and allow for the growth and development along the I-94 corridor.	I think the plan looks balanced for all potential industrial, retail, and residential growth.	Thank-You for all the hard work in planning for the future development of Yorkville.	Jason Callewaert	915 South Raynor Ave	jcallewaert@sbglobal.net	2020-07-07 12:15:11

Comments regarding the updated 2050 Recommended Land Use Map	Comments regarding the 2050 Comprehensive Plan	Additional comments	Name	Address	Email	Date Submitted
Never let a crisis go to waste! You were told by the residents that we didn't want the business park to extend south of Hwy 11 but here we go again!!!! We Don't want the business park south of hwy 11	Never let a crisis go to waste! You were told by the residents that we didn't want the business park to extend south of Hwy 11 but here we go again!!!! We Don't want the business park south of hwy 11	Never let a crisis go to waste! You were told by the residents that we didn't want the business park to extend south of Hwy 11 but here we go again!!!! We Don't want the business park south of hwy 11	Kirk Weese	15910 Durand Ave.	ihcollector@junoo.com	5/8/2020 10:50:41 PM
Looks great. Preservation of our rural way of life, while growth along the I94 corridor. Obviously, a great deal of thought was put into this plan.	Again, looks great. Thanks for taking the time to listen to the citizens of Yorkville to come up with a well thought out plan.	The use of buffer zones along village roads are a tremendous idea. They allow for commercial growth in the proper spots while protecting the rural residential homes in the area. Thanks again for listening to the residents of Yorkville.	Dan Maurice	16500 Plank Rd	dan.maurice@yahoo.com	5/5/2020 12:48:16 PM

Appendix G

Village of Yorkville Comprehensive Plan Adoption Documents

**PLAN COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02**

**VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE
RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN UPDATE TO THE VILLAGE OF
YORKVILLE'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND LAND USE MAP AS SET FORTH IN A
DOCUMENT ENTITLED "VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE 2020-2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN"**

**THE VILLAGE PLAN COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE, RACINE COUNTY,
WISCONSIN, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2018, an incorporation referendum was held in the Town of Yorkville ("Town") pursuant to §66.0203(10) of the Wisconsin Statutes, which section was created pursuant to 2017 Wisconsin Act 58; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the votes cast in that referendum election were in favor of the Town incorporating as a Village; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2018, the Clerk certified the referendum results and on April 18, 2018, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration issued a Certificate of Incorporation recognizing Yorkville's legal status as the Village of Yorkville ("Village"); and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2009, the Town approved an ordinance adopting the Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Racine County: 2035 as the Town's comprehensive plan, which now constitutes the Village of Yorkville's Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0213(2); and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2019, the Village Board approved an amendment to the Village's Comprehensive Plan as set forth in a document entitled "I-94 Corridor Master Plan," which includes recommended future land uses for the I-94 Corridor, future development recommendations, and a revised Sanitary Sewer Service Area within this corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yorkville is performing an update to the existing Comprehensive Plan for the entire Village, inclusive of the area addressed in the recently completed I-94 Corridor Master Plan, to take into consideration current demographics, economic trends and village infrastructure conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Village Plan Commission finds that the Comprehensive Plan update contains all of the required elements specified in §66.1001(4)(d) of Wisconsin Statutes and the public participation procedures for Comprehensive Plan amendments adopted by the Village Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 66.1001(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Village of Yorkville Plan Commission hereby recommends approval of the update to the Village of Yorkville's Comprehensive Plan as set forth in a document entitled "Village of Yorkville 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan," which is incorporated herein by reference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Plan Commission does hereby recommend that the Village Board enact an Ordinance adopting this Comprehensive Plan update.

This Resolution was adopted by the Yorkville Plan Commission on September 29, 2020.

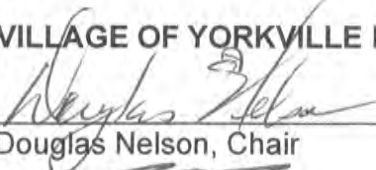
VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absences: 1

By: 
Douglas Nelson, Chair

Attest: 
Michael McKinney, Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05

**VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE
RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AN UPDATE TO THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE'S
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND LAND USE MAP AS SET FORTH IN A DOCUMENT
ENTITLED "VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE 2020-2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN"**

**THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE, RACINE COUNTY,
WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Pursuant to §62.23(2) and (3) and §61.35 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Village of Yorkville is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan as defined in §66.1001(1)(a) and §66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

2. On March 11, 2019, the Village Board of the Village of Yorkville adopted written procedures designed to foster public participation in every stage of the preparation of a comprehensive plan as required by §66.1001(4)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

3. The Long Range Planning/Ordinance Committee of the Village of Yorkville, by a majority vote of the entire Committee recorded in its official minutes, has recommended adoption of the document entitled "Village of Yorkville 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan" containing all of the elements specified in §66.1001(2) of Wisconsin Statutes.

4. The Village Plan Commission has held at least one public hearing on this proposed Comprehensive Plan and this ordinance, following the procedures in §66.1001(4)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

5. The Plan Commission, by a majority vote of the entire Commission at a meeting held on September 29, 2020, recommended to the Village Board the adoption of the "Village of Yorkville 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan"

6. The Village Board of the Village of Yorkville, upon the recommendation of the Plan Commission and by the enactment of this ordinance, formally adopt the document entitled, "Village of Yorkville 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan" pursuant to §66.1001(4)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

7. The Village Administrator/Clerk is directed to send a copy of this ordinance to the parties listed in §66.1001(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the passage by a majority vote of the full membership of the Village Board and publication or posting as required by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 29th day of September, 2020.

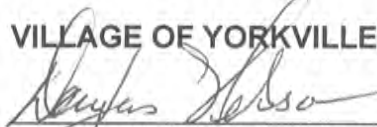
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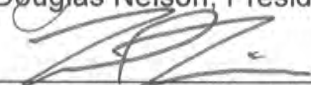
Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absences: 0

By: 
Douglas Nelson, President

Attest: 
Michael McKinney, Administrator/Clerk

Village of Yorkville
Notice of Newly Enacted Ordinance

Please take notice that, on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, the Village Board of the Village of Yorkville enacted Ordinance 2020-05, entitled "To adopt an update to the Village of Yorkville's Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Map as set forth in a document entitled "Village of Yorkville 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan".

The full text of this ordinance may be obtained from the Village of Yorkville Administrator/Clerk's office, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, Wisconsin 53182, or through the Village's website at www.villageofyorkville.com. The phone number for the Administrator/Clerk is (262) 878-2123.

Michael McKinney
Administrator/Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16

**VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE
RACINE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE'S
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS SET FORTH IN A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "VILLAGE
OF YORKVILLE 2020-2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN"**

**THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE, RACINE COUNTY,
STATE OF WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Pursuant to §62.23(2) and (3) and §61.35 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Village of Yorkville previously adopted a comprehensive plan as defined in §66.1001(1)(a) and §66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, entitled Village of Yorkville 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan ("Comprehensive Plan").

2. The Long Range Planning/Ordinance Committee of the Village of Yorkville has reviewed, discussed and recommended adoption of the proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to address solar energy systems and the development of solar farm sites, as summarized in the memorandum from the Village's land use planner, dated August 12, 2024 with attached document showing the proposed revisions to the Comprehensive Plan ("Amendment"), which is incorporated herein by reference.

3. The Village Plan Commission has held at least one public hearing on this proposed Comprehensive Plan and this ordinance, following the procedures in §66.1001(4)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

4. The Plan Commission, by a majority vote of the entire Commission at a meeting held on October 14, 2024, recommended to the Village Board the adoption of the above-described Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

5. The Village Board finds that the proposed Amendment contains all of the required elements specified in §66.1001(4)(d) of Wisconsin Statutes and complies with the public participation procedures previously approved by the Village Board of Trustees.

6. The Village Board of the Village of Yorkville, upon the recommendation of the Plan Commission and by the enactment of this ordinance, formally adopts the Comprehensive Plan Amendment pursuant to §66.1001(4)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

7. The Village Clerk is directed to send a copy of this ordinance to the parties listed in §66.1001(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the passage by a majority vote of the full membership of the Village Board and publication or posting as required by law.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, State of Wisconsin, this 14th day of October, 2024.

VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE

Ayes: 4

By: /s/ Douglas Nelson
Douglas Nelson, President

Nays: 0

Attest: /s/ Janine Carls
Janine Carls, Clerk

Abstentions: 0

Absences: 1

**VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1001, the Plan Commission and Village Board of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, State of Wisconsin, shall hold a joint public hearing to hear public comment on a proposed update to the Village of Yorkville's comprehensive plan as contained in the Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Racine County: 2050.

The joint public hearing will be conducted by the Village of Yorkville Plan Commission and Village Board on Monday, September 9, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Yorkville Village Board Room, located in the Union Grove Municipal Center, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, Wisconsin, to consider a proposed update to the Village of Yorkville's comprehensive plan. All interested parties will be heard. The Village Board and Plan Commission may consider this proposed update at the conclusion of the public hearing.

The proposed comprehensive plan update is available for inspection and reproduction at the Village of Yorkville Clerk's office, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, Wisconsin 53182, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number for the Clerk's office is (262) 878-2123; the e-mail for the Clerk is janine@villageofyorkville.com.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduled public hearing or the proposed comprehensive plan update, please contact Michael McKinney, Administrator, at (262) 878-2123; the e-mail for the Administrator is michael@villageofyorkville.com.

Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in the meeting or public hearing should be made to the Clerk's office with as much advance notice as possible.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2024.

Janine Carls
Clerk

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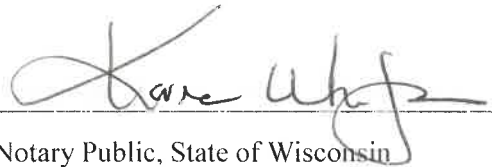
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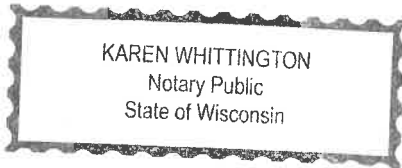
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Janine Carls
Clerk

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This ordinance updates the Village of Yorkville's Comprehensive Plan as set forth in a document entitled "Village of Yorkville 2020-2050 Comprehensive Plan" to include references to wind and solar energy facilities.

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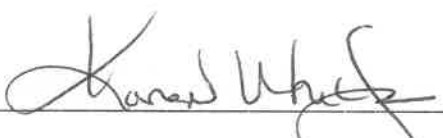
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Janine Carls
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael McKinney and Members of the Long-Range Planning Committee

FROM: Brea Grace, AICP, Senior Community Development Specialist
Laurie Miller, Senior Community Development Specialist

DATE: August 12, 2024

RE: Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Solar Energy
SEH No. YORKV 177582

TASK BACKGROUND

Both private property owners and solar energy companies have increasingly shown interest in using solar energy systems and developing solar farms in the Village of Yorkville and surrounding communities. After witnessing the impacts of this type of development in a neighboring community, the Village of Yorkville proactively adopted a solar energy systems ordinance to allow for mindful development of solar energy in the community.

The Village recognizes a need to update the Comprehensive Plan, and potentially amend the newly adopted solar energy systems ordinance, to better guide solar energy systems and the development of solar farm sites. The current Comprehensive Plan does not make recommendations for solar energy, nor a similar growing private utility industry, wind energy facilities. Village staff engaged the planning team at SEH to identify best practices for solar energy system siting in terms of future land uses / zoning districts, and strategies for incorporation of solar energy systems in the Comprehensive Plan, the Zoning Map and a potential future Solar Ordinance Amendment.

Since that moment, the following has occurred to address solar energy in Yorkville:

- March 11, 2024 the SEH team presented these findings summarized in a memo dated March 8, 2024.
- April 9, 2024, The SEH team presented SEH team three specific strategies for a Comprehensive Plan amendment for the Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) to consider in a memo dated April 4, 2024.
- May 14, 2024 LRPC Meeting – At the Village’s request, John Holloway, Chairman of the Town of Paris, addressed the LRPC during the meeting, sharing the Town’s experiences in addressing future solar energy uses. In addition, the SEH team led the LRPC through a discussion to fine tune the overall vision and goals for the Comprehensive Plan Amendment.
- June 11, 2024 LRPC Meeting – The Village reviewed the draft language with the assistance of the City Attorney and provide some slight language modifications to be incorporated.

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- July 9, 2024 LRPC Meeting – The Village review the draft language and agreed to make some minor modifications to the language.
- August 5, 2024 LRPC Meeting – The Village reviewed the final draft language and agreed to move forward with a public hearing which will occur on September 9, 2024.

Suggested Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Chapter 5: Utilities and Community Facilities Element

ReNUMBER existing section 5.5: Goals, Objectives, and Policies to 5.6 and add new section 5.5: Emerging Technologies in Energy Sources

5.5 Emerging Technologies in Energy Sources

In recent years, there has been an increase in the use of solar and wind systems at both the consumer and utility-scale. Each scale of utility systems plays different roles in providing clean and renewable energy. Consumer-scale utility systems are an accessory to the primary use of the parcel on which it is located, and which is directly connected to, or designed to, serve the energy needs of the primary use. Utility-scale utility systems are a primary use whose primary purpose for creating wholesale or retail sales of generated electricity. While utility-scale solar facilities are often described as “temporary”, it is common for solar and wind system developers to enter into contracts that permit them to lease the land for this purpose for periods ranging from 25 to 50 years.

Regulating of systems is based on megawatt (MW) capacity. Systems up to 99 MW of capacity, may be regulated at the local level. Systems with a capacity of 100 MW or more require a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the Public Service Commission (PSC) and do not need local government approval.

In general, there are very little impacts created from the use of consumer-scale solar and wind energy facilities; however, utility-scale solar and wind facilities may impact a community in several ways. These include:

- Consume large quantities of agricultural lands, often prime farmland that have high-quality soils.
- Create significant lot coverage and changes to grading that impact stormwater and erosion issues.
- Fencing around solar and wind facilities often create barriers to the movement of wildlife.
- Removal of large swaths of forestlands.
- Construction of new solar and wind systems can often create financial impacts for a community such as wear and tear on roadways during construction, the need for new culverts for additional driveway access to facilities, and lost revenue payments to the school district due to tax incentives.
- Prevent future urban growth should solar farms be positioned or clustered adjacent to existing urban development.
- Decommissioning of wind and solar facilities can lead to a host of issues should the developer not remove equipment and interior roadways. In addition, some of the materials used in the making

of solar and wind facilities may contaminate the land preventing the property from returning to farmable land.

The Village of Yorkville has the following vision for Solar and Wind technology: Ensure the conservation of agricultural land in the Village of Yorkville, while promoting the adoption of solar and wind energy installations to enhance the community's access to renewable energy availability.

5.5 5.6: Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Add the following goals, objectives, and policies.

Goals: Consider the use of solar and wind energy systems to increase access to renewable energy in the Village.

Objectives:

1. Allow for consumer-scale solar and wind energy facilities in all zoning districts.
2. Allow for utility-scale solar and wind energy facilities in areas zoned A-1, A-2, A-3, and M-1.
3. Encourage a positive working relationship between utility-scale solar and wind developers and the Village of Yorkville.
4. Protect utility-scale solar and wind facility investments.

Policies:

1. Utilize a Memorandum of Understanding between developers and the Village to create clarity in expectations for partnership roles and construction process.
2. Promote efficient and transparent permitting processes for both consumer-scale and utility-scale solar and wind facilities. Ensure permitting process meets WI Statutes §66.0401, §66.0403, and §196.491.
3. Require protective measures such as screening, buffering, and fencing to discourage unwanted access by pedestrians, recreational vehicles, and wildlife which may damage above ground equipment and required plantings.
4. Increase awareness of potential impacts to long-term access to direct sunlight or wind for energy production.

Goal: Protect agricultural and ecologically sensitive lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses.

Objectives:

1. Protect agricultural lands from stormwater and erosion issues when used for solar and wind facilities.
2. Preserve environmental corridors, isolated natural areas, and critical species habitats as designated by Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.
3. Protect the Village from financial impacts caused by the construction process or utilization of utility-scale solar and wind facilities.
4. Ensure decommissioning of utility-scale solar and wind energy facilities results in land that can be returned to productive agricultural or industrial uses.
5. Strategically place utility-scale solar and wind energy systems in areas that will preserve utility-scale solar and wind facility investments, urban investments, and not cause negative impacts to the environment or cultural resources.

Policies:

1. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.
2. Require utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be planted with pollinator plants and prairie grass to compensate for stormwater runoff.
3. Protect agricultural lands from soil compaction by requiring construction of utility-scale solar or wind facilities to occur only during appropriate conditions.
4. Require any land not under array be leased out and farmed instead of being used as green space.
5. Protect drain tiles from puncture. Require drain tiles to be identified in submitted site plans for utility-scale solar and wind facilities. Require damaged drain tiles to be repaired and any upstream impacts to be remedied.
6. Maintain wildlife corridor. An image located in Chapter 6.5 under “Natural Resource Goal: Protect important natural resources such as the Root River” shows how panel arrangements within a project site, along with fencing around solar panel bays, creates open areas through which animals can continue to travel along existing groves of trees, wetlands, and other vegetation.
7. Preserve woodlands. Including preserve existing trees when feasible and require the replacement of any removed trees for utility-scale solar and wind developments. The replacement of removed trees is encouraged on a 1:1 basis. Replacement trees shall be placed elsewhere on the site to serve as a buffer to adjacent land uses.
8. Negotiate mitigation of financial impacts caused by the development and use of utility-scale solar and wind facilities. This includes identifying haul routes and penalties for non-compliance with routes; cost of wear and tear of pavement on haul routes; cost of new culverts for any additional driveway accesses required due to the creation or use of utility-scale solar and wind facilities on a property; and lost revenue payments to the school district.
9. Require decommission actions at the end of utility-scale solar and wind system use including removal of any energy facility related equipment, materials or fencing above ground and within 48 inches below the ground surface; removal of any interior roadways; removal of any broken glass or other materials that may create safety hazards on the property or prevent the land from returning to productive agricultural use; and prohibit the use of materials that may contaminate the land or groundwater preventing the land from returning to productive agricultural use.
10. Preserve land adjacent to urban development for future expansion of urban areas.
11. Guide utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be located away from the field of vision of existing subdivisions to preserve the view and character of the neighborhood.
12. Discouraging the development of large-scale solar facilities that might be visible from historical sites, recreational amenities or similar resources that could have negative consequences for those tourist attractions.
13. Ensure large-scale facility solar panels installed near the airport, which is primarily used for recreational purposes, are constructed of dark-colored materials and covered with anti-reflective coatings to protect pilots and skydivers from glare.

Chapter 6: Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources Element

6.2 Background Data / Existing Conditions

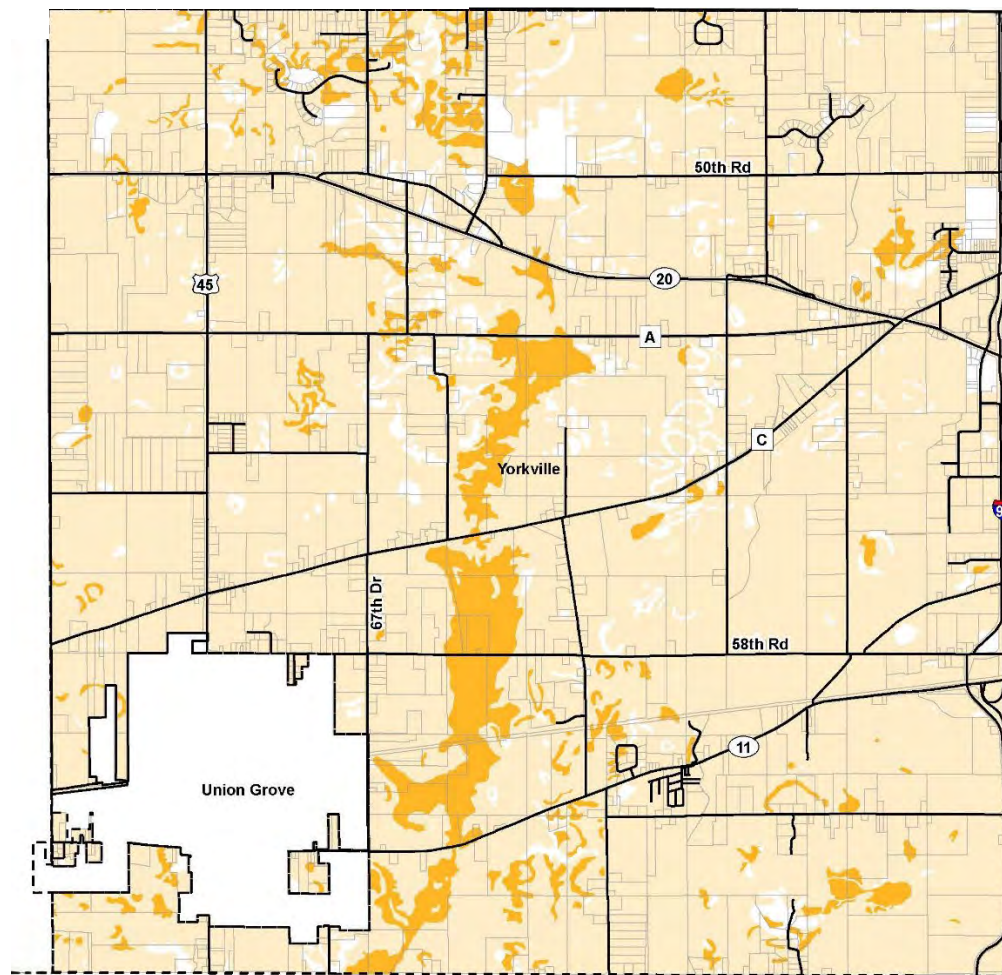
Paragraph 4: In Yorkville, agriculture is the largest land use by acreage (See the Land Use Section). As shown in Figure 23, Yorkville has a significant amount of prime farmland, classified

by the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as Class 1 and Class II which have the most productive soils for farming.

Figure 23 – Agricultural Lands

Legend

-  Class 1 and 2 soils
-  Other agricultural lands
-  Village of Yorkville Roads
-  Village of Yorkville Parcels
-  Municipal boundaries



All figures following #23 will be renumbered accordingly.

6.4 Assessment of Future Needs

Paragraph 1: The agricultural economy in the Village of Yorkville is strong but continues to face challenges. Changing weather patterns and deterioration of the drainage tile system have negatively impacted the production yield. Increased land values, challenges with succession planning, and increased development pressures, particularly with the growing trend to use prime farmland for utility-scale solar and wind systems, will continue to erode the number of acres devoted to agricultural use in the Village.

6.5 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Agricultural Goal: Preserve productive farmland for continued agricultural use.

Objectives: *(Add the following)*

6. Protect agricultural lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses such as soil compaction, stormwater and erosion issues.

Policies: *(add the following)*

3. Protect agricultural lands from stormwater and erosion issues when used for solar and wind facilities. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.
4. Require utility-scale solar and wind facilities to be planted with pollinator plants and prairie grass to compensate for stormwater runoff.
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Natural Resource Goal: Protect important natural resources such as the Root River.

Objectives: *(Add the following)*

4. Protect ecologically sensitive lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses such as soil compaction, stormwater and erosion issues.
5. Preserve environmental corridors, isolated natural areas, and critical species habitats as designated by Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Policies: *(Add the following)*

7. Protect ecologically sensitive lands from stormwater and erosion issues when positioned near solar and wind facilities. Require stormwater, erosion, and sediment control plans to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.

8. Maintain wildlife corridors. The example image on the next page shows a solar development and how panel arrangements within a project site, along with fencing around solar panel bays, creates open areas through which animals can continue to travel along existing groves of trees, wetlands, and other vegetation.
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Cultural Resources Goal: Promote and encourage identification, appreciation, and protection of historic and cultural resources.

Objectives: *(Add the following)*

3. Strategically place development and utility-scale wind and solar facilities in a manner that does not cause negative impacts to cultural resources.

Policies: *(Add the following)*

3. Discouraging the development of large-scale solar facilities that might be visible from historical sites, recreational amenities or similar resources that could have negative consequences for those tourist attractions.

Chapter 9: Land Use Element

9.9: Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Land Use Goal: Preserve productive farmland for continued agricultural use.

Objectives: *(Add the following)*

3. Protect agricultural lands from negative impacts from solar and wind facility uses such as soil compaction, stormwater and erosion issues.

Policies: *(Add the following)*

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CONCLUSION

As required, The Village of Yorkville's is holding a public hearing to allow residents an opportunity to express their thoughts regarding a Comprehensive Plan amendment which will guide potential development of solar and wind energy systems in a manner that allows for renewable energy sources yet protects the Village from their negative impacts. Following the public hearing, the Village may recommend adoption to the Village Board.



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