

Waterford 2033 Program and Questionnaire

Dear Waterford Village Friends and Neighbors,

In 2033 our Village will be 300 years old and the Waterford Foundation will be nearly 100 years old. In 1930 the folks who were *then* Friends and Neighbors in Waterford did something remarkable, something with vision and commitment, they began preserving Waterford for generations to come.

Now, the Waterford Citizens Association, in partnership with the Waterford Foundation, is launching a Vision and Community Planning effort we are calling Waterford 2033. We aim to develop a unifying community plan for the Village based on a shared vision of what we want the Village to be in the future, along with the strategy and resources to implement that plan.

The reason for this questionnaire is simple: we want your input to discover the themes and initiatives that rise to the top of your list of importance. In identifying them, you will be helping to focus our collective efforts.

Benefits for the community

- Together, we will develop a consolidated, unified community plan that will help address anticipated key issues the Village will face over the next 20 years.
- We will have a plan to help interact with each level of elected officials (county, state and federal), state agencies (e.g., VDOT), and utilities (e.g., Dominion Energy, Verizon, Comcast, Loudoun Water).
- We will develop more clearly defined roles and responsibilities – and areas for support, synergy and collaboration – between the Waterford Citizens Association and the Waterford Foundation.
- We will better utilize strategic policy tools for the historic preservation and open space protection of this unique Village.

Our ask of you

Your participation and input throughout the community planning process is vitally important. Based on your feedback from this questionnaire, our next step will be to organize a series of community input sessions to further discuss the themes and initiatives identified.

Please give us your views by responding to this online questionnaire, below, by August 25. If you prefer, we would be happy to send you a hard copy of this form, which you can return to WCA, P.O. Box 109, Waterford, VA 20197.

This questionnaire is not a vote or a request for approval of any particular objective but is simply a means to identify those themes and initiatives that are important to you and our community.

If you have questions or would like to be part of this effort, just contact Cate Magennis Wyatt, chair of the Waterford 2033 Committee, at catemwyatt@gmail.com

Many Thanks from your ad hoc committee members!

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Dear Village Resident,

Please complete the questionnaire by August 25, 2021. Only one questionnaire per person please.

Thank you for your insight and thoughts ~ and we look forward to receiving your input.

Waterford 2033 Vision Plan Questionnaire

Your name:

Your email address:

1. What core value goals do you feel are important for the Village of Waterford in the next 20 years?
Please check all that apply. Add any you feel are missing.

- Preserving Waterford’s unique history and National Historic Landmark designation (e.g., historic structures, homes, viewshed, etc.).
- Conserving Waterford’s natural resources (e.g., Phillips Farm, open space)
- Building and maintaining a sense of community.
- Others (please add as many as you wish)

2. What priority themes for the Village of Waterford in the coming decades are important to you?
Please check all that apply, and/or add any you feel are missing.

- Adequate potable water supply
- Effective traffic management, road conditions, traffic reduction, speed controls
- Walkability in the Village, sidewalks and crosswalks
- Adequate parking for visitors
- Utilities (Internet access, burying wires, public services such as trash collection, etc.)
- Schools and educational activities
- Natural disaster management (potential flooding, storm runoff, fallen trees, etc.)
- Environmental sustainability (watershed, Catoctin Creek, biodiversity)
- Context-appropriate rural economic activity (wineries, horse farms, etc.)
- Economic development (businesses within the Village, tourism)
- Community activities (Waterford Fair, 5K runs, Waterford Pool, etc.)
- Renewable energy for the Village
- Historic community resources (e.g., Union of Churches cemetery)
- Best us of historic structures (e.g., adaptive re-use of Mill, other structures)
- Natural resources and public access lands (Phillips Farm, etc.)
- Other themes

3. What do you love most about the Village of Waterford?

4. What do you think are the Village of Waterford's challenges in 8 to 10 years?

5. What other themes do you believe should be included in our community vision discussions on the future of the Village of Waterford?

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