



## Village of River Hills Comprehensive Plan ~ Community Survey

### GENERAL ISSUES

9. Please specify the priority the Village of River Hills should place on addressing the following general issues over the next five (5) years. Please indicate “don’t know” if you have no experience or basis upon which to judge the general issue. *(please circle your response)*

| Issue   | Priority |      |          |     |        |            |
|---|----------|------|----------|-----|--------|------------|
|   | Highest  | High | Moderate | Low | Lowest | Don't Know |
| Drainage and storm water runoff                           | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Location and quantity of new development                  | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| New or upgraded village facilities (other than schools)   | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Noise mitigation (I-43)                                   | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Preserving educational quality                            | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Protecting drinking water quality and ground water supply | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Protecting natural areas (e.g., tree cover, wetlands)     | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Protecting rivers, streams, and natural water bodies      | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Tax burden  | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Traffic control and improvements                          | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Wildlife (nuisance)                                       | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Other   | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |

- a. Of the items ranked “Highest Priority,” please indicate which **one (1)** is the most important: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

10. Please rank the following village facilities and services as “excellent”, “good”, “adequate”, or “poor” by circling the appropriate letter. Please indicate “don’t know” if you have no experience or basis upon which to judge the general issue. *(please circle your response)*

| Facilities and Services             | Excellent | Good | Adequate | Poor | Don't Know |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|----------|------|------------|
| Ambulance                           | E         | G    | A        | P    | DK         |
| Building code enforcement           | E         | G    | A        | P    | DK         |
| Building inspections                | E         | G    | A        | P    | DK         |
| Fire/Rescue                         | E         | G    | A        | P    | DK         |
| Library                             | E         | G    | A        | P    | DK         |
| Public school system                | E         | G    | A        | P    | DK         |
| Road maintenance and reconstruction | E         | G    | A        | P    | DK         |
| Tax assessing and collection        | E         | G    | A        | P    | DK         |
| Waste collection and recycling      | E         | G    | A        | P    | DK         |

11. Are you satisfied with the Village of River Hills’ approach to wildlife management? Yes  No

If no, please specify the priority the village should place on addressing wildlife management by species over the next five (5) years. Please indicate “don’t know” if you have no experience or basis upon which to judge the general issue. *(please circle your response)*

| Wildlife    | Priority |      |          |     |        |            |
|-------------|----------|------|----------|-----|--------|------------|
|             | Highest  | High | Moderate | Low | Lowest | Don't Know |
| Deer        | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Coyotes     | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Geese       | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Turkeys     | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |
| Other _____ | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2   | 1      | 0          |

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### NATURAL RESOURCES

12. Please circle the number indicating the level of importance that the Village of River Hills should give to the following items:

| Issue  | Very Important | - | - | - | Unimportant | Don't Know |
|--|----------------|---|---|---|-------------|------------|
| Identify and protect prime wetlands                              | 5              | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1           | 0          |
| Protect floodplains and reduce flood hazards                     | 5              | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1           | 0          |
| Protect hillsides and steep slopes (greater than 18 percent)     | 5              | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1           | 0          |
| Protect rivers and streams through riparian buffers              | 5              | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1           | 0          |
| Protect surface water (e.g., lakes and ponds) quantity & quality | 5              | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1           | 0          |
| Protect the drinking water supply and ground water               | 5              | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1           | 0          |
| Protect tree cover   | 5              | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1           | 0          |

a. Of the items ranked “Very Important,” please indicate which **one (1)** is the most important:

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### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

13. Is there a type of retail business, industry, or service that does not currently exist in the Village of River Hills that you wish were available? Yes  No

a. If you indicated “yes,” please indicate what kind of business, industry, or service

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### HOUSING & ZONING

14. The Village of River Hills is zoned single-family residential. Would you like this to be changed? Yes  No

If ‘Yes,’ what type of housing would you like allowed within the Village of River Hills?

| Housing Type             | Yes | No | Don't Know |
|--------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| Elderly housing          | Y   | N  | DK         |
| Accessory dwelling units | Y   | N  | DK         |
| Two-family housing       | Y   | N  | DK         |

15. The Village of River Hills is zoned single-family residential. Do you believe that the Village of River Hills is appropriately zoned? Yes  Undecided  No

a. If no, please indicate what is wrong and what improvements could be made.

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**VISIONS, GOALS, & OBJECTIVES**

16. What do you like most about the Village of River Hills?

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17. What would you most like to see changed about the Village of River Hills?

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18. If you could identify one vision for the Village of River Hills, what would it be?

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Thank you for completing this survey and participating in the planning of our village. To ensure the anonymity of your responses, please return the survey in a sealed envelope to the Village Hall by Wednesday, July 1, 2009. Again, we thank you for being a part of this very important process.