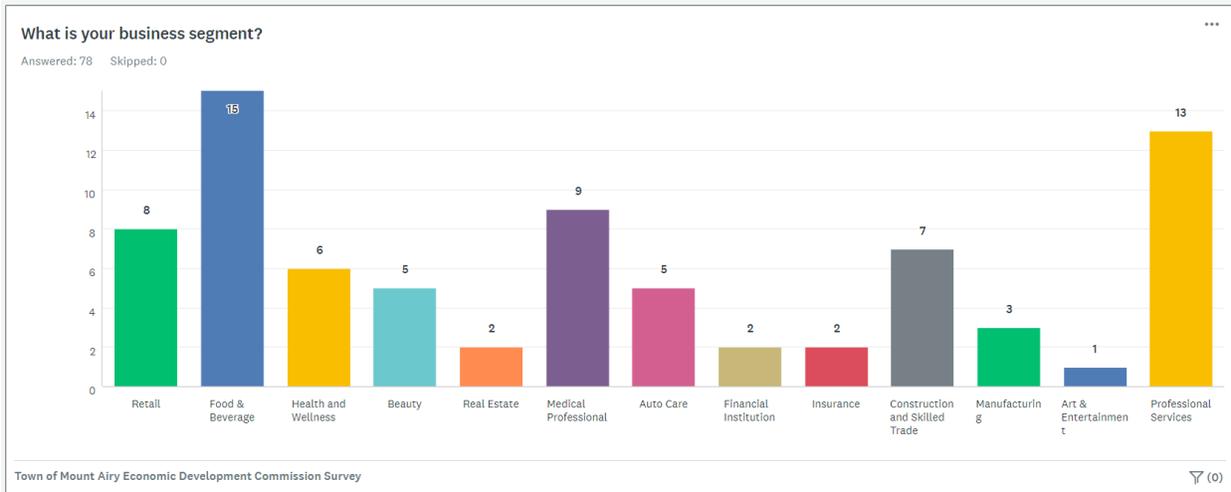


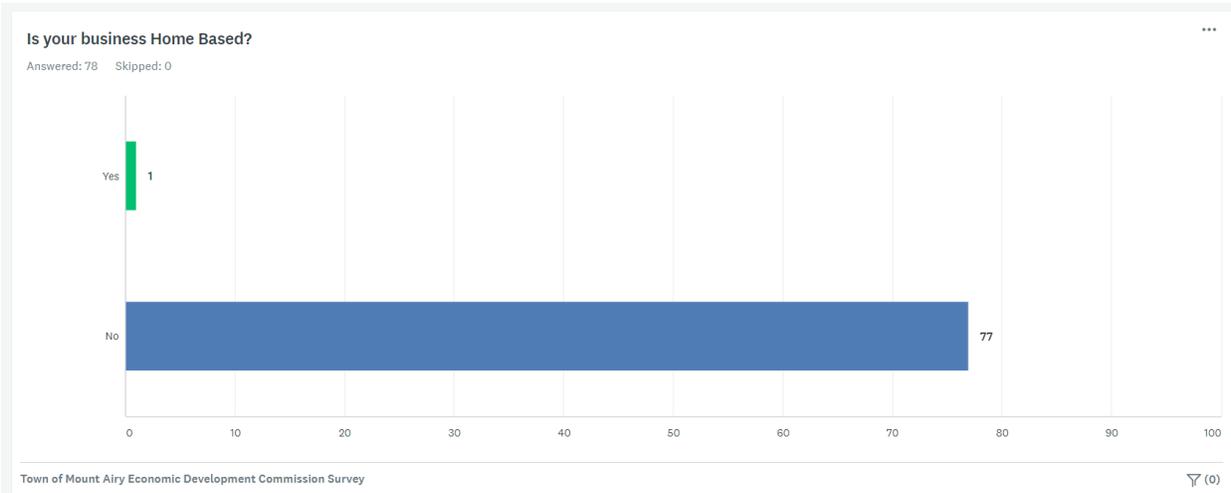
## 2021 Mount Airy Economic Development Business Survey Results

Presented is a Summary of the Results without the General Information beginning at Question 8. Individual responses were sent to Councilwoman Pamela Reed and Chair Donnamarie Needle.

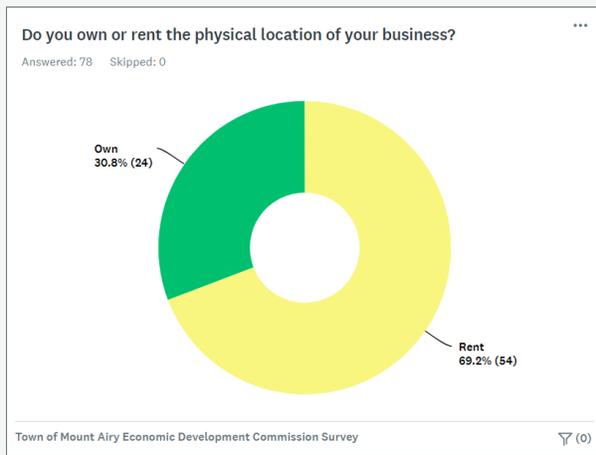
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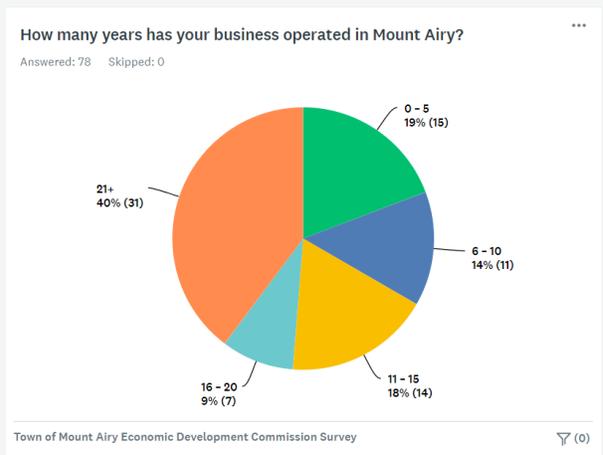
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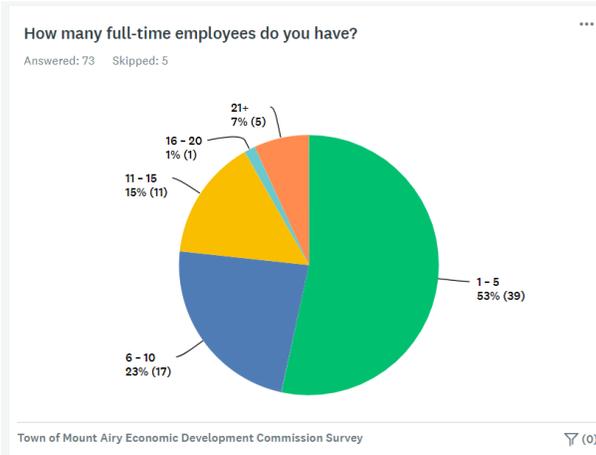
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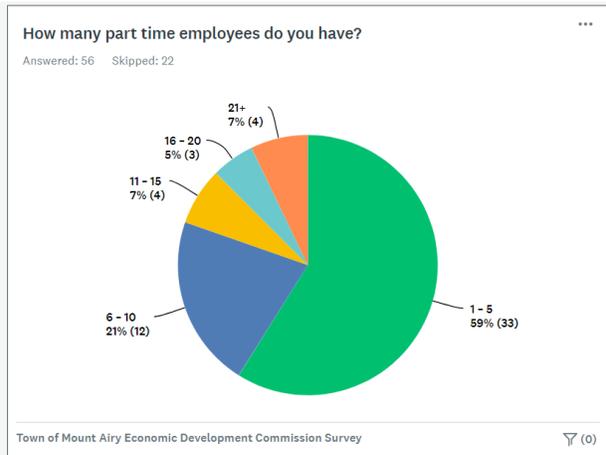
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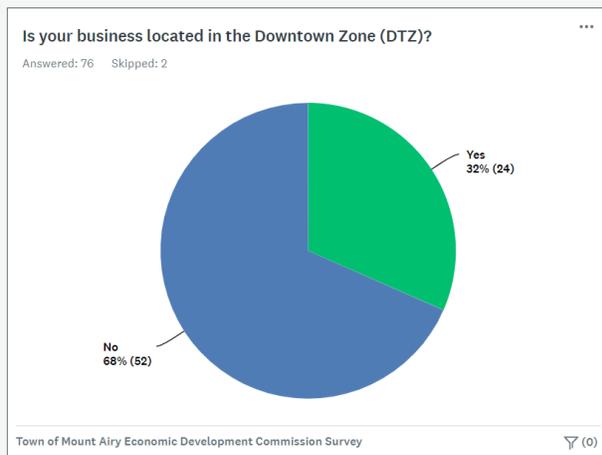
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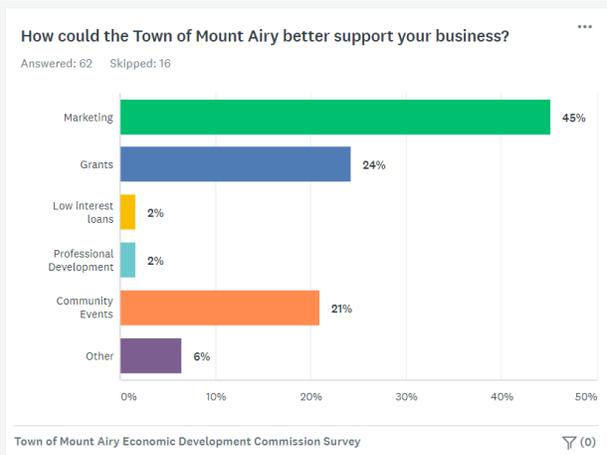
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15.



i dont think i was eligible for any town grants or funds, 1 mile to far south

Spotlight Musical Theatre is still closed at this time. We are hoping that restrictions will be lifted soon and we will be able to reopen by the summer of 2021.

I'm very happy and appreciative of the towns support through the pandemic.

Cannot pick more than one, but would be interested in marketing, grants, loans and community events

Both marketing and community events

Also community events

Also community events

Also grants and community events

None

The Town of Mt. Airy does a great job promoting local business

I don't believe we've received any town support since we opened in 2013.

Stop acting like the downtown mainstreet is the only part of town, Ridgeville Blvd is older & contribute more revenue in terms of sales tax & prop tax but we cant even get nice streetlights.

Low interest loans too; most of my customers work at home or not working. My gross income more than 60% down.

Grants; Community Events

?

Grants, marketing, low interest loan

Of ALL small locally owned businesses (non corporate/franchise)

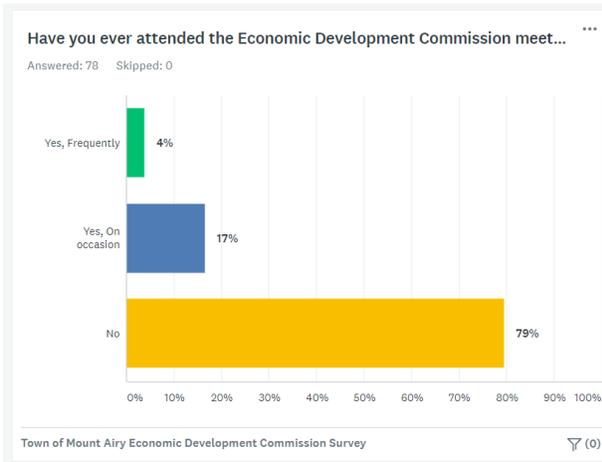
Hiring Events...

No support necessary

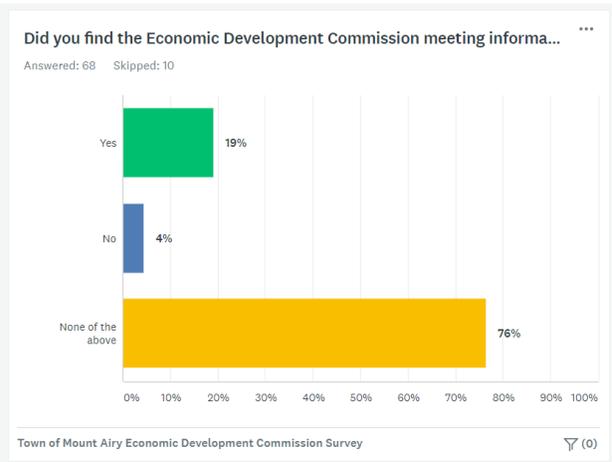
Also, use us for repairing your fleet vehicles and Police Department vehicles.

Make it easier for businesses to do business in Mt Airy. Less obstacles for businesses. Lower property values we could go to Frederick or Eldersburg for half of the price of Mt Airy . I feel Mt Airy is so expensive for business due to all the regulation's, zoning, cost of Mt airy

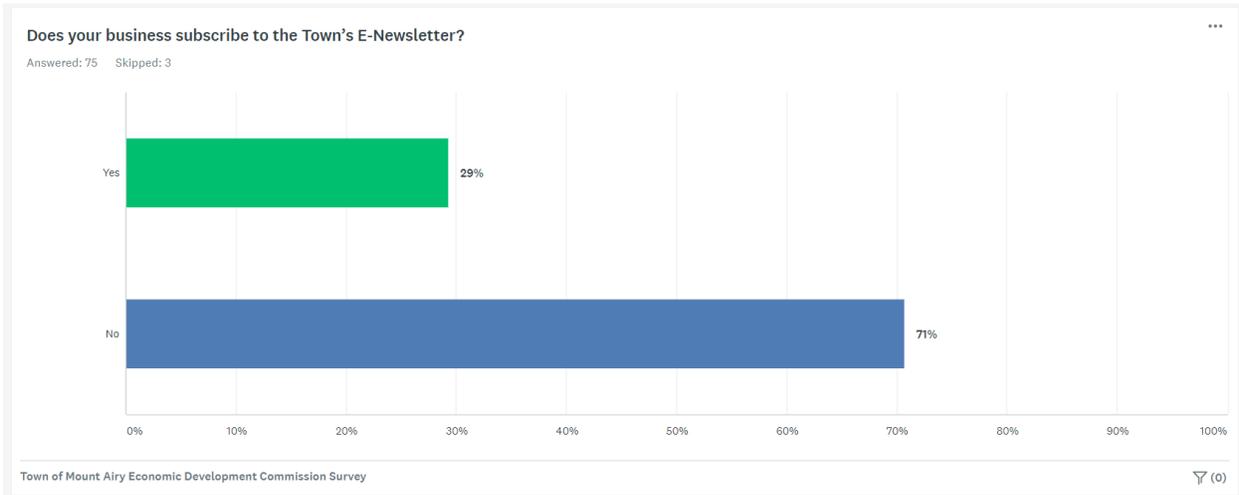
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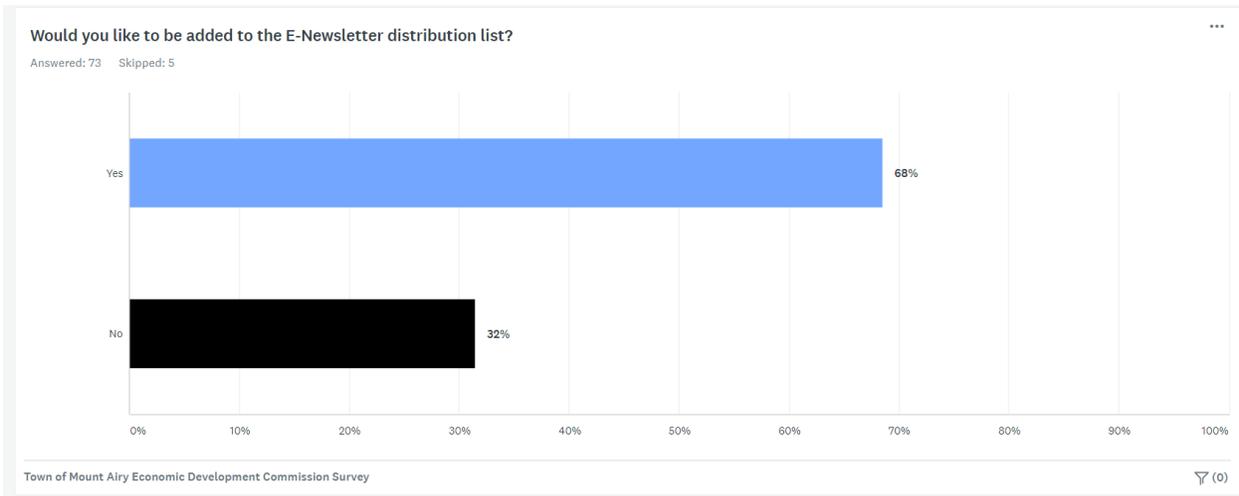
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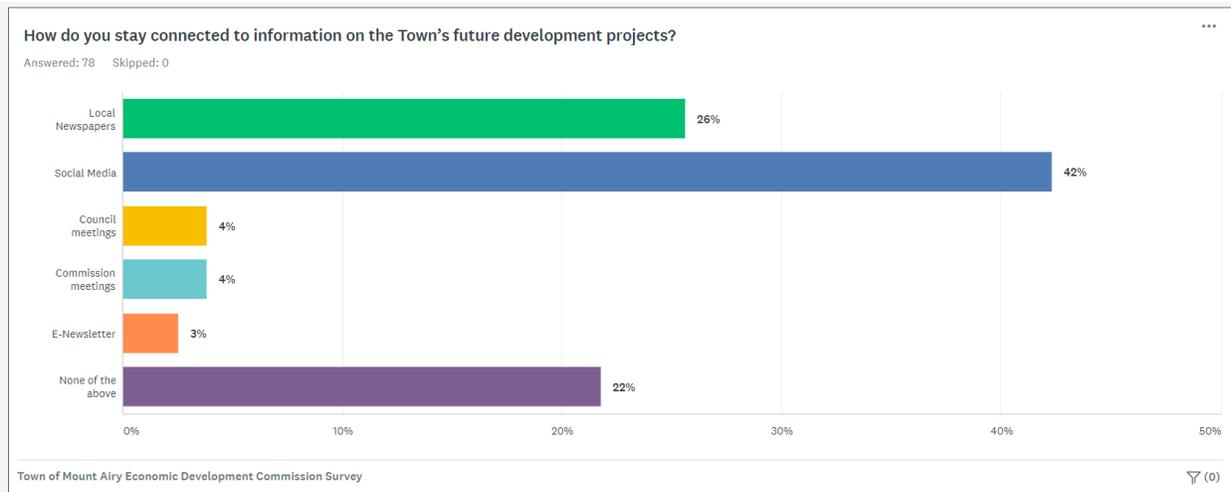
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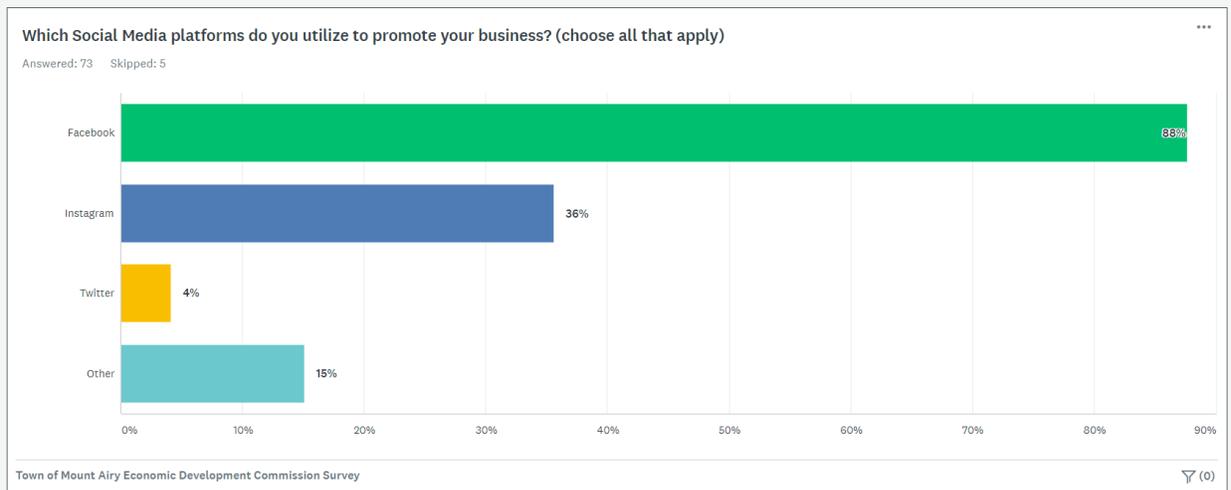
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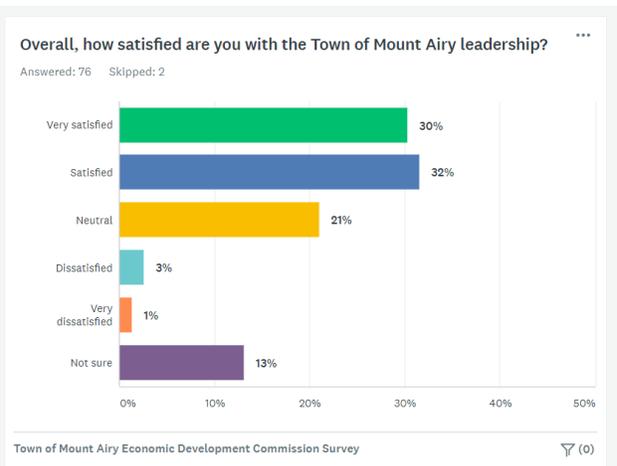
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22.



Chick fil a, how is that a good thing for the town?

Sometimes I feel there is preferential treatment of those businesses that are located on Main Street. This is could also be said of businesses that have brick and mortar locations all throughout the town of Mt. Airy.

Absolutely wonderful!

I have not been very involved over the years however, it is my goal to become more involved.

Bigger doesn't mean better. The town always does things that hurt the residents, then tries to justify it as a benefit...that's not leadership.

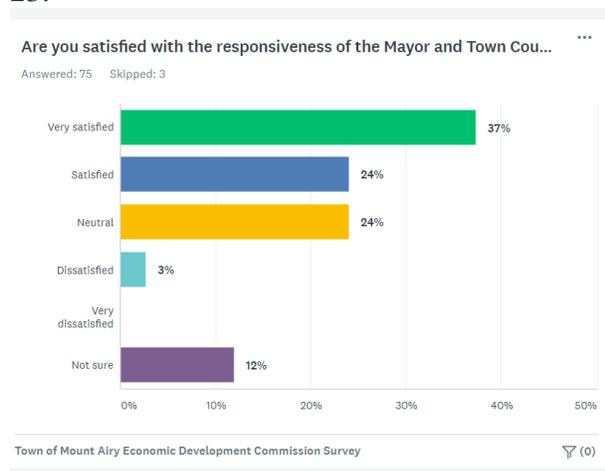
Not much Inter Action. Concerned about the loitering & litter in the parking lot.

Would be nice if town leadership would stop by and check on the businesses IN PERSON.

Waiting for building permits currently?

The updated information is very helpful to small business owners

23.



URRENT

So very welcoming!

I have met several Town Council members over the years and found them to be very dedicated to the future of our town.

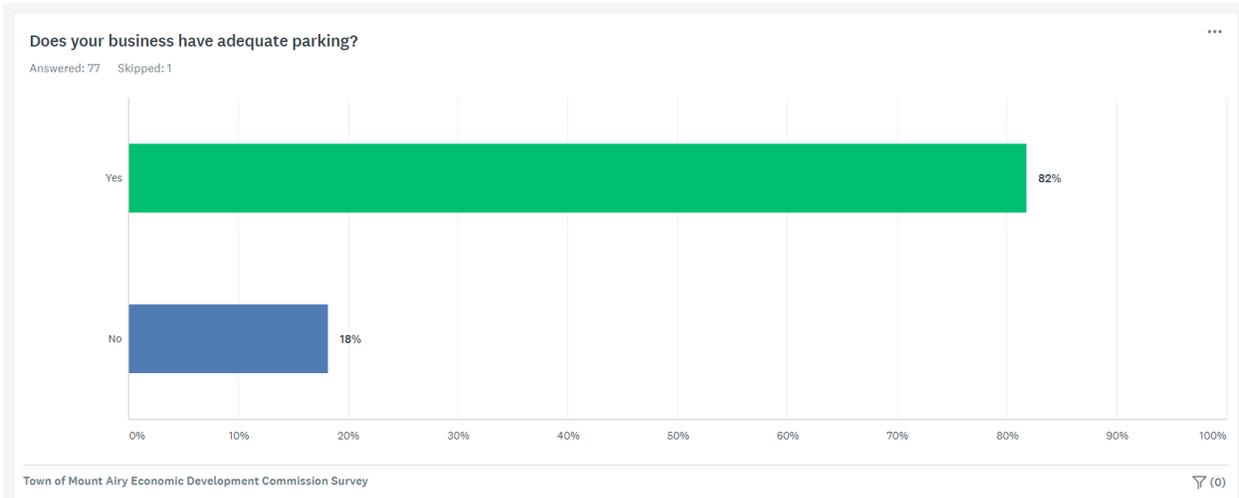
not app

Have not needed the Mayor or town council input recently however, we did send a request for an article regarding our practice and its anniversary for 30 years.

Yes; However, Not Much Response from MAPD on the concerns Above!

At a council meeting many people voiced there opinions to open up Center St. Why are some of the town council not listening.

24.



Since COVID, parking has not been an issue, but assume that will become an issue as business return to normal

For three years, we parked our moving truck near the bottom of Center St., then someone complained to the police and they ticketed us until we moved it. We have been kicked out of 3 more parking arrangements since and now we are paying \$110/month in Frederick to park it safely.

It is rather challenging, but we will make it work.

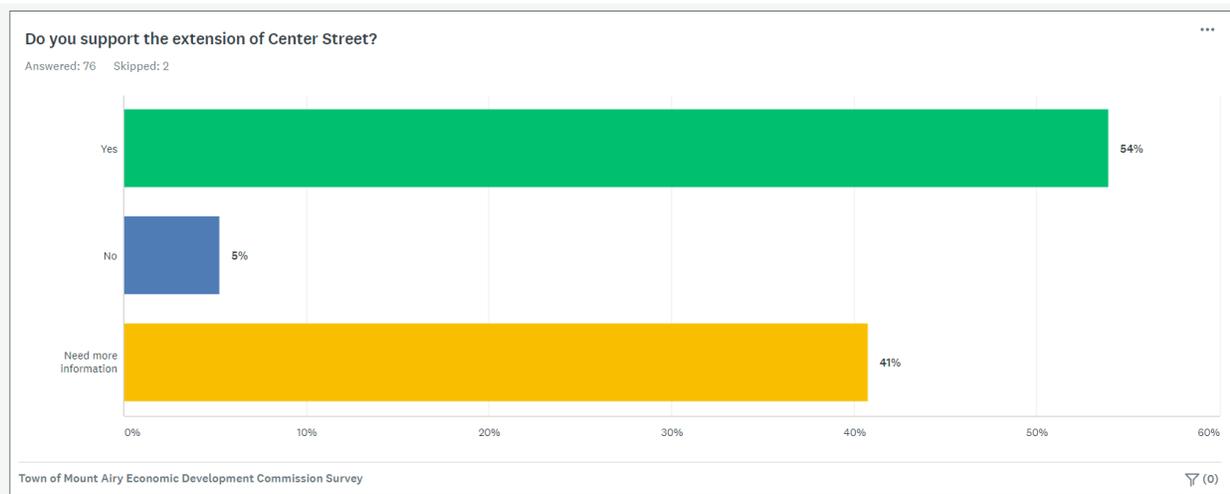
I would love a crosswalk connecting the lot across park

There needs to be more parking for all of the downtown businesses. Like maybe a parking garage. More easier pearling for elderly or handicapped. The biggest complaint I get is about parking

curbside pickup in front of cafe has been a real plus for our customers.

Currently there is only one parking space in front of our store. We have been receiving complaints about it from our customers.

25.



Have been waiting years for this to happen. Could potentially bring my business to Center Street if there is adequate parking.

But feel strongly that a traffic light will be needed at corner of Center and Main. Turning left from Center is difficult during rush

Still need more information.

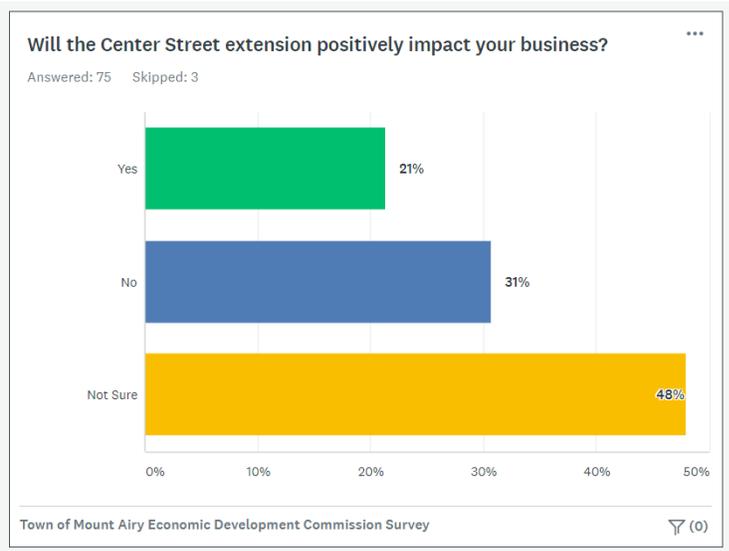
There is no reason to create a cut-through for the sake of convenience. There are children to consider from Tri-Star and the Bowling Alley.

not concerned

It would definitely help my business since I am located in Center Street.

Easier access for trucks.

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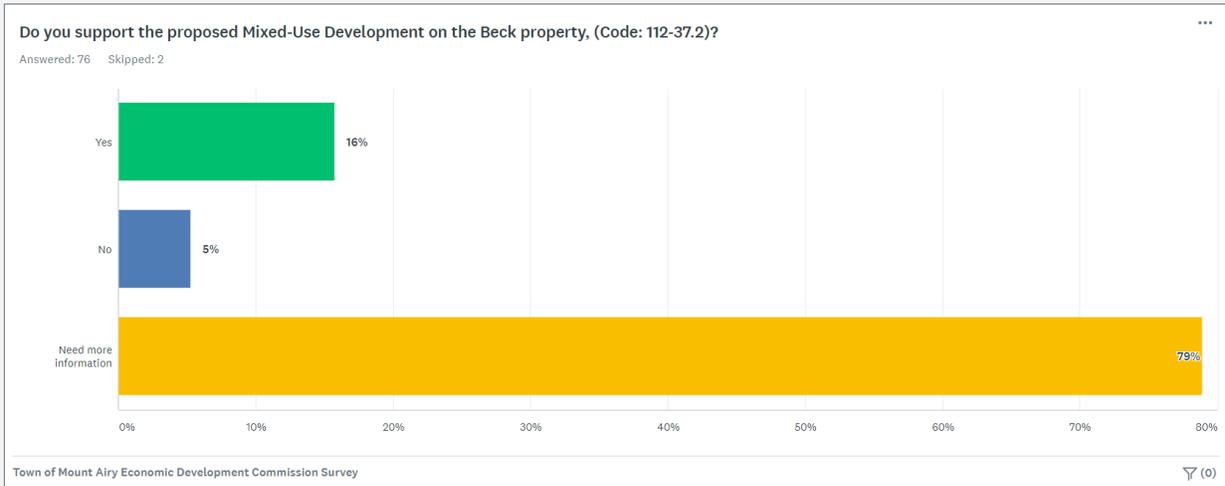
It will depend on the location of my business at the time.

I'm not familiar with Center Street extension

I really am not familiar.

It won't impact us in either way.

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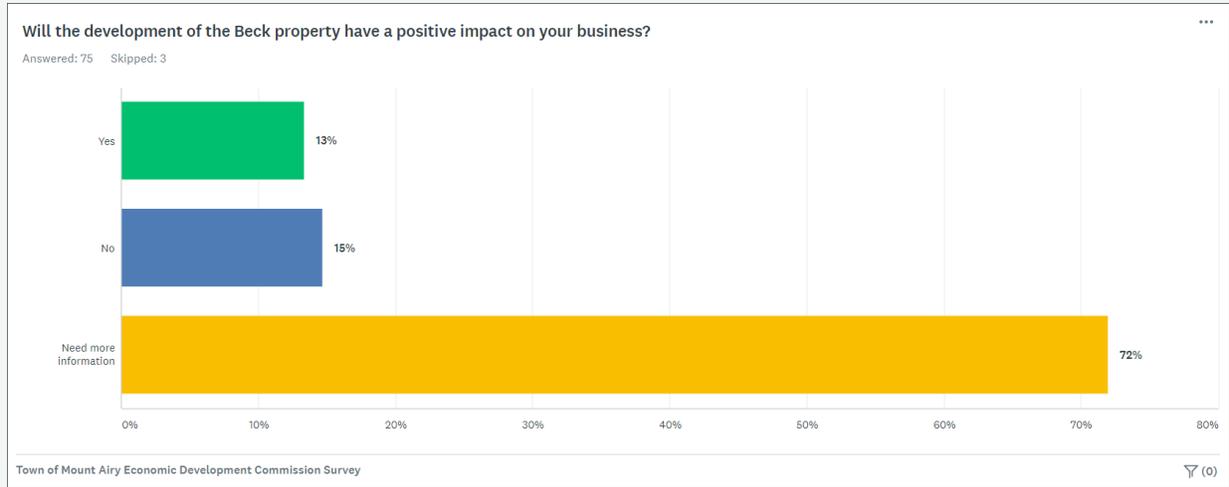
If this is consistent with the master plan that was presented two years ago, then I am.

I don't understand the town's obsession with over developing land. Especially when it's going to be low-quality things that do not make the town "better".

not familiar with

N/A

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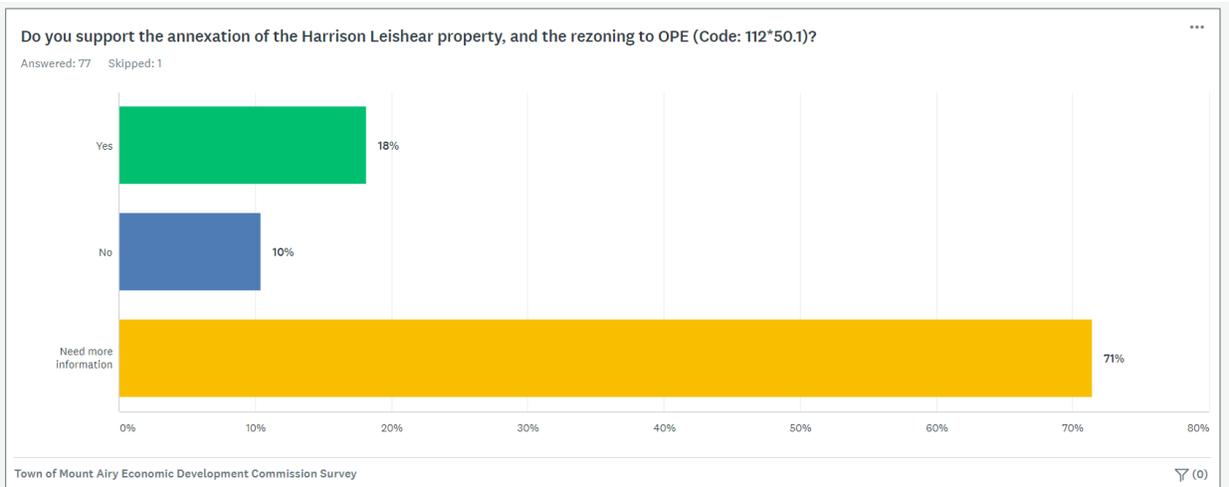
Where is the Beck property? Need more info.

This will have no impact at all.

indirect

Yes, more population more potential customers.

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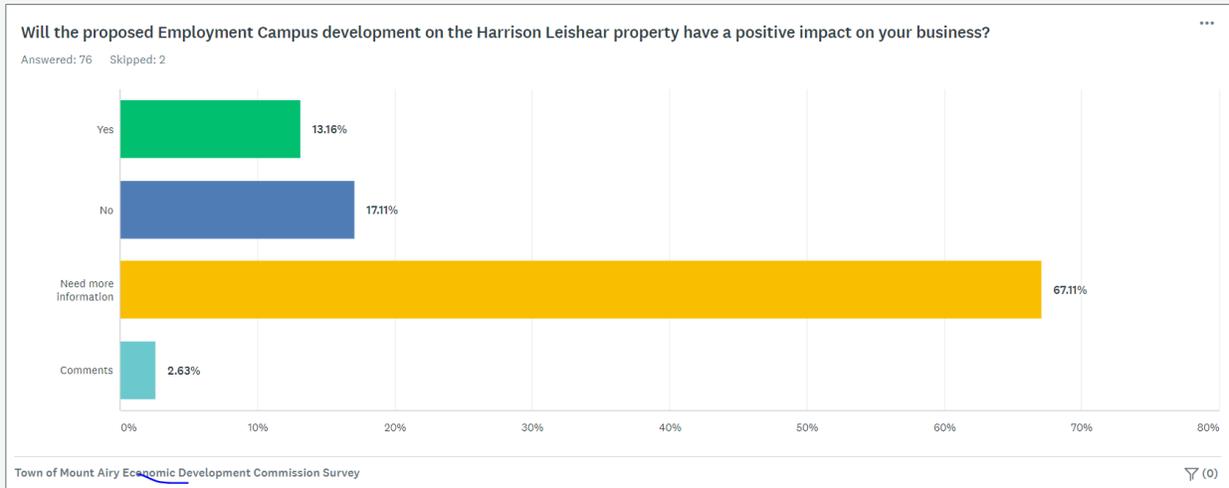
Lack of water and additional traffic in that residential area is not necessary. You have enough business areas in Mt. Airy!

I do not know where this property is

This is the worst consideration in all the years I've lived and worked in/around Mount Airy. It will change the town forever.

not familiar with

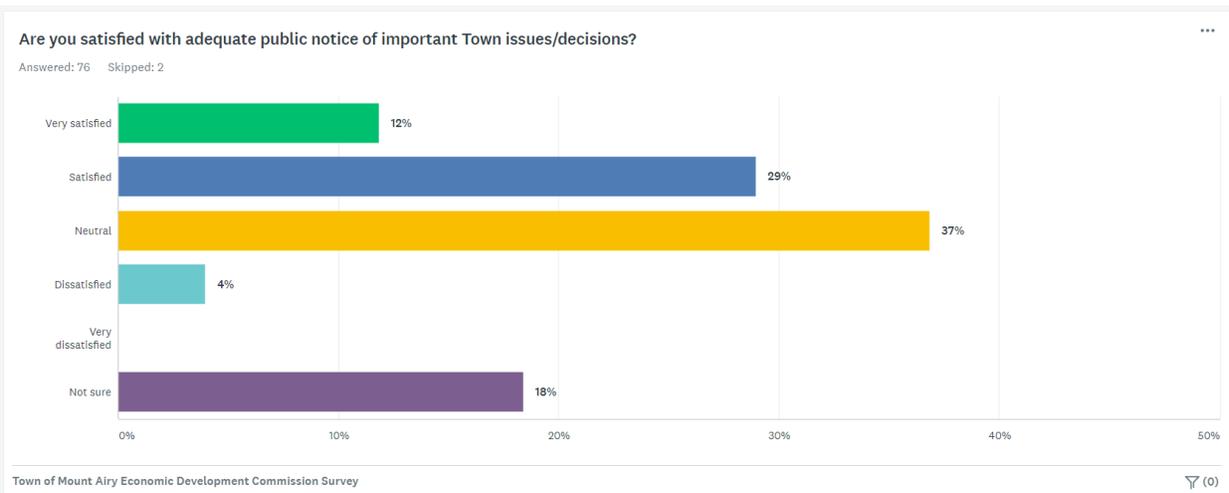
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I am not aware of this project or property

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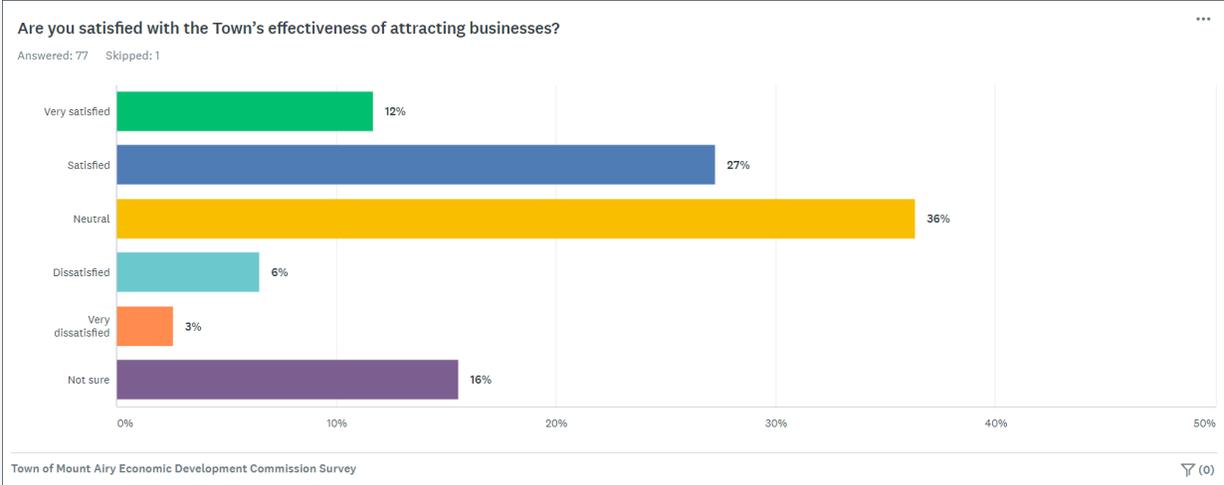
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I'm possibly not looking in the correct places for information, and for most people social media is their first source for info, and it does not seem to be readily available there.

I need to pay more attention.

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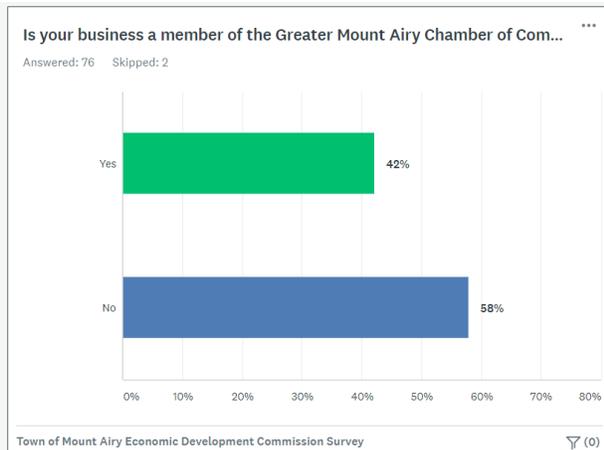


There are empty businesses on Main Street that have been unoccupied for too long. While I understand that you attempted to beautify the bank, it still remains empty.

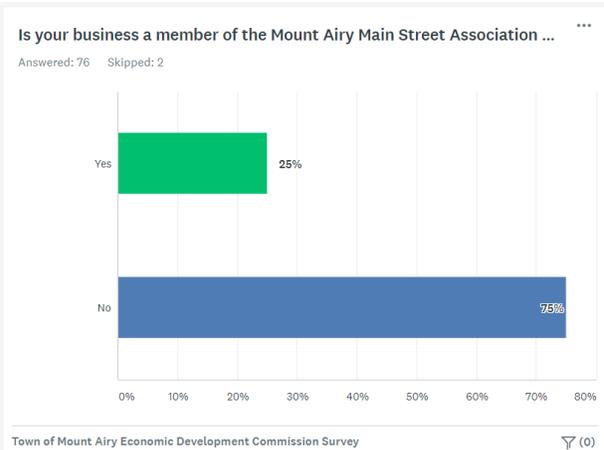
I appreciate the town's effort to support the downtown area.

Fast food, gas stations, low quality strip malls...REALLY???

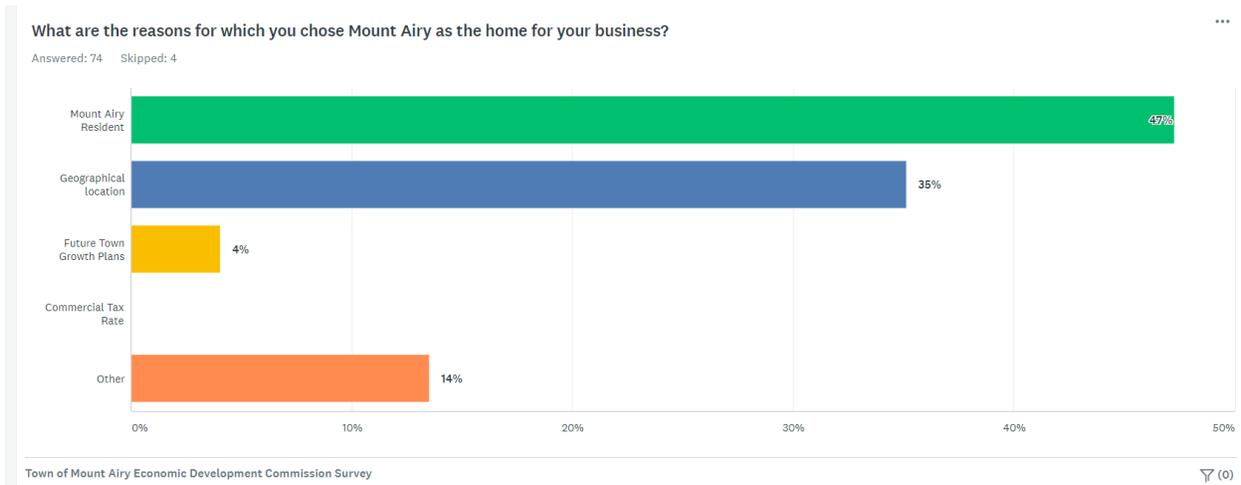
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35.



Longstanding Mount Airy Business and therefore has built up good will.

This is where Hair impressions started with previous owner and I love the location and town

Will be a Mt. Airy resident in March. A fabulous community!

Location

Also Geographical Location and Future Town Growth Plans

Small town vibe. However, that's being destroyed by Leadership's desire to be Westminster and Eldersburg.

I have always thought this town would be a great spot for a JM

Been here since 1970

Geographical Location Also

Extension of St. James' Episcopal Church

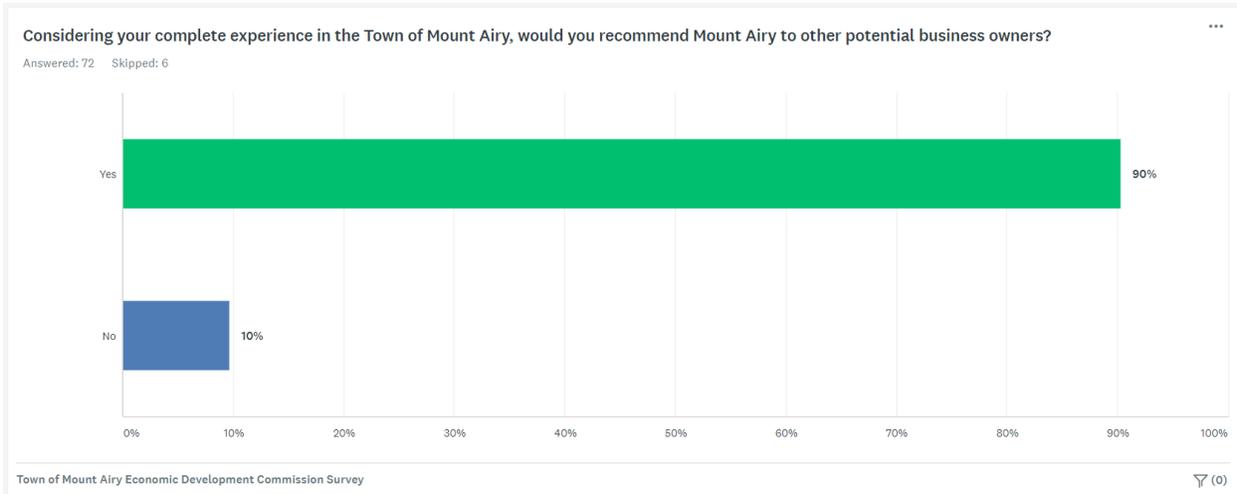
We were optimistic about the planned trajectory of the town when we made a decision to locate here. The resistance to growth and development has been very disappointing.

First three answers all apply

Bought into existing business in March 2015. No regrets on location. I prefer a small town setting.

Its my hometown

36.



Neutral

Not unless it was a brick and mortar.

Yes, but with caution that residential development is behind other neighboring communities. So new businesses would struggle with population limits.

Neutral

For the last question, brand ambassador probably doesn't apply. I am agriculture, there wasn't a spot to check.

Except Lawyers - Too Damn Many

I wouldn't, unless they wanted to open up a Fast food restaurant or liquor store.

dependds - i've had my own issues so it depends on the situation

37.

