



Topic Name: Have a thought or idea for the community for a specific location?

Idea Title: This intersection could use a roundabout

Idea Detail: The intersection of Windsor Rd and Pederson Crossing could use a roundabout.

Idea Author: Greg A

Number of Stars 14

Number of Comments 1

Address: 4050-4162 Windsor Rd, Deforest, WI, 53532, USA

Comment 1: So we are talking 4 roundabouts in a row! No way. You can't get into the roundabouts now with all the early morning traffi | By Carol A D

Idea Title: Pave trail to the bride for handicap access

Idea Detail: The gravel trail could be paved to allow for handicap access to the bridge at Token Creek.

Idea Author: Jean C

Number of Stars 9

Number of Comments 0

Address: Token Creek Preserve, 6400 Portage Rd, Deforest, WI, 53532, USA

Idea Title: Nature Center with bathrooms

Idea Detail: Nature Center with bathrooms and opportunities for groups to do projects in the TCC and camp. Scouts and other volunteer groups.

Idea Author: Jean C

Number of Stars 7



Number of Comments 0

Address: 3601-3699 Mill Rd, Deforest, WI, 53532, USA

Idea Title: Road work

Idea Detail: CV is an embarrassment. This entrance to the community has needed work for years.

Idea Author: Melanie J

Number of Stars 7

Number of Comments 0

Address: 6475 Lake Rd, Windsor, WI, 53598, USA

Idea Title: No High Density Housing

Idea Detail: No apartment buildings or cram in housing.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0

Address: Town of Windsor, WI, USA

Idea Title: Windsor Community Park

Idea Detail: A dog park and volleyball court would be great additions here!

Idea Author: Bianca F

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0

Address: Town of Windsor, WI, USA



Idea Title: Why Downtown Area?

Idea Detail: Why do we want this to be down town? For all the development across the area, it seems like a more central location would have been better.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Stars 4

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4439 Windsor Rd, Windsor, WI, 53598, USA

Idea Title: No Multi Use Space

Idea Detail: Former school site should not be used as a multi use space. No event space.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

Address: Morrisonville Elementary School, Windsor, WI, USA

Idea Title: Stormwater Planning

Idea Detail: Need to plan for future storm water issues.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4717-4719 CR-DM, Morrisonville, WI, 53571, USA

Idea Title: Park Updates

Idea Detail: Keep up the good work with the park updates!



Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4729 County Road Dm, Morrisonville, WI, 53571, USA

Idea Title: Add Park Features

Idea Detail: Love the park equipment but should add more park playgrounds and shelters.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Comments 0

Address: Windsor Sports Commons, 4174 County Road V, Deforest, WI, 53532, USA

Idea Title: Update Selji Road

Idea Detail: This road needs updates! Also would be helpful to have this road include pedestrian and or bike lanes.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4639-4799 Selje Rd, Deforest, WI, 53532, USA

Idea Title: Update this roadway

Idea Detail: Add bike lanes and slow down traffic speed.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Comments 0

Address: 7752-7798 N Yahara Rd, Deforest, WI, 53532, USA

Idea Title: Update roadway

Idea Detail: We should include bike and pedestrian lanes.



Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4676-4698 Smith Rd, Deforest, WI, 53532, USA

Idea Title: Update Roadways

Idea Detail: We should add bike and pedestrian lanes.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4300-4498 E Yahara Rd, Deforest, WI, 53532, USA

Idea Title: Stop Mowing This Area - Turn it into Wetlands

Idea Detail: We're spending tax dollars to mow this low lying area. There are a lot of grown up wetlands in adjacent neighborhoods - let's let this grow into wetlands as well. It's great for nature/wildlife/the bike path snaking through it and would boost neighborhood home values.

Idea Author: Alex R

Number of Comments 0

Address: 6650-6666 Wolf Hollow Rd, Windsor, WI, 53598, USA

Idea Title: Mechanical gates and lights

Idea Detail: We need gates and lights at the railroad crossings. The trains often come through at night and wake me even with earplugs and windows shut

Idea Author: Jamie S

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4453 Windsor Rd, Windsor, WI, 53598, USA



Idea Title: Mechanical gate and lights

Idea Detail: More gates and lights here to reduce train noise

Idea Author: Jamie S

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4448 2nd St, Windsor, WI, 53598, USA

Idea Title: Speed limit sign

Idea Detail: Another radar speed limit sign. People absolutely FLY through here in both directions

Idea Author: Jamie S

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4476 Windsor Rd, Windsor, WI, 53598, USA

Idea Title: Better traffic flow

Idea Detail: Traffic here is absolutely terrible for school pick up and drop off

Idea Author: Jamie S

Number of Comments 0

Address: 4318 Windsor Rd, Windsor, WI, 53598, USA



Topic Name: General Comments

Idea Title: It would be nice to see a downtown, but not cookie cutter

Idea Detail: The charm of some other small towns' downtowns would be nice. The generic store fronts with apartments above leaves a lot to desire. It seems the lower store fronts in the places I have seen this done are mostly vacant.

Idea Author: Michelle A

Number of Stars 11

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: Love this idea! | By Julia E

Idea Title: Preserve Farmland

Idea Detail: Dane County is being developed like crazy. As the next generation of farmers are faced with tough decisions, we need to help support them and find new ways to keep this land and industry.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Stars 10

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Windsor needs to improve roads, preserve farmland.

Idea Detail: Windsor needs to keep the rural charm that has been so attractive to many. I understand the excitement of a village center and new village hall, but I think it is going too far and spending too much money. When Windsor became a village, we were told it would not include more spending, but it seems like lots of money is being spent to create a new village center.

Idea Author: Jeanne W

Number of Stars 9

Number of Comments 2



Comment 1: Agree! We were convinced to vote to "become a village in name only". Staffing levels, new equipment purchases have been ballooning every year. I watch the board agendas and minutes, I am shocked at the levels of spending in the last 5 years. It's all being financed. The new Village hall alone is costing \$15 Million dollars that we don't have and is being financed. The impact per home owner is going to be \$650+ per year added on to your real estate taxes according to the financing meeting I attended last year. The presenter also noted we were at the highest upper limit of what we could have for debt and not getting penalized in our financial rating. If we had \$15 Million dollars how much of that would residents want spent on a fancy village hall? The budget isn't in line with our fiscally conservative community. | By Jean C

Comment 2: I love the idea of a village center, but I agree with you on keeping rural charm. :) | By Gretchen Lord A

Idea Title: Keep it rural and keep the beauty of the area.

Idea Detail: Don't get it to be a big city atmosphere!

Idea Author: Luana S

Number of Stars 9

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Continue building and expanding the new downtown.

Idea Detail: Tear down more of the old houses and buildings on Windsor Rd.

Idea Author: Gary F

Number of Stars 7

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: NO! Some of us like the small town charm of houses on our main street. | By Victoria C

Idea Title: Roads and options

Idea Detail: Many of the roads in Windsor need repair. CV is such an embarrassment. More



dining and entertainment options so we don't have to go to Madison, Waunakee, and Sun Prairie. I'd like to spend my money locally but there are few options.

Idea Author: Melanie J

Number of Stars 7

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Incorporate a skatepark into the future development plan

Idea Detail: I would like to help get the ball rolling to have a skatepark built in Windsor/Deforest. There is a really nice park being built at the moment in Cottage Grove, see picture below. Something like this would be perfect for our area.

Idea Author: Daniel G

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Limit development

Idea Detail: Current residents aren't happy with the amount of new housing going in.

Idea Author: Jean C

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Have leaf pick up

Idea Detail: We need to not allow burning of leaves anymore. Climate change, allergies, health issues.

Idea Author: Victoria C

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0



Idea Title: Hwy CV (Lake Road) should be fixed.

Idea Detail: Lake road between Hwy 19 and windsor road is a mess! It is bad for our cars, bad for water run off, dangerous and just plain ugly. This road is the first thing people see when visiting our community and quite honestly, it's an embarrassment, something to be ashamed of. GET THIS ROAD FIXED.

Idea Author: Tony S

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: trail access

Idea Detail: Put sidewalks on Grey Road and connect the walking trail near there.

Idea Author: Victoria C

Number of Stars 4

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Smaller community and functional

Idea Detail: Continue to keep it smaller, build schools functional and with reasonable budget, no need for fancy.

Idea Author: Nikki C

Number of Stars 4

Number of Comments 2

Comment 1: A downtown to walk around and explore and enjoy little shops | By Nikki C

Comment 2: Less buildings and more trees and natural green spaces. | By Nikki C

Idea Title: Work on Stormwater Issues



Idea Detail: Need to keep working on stormwater issues in northeast sector "Morrisonville"
Well it has been dry for a while, I am concerned for flooding in our area.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Plant shrubs trees along rural roads to reduce winds/drifts

Idea Detail: We need to plant shrub and tree rows between farm fields and rural roads to reduce winds and drifting. There used to be shrubs and trees, and after the latest effort of the Village to remove legacy trees by farm fields, it is looking very bare and desolate. Some farmers have been great about replacing old trees cut down, most have not been. The hawks and owls use these trees for housing and to hunt vermin in the fields. Some fields are planted way too close to the roads anyway, obstructing views at intersections when crops are tall. Our rural character depends on having NATURE as a part of being rural. Nature seems have being exterminated in recent years. There are programs for painting roadsides to native plants that are mowed in the fall, for some places to have shrubs and trees where there aren't intersections. We need to have less regular mowing and tree removals and find the places where we can support nature and the rural character of Windsor. Its not all about farms, bare fields

Idea Author: Jean C

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Off Leash Dog Park in the Windsor Area

Idea Detail: Great spots would be in the Windsor Community Park or in the new park in the Fox Hill community.

Idea Author: Bianca F

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0



Idea Title: Support Village Services & Plan Smart!

Idea Detail: Let's work to increase village services. As we grow let's not forget to add staff to cover are services. Let's not be the next Sun Prairie with rapid growth with now plan. Please include affordable housing. Be mindful of high density housing, and don't go crazy building apartments. Mixed use is a plus but build it into neighborhoods that can support it. Why a down town? I would ask why build it when downtowns across our area struggle. We are not setup for transit across dane county and it would be hard to see us try and make all this work as we are a rural area. Work closer with Deforest. Increase village communication. Preserve over development. Redevelop is a good thing and keep doing it. Keep our roads updated. Prepare for stormwater issues. Work with neighborhood plans and get us involved more. Find more opportunity for jobs. Keep up the green spaces we have and put funds away for updates and improvements. Be sustainable in our steps moving forward all around.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Parks and Recreation

Idea Detail: We have great parks but limited to no recreation programming to go with it. It might be time to develop a recreation department and programming for all of us in this community.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Volleyball Nets

Idea Detail: We would love if volleyball nets were added to the Windsor community park!

Idea Author: Bianca F

Number of Stars 2



Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: UPS Store

Idea Detail: It would be super convenient if a UPS store was added to either Deforest or Windsor.

Idea Author: Bianca F

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Solar/Wind

Idea Detail: I support solar/wind in Windsor when a farmer wants to retire but can't find anyone to buy his land. I do not want this land purchased by a big farm to use for only spreading manure on it. I am in favor of growing crops around and among the solar panels.

Idea Author: Jeanne W

Number of Stars 1

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Intergovernmental Cooperation & Goals

Idea Detail: I find this section needs improvement. DeForest is almost land locked. Sun Prairie has blown up and everything around it. We have to work with our neighbors better. We can avoid making mistakes that our neighbors have done and plan and build with not duplicating their plans.

Idea Author: Jeremy C

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: like all the apts in Sun Prairie? We have more than enough. Maybe some senior developement. | By Carol A D

Idea Title: Would love more of the prairie/oak restoration areas!



Idea Detail: There's a large low lying marshy area near my house that gets periodically mowed. I don't think anything could actually get built there. Across the street from it is a restored oak/prairie habitat. Would be great to restore that marshy area into a native habitat.

Idea Author: Alex R

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Consolidation with neighboring community

Idea Detail: The people of Windsor Deforest view this us as one community!!!! I have been a member of this joint community for many many years. We have always acted a joint community in so many events, schools and neighborhoods. The members of the village boards are the only thing preventing this from occurring.

Idea Author: Kathy P

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Protect agriculture with intentional growth. Buffer Zones

Idea Detail: It is my understanding that the commission does not have any intention to adjust Ag Protection District. Where will Windsor move for development or will Windsor cap future residential development? I understand we will be out of residential development locations very soon. Dane County has seen significant urban and suburban growth and it doesn't appear to be slowing. If the answer is no, then I would suggest to be intentional for growth. We currently have multi family residential apartments, dense residential neighborhoods, commercial/mercantile use facilities located directly adjacent to our agriculture protection district. This is a dense population 60' away from ag machinery, manure, crops and livestock. My suggestion would be to have mindful development if development is going to happen. Buffer zone. Implementing PUD (planned unit developments). Chattanooga, Lexington, Racine, Ocala are examples. Large 5-10 acre lot Farmettes to buffer Ag and dense developments.

Idea Author: Mike L

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Please fix CV

Idea Detail: Fix HWY CV road and keep the lines painted, especially by the HWY 19



intersection.

Idea Author: Nikki C

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Mechanical gates at railroad crossings in downtown

Idea Detail: Adding mechanical gates will eliminate the need for the train horn at intersections in downtown Windsor. The db on the trains is intense and disruptive.

Idea Author: Jamie S

Number of Comments 0



Topic Name (Instant Poll): Why do you love Windsor?

Idea Title: Location

Number of votes: 33

Idea Title: Farmland and Rural Atmosphere

Number of votes: 27

Idea Title: Neighborhoods

Number of votes: 16

Idea Title: Schools

Number of votes: 14

Idea Title: Parks and Recreation

Number of votes: 13

Idea Title: Village Services

Number of votes: 7

Idea Title: Village Charm

Number of votes: 3

Idea Title: People and Events

Number of votes: 2

Idea Title: Other

Number of votes: 1

Comments



Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: Keep the Farmland and Rural Atmosphere which does not include quarries Or solar farms. | By Luana S



Topic Name (Instant Poll): Location

Idea Title: Southwest

Number of votes: 22

Idea Title: Southeast

Number of votes: 17

Idea Title: Northeast

Number of votes: 5

Idea Title: Northwest

Number of votes: 3

Idea Title: None

Number of votes: 0

Comments

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: Keep it rural with no land solar panels or quarries. | By Luana S



Survey: Renewable Energy

Question: 1. Do you support the removal of agricultural land from the cultivation of crops or pasturing of animals for the siting of renewable energy such as wind and/or solar facilities?

Yes : 6

No : 7

Not Sure : 4

Question: 2. Do you support the shared use of agricultural land for the cultivation of crops or pasturing of animals with the siting of renewable energy such as wind and/or solar facilities? (i.e. Pastures between rows of solar panels or crops under turbines)

Yes : 12

No : 3

Not Sure : 2

Question: 3. Where do you feel renewable energy such as wind and/or solar facilities are best located within the Village of Windsor?

In the farmland preservation area : 1

Other: : 2

Rooftops of residential, commercial, government and/or industrial buildings is the very best location. The land use prior to constructing the building was either agricultural or native. Once the building is there, the question "Do we sacrifice land for energy production?" is now a moot point. Building owners, and even in some cases tenants, benefit from creating their own energy.

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In developed areas (i.e. on rooftops of residential, commercial, government and/or industrial buildings) : 10

Close to existing transmission facilities regardless of location to minimize new



transmission lines : 4

Comments

Number of Comments 2

Comment 1: I would think the many businesses would be willing to put solar panels on their property if there was no cost and possibly a return. | By Tony S

Comment 2: Use large buildings and over parking lots for commercial solar panels. | By Luana S