

Village of Michiana: 2025 Master Plan Survey #1

On behalf of the Village Council and our Planning Commission, I am excited to share the news that the Village of Michiana is developing a new Master Plan. Community engagement is key to designing our future plans that represent what the community is, what its residents value, and what they hope the community will become.

We need your help.

Over the next year, we will request your input in two surveys, and participation in a community workshop. The survey below asks you a few general questions that will help us to draft our Village vision and goals. Another survey will be sent early summer requesting more detail about services and improvement opportunities. Later in the summer, we will hold a community workshop to gather input on future objectives and action plans.

Our master plan will establish a direction for future growth, land use, infrastructure, public, residential, and recreation service priorities with a five year or longer timeframe.

Our Council will use the Master Plan as the foundation for the 1) long term interests of the Village; and 2) day-to-day administration of the planning and zoning programs. It ensures we are always representing the Village's vision and goals.

We are hoping for responses from every Michiana homeowner. I look forward to working with you on our future Master Plan and appreciate your help in kicking off the process.

Thank you,

Timothy J. McCarthy

Council President, Village of Michiana

Survey #1 Instructions

The attached survey asks for demographic information about your home, your usage of the park and beach, what you love about Michiana, and your opinion on needed improvements. This is a short survey which will be followed by a more detailed Survey #2 in early summer.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey and for helping Michiana begin the planning process for the Michiana of the future.

1. Which of the following best describes you?

_____ Primary resident of Michiana

_____ Primary resident of another city or state

2. How long have you owned a home in Michiana?

_____ 0-9 years

_____ 10-19 years

_____ 20-29 years

_____ 30 or more years

3. Do you rent your home?

_____ yes

_____ no

4. If you rent your home, how would you characterize your rental services? (Select one)

_____ Personally use Michiana home on a part-time/seasonal basis or rent out home part-time

_____ Rarely use the Michiana home for personal use (not more than 6 times a year)

5. What is your age?

_____ Younger than 35 years of age

_____ 36 – 50 years of age

_____ 51 - 65 years of age

_____ Older than 65 years of age

6. During the summer/seasonal months, how many adults (age 19 and over) stay at your home at one time? This can include family, friends, and renters (your best estimate, we know it will vary but the information helps us in maintaining our services).

_____ Adults

7. During the summer/seasonal months, how many children are staying/living in your house that are ages 0-18? This can include family, friends, and renters (your best estimate, we know it will vary but the information helps us in maintaining our recreation services).

_____ 0 – 3 years

- _____ 4 – 6 years
- _____ 7 – 9 years
- _____ 10 – 12 years
- _____ 13 - 18 years

8. Which beach stop do you, your family, your visitors and/or renters use most often?

- _____ Beach Stop #
- _____ Do not use the beach

9. Do you, your family, your visitors and/or renters use the park and if so, how often?

- _____ Don't use
- _____ Once per week
- _____ Several times per week
- _____ Once a month

10. What do you like most about Michiana? Be specific. (up to 5 responses)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

11. What improvements would you like to see in the Village of Michiana? Be specific. (up to 5 responses)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

12. To ensure you receive ongoing information about this project, please provide your email and Michiana address.

Email: _____

Michiana address: _____