



7. Are there recreational amenities at the neighbourhood level that are missing? If yes, please specify:

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8. Do you feel that you have good access to community-wide recreational amenities (e.g. parks, trails)?

*Yes*                      *No*

9. Are there recreational amenities at a community-wide level that you would like to see? If yes, please specify:

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***Transportation***

10. What is your primary mode of transportation to work?

*Car*    *bus*    *cycling*    *walking*

11. What is your primary mode of transportation to shop?

*Car*    *bus*    *cycling*    *walking*

12. When accessing recreational amenities in your community (ie. curling rink, community recreation centre) what modes of transportation do you and your family take?

*Car*    *bus*    *cycling*    *walking*

13. If you have children, how do they mainly travel to visit friends, go to school, go to parks and other recreational facilities?

*They get a ride*                      *bike*                      *walk*

14. Beaver Bus Lines provides transit service between Selkirk and Winnipeg. How often do you make use of public transportation?

*Weekly*                      *couple of times a month*                      *few of times a year*                      *never*

15. What would encourage you to take alternate modes of transportation (e.g. cycling or bus) more often?

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16. How can we make Middlechurch a more walkable community?

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**Environment**

17. I feel overwhelmed by the information on climate change.

Yes                      Somewhat                      No

18. I am well informed on issues of sustainability.

Yes                      Somewhat                      No

19. My current lifestyle is environmentally sustainable.

Yes            I want to do more than I currently do            No

20. Reducing the environmental impact of everyday life is the responsibility of:

Every Resident                      Municipality                      Both                      Neither

21. Reducing the environmental impact of new development is the responsibility of:

Developer                      Municipality                      Both                      Neither

22. Would you support initiatives by the municipality to encourage residents to make conservation choices at home and for new developments to build in a manner that reduce water and energy consumption (i.e. installation of dual flush toilets, low water flow fixtures, reduced lawn watering, etc)? Do you have other suggestions?

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**Complete Communities**

23. Do you volunteer on a local board, community organization, social club, or sports team.

Yes      no                      if 'yes', please specify \_\_\_\_\_

24. Where do you go to do most of your shopping and daily errands?

West St. Paul      City of Winnipeg                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

25. Are there commercial services that are not available in Middlechurch that you would like to see in the community? If yes, please specify (name specific stores if you like):

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26. Middlechurch is predominantly comprised of single family homes, should consideration be given to encourage other housing options?

Please rank in order of priority where the numbers (1) = **High** / (2) = **Medium** / and (3) = **Low**

- i. Seniors housing \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. First-time homebuyers \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Multi-family \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Rental accommodations \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Affordable housing \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. Please identify the assets you believe most important to the future of Middlechurch that should be enhanced by the community plan?

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28. Every community has challenges, what do you think are the key challenges the Middlechurch Plan must resolve?

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**Please return your completed questionnaire to the RM of West St. Paul Municipal Office or to Lombard North Group (return information follows) by March 10, 2010. Thank You!**

The results of the questionnaire will be published on the Municipal Web site and be the starting point for discussions in Workshop #1 The Big Picture- Community Vision?

To sign up as a Workshop Participant please see next page.

# **Middlechurch Sustainable Plan – Workshops**

**Workshop #1: The Big Picture Community Vision – What kind of community do we aspire to create?**

**Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010 – 7:00 PM**

**Location: West St. Paul Community Centre**

## **You can make a difference by becoming involved!**

What do you want our community to be like in 20 years? We face both opportunities and challenges in developing as a community. Decisions made today will shape the kind of community we will live in tomorrow.

The Council of the RM of West St. Paul and the Selkirk and District Planning Area Board has initiated the preparation of a new **Sustainable Community Secondary Plan** for the Middlechurch area. The objective of the Plan is to assist the community to make sustainable choices and guide the future development of Middlechurch into 2030. Together our challenge is to develop a clear vision for our neighbourhoods within Middlechurch and to ensure our actions are grounded in durable principles that will assure a successful future.

## **HOW WILL WE DO THIS?**

We need your help. We need to hear and understand the different community perspectives and tap into the local knowledge and expertise. This dialogue will help us to get a broader understanding of the community's interests. Reeve Dearman and Council invite you to join our Focus workshop series.

The purpose of our Focus Workshops will be to engage interested citizens and organizations in the process of identifying and prioritizing the issues; helping us define the principles and proposing possible solutions upon which the future of Middlechurch can be built sustainably.

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**Please consider giving your time to this important endeavour. We hope you will agree to participate!**

If available to participate please provide your mailing address, email, and phone number below by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010:

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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