



Master Plan City Survey 2023

The **City of Stanton** is requesting residents to engage in a community survey, to better understand our residents' concerns, challenges, experiences, needs, and satisfactions with various city services, safety, parks, and infrastructure.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. Our objective is to aid the local governing bodies and public services to seek ways to prioritize and allocate budgets to improve the city's long-term master plan based on your opinions, concerns, and preferences.

(Please circle your answer and feel free to add any comments in the white space rows-your feedback is important).

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Are you a resident of:
 - a. City of Stanton: Yes or No
 - b. Montcalm County: Yes or No; Zip code: _____
 - c. Visitor: Yes or No; State: _____; Zip code: _____

2. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?
 - a. 1 2 3 4 5 6+

3. Do you own or rent your home? (Please circle)

4. How many years have you lived in Stanton?
 - a. < 2 yrs.
 - b. 2-5 yrs.
 - c. 6-10 yrs.
 - d. 11-20 yrs.
 - e. 21-30 yrs.
 - f. > 30 yrs.
 - g. Not applicable

5. In the next three years, how likely are you to move out of Stanton?

- a. Very likely
- b. Somewhat likely
- c. Not too likely
- d. Not likely at all
- e. Not applicable

6. What was your household's total income before taxes in 2022?

- a. \$10,000 or less
- b. \$10,001 to \$25,000
- c. \$25,001 to \$35,000
- d. \$35,001 to \$50,000
- e. \$50,001 to \$100,000
- f. \$100,001 to \$200,000
- g. \$200,000+

7. What is your age?

- a. 18 to 24 years
- b. 25 to 34 years
- c. 35 to 44 years
- d. 45 to 54 years
- e. 55 to 59 years
- f. 60 to 64 years
- g. 65 years +

8. What gender do you identify with?

- a. Male
- b. Female
- c. Other (Non-binary)

9. Which best describes your family?

- a. Married with children
- b. Married without children
- c. Single with children
- d. Single without children
- e. Partners or unmarried with children
- f. Partners or unmarried without children

g. Widow/Widower

10. What is your racial or ethnic background?

- a. African American or Black
- b. Asian
- c. Arab, Middle Eastern, or South Asian
- d. Caucasian or White
- e. Hispanic or Latino
- f. Native American
- g. Pacific Islander
- h. Other (Specify): _____

11. What language do you primarily speak?

- a. English
- b. Spanish
- c. Other (Specify): _____

12. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- a. Less than High School
- b. High School
- c. Less than 4 years of college
- d. 4 years of college or more

13. Do you have children under the age of 18 who live with you in Stanton?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not applicable

14. Number of children:

- a. 0-5 yrs. _____
- b. 6-12yrs. _____
- c. 13-18 yrs. _____

Quality of School(s) your child(ren) attend?	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Applicable
	A	B	C	D	NA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

How would you grade:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Applicable
Overall job of local government In providing services?	A	B	C	D	NA
Voting/Elections?	A	B	C	D	NA
Responses to concerns/issues?	A	B	C	D	NA
Notice of Public Meetings?	A	B	C	D	NA
City of Stanton Website?	A	B	C	D	NA

INFRASTRUCTURE

City's Performance in the following areas:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Applicable
Quality of Water Services	A	B	C	D	NA
Reliability of Sewer Services	A	B	C	D	NA
Cleanliness of streets and sidewalks in your neighborhood	A	B	C	D	NA
Condition of street pavement in Your neighborhood	A	B	C	D	NA
Condition of city parking areas	A	B	C	D	NA
Condition of yard/lawn maintenance in Your neighborhood	A	B	C	D	NA
Condition of sidewalk pavement & Curb ramps in your neighborhood	A	B	C	D	NA

Adequacy of street lighting in your Neighborhood

A B C D NA

Quality of Housing

A B C D NA

Quality of older buildings

A B C D NA

Quality of City landscaping/plants

A B C D NA

Seasonal Decorations

A B C D NA

Quality of businesses/types of Businesses

A B C D NA

ADA accessibility at businesses

A B C D NA

Forrest Hill Cemetery

A B C D NA

Employment Opportunities

A B C D NA

Does the city need transportation services

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree NA

The city needs more businesses/types Of businesses/storefront appeal

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree NA

Downtown is attractive

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree NA

City streets well maintained

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree NA

Do we need additional housing, Duplex's, apartments, townhouses?

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree NA

SAFETY

How would you grade/rate:

Excellent Good Average Poor Not Applicable

Walking alone during the day	A	B	C	D	NA
Walking alone at night	A	B	C	D	NA
Quietness/Peacefulness	A	B	C	D	NA
Sense of community	A	B	C	D	NA
Adequate stop signs/other Signs	A	B	C	D	NA
Adequate traffic lights	A	B	C	D	NA
Emergency Response	A	B	C	D	NA
Emergency Siren	A	B	C	D	NA
Does the city need crosswalks? (marked/flashing pedestrian walks)	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	NA
Does the City need an Evacuation/Disaster Plan	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	NA

PARKS/RECREATIONS

Overall Quality of the City's Parks	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Applicable
Veterans Memorial Park	A	B	C	D	NA
D. Hale Brake Park	A	B	C	D	NA
Maddie's Park	A	B	C	D	NA
Quality of Athletic Fields & Courts	A	B	C	D	NA
Cleanliness	A	B	C	D	NA
Quality of Landscaping & Plants	A	B	C	D	NA
Good Walking & Bicycling Paths	A	B	C	D	NA

Adequate Locations for Bike Racks

A B C D NA

Activities for Children

A B C D NA

Activities for Teens

A B C D NA

Ease/Access/Parking for
Fredrick Meijer Trail

A B C D NA

Playgrounds/Equipment

A B C D NA

ADA Accessibility

A B C D NA

Rate by level of importance:

**High Medium Low Not
Applicable**

Multi-purpose pavilion

H M L NA

Additional Baseball/Softball Fields

H M L NA

Concession Stand(s)

H M L NA

Outdoor Fireplace

H M L NA

Paved Walking Path

H M L NA

Nature/Hiking Trails

H M L NA

Cross-Country Ski Path

H M L NA

Splash Pad/Water Park

H M L NA

Winter Toboggin Hill

H M L NA

Amphitheater

H M L NA

Ice-Skating Rink

H M L NA

Pickleball Court

H M L NA

Farmer's Market	H	M	L	NA
Community Center	H	M	L	NA
Festivals (Stanton Old Fashion Days)	H	M	L	NA
Outdoor Sound System	H	M	L	NA
Other (Explain):	H	M	L	NA

Finally, what is the most important issue facing Stanton today?

Thank you for your participation. We greatly appreciate your time. Please return survey to City Hall Drop Box or by mail no later than September 5th to:

**City Hall
Drop Box
225 S. Camburn St.
Stanton, MI 48888**

or

**Mail to: City Hall
Attn: Survey
P.O. Box 449
Stanton, MI 48888**

Or you may leave with an SOFD attendant at Stanton Old Fashion Days Information Booth August 11th through 13th.