

**North Canton
Citizens'
Survey Committee**

North Canton, Ohio

A street scene in North Canton, Ohio. The image shows a brick building with a rounded corner on the left, a traffic light pole with multiple lights, and several American flags. The street is paved with brick, and there are trees and a clear blue sky in the background. A person on a bicycle is visible in the distance.

My Hometown!

The city's most valuable resource never was the Hoover Company; it has always been our citizens. The Hoover Company is gone but our people remain. It is time to stop looking around and waiting for change and to move on together and to make change happen!

North Canton Citizens' Survey Committee

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Background

Mission Statement

Goals and Objectives



“It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.”

Charles Darwin

2000 Census Data

North Canton City

Population: 16,369

of Surveys Distributed- 7,000

Responses Received-

1,351

19.3%

Age Group	# of Residents (2000)	% of Population (2000)	% of Survey Respondents (of 1351)
18-24	1,550	11.07	.52
25-34	1,960	14.8	10.07
35-44	2,147	16.2	8.14
45-54	2,253	17.1	16.28
55-64	1,605	12.1	22.95
65-74	1,615	12.2	15.99
75 and Older	2,081	15.8	26.48

**Question: What are the
primary reasons you either
chose to move or keep your
home and/or business in North
Canton?**

Survey Responses

Sense of Community	379	28%
Schools	293	22%
Clean and Safe	184	14%
Location	163	12%
Work	113	8%

**Question: What do you like
best about North Canton?**

Survey Responses

Sense of Community	478	36%
Clean and Safe	300	22%
Schools	142	11%
Location	145	11%

**Question: What do you like
least about North Canton?**

Survey Responses

No Response/Nothing	742	55%
Road Repair/Traffic	175	13%
Politics of City Gov't.	114	8%
Lack of Bus. Devel.	94	7%
Other (23 items)	229	17%

**Question: How would you rate
the quality of each of the
following in North Canton?**

- 5 Excellent**
- 4 Good**
- 3 Fair**
- 2 Poor**
- 1 Don't Know**

To simplify interpretation of this information, Excellent/Good and Fair/Poor were combined into a % of citizens responding.

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| 5 | Excellent |
| 4 | Good |
| 3 | Fair |
| 2 | Poor |
| 1 | Don't Know |

City Administration
City Council
Police Services
Fire Services
Fire Inspection
Traffic Enforcement
Trash Collection
Recycling
Yard Waste Pick up
Street Repair
Street Cleaning
Street Lighting
Sidewalk Maintenance

Snow Removal
Traffic Signal Timing
Storm Drainage
Drinking Water
Sanitary Sewer Services
Park/Recreation Facilities & Programs
Land Use, Planning and Zoning
Code Enforcement- weeds, buildings, etc.
Animal Control
Economic Development
Community Events

Service/Function	% Excellent/Good	% Fair/Poor
Park/Recreation Facilities & Programs	86	7
Community Events	78	15
City Administration	66	18
City Council	54	31
Economic Development	47	37

City Services: Safety

Service/Function	% Excellent/Good	% Fair/Poor
Police Services	91	4
Fire Services	88	1
Traffic Enforcement	79	14

City Services: General

Service/Function	% Excellent/Good	% Fair/Poor
Trash Collection	89	8
Recycling	85	7
Yard Waste Pick Up	80	9
Sanitary Sewer Services	80	9
Drinking Water	75	21
Storm Drainage	69	20
Sidewalk Maintenance	49	34

City Services: Streets

Service/Function	% Excellent/Good	% Fair/Poor
Snow Removal	78	18
Street Lighting	75	21
Street Cleaning	69	26
Traffic Signal Timing	65	29
Street Repair	58	38

City Services: Other

Service/Function	% Excellent/Good	% Fair/Poor
Fire Inspection	53	4
Code Enforcement- Weeds, Buildings, etc.	51	29
Land Use, Planning, and Zoning	51	25
Animal Control	51	24

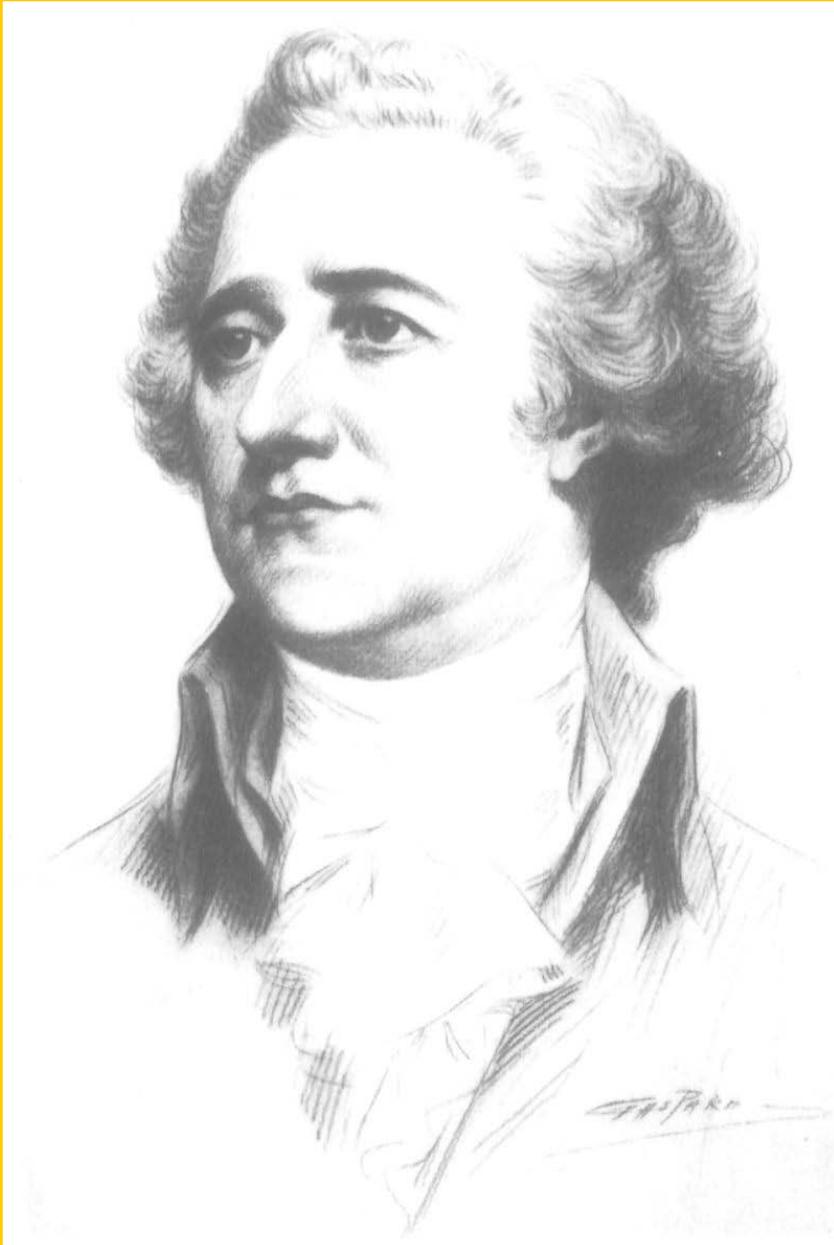
**Question: How can the City
best communicate
news/information to and from
you?**

Best Form of Communication

Form	# of Responses	%
Mail/Newsletter	658	43
Media	306	20
Website/Email	177	11
Phone/Other	62	4
No Response	340	22

*** Many folks suggested more than one**

**Question: Do you have any
other comments about the City
at this time?**



**“Here, Sir, the
People
Govern.”**

**-Alexander
Hamilton**

Summary

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