

BAY-LAKE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
 NOMINAL GROUP EXERCISE RESULTS

13-Dec-02

Order	Group	Issue Type	Rank	Score	Issue/Concern Regarding Future Development in the Bay-Lake Region
4	1	Agriculture	2	9	Preservation of agricultural lands
5	1	Agriculture	3	7	Support/incubate small industries in the region
40	3	Agriculture	4	5	Large farm expansions and the conflicts they cause
41	3	Agriculture	4	5	More participation in forestry and farming (preservation of)
9	1	Agriculture	6	4	Concern about loss of family farms/decline in the agricultural economy
15	1	Agriculture	8	2	How to cope with the emergence of mega-farms in the region
12	1	Air Quality	7	3	Preservation of air quality
36	3	Econ. Dev.	1	12	Economic development to create more jobs for the region
6	1	Econ. Dev.	4	6	Develop clean, non-polluting industries (non tourism) in the region
30	2	Econ. Dev.	6	5	Promote manufacture sector of business in Region
31	2	Econ. Dev.	6	5	Promotion and use of Technology Zone to encourage growth in this industry
7	1	Econ. Dev.	5	5	Keep industries from polluting/clean up previous pollution from industry
8	1	Econ. Dev.	5	5	Preserve manufacturing base of region
39	3	Econ. Dev.	4	5	Enhance technological growth
10	1	Econ. Dev.	6	4	Natural resource decisions are being made without meaningful impact from those directly impacted (WDNR, utilities, etc.)
43	3	Econ. Dev.	5	4	Inner-city retail development (fill vacant buildings)
52	3	Econ. Dev.	9		Diversify local economy through local and regional economic development efforts
56	3	Econ. Dev.	9		Need to improve our industrial base
24	2	Government	3	10	Develop a process to consolidate services between communities
46	3	Government	6	3	Maintain sewer service area boundaries
17	1	Government	9	1	Maintain local units of government
53	3	Housing	9		Glut of certain types of housing in certain areas
55	3	Housing	9		Need for more housing for all segments of population
22	2	Land use	1	12	Strengthen and maintain efforts to prevent sprawl and focus development specific areas
37	3	Land use	2	10	Preserve the "Rural" character of the area
26	2	Land use	5	7	Maintain "small community and town" atmosphere
29	2	Land use	6	5	BLRPC become a part of designating areas for large farming operations
42	3	Land use	5	4	Control commercial/residential development along major highways, including billboards
34	2	Land use	8	2	Establish development standards
49	3	Land use	7	2	Control urban sprawl
18	1	Land use	9	1	Preserve region's uniqueness and historical site
19	1	Land use	10		Balance growth with small town atmosphere/rural quality of life
57	3	Land use	9		Preservation of historical structures
60	3	Land use	9		Provide for efficient land use patterns

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23	2	Natural Resources	2	11	Protect water and forest resources
1	1	Natural Resources	1	11	Maintain fresh water
2	1	Natural Resources	1	11	Preservation of water quality
25	2	Natural Resources	4	8	Consider environmental effects of development and maintain integrity of system
28	2	Natural Resources	5	7	Support sustainable forestry for economic development
44	3	Natural Resources	5	4	Maintain beaches and find out why they are getting polluted
45	3	Natural Resources	5	4	Preservation of parks and open space. Encourage access and preservation of access to lakes and rivers
33	2	Natural Resources	7	3	Protect air and water quality
16	1	Natural Resources	8	2	Preserve natural resources and public lands with good management for multiple uses
50	3	Natural Resources	7	2	Regional participation in watershed and stormwater programs
51	3	Natural Resources	8	1	High cost of wetland mitigation
20	1	Natural Resources	10		Maintain and enhance coastal wetlands
21	1	Natural Resources	10		Preservation of the Niagara Escarpment
58	3	Public Facilities	9		Provide efficient public facilities throughout the region
13	1	Recreation	7	3	Preservation of recreational opportunities in the region
54	3	Recreation	9		Maintain high quality of parks
38	3	Social Services	3	8	Prescription drugs and health insurance for elderly (everyone)
11	1	Social Services	7	3	More closely monitor the needs of the elderly (health, housing, etc.)
47	3	Social Services	6	3	Provide transportation for the poor and elderly without high fees (and working poor)
14	1	Social Services	8	2	Accommodate the needs of immigrants/minorities
3	1	Tourism	1	11	Tourism promotion
27	2	Tourism	5	7	Support rural, residential and tourism at the regional level
32	2	Transportation	7	3	Improve transportation corridors and facilities (especially in North)
48	3	Transportation	6	3	Traffic control
35	22	Transportation	9	1	Improve USH 141 to 4-lanes to state line (Niagara)
59	3	Transportation	9		Provide efficient transportation facilities coordinated with dev. patterns, site design, etc.
61	3	Transportation	9		Road maintenance

TOTAL TOP FIVE

Rank	Score	Issue/Concern Regarding Future Development in the Bay-Lake Region
1	42	Economic development to create more jobs for region
2	27	Strengthen and maintain efforts to prevent sprawl and focus development to specific areas
3	26	Protect water and forest resources
4	20	Preserve rural character of the area
5	19	Maintain fresh water supply