

APPENDIX B 2013 COMMUNITY SURVEY

Do you live in Boothbay Harbor? ( <i>% of only those responding to question</i> )			
Yes	124	74%	
No	42	25%	

Do you own or rent your BBH Residence? ( <i>% of only those responding to question</i> )			
Own	105	88%	
Rent	14	12%	

What kind of dwelling do you live in? ( <i>% of those responding; % exclude 'other'</i> )			
Apartment	11	9%	
Single Family House	99	84%	
Mobile Home	4	3%	
Condominium	4	3%	

How long have you lived in BBH? ( <i>% of those responding; % exclude 'other'</i> )			
Less than 1 year	12	10%	
1-5 years	17	14%	
6-10 years	15	13%	
11-20 years	33	28%	
21+ years	43	36%	

Are you a seasonal or year-round resident? ( <i>% of only those responding to question</i> )			
Seasonal	11	10%	
Year-round	104	90%	

Do you plan to make Boothbay Harbor your permanent residence? ( <i>% of only those responding to question</i> )			
Yes	7	54%	
No	6	46%	

What is your employment status? ( <i>% of only those responding to question</i> )			
Employed in BBH	53	43%	
Employed outside of BBH	6	5%	
Retired	38	31%	
Unemployed	7	6%	
Disabled	3	2%	
Business Owner in BBH	15	12%	
Business Owner outside of BBH	1	1%	

Do you work out of BBH as any of the following? ( <i>% of all survey respondents</i> )			
Commercial Pilot	0	0%	
Merchant Marine	1	1%	
Fisherman	2	2%	
None (note – this includes those who do not work out of town)	128	97%	

During the next five years, do you expect to (choose all that apply): ( <i>% of all survey respondents</i> ) <i>People may select more than one checkbox</i>			
move from BBH	11	7%	
build a residence in BBH	5	3%	
sell your home	12	7%	
buy a residence in BBH	8	9%	
sell undeveloped land within BBH	0	0%	
subdivide land in BBH	3	2%	
start a business in BBH	6	7%	

Would you support higher local taxes to improve or expand services of facilities? (% of only those responding to question)	Yes	No
Fire Protection	34 47%	38 53%
Recreational Facilities	26 33%	43 67%
Ambulance	39 53%	35 47%
Road Maintenance	33 49%	35 51%
Snow Removal/Sanding	17 29%	41 71%
Medical Facilities	38 54%	33 46%
Police Protection	23 43%	41 57%
Code Enforcement	13 22%	47 78%
Public Access to the Shore	30 42%	41 58%
Town Docking Facilities	25 38%	41 62%
Library	31 46%	36 54%
Town Office	7 13%	49 87%
Youth Services	27 44%	34 56%
Elderly Services	26 41%	38 59%
Solid Waste Disposal	14 26%	39 74%
Public Water Service	17 30%	40 70%
Public Sewer Service	22 39%	36 61%
Pedestrian Facilities	36 49%	37 51%

Please check your opinion of the following (% of only those responding to question)	Adequate	Needs Improvement	Not Sure
Fire Protection	113 77%	15 10%	19 13%
Recreational Facilities	92 66%	38 27%	10 7%
Ambulance	96 69%	20 14%	24 17%
Road Maintenance	101 69%	40 27%	6 4%
Snow Removal/Sanding	126 88%	7 5%	10 7%
Medical Facilities	60 42%	57 40%	27 18%
Police Protection	130 90%	9 6%	6 4%
Code Enforcement	95 65%	29 20%	23 15%
Public Access to the Shore	68 46%	68 46%	12 8%
Town Docking Facilities	66 45%	54 37%	27 18%
Library	102 70%	34 23%	10 7%
Town Office	125 85%	9 6%	13 9%
Youth Services	61 42%	40 28%	43 30%
Elderly Services	61 42%	43 29%	43 29%
Solid Waste Disposal	115 79%	10 7%	21 14%
Public Water Service	112 76%	15 10%	20 14%
Public Sewer Service	100 69%	15 10%	30 21%
Pedestrian Facilities	52 36%	72 50%	20 13%

Do you feel that any of the following is a problem? (% of only	Job Opportunities		Affordable Housing		Summer Traffic		Property Taxes		Public Transportation		Health Care Services		Population Growth		Drinking Water		Air or Water Quality		Parking		Public Restrooms	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes	128	82%	111	71%	87	58%	55	38%	98	63%	90	60%	43	29%	19	13%	10	7%	93	62%	62	43%
No	29	18%	44	29%	64	42%	89	62%	57	37%	61	40%	103	71%	127	87%	134	93%	56	38%	82	57%

Do you feel that the town government is responsive to your needs? (% of only those responding to question)		
Yes	105	74%
No	37	26%

<b>SCHOOLS</b>		
Do you have children of school age? (% of only those responding to question)		
Yes	25	15%
No	139	85%

Do they attend schools in Boothbay Harbor? (responses are only from those with school age children)		
Yes	19	76%
No	6	24%

Do you feel local schools are adequate? (responses are only from those with school age children)		
Yes	17	74%
No	6	26%

<b>GROWTH</b>			
In the next ten years, would you like Boothbay Harbor's population to: (% of only those responding to question)			
Stay the same	40	42%	
Increase	54	57%	
Decrease	1	1%	

If population growth does occur, should town ordinances encourage any of the following types of housing?  (% of only those responding to question)	Yes	No	Undecided
	Single family houses	125 82%	9 6%
Duplexes	79 54%	37 25%	30 21%
Apartments	97 66%	30 20%	21 14%
Affordable Housing	105 69%	22 14%	27 17%
Mobile Homes or Individual Lots	33 23%	87 60%	26 17%
Cluster (or open space) Housing	56 38%	56 38%	34 14%

If BBH continues to grow, where would you prefer to see most of the development take place?  (% of only those responding to question)	Anywhere in Town	In Specifically Designated Areas	Close to the Village	Nowhere in Town	Undecided
	Residential	56 57%	18 18%	13 13%	1 1%
Retail & Service	33 35%	34 36%	21 22%	0 0%	6 7%
Light Manufacturing	15 15%	63 65%	1 1%	8 8%	10 11%
Industrial	10 10%	61 64%	2 2%	12 13%	11 11%
Marine-Related	36 38%	44 46%	3 3%	1 1%	12 12%

State law requires the town to permit mobile home parks, but it does give towns some discretion as to where they may be located. In which of the following areas of town do you think that mobile home parks should be allowed? Please check only one. (% of all responses except "other")		
Anywhere in town	18	13%
In remote areas	27	19%
Along major roads	13	9%
Anywhere except near built up residential areas	15	10%
In as few places as possible	63	44%
Adjacent to commercial areas	8	1%

Should historically significant structures in Boothbay Harbor be protected? ( <i>% of only those responding to question</i> )			
Yes	132	82%	
No	9	6%	
Undecided	20	12%	
Should Boothbay Harbor enact measures to preserve traditional views to the harbor from major local roads such as Townsend Avenue, Commercial Street, Union Street, Atlantic Avenue, West Street, or Western Avenue? ( <i>% of only those responding to question</i> )			
Yes	129	81%	
No	8	5%	
Undecided	23	14%	

Would you support policies that promote harbor development for the following: ( <i>% of only those responding to question</i> )	Commercial Fishing		Recreational Boating		Marine Support Services		Multi-modal Transportation Hub		Fish Processing		Residential		Cruise Ships		Aquaculture	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	140	83%	136	81%	144	86%	69	41%	104	62%	110	65%	103	61%	109	65%
No	6	4%	9	5%	4	2%	35	21%	27	16%	28	17%	25	15%	21	13%
Undecided	13	8%	12	7%	10	6%	47	28%	26	15%	13	8%	25	15%	23	14%

<b>TOURISM</b>			If yes, how can it be strengthened?	job training for tourist businesses	business planning/ financing assistance	improved transit parking	improved marine water quality	different marketing/ promotion efforts	develop new sectors, ie. eco/ cultural tourism	improved facilities for boaters							
Response	Count	%															
Yes	126	80%	Yes	90	69%	98	74%	116	87%	72	56%	103	78%	111	82%	103	77%
No	15	10%	No	18	14%	17	13%	10	7%	26	20%	12	9%	7	5%	14	10%
Undecided	15	10%	Undecided	23	17%	17	13%	8	6%	31	24%	17	13%	17	13%	18	13%

How do you feel the proposed off-shore pilot wind energy project will affect the community? - will bring new jobs and economic activity  
 (%’s of only those responding to question)

	Yes	88	57%
	No	27	17%
	Undecided	40	26%

How do you feel the proposed off-shore pilot wind energy project will affect the community? - will minimize environmental impacts in acceptable ways  
 (%’s of only those responding to question)

	Yes	81	53%
	No	25	17%
	Undecided	46	30%

How important is maintaining small town way of life in Boothbay Harbor?  
 (%’s of only those responding to question)

	Very Important	144	91%
	Not very Important	13	8%
	Unimportant	1	1%