

SOCPA Survey

Please submit the completed survey to the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency at 1100 Civic Center, 421 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, NY, 13202, or fax it to (315) 435-2439, attention Jeff Harrop. Thank you.

Name (Optional) _____ Municipality (Optional) _____

1. Please indicate which municipal board you are currently sitting on:

- Village/Town Board Planning Board Zoning Board of Appeals

2. Per GML § 239-1.2., the purposes of § 239-1, m, and n shall be to bring pertinent inter-community and county-wide planning, zoning, site plan and subdivision considerations to the attention of neighboring municipalities and agencies having jurisdiction. How well do you think the Onondaga County Planning Board is responding to this purpose?

- Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

3. Per GML § 239-1.2., such review may include intercommunity and county-wide considerations in respect to various benchmarks as listed in A – H below. How well do you think the Onondaga County Planning Board includes intercommunity and county-wide considerations when reviewing referrals with regard to:

A. Compatibility of various land uses with one another?

- Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

B. Traffic generating characteristics of various land uses in relation to the effect of such traffic on other land uses and to the adequacy of existing and proposed thoroughfare facilities?

- Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

C. The impact of proposed land uses on existing and proposed county or state institutional or other uses?

- Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

D. The protection of community character as regards predominant land uses, population density, and the relation between residential and nonresidential areas?

- Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

E. Drainage?

- Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

F. Community facilities?

- Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

G. Official municipal and county development policies, as may be expressed through comprehensive plans, capital programs or regulatory measure?

- Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

H. Other matters as may relate to the public convenience, to governmental efficiency, and to the achieving and maintaining of a satisfactory community environment?

Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

4. Per GML § 239-m.4. and § 239-n.4., the county planning agency shall have thirty days after receipt of a full statement of a proposed action to report its recommendations to the referring body. How well do you think the Onondaga County Planning Board adheres to the 30 day timeframe to review your referral, render a recommendation, and distribute its findings in the form of a resolution?

Very Poorly Poorly Adequately Well Very Well

5. Per § 239-m.5., and § 239-n.5., a referring body may act contrary to the county planning board's recommendations of modification or disapproval with a majority plus one vote of all the members. During your current board tenure, what percentage of county planning board recommendations of modification or disapproval do you think your board has voted to act contrary to?

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

If your board has voted during your current tenure to act contrary to previous county planning board recommendations of modification or disapproval, please tell us why in general terms.

6. To what degree do Onondaga County Planning Board recommendations impact on your municipal board's final action with regard to a referred action?

Not at all Very Little More than a little Somewhat A great deal

7. How much do you value comments from the Onondaga County Planning Board?

Not at all Very Little More than a little Somewhat A great deal

Do you have any suggestions on how the Onondaga County Planning Board can be more helpful?
