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Press Release

**Windham Economic Development Committee (WEDC)
announces the results of its in-depth analysis of the 2010
*Economic Development Opinion Survey.***

WEDC *Survey Results & Conclusion Report* submitted to Windham Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission and Historic Commission August 17, 2011

WEDC Chairman, Bob Young, says *Survey* responses indicate a preference for more business growth in Windham with the following factors most important to respondents when considering business development: *Impact on Property Values, Where Located in the Community, Traffic Impact and Visual Aesthetic.* The *Survey* also sought respondent's preferences on business growth location, allowance of a mix of business and residential uses within the same property, expansion of water and sewer services into specific areas of the town and what town respondents would like Windham to look most and least like.

Mr. Young believes the responses to the *Survey* reaffirmed the community vision guiding the Economic Development Section of the *2005 Windham Master Plan.* The WEDC will use this *Report, the 2005 Master Plan,* and resident and business input as points of reference in providing responsible and informed input on economic development to Town Boards, Committees and Commissions.

The complete *Results & Conclusion Report* may be viewed on the Town website at www.WindhamNewHampshire.com. Please contact Laura Scott, Community Development Director, by e-mail at LScott@WindhamNewHampshire.com or phone at 603-432-3806 if you have any questions.

On behalf of the WEDC, Mr. Young would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board for authorizing this *Survey* and the respondents who took the time to share their preferences for Windham's development.

The WEDC is a Town Committee formed by the Board of Selectmen in April of 2010. Its mission is to enhance the vitality of the local economy by supporting existing business and attracting new businesses to Windham, encouraging economic development consistent with the Windham Master Plan, and promoting the spirit of the Town Motto: Old Values, New Horizons.