

New Homeowner mini-survey

The Town of Cape Elizabeth Comprehensive Plan Committee is gathering information as it develops a plan to guide the town for the next 10 years. The committee would like to learn more about why recent home buyers make their choice of a home. Please complete the quick survey that follows. Completed surveys will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card to the Museum at Portland Head Light.

1. Did you purchase a home in the last twelve months? Yes ___ No ___

2. Please indicate where you lived prior to the home purchase:

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| ___ Cape Elizabeth | ___ Cumberland | ___ Falmouth |
| ___ Portland | ___ Scarborough | ___ South Portland |
| ___ Yarmouth | ___ Elsewhere in Cumberland County | |
| ___ Elsewhere in Maine | ___ Out of state _____ | |

3. How much did the following influence your home choice?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not at all Important
Quality of home	___	___	___
Affordability of home	___	___	___
Hometown location	___	___	___
Proximity to work	___	___	___
Convenient local businesses	___	___	___
Open space/recreation	___	___	___
Access to Beaches	___	___	___
Close to family/friends	___	___	___
School academic performance	___	___	___
Condition of school buildings	___	___	___
Other _____	___	___	___

4. Did you consider purchasing a home in Cape Elizabeth? ___ Yes ___ No

5. How much did the following influence your choice **not** to live in Cape Elizabeth?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not at all Important
Not your hometown	___	___	___
Quality of homes available	___	___	___
Affordability of homes	___	___	___
Proximity to work	___	___	___
Lack of local businesses	___	___	___
Too little open space	___	___	___
Lack of recreation facilities	___	___	___
Lack of beach access	___	___	___
No family/friends nearby	___	___	___
School academic performance	___	___	___
School building condition	___	___	___
Other _____	___	___	___

6. Please list the ages of the people in your household.

Thank you for completing this survey. Please mail it in the enclosed, stamped envelope by September 5, 2017.