

Gulfport Communities for a Lifetime Recommendations Feedback Form

Please rate the importance of each idea from 1 through 10. Write your rating in each box next to the idea.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Very Important					Not at All Important				

1: Improve access to reliable and affordable health and long-term care in Gulfport	
	1.1: Develop a directory of reliable helpers and an energy bank.
	1.2: Create a Commission on Health and Long-Term Care to assess the feasibility for the following:
	1.2a: health clinic with 24-hour assistance
	1.2b: adult day center
	1.2c: assisted living facility
	1.3: Town Shores could establish one or more buildings to be a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC).
2: Increase knowledge and use of existing and new services available through the Multipurpose Senior Center and other city, private, and voluntary entities.	
	2.1: Develop a comprehensive marketing plan for the Multipurpose Senior Center.
	2.2: <i>The Gabber</i> consider ways to increase readership among shut-ins and those with disabilities.
3: Increase the diversity of Multipurpose Senior Center clients.	
	3.1: Increase the diversity of the Senior Center Advisory Committee.
	3.2: Provide programs to better serve diverse backgrounds.
4: Improve access to affordable, reliable, convenient, and safe housing, transportation and streets for people with disabilities.	
	4.1. Create a Commission on Housing, Mobility, and Safety to make recommendations on the following:
	4.1.a: housing
	4.1.b: transportation
	4.1.c: safer streets
	4.2: Develop a volunteer network to help persons with disabilities to modify their homes in order to live with a disability.
5: Increase access to cultural and recreational activities for people with disabilities.	
	5.1: Provide transportation to cultural activities in nearby cities.
	5.2: Improve the infrastructure for access to the arts within Gulfport.
	5.3: Increase the number of recreational activities for younger persons with disabilities.
	5.4: Increase access to year-round swimming.
	5.5: Increase the availability of high interest businesses in Gulfport.
6: Improve access to businesses and municipal buildings for people with disabilities.	
	6.1: Ensure that all municipal buildings be accessible for people with disabilities and that meeting spaces for large public meetings are equipped for people with hearing impairments.
	6.2: Identify and make physical changes (e.g. entrances, bathrooms, aisles) needed for individual businesses to be a "business for a lifetime."
Other Ideas (please describe and rate your other ideas below).	

Please answer questions on other side. Thank you for your time!

Please tell us a little about you:

Your identity (check all that apply):

- Male
 Female
 Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender
 African-American or Black
 Asian-American
 Caucasian-American or White
 Hispanic-American
 Native American or American Indian
 Other: _____

Your age group (check one):

- Under 18
 18-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59
 60-69
 70 and older

Your household (please write in the number):

- Number of years you lived at least 3 months in Gulfport
 Number of people in your household (including you)

Check one:

- I/we own home in Gulfport (or paying a mortgage)
 I/we rent home in Gulfport
 I/we do not live in Gulfport

Do you or someone who lives with you have any of the following problems (check all that apply)?

- Hearing
 Eyesight
 Difficulty walking:
 I use a wheelchair
 I use a walker or crutches
 I use a cane
 Breathing problems (asthma, COPD)
 Memory problems
 Mental health problems
 Other (please describe): _____

Business owners (check all that apply):

- Own a business in Gulfport (please describe): _____
 Business serves people who live in Gulfport but is located outside of Gulfport.
 I am considering a business to serve Gulfport (please describe): _____

Return by July 31, 2006 to Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave South.

Please answer questions on other side. Thank you for your time!