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PURCELLVILLE BUSINESS SURVEY RESULTS NOW AVAILABLE

PURCELLVILLE, Va. MARCH 23, 2018 —The Town of Purcellville’s Economic Development Advisory Committee was asked by Town Council to conduct a business sentiment survey of Purcellville businesses in early 2017. The Survey which was available online from January 2017 through March 2017 resulted in approximately 65 participants/respondents who provided responses to eighteen (18) questions. The intent of the survey was to gain an understanding of challenges the Purcellville business community is facing, the business community’s needs in regard to hiring employees, their satisfaction with access to high speed internet services and how the Town can better support businesses and their success in Purcellville. Findings from the survey are being discussed by the Economic Development Advisory Committee as they work to fulfill their mission of making recommendations on new policies and programs to strengthen the Town’s commercial tax base by supporting the existing business community and encouraging new businesses to locate within the Town. The Committee, which meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM, encourages participation by all citizens and businesses.

The results of the 2017 Business Survey can now be found on the [Town's website](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov). (www.purcellvilleva.gov, Business & Info tab, Economic Development, Business Survey 2017)

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of over 9,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 10th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiques, entertainment, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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