

Appendix D:
The Irasville Survey Summary

The Irasville Survey May 17, 2001

On a bright spring evening in May over eighty people from all parts of the Valley attended a public forum on Irasville. The purpose of the evening was to stimulate creative thinking around the subjects of growth and change. A variety of speakers, planners, designers an author and others, shared their love of, and vision for the Valley. The response from the audience was encouraging, the majority of people responding to the survey distributed that evening, support a growth center at Irasville. The survey also clearly indicates some of the other amenities and services Valley residents envision for the growth center, green spaces, bus stops and bike lanes to name a few. It's now time to take the next step and use the information provided by the community to create a master development plan for what can be a vibrant new town center.

NO.	Question	Yes	No
1	Should Irasville continue to serve as the residential and commercial growth center In the Valley?	98%	2%
2	Do you think promoting growth in Irasville Will help to prevent sprawl in outlying areas?	84%	16%
3	As the local employment center, should additional job growth include light industry such as Mad River Canoe?	87%	13%
4	Should green spaces and parks be included in future plans for Irasville?	100%	
5	As Irasville develops should it follow a traditional village Pattern? OR	97%	3%
6	Should Irasville be developed as a single story shopping center?	12%	88%
7	Should second and third story apartments be encouraged in Irasville?	80%	20%
8	Should the Town work towards municipal sewer and Water to support and contain growth in Irasville?	95%	5%
9	Should there be sidewalks with curbs in Irasville?	95%	5%
10	Should utility lines in Irasville be buried?	94%	6%
11	Should there be street lighting and trees in Irasville Similar to those at Northfield Bank?	97%	3%
12	Should the Waitsfield Town Offices move to Irasville?	49%	51%
13	Should Irasville have bus stops?	94%	6%
14	Should Irasville have bike lanes?	98%	2%