

APPENDIX C
COMMUNITY SURVEY

Community Survey

The Long Range Planning Committee, as part of the planning process, conducted a community-wide survey. There are 14,791 library card holders in Acton. A total of 519 surveys were returned, giving a return of 3.5%. The figures contained in the summary should be thought of as mostly having been completed by adults, many representing family groups, although some were filled out by high school aged children.

The survey contained nine questions and six opportunities for the respondents to provide comments. The responders provided a total of 6371 comments. While the Community Survey appendix does not provide copies of all the comments made, some of the responses will contain a brief summary of pertinent remarks. A complete copy of all individual comments has been provided to the Trustees and to the Library Director for their review and use.

The survey was programmed to take 5-10 minutes to fill out. The deadline was September 30, 2006.

It was well advertised and was available to citizens through the Library, both in hard copy and on the website, and at a number of distribution points (town dump, town "fairs", etc.) throughout town. It was also available on line in the Library's website.