



# Bibliography

## Master Land Use Plan



A very wide range of sources were consulted and used in the development of this plan. While not usually listed in bibliographies, the citizens of the City of Muskegon were by far the most important source of information. All team members owe a unending debt to the citizens for the knowledge gained from them in numerous conversations and more structured opinion gathering efforts. In many respects, this plan only acted as a conduit to express the opinions of the City's residents.

### Other Sources

City of Muskegon government, including employees, managers, and information sources in the following departments:

- ◆ City Manager's Office
- ◆ Planning, Zoning and Economic Development
- ◆ Engineering Department
- ◆ Housing Department
- ◆ Leisure Services Department
- ◆ Public Works
- ◆ Equalization Department
- ◆ Police Department

The City Neighborhood Associations City Oversight Bodies, including:

- ◆ City Commission
- ◆ Planning Commission
- ◆ Historic District Commission
- ◆ Housing Commission

Specific City Documents

- ◆ Historic District Brochure
- ◆ 1995 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan
- ◆ 1983 Master Plan
- ◆ Farmers Market Relocation Study
- ◆ 1993 Leisure Services Master Plan
- ◆ Lakeshore Trail Plan
- ◆ Tax Maps and associated data

Other Local Governments, including

- ◆ Muskegon Township
- ◆ City of North Muskegon
- ◆ Fruitport Township
- ◆ City of Norton Shores
- ◆ City of Muskegon Heights



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- ◆ City of Roosevelt Park

Muskegon County Government

- ◆ Road Commission, especially traffic count data
- ◆ Planning Department
- ◆ Various employees and managers
- ◆ County Museum, especially information on historic districts
- ◆ Hackley Library

West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission, especially population data and projections

Muskegon Oceana Community Reinvestment Corporation, especially information on housing and community needs

Muskegon Public Schools, West Michigan Christian School and Catholic Central, especially information on future needs and plans

Muskegon County Community College

Grand Valley State University, especially demographic and land use data

University of Michigan, especially demographic data

State of Michigan

- ◆ Michigan Department of Transportation, especially traffic count data
- ◆ Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, especially the lists of known sites of contamination
- ◆ Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- ◆ Michigan Jobs Commission

United States Government

- ◆ Muskegon County Resource Conservation District
- ◆ The U.S. Census Bureau, including various reports, but especially the 1990 census data
- ◆ Corps of Engineers, especially information on the deep water port and dredging

Muskegon Lake Public Advisory Council

Hackley Hospital, Mercy Hospital and General Hospital, especially information on future plans

Muskegon Economic Growth Alliance



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Urban Decision Systems Inc., especially financial services use data, 1996

Basic professional texts and current practices in:

- ◆ Land Use Planning and Urban Studies
- ◆ Natural Resources
- ◆ Traffic Engineering
- ◆ Environmental Science
- ◆ Engineering (multiple disciplines)
- ◆ Demographics & socioeconomics
- ◆ Historical architecture
- ◆ Mapping and data presentation