

Please fill this survey out to help with the creation of a Disaster Recovery Plan for the City of Elmwood.

1. What services do you think are essential to Elmwood? (Ex: Doctor's Office, Grocery Store, Hardware Store, others)

Doctor's Office and Pharmacy most essential; it would be good if they were close to each other. We need a grocery store that competes with Farmington, Hy-Vee, Super-Walmart, etc. The grocery store working in combination with Basil Harvest to help allow them to offer local produce might help. The current grocery store building is inadequate to compete against these other large food retailers. Elmwood Locker would sell a lot more of their products if customers didn't have to go into the locker. These three businesses need to work together. Basil Harvest understands what appeals to contemporary young adults. Especially, the professional class we want to live here.

Elmwood Pharmacy is now offering delivery. We should organize a delivery service for all our retail business. A delivery service with online ordering that provided home delivery by appointment especially at night.

We should set up a professional installer where homeowners ordered appliances online; delivered to Elmwood to get the cheapest price, but use professional trusted local people to install them safely and to code. Hardware needs a way to sell its knowledgeable advice because they can't compete on price.

2. What new businesses would you like to see in Elmwood?

Elmwood needs to seek professional businesses that would work here because it removes the stress of commutes, the hassle of daily living, and the environmental concerns of urban areas. Creative firms that need to work collectively without distraction would be excellent fits for Elmwood. A regional accounting firm, recruit the iPod repair place in East Peoria, other businesses that do national repair with web presence where electronics are shipped in to repair and shipped back. In recruiting businesses that require travel we are close to the airport and the Amtrak station in Galesburg. Elmwood should consider running a shuttle to the airport and Amtrak in Galesburg, especially if it would entice a small company to locate here.

3. What recreational opportunities would you like to see in Elmwood?

Elmwood needs to concentrate on fitness activities; we have a strong cross-country tradition. We are rural and uncongested, which lends itself to biking, walking, and running. Someway facilitate keeping up during winter months. If we got population growth tennis or racket ball might be doable. Youth need activities in supervised setting possibly multi player computer gaming. Our golf is nine holes likely going to stay at that. The Palace has a stage and Elmwood has a number of bands, Christian musicians, etc. We could find ways to incorporate performance into a rebuilt Palace. Dispense with a Saturday night late show have a youth popular band. Young adult parents often do what their kids want to do, our baseball, possibly soccer, dreaded dance classes, etc. We should help newcomers who want to fish, hunt, outdoor things be able to have guides and

pay them open up possibility of income for lake owners, land owners so that it is safe controlled and publicized.

4. What do you think could attract people to Elmwood?

We need to use this recovery effort to get national attention to attract the kind of businesses discussed above. Attracting a small firm and grows the population a little giving Elmwood more people to participate and support recreational activities within walking distance. We must sell Elmwood because it is safe, has good schools, youth activities, family oriented entertainment, ideal lifestyles, and a better quality of life. We need growth in the same kind of families that have been growing the Methodist church. We must sell the Elmwood lifestyle because it will make your company more productive, lower your costs, allow your employees to be healthier, and make it easy to be strongly involved with your family. A good start would be to create a food center good enough people would drive to it from Galesburg, Canton, or Peoria.

Please return this survey to Jordan's Mobil. All surveys will be collected Monday morning.