



CHARLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT SURVEY 2024

Please review the following Charlton Community Vision Statements and select the top three (3) to five (5) you believe the Library can best support and positively impact.

	COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENTS	%	RANK
1	Charlton cultivates excellent, diverse, and inclusive academic, vocational, recreational, and cultural lifelong learning opportunities for people of all ages.	90.9%	#1
2	Charlton develops, maintains, and promotes safe, attractive public facilities and spaces that serve as cultural, recreational, and social community gathering places and business resources that accommodate diverse residents' interests and needs.	72.7%	#2
3	Charlton supports collaborative partnerships that build community and strengthen relationships.	54.6%	#3
4	Charlton is an inclusive welcoming, family-friendly community that values diversity, civility, citizen and civic engagement.	45.5%	#4
5	Charlton is an inclusive, welcoming community with a thriving network of neighborhoods, businesses, community organizations, schools, and recreational opportunities and that values diversity, kindness, and civic pride.	36.4%	#5
6	Charlton provides and inspires student-centered opportunities for meaningful learning.	36.4%	#6
7	Charlton encourages respectful, strong citizen involvement in the community and its governance.	27.3%	#7 - TIE
8	Charlton's residents and visitors feel safe and welcome.	27.3%	
9	Charlton is a healthy active community that provides and supports conveniently located, high-quality, and affordable healthcare, mental health, social services, and wellness centers for community members' entire lifespan.	18.2%	#8
10	Charlton attracts and supports highly engaged, civic-minded businesses and non-profits that value, develop and financially support community enrichment programs.	9.1%	#9 - TIE
11	Charlton offers accessible, reliable, safe, convenient, and affordable transportation and ample parking resources for residents of all ages and abilities.	9.1%	
12	Charlton balances the community's development opportunities and land use needs with its responsibility to protect and sustain the environment.	0.0%	
13	Charlton encourages small business growth and development that fosters competitive wages and enriches the community.	0.0%	



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14	Charlton encourages the preservation and restoration of existing and historic buildings.	0.0%	
15	Charlton has low crime rates in neighborhoods and public spaces and offers safe, well-maintained, accessible walkways, bikeways, and roadways for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers.	0.0%	
16	Charlton is a dynamic community that pursues thoughtful growth with eco-friendly housing options, uses land efficiently, and accommodates diverse incomes, demographics, and lifestyles.	0.0%	
17	Charlton maintains safe and modern infrastructure.	0.0%	
18	Charlton offers excellent police and fire protection and prevention programs, superior emergency preparedness, and well-maintained public facilities, including walkways, bikeways, and roadways.	0.0%	
19	Charlton promotes more opportunities for local businesses to be successful and stay in town.	0.0%	
20	Charlton values the preservation of open space.	0.0%	