

If you could preserve or develop anything in this area, what would it be?

- Preserve farmland and open space
- Maintain/preserve water quality/river
- Preserve island
- Riverwalk/walking trails
- Non-motorized connections
- Water access/recreation
- Property maintenance (enforcement)
- Make more attractive
- Beautify
- Repair wall around island
- Vibrant business downtown
- Remove bumpouts, replace with right turn lanes
- Canoe portage over dam sites
- Sidewalks through entire city
- Waterfront development
- More recreational opportunities (e.g. pathways, river walks, trails, etc.)

Why did you decide to move to this area or remain in this area? What is it that attracts you?

- Family in area
- Born here
- House could afford
- Proximity to larger city
- Jobs
- Small town living
- Good education/public school system
- Perspective spouse
- Less traffic
- Beautiful town
- School district
- Spouse employment
- Location, location, location
- Good tax base
- Small town
- Family setting
- Agriculture – 4-H
- Room to move
- Friendly place
- Transportation proximity
- Affordable property

If you were to describe the Eaton Rapids Area to someone new, what are you most proud of? Where would you tell them to go?

- Go to Petit Hardware
- Go to island
- Dinner at English Inn
- Nature Trails at Northwest School
- Campground
- Medical center
- Miller complex
- VFW home
- Playground of Dreams
- Open Space
- Close to large city
- Only Eaton Rapids
- Hospital
- School district/new school
- Dam city (13 of them)
- Island city
- Active service clubs
- Safe
- Senior Center