

APPENDIX A

Digest of open-ended responses to Question #4

(Why did you move to Mequon?)

(Responses transcribed exactly; all typos, capitalization and punctuation are verbatim from respondents)

(Responses presented in alphabetical order of first word in response)

30 years ago this was the only condos around in Mequon.
acorage
Adult Services for disabled son
Affordable homes
affordable house on lot with trees and flowers.
Assisted Living units available
available property to buy
avoid high density housing
beautiful
beautiful view
Between my kids pme Graftpm -one pn Fox Point
big lot sizes
bought house after marriage and kids
bought my parents home
Build a new home
business
can't emphasize enough, "RURAL character"
car transportation and shopping areas
clean air
CLOSE FRIENDS LIVED HERE
close proximity to work and job
Close to downtown
Close to friends and family
close to interstate
close to job
Close to Lindenwood
close to Milwaukee
Close to Milwaukee
Close to Milwaukee
Close to Milwaukee
Close to Milwaukee
Close to Milwaukee
Close to Milwaukee and West Bend
CLOSE TO THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE WHERE ITS HAPPENING
Closer for work

Closer to relative living near tp Mequon But not in Meguon
closer to spouse office
closer to usm
Commercial Property
Commute Downtown
Commute to downtown Milwaukee
Commute to Milwaukee was acceptable
competent governance
Comprise between rural and urban
condo living
Conservative majority
CONVENIENCE TO SHOPPING,ETC
convenience to the city, shopping and restaurant
Convenient commute
Cost of living
Crossroads Pres Church
dark skies astromony
deceased husband and her loved the area
Desireability
diverse population
downsize and be near children
Downsized
Downsized from larger home
Ease of access to downtown Milwaukee
Ease of commute
Ease of traffic and getting around
Easy access to varied shopping,etc.
Easy freeway access
easy freeway access
Easy to get to work in Milwaukee
Farm Land
fast access to downtown & northside but outside of milwaukee country
Feel of West Mequon Commuity
Fifth Generation Resident
For business
forced by wife
Found a condo
Found a small affordable home. Than moved to larger home.
Friend
friend referral
friends

Friends already here
friends already living here
Friends in area
Friends lived here
Friends near me
Good Commute
Good Return On Investment
Great access to I43
Great neighbors in Lac Du Cours
GREAT POLICE FORCE
Green and open spaces. Large lots.
green space
grew in Mequon
had friends/relatives here
Has a Jewish community
Health-Senior living-Institutional living
Highway Access
Home value
Hoping for peace and quiet
House we could afford
Husband lived here
Husband's job transfer
I found a larger lot for building a home
I got remarried and my husband already lived here.
I grew up in Mequon
I married and my husband owned a home in Mequon
I moved from Milwaukee Co
I went to Concordia and ended up living in Mequon as it is a great city and community
Inverster
It's not all cemented up like most suburbs.
Jewish community
job transfer
lake Michigan
Lake Michigan, nature
Land
Land
Large 1+ acre lots
Large lot size
large lot size, walkability to town center, milwaukee river,interurban trail.
Large Lots
Large lots with more privacy

Large residential lots
larger lot
Larger Lot Size
Larger lots compared to city of Milwaukee
Larger lots than WFB
Larger plots of land per dollar
Larger yard size/compared to other suburbs
Late Husbands home
lived in Bayside 50 years
lived in Thieslsville 43 yrs
Location
Location
location close to family
location to interstate; relationship status at the time
Location to Milwaukee
Location to work and other activities
Location,close to where i work.
Love Mequon
Loved the green space and the quiet environment.
low apartment/single family homes ratio the town cneter and other projects have greatly changed this ratio
Low Insurance
Low population density
LOWER POPULATION
Lumen Christi
Marriage
Married
Married a resident
Married someone who was living here
milwaukee river
Milwaukee River
mistakenly thought the mayors might have community interest in mind
Mix of rural ans sub-rural/Not to bring urban-filling nocks &corners
more condos available than Cedarburg (prior residence)
More space
more spacious lots than WFB and Shorewood
Move closer to University School
moved from Whitefish Bay.....no no suitable homes available for growing family in 1976
moved near to lake Michigan district 8 , and river district 11
moved out and came back
My husband grew up in Brown Deer and wanted a large lot.
My husband lived here already. Moved here when I got married.

my once peaceful condo development
My wife grew up in the area.
My wife told me to.
Natural areas, wildlife
near children and grand children in Wis and Ill.
near competitive swimming pool schroeder
Near family, close to work
near temple and aa club
Needed larger garage space
Newer house-child had mold allergies
nicer than brookfield,quieter
No one reason
no street lights, buses sidewalks or dense population
No traffic
No traffic
Not born here but grew up here.
Not crowd with too may people.
Not in Milwaukee County
not interested in mequon becoming another brookfield
Not Milwaukee
not over commercialized at this time
not so many democrats
open space
Orthodox Synagogue - Chabad Mequon (Peltz Center for Jewish Life)
owned land here
parents in ozaukee county
parents left me there house.
park and nature preserves
Premier location, feeling of Eagle River
Preservation of Milwaukee River Land for nature. Control of Growth
PRICE OF HOUSE
PROCSIMITY TO CITY
prominity to school USM
property value, stable or upward
Property values always high
Proximity to downtown
Proximity to work
proximity of downtown Milwaukee
Proximity to City and freeway
Proximity to city and North and Wesern cities
Proximity to Downtown

Proximity to downtown Milwaukee
proximity to downtown Milwaukee
Proximity to I-43
Proximity to the Metro Milwaukee area
Quality of life
Quality of life.
quiet and peaceful - not overly developed
Quiet and peaceful country like atmosphere!
Ranch side by side condo
Real Estate value
realtor suggestion
Recent Town Center Development
Recreation
Religious Community
relocated from out of state
Relocation for employment
residency requirement for job
retire
Retirement venue
right plot of land for sale
river property
RIVER PROPERTY
roots in ozaukee county back to 1870's
Rural horses
Safe environment with country atmosphere at that time.
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety,low taxes, property values
School system
Senior Apartments
Senior citizen housing
Senior Nursing Home
sold in shorewood,moved here to condo.
Souse from here.
Space
Special education availability or 2 children
spouse from cederburg
spouse had house here
spouse's job
Stable Prop. Values

strong property values
Summer Home
Synagogues
synaogue
Tates vs Milwaukee
The home we found was perfect
The right house
The right house at the right price
The type of home available
To Avoid the retail congestion of other local cities
To be close to work
To be near my parents
To build a home
To live with my partner
to live with new spouse
To Retire
To start a business
transient suburb,open to meeting people
Tree's that you cut DOWN!!!!
upscale environment
Very attractive area
Very few apts in the city.
Walk ability
Wanted t0 be close to our church
Wanted to downsize from Lake Orié Home
warmer climate than other Northshore communities
Was Less Urban sprawl. traffic, quality of life
We have a farm
We wanted a large lot
We wanted a larger lot to build our home
We wanted to stay in Milwaukee City but dodm't get our school choice
Welcoming neighbors
We've could purchase a house w/garage for\$18,900 in 1970
Wide open green space
wife
With in 10 mile radius of work
Worship