



East Orleans Main Street Historic District Study Committee
19 School Street, Orleans, MA 02653

Questionnaire

The East Orleans Main Street Historic District Study Committee is now seeking your input into establishing a local historic district along Main Street in East Orleans. A local historic district would foster awareness of Orleans' town history, help to guide future changes, and ensure that the historic character of Main Street remains intact.

Please keep in mind that the proposed local historic district would be limited to review of demolitions, new construction, and additions over a certain size. All other alterations to existing buildings in the district would be exempt from review.

We thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of these questions.

Do you think that Main Street in East Orleans is historically significant? YES NO

Do you value the historic architecture along Main Street in East Orleans? YES NO

Do you think that the historic character of Main Street in East Orleans should be preserved? YES NO

What actions do you think could most negatively affect the historic quality of Main Street in East Orleans?

Mark "X" as appropriate:

- Demolition
- New Construction
- Additions
- Alterations that remove historic materials and/or architectural details
- Other - Please specify _____

The intention of the Study Committee is to propose a local historic district bylaw that would be limited to review of demolition, new construction, and additions. All other alterations would be exempt. Would you consider supporting this type of district?

YES NO NOT SURE, but would like to find out more.

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Most local historic districts also review alterations to the character-defining features of historic buildings (e.g. decorative door surrounds, window grill patterns, siding material), as well as demolitions, new construction and additions. While this type of district is not being considered for Main Street in East Orleans, would you consider supporting this type of district?

YES

NO

NOT SURE, but would like to find out more.

Please include any other comments that you would like to make in the space below:

We have enclosed a stamped envelope to encourage your participation. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return the survey by Nov. 1, 2023. At that time, we will compile the results of the questionnaire and schedule a public meeting to share the results. If you'd prefer to complete the survey online, please send an email to HDStudyComm@town.orleans.ma.us and request a link.

Thank you for your participation.

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