



# Draft Vision

Continue to be a highly desirable community that preserves and enhances the attributes that make the Village truly special, fosters a deep appreciation among residents, and attracts younger wage-earning residents who are committed to the Village's continued success as a community with an overall high quality of life.

Keep It

Change it Like This

# Draft Goals

Review the statements above and below. Place a dot on the "Keep It" column if you agree with the statement. If you Disagree, please provide suggestions on how it should be changed—write a note and place it in the "Change it Like This" column.

**RURAL VILLAGE CHARACTER.** Preserve/retain the rural, bucolic character of Gates Mills, characterized by extensive tree canopy; rural views and views of Chagrin River from public roadways; and quiet, private atmosphere.

**HARMONY WITH NATURE.** Protect/preserve the natural environment and habitat of the Chagrin River Valley in order to reduce environmental damage, address climate change, and encourage low-impact/green infrastructure strategies, as well as to provide opportunities to enjoy nature.

**COMMUNITY PRIDE & ENGAGEMENT.** Promote/foster a sense of community pride, appreciation and engagement among all residents.

**DESIRABLE HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOODS.** Promote and preserve the variety and value of existing housing and neighborhoods, while carefully managing the limited allowance for new housing that preserves Village character, quality, privacy, etc... in order to attract new wage-earning residents and provide options for existing residents.

**ACCESS & CONNECTIONS.** Promote a safe and convenient transportation system that facilitates local travel, promotes walking and biking, and fosters physical well-being.

**QUALITY AMENITIES & SERVICES.** Continue to maintain and enhance community amenities/services that support a high quality of life with the right balance of community services for taxes paid, while respecting residents' desire to protect and enhance the natural environment.

**SENSIBLE FISCAL POLICIES.** Maintain fiscal prudence to ensure long-term achievement of the Village's vision.