

Far West: Eugene Neighborhood Survey Results

More than 4,600 community members responded to the recent Eugene Neighborhood Survey, providing useful information about what they like in their neighborhoods and what they would like to improve. Conducted during the summer and fall of 2009, the survey was developed in partnership with neighborhood leaders and the UO's Community Planning Workshop. Neighborhood associations, as well as City staff and other community groups, distributed the survey with a special emphasis on reaching people who have not participated in neighborhood associations and underrepresented groups. These efforts paid off, as results indicate that survey responses are a good representation of the city population in terms of age, income, race/ethnicity, gender, and home ownership.

Responses for Far West NA were 110, about 3.1% of the neighborhood's total population. Respondents were 38% renters, 56% homeowners and 5% owned or worked at a business. Thirty-seven percent of respondents' household income was less than \$30,000, 38% between \$30,000-60,000, and 26% over \$60,000. The race/ethnicity breakdown of respondents is as follows: 76% White, 7.3% Multi-racial, 5.2% Latino/Hispanic, 4.2% Asian, 2.1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 1% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 1% Black/African American, and 3.1% other. The respondent age was predominately 25-64 years old (86%), with 12% ages 17-24 and 2% 65 or over. For planning and outreach purposes, the Far West Neighborhood Analysis should be consulted to compare actual demographic make up to the demographic make-up of the survey respondents. Gaps may exist.

Fifty-two percent of respondents had not participated in their neighborhood association, but 40% expressed an interest in being connected. Survey data should be consulted for information on what would encourage respondents to be more involved and what respondents view as the neighborhood association's primary role.

Overall, Far West results show that respondents have generally positive views of the quality of life in the Far West neighborhood. When asked about what they would like to improve in Far West, safety and parks and natural areas were the most frequent responses, followed by neighborhood appearance and bus service.

Neighborhood surveys are considered a best practice in neighborhood planning initiatives. The survey provides a wealth of information for neighborhood associations and the City of Eugene, as we work to increase involvement and participation in neighborhood associations and improve neighborhood livability. The full results of the Eugene Neighborhood Survey are posted online at <http://www.eugene-or.gov/neighborhoodsurvey> including neighborhood-specific reports. If you have questions, please contact Michael Kinnison at 682-5009 or michael.j.kinnison@ci.eugene.or.us.

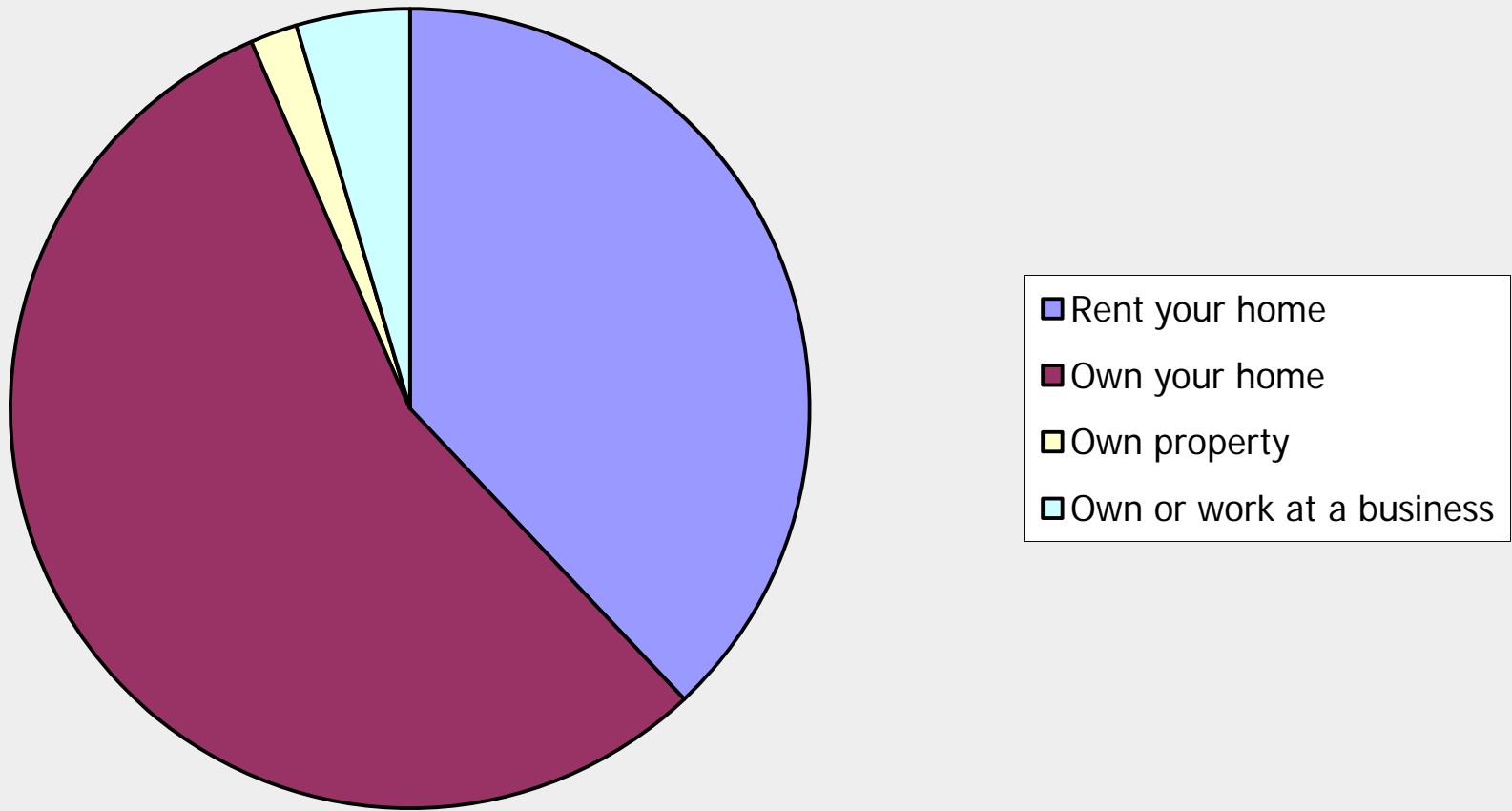


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Which ONE Eugene neighborhood would you like to comment on? The neighborhood where you...			Response Percent	Response Count
Rent your home			38.0%	41
Own your home			55.6%	60
Own property			1.9%	2
Own or work at a business			4.6%	5
Other (please specify)				2
			answered question	108
			skipped question	2

Other (please specify)		
1	I'm a mailman, 22nd and Garfield area.	Oct 8, 2009 6:59 PM
2	West of Downtown	Nov 19, 2009 7:06 PM

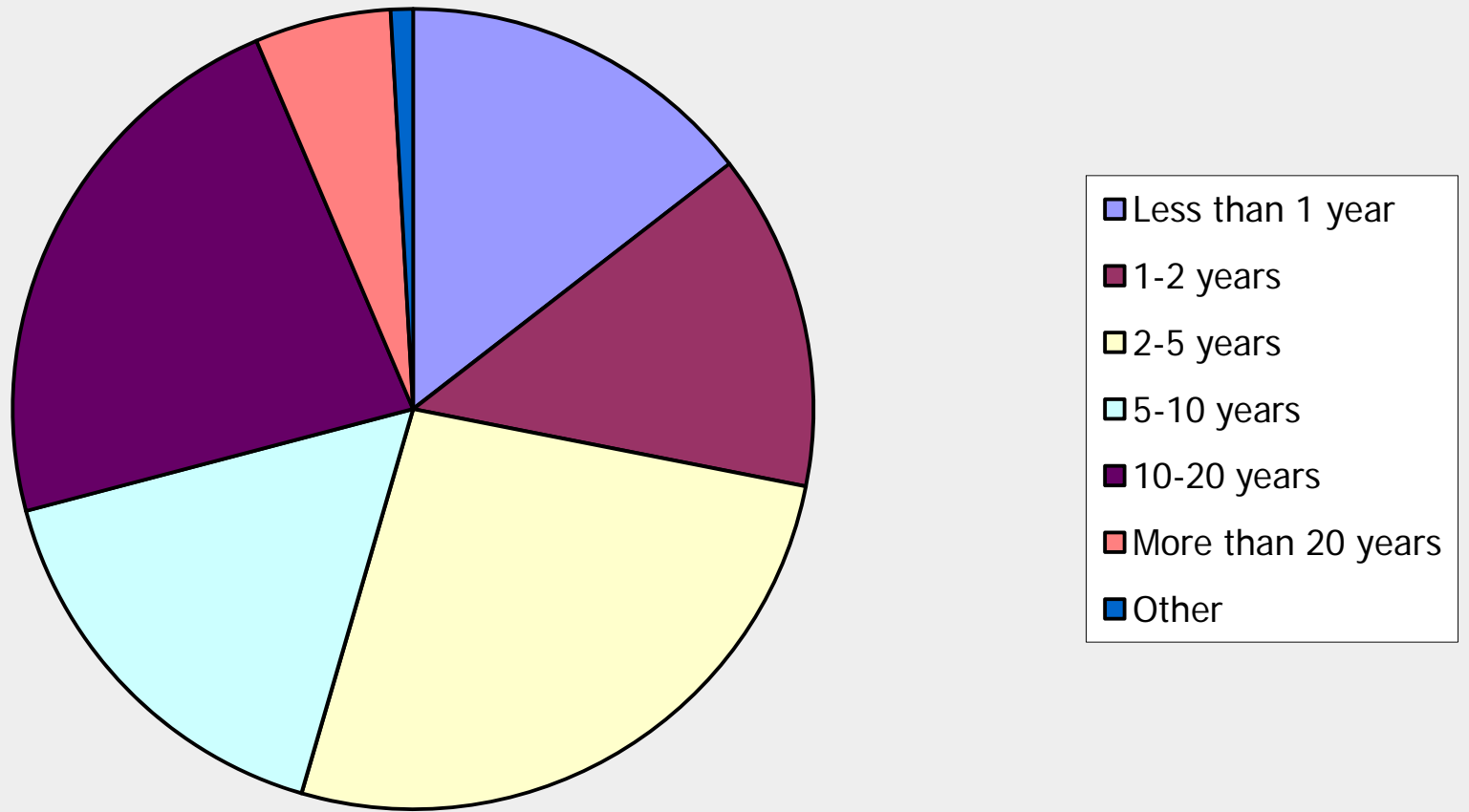
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
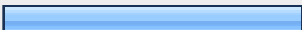

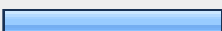

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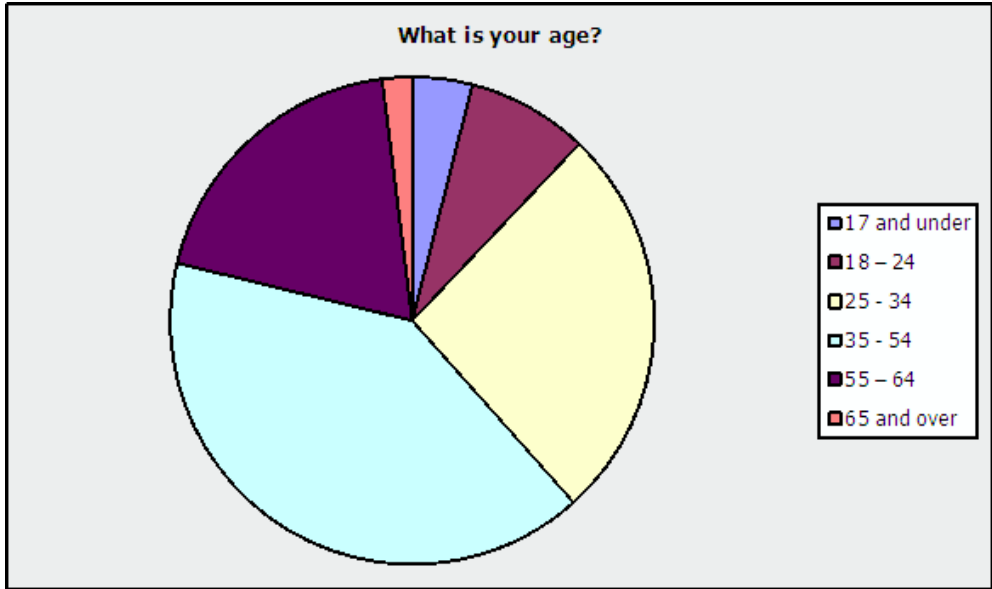
How long have you lived, worked or owned property in this neighborhood?			Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1 year			14.5%	16
1-2 years			13.6%	15
2-5 years			26.4%	29
5-10 years			16.4%	18
10-20 years			22.7%	25
More than 20 years			5.5%	6
Other			0.9%	1
			<i>answered question</i>	110
			<i>skipped question</i>	0

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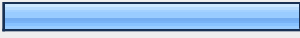


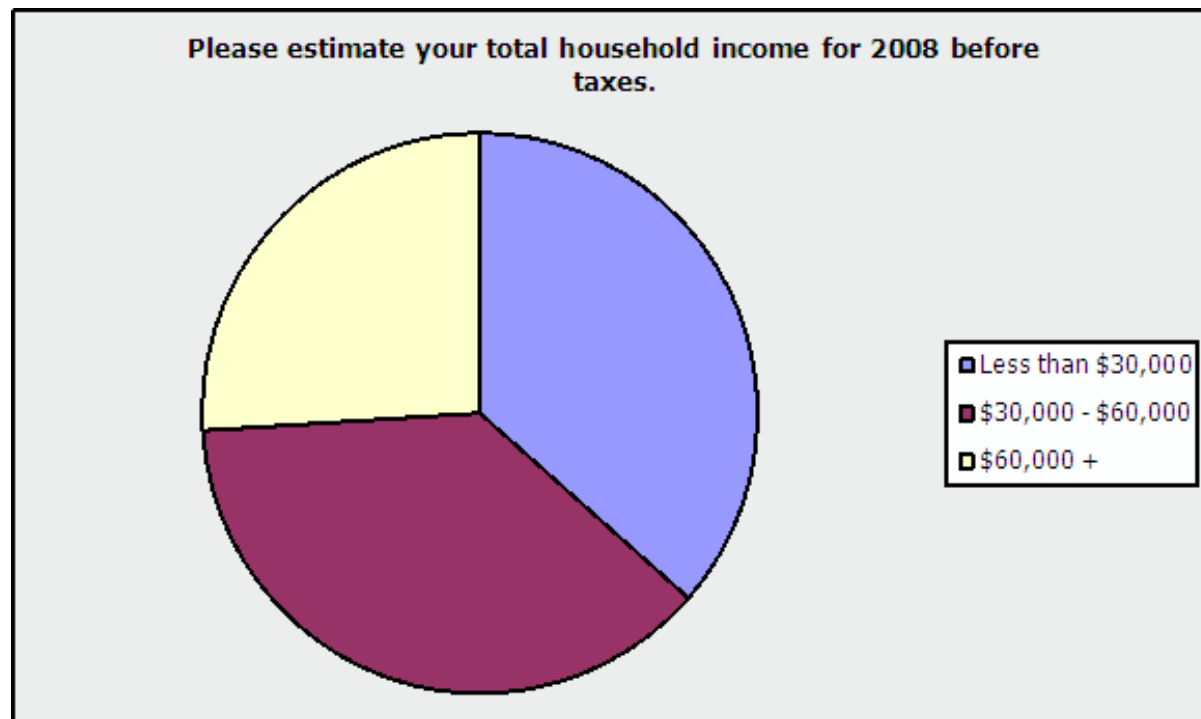
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What is your age?		Response Percent	Response Count
17 and under		4.0%	4
18 – 24		8.1%	8
25 - 34		26.3%	26
35 - 54		40.4%	40
55 – 64		19.2%	19
65 and over		2.0%	2
		<i>answered question</i>	99
		<i>skipped question</i>	11






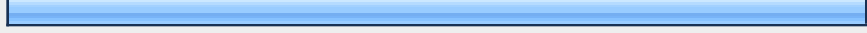




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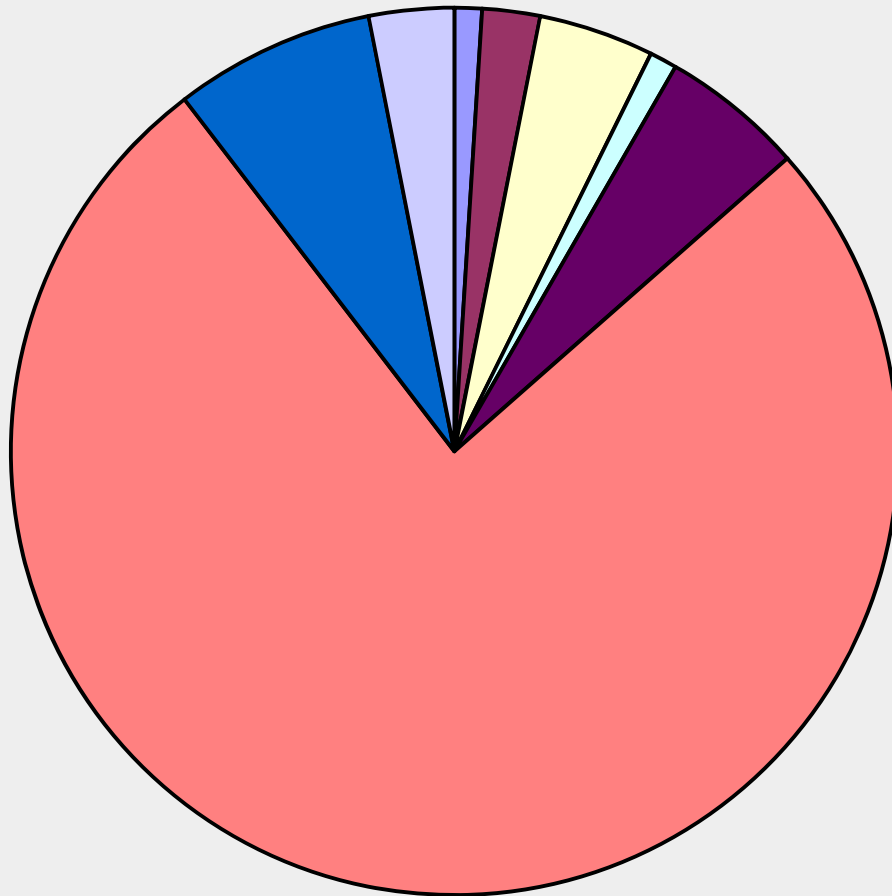
Please estimate your total household income for 2008 before taxes.			Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$30,000			36.5%	35
\$30,000 - \$60,000			37.5%	36
\$60,000 +			26.0%	25
			<i>answered question</i>	96
			<i>skipped question</i>	14



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What is your race/ethnicity?			Response Percent	Response Count
American Indian or Alaska Native			1.0%	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			2.1%	2
Asian			4.2%	4
Black or African American			1.0%	1
Latino/Hispanic			5.2%	5
White / Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)			76.0%	73
Multi-racial			7.3%	7
Other			3.1%	3
			<i>answered question</i>	96
			<i>skipped question</i>	14

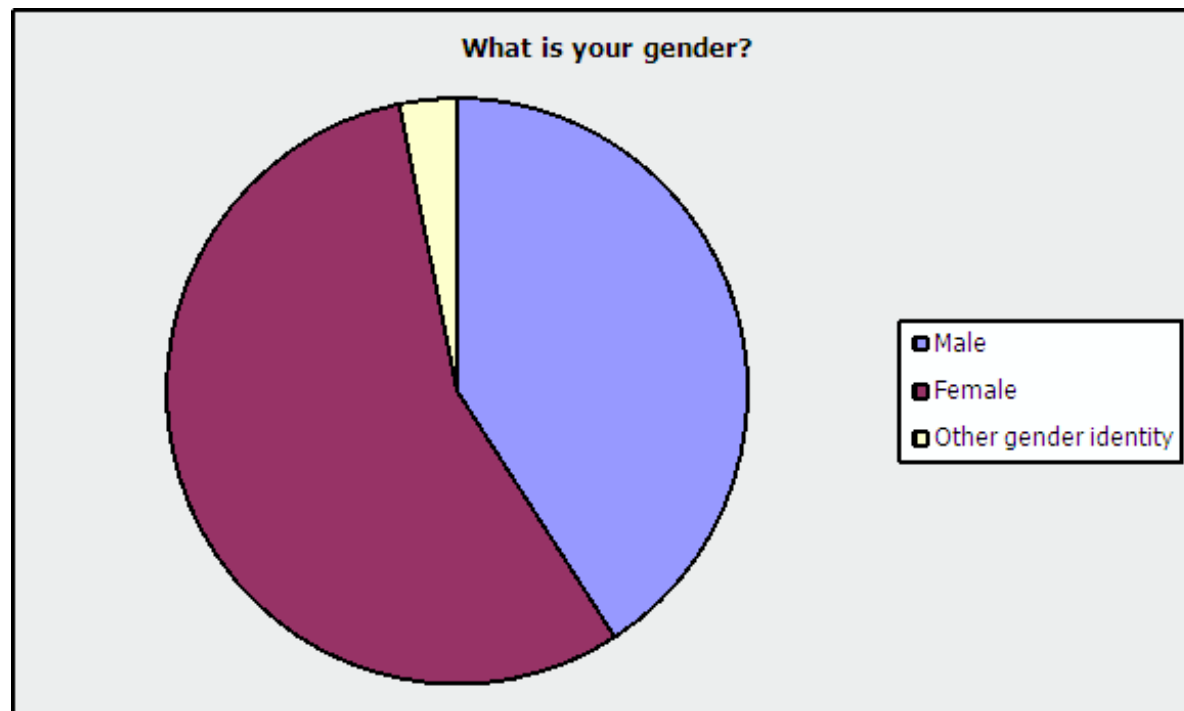
What is your race/ethnicity?



- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Latino/Hispanic
- White / Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)
- Multi-racial
- Other

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What is your gender?			Response Percent	Response Count
Male			40.9%	38
Female			55.9%	52
Other gender identity			3.2%	3
			<i>answered question</i>	93
			<i>skipped question</i>	17



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What are the nearest cross streets of your home/business/property? (for example, Olive St. and W. 10th Ave.)		Response Count
		110
<i>answered question</i>		110
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Response Text		
1	18th and Chambers	Aug 2, 2009 5:49 PM
2	18th & Garfield St	Aug 4, 2009 8:53 PM
3	Garfield and 22nd	Aug 6, 2009 3:19 AM
4	14th Ave and Hayes St	Aug 6, 2009 5:54 PM
5	13th and Garfield	Aug 7, 2009 4:03 PM
6	24th & Grant	Aug 10, 2009 6:45 PM
7	18th and Garfield St	Aug 10, 2009 7:26 PM
8	W. 15th Ct and Arthur	Aug 10, 2009 10:34 PM
9	McKinley Ct. and McKinley St.	Aug 11, 2009 11:26 PM
10	17th and Arthur	Aug 12, 2009 2:48 AM
11	11th and City View	Aug 13, 2009 1:40 AM
12	Garfield St and W 12th Ave	Aug 14, 2009 1:24 AM
13	Almaden St and 10th	Aug 17, 2009 7:39 PM
14	Grant ST. and 18th	Aug 20, 2009 5:19 PM
15	Wilson Ct. and W. 18th Ave.	Aug 20, 2009 10:53 PM
16	w. 14th and chambers	Aug 21, 2009 4:43 AM
17	W. 14th and Grant	Aug 21, 2009 5:43 AM
18	14th and Grant	Aug 21, 2009 6:30 AM
19	blah and blah	Aug 23, 2009 11:20 AM
20	west 18th and City View	Aug 26, 2009 9:13 PM

Response Text		
21	18th Ave. & Garfield St.	Aug 26, 2009 9:38 PM
22	19th/Arthur	Aug 27, 2009 9:27 PM
23	West 14th and City View	Sep 2, 2009 2:30 AM
24	Arthur St. and W. 18th Ave.	Sep 3, 2009 4:06 PM
25	Willow Creek and West 11th	Sep 14, 2009 4:01 PM
26	Garfield and Hayes	Sep 14, 2009 8:10 PM
27	W28th and Chambers st.	Sep 14, 2009 8:13 PM
28	Willow Creek Road	Sep 14, 2009 10:38 PM
29	14th and mckinley court	Sep 14, 2009 10:50 PM
30	West 11th and Willow Creek Road	Sep 15, 2009 2:54 PM
31	Polk and West 5th	Sep 16, 2009 5:23 AM
32	McKinley Court + West 14th Avenue	Sep 17, 2009 1:09 AM
33	10th and Grant	Sep 17, 2009 5:10 AM
34	Cleveland and Monroe	Sep 19, 2009 3:47 PM
35	18th and Chambers	Sep 19, 2009 3:56 PM
36	Grant St. and 18th ave.	Sep 26, 2009 9:16 PM
37	West 17th and Grant	Sep 27, 2009 6:51 AM
38	Cleveland and W 20th	Sep 28, 2009 3:50 PM
39	Kinsrow	Sep 28, 2009 5:33 PM
40	Arthur St. and W. 18th Ave	Sep 28, 2009 6:15 PM
41	W 11th and Oak Patch	Sep 28, 2009 6:34 PM
42	W 13th and Arthur	Sep 28, 2009 7:32 PM
43	14th Place (13th and Garfield)	Sep 28, 2009 7:54 PM
44	18th and Hayes	Sep 28, 2009 10:10 PM
45	Garfield and W 16th Ave	Sep 28, 2009 11:53 PM
46	18th and Arthur Rd.	Sep 29, 2009 5:08 AM
47	18th Ave. and Chambers St.	Sep 29, 2009 5:22 AM
48	18th and Arthur	Sep 29, 2009 5:51 PM
49	12th and Garfield	Sep 29, 2009 10:06 PM
50	Arthur and W 22nd St	Oct 2, 2009 5:01 PM
51	23rd and Arthur Ct	Oct 2, 2009 11:56 PM
52	Chambers and 24th	Oct 4, 2009 1:13 AM
53	W 18th Ave and City View	Oct 4, 2009 3:29 PM

Response Text		
54	22nd and Garfield	Oct 8, 2009 6:59 PM
55	West 18th and City View	Oct 9, 2009 1:18 AM
56	22nd Avenue and Orr Lane	Oct 9, 2009 7:23 PM
57	15th & Grant	Oct 12, 2009 8:42 PM
58	Oakpatch Road	Oct 14, 2009 8:27 PM
59	29th Ave and Garfield	Oct 15, 2009 11:44 PM
60	W 16th Ave and Arthur	Oct 16, 2009 10:11 PM
61	14th and grant	Oct 18, 2009 8:04 PM
62	18th and Garfield	Oct 19, 2009 10:03 PM
63	23rd and Grant	Oct 20, 2009 7:11 PM
64	19th and Fillmore	Oct 20, 2009 9:33 PM
65	Chambers and w. 10th ave	Oct 21, 2009 5:50 AM
66	West 18th, City View	Oct 23, 2009 10:48 PM
67	18th City View	Oct 23, 2009 11:01 PM
68	18th Wilson	Oct 23, 2009 11:19 PM
69	13th and garfield	Oct 24, 2009 12:21 AM
70	14th and McKinley Street	Oct 26, 2009 1:00 AM
71	Garfield and west 15th ct	Oct 27, 2009 3:45 AM
72	13th and Hayes	Oct 27, 2009 7:42 PM
73	W. 18th & Wilson	Oct 30, 2009 1:51 AM
74	w 13 and arthur	Oct 31, 2009 1:50 AM
75	14th ang garfield	Nov 4, 2009 6:42 PM
76	16th and arthur	Nov 7, 2009 6:16 AM
77	W 18th and Arthur	Nov 7, 2009 8:57 PM
78	wallis and west first	Nov 8, 2009 2:09 AM
79	Hayes Street and West 22nd Avenue	Nov 8, 2009 2:25 AM
80	City View and W.11th	Nov 9, 2009 5:30 AM
81	14th & Grant	Nov 17, 2009 6:41 PM
82	14th & Grant	Nov 17, 2009 6:44 PM
83	Oak Patch & W. 11th	Nov 18, 2009 7:11 PM
84	Garfield & W10th	Nov 18, 2009 11:40 PM
85	18th & Quaker	Nov 19, 2009 6:50 PM
86	Garfield & W. 9th Place	Nov 19, 2009 7:06 PM

Response Text		
87	14th & McKinley St.	Nov 19, 2009 8:21 PM
88	13th and Hayes	Nov 20, 2009 4:54 PM
89	17th and Acorn Pk	Nov 20, 2009 6:02 PM
90	13th & Garfield	Nov 20, 2009 6:53 PM
91	W.18th & Quaker	Nov 23, 2009 7:13 PM
92	Garfield St and 22nd	Nov 23, 2009 7:57 PM
93	W 18th and Chambers	Nov 23, 2009 8:29 PM
94	Acorn Park and W 11th	Nov 23, 2009 8:34 PM
95	W 18th	Nov 24, 2009 12:38 AM
96	24th & Grant	Nov 25, 2009 3:36 PM
97	15th & Ferguson	Nov 25, 2009 6:35 PM
98	Chambers	Nov 25, 2009 6:45 PM
99	Hayes and 13th	Nov 25, 2009 9:48 PM
100	W 11th and Oak Patch	Nov 25, 2009 9:52 PM
101	13 and Grant	Nov 30, 2009 4:49 AM
102	W 14th/ Mckinley Ct.	Dec 8, 2009 12:31 AM
103	Hayes, Garfield	Dec 10, 2009 10:45 PM
104	13th & Hayes	Dec 11, 2009 9:27 PM
105	Chamberes St and 24th Ave	Dec 17, 2009 11:49 PM
106	Arthur & 18th	Dec 21, 2009 6:33 PM
107	Cleveland & 23rd st.	Dec 24, 2009 10:25 PM
108	11th and Oak Patch Rd.	Jan 8, 2010 5:29 AM
109	18th Ave and Garfield Ave.	Jan 8, 2010 5:44 AM
110	Chambers and 9th Grant st also w 11th	Jan 8, 2010 3:32 PM

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What is ONE thing you like most about your neighborhood?		
		Response Count
		89
		answered question
		89
		skipped question
		21

Response Text		
1	convenient to everything	Aug 2, 2009 5:53 PM
2	That I know so many of my neighbors, and that they look out for each other (OK, I know that's 2 - sorry).	Aug 4, 2009 9:00 PM
3	proximity to downtown	Aug 6, 2009 6:04 PM
4	Close in	Aug 7, 2009 4:11 PM
5	Stable immediate neighborhood	Aug 10, 2009 6:49 PM
6	Proximity to bike path/bike routes	Aug 11, 2009 11:44 PM
7	My large lot	Aug 14, 2009 1:32 AM
8	Not heavy fast traffic	Aug 17, 2009 7:48 PM
9	narrow streets, not any through traffic on side streets	Aug 20, 2009 5:23 PM
10	The quirky people and fun yard art.	Aug 20, 2009 10:57 PM
11	The map needs street names - we are in Far West but it looks like we're in 18. I like the architecture.	Aug 21, 2009 4:50 AM
12	My neighbors.	Aug 21, 2009 5:50 AM
13	it's Small!	Aug 21, 2009 6:37 AM
14	just our immediate neighbors and the proximity to some quieter neighborhoods	Aug 26, 2009 9:24 PM
15	The neighbors.	Aug 26, 2009 9:43 PM
16	quiet, friendly neighbors	Aug 27, 2009 9:36 PM
17	Fern Ridge bike path makes it easy to get around (East-West, at least) on my bike	Sep 3, 2009 4:10 PM
18	Relatively quiet	Sep 14, 2009 8:14 PM
19	Location	Sep 14, 2009 8:34 PM

Response Text		
20	Close to shopping and Entertainment	Sep 14, 2009 10:45 PM
21	its diversity	Sep 16, 2009 5:26 AM
22	difficult to narrow down! maybe that it's a good economic mix, but nearly all left-leaning liberal/democrat...	Sep 17, 2009 1:42 AM
23	Police is always watching around	Sep 17, 2009 5:30 AM
24	Lots of long-term residents on our street who are friendly and kind to us. However, the neighborhood in general feels unsafe -- too many obvious drug houses, vicious dogs, drug addicts scoping out houses and cars. I tend to take my walks away from our neighborhood, and wouldn't allow my children to leave our block due to safety concerns.	Sep 19, 2009 4:21 PM
25	close to bike path	Sep 26, 2009 9:22 PM
26	Easy access by bus or bike to downtown.	Sep 27, 2009 7:03 AM
27	Friendliness	Sep 28, 2009 3:57 PM
28	Proximity to Autzen.	Sep 28, 2009 5:37 PM
29	Proximity to bus line/commerce	Sep 28, 2009 6:39 PM
30	Adjacent to the Fern Ridge path open space/wetlands system	Sep 28, 2009 7:50 PM
31	It's close to everything you need, but still fairly secluded.	Sep 28, 2009 7:59 PM
32	quiet	Sep 28, 2009 10:14 PM
33	The excitability for the buses and bike paths	Sep 29, 2009 5:12 AM
34	Close to UO and the bike path.	Sep 29, 2009 5:25 AM
35	lots of greenery	Sep 29, 2009 5:56 PM
36	bike trail	Sep 29, 2009 10:10 PM
37	We have many members on ineighbors and there is a beautiful painted art on the street (needs to be touched up though) and it's peaceful.	Oct 2, 2009 5:08 PM
38	The quiet streets.	Oct 3, 2009 12:00 AM
39	It's close to everything needed on a daily basis	Oct 4, 2009 1:15 AM
40	limited traffic	Oct 4, 2009 3:37 PM
41	With I-neighbors communication, the people become a major factor.	Oct 8, 2009 7:06 PM
42	Quiet neighborhood	Oct 9, 2009 1:30 AM
43	It's near the bike path	Oct 12, 2009 8:48 PM
44	one of the nicest neighborhoods in the city along with the Churchill area. A life long resident of the Far west and Churchill area, life seem easy going in this part of town, despite all the growth over the years!	Oct 14, 2009 8:50 PM
45	Beauty of the neighborhood	Oct 15, 2009 11:47 PM
46	easy access to shopping.	Oct 18, 2009 8:10 PM
47	It is very community focused.	Oct 20, 2009 6:30 PM
48	The frisbee park	Oct 20, 2009 9:41 PM
49	Centrally located	Oct 21, 2009 6:02 AM

Response Text		
50	It is usually a quiet area.	Oct 23, 2009 10:56 PM
51	Quiet	Oct 23, 2009 11:08 PM
52	Calm	Oct 23, 2009 11:23 PM
53	Amazon Creek and bikepath	Oct 24, 2009 12:58 AM
54	Neighbors	Oct 26, 2009 1:04 AM
55	A good mix of cultures, dwellings and is close to alot of coffee places and reasonable priced restaurants and bakeries.	Oct 27, 2009 3:58 AM
56	The proximity to a large variety of businesses and areas	Oct 27, 2009 7:53 PM
57	bike path	Oct 31, 2009 2:00 AM
58	Quiet	Nov 7, 2009 9:00 PM
59	Lots of leafy trees.	Nov 8, 2009 2:28 AM
60	It's quiet even though west 11th is close by.The river running through town dampens the sound quite a bit. Also I like my neighbors and the beautiful trees that run along the streets.	Nov 9, 2009 5:35 AM
61	bike path, community garden	Nov 17, 2009 6:42 PM
62	convenient to bike trail	Nov 17, 2009 6:45 PM
63	Quiet	Nov 18, 2009 7:12 PM
64	The people walking by all day are so friendly--feel safer.	Nov 19, 2009 6:52 PM
65	our neighbors	Nov 19, 2009 7:09 PM
66	neighbors	Nov 19, 2009 8:22 PM
67	Convneint for shopping, good location	Nov 20, 2009 4:56 PM
68	Quiet and safe	Nov 20, 2009 6:02 PM
69	my house	Nov 20, 2009 6:54 PM
70	easy access to most of the rest of town	Nov 23, 2009 7:15 PM
71	there are lots of trees and everybody is friendly.	Nov 23, 2009 8:00 PM
72	People are friendly, 11th has a lot of good stores	Nov 23, 2009 8:31 PM
73	Close to a lot of things and a nice park.	Nov 23, 2009 8:38 PM
74	it's close to the bus line	Nov 24, 2009 12:40 AM
75	close to everything, quiet, dead end st.	Nov 24, 2009 8:25 PM
76	My street is newly repaved	Nov 25, 2009 3:41 PM
77	My Dad lives a few blocks away.	Nov 25, 2009 6:47 PM
78	Lots of trees	Nov 25, 2009 9:52 PM
79	Neighbors	Nov 25, 2009 9:55 PM
80	the people	Nov 30, 2009 4:51 AM
81	quiet (except for dogs...) very little traffic	Dec 8, 2009 12:38 AM
82	centrally located, unpretentious	Dec 10, 2009 10:46 PM

Response Text		
83	people	Dec 11, 2009 9:28 PM
84	close proximity to stores and downtown. walking trail and athletic fields at Westmoreland Park	Dec 17, 2009 11:51 PM
85	Closeness to downtown and neighbors and character of 'hood.	Dec 21, 2009 6:35 PM
86	the people	Dec 24, 2009 10:26 PM
87	the quietness	Jan 8, 2010 5:32 AM
88	It's not far from the center of Eugene, but it's not in the area that's more congested either.	Jan 8, 2010 5:45 AM
89	the the neighbors are pasipicos? and keep their lawn clean	Jan 8, 2010 3:34 PM

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Do you agree or disagree with each of the following overall statements about your neighborhood?							
	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Response Count
A. My neighborhood is comfortable to bike and walk in.	1.9% (2)	6.8% (7)	5.8% (6)	31.1% (32)	54.4% (56)	0.0% (0)	103
B. My neighborhood has good bus service.	2.9% (3)	5.8% (6)	7.8% (8)	27.2% (28)	50.5% (52)	5.8% (6)	103
C. My neighborhood does not feel congested by traffic.	5.8% (6)	19.4% (20)	11.7% (12)	28.2% (29)	35.0% (36)	0.0% (0)	103
D. My neighborhood has adequate on-street parking.	4.0% (4)	10.9% (11)	13.9% (14)	31.7% (32)	38.6% (39)	1.0% (1)	101
E. My neighborhood has parks and/or natural areas I like to go to.	12.6% (13)	13.6% (14)	14.6% (15)	32.0% (33)	26.2% (27)	1.0% (1)	103
F. My neighborhood has recreation options for all ages and abilities.	15.5% (16)	22.3% (23)	24.3% (25)	16.5% (17)	12.6% (13)	8.7% (9)	103
G. My neighborhood has convenient access to services that I regularly visit, such as grocery, shopping, restaurants, schools.	6.8% (7)	15.5% (16)	5.8% (6)	30.1% (31)	38.8% (40)	2.9% (3)	103
H. My neighborhood has new development that fits with what's already here.	10.7% (11)	16.5% (17)	31.1% (32)	14.6% (15)	10.7% (11)	16.5% (17)	103
I. My neighborhood has adequate housing for a variety of income levels.	3.0% (3)	12.9% (13)	9.9% (10)	37.6% (38)	23.8% (24)	12.9% (13)	101

J. My neighborhood is a good place to operate a business.	7.8% (8)	13.6% (14)	25.2% (26)	24.3% (25)	5.8% (6)	23.3% (24)	103
K. My neighborhood has an appearance I like.	9.7% (10)	16.5% (17)	18.4% (19)	33.0% (34)	22.3% (23)	0.0% (0)	103
L. I feel connected to the people in my neighborhood.	6.9% (7)	21.6% (22)	18.6% (19)	28.4% (29)	23.5% (24)	1.0% (1)	102
M. I feel my neighborhood is a place I want to stay.	6.9% (7)	11.8% (12)	13.7% (14)	27.5% (28)	39.2% (40)	1.0% (1)	102
N. I feel safe in my neighborhood.	8.8% (9)	10.8% (11)	14.7% (15)	38.2% (39)	26.5% (27)	1.0% (1)	102
O. Other	22.7% (5)	13.6% (3)	22.7% (5)	4.5% (1)	27.3% (6)	9.1% (2)	22
(please specify)							20
answered question							103
skipped question							7

(please specify)		
1	My neighborhood has potholes in the bike lanes.	Aug 4, 2009 9:00 PM
2	The amenities we enjoy are actually east of Chambers and not in the Far West neighborhood.	Aug 10, 2009 6:49 PM
3	I'd rather not live so close to the industrial area and definitely not on the emergency vehicle route. If I could choose again I'd move two or more blocks south.	Aug 14, 2009 1:32 AM
4	Overgrown bushes & trees make walking on sidewalks difficult in some areas. People don't keep their yards "neat" many bushes & trees are overgrown incroaching on sidewalks & bike lanes	Aug 27, 2009 9:36 PM
5	My neighborhood needs extensive street resurfacing	Sep 3, 2009 4:10 PM
6	My property is holding its value	Sep 14, 2009 8:14 PM

(please specify)		
7	regarding G and N: we have VERY convenient access to services, with one glaring flaw which is west 18th avenue. this thruway is horribly congested. i'm surprised there haven't been more auto vs pedestrian/cyclist accidents, but i'm sure there have been more and more minor traffic accidents. it is dangerous, to say nothing of the potholes and cracks: some relatives visiting my family this summer thought we lived in the ghetto and assumed they were not safe staying with us, all because of the potholes! and speaking of safety, i have heard of two neighbors having their houses broken into this year and i have witnessed a person casing my neighborhood. from what i hear, this has a lot to do with eugene police not investigating or pursuing property crimes. a budgeting problem? i don't really know. i do know that i only feel safe because we have a couple of large dogs!	Sep 17, 2009 1:42 AM
8	Good Parks and Recreation facilities maintenance	Sep 17, 2009 5:30 AM
9	Enough parks	Sep 26, 2009 9:22 PM
10	This neighborhood offered small cottages homes so I bought one. There are lots of positives but also lots of social negatives (crime, creepy people -criminals, drunks and drug dealers living under bridges and along the Fern Ridge path, squatters in the alley, tagging, etc. I can tolerate but it would be hard to raise kids here. I've had several break-ins.	Sep 28, 2009 7:50 PM
11	18th needs to be repaved	Sep 29, 2009 5:56 PM
12	I wish there were closer parks for children to play at with an adequate playground.	Oct 2, 2009 5:08 PM
13	Crime rates are increasing.	Oct 3, 2009 12:00 AM
14	I appreciate that my neighborhood has a fair proportion of green space, that there isn't a lot of paving in the residential areas. I WISH that the business areas had less paving, more trees, more landscaping.	Oct 4, 2009 3:37 PM
15	Several of my neighbors are seriously bent on deliberately wrecking my life using Land Use complaints.	Oct 24, 2009 12:58 AM
16	The street signs are so old that the reflective letters do not show up any more...impossible to see at night and when rains	Oct 27, 2009 3:58 AM
17	This neighborhood DOES NOT need EmX running through it	Oct 31, 2009 2:00 AM
18	O. a sense of having a community	Nov 23, 2009 8:00 PM
19	A lot of bum activity.	Nov 25, 2009 9:55 PM
20	has good sidewalks	Nov 30, 2009 4:51 AM

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Of the characteristics listed above (A - O), identify UP TO THREE you would like improved in the next 3 years?

1st Choice																	
Answer Options	A. Biking and walking	B. Bus service	C. Traffic congestion	D. On-street parking	E. Parks and/or natural areas	F. Recreation options	G. Access to services	H. New developments	I. Adequate housing for a variety of income levels	J. Operating a business	K. Appearance	L. Connection to the people in my neighborhood	M. Place I want to stay	N. Safety	O. Other	Response Count	
Characteristics to improve	8	3	8	2	12	9	5	5	3	0	7	7	2	19	7	97	
	8.2%	3.1%	8.2%	2.1%	12.4%	9.3%	5.2%	5.2%	3.1%	0.0%	7.2%	7.2%	2.1%	19.6%	7.2%	100.0%	
2nd Choice																	
Answer Options	A. Biking and walking	B. Bus service	C. Traffic congestion	D. On-street parking	E. Parks and/or natural areas	F. Recreation options	G. Access to services	H. New developments	I. Adequate housing for a variety of income levels	J. Operating a business	K. Appearance	L. Connection to the people in my neighborhood	M. Place I want to stay	N. Safety	O. Other	Response Count	
Characteristics to improve	5	5	5	6	12	11	5	3	4	2	15	6	4	8	2	93	
	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.5%	12.9%	11.8%	5.4%	3.2%	4.3%	2.2%	16.1%	6.5%	4.3%	8.6%	2.2%	100.0%	
3rd Choice																	
Answer Options	A. Biking and walking	B. Bus service	C. Traffic congestion	D. On-street parking	E. Parks and/or natural areas	F. Recreation options	G. Access to services	H. New developments	I. Adequate housing for a variety of income levels	J. Operating a business	K. Appearance	L. Connection to the people in my neighborhood	M. Place I want to stay	N. Safety	O. Other	Response Count	
Characteristics to improve	3	11	4	3	9	8	4	4	2	5	7	9	0	6	3	78	
	3.8%	14.1%	5.1%	3.8%	11.5%	10.3%	5.1%	5.1%	2.6%	6.4%	9.0%	11.5%	0.0%	7.7%	3.8%	100.0%	
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														<i>skipped question</i>	13		

Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
1	<p>1. My neighborhood is bordered by busy streets (18th & Chambers) that are in bad condition and are difficult to cross. They are huge disincentives to walking and biking out of the neighborhood, especially for youth.</p> <p>2. I just want a good neighborhood pub and a good neighborhood grocery.</p> <p>3. There aren't very good recreation options for youth (without crossing 18th or Chambers), and all swimming pools are far away.</p>	Aug 4, 2009 9:00 PM
2	<p>Safety - I have not experienced theft of vehicles and house break ins but a number of other neighbors have, so I worry about this.</p> <p>Connection to neighbors - this is my lack of time to participate as much as anything; I would like to get involved in Far West Neighbor meetings.</p>	Aug 6, 2009 6:04 PM
3	<p>C - I live near West 11th which is very busy and not pedestrian friendly. I think it could be improved. K - There are a lot of abandoned cars on my street (13th btwn Garfield & Arthur) as well as overgrown yards. L - I know a couple people on my street but not many others - I could be more involved.</p>	Aug 7, 2009 4:11 PM
4	<p>The Far West neighborhood at the south end actually does not have a neighborhood park</p>	Aug 10, 2009 6:49 PM
5	<p>1. Having connections with my neighbors is about building a strong community, which is most important to me.</p> <p>2. Access to more choices in grocery stores and food would be nice. There is no organic food store nearby. The restaurant selection is pretty dismal. I often find myself wishing to live closer to downtown.</p> <p>3. We have the Westmoreland disc golf park, but it would be nice to have a more kid friendly park with more wild nature nearby.</p>	Aug 10, 2009 7:31 PM
6	<p>F. I must admit a bias here because I work for Eugene Recreation but since the City removed itself from Westmoreland Community Center there is not a physical community center/recreation presence on the west side. No pool, either, though swimming isn't my thing, personally.</p> <p>A. This is a pretty good neighborhood for biking and walking but this is a high priority for me in general. The bike lanes on W. 18th are in bad shape. I'd still like to see a better connection of the nearby Fern Ridge path to the riverfront paths, as well as the Amazon path, although I'm not sure how these could be done.</p> <p>E. Parks are always good. There are some small parks already but no "destination" parks in this part of town comparable to Amazon, Hendricks, Alton Baker, etc. (a tall order, I know).</p>	Aug 11, 2009 11:44 PM
7	<p>Small Cul de sacs really limit parking opportunities, bad planning in residential areas with so many houses having driveways opening into a limited space Cul de sac design also cuts off neighbors from one another, no "around the block" atmosphere</p> <p>Bring on the EmX--without hurting the pleasant residential aspects of the area.</p>	Aug 13, 2009 1:45 AM

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8	<p>Improve the traffic on Garfield and you'll eat up some of my front yard and encourage even faster traffic. Congestion refers to the inability to get in and out of my driveway.</p> <p>Only the frisbee golf course lets me stroll without feeling like some creep at a playground, but I don't play frisbee golf.</p> <p>I wish Winco hadn't moved so far away. I wish there were two or more natural food markets. I don't shop at Albertson's but it's the only grocery store in the neighborhood.</p>	Aug 14, 2009 1:32 AM
9	<p>We have young children who I would like to have indoor soccer and indoor swimming in walking distance from our home (more than ice skating). I would like more natural park like places to walk to other than Monroe, and I would like safe walking (cross walks) across 11th at Tayler.</p>	Aug 17, 2009 7:48 PM
10	<p>Would love more small restaurants/coffee shops in the west area neighborhoods, have to visit other areas for those services. Just moved in but would love community center to have gatherings, and other options besides frisbee golf in the park, can't use Westmoreland Park for anything else or you'll be hit with a frisbee.</p>	Aug 20, 2009 5:23 PM
11	<p>Neighborhoods near busy streets such as W. 18th Avenue are never good areas for walking or riding a bike safely, which is unfortunate, but true everywhere.</p> <p>I appreciate the proximity to Albertson's and Bi Mart, but the commercial area right on top of a residential area is kind of jarring and disconcerting.</p> <p>Also, I'd like to see more trees planted on W. 18th to protect walkers and bikers from the hot sun.</p> <p>Thanks!</p>	Aug 20, 2009 10:57 PM
12	<p>bus service to downtown is lacking. Need more frequent buses.</p> <p>traffic congestion at 11th and Chambers is getting tedious, but it's not terrible</p> <p>Car break-ins down the street are an issue, although I am sorry to say I'm more concerned about the police than the criminals.</p>	Aug 21, 2009 4:50 AM
13	<p>Being so close to Amazon Creek, we get a lot of youth roaming and vandalizing. Also, ever since they continued 14th through to Chavez, there is now more traffic through an uncontrolled intersection at W. 14th and Grant. Lots of almost accidents and one pretty bad one. It would be great to have at least a Yield sign put up.</p>	Aug 21, 2009 5:50 AM
14	<p>A. Biking and Walking - Biking is fine here, good access to major pathways. However, in the very residential neighborhood I live in the sidewalks are very inconsistent - people end up walking in the street or cutting through yards. The former is unsafe, and the latter I find personally annoying.</p> <p>C. Traffic Congestion - our dead end streets could use signage indicating such before entering the neighborhood. Also we lack STOP signs on many corners, and I have personally witnessed many near-misses and a few serious accidents. Traffic isn't heavy, tho.</p> <p>O other - nothin' else.</p>	Aug 21, 2009 6:37 AM

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15	our home is directly on city View and there have been 8 car crashes/deaths of pets, collisions into front yards etc. in the past 8 years by cars heading South down City View. Six years ago we started up the "Go Slow On City View" campaign and initially had appx. 20 households show up. However we were not able to garner any support from the city. We were told there was no way to control the traffic in our area on a permanent basis. I feel that if we could solve this issue it would help to address the other problems such as: Having a neighborhood coffee shop, health food store, nice bar etc to create more of a "Nodel" model. Also this would help in creating community and would help households to take more pride in the appearance of their homes.	Aug 26, 2009 9:24 PM
16	I'd like to see more neighborhood connectors (bike/ped cut through routes- especially to access ATA/Westmoreland) and more traffic diverters. A traffic circle at 22nd & Garfield. A park in our 'hood!!! More neighborhood gatherings, cooperative purchasing, and special events.	Aug 26, 2009 9:43 PM
17	Overgrown bushes & trees make walking on sidewalks difficult in some areas. People don't keep their yards "neat" many bushes & trees are overgrown incroaching on sidewalks & bike lanes. Also overgrown trees/bushes make cross traffic difficult to see in some areas. I would also like to see a "dead end" sign or "Cul-de-sac" sign on our street. I've asked for this for the past 2 years and have been denied both times due to the bike path that continues beyond our culdesac. I believe safety is an issue for pedestrians when errant drivers mistakenly turn into our culdesac assuming it is a thru street. They whip around with no regard for life or property. On a few occasions, they have driven through our yard leaving ruts...I believe a "culdesac" sign on W 19th Place would prevent both damage to property & frustration on the part of our neighbors & the drivers.	Aug 27, 2009 9:36 PM
18	I would like the sidewalks to be continuous throughout on W. 14th. It is inconvenient to have a sidewalk last for only 1 or 2 houses. I would like there to be a bus stop closer to our neighborhood. With young kids, it takes a long time to walk to W. 11th or W. 18th. There should be a stop on City View, halfway between the two. Our park area has a nice open space and playground, although I think there should be picnic tables, water fountain and bathroom.	Sep 2, 2009 2:36 AM
19	18th street is an awful mess, especially to ride my bike on, and needs to be re-surfaced. There aren't a lot of businesses in the area; I usually have to go down 11th Avenue a ways to find services. There is NO parking on 18th Ave or Arthur/Garfield	Sep 3, 2009 4:10 PM
20	There are lots of services available, but not from ethical companies. We have a Wal-mart, but no PC Market. There are no farmer markets on this side of town. Vegetables from WinCo are often rotten or old. Biking to work from Veneta is unsafe due to a short section (by Greenhill) where the only access is riding on 126. Bus service from and to Veneta is limited, plus the bus stop at Life Technologies was discontinued.	Sep 14, 2009 4:07 PM
21	We need a neighborhood that has a variety of shops and restaurants and encourages small business owners to bring development to the neighborhood	Sep 14, 2009 8:14 PM

Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
22	<p>1st choice: I would like to have convinent bus stops I can walk to within 10 min for work, or down town area.</p> <p>2nd choice:The neighborhood housing is about the same price range. I like to scale down but it seems not easy to stay in the same area which I like.</p> <p>3rd choice: When it snows in, the area didn't get city service for shoveling the snow. I had very hard time to drive to work last winter.</p>	Sep 14, 2009 8:34 PM
23	<p>1st Choice Better movement of traffic through and along W 11th/126 More new and affordable housing Closer access to Hospital and Urgent/Emergency care</p> <p>2nd Choice Closer access to Hospital and Urgen/Emergency care More youth centered recreational activities (municipal pool, tennis courts, ball field, etc Better transportation corridor for traffic traveling to the coast (126)</p>	Sep 14, 2009 10:45 PM
24	<p>my above comments speak to my choices here, except for my third choice. obviously an important part of a healthy neighborhood is successful small businesses. i would love to see more thought put into new developments here (i'm specifically thinking of west 11th avenue west of garfield).</p>	Sep 17, 2009 1:42 AM
25	<p>I think that by improving the Recreation opitions and Parks and/or natural areas to more inviting places is the key to bring the community together and reduce the crime level in our neighborhood. By making them more than just an open space with some walk paths and some flowers here and there, if we invest more in the variety of options of outdoor activities and make sure adequate maintenece has been done periodicaly, people will feel safe and open to relate with the community, raising again some values lost through the years.</p>	Sep 17, 2009 5:30 AM
26	<p>Safety is a huge concern to me. I consider this a pretty bad neighborhood where obvious drug houses remain, drug deals are being done out in the open in broad daylight, drug addicts ride their bikes down the street looking in people's cars and around their houses in broad daylight, homeless people sleep on people's lawns it's unclear to me whether this is due to a lack of public safety funds or if these behaviors are just viewed as acceptable here. There seems to be an inordinate amount of drug addicts and mentally ill people on the streets of Eugene. Where I lived prior to this, these people would be picked up and sent to a treatment facility or jailed for possession by consumption if nothing else.</p> <p>I don't drive, and since the Boys and Girls Club took over the rec center, there's very little in the way of recreation options for my children that we could easily walk to. The closest rec options I know of are at Amazon.</p> <p>The poor appearance of our neighborhood is largely due to drug addicts living in rentals. There are a lot of older homes in our neighborhood, but most home owners take care of their property. It's pretty much the drug problem that ruins the appearance of the neighborhood and gives it a very unsafe feel.</p>	Sep 19, 2009 4:21 PM
27	<p>We have not created a safe enough environment for biking culture. I will not bake w/ my kids on most streets. No bike path connection to the river bike path system. More parks needed in area.</p>	Sep 26, 2009 9:22 PM

Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
28	<p>There is a need for more parks and natural areas. In particular I hope that the bike path along the Amazon Creek can be improved and the stream more naturalized.</p> <p>Regarding safety, I am not sure what to do but there is a lot of homeless folks that traffic near my home and occasionally stay in or near my yard. These folks need shelter and options but the homeless activity has resulted in my 19 year-old daughter expressing discomfort with the "sketchy" quality of our part of the neighborhood.</p>	Sep 27, 2009 7:03 AM
29	<p>Parks and/or natural areas. Our neighborhood (22nd and Garfield area of Far West) has no safe park options. Some cite the old Westmoreland Elementary playground as an option, but I do not feel comfortable with my children crossing 18th Street and the playground has no trees or areas for adults to relax while children play. The Westmoreland Park (by ATA) is also about 1 mile away and there is no easy way for children go there and they must cross Chambers. Some neighborhoods have a nice park with trees and a little open space so that kids can play games like frisbee or have a basketball hoop so the kids don't play in the street.</p>	Sep 28, 2009 3:57 PM
30	<p>Not safe for your car on park on street. Hit by drunks or vandalized. Lots of break-ins around apartments.</p>	Sep 28, 2009 5:37 PM
31	<p>Because of it's proximity to the bike/walk path, it is an ideal location to score some meth. I'm tired of seeing my neighbors sell right outside their dwelling while kids ride by on bikes. The noise level is atrocious, but I suppose you wouldn't expect anything but techno at 3am from a methhead. Three years ago we had families and students, now we're stuck in a barrio with drug dealers and gang bangers.</p>	Sep 28, 2009 6:39 PM
32	<p>Until we take back our community from the criminals and undesirable characters that inhabit the Fern Ridge path and harass path users, this neighborhood will never feel and be safe and welcoming for women and children. Until we enforce the code and crack down on property owners that allow/desire their properties to be slums, those of us that want to invest and improve the neighborhood will continue to feel unwelcome, threatened, intimidated and unsafe. Only the strong willed can survive here. People in this neighborhood have an anarchist mentality, build without permits, and encroach into the property of others. I don't want to live in suburbia, so I remain and dig in my heels here. I love the wetlands, the Amazon, and being close to the places I need to go to meet my needs. But I need some support!</p>	Sep 28, 2009 7:50 PM
33	<p>Car break ins are a fairly common occurrence in this area.</p> <p>There are parking lots for complexes, but often they are full and there is not a whole lot of overflow parking option.</p> <p>There is a park close, but for activities, there isn't any family entertainment any closer than the Vallley River Center.</p>	Sep 28, 2009 7:59 PM
34	<p>There could be more development of the Westmoreland Park (more trails, trees, plants, etc). The bus service only runs till about 6pm. There could be more neighborhood activities to connect with the people in it.</p>	Sep 28, 2009 10:14 PM
35	<p>18th has many pot holes and is almost difficult to drive on. I can't say i have ever seen a cop in my neighborhood, if they patrolled more frequently i would feel more comfortable, there is stuff to do when it is nice, but other than that no indoor recreation in my neighborhood.</p>	Sep 29, 2009 5:56 PM
36	<p>The bus line that goes to the university has been cut back and i would like to see more service to the university, also affordable housing for families. the traffic on Garfield is bad with road rage drivers in a residential area. almost everyday i hear skidding of tires and people yelling at each other on Garfield between 11th and 13th.</p>	Sep 29, 2009 10:10 PM



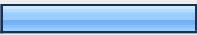
Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
37	<p>1. There have been several occasions of robbery and break-ins in my neighborhood that alarm me. My vehicles on the street have been egged twice in the past two years. Also the vehicles coming down the hill on Arthur have been alarming fast and I wish there were speed bumps or more enforcement of the speed limit with pets and children crossing in that area.</p> <p>2. I wish there were closer playground and park for children that does not require crossing a busy intersection.</p> <p>3. I wish there was a recreation center closer to my house that I could take both myself and family to that is easily accessible beyond 6pm at night. I work usually until 6pm which does not provide an opportunity for me to participate in such activities at other facilities.</p>	Oct 2, 2009 5:08 PM
38	Homeowners need to take some pride of ownership and fix up their homes--or at least adequetely maintain them. Through that, more folks would want to be out in their yards, and perhaps we'd all get to know one another more. A nicer looking neighborhood is less likely to draw those criminal aspects that make hanging out there after dark an unsafe thing--so I see all three above things tied together.	Oct 3, 2009 12:00 AM
39	Would like a more communicative community in which neighbors are friends, nice parks and close to business	Oct 4, 2009 1:15 AM
40	Additional spaces such as parks are needed for the community to gather, meet, connect. More trees. More spaces for kids, teens, adults to play. Also more interesting small local restaurants, not just fast-food franchises.	Oct 4, 2009 3:37 PM
41	1) The closest park is across (busy) Chambers at Westmoreland. 2) Safety, regarding theft, robberies is always a concern.	Oct 8, 2009 7:06 PM
42	The road...West 18th between City View and Jefferson Street is in bad need of repair. West 18th is one of most traveled roads in the City of Eugene. I'm surprised it is has been only "patched" a few times in the past five or so years.	Oct 9, 2009 1:30 AM
43	<p>1. Better enforcement of chronic problem houses</p> <p>2. Enforcement of land use code violations and adoption of infill standards</p> <p>3. No park exists in this neighborhood.</p>	Oct 9, 2009 7:30 PM
44	<p>There are some homes that need a face lift and some streets that need to be paved as the pot holes are overwhelming. There are some front yards that have cars/and garbage all over them.</p> <p>There are no recreation activities in the area. There is a large park near the school and children of all ages use this park but that is all.</p>	Oct 12, 2009 8:48 PM
45	<p>Traffic on West 11th seems to be a Los Angeles bottleneck at time during rush area times and sometimes during peak hours. Oakpatch Road needs to have speed bumps installed between 18th and 11th street's, people are using it like its a drag strip and people speeding, even tho there are children that live and play in the neighborhood.</p> <p>The Fern Ridge Bike Bath between City View and Oakpatch Road, drivers sometimes refuse to stop and let people through the cross walks, making it very dangerous for bicyclists and pedestrians to cross the street, I feel these two intersections are worth more in for more need of traffic and safety study by the city.</p> <p>One thing comes to mind is have some sort of railroad crossing bars installed at the City View and Oakpatch Road intersections to have vehicles stopped during bike and peds crossing times, this could result in the safety for those using the bike path between the two streets and stretch of of the bike path.</p> <p>We need more police presence out west, compared to all the other patrol districts, Precients would be a good idea for Chief Kerns, like they do in major cities.</p>	Oct 14, 2009 8:50 PM
46	There are not many recreation options or parks	Oct 15, 2009 11:47 PM

Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
47	<p>living close to the amazon creek and the bike path also means we get kids vandalizing our property.</p> <p>When the UofO is out, we lose half of our bus service.</p> <p>In-fill please. I may be a minority in this thinking, but I'd love to see more multi family units on some of the deeper lots in the area.</p>	Oct 18, 2009 8:10 PM
48	<p>I occasionally hear gun fire at night. There are alot of run down places especially along Grant, we call "felony flats".</p> <p>The street is too crowded to drive or bike on.</p>	Oct 20, 2009 7:17 PM
49	<p>People using the "F" word loudly and often in the park is a problem for my family. We have young children playing in our yard and do not want them to hear that kind of language. Some of the offenders are homeless but a majority of them are young adult men playing Fisbee Golf. IThere are also concerns with homeless men drinking "tall boys" and sleeping along the fence. I do not care that they are there but occasionally the confront people on the bike path. The park police do not seem concerned with the problem unless the offenders are breaking the law at the time.</p>	Oct 20, 2009 9:41 PM
50	<p>1. There is a lot of traffic that sometimes becomes frustrating, especially at rush hour. Perhaps if the old traffic signals were updated it would help clear the clogs.</p> <p>2. Some of the old crummy buildings and housing complexes could be made-over . Lot's of strip malls.</p> <p>3. Some of the housing is sort of affordable, but much of it isn't, yet many of the buildings are fairly dilapidated.</p>	Oct 21, 2009 6:02 AM
51	<p>In general section 8 could work on it's appearance but much of that relies on individual home owners/renters. There are some sidewalks and roads that could do with repair; on some streets there are lawns that protrude into the street. We have a consistent problem with many cars parking on the street and making roads into barley passable "single-lanes". This combined with the horrible blinds spots created by un-groomed vegetation make some corners into regular fender bender nightmares.</p>	Oct 23, 2009 10:56 PM
52	<p>1 - Could we have 1% of the budget for Amazon or the other South Eugene Parks where people with money live? The westside poor/neighborhood parks are a joke.</p> <p>2 - People speed down my street (Wilson) to skip light at 18th and City View. cats have been killed, scared for kids! Trucks, including City of Eugene, EWEB, kids going to churchill, also take this shortcut. We are narrow and residential - take the traffic streets! I want a speed bump. Ideally in front of my house!</p> <p>3 - Wish we had natural food store, nodal coffee shop. I can walk to the one a mile away, but my older neighbors cannot. Don;t know if this is a sustainable business idea, though</p>	Oct 23, 2009 11:08 PM
53	<p>I would like to get a block party going, it strengthens the unity of the neighborhood.</p>	Oct 23, 2009 11:23 PM
54	<p>#1- I wish there could be some kind of prohibition on anonymous malicious use of land use complaints, unrelated to neglect, fire or safety hazard or commercial activity.</p> <p>#2- I would like to see more high density housing and more tolerance of shanty style housing and people in the bushes.</p> <p>#3- I feel hated and specifically targeted by the neighborhood association but without any opening for appeal or even admission of malice. I feel connected to several non-political neighbors.</p>	Oct 24, 2009 12:58 AM
55	<p>I would like to not have so much on street parking and the bus service needs to go down city view. Also we need speed bumps to discourage drivers cutting through to avoid the stoplights.</p>	Oct 26, 2009 1:04 AM

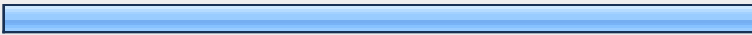

Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
56	There is a house on 13th Ave (Garfield) that should be condemned. It is a total wreck and I feel sorry for the neighbors. Too many houses around here that need work...look terrible and am sure they are unsafe. The street signs are another thing what has to be replaced...cannot see the signs especially at night. The streets are terrible...especially 18th (won't go down it anymore) and 6th at Garfield another bad spot.	Oct 27, 2009 3:58 AM
57	I would like to see an expansion of the sidewalks around the area and the bike routes going north and south from my home. The bus service in eugene has decent routes to get me where I would like to go, but late night routes would make it much more convenient to go downtown and to the university district. I find that I walk home at least once a week around 1 or 2 in the morning. Traffic congestion on 11th has been a problem for a long time, another emx would help. I feel that a light rail system running for extended hours would be a much better option than the emx though.	Oct 27, 2009 7:53 PM
58	1) Some homes are pretty run down. 2) I don't many of my neighbors (but in working against EmX I am meeting more) 3) This neighborhood DOES NOT need EmX running through it. And some of the bike path is in dire need of repair (between Garfield and Chambers)	Oct 31, 2009 2:00 AM
59	the area is kind of rich collegey type of neighborhood so its kind of fratty	Nov 4, 2009 6:44 PM
60	Bus (76 UO/Westmoreland) only comes by my apartment complex once every half-hour. When I'm trying to get to school on-time, I can easily miss the bus if it goes by my stop early. I'd like 20-minute or 15-minute stops.	Nov 7, 2009 9:00 PM
61	Unfortunately, there are no natural food stores anywhere near my neighborhood, so I need to go out of my way to shop. Spencer's butte is the only recreation option for hiking and I need to drive there. Other than that I am very happy with Eugene thus far, thanks!	Nov 9, 2009 5:35 AM
62	want improvements to parks	Nov 17, 2009 6:45 PM
63	No comment. I feel safe in my neighborhood	Nov 18, 2009 7:12 PM
64	I don't personally know most of my neighbors and would like to meet them.	Nov 19, 2009 6:52 PM
65	A) MLK Park has many trouble makers in the park which makes it seem unsafe. B) The area needs to e cleaned up. Abandoned cars with trash. C) Need to take personal efforts to improve community.	Nov 19, 2009 7:09 PM
66	No Parks or Recreation areas	Nov 20, 2009 4:56 PM
67	N. I don't feel too safe. Lots of break-ins/car theft E. No nice parks	Nov 20, 2009 6:54 PM
68	B. Bus service more flexible for bicyclists & those who work early or late. F. a public pool would be nice to have in SW Eugene L. Something to encourage more interaction between the people in the area.	Nov 23, 2009 7:15 PM
69	There aren't any bus stops within a block, they're not very close. Ther aren't any stores around, the houses all seem the same.	Nov 23, 2009 8:00 PM
70	O: Acorn still has stretches lacking sidewalks and a serious pothole problem E: I would like to see continued work on Amazon Creek.	Nov 23, 2009 8:38 PM
71	Because there are sexual offenders liveing over by where I HAVE to live, but the places look kinda older outside, and the only places to hop is dairy mart, albertsons, and Bi-Mart, and all are expensive.	Nov 24, 2009 12:40 AM
72	M. My neighborhood is a mix of single family & college student houses. I would like to see more interaction between them.	Nov 24, 2009 8:25 PM

Please explain your answer(s) for the above question (three areas you would like improvements in):		
73	I have had 2 vehicles stolen from my home and there continues to be break in events. In the Chambers area there is not many businesses, mostly residential area The bike path jus tbefore you get to the county fairgrounds needs repaving but other than that the area is easy to get around in.	Nov 25, 2009 3:41 PM
74	Nothing needs to be done because it's a neighborhood not a shorring center or park.	Nov 25, 2009 6:47 PM
75	O: There has always been a number of homeless K: More trees and grass less concrete C: On a highway passing, slow traffic	Nov 25, 2009 9:55 PM
76	Don't have good side walks.	Nov 30, 2009 4:51 AM
77	in the berkely park n'hood where I live it would be nice to have a gathering at least once a year. The large Far West organization is great but I like having a chance to meet people right in my nhood-gathering at the park maybe? Maybe an e-mail connection for just folks in the immediate nhood or some mechanisim to creat it (like 22nd & Garfield has done)	Dec 8, 2009 12:38 AM
78	I really do not think much should be done to improve our neighborhood. I'm the one who could do more to get to know my neighbors.	Dec 17, 2009 11:51 PM
79	E. City looking for park space in our hood. We need that badly. Also, more small biz @ 18th & Chambers (Sam Bond's South, for example)	Dec 21, 2009 6:35 PM
80	Develop projects with credits terms and that are inexpensive. Also take into account the sports that Hispanics play, ?, etc.	Jan 8, 2010 5:32 AM

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Have you participated in your neighborhood association?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			31.0%	31
No			52.0%	52
I'm not aware of one			17.0%	17
			<i>answered question</i>	100
			<i>skipped question</i>	10

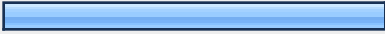






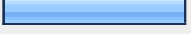
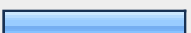
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Do you read the neighborhood association newsletter or postcard that is delivered to your house?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			66.3%	65
No:			33.7%	33
			If no, why not?	29
			answered question	98
			skipped question	12

If no, why not?		
1	Haven't received one	Aug 13, 2009 1:47 AM
2	haven't received one!	Aug 20, 2009 5:24 PM
3	I moved in four days ago.	Aug 20, 2009 10:59 PM
4	I feel it is not addressing the main issue of dangerous traffic	Aug 26, 2009 9:27 PM
5	I do not live in Eugene	Sep 14, 2009 4:08 PM
6	Did not get one	Sep 14, 2009 10:46 PM
7	I've never seen one	Sep 17, 2009 5:45 AM
8	I've attended a few meetings but I work nights and usally have a schedule conflict. I'm a planner in my "day job" and try to stay away from land use issues at night to maintain my sanity:) Assns are too NIMBY for me.	Sep 28, 2009 7:54 PM
9	Never seen it.	Sep 28, 2009 10:15 PM
10	I get the news letter once a quarter but that is the extent of the involvement to my knowledge	Sep 29, 2009 5:13 AM
11	I wasn't aware that I was receiving one...I haven't been here very long.	Sep 29, 2009 5:26 AM
12	i haven't received one.	Sep 29, 2009 5:58 PM
13	Not sure	Oct 2, 2009 5:09 PM
14	I travel too much for work to attend the meetings but am interested in what's going on.	Oct 3, 2009 12:00 AM
15	Didn't know there was one	Oct 4, 2009 1:15 AM
16	Not sure if I've received one.	Oct 23, 2009 11:00 PM

If no, why not?		
17	It's too depressing to face, because of the attacks against me.	Oct 24, 2009 1:28 AM
18	i dont get it	Nov 4, 2009 6:45 PM
19	Haven't received one	Nov 7, 2009 9:01 PM
20	Haven't seen one.	Nov 8, 2009 2:32 AM
21	haven't seen one	Nov 17, 2009 6:42 PM
22	live in springfield	Nov 18, 2009 11:42 PM
23	dont get one	Nov 20, 2009 4:57 PM
24	I don't believe we've ever gotten one.	Nov 23, 2009 8:42 PM
25	we don't get anything	Nov 24, 2009 12:41 AM
26	Haven't signed up for it	Nov 25, 2009 3:41 PM
27	There isn't one.	Nov 25, 2009 6:48 PM
28	sometimes don't get to it	Dec 10, 2009 10:47 PM
29	I don't know of any	Jan 8, 2010 3:37 PM

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What would encourage you to be involved (or more involved) in your neighborhood association? (Check all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
More information about the Neighborhood Association (what it is and what it does)		33.7%	32
Meeting topics or events which are important to me (please provide suggestions below)		29.5%	28
A different day/time/location for the meetings (please provide suggestions below)		10.5%	10
Child care offered at the meetings/events		6.3%	6
Knowing other people who attend the meetings/events		42.1%	40
A meaningful opportunity to influence decisions that affect my neighborhood (please provide suggestions below)		27.4%	26
Language translation (please provide suggestions below)		2.1%	2
A different way to participate (please provide suggestions below)		15.8%	15
I am not interested in becoming involved in my neighborhood		15.8%	15

association			
Other (please specify below)	<input type="text"/>	15.8%	15
Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:			43
			answered question
			95
			skipped question
			15

Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:		
1	1. I found neighborhood meetings to be dominated by people with a single agenda, usually directed against renters. As a result, I stopped going a year + ago. A wider range of ideas would be appreciated. 2. I do not use a computer much when I am home, and it seems most of the neighborhood assoc. business takes place electronically. A non-electronic medium would be helpful.	Aug 4, 2009 9:06 PM
2	I like Mondays, but I think Far West is meeting on Thursday's right now, which works sometimes for me...	Aug 6, 2009 6:06 PM
3	Usually topics address issues that don't relate to those of us living on 24th.	Aug 10, 2009 6:51 PM
4	No suggestion. I have to work some evenings and that sometimes conflicts with the meetings. What can you do?	Aug 11, 2009 11:51 PM
5	EARLY evening so those who walk everywhere can get home before it is too dark.	Aug 13, 2009 1:47 AM
6	I'm already volunteering with a ton of groups and feel overextended. I went to meetings years ago but felt every suggestion needed a volunteer to help carry it thru (of course) and am very uncomfortable sitting on my hands so don't go. I'm also very shy and hate walking into a room of strangers, even familiar strangers.	Aug 14, 2009 1:36 AM
7	If they were looking for input on what services should be put in the neighborhood for youth I would be interested in going to that meeting.	Aug 17, 2009 7:53 PM
8	Improving the sense of community and involving neighbors in tree planting along W. 18th Ave., (resources and expertise provided by the city).	Aug 20, 2009 10:59 PM
9	I don't enjoy all the kids that show up at neighborhood meetings. They're nice kids and all but I don't have the patience to be around all that activity now that my kid is grown	Aug 21, 2009 4:56 AM
10	We had a great turn out when we discussed the sale of Westoreland housing. So, more input on community development.	Aug 21, 2009 5:52 AM
11	If I felt the city would be more open to helping to address the traffic problem, I would meet with our group. I was active in starting up the meetings again when I first moved into the area.	Aug 26, 2009 9:27 PM
12	I think neighborhood associations should have more say in creating bike/ped friendly streets- but not if it's in the style of Crest Drive where the neighbors actually made it worse. Participation is great but sometimes it can go all wrong too. Can you get me more time in the day =)	Aug 26, 2009 9:46 PM
13	I can usually not attend the meetings because I work 8-5 M-F	Sep 3, 2009 4:12 PM
14	Qualifying to participate in one.	Sep 14, 2009 4:08 PM
15	Email suggestions	Sep 14, 2009 8:16 PM

Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:		
16	Feel isolated if only going by myself.	Sep 14, 2009 8:41 PM
17	I served on the Community Council for several years, and participated in the last update of the Whiteaker Refinement Plan. I am involved in other community service activities and, until I retire, don't have the time to get involved again in my neighborhood association.	Sep 16, 2009 5:30 AM
18	More time. Online communication	Sep 26, 2009 9:24 PM
19	I am already active and serve on the neighborhood association board.	Sep 27, 2009 7:05 AM
20	If I weren't actually afraid of my neighbors, I could offer better suggestions. Seems as though the only thing they discuss is land use rights, or future improvements. How about current improvements? Police intervention?	Sep 28, 2009 6:42 PM
21	blog? web based meeting?	Sep 28, 2009 7:54 PM
22	I would like to be able to give input about things the association does, but often I am working or in school at the time the meetings take place. Other times for meetings, or a way to participate via email voting/comments would make it much easier to be active in the community.	Sep 28, 2009 8:03 PM
23	very busy as a student, i feel there is a lack of meaningful connection between the rest of eugene and the university. LCC is more involved with the rest of the city and provides more support for students to be involved than at the university	Sep 29, 2009 10:13 PM
24	I don't need a neighborhood meeting to provide little snippets of information on gardening or other general, generic topics. I can get to this lots of ways from other more expert sources. I prefer my time at a NA meeting to be focused on relevant NEIGHBORHOOD topics. I appreciate having election candidates visit. Information and action on any planned development. Ditto on revising infill standards. Ditto on city council issues. Things that are city and neighborhood related.	Oct 4, 2009 3:46 PM
25	I am involved, but only during the 6 1/2 hrs. I deliver mail, plus a few extracurricular activities, pot-lucks, etc.	Oct 8, 2009 7:11 PM
26	I'd be interested in becoming involved with my neighborhood association as I am currently training with the city of Eugene's CERT Program and would work closely with the CERTs in the Churchill Area Neighbors as well.	Oct 14, 2009 8:56 PM
27	I have a number of othr commitments currently. I have participated in the past and anticipate that I'll do so in the future, but can't do so right now.	Oct 15, 2009 11:48 PM
28	If there was a way to attend meetings via webinar or listening in by phone it would make it much easier to attend. Or post a script/recording online for later review.	Oct 23, 2009 11:00 PM
29	Time pressures. Online works - organized/moderated chat rooms? I'd spend a little time, but I'm not going out to a meeting, spending 1+ hrs of very limited time away from work with family/friends.	Oct 23, 2009 11:14 PM
30	a realistic forum within the association for addressing land use complaint attacks.	Oct 24, 2009 1:28 AM
31	i.e. working against EmX	Oct 31, 2009 2:02 AM
32	Networking by email would allow more to participate with flexible hours.	Nov 8, 2009 2:32 AM
33	would want to be a home owner	Nov 17, 2009 6:46 PM
34	different day: no bus service meaningful opp: crosswalks, pedestrian access	Nov 18, 2009 7:14 PM
35	different day: Monday nights	Nov 19, 2009 6:52 PM
36	get rid of neutria	Nov 19, 2009 8:23 PM
37	Other: Getting news letter	Nov 20, 2009 4:57 PM
38	public safety	Nov 23, 2009 7:17 PM

Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:

39	sustainability	Nov 25, 2009 3:41 PM
40	different way; a project we'd work on together other; more time in my life! I' as involved as I can be these days- intermittently	Dec 8, 2009 12:44 AM
41	more time	Dec 21, 2009 6:35 PM
42	Language: Spanish	Jan 8, 2010 5:33 AM
43	Topics: how to improve a home's appearance Language: Spanish Participate: with volunteer service	Jan 8, 2010 3:37 PM

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What role would you like a neighborhood association to have in your neighborhood? (Check all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Inform neighbors about topics related to the neighborhood (please provide suggestions below)		67.4%	58
Sponsor social activities in the neighborhood (please provide suggestions below)		53.5%	46
Hold educational workshops (please provide suggestions below)		31.4%	27
Sponsor neighborhood projects (please provide suggestions below)		52.3%	45
Represent neighborhood interests (please provide suggestions below)		37.2%	32
Organize neighbors to address neighborhood issues (please provide suggestions below)		45.3%	39
Other (please specify below)		10.5%	9
Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:			52
answered question			86
skipped question			24

Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:		
1	I think our association does both of these things - keep up the good work!	Aug 6, 2009 6:06 PM
2	Neighborhood clean-ups, maybe focusing on the bike trail graffiti?	Aug 7, 2009 4:12 PM
3	All of the above are appropriate. I also wonder about some kind of "welcome" program for new residents, letting them know about neighborhood resources. Businesses might even be willing to donate something to encourage people to patronize neighborhood businesses.	Aug 11, 2009 11:51 PM
4	Organize neighborhood beautification projects.	Aug 17, 2009 7:53 PM
5	potlucks, communal garage sales,	Aug 20, 2009 5:24 PM
6	Infill, transportation, lighting, traffic, neighborhood watch, amazon creek, community gardens	Aug 21, 2009 4:56 AM
7	Same as above	Aug 26, 2009 9:27 PM
8	Let's get a park in our neighborhood and build more traffic calming measures.	Aug 26, 2009 9:46 PM
9	Neighborhood watch to prevent crime	Aug 27, 2009 9:37 PM
10	Block parties, gardening info/trades, work trades, kids activities would be great.	Sep 2, 2009 2:38 AM
11	There seems to be lots of opportunities to improve parts of the the Fern Ridge path. I would be happy to participate in neighborhood association work groups on area beautification/improvement	Sep 3, 2009 4:12 PM
12	A Eugene neighborhood association would not apply to me.	Sep 14, 2009 4:08 PM
13	Safety and protection from petty theft and vandalism to personal property	Sep 14, 2009 8:16 PM
14	For me now, it's to participate first so I understand what the association is about, then I will know what I can do.	Sep 14, 2009 8:41 PM
15	I would like to see the association sponsor a CERTs training for those in the neighborhood who are interested.	Sep 16, 2009 5:30 AM
16	See top three priorities	Sep 26, 2009 9:24 PM
17	Some of the people in our "sub" neighborhood of 22nd and Garfield participate on the i-neighbors website. This has been a wonderful way to communicate, connect, and participate in our areas of interest or contribute according to our skills. It would be nice if more neighbors knew about this. I heard about by word of mouth and have helped others join who have been interested. I think this forum could be expanded to aid the City in communicating with neighbors. Last summer we had construction in our neighborhood and frequently the days that our road would be closed had to be changed due to problems that the contractors were facing. However, we often didn't know what was going on and planned our lives around these closings. Many of the neighbors called the City to find out--and we sometimes received different answers. If the City together with the contractors had an official message they could send it out on i-neighbors so we would all have the same message and the updates could be very quick without waiting for the contractors to deliver door-to-door (sometimes they forgot to amend their flyers and thus had the wrong dates (from last year) and cited California code). Anyway, this is just a suggestion that might save the City some money and create a feeling of good will and efficiency on the part of the city.	Sep 28, 2009 4:05 PM
18	Safety patrol.	Sep 28, 2009 5:37 PM
19	Swap meets, potlucks, neighborhood cleanups...	Sep 28, 2009 6:42 PM
20	Neighbors let the City and social services agencies know what's happening here and get some support. Neighbors need to be educated about the Code, property lines, etc.	Sep 28, 2009 7:54 PM

Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:		
21	<p>Some sort of community building activities would be a good thing to organize. If people have a way to meet their neighbors, the overall feeling of a community improves, and more people may attend the meetings.</p> <p>The association should also provide a voice for the issues the community is concerned with, and give people a chance to participate in finding solutions.</p>	Sep 28, 2009 8:03 PM
22	Block party	Sep 28, 2009 10:15 PM
23	litter cleanup along bike trail and amazon creek	Sep 29, 2009 10:13 PM
24	City-planning and development are key. The more information and action on these the better. I can find information on general topics elsewhere. Actions that help shape development, add an enriching mix of businesses, limit areas of stark pavement, preserve natural areas, create gathering places (whether parks or restaurants). (Restaurants with charm and real food, fewer Subways such as the new one at 18th and Chambers, which is visually and in every other way a detraction from neighborhood enjoyment.)	Oct 4, 2009 3:46 PM
25	Everything mentioned above are all issues for the 22nd and Garfield neighborhood, which are addressed at l-neighbors.com.	Oct 8, 2009 7:11 PM
26	Policies/rules around how streets are chosen for repairs; better notification of when street repair are taking place that will cause your street to be blocked off or closed.	Oct 9, 2009 1:35 AM
27	Projects like clean up the Amazon, cut back intrusive plant life.	Oct 12, 2009 8:51 PM
28	<p>I would like to see both the Churchill and Far West Neighbors become on Neighborhood Association, however, I ever wonder how many people between the two associations attend one or each other's monthly meetings.</p> <p>Secondly, I would like to see more people between the two neighborhoods involved in the CERT program as well and get involved in more intense community policing with the police department.</p>	Oct 14, 2009 8:56 PM
29	with the EMX route coming through the heart of our neighborhood, it would be nice to have our concerns heard and respected.	Oct 18, 2009 8:12 PM
30	Crime and prevention.	Oct 21, 2009 6:04 AM
31	Clearly communicate to neighbors the goals of the association and how we should plan to obtain those goals. Offer an easy method of feedback through a forum or email.	Oct 23, 2009 11:00 PM
32	Again, in-home on-line survey of projects, priorities; I'd do a work party a couple times a year - weekend afternoons best time for me. I'd lobby City Counsel for neighborhood projects the neighborhood wanted.	Oct 23, 2009 11:14 PM
33	<p>#1- Construction plans, bus changes, toxic spills, Land Use complaint, drug bust, traffic accident, burglary and car break in reports, map showing names of all neighbors who are okay with being on a public map, sanipac recycle schedule, wildlife photos from in the neighborhood, survey results, board member contact and availability info, free material availability, garage sale announcements, serious pet injuries, missing pets, property for sale and major flu events within the neighborhood.</p> <p>#2- Board member visiting councilman to present a meeting consensus report or an informing visit to a neighbor who is a major topic of meeting gossip or discussion (but not at the meetings).</p> <p>#3-Do surveys and brainstorm sessions about changes faced by some neighbors, with or without specific goals.</p> <p>#4- Board member assigned to act as referee instead of Land Use enforcement where Land Use people request it due to lack of real violations for them to address.</p>	Oct 24, 2009 1:28 AM

Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:		
34	I think that block parties and community yard sales are a great way to bring people together. Also educational workshops at the community garden in the area would be nice.	Oct 27, 2009 7:55 PM
35	I would love help organizing the neighborhood to work against EmX. Also, I don't recall Far West letting me know that this Amazon option was even on the table (and LTD wasn't too good at informing neighbors)	Oct 31, 2009 2:02 AM
36	Organize a crime watch.	Nov 8, 2009 2:32 AM
37	I'm not sure....I have never been involves in a neighborhood association before...but I would be willing to give it a try.	Nov 9, 2009 5:37 AM
38	hold; gardens	Nov 17, 2009 6:42 PM
39	Inform: construction, street repairs Sponsor: Community dinner, potluck, get to know neighbors Represent: safety, sidewalk -- on Acorn Park ORganize: they put speed bumps on Acorn Park	Nov 18, 2009 7:14 PM
40	neighborhood projects; clean up day organize; camping along bike path	Nov 18, 2009 11:42 PM
41	Social activities: Block party or BBQ Neighborhood projects: Community Garden Organize: Safety & Crime	Nov 19, 2009 7:10 PM
42	solar	Nov 19, 2009 8:23 PM
43	Neighborhood Watch	Nov 20, 2009 6:02 PM
44	Inform: road work, other construction Sponsor: neighborhood "block party" or similar event Hold: teaching kids to cross streets safely and ride bicycles legally not like reckless fools Represent: parks	Nov 23, 2009 7:17 PM
45	new people	Nov 24, 2009 12:41 AM
46	Sponsor social: block party! Sponsor projects: community gardens	Nov 24, 2009 8:25 PM
47	workshops: farming, gardening, culture	Nov 25, 2009 9:57 PM
48	inform; development/transport issues Sponsor; 1x yr block party Hold: tours of green homes/ interesting projects Sponsor; helping older folks who need it with yard care and home maintenance other; timely arrival of newsletter-we missed the last block party	Dec 8, 2009 12:44 AM
49	Sponsor: gardening, green build, "urban farm"	Dec 21, 2009 6:35 PM
50	Projects: sports, help to ancionas?	Jan 8, 2010 5:33 AM
51	Medication.	Jan 8, 2010 5:45 AM



Please provide other information and suggestions in the space below:

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Inform: relocating trash
Sponsor: practice some sports
Workshops: computer lessons
Represent: security
Organize: care for animals and fix the vanquetas? cut the trees that are very overgrown

Jan 8, 2010 3:37 PM

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Would you like us to share your contact information with your neighborhood association?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			40.0%	40
No			60.0%	60
			<i>answered question</i>	100
			<i>skipped question</i>	10