



Neighborhood Information Question

1. Think back to when you were looking to move into your current home. What aspects of your neighborhood led you to move into the home where you live now?

Has the experience been what you expected (why or why not)?

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- Closeness of the area. It is an entity by itself. Close proximity of the parks and recreation. Types and styles of the homes and residential area.
 - Community in itself. Yard site privacy. School – friends.
- Historical homes, trees, no wind. Strong sense of community. Walking distance to Roosevelt Park, pool, playground, close to zoo, school. Primarily families with young children or retired. Very limited multi-family housing. Neighbors know each other. Community events – Christmas light tour.
 - Yes – the neighborhood was all that and more until the flood.
- Quiet, close to park/trees, safe.
 - Could afford. Sq. feet is low.
- Main reason was ease of access to hospitals and stores. Purchased home for aging father. Later children occupied home and ease of getting to work, closeness of sports, zoo, state fair was of greater interest. We retain the home because we do like the location and it is a good neighborhood.
- Centrally located, for our family. In 1976 the dikes held. Yes, it was for 35 years.
 - Replace planter by bridge.
- We were looking for an older home in an established neighborhood. Eastwood Park had a sense of community. The pedestrian bridge was financed by the neighborhood. Also the street signs. We, neighbors, did fund raising for the projects and also did food projects for the Salvation Army during the Christmas season. Funded the plaques and monuments at the entrances.



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2. As you look towards returning to your home or staying in your home, what elements about your neighborhood would you like to see preserved?

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- Historical look of houses.
- Large trees and landscaping and yard work.
- Keep the theme of the neighborhoods.
- Single homes.
- Characteristic of homes and area.
- Bring Roosevelt Park back.
- Lack of campers used as homes.
- Water drainage improvement.
- Personal grant for home owners.
- Access to Roosevelt Park.
- Limit multi-family or number of people living in single family homes.
- No advertising on front lawn.
- Sidewalks – bike paths
- No mobile / modular homes.
- Clean up at untouched house's
- Bridge.
- Dead loop.
- School.
- Zoo.
- I don't have anything at his time. I would like to see support of the community, support by improved public transport. Bring back / Korbit field, zoo, train inside zoo.
- The quietness of the neighborhood.
- The lions and cats roaring at feeding time.
- Need activities that involve the residents.



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3. Think about the future- what should be changed in your neighborhood in order to make your quality of life better?

- What specific things should be improved or changed about your neighborhood?
- What is missing in your neighborhood that you would like added or improved?
- What specific threats concern you?
- What specific opportunities do you foresee?

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- Historical lights for streets.
- Speed bumps or speed limit – signs posted.
- Other thruway for traffic not thru the neighborhood.
- Clean ally for snow removal.
- Dead loops fenced off.
- Zoning for homes of vacant lots.
- Grocery store.
- Pools and splash pad type.
- More recreation options.
- Property taxes – reduced or graduated grant application.
- Speed bumps on major streets / more policing.
- Small green spaces on vacant lots.
- More emphasis on Historic Neighborhood.
- Threats
 - Man camps in large homes.
 - Building not cleaned out from flood.
 - Not allow mobile or meeting homes to be brought in due to “Historic” designation.
- Curb cutout.
- Lighting.
- Abandoned house or houses.
- Path ways.
- Period lights to help with sight and sound.
- Continued access to Roosevelt Park.
- Ties to trail systems.
- Concerns over homes where nothing was done!