

PHNA Questionnaire Responses 2006

What do you like about the neighborhood?	What would you like to change about the neighborhood?	What makes you stay in the neighborhood?	Comments
We have a very friendly neighborhood. We have picnics during the summer and gatherings during the holiday. Everyone is always willing to lend a helping hand.	I would like to see something done about the speeding cars and loud music. We also need to improve the appearance of some of the properties.	I like the convenience to schools and shopping.	
Handy to anywhere in area, clean.	Safety - crime seems to be happening too often.	Location	
Good neighbors, beautiful old trees.	Speeding cars, loitering by thugs, loud car radios, rental units, mess and cluttered lawns and driveways, graffiti.	I love my house and I have good neighbors.	Landlords need to screen tenants of apartments in the Prairie Road/Hammersley Road area.
	Landlords screen tenants better, more traffic and noise enforcement - Raymond Road especially. We need a 4-way stop on Prairie and Raymond.	We like our neighbors, but probably would move if we could afford it. It seems to be a neighborhood "on the bubble", and it's scary.	
N/A	N/A	N/A	
N/A	Speed bumps needed.	My neighbors.	
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Location is great...to Elver Park, to the Beltline, to West Towne Mall, to Woodman's, to Sam's Club, etc.	Enforce City of Madison dog ordinances. A few owners let their dogs run free...this is a health and safety issue...Jacobs Court & Jacobs Way area.	Nice size lots, good neighbors, relatively quiet, close to Police and Fire Station for 911 calls.	
Diversity, location, greenway.	More cohesiveness and working together to overcome differences, concerns, problems, etc.	Diversity, location (close to work)	
The neighbors. The sidewalks.	Garbage on the streets. Cars and trucks parked along Hammersley blocking view of intersection Hammersley and Theresa.	Neighbors. Friends. Schools. Trees. Sidewalks.	

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Our neighbors.	Car speed and car stereo sound.	Finances	
I like my house (own), I like the convience to Beltline and shopping.	I have been a victim of crime - breakings and car theft from the property more than once - so I don't like being in an area targeted for burglary.	The children's friends and school and high cost of moving and unreachability of other westside neighborhood, mature trees.	
Friendly neighbors, close to parks.	Random acts of vandalism, spray painting, rocks/bricks through windows, etc.	Close to everthing (stores, activities, etc.).	
Great location. Close to stores, restaurants, Beltline, parks, etc.	Drug dealing, street fighting, getting woken up at 2 or 4:00am by people fighting and screaming at one another, hearing gun shots, bad tenants.	We love our house, yard and neighbors. Good location. Close to stores and work.	
The park, the wildlife, the trees.	Hammersley Road loitering/ vehicles stopped in the road; teen parties in the park (drinking); neighbor's cat sprays my house.	My house.	
Really nice neighborhood. Good neighbors.	Better up keep on rental units. Less street parking.	Home site	
Excellent location - proximity to schools, malls, Beltline access, post office, grocery store.	TOO much crime - not enough police presence, poor tenants, speeding on our streets, racial problems.	Equity in home.	
In general, my immediate neighborhood is well-maintained and neighbors are friendly. Home was affordable.	Increasing crime - I don't feel that I, or my property, is 100% safe. Cars have been broken into and property stolen.	Just bough a year ago. I enjoy my home and yard. Convenient location.	Great idea! Since I am still pretty new to the neighborhood, I'd like to meet more people in the area.
The people (our neighbors) are terrific.	I don't like people hanging in the street and the cars that sit blocking raffic (Prairie & Hammersley).		

Green space, city services.	Ensure that landlords keep rental property from deteriorating to a point that we become next Allied Drive.	Lived here 38 years. Still nice neighborhood.	
		Our church.	
I like how they clean up around the neighborhood and made it safe for family to live and how they are still doing a great job.	To have event for the children.	I feel safe and my family too.	Keep up the great work.
My street, my neighbors - ease commute to work and easy access to bike path.	Improvement to rental properties around Prairie/Hammersley and Meadowood Shopping Center - more police presence.	Letting our children finish school at Memorial. Our youngest is a senior, so we will be looking for a home elsewhere in the next few years.	
My neighbors.	Speeding on Prairie Road. Concerned about increasing crime in the area.	Finances.	Would like to see visit from Santa like the Meadowood Neighborhood Association does.
The playgournd at Lucy Lincoln Park.	The area and the school, the parks and the people.	A lot of people line in the neighborhood and in the area.	
There are many nice people/neighbors.	I would like to explore possibility of community vegetable/flower gardens in the greenway.	I am comforable living here.	I think we should help each other make our houses more energy efficient, be better stewards to the environment and get to know each other and be better connected.
That I can walk to the library safely.	Influx of crime and drugs and more neighborhood center needed.	Its easy to get places by walking and biking.	
Lucy Lincoln Park, it's a great place to hangout.	The playgournd at Lucy Lincoln Heistand park.	The schools and grocery store are close by.	
It is next to Elver Park for recreation. Also, the neighborhood is a mixture of ethnic backgrounds.	I would like to have less tension in the Hammersley Road area between Prairie Road and Theresa Terrace. I'd also like to see people picking up litter on a regular basis.	We raised our children here but after 18 years here we are probably going to more away in a few years.	I appreciate your efforts to re-start a neighborhood association.
Family, parks.	Cars racing and car bass noise, wish we had café.	Affordable.	

We like that it's a nice, quiet place to raise kids.	We would like to get rid of the bad elements in the neighborhood - drugs, fights, cars blowing their horns.	Property value, locaton, good place to raise a family.	We still feel that this is a good neighborhood - there are a few occasions where things have gotten out of hand and think things need to be done to prevent it from escalating.
Good neighbors, our street, closeness to shopping, parks, schools.	Junky look especially on Hammersley, Theresa Terrace; crime; drugs; don't feel the safest in some areas.	Good neighbors. Closeness to elementary school.	
It was quiet before we receive new neighbor.	The parent to control their children from the fighting.	Near school for children.	
It seems less and less I guess! Gus route. A few "good" neighbors who try to be good neighbors. Maturity of the trees and shrubs.	Trash and filth on property and streets. Excessive noise. Gangs of young adults just "hanging out". Parking enforcement. End "turn-off" of qulified rental applicants.	I have lived here 34 years, but seriously am considering a move because of the deterioration of property and appearances of "slum" housing environment. Rental applicants refer to our area as "slum housing" and "the hood for gangs and drugs" by Elver Park.	
History of good schools, diverse population, natural spaces.	Lower level of antagonism between people.	Children going through schools.	Thanks for hand-delivering this notice.
Friendly neighbors, diversity, convenience to everywhere!	Fast traffic on Hammersley (speeding near Elver).	Affordable house. Elver Park.	I'm glad you are doing this. We, overhere on Hammersley, have been talking about wanting an active neighborhood organization. Green Tree has said they'd like to "annex" us!
We've been here a longtime - we live along the Greenway - enjoying the openess of the area around our neighborhood.	What ca be done about the duplexes on Prairie Road, Theresa Terrace , etc. They need attention as well as the crime that seems to be moving into the area.	We've been in the same home for 36 years - we like the home and the area and at this point in our lives we don't want to move.	

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			We don't intend to remain in the neighborhood much longer as it seems to have gone "downhill" over the past few years. Thanks anyway.
Great neighbors, family-centered parks are nice.	Park is often "defiled" with trash and painting. Recent gun activity is unnerving.	School, neighbors, like the house/location.	I have storage records of PHNA meetings and newsletter, if you want them. I think I also have a mailbox key.
Location, bike paths, low housing costs, parks.	Make friendlier, work on blighted areas.	Like house and location.	Nice to see association starting aging and think the area is too large for one association.
We live on a cul-de-sac, neighbors keep up their property, nice duplexes across the way, no trouble.	We need to do something about Hammersley - Prairie - one house on Frisch. Need more landlords that line in one side and rent out the other side.	We have nice neighbors and we have been here in our home 30 years. We also love our backyard on the greenway and bike path.	Maybe a once a month pick up neighborhoods - greenways - providing trashbags maybe ice cream after in spring, summer and fall. Sorry you had such a bad day.
Close to needed shopping, 18-151 highway, medical needs, work.	Duplexes - tenants and landlords to be more selective and enforce rules of tenants. Hammersley Road bad area now.	Raised family here, too lazy to move, lived through a lot of "stuff" with duplex tenants and have seen improvement but not enough done yet . Our day will come to move - we are of age - in our 60's.	Need to keep a good neighborhood watch going.
I love the location.			
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The greenway/park. Great location for getting to work. Very nice neighbors.	Too many loud, unsupervised kids roaming the streets and sidewalks. Fast cars, loud "music".	The location and the neighbors.	This is a very good idea and we are very interested.

