

# Great Neighborhood Principles - Survey Results

Total Number of Responses: 334

	Yes	No	N/A
Do you think walkability makes a neighborhood great?	325	8	1
	97.3%	2.4%	0.3%
Do you think easy bike access around and between places makes a neighborhood great?	294	39	1
	88.0%	11.7%	0.3%
Do you think that an interconnected or “grid” street network makes a neighborhood great?	216	113	5
	64.7%	33.8%	1.5%
Do you think that ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessibility for people of all ages and abilities makes a neighborhood great?	302	30	2
	90.4%	9.0%	0.6%
Do you think that housing options for people with a wide range of incomes makes a neighborhood great?	247	84	3
	74.0%	25.1%	0.9%
Do you think that housing options for all ages and generations (the ability to “age in place”) makes a neighborhood great?	305	27	2
	91.3%	8.1%	0.6%
Do you think that housing design variation, in terms of type, size, and style, makes a neighborhood great?	254	78	2
	76.0%	23.4%	0.6%
Do you think that small commercial areas that provide shops, restaurants, and other local services make a neighborhood great?	276	55	3
	82.6%	16.5%	0.9%
Do you think that parks or open spaces make a neighborhood great?	328	5	1
	98.2%	1.5%	0.3%
Do you think that opportunities for public art make a neighborhood great?	251	82	1
	75.1%	24.6%	0.3%
Do you think that the preservation of significant natural features (waterways, wetlands, trees, views, etc.) makes a neighborhood great?	322	11	1
	96.4%	3.3%	0.3%
Do you think that preserving scenic views in areas that everyone can access makes a neighborhood great?	313	19	2
	93.7%	5.7%	0.6%
Do you think that environmental or “green” design and construction techniques make a neighborhood great?	256	77	1
	76.6%	23.1%	0.3%
Do you think that providing a buffer between urban uses (such as housing and commercial areas) and surrounding rural uses (such as farming and agriculture) makes a neighborhood great?	215	111	8
	64.4%	33.2%	2.4%
Do you think that specialized design elements make a neighborhood great?	151	172	11
	45.2%	51.5%	3.3%
Do you think that buildings and places designed at a “human scale” (a design approach that prioritizes the pedestrian and human interaction with the built environment) make a neighborhood great?	259	72	3
	77.5%	21.6%	0.9%

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If you were picking a neighborhood to live in today, which of the following would influence your decision (select all that apply):		
Housing quality and architecture	212	63.5%
Tree lined streets and green spaces	254	76.0%
Housing affordability	239	71.6%
Sidewalks and places to take walks	268	80.2%
Safety	290	86.8%
Being within a short commute to work or other destinations	164	49.1%
Having activities nearby, such as shops, offices, restaurants, or parks	207	62.0%
Separated bike paths and trails	165	49.4%
Access to parks and open space	242	72.5%
Neighborhood character and design elements	160	47.9%
Access to public transit	94	28.1%
Preservation of natural features (waterways, trees, wetlands, etc.)	234	70.1%
Open spaces for recreation	184	55.1%
Location	229	68.6%

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How important are the following in a neighborhood's transportation network?	Completely Unimportant	Unimportant	Important	Very Important	No Answer
Sidewalks Along Every Street	4 1.2%	17 5.1%	126 37.7%	185 55.4%	3 0.9%
Multi-use Paths (for walking and biking)	7 2.1%	42 12.6%	182 54.5%	102 30.5%	2 0.6%
Options for Alternative Travel Routes	6 1.8%	74 22.2%	183 54.8%	62 18.6%	8 2.4%
Safe Street Crossings	2 0.6%	6 1.8%	105 31.4%	217 65.0%	3 0.9%
Access to Public Transit	21 6.3%	98 29.3%	154 46.1%	55 16.5%	6 1.8%
Bike Connections to Downtown	15 4.5%	82 24.6%	162 48.5%	69 20.7%	6 1.8%
Safe Routes to Schools	1 0.3%	10 3.0%	93 27.8%	223 66.8%	6 1.8%
ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Improvements	5 1.5%	32 9.6%	155 46.4%	137 41.0%	5 1.5%
Alleys for Houses on Small Lots	32 9.6%	160 47.9%	98 29.3%	34 10.2%	10 3.0%
Traffic Calming/Slowing Features (roundabouts, landscaping, etc.)	11 3.3%	60 18.0%	186 55.7%	72 21.6%	5 1.5%
Interconnected Streets (Grid Street Network)	14 4.2%	105 31.4%	157 47.0%	46 13.8%	12 3.6%
Safe, Well-Marked Pedestrian Crossings	1 0.3%	10 3.0%	129 38.6%	187 56.0%	7 2.1%
Soft-Surfaced (crushed gravel, wood chips, etc.) Walking and Biking Trails	15 4.5%	107 32.0%	157 47.0%	47 14.1%	8 2.4%
Slower Speeds on Certain Streets	3 0.9%	33 9.9%	166 49.7%	126 37.7%	6 1.8%
Easy Access to Major Roads	8 2.4%	63 18.9%	190 56.9%	67 20.1%	6 1.8%
Bike Lanes on Streets	8 2.4%	67 20.1%	178 53.3%	85 25.4%	6 1.8%
Short Blocks and Street Lengths	34 10.2%	190 56.9%	80 24.0%	17 5.1%	13 3.9%
Off-Street Bike Paths	13 3.9%	108 32.3%	143 42.8%	62 18.6%	8 2.4%
More Intersections to Slow Auto Traffic	33 9.9%	139 41.6%	119 35.6%	34 10.2%	9 2.7%

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How important are the following in a neighborhood's housing and other activities?	Completely Unimportant	Unimportant	Important	Very Important	No Answer
Parks	2 0.6%	10 3.0%	156 46.7%	146 43.7%	20 6.0%
Corner Stores	20 6.0%	133 39.8%	143 42.8%	28 8.4%	10 3.0%
Variety of Housing Options	13 3.9%	54 16.2%	160 47.9%	94 28.1%	14 4.2%
Integration of Other Uses (Shops, Offices, Schools, Entertainment, etc.) in Existing Neighborhoods	20 6.0%	87 26.0%	164 49.1%	54 16.2%	10 3.0%
Housing for Multi-Generational Families	9 2.7%	70 21.0%	185 55.4%	63 18.9%	8 2.4%
Access to a Mix of Activities	5 1.5%	56 16.8%	202 60.5%	61 18.3%	10 3.0%
Housing Affordability	5 1.5%	24 7.2%	124 37.1%	172 51.5%	9 2.7%
Neighborhood Shops	15 4.5%	101 30.2%	150 44.9%	61 18.3%	12 3.6%
Architectural Form	23 6.9%	114 34.1%	147 44.0%	39 11.7%	11 3.3%
Open Areas for Recreation	2 0.6%	33 9.9%	173 51.8%	119 35.6%	7 2.1%
Housing for All Income Levels	13 3.9%	66 19.8%	128 38.3%	120 35.9%	7 2.1%
Commercial Uses Near Residential Areas	37 11.1%	151 45.2%	109 32.6%	26 7.8%	11 3.3%
Housing for All Age Ranges	10 3.0%	34 10.2%	157 47.0%	121 36.2%	12 3.6%

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How important are the following factors in a neighborhood's design?	Completely Unimportant	Unimportant	Important	Very Important	No Answer
Public Art	28 8.4%	116 34.7%	127 38.0%	26 7.8%	37 11.1%
Consistent Features in Neighborhoods (Fencing, Lighting, etc.)	23 6.9%	113 33.8%	138 41.3%	54 16.2%	6 1.8%
Environmental/"Green" Construction	12 3.6%	75 22.5%	158 47.3%	82 24.6%	7 2.1%
Landscaping	2 0.6%	54 16.2%	201 60.2%	70 21.0%	7 2.1%
Maintaining Scenic Views for All	4 1.2%	50 15.0%	185 55.4%	86 25.7%	9 2.7%
Buffers Between Farming and City Uses	16 4.8%	109 32.6%	141 42.2%	57 17.1%	11 3.3%
Maintaining Natural Features	2 0.6%	15 4.5%	192 57.5%	115 34.4%	10 3.0%
Tree Lined Streets	6 1.8%	43 12.9%	178 53.3%	100 29.9%	7 2.1%
Themed Street Names	138 41.3%	152 45.5%	33 9.9%	3 0.9%	7 2.1%
Decorative Features	46 13.8%	170 50.9%	96 28.7%	10 3.0%	12 3.6%
Community Gardens	19 5.7%	96 28.7%	154 46.1%	58 17.4%	8 2.4%
Lighting in Public Spaces	1 0.3%	4 1.2%	135 40.4%	187 56.0%	7 2.1%
Preservation of Trees	6 1.8%	16 4.8%	133 39.8%	173 51.8%	6 1.8%
Neighborhood Character	5 1.5%	54 16.2%	181 54.2%	86 25.7%	8 2.4%
Neighborhood Names	101 30.2%	162 48.5%	50 15.0%	13 3.9%	9 2.7%
Designing Buildings Around Nature	9 2.7%	68 20.4%	171 51.2%	78 23.4%	8 2.4%
Defined Neighborhood Gateways	62 18.6%	163 48.8%	78 23.4%	21 6.3%	10 3.0%

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Optional Question: What is your age?		
17 years or younger	1	0.3%
18 to 24 years	9	2.7%
25 to 34 years	47	14.1%
35 to 44 years	97	29.0%
45 to 54 years	63	18.9%
55 to 64 years	46	13.8%
65 to 74 years	47	14.1%
75 years or older	13	3.9%
No Answer	11	3.3%

Optional Question: What is your household income?		
Less than \$25,000	23	6.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	17.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117	35.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	60	18.0%
\$150,000 or more	32	9.6%
No Answer	45	13.5%

Optional Question: What is your sex?		
Male	66	19.8%
Female	244	73.1%
No Answer	24	7.2%

Optional Question: How many years have you lived in McMinnville?		
Less than 2 years	26	7.8%
2 to 5 years	72	21.6%
6 to 10 years	49	14.7%
11 to 20 years	82	24.6%
More than 20 years	93	27.8%
No Answer	12	3.6%