

# HIAWATHA CARE PROJECT

## COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT RESPONSES

*Throughout 2011, the CARE project team talked to over 700 people who live, work, visit, and worship in the East Phillips and western Longfellow area about the assets and issues/concerns in the community. The following document presents the responses community members gave to three questions:*

*Page 1. What makes greater Longfellow / Phillips a good place to live, work, and visit? What are the community's assets?*

*Page 50. What are the main issues facing greater Longfellow / Phillips?*

*Page 81. What are the most important environmental and health issues that affect you, your family, and your community?*

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## ASSETS OF LONGFELLOW AND EAST PHILLIPS

<b>Good Transportation</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Sense of Community</b>	<b>27</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light Rail Transit</li> <li>• Public Transit / Bus Service</li> <li>• Walkable</li> <li>• Recreational Trails / Midtown Greenway</li> <li>• Bike Friendly / Bike Amenities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2</li> <li>4</li> <li>5</li> <li>5</li> <li>7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The People / Neighbors</li> <li>• Diversity</li> <li>• Stable Neighborhood</li> <li>• Faith Communities</li> <li>• Families / Family Friendly</li> <li>• Involved Community Members</li> <li>• Close Community</li> <li>• Neighborhood Organizations / LCC</li> <li>• Friendliness</li> <li>• Urban</li> <li>• Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28</li> <li>32</li> <li>35</li> <li>35</li> <li>36</li> <li>37</li> <li>38</li> <li>39</li> <li>39</li> <li>39</li> <li>40</li> </ul>
<b>Accessible – Easy to Get Places</b>	<b>9</b>		
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		<b>Livable</b>	<b>40</b>
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### GOOD TRANSPORTATION

- Convenience of transportation and services
- Decent access to transportation
- Easy to get around
- Transportation pretty easy
- Ease of transportation access
- Easy access to main routes & transportation; bike lanes; LRT; LRT bike path; greenway
- Easy to get around by bus, bike, walk and, if needed, car
- Ease of transportation - bike and public
- Easy access by bike/public transportation
- Easy access to mass transit and bike paths
- Easy access to public transportation and bike and walking trails
- Good transportation
- It is easy to transportation

- It's got lots of transportation - buses and light rail - always staff on duty
- Lots of transportation
- Mostly good transportation
- Public transit, bikeability, Midtown Market, Diversity.
- Small cities and small streets where people/kids can walk, bike or drive
- Less traffic (than Chicago)
- There is less traffic
- Love the access to light rail and access to biking and Minnehaha trails
- The streets and automobiles
- Transportation - nice, clean streets
- Transportation issues
- Transportation
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- Transportation - nice, clean streets
- Transportation options
- Transportation options
- Transportation services are good
- Transportation/Work

**LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT**

- LRT
- Access to Light Rail
- Access to light rail and freeways
- Access to LRT
- Close to light rail & bike trail
- easy access to LRT
- Good bicycle connections & LRT
- Good location for light rail
- Good location to LRT - some people don't have cars.
- I use the light rail every day to get to my job downtown - very convenient and cheap.
- Light rail

- Light Rail
- Light rail access
- Light rail access
- Light rail access and Greenway biking
- Light rail investments; transit stops
- Light rail is a big asset
- Light rail line
- Light rail transit
- Light rail transit
- Light rail, bike friendly streets and businesses
- Light Rail.
- Like having the bus and train handy
- Like Light Rail
- Work here - light rail
- Train
- Close to light rail
- Like accessibility of everything, especially the light rail
- Easy access to light rail
- Closeness to light rail
- Like LRT system – close
- Proximity to light rail
- Close to light rail
- Light rail proximity
- Light rail
- Light rail a few blocks away
- Want to make sure city appreciates us staying here. Light rail has helped with employees and close access to airport.
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- LRT
- LRT is great
- LRT line separates us from the Hood
- LRT/bus service connections
- Metro transit (light rail) is a good environmental choice for commuters
- Proximity to LRT
- Proximity to river, light rail, local ind. businesses
- Rail station
- There's also light rail that takes you there.
- Train
- Train
- Train
- Train, public transit

- Transit - bus, light rail

**PUBLIC TRANSIT / BUS SERVICE**

- Access to parks, transit/LRT, biking and walking trails
- Access to public transport (light rail/bus)
- Access to transit
- Bus line
- Accessibility to public transportation
- Bus service
- Bus service is pretty good.
- Close to transit
- Ease of public transit
- Easy access to bus lines and train service
- Easy access to mass transit and bike paths
- Easy access to public transportation and bike and walking trails
- Excellent bike connections and transit
- Excellent public transport
- Excellent transit options
- Fairly good mass transit
- Fairly good mass transit
- Light rail / transportation / public transportation
- Good access to bike paths and public transit
- Good metro transit access
- Good public transportation
- Good transit options
- Great mass transit
- Great public transit
- I value available transportation (bus & light rail)
- Light Rail access, bus service,
- Like having the bus and train handy
- Local shopping, parks, public transportation, biking paths
- LRT/bus service connections
- Mass transit, living in the city
- More bus routes Sunday for parishioners
- Public transit
- Public Transit bus and train.
- Public transit/transportation services
- Train, public transit
- Buses.
- Buses/Trains
- Close to everything - light rail and busline
- Public transport very close
- Transit
- Transit
- Transit

- Buses
- Metro Transit buses
- Easy access to buses
- Major bus route
- Close to light rail transportation, bus line.
- Transit - bus, light rail
- Transit - bus, light rail access
- Transit accessibility
- Very good for transit
- Well, it's a very convenient place where there are a lot of buses

#### **WALKABLE**

- A lot of retail - I can walk to Target, Farmers Market, Rainbow, Theater, Bank, Library - can walk everywhere.
- Amenities to walk and bike to - farmer's market, coops, post office
- Walkability
- Walkability
- Easy to walk/bike to many destinations
- Everything is within walking distance
- Good sidewalk infrastructure
- Walkability
- It is walkable and bikeable
- It's a great place to walk around and fun place to visit.
- Longfellow is very walkable
- Lots of sidewalks to walk on to communicate
- Many amenities within walking or biking distance (light rail, shopping, schools, library, parks, etc.)
- Mostly walkable
- We can walk a lot
- Ped friendly
- Sidewalks are nice for walking in the daytime. Stores nearby
- Stores and shops can walk to
- Things within walking/biking distance
- Walkability
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- Walkability/bikeability
- Walkable
- Walkable
- Walkable neighborhood
- Walkable neighborhoods

#### **RECREATIONAL TRAILS / MIDTOWN GREENWAY**

- Greenway
- Ability to bike everywhere (closeness to river trail and greenway)
- Access to Greenway
- Access to parks, transit/LRT, biking and walking trails

- Bike path
- Bike paths
- Bike trails
- Bike trail
- Next to Greenway
- Bike trails
- Bike trails.
- Bike trails and lots of parks
- Bike trails, green space, walkability
- Bike trails, side walks
- Bike, greenway , and ped friendly
- bike/hiking trails
- Bikeability - the Midtown Greenway and connections to it
- Bikeability and trails
- Close to bike trail
- Close to river - hiking, biking trails
- Easy access to bike trail
- Excellent access to bike paths
- Good access to bike paths and public transit
- Good access to bike trails on River Road and Greenway
- Great bike trails
- Great bike trails
- A lot of bike paths
- Closeness to greenway
- Greenway
- Neighbors. Greenway. Proximity.
- Greenway

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- Greenway - can bike, skate, rollerblade
- Greenway bike path
- Greenway bike trail
- Greenway bike trail
- Greenway is close
- I like the bike trails
- I love the bike trails and use them to commute to work
- I would say some of the assets are the big shopping area, the library, bike trail and parks
- Leads to bike trail
- Greenway biking
- Like Greenway
- Local shopping, parks, public transportation, biking paths
- Close to Greenway, parks
- Love the bike paths, river and falls
- Midtown Greenway
- Midtown greenway is a big asset
- Midtown Greenway
- Bike paths
- Mississippi River walking and biking
- Parks and Greenway
- Parks and parkways, walking and biking paths
- Parks, bike trails, etc
- Parks, bike trails, the river
- Paths
- Quick access to bike trails
- River pathway/greenway
- River/bike paths
- The Greenway
- The Greenway is convenient and environmentally diverse amenity.
- The greenways, parks and falls.
- The growing arts community and access to bike paths make it a vibrant community.
- The parks, river, Minnehaha Falls, bike paths, lakes, etc.
- Trail access
- Trails
- Trails and projects to preserve natural resources.
- Trails, parks, neighbors who enjoy gardening.
- Walking, bike trails
- Within walking distance of Mississippi River, Greenway, parks

**BIKE FRIENDLY / BIKE AMENITIES**

- Bikeability, easy access to restaurants, grocery stores
- bike friendly and accessible
- Ability to bike everywhere (closeness to river trail and greenway)

- Access to transit and bike paths
- Amenities to walk and bike to - farmer's market, coops, post office
- Bike friendliness - trails, slow streets
- Bike friendly
- Bike friendly
- Bike friendly
- Bike, greenway , and ped friendly
- Bikeable
- Bikeability
- Bikeability - the Midtown Greenway and connections to it
- Bikeability and trails
- Bikeability, easy access to restaurants, grocery stores
- Bikeable
- Bikeable
- Bicycles as main form of transportation. Like bike lanes on Minnehaha.
- Bike trails and things like that - a lot of different ways to get around
- Calm but active w/bikes
- Ease of commuting
- Ease of transportation - bike and public
- Easy access by bike/public transportation
- Easy to walk/bike to many destinations
- Excellent bike connections
- Good bicycle connections
- Great biking
- I love being able to ride my bike
- It is walkable and bikeable
- Bike friendly streets and businesses
- Longfellow good places to eat and shop and biking
- Lots of fun and good local businesses, parks and places to bike
- Love the access to biking and Minnehaha trails
- Many amenities within walking or biking distance (light rail, shopping, schools, library, parks, etc.
- Nice Ride
- Places to bike easily
- Proximity to the river and the bike routes through the community
- Strong bicycling culture; informed, politically active community
- Things within walking/biking distance
- Walkability/bikeability
- We commute to downtown Mpls. by bike
- Bike lanes
- Bike routes
- Bike Routes
- Bike routes
- Bikeways
- Good bicycle routes

- Good bike lanes
- Green open space; bike lanes & trails
- Parks, bike lanes, ways to be outside
- Proximity to cycling infrastructure

#### **ACCESSABLE – EASY TO GET PLACES**

- Easy to get around, i.e. greenway/transit
- Easily accessible
- Easily accessible
- You can reach everything easily
- Access
- Accessibility
- Convenient between highway and train, highway 55, bike or train
- Like accessibility (Minnehaha & 42nd)
- Access to airport
- Access to business and good food
- Access to everything
- Accessible
- All nice to me - easy access to everything, except for bumps in sidewalks (for my wheelchair)
- Brings people from suburbs into the city
- Easy access
- Easy access to almost everything
- Easy access to main roads, bike trails, lakes
- Great access to Mpls and St Paul
- Like the proximity to downtown, Greenway. Park and Portland are great. Have access to safe, clean parks and public plaza areas
- More access to different places
- The community also has easy access to downtown and Mall of America via the light rail transit.
- Tremendous access to all parts of the city.
- Easy to get to

#### **CLOSE TO DESTINATIONS**

- Mayday parade, greenway, close to things and still a neighborhood
- Proximity to greenway, river, Cedar-Riverside 4. Will move 10/1/11
- Close access to a lot of things
- Close to everything
- Close to everything
- Close to everything - clinics, stores, downtown, etc.
- Close to everything you need in live
- Like how everything is close - all the essentials - airport, downtown, not a trek to go shopping
- A variety of retail stores and restaurants, post office and pharmacies all handy
- Easy access to shops, restaurants, and entertainment
- Easy access to stores
- Proximity to stores
- Has it all
- Close to things, stores
- Easy to get about everywhere in city except maybe north-get to Edina, St. Anthony Main, U of M. Can get essentials, groceries, gas, work really easily by bus, bike, light rail

- Easy to get to everything, especially downtown or the airport
- Shopping centers on Lake Street are close
- Convenient shopping malls, lots of places to eat.
- Center (Target, etc.) close
- Lots of amenities. Biking, parks, river, Like area
- Proximity to businesses, green parks and schools
- Access to goods and services.
- Access to places
- Businesses can walk to library, post office, grocery, bank. Etc.
- Close proximity of diverse uses
- Close to amenities - Minnehaha Falls, Park, Schools, River
- Close to business
- Close to everything
- Close to everything – light rail, downtown, lakes, dome, Greenway to lakes/river
- Close to everything we need - work restaurants, movie theater, garden store
- Close to good shops/bars
- Close to LRT, Farmer's Market, parks, businesses.
- Close to Midtown Farmers market & YWCA
- Close to my house
- Close to river, falls, park
- Close to school
- Close to shopping
- Close to shops - can walk or bike
- Close to shops and work
- Close to stores and good location
- Close to stores, library etc.
- Closeness to grocery stores, movie theater, restaurants, library, churches - less driving & walkability
- Closeness to shopping, parks, transportation, and all the other needs
- Closeness to so many things
- Convenient position in the metro (close to downtowns, U of MN, VA, airport)
- Easy access to places
- Everything I need is within a 1 mile radius - post office, groceries, coop, transit, etc.
- Everything is close - clinics, community centers, churches
- Everything is close - parks
- Everything is close by - farmers market, small shops, lg retail, movie theaters, doctors, garden ships - all needs met
- Everything's close
- Everything's close - Mosque, Rainbow, Cub, Target
- I like to location - it's close to everything I need
- Location of businesses - access
- Many amenities within walking or biking distance (light rail, shopping, schools, library, parks, etc.)
- Most daily needs are met within walking/biking distance
- Neighborhood businesses (easy to walk to many)
- Proximity of stores (Target, Rainbow, etc) as well as the park and living close to We. River Road & the river.
- Proximity to downtown Mpls, U or M and Mpls College of Art & Design

- Shopping in close proximity
- Short cut to other areas - e.g. Mall of America
- Stores and shops can walk to
- Stores are close by
- The location, close to downtown and everything I need
- The neighborhoods are central to everything and have most of the important amenities such as great restaurants, parks, stores and libraries.
- Virtually everything we need is within a mile of our house - drugstore, library, banks, groceries, entertainment, etc. Convenient parks and community centers
- Walkable/bikeable groceries, entertainment, dining, etc

#### **CONVENIENT**

- Convenience
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- Convenience - close in city - easy to have access to all things
- Convenience - close to train, grocery stores, Target
- Convenience - shopping nearby
- Convenience - shopping nearby
- Convenience to everything in Minneapolis by bike, public transportation, walking, and even auto
- Convenient for transportation
- Convenience of amenities, Farmers market, YWCA, LRT, the bike paths
- Convenience to downtown, uptown, and St Paul
- Convenience to shopping on Lake St, medical care, entertainment, farmers market
- Convenient retail and great restaurants and entertainment
- Convenient retail and great restaurants and entertainment
- Convenient to everything
- Convenience to everything - central location
- Everything at convenience - shopping, parks
- It is the most convenient neighborhood - close to everything
- Know way around/convenient
- Q1 - Convenient services close by, engaged residents and businesses

#### **CLOSE TO WORK / SUPPLIERS**

- Close to shops and work
- Close to work
- Close to work
- Close to workplace
- Commuting distance to anywhere else in town
- Industrial complex - manufacturing
- For me personally, close to my work and I can bike there.
- Suppliers and vendors are close by (in city or county)
- Lives close to work

#### **CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN**

- Access to downtown and St. Paul highway system
- Can go downtown easily
- Close to downtown
- Proximity to downtown
- Easy access to downtown.

- Close geographical area to downtown
- Close proximity to downtown
- Close to downtown
- Accessible to downtown
- Close to downtown
- Close to downtown
- Close to downtown but far enough away - almost seems like a small town
- Close to downtown stores
- Convenience to both downtowns
- Convenience to downtown, uptown, and St Paul
- Convenient to both downtowns
- Convenient to both downtowns
- Handy to downtown
- Like the proximity to downtown,
- Location between the two downtowns
- Location to both downtowns
- Proximity to both downtowns
- Proximity to downtown Mpls, U or M and Mpls College of Art & Design
- Proximity to Minnesota highlight such as downtown, Minnehaha Falls, etc.
- The community also has easy access to downtown and Mall of America via the light rail transit.
- The location, close to downtown and everything I need
- Convenience to both downtowns
- Convenient to both downtowns
- Location between the two downtowns
- Location to both downtowns
- Proximity to both downtowns
- Proximity to Mpls & St. Paul

#### **ACCESS TO ROADS / HIGHWAYS**

- Access to downtown and St. Paul highway system
- Access to light rail and freeways
- Easy access from highway and Hiawatha
- Easy access to I-94/35W
- Easy access to main roads
- Accessible to freeway
- Close to highways
- Easy to highway
- Close to freeways
- Easy access off the highway
- On well-travelled streets
- Good access for roads
- Proximity to 55

#### **LOCATION**

- The placement within geographic area - access to transportation
- Central location

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- Central location between cities
- Central location the best thing
- Central location - accessible by car, train, bus for a lot of people
- Centrally located - close to parks, bike trails
- Center, can access everything, close to you
- Centrally located
- Close to where I live
- Great area
- Have things nearby: Cub, Target, hospitals
- Location – proximity to greenway, Global Market, light rail
- Location: central to what we do throughout the metro area
- Centrally located - close to parks, bike trails
- Centrally located.
- Close to amenities - river, lakes, bike trails, parks and light rail
- Close to stores and good location
- Central location - accessibility
- Moved here to be close to VA - He had lots of issues due to war.
- Handy to everywhere; e.g., St. Paul campus for school
- Accessibility – right in middle of Minneapolis and St. Paul
- Central location both to Minneapolis, St. Paul and to suburbs
- Central location
- Location
- Central location: close to downtown, river, parks, freeways. A good place to live.
- Close to everything
- Central
- Close to West Bank
- So many employees used to come from neighborhood. Central location. Employees come from long ways away. Important to be in city to draw talents due to art, theater, ball teams.
- 15 minutes to downtown. 15 minutes to the airport. 10 minutes to the grocery store, 5 minutes to church
- Everything you have to live here is here. LRT, bus, gas station, get car fixed
- Close to Powderhorn, global market.
- Great people/location
- I live in Longfellow/Cooper neighborhood and I like the fact that it is located close to MSP and St. Paul.
- It is near Powderhorn Park and downtown
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- Like the proximity to downtown, Greenway. Park and Portland are great. Have access to safe, clean parks and public plaza areas
- Location
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- Location in city/river
- Location near river, LRT and Minnehaha Park
- Location near river, LRT and Minnehaha Park
- location, location, location (i.e. LRT access and great local businesses)
- Nice older housing with central location
- Proximity - close for people to get to

- Proximity to Mpls & St. Paul
- Proximity to the river and downtown; safety (low rates of personal and property crime)
- The neighborhoods are central to everything and have most of the important amenities such as great restaurants, parks, stores and libraries.
- You are centrally located to a vast selection of amenities - light rail, Cub Foods, Rainbow, etc

#### **NATURAL AMENITIES**

- Abundant vegetation
- Amazing natural areas along the Mississippi River Gorge
- Amenities - dog park, falls, transit
- Amenities (parks, river, transit)
- Beautiful nature sites to sell
- Close to water
- Plants and grounds
- Clean, friendly environment
- Nature nearby with the river and parks
- Natural assets -river, falls, Minnehaha Park
- Natural beauty
- Natural resources – Minnehaha Falls, Mississippi River
- Proximity to Minnehaha Creek and bike trails on the river, and dog park, Coldwater Spring, LRT, Tapestry

#### **PARKS AND GREEN SPACE**

- Access to parks, transit/LRT, biking and walking trails
- Area parks, The Falls (redevelopment); investment in surrounding areas
- At Longfellow there's a park for kids to play
- Attractive natural environment
- Bike paths, parks everywhere.
- Lots of parks
- Children play grounds, schools, churches
- Close parks
- Close to park
- Close to river, parks
- East Phillips park - like the way they built it - play basketball
- Everything is close – parks
- Good community, lots of parks
- Good parks and businesses
- Great parks
- Great parks
- Great parks and green spaces
- Green space
- Green space and access to green space
- Green spaces
- Proximity to parks



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- Parks & green space
- Parks / park and rec programs
- Parks and green space
- Parks and green space
- Parks and Greenway
- Parks and parkways, walking and biking paths
- Parks and public services
- Parks and River (Minnehaha Falls, etc.) green space
- Parks and trails
- Parks aplenty
- Parks nearby, people know / familiar with Minnehaha Park
- Parks, bike lanes, ways to be outside
- Parks, bike trails, etc
- Parks, bike trails, the river
- parks, cafes, places for people to hang out together with/without kids
- Parks, lakes, and rivers
- Parks, sense of community
- Parks, shops, restaurants
- Parkways and parks
- Recreation such as parks
- River & parks
- Some businesses/parks
- The greenways, parks and falls.
- The park
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- The parks that they have so kids can enjoy themselves
- The parks, river, Minnehaha Falls, bike paths, lakes, etc.
- The parks/Minnehaha Parkway
- Trails, parks, neighbors who enjoy gardening.
- Tree lined streets and lots of parks

- Trees & green space
- Within walking distance of Mississippi River, Greenway, parks
- Wonderful trees and greenery everywhere you go
- I guess it's close to parks and community center
- Parks for kids
- Park community
- There are parks close
- Parks
- Closeness to parks and things.
- Parks
- Bike trails, green space, walkability
- Green open space; bike lanes & trails

#### **TREES**

- Lots of trees and parks
- Lush, Urban Forest
- Mature trees
- Nice gardens and big trees
- See the trees/insects
- Tree lined streets and lots of parks
- Lots of trees - I like trees
- Have trees in our community - doesn't feel like an urban area like downtown
- Trees
- Trees & green space
- Trees
- Wonderful trees and greenery everywhere you go

#### **MISSISSIPPI RIVER**

- River
- Access to River Gorge
- City feel - yet so close to the river and bike trails
- Close to Mississippi River
- Close to river
- Close to river
- Close to river
- Close to river - hiking, biking trails
- Close to river and parks.
- Close to river, parks
- close to the river, Dowling Community Garden and Minnehaha Community Garden, close to the Falls
- Lakes / River
- Love the bike paths, river and falls
- Mississippi River
- Mississippi River - longest gorge
- Mississippi River/River Gorge - natural assets
- Natural resources - parks, rivers, greenspace
- Near Mississippi River and parkway

- Park/river access
- Parks and River (Minnehaha Falls, etc.) Green Space
- The river
- Parks, lakes, and rivers
- The park and living close to We. River Road & the river.
- Proximity to river
- Proximity to river, light rail, local ind. Businesses
- Proximity to the river and the bike routes through the community
- River
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- River
- River & parks
- River access
- River Gorge
- River gorge and parkway
- River Gorge/Parkways
- River is fun
- River Road and the River - nature
- River/bike paths
- The closeness to the River
- The Mississippi River, Noise -cars, airplanes, trucks
- The parks, river, Minnehaha Falls, bike paths, lakes, etc.
- The river
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- The river, 385h & 42nd business district, Midtown farmer's market. A lot of pollution goes down the storm sewer to the river (I see this on my walks.)
- The river, tennis courts, the falls, access to the greenway
- The river/Minnehaha Park
- The river/Minnehaha Park
- Within walking distance of Mississippi River, Greenway, parks

#### **MINNEHAHA FALLS / CREEK**

- Minnehaha Falls! We love the Falls!
- Falls
- Access to lakes and creek
- Close to the Falls
- Park – Minnehaha
- Close to nature with the falls
- Minnehaha Park a few blocks away to walk my dog
- Minnehaha Falls Park
- The falls
- The falls

- Love the bike paths, river and falls
- Minnehaha Falls, Bike paths, Farmer's Market, Theft
- Minnehaha Park
- Proximity to Minnesota highlight such as downtown, Minnehaha Falls, etc.
- Parkways and parks
- The Falls
- The greenways, parks and falls.
- The river, tennis courts, the falls, access to the greenway
- The river/Minnehaha Park
- The river/Minnehaha Park

#### **LAKES**

- Access to lakes and creek
- Close to lakes
- Close to lakes/pkwy
- Lakes
- Lakes / River
- Outdoor options - lakes, parkway
- Parks, lakes, and rivers
- Ponds are close
- The parks, river, Minnehaha Falls, bike paths, lakes, etc.

#### **MINNEHAHA PARKWAY / PARKWAYS**

- Close to lakes/pkwy
- Close to Parkway
- Near Mississippi River and parkway
- Outdoor options - lakes, parkway
- Parks and parkways, walking and biking paths
- River gorge and parkway
- River Gorge/Parkways
- River Parkway is as well.
- The parks/Minnehaha Parkway
- Bars & restaurants

#### **THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO**

- Different experiences
- Farmer's Market, bike/walking trails, great shopping and food places, parks are safe and fun
- Fun cultural stuff, farmers market, international market, Mexican restaurant
- Good cafes and community destinations
- Grocery stores, light rail, Lake Street
- I think to have sports to do
- I visit the area to go to the library or go to the stores
- It is a very diverse community with many choices for shopping and eating out.
- Library and stores (Cub, Walgreens, Target, Corazon, Savers, etc.) LRT. Great neighbors and community feeling. Good schools. Lots of gardens. Farmer's Market
- Lots of churches, parks, community centers, libraries, farmers market
- Lots of events, parks and things to do
- Lots of interesting places

- Lots of interesting things to do
- Lots of stuff to do
- Love the farmers market, post office, library, banks and YWCA
- More activity to do
- Places to gathers
- Enough entertainment, dining, and events. An interesting neighborhood to live in.
- Amenities - nice balance parks, liquor stores, cafes. There's a lot right here.
- School, community festival, local businesses, art crawl, biking, Mpls wireless area
- Quiet but fun
- Savers, Wells Fargo
- The neighbors - there are many Latinos and businesses for my community, many clinics, classes for kids and info about health opportunities
- Theaters, restaurants and parks

### **BUSINESSES / LOCAL BUSINESSES**

- Business Hubs - 42nd Avenue S./38 Lake St.
- Business in the area
- Businesses are close
- Businesses can walk to library, post office, grocery, bank. Etc.
- Businesses, especially small, locally owned
- Businesses/shops
- A lot of interesting businesses moving south of Seward and lake Street, like Trylon (Micro) cinema.
- Amenities: Target, Cub, Rainbow, Dollar Store, hardware store, restaurants for lunch, everything you need is close
- Businesses
- Businesses, many businesses
- Cool stores
- Stores
- Stores around corner - can walk
- Stores on Bloomington
- Try to support smaller, local businesses to have neighboring businesses
- Combination of several kinds of housing, business corridors, and natural resources
- Community businesses
- Community owned small businesses
- Convenient business
- Eclectic businesses that are close to home (hardware, hair, coffee, liquor, Walgreens)
- Environment; be friendly with businesses
- Extreme loyalty (among businesses) to keeping their business in the community
- Good housing stock and businesses
- Good local business and restaurants
- Great biz like Riverview Theater, Longfellow Grill
- Great local businesses
- Great local businesses; places to eat; places to shop
- Great mix of businesses and services in area
- Great small businesses
- Great small businesses - Peace Coffee, Riverview Theater, Mother Earth Gardens
- Great small business

- Growing mix of businesses
- Hub bike shop, YWCA, HOBT, Mayday Café
- HUB Cycle The Greenway, Franklin & E. Lake
- I go there just to shop
- I think Lake Street is a vibrant area
- Interspersed with lots of small businesses
- It doesn't feel overrun with big chain businesses; local businesses flourish
- It has lots of neighborhood and local businesses
- Lake Street Businesses
- Latino businesses
- Local business - farmer's market
- Local business
- Local business
- Local business industry and jobs on Hiawatha Avenue
- Local businesses
- Local businesses
- Local businesses
- Local businesses
- Local businesses - Longfellow Grill, Turtle Bread, Corazon
- Local businesses (coffee shops, Riverview Theater and coffee shop)
- Local businesses (Trylon & Peace Coffee)
- Local businesses and restaurants
- Local businesses mom and pop place
- Local corner stores
- Local shopping centers
- Local shopping, parks, public transportation, biking paths
- Local shops
- Local shops and businesses
- Locally owned businesses
- Locally owned businesses
- Locally owned businesses
- Locally owned businesses - May Day, other coffee shops
- Locally owned stores
- Lots of fun and good local businesses, parks and places to bike
- Lots of local businesses
- Lots of small businesses
- Love Midtown Global Market/Hub Bike Co-op
- Many great local businesses
- Many small businesses
- Mix of unique, proprietor owned businesses
- Mixed use/small businesses
- Nearby stores and recreation
- Neighborhood businesses
- Neighborhood businesses (easy to walk to many)

- Neighborhood places, like Riverview Theater, Parkway Pizza
- Neighborhood stores
- Nice little businesses in area
- Potential for businesses to move in on E. Lake St.
- Local independent businesses
- Small business support
- Small businesses
- Small businesses
- Small businesses (Riverview Theater, Peace Coffee, Merlins Rest)
- Small businesses in the neighborhoods
- Small businesses that provide service and entertainment within walking distance of where I live
- Small businesses, lack of chains, Riverview Theater
- Small local businesses
- Small local businesses - Riverview Theater, Wine Bar
- Small shops - Peace Coffee
- Small, local restaurants and stores in area
- Small businesses. Diversity of people for different? Neighborhoods communicate
- Some businesses/parks
- Some great retailers: Peace Coffee, Gandhi Mahal, Riverview Theater, Coffee Shop, Wine Bar, Bridgeman's, Light Rail.
- Supporting local businesses
- The businesses
- The businesses
- Variety of businesses
- The variety of businesses
- Business community
- There are lots of Latino businesses.
- Local businesses
- Lots of access to different businesses
- Local businesses
- Independent businesses like Parkway Pizza, Sea Salt
- Enough local businesses and services to support normal life. Don't have to drive all over.
- Variety of neighborhood businesses
- We love Longfellow
- Bank, library, shopping
- Like that there's Wells Fargo, Abbot and Allina - brings economic diversity to areas and small businesses.
- Proximity to services
- Services
- Wide variety of services

#### **RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE SHOPS**

- Cafes
- Coffee Shops
- Coffee shops
- Corner restaurants (Birchwood); coops; Lake St businesses, Merlin's Rest
- Culturally diverse food options

- Diversity of ethnic restaurants
- Franklin St. Bakery
- Global market
- Good cafes and community destinations
- Good local business and restaurants
- Great local businesses; places to eat; places to shop
- Lake Street eateries
- Local businesses (coffee shops, Riverview Theater and coffee shop)
- Local businesses and restaurants
- Local restaurants
- Locally owned businesses - May Day, other coffee shops
- Locally owned restaurants
- Local and national amenities, i.e., Target, Rainbow Foods and local restaurants like Peace Coffee, Midori Sushi, Glacier Café, etc.
- Lots of good places to eat
- Lots of shops and restaurants in area
- Many different family owned restaurants
- Neighborhood restaurants
- New coffee shops and restaurants make it feel fresh
- New stores and restaurants opening
- Nice businesses/dining
- parks, cafes, places for people to hang out together with/without kids
- Parks, shops, restaurants
- Places to eat
- Restaurants
- Restaurants
- Restaurants on Lake Street
- Restaurants
- Restaurants
- Restaurants
- restaurants
- Restaurants
- Restaurants
- Restaurants and coffee shops
- Scattering of fun places to eat
- Shopping close - restaurants
- Small shops - Peace Coffee
- Small, local restaurants and stores in area
- Unique coffee shops/restaurants
- Up and coming food spots
- Variety of restaurants & shops

**SHOPPING / SHOPS**

- Aldi
- Stores
- Lake Street not that far away. There's shopping up there

- Places to shop
- Cub Foods, Target all together and Savers, everything in one place
- Cub Foods and Rainbow etc. at mini mall
- Appreciate Target
- Bank, library, shopping
- Being close to global market
- Bus service is pretty good. Shop at Target, etc. shopping center
- Central to grocery
- Coop
- Near coops
- Seward Coop
- Shopping of groceries competition
- Close to stores
- Close to stores, library, Schooner
- Convenient Stores (grocery, Target)
- Easy access to major retail store - Target
- Good shopping
- Great to be close to shopping
- I can find what I want at Cub Food
- I go to Cub Food. Shop, live in this area .
- I would say some of the assets are the big shopping area, the library, bike trail and parks
- Lake St. is good area for shopping
- Library and shops
- Local and national amenities, i.e., Target, Rainbow Foods and local restaurants like Peace Coffee, Midori Sushi, Glacier Café, etc.
- Longfellow good places to eat and shop and biking
- Lots of different shopping/arts/school options
- Lots of shops and restaurants in area
- Midtown Market
- Multigenerational, multicultural neighborhood with lots of parks, green space and access to stores, etc.
- Nearest store
- New stores and restaurants opening
- Not in the flight path. Friendly and invested neighbors. Great shops and love the Riverview Movie Theater. Glad Fairview is there. Happy about.
- Parks, shops, restaurants
- Rainbow, Target, Aspen clinic - has basic stuff.
- Shopping
- Shopping and cultural variety
- Shopping areas
- Shopping at Target
- Shopping centers
- Shopping close - restaurants
- Size of retail stores and quality of retail stores
- Stores
- Stores right on the greenway - go shopping at the store
- Strong business - a variety of retail shops

- Strong community with shops
- Target
- Target
- Target Mall
- There are all kinds of stores there.
- Variety of restaurants & shops

#### **CULTURE / ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT**

- Art
- Arts, artist community
- Arts & culture
- A live arts and music community; live and let live environment (city does not tag for high grass here - yeah)
- Creative events and such
- Lots of different shopping/arts/school options
- Powderhorn Art Festival
- Public Art
- Puppet theatre
- Movie Theater and theater
- Riverview Theater
- Several vibrant artist communities within three miles, such as Vine Arts, Longfellow Art Crawl with about 80 participants.
- Shopping and cultural variety
- I guess it's close to parks and community center
- I like the kids -diversity, playgrounds
- Tapestry Folk Dance Center
- The growing arts community and access to bike paths make it a vibrant community.

#### **HISTORY / HISTORIC BUILDINGS**

- A lot of historic places to visit
- History - beautiful old houses
- History - bungalows, buildings along Lake St. and Minnehaha Avenue, Light rail
- Interesting history and background
- The history of the area/community is important and worth maintaining and investing into.

#### **COMMUNITY CENTERS / PLACES TO RECREATE**

- A lot of more things to do for the teens!
- After school programs; summer vacation programs for kids
- All the places to go for kids
- I keep my kids in programs - opportunity to care for family
- Many after school programs and activities - interesting and involvement.
- Many child outreach programs
- Programs for children are great.
- There are a lot of activities and classes for kids
- Dowling Community Center
- Library, many parks, the falls, community centers
- Close to YWCA
- Good location for YWCA
- Gym (YWCA)

- Proximity to YWCA
- The children are out - they can play.
- Play soccer in the fields
- Nearby stores and recreation
- Recreational opportunities
- Hiking
- The effort the city places on being active
- Anything like going to the YDC
- I like playing basketball, baseball
- Play basketball
- Rec centers
- YMCA
- YWCA
- YWCA
- YWCA

#### **LIBRARIES / CIVIC BUILDINGS**

- Libraries, market and so on.
- Bank, library, shopping
- Close to stores, library etc.
- Close to stores, library, Schooner
- East Lake Library
- Excellent library
- Good facilities
- Great library
- I would say some of the assets are the big shopping area, the library, bike trail and parks
- Is a great place and foremost has a library close by
- Police station two blocks away
- Libraries
- Library
- Library
- Library
- Library
- Library
- Library and shops
- Library is near my house
- Library well used
- Library, many parks, the falls, community centers
- Library, Y, etc.
- Local library and post office
- Lots of parks, libraries, community involvement.
- Love the library
- The library

#### **COMMUNITY GARDENS / FOOD**

- Access to business and good food

- Food
- Community gardens
- Dowling Community Garden
- Dowling Community Garden and Minnehaha Community Garden,
- Gardens
- Focus on local foods
- Lots of parks and community gardens
- More community gardens being developed
- Public and community gardens

#### **SENSE OF COMMUNITY**

- 73 years of living here
- Community
- Community
- Community feel in Longfellow
- Community feel; friendly neighbors
- Community government
- Good neighborhood - families, seniors, good mix
- Great community
- Has historically been transient but maintains community
- Home - grew up here
- I like the environment here, it's a little dangerous but good
- It's a great community, it feels like everyone knows each other
- It's an actual neighborhood - have relationships with kids in the hood
- Lived here 44 years - good neighbors, look out for each other
- Local neighborhoods
- Longfellow is/was a great place to live
- Longfellow is one of the city's best locations, but government budget controversies are an ever present threat.
- Neighborhood pride
- Neighbors - involvement, sense of community
- Nice community
- No matter where in the neighborhood you are, there is a sense of love and community
- Great neighborhood
- Good sense of community
- Lots of people care about community. Lots of talented artists, crafts people, gardeners, entrepreneurs
- Relationship with neighborhood is good
- Sense of community
- Sense of community - residents and businesses
- Some of the assets of the community is language, culture, warriors, programs and the people
- Strong Latino Community
- Strengthened relationship between communities - both similarities and differences
- Strong community identity
- Strong neighborhoods
- Strong sense of community
- Strong sense of community / church

- There is a great sense of community
- Tight, friendly community
- Togetherness
- Good neighborhood
- Good sense of community
- I like being here - community
- More foot traffic, feels more like neighborhood
- The neighborhood
- There was tension when we first opened but now everyone plays together
- Way the neighborhood keeps it up
- This is a good neighborhood - if security and sanitation aren't maintained on it will be an uninhabitable place
- To reduce potential risks in the neighborhood
- Very good community
- Working together as one, common respect

#### **THE PEOPLE / NEIGHBORS**

- A lot of people - majority good productive citizens
- All native
- All natives - make a good home
- Everyone seems happy to be here - sense of pride in surroundings
- Everybody super close - we watch out for each other
- Friendly people
- Friends here
- Good neighborhood, people - my block is really good
- Good people
- Good people, employee base to draw from
- Lots of people doing good work
- Nice to meet people
- Friendly neighbors
- Friendly people
- Friendly people
- friendly people
- Friendly people - involved in community
- Friendly people everywhere
- Friendly people to fellowship with
- Friendly people with a long heritage of interracial peaceful living
- Fun, nice kids, easy to make friends
- Genuinely good people who are striving for a safer neighborhood
- Get friends easily
- Good friends, family members
- Good neighborhood people
- Good people
- Good people
- Good people
- Good people

- Good people
- Great community of people
- Great people/location
- Greater Longfellow and Phillips is a good place to work because I can relate to the residents
- Green minded folks around
- Help elderly, encourage people to ask questions
- I like the people in the neighborhood - neighbors, programs, church
- I think people get along pretty well even though there's lots of different people
- Investing in quality of life by residents
- Keeping bad people out of neighborhood
- Little Earth has the largest native urban population
- Lived here since '85 - friendly people.
- Loving people
- Many people aspiring and struggling to move ahead.
- My country people are here – good time
- My neighbors - the only friendly ones I know
- Nice neighborhood people
- Nice people
- Nice people, friendly, involved
- Passion from individuals for their community and care for neighbors
- People
- People
- People
- Good people
- People - nice people
- Older people
- Good people
- Know a lot of people
- Neighbors have been really helpful, e.g. lost dog, question about truck on street, i.e. engaged in neighborhood.
- People don't bother each other
- People help each other
- People friendly and helpful
- Honest People
- People - resilient, resourceful, hard working, interesting, and culturally diverse
- People are friendly
- People are nice
- People are nice - if they're doing wrong, I don't participate
- People are nice - no problems
- People are the asset
- People care about me
- People friendly
- People know people in the neighborhood
- People living here
- People outside doing things - homes, yards, biking, walking

- People willing to watch out for each other
- People/diversity
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- People: residents and business owners; staff
- Self Seekers
- Sociable, love people
- Strong sense of neighborhood - the people
- The friendly people
- The people I know
- The people who live here nice and friendly.
- The people. I have a lot of friends/neighbors, friends of my son living on both neighborhoods (we're in Corcoran) and I feel a HUGE sense of pride in my and these other 2 neighborhoods. They're safe (even at night)
- We help each other and work together
- We help each other to work together
- Well people look out for each other and know each other
- What makes it great is that people who work and live in save community to greater support each other very much.
- Appreciate neighborhood; thank very much; very cooperative; neighbors friendly with church with much parking in neighborhood
- Caring neighbors
- Caring neighbors looking out for one another
- Community feel; friendly neighbors
- Concerned neighbors
- Engage neighbors, diversity
- Friendly neighbors
- Friendly neighbors and homeowners who take pride in their house/yard
- Friendly neighbors, form together as a community (block parties)
- Friendly, helpful neighbors
- Have parties and BBQs together
- I know my neighbors
- Like immediate neighbors
- Like neighbor
- Like neighbors

- Like some of my neighbors
- Nice neighbors
- Nice people in my building
- This block is ok. Good neighbors
- Watch out for each other
- We like our neighbors
- Good neighbors - good relationships
- Good neighbors and agreeable people
- Good people, neighbors who care about where they live. short front lawns makes it feel more friendly
- Great neighbors
- Great neighbors
- Great neighbors
- No problem with neighbors
- My neighbors and I all communicate and watch out for each other
- Neighbors: fantastic, melting pot.
- Everybody but one minds business
- Nice neighbors
- Neighbors
- Responsible neighbors. When people don't take care of property it shows
- Tight support system, tight security - watch out for each other. We all know everybody.
- Sweet old neighbor lady
- Nice neighbors, helped neighbors, grain elevator guys helpful. I've helped people with flat tires.
- Warehouse neighbors are nice
- Neighbors seem to be ok, friendly
- Get along well with neighbors
- Good neighbors and good neighborhoods. The people here are basically decent people in decent neighborhoods.
- My neighbors are all very friendly. Feels safe. I've been really happy living here.
- Friendly neighborhood/community.
- Tight-knit community. Pretty good neighbors, most of them.
- Great neighbors
- Helpful neighbors
- I believe that neighbors look out for one another
- I like my house; neighbors
- I like my neighbors, many of whom are Somali like me.
- I try to know my neighbors

- Know a lot of people/neighbors
- Lived here 44 years - good neighbors, look out for each other
- Lovely neighbors
- Neighbors
- Neighbors
- Neighbors
- Neighbors
- Neighbors don't just wave...they really love community. I have the best neighbors - we only lived here one year and love it
- Neighbors supportive
- Neighbors watching out for each other
- Nice neighbors
- No problem with neighbors
- Friendly and invested neighbors.
- Strong sense of community. I know all my neighbors. We help each other out.
- The neighbors
- The neighbors - there are many Latinos and businesses for my community, many clinics, classes for kids and info about health opportunities
- The neighbors are friendly and courteous
- Togetherness - cohesive neighbors looking after each other
- We have fantastic neighbors and school community
- Wonderful neighbors
- Diverse - open community overall
- Fairly quiet, open to all, up and coming
- Open minded politics
- Openness
- Activist and progressive residents
- Liberal attitudes of residents
- Lots of people involved in arts and activism. Progressive people.
- Nice neighbors - tolerant about parking on street
- Progressive
- Progressive minded
- Progressive politically
- I don't have any peace issues, but the peace is key of the human being's life. Without peace there is no life.
- There are good people who live there and it is an good place to live in.
- What makes it is the people who live there and its security. The people and I like it.
- Really very respectful neighborhood
- Respect us - we respect others

#### **DIVERSITY**

- A diverse population
- A large diversity of housing, business and people
- Balanced diversity
- Changing from one nationality to another
- Culturally diverse
- Culturally diverse, yet homogeneous
- Culture Diversity



- Diversity - people, restaurants, etc.
- Diversity - see all different kinds of people - everybody's really friendly
- Diversity - Somali, black, Latino, natives intertwined
- Diversity (nearby neighborhoods)
- Diversity and opportunity to share cultures and experiences
- Diversity and tolerance
- Diversity in ethnicity
- Diversity in shops, people
- Diversity of area - good mix of housing and commercial property, seniors, and churches
- Diversity of businesses
- Diversity of neighborhoods and neighbors
- Diversity of people
- Diversity of people
- Diversity of race and class
- Diversity of the community (race, sexual orientation, beliefs) of the community
- Diversity of the neighborhood
- Diversity
- Diversity
- Diversity
- Diversity
- Diversity
- Diversity - seeing the intermingling between people of different background
- Diversity of community
- Integrated
- Like the diversity
- Lots of different people call it home. Though there are problems, there are also benefits to this.
- Mix of people – diversity
- Multicultural
- Engage neighbors, diversity
- Ethnic - yes, good
- Friendly people with a long heritage of interracial peaceful living
- Good mix of ages, races, income levels
- Good mix of people, ethnic backgrounds and food
- Great diversity (racial & socio-economic)
- Great diversity of people, their talents, arts and cultural variety. It's a little UN.
- I enjoy the variety of ethnicities
- Immigrants seen as good asset - need to treat them well and respectfully - welcome
- Importance of ethnically versatile housing stock. Diverse individuals established in community.
- Increasingly diverse with light rail and Lake Street
- It is a very diverse community with many choices for shopping and eating out.
- It is living in a very international city/community.
- Kids opportunity for diversity reflects our values
- Generally a safe community; quiet, open, diverse
- Light Rail access, bus service, diversity of population, good senior activities, good relationship with law enforcement

- Lots if interesting and diverse people (age, race culture)
- Lots of different people
- Lots of diversity
- Love the diversity too
- Many different people
- Mix of difference people in the neighborhood - neighbors getting to know neighbors
- Multigenerational, multicultural neighborhood with lots of parks, green space and access to stores, etc.
- Much more diverse
- People – diversity
- People of various races and religious beliefs
- People/Diversity
- People/Diversity
- Diversity
- Seems like diversity
- Small town environment - all ages, ethnicities, families & singles
- Small businesses. Diversity of people for different? Neighborhoods communicate
- The diversity of the neighborhoods
- The diversity of culture makes it rich
- The population demographics - a marvelous mix
- There is a large community of Ethiopians
- Variety of people
- Very diverse group of people
- Very diverse population has many international residents that live there
- Wide cross section of socio-economic and ethnic representation

#### **STABLE NEIGHBORHOOD**

- Established neighborhood
- It's the largest neighborhood in city w/mostly homeowners, so large investment of concern by owners/occupants
- Long term residents - seniors stay in their homes
- People live here a long time
- People who are homeowners have lived in the area a long time
- People live here more permanently, not so much turnover in occupants & renters
- Stable neighborhood

#### **FAITH COMMUNITIES**

- A wonderful St James AME Church
- Abundant places to worship; a lot of historic places to visit; river, falls
- Children play grounds, schools, churches
- Church family
- Center to community church
- Many community churches of different denominations that give you a choice.
- St. James AME Church very nice people. Rev. Hallman good.
- Church programs / opportunities
- Churches involved in the community
- Churches trying to help.
- Community churches

- Different places to worship
- Good area for church - quiet
- Good churches
- Hiawatha Church
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
- Lots of churches in area
- Lots of different churches
- My church
- Service - 3/4 block away
- St James AME church - family church
- Strong sense of community / church
- The churches; programs
- The Salvation Army Church on the corner of Lake Street & 17th Ave. is the best part of the Phillips neighborhood
- Church helps a lot with the neighborhood
- Get people to go to church for programs
- Holy Rosary Church
- Used a church for the event
- Variety of churches
- Worship and church good

#### **FAMILIES / FAMILY FRIENDLY**

- Families/children
- Family
- Family compatible, good resources for parents
- Family friendly
- Family friendly
- Family friendly neighborhood. Small, local businesses
- A lot of families around here. I like to hear children playing.
- My family lives here
- Good environment for kids
- Family oriented
- Friends and family
- Good for raising children
- Good friends, family members
- It's a great place to raise kids
- It's a nice place for a family
- Lots of families
- Lots of kids
- Phillips is hopefully transitioning to better neighborhood - families moving in
- The children make it a good place to work
- The positive families that are here. This history - the only native housing complex in the country/the world
- Young families
- Youth & elders - good for native people

#### **INVOLVED COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

- "Engaged" population

- A number of active community organizations and community members
- Active community - businesses and residents (some involved in LCC some active churches)
- Active community engagement
- Active community engagement
- Active neighborhoods
- Community Engagement
- Community involvement (e.g. block parties )
- Community members get involved in neighborhood issues
- Potential for community collaboration such as new community center - when people want something done it can get done
- Do team work
- Effective neighborhood org (LCC) and volunteers
- Engaged neighborhoods
- Friendly people - involved in community
- Genuinely good people who are striving for a safer neighborhood
- Getting everybody involved in events
- Involved
- Involved citizens
- Involved community - neighbors and LCC
- Community involvement.
- Most of the residents are dedicated to the well being of the neighborhood
- Neighbors - involvement, sense of community
- Nice people, friendly, involved
- Nice the way people work together
- People willing to volunteers
- Proactive residents
- Convenient services close by, engaged residents and businesses
- Strong neighborhood involvement
- Informed, politically active community
- Residents involved in their community, care about helping each other
- Small town feel in the heart of the city, active residents
- Strong community and people invested in their neighborhood
- The activism
- Want to make sure neighborhood remains good. We're trying to do our part to keep it good. Like to keep our area clean and help the neighborhood.
- Neighborhood watch
- Try to give money to community to show our appreciation, to give back a little bit. We employ people from the community. Try to keep noise down to keep neighbors happy.
- The people are slowly coming together to form a community
- The people who live here - active in community
- A close sense of neighborhood and community

#### **CLOSE COMMUNITY**

- Less Crammed
- Less crowded (than Chicago)
- A neighborly feel
- All the people are connected as one
- Bit city - feels like small community

- Close neighborhoods - most neighbors know each other
- Close nit neighborhood
- Close to downtown but far enough away - almost seems like a small town
- Cohesive community outlook of residents
- Community camaraderie
- Community is like a small town
- Everybody knows each other in the area
- Grew up in a small town. Often forget I live in a big city. Almost everything I need is close by.
- Neighbors watch out for each other
- Fairly good neighborhoods
- Feels like a community - our church, businesses along Lake, etc.
- Growing, but small community feel
- Inner city life with a "small town" feel.
- It's tough but everyone knows each other like a big village
- Know everybody and everybody knows my kids
- Knowing all the families
- Knowing neighbors - know everyone
- Nicely sized - not too dense
- Organized community events (like the market)
- Parks, sense of community
- Sense of Community
- Sense of solidarity; people know each other; protective and aware
- Small community where you can get to know your neighbors
- Small neighborhood
- Small neighborhoods within big city
- Small town environment - all ages, ethnicities, families & singles
- Small town feel in big city in Phillips
- Small town feel in the heart of the city, active residents
- Small town feel in the middle of the city
- Small town feel, friendly people; safe; many choices for church, convenient shopping
- Small town, cozy, comfortable
- Sense of community feels like small town within a big city
- Strong sense of community. I know all my neighbors. We help each other out.
- The closeness of the community
- The whole neighborhood feel of the area
- There is a big community connection within this area
- Urban but not impersonal
- Down-home, giving people a place to start
- Down-to-earth (not trendy in phony way)
- Neighbors friendly, down to earth

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS / LCC**

- A number of active community organizations and community members
- Build on assets and organizations and talents which exist within neighborhoods
- Effective neighborhood org (LCC) and volunteers

- Involved community - neighbors and LCC
- LCC
- LCC - great resource, sounding board for involvement
- LCC is the greatest asset
- Longfellow Community Council,
- Lots of community support like neighborhood associations that are very active.
- Neighborhood Association
- Non-profit organizations
- Numerous community groups
- Strong neighborhood council and events
- Thank you LCC I move here partially because of you.

#### **FRIENDLINESS**

- Clean and happy environment
- Diversity - see all different kinds of people - everybody's really friendly
- Everyone is very friendly
- Friendliness
- Friendly
- Friendly
- Friendly
- Friendly
- Friendly
- Friendly community
- Happy environment
- Just being welcoming, friendly,
- Lived here all my life - always been a nice area
- Nice neighborhood
- I like it. People are friendly for the most part
- Good area
- Good neighborhood
- Longfellow is friendly
- Nice friendly neighborhood
- Nice Place
- Open arms
- People help people
- Well caring community with friendly neighbors

#### **URBAN**

- City feel but beautify
- Density
- In the city
- Lots of people
- Lots of people.
- Happy good urban living
- Has all the wonderful aspects of urban living
- Inner city life with a "small town" feel.

- Mass transit, living in the city
- The urban lifestyle, stores, people (some of them)
- Urban environment

#### **COMMUNICATION**

- Communication
- Communication - get together with people, discuss things e.g., health, financial problems, supporting people (disabled, mentally retarded, long term illness); serve people, e.g., food shelf
- Communication keeps people informed of what goes on.
- The LE forum
- We help each other - the communication
- Good communication from LCC

#### **LIVABLE**

- Good place
- Good place to live and work
- Cleaned up - not so much drugs and prostitution used to be a lot worse
- Just staying here. It's improving. Better than it used to be
- Like area
- Nice area
- Not too quiet, not too noisy - just right
- It's a good place to live - 4 yrs in Phillips
- It's a good place to live
- Livable neighborhoods
- Safety, livable area

#### **WHERE WE'VE ALWAYS LIVED**

- Always lived in city Longfellow neighborhood
- Been here all my life - in house where grew up
- Been here since 1970
- Been in this area for 40 years - you come home
- Grandma been here for 30 years - childhood home - No matter how much BS happens
- Grew up around here. Probably why I bought here.
- I grew up here – familiar
- I just like it - been here since '71
- It's home to us since 1939. Our heart's here. My dad worked here since 1959.
- It's where I've always lived.
- Lived here 19 years in same home
- Lived here since '55

#### **NICE HOUSES / YARDS**

- Charming housing
- Good housing stock
- Longfellow is gorgeous - homes & gardens
- Nice Homes
- Nice houses
- Nice houses
- Nice modest houses
- Nice old housing stock

- Nice older housing with central location
- People outside doing things - homes, yards, biking, walking
- Folk's gardens
- Beautiful garden - Little Earth
- Garden
- Good people, neighbors who care about where they live. short front lawns makes it feel more friendly
- is gorgeous - homes & gardens
- Lots of gardens
- Neighborhood has character, lovely gardens
- Nice gardens and big trees
- Nice gardens and landscaping
- The yard gardens and farmers market
- Trails, parks, neighbors who enjoy gardening.
- A lot of decent people, really take care of their house, lawns, property
- Care bout how homes/businesses appear
- Clean streets and yards
- Houses that are, for the most part, well maintained
- People keep up places, proud to be here
- I like my house - it's new
- Old houses
- The community seems peaceful and nicely maintained, overall, in terms of homes and lawn care
- Well cared for
- Winter - do good job of keeping trail clear for bicycle commuters

#### **SAFE**

- Better safety compared to some other neighborhoods
- Crime is down - safety is improving
- Crime wasn't bad
- Generally a safe community;
- I feel it's safe for a neighborhood
- Is a safe place for the community
- Is quiet and safe
- Is safe
- Safe neighborhood, like leave car unlocked and wont steal anything
- Safe neighborhoods
- Snelling - quiet street - feel safe, kids play outside
- Not a lot of crime in the neighborhood
- Neighborhood safe
- Gotten better with crime. Not so many children and teenagers
- Safe - police station 2 blocks
- Safe to be walking at night
- Safe - don't see any crime
- Safe
- Far enough out that you don't get a whole lot of crime.
- Safe neighborhood for the kids

- Not a whole lot of bars so not drunk people meandering. Don't hear much of crime besides petty vandalism.
- It feels safe to attend church services and activities that are held at night
- It is safe area comparing other areas
- It's great. More secure and more police patrol.
- Keep community drug free
- Keep up the safety
- Low crime
- Low crime
- Low crime in Longfellow
- Lower crime
- More police watch. More surveillance cameras. Security guards on non-main streets
- no crime around here
- No shooting
- No violence
- Overall safeness of the area
- Peaceful (no illegal activities going on in my neighborhood)
- Police always around/present
- Pretty safe
- Protection
- Proximity to the river and downtown; safety (low rates of personal and property crime)
- Reasonably safe
- Reasonably safe
- Reducing crime, sharing resources, etc.
- Safe
- Safe
- Safe
- Safe
- Safe
- Safe neighborhood
- Safe neighborhood
- Safe place to live
- Safe to live
- Safe, clean neighborhood
- Safe, lovely residential streets
- Safe. I feel I can walk the streets. Don't worry about being mugged
- Safe/quiet, cleanish
- Safety should be the #1
- Safety
- Safety
- Safety
- Safety
- Safety
- Safety, livable area
- Security

- Security (peaceful environment that is clean from drugs and gang related problems)
- Stable, mostly low crime
- The community appears to be safe
- The environment of the community is safe
- The fact that it is a relatively safe place to live.
- The place is more safe than compared to other places.
- There isn't that much violence
- To be safe
- Trees, safe
- Very low level of crime

**QUIET**

- A nice quiet area with neighbors that look out for one another
- Fairly quiet, open to all, up and coming
- I think what makes Longfellow is peace and good environment and safer.
- It is a very calm area.
- It's a quiet and wonderful neighborhood
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet place compared with years ago
- Quiet sometimes
- Quieter than other neighborhoods.
- Quiet
- It's quiet
- It's quiet
- No airplane noise
- No airplane noise
- No/little airport noise
- Peace
- Peaceful neighborhood
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet area
- It's pretty calm
- Quiet - not too loud
- Quiet neighborhood
- Nice and quiet
- It is mostly quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet

- Quiet - but behind grain elevators so don't see traffic
- Quiet
- Quiet, even with apartments across alley
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet
- Quiet but fun
- Quiet neighborhood
- Quiet neighborhood
- Quiet neighborhood
- Quiet neighborhood
- Quiet now
- Quiet place
- Quiet streets
- Quiet, peaceful
- Quite
- Quite
- Reasonably quiet residential area
- Safe/quiet, cleanish
- The community seems peaceful and nicely maintained, overall, in terms of homes and lawn care
- Attractive streets
- Lake Street could be great
- Safe, lovely residential streets
- Wide streets and boulevards

#### **CLEAN**

- Clean
- Clean
- Clean and happy environment
- Clean
- Clean compared to other areas
- Clean streets and yards
- Clean the streets
- Good clean neighborhood
- Have it clean
- It's clean - let's keep it that way
- I've noticed less graffiti
- Keep the community clean
- No graffiti
- Safe/quiet, cleanish
- There is little graffiti in the area
- When I visit this area it is clean and comfortable

#### **NICE NEIGHBORHOOD**

- Good neighborhood
- Good neighborhood vibe
- Great neighborhood
- It's nice
- Nice area
- Good place
- Like everything in neighborhood
- Lively streets
- Nice neighborhood
- Nice neighborhood
- Phillips is a good place because many positive changes happened in the last decade which make it a great place to live.
- Pleasant neighborhoods
- Stay Peace and good neighborhood
- Healthy place to live

#### **ECONOMY**

- Low income
- Affordable
- Reasonable rent
- No clue - just moved here - my friend's house -- cheap rent
- Good real estate basis
- Affordable
- It's not a good place to leave - cheap is the only good thing
- Cheap
- More jobs for people
- People have jobs and happy lives and work together one another
- The potential of each person to make their contribution in the Market Place

#### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

- Affordable apartments
- Affordable houses
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing
- Cheap to buy or rent homes
- Prices of houses - moved about 30 years ago
- Affordable housing and commercial real estate
- Decent home prices
- Great houses - low rent
- Affordability of residential living
- Lots of affordable housing
- Reasonable home prices
- Rental rates are low
- Safe and affordable housing for middle/working class families.

#### **HOUSING**

- Home ownership
- A large diversity of housing, business and people
- Having my own house
- Combination of several kinds of housing, business corridors, and natural resources
- Good housing stock - many multi-unit housing options
- Great small housing options - our house is 730 sf
- Importance of ethnically versatile housing stock. Diverse individuals established in community.
- Mix of single family homes and rentals
- Not a lot of apartment buildings
- Cheaper rent
- Cheap
- Good housing stock and neighborhood "feel"
- Good housing stock and businesses
- Mostly owner occupied
- Houses
- Not overbuilt/expensive
- Rent
- Rent is low

#### **EDUCATION AND SERVICES**

- Availability of resources
- Church - celebrate Sunday - kids learn about language and religion service every week - like Ethiopian weekly check up
- Education
- Education / youth development
- Activities for kids
- After school programs for children
- Clinical: have residents with great needs
- Easy access to programs
- Have many programs to help people
- Help, for example, places for kids
- Indian programs
- Lots of different organizations - non-profits, churches, health and human services - a lot of resources
- Programs for kids
- Learning Ojibwa
- Using the computers
- Convenience of transportation and services
- Great mix of businesses and services in area
- Help in the community
- Many services for large number of immigrant residents
- Neighborhood programs
- Parks / park and rec programs
- Parks and public services
- Opportunity for kids, adults
- Good resources
- Kids got different types of after school programs and recreation

- Services
- Resources to help people
- There are many resources in this community.
- Work in Phillips - more activities and programs growing
- Church - celebrate Sunday - kids learn about language and religion service every week - like Ethiopian weekly check up
- Education - ESL for people with English problems
- I like working here because it opened so many doors for opportunity

#### **SCHOOLS**

- A good school that gives kids education
- Children play grounds, schools, churches
- Choice of good schools
- Classes
- Schools
- Schools here are good
- Schools
- Close schools
- Good public education
- Good school district
- Good schools
- I go to school too
- Schools
- Sanford Middle School
- Sanford School - best school in city. Midtown Phillips is the best.
- Schools
- Schools
- Schools
- Schools
- Schools
- Schools are good
- Schools close by
- Strong schools and involved parents
- We have fantastic neighbors and school community

#### **CLINICS / HEALTH CARE**

- Clinics
- Healthcare
- Hospitals
- Hospitals- health care
- Like that there's Wells Fargo, Abbot and Allina - brings economic diversity to areas and small businesses.
- Lots of free clinics
- Aspen clinic - has basic stuff.
- The community hospitals are the best.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- Mayday parade, greenway, close to things and still a neighborhood; organic produce; local businesses
- A lot of community neighborhood activities that bring the community together



- The yard gardens and farmers market
- **ENVIRONMENT**
- Green thinking
- Projects to preserve natural resources, including compost and health lawn programs
- Healthy environment
- Healthy environment
- Nice healthy area for kids and anyone.
- Green living in area
- Clean environment
- I think what makes Longfellow is peace and good environment and safer.
- It's friendly and a fair environment to live in.
- Nice air
- What makes this area a good place to live is the clean environment

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- Crime, drugs, gangs
- Crime, gangs, drugs, prostitution.
- Crime, graffiti
- Crime, house
- Crime, particularly theft from and of vehicles
- Crime, some shootings
- Crime
- Crime, safety
- Crimes
- Crimes from poverty
- At night after 9 pm don't walk - only go out if get ride
- Broken glass
- Cedar Field - crime. Youth are going nuts over there. I looked at 3rd precinct crime reports and there was nothing with East Phillips and lots at Cedar Field.
- Cedar is dangerous because of illegal business
- Crime
- Crime gets worse, better, worse
- Improve security for the community
- I've lived here 9 years. Safety wasn't good before. It's better now.
- Juvenile crime
- More safety for children
- Not safe area for kids
- Sirens. Crime
- Super America sends a lot of people who are not good people. There are drugs and crime.
- Transient, marginal illegal activity
- Vandalism
- Emerging crime issues.
- False perception of Phillips crime
- Greenway – safety, litter (including broken glass)
- Gun violence, drug dealing
- Guns
- Guns
- Heard & experienced crime increase
- Hit and run crime from other areas
- Increase in crime activity
- I am worried about crime - I live in Powderhorn and I assume it's similar here.
- I haven't seen any problems but it is good to secure the neighborhood
- It is the lack of safety
- I seen the same repeat offenders over and over.
- Keeping crime and gangs away
- Keeping crime from inching up as more non-home owners are moving into the area
- Keeping the neighborhood safe/minimizing violence, graffiti, & gangs
- Kids stealing from kids - should be forums and round tables
- Livability crimes: graffiti, gang activity, burglaries, etc.
- Livability issues - crime both serious and nuisance.
- Low level crime
- Maintaining low crime status

- Minor crimes & burglaries
- More crime
- Needs to be completely crime free
- Not sure but I think they have some crime problems
- Nuisance crimes, graffiti, etc.
- Perception of crime
- Perceived crime area
- Perceived crime near light rail - at night
- Petty theft especially when weather is better
- Preventing crime, tagging, etc. coming in from outside areas
- Property crimes
- Property crimes
- Property taxes, increase in crime and burglaries in 2 weeks.
- Prostitution
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- Prostitution and crime - needs to be trust built up so kids don't get in trouble. Teens need young role models
- Prostitution is increasing
- Random crime
- Reduced crime (hear/read about that??)
- Right now I think I worry most about crime: The recent murders and the increase in graffiti.
- Safety, crime type issues
- Shootings - it's scary
- Small concern over crime (recent shooting in July)
- Some crime
- Some crime & poverty
- Some crime issues
- Some crime issues - heard gunshots a month ago
- Some increase in minor crimes
- Some people do bad things - have guns and stuff
- Spreading crime from other neighborhoods
- Still need to work on crime prevention
- Teach people to stay away from drugs, crime, trespassing - teach people to respect
- There seems to be an increase in criminal activity on certain blocks.
- This neighborhood like street is not safe at all. I hope someday it will be safe
- Vandalism
- Vandalism
- Vandalism
- Vandalism
- Vandalism
- Vandalism
- Violence, break-ins, graffiti
- Crime
- Crime - general safety of the families that live here
- Even safe areas are a little risky at certain times of day
- Feeling safe/crime
- Feeling secure after dark - wouldn't walk alone after dark despite police presence
- Heard Phillips is a rough neighborhood
- I am in walking distance of East Lake station - I am afraid of walking from here at night
- I am scared to walk alone sometimes
- I like all is clean safe
- Insecurity

- Keeping kids safe
- Keeping neighborhood safe
- Like trail between E. of Sabo Bridge and before uptown Bryant & Lyndale - least secure of trail - I would never bike alone. People are in the bushes, sleep in bushes, urinate in front of trail users and people throw bottles from bridge.
- Makes less safe for kids
- Many security issues and crime
- Business – bad apple in block
- 24 hour store
- More security
- Not the safest at night
- Public Safety - ongoing break-ins and criminal intimidation
- Safe neighborhoods
- Safety
- Safety - people feeling safe
- Safety – physical
- Safety - youth involvement
- Safety and keeping the neighborhoods well kept
- Safety for those who live there
- Safety has improved over the years.
- Safety in Hiawatha corridor
- Safety is main concern
- Safety measures
- Safety measures
- Safety of parked cars at night
- Safety when outside at night
- Security
- Security
- Security is the main concern
- Sex predators on the block with no notification
- The neighborhood has always felt safe, now feels less so.
- The things I face is not walking street at night. Drive at night and daytime.
- Walking to the LRT station at night doesn't always feel safe

#### **DRUGS**

- Alcoholism and drug abuse
- Crime - drugs and gangs
- Drug dealers - had one next to my house last week. Told him to move on. We ain't shooting
- Drug dealing
- Drug dealing
- Drug deals/chemical dependencies
- Drug issues behind my house
- Drug activities
- Drugs
- Drugs
- Drugs, prostitution formerly across street. Solicitors with "out of gas" scam. Robbery at convenience store. Muggings of light rail passengers.
- Many people come here to buy drugs. Wife works 4am and sees lots of crime, drugs
- Most important: On Dight seen drug deals or people waiting for deals.



- Graffiti in alley
- Graffiti - have become complacent - criminals benefit from lack of care
- Graffiti all over schools
- Graffiti and vandalism, other crime
- I just noticed a bit more graffiti than usual
- More graffiti lately, especially on street signs
- Too much graffiti
- Crime - lack of police concern for small nuisance crime

#### **POLICE PRESENCE**

- Cops do not care about drugs, don't respond always to calls, or nonresponsive police.
- Don't see much of police presence, yet don't see much crime reported on crime maps.
- Lack of police action e.g., about drug houses
- Police department could go through the neighborhood more
- Don't like to be put in a police state - sometimes I don't feel free. Cops get down on native people, especially youth.
- Drugs and gang violence - slow police
- Every day a car or house or business is broken into. I see very little police presence
- Lack of police presence
- Little sense that policing is reducing crime or law enforcement (Lake & Minnehaha)
- More on the beat police presence is needed. Police need to get to know us as their neighbors
- More protect
- Need better police surveillance
- Over policed and underprotected
- Police brutality towards residents
- Police didn't come twice when I called - people in fist fights making threats - two occasions on two different
- Police patrol through the neighborhood
- Public safety - a few areas are not safe and police are likely not to help
- Need more action/information about who comes in area. Adults cursing. Not let kids outside unattended or unattended in hallway. Having to report crimes takes a long time. Police need to come on a
- Police response time too slow
- Question of frequent police patrols
- Rude cops (cops for no reason told by bf that if they see him in his neighborhood again, he will go to jail.) This was random, I am the witness. He did nothing to deserve that harassment. He was only waiting for the bus.
- The police bothering our teenagers
- We need more protect.

#### **VIOLENCE**

- Assaults
- Children attacking children
- Children do not need to grow up in violence or discrimination
- Fighting
- Fighting and picking on little kids
- Fights
- It is dirty people get into fight and get killed over dumb stuff
- Neighbor was shot – robbery
- No fighting
- Recent gun violence
- Recent shootings
- Safer streets / violence
- Shooting
- Shootings
- Shootings, gangs, hookers
- Street problems - having been shot; children in the community that are bad
- It's bad - last month lots of problems with gun violence.

- There kids - one charged w/murder 3 weeks ago - shot a 20 year old - a bullet came through window
- There's way more violence - that was never a problem before when I was growing up
- Fighting
- Much fighting and have problems
- Senseless violence
- Violence
- Violence in families.
- Violence

#### **BREAK-INS / BURGLARIES / THEFTS**

- Break-ins
- Break-ins (property crime)
- Break-ins
- Burglaries
- Burglaries
- Burglaries
- Burglary
- Burglary
- Car - broken windows - several (residents) in building
- Break-ins to houses and cars
- Got broken into
- Three bicycles stolen - all bikes gone from family
- A couple of break ins
- At night someone tried to get in a house. Scared the living daylight out of her. Another man chased him down and caught him. Man snatched purse and ran away.
- Crime, theft, burglary
- Crime. My house has been broken into twice
- House across street burglarized a month ago
- It's a little unsafe. Some people rob others in the streets
- Little bit of crime - had two tool boxes stolen out of truck
- Next door apartment - cars broken into
- Robberies
- Car/garage break in
- Continue to keep crime down - break ins/burglaries
- Crime – burglaries
- Crime (break-ins)
- Crimes outdoors. Robbery of people outside
- Gangs, robberies, drugs
- Home and garage break-ins have been becoming more common
- I don't know much, but I heard there was one right when lots of cars were broken into, so crime may be a problem.
- Lots of robberies
- Man hew home burglaries



- Seems like a lot of gangsters around here
- Turf war

#### **LOITERING / HARASSMENT**

- Delinquency
- Inappropriate behavior
- Loitering 2, 3, 4 in morning
- Lot of bullying
- Riders of light rail or kids get out of school looking in car windows or smoking dope as they walk by
- Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses canvassing
- There seem to be a lot of people out late
- Wish people across street would mind own businesses - stick to their side of fence
- Homeless guy who stands and throws things at cars
- Graffiti, solicitations in parking areas of Target, Cut, Rainbow on Lake street (many people asking for "bus fare" or "gas money")
- Could be delinquents
- People who loiter at night, sell drugs
- Problems from older kids at playground
- Prostitution
- Prostitution
- Street people, walking troublemakers
- Make sure that everybody stays out of here who doesn't belong in neighborhood
- Dogs loose
- Many people bother people - walking and biking
- Panhandlers
- People hanging out
- Intimidating public behavior in E. Lake Library (theft/swearing). Urination and defecation improperly in restrooms.
- Loitering
- Stalkers, people pissing me off.
- People stand in places too long - they should be working
- Sketchy behavior in neighborhoods
- Some panhandling
- Some people get harassed
- There are many things that need to address like those people who stand at bus stops while they don't need to take a bus.
- Unsupervision of youth

#### **BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY VITALITY**

- Business development on Lake Street
- Development along Hiawatha and Minnehaha and Lake Street
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- Disinvestment - E. Lake Street
- Economic development
- Economic development (esp. for small businesses)
- Economic Development/jobs
- Entrenched industrial sites that resist rezoning and redevelopment
- NIMBYISM; too much of this creates a logjam in the system and businesses will have nothing with us...
- Purina development, 46th & 46th, Howe School
- We need more construction projects in the community
- Businesses closing - what are we doing to replace it?
- Commercial vitality
- Commercial zones - Ensuring small businesses thrive
- Ensuring that Lake Street and Minnehaha are attractive and viable locations for small businesses
- Health of small businesses
- Lack of businesses

- Maintain a sense of "liveliness" along E Lake Street
- More thriving small businesses; less strip malls & corporations
- Need greater capitalization of business incubators
- Need more good businesses
- Need to get more businesses in the neighborhood
- We would like more small businesses
- Turnover in some businesses

#### **KEEPING LOCAL BUSINESSES**

- Attracting and maintaining local businesses on E Lake and Minnehaha
- Closing of small family run businesses
- Commercial viability for local small businesses
- Create even more local businesses
- Find suitable services/businesses close by
- General economic pressures for small businesses
- Keep small / local businesses going
- Lake St businesses; need more sustainable businesses
- Local small businesses going out of business (restaurants, bakeries)
- Need more local businesses
- Need to promote small businesses in the neighborhood
- Too many chain stores
- Used to be one of most prosperous areas in Twin Cities. Tax base - have to pull businesses out. Nobody wants me - I'm a manufacturer. Needs to be "neighborhood friendly." Every so often I make a smell or the mess I have to clean up.
- Encroachment of national businesses
- We have great innovative businesses for solar, food, etc, and they have even greater potential for more jobs

#### **GOOD DEVELOPMENT**

- A store (Trader Joes) and parking at 38th & Hiawatha
- Adding businesses like Cedar Towing in my neighborhood. I do not like this. Imagine how noisy this will be the
- Developers who want to build condos, but don't have roots here (for ex. The Purina plant teardown - yuk!)
- Concern about large apartment and business development, questionable research, etc.
- Condo development outpacing demand - leads to question of how maintain with low occupancy rates
- Co-op further ??? Would be great
- Development along Hiawatha
- Good development along Hiawatha
- Good shopping, grocery nearby
- Lack of apartments/businesses at or near light rail stations
- Lake Street needs small businesses
- Please do not try to expand our neighborhood (housing - condos, etc.). Leave it be.
- Maximizing transit oriented development along Hiawatha corridor
- Resistance to densification
- Put in more shops
- Space planning irregular - grain elevators near condos
- Too many churches, too few bars
- Wise development - making sure 55 is developed with foresight
- Wish we had a co-op

#### **EMPTY STOREFRONTS**

- Abandoned buildings on Hiawatha
- Business ??? Going under, empty storefronts
- Business in the area. Many empty storefronts
- Business spaces unused/underused
- Businesses closing on Lake Street.
- Businesses closing, vacant buildings

- Commercial vacancies in Longfellow
- Commercial property vacancy rate
- Developing Minnehaha corridor projects of closed own businesses for long periods of time
- East Lake businesses (lack of)
- East Lake has a lot of empty stores
- Empty businesses/mills along Hiawatha
- Empty businesses (Minnehaha & Lake)
- Empty businesses on East Lake Street
- Empty commercial properties
- Empty shops on Lake Street
- Empty store fronts
- Empty store fronts
- Empty store fronts on Lake
- Empty store fronts, schools and other buildings
- Empty storefronts
- Empty storefronts
- Empty storefronts on East Lake and Minnehaha
- Empty storefronts on Lake Street
- Empty storefronts/businesses
- Empty Stores
- Empty vacant businesses
- Sad to see empty buildings on Lake Street, so would like help to get businesses in there.
- Have empty property + Longfellow and Cooper
- Lack of shops and grocery stores
- Loss of business due to down economy
- Lots of unused space
- No Lake Street businesses - lack of Co-Op
- Still too many vacant stores, e.g. the old Embers and SuperAmerica. Spots in need of development.
- Vacancies on East Lake Street
- Vacant biz
- Vacant business buildings
- Vacant lots along corridor
- Vacant storefronts on E Lake
- Vacant storefronts on E. Lake and elsewhere
- Vacant storefronts on major streets

#### **NEEDS TO EXPAND**

- Church needs space
- Church of neighbors not fit; not much room
- Lack of Comm. Space
- Limited room for church expansion
- Small church, need bigger; parking problem
- Space (church crowded)

#### **MAINTAINING BUILDINGS**

- Broken windows
- Concrete grain towers and outside of building need a cosmetic make over
- Deteriorating/deteriorated residential and commercial buildings
- E. Lake St. business dilapidation
- Grain mills area an eyesore and seem dangerous
- Keeping unoccupied homes/businesses good order
- Storefront consistency
- Shabby & sketch looking businesses along Lake St

#### **ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY**

- Are we sustainable? Can we continue to improve in times of budget cuts
- Keeping neighborhood environmentally friendly
- Sustainability for newer businesses, small business, and your families or new homeowners
- Sustainability (food/water)

#### **WATER QUALITY**

- Cleanliness of Mississippi River
- Ban on lawn chemicals, single-use plastic bags & bottles
- Only one storm drain in alley backs up often
- Rain water run off
- Stormwater runoff and flooding in spots
- The health of the Mississippi
- Too much stuff going in the drains to the River
- Water
- Water quality, not tap water fan
- Water pollution, i.e. storm water run off

#### **POLLUTION**

- Air quality
- Pollution
- Pollution
- Pollution from cars and high voltage wires. Traffic
- Soil erosion, use of toxins to maintain lawns

#### **NOISE**

- Airplane noise increasing each year with new N-S runway
- It is hard to get a good night's sleep. My neighborhood has a lot of noisy people.
- It is too loud
- It to loud because some are drunk
- Like people scream to much
- Noise -cars, airplanes, trucks
- Noise pollution (airplanes, motorcycles, etc.)
- Loud drunken behavior
- Disrespectful honking at odd hours
- Fire department noise (station nearby)
- Little kids sleeping - wake up from sirens and gunshots
- Loud talking in the streets
- Noise
- Noise
- Noise
- Noise from airport traffic

#### **TREES**

- Aging trees and homes need work
- Ash trees, maintaining and expanding community gardens
- Emerald ash borer - urban forest
- High speed vehicle traffic, noise & pollution, unsafe for bikes; lack of shade trees
- Not enough trees or lights in Phillips

#### **SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING**

- Ban on lawn chemicals, single-use plastic bags & bottles
- Garbage
- More compost pickup (expand pilot program)
- Primarily to educate the community to recycle your trash.

#### **CONTAMINATION / TOXICS**

- Arsenic site
- Arsenic soil contaminated

- Asbestos/arsenic cleanup
- Arsenic – superfund site
- Lead
- Soil conditions with arsenic. Neighbors had soil removed, others didn't.
- Contaminated soil
- I would like to see cleanup of manufacturing sites
- Roads and tracks rough as well as possible fuel drops in the soil
- Toxic arsenic and lead
- Toxicity
- Toxins in air – involuntary exposure
- The dirt needs to be removed and replaced - arsenic laced

#### **LITTERING**

- Could be cleaner
- It would be more better if the place is clean
- Litter
- Litter
- Litter
- Cleanliness
- Cleanliness
- Cleanliness - lots of trash.
- Could be more neighborhood cleanup
- Litter
- Litter - was worse before corner store burned down
- Littering
- Littering - pretty messy
- Too many immobile cars - cars people aren't using
- Trash - dirty from careless people
- Trash. Cleanliness of neighborhood.
- Physical condition, litter, etc.
- Cleanliness
- Make cleaner environment – now a lot of raccoons in nighttime
- Sometimes a lot of litter
- Some areas could use a bit of clean up
- Trash in street

#### **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

- A lot of people not from this area dump garbage in containers here
- Open area on north side of property has had illegal dumping.

#### **ENERGY**

- Energy insecurity, climate chaos, economic dislocation
- Energy sustainability
- Old electric infrastructure. When electric not work, business can go elsewhere since we can't get product out the door and can't use computers.
- Rain barrels and solar, wind energy e.g. neighbors could supplement income with wind generator in back yard.  
Work on alternative enerav so more dollars for road
- Home heating costs, expense of home energy improvements
- Old homes – greater energy use
- Climate change, particularly weatherization of older homes

#### **POLLUTING BUSINESSES**

- Also factory or company that produces foul odors at times.
- Bad businesses who pollute
- Garbage burner
- Smell/stench from grain elevator
- Asphalt plant bothers me when I step outdoors.

- Foundry. R1 (zoning) next to industrial.
- Old industry buildings/factories and processing plants that spew pollution
- Paint shop - don't think should be allowed to put it there

#### **LIGHT POLLUTION**

- Light pollution
- Too much light - street lights, etc.

#### **ACCESS TO FOOD AND HEALTH CARE**

- Food
- Health
- Health
- Health disparities
- Health issues - E. Lake - I've seen rats running around near restaurants and during the day. Not sure who deals with that, but it should be addressed.

#### **FOOD ACCESS AND QUALITY**

- Access to local food/community gardens/garden space
- Food justice
- Health disparities
- Need more food shelves.
- Not enough high quality, low cost housing and food
- Quality of food

#### **GARDENS**

- Access to local food/community gardens/garden space
- Ash trees, maintaining and expanding community gardens
- Suggest increasing community gardens

#### **HEALTH CARE**

- Health care
- Health care
- Health care
- Immigration laws / health care coverage
- Social health insurance

#### **NUTRITION**

- Not enough funds to eat the right foods
- Nutrition
- Nutrition education

#### **MENTAL ILLNESS**

- Mental illness
- Mental illness

#### **HEALTH CONCERNS**

- Emphysema
- Seems like there may be high cancer rates. Both of my youngish (45 – 55 years old) male neighbors died of kidney cancer last year. What gives?
- The main issues that Greater Longfellow and Phillips are facing are children getting sick with their asthma

#### **ALCOHOLISM**

- Alcoholism and drug abuse
- Alcohol
- Alcohol
- Alcoholism
- Alcohol Abuse
- Alcohol
- Drugs/alcoholism

#### **GOVERNMENT – GENERAL**

- Bad administration
- City Council frustration – city raises taxes while private sector sees cuts – not realistic

- Government failures
- Lack of support from city bureaucracy
- Military spending uses up \$ that should be available for more important needs
- Republicans
- Too much government intervention
- Too much zoning away from industrial towards commercial.
- May not have best interests of community in mind

#### **BUDGET CUTS / FUNDING**

- Are we sustainable? Can we continue to improve in times of budget cuts
- Budget cuts
- Budget cuts affecting programs for kids, seniors and disabled persons
- Continued NRP support
- Financial and programmatic neglect by the city.
- I don't think the neighborhood around Lake Harriet has to raise extra money for their facilities
- Lack of future funding
- Longfellow's position as a Mpls neighborhood means lots of changes are coming - federal, state, local budget cuts; housing, food needs are up; crime -- we need to rely on each other more than we do.
- Our most serious problem is overall neglect and lack of economic and social support from the Minneapolis city government.
- Reduced city services (police, road repairs, parks)
- Schools - shutdowns, closing, funding
- Schools - closing and underfunded
- State funding cuts
- The indoor swimming pool in Phillips needs to be paid for and maintained by tax money. The neighbors shouldn't need to raise money to maintain it - they already pay taxes

#### **TAXES**

- Absolutely NO tax money for a Vikings Stadium
- Bike trails nice – who pays for them?
- High property taxes
- Property taxes – increase
- Property taxes outrageous and keep going up every year. Outrageous.
- Tax increases - taxes went up 12 - 19%. House payment went up \$70/month. Not good thing for people. People eventually may lose house. Can't afford that kind of tax increase.
- Higher property taxes
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- Property taxes - they should be lower - much lower because they are developing neighborhood
- Property taxes, increase in crime and burglaries in 2 weeks.
- Recent big hike in Mpls taxes
- Rise of tuition and property taxation without increase in wages
- Taxes - get higher every year
- Too high taxes

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Aging infrastructure - houses, streets, parks
- Broken entitlement programs - need expectations and requirements to continue
- Increased library service needed
- Lack of resources for residents
- More social services
- Not enough money spent on roads and infrastructure
- Republicans not taxing the rich results in local aid for Minneapolis reduction

#### **AFFORDABLE, MAINTAINED, OCCUPIED HOUSING**

- Another issues is some minor home issues
- Better housing

- Houses up for sale – 3 on a block
- Housing - need to be able to have people finance own houses.
- Housing values would be nice if maintaining better
- Depressed housing market
- Housing
- Housing
- Housing values have dropped considerably since the market has fallen.
- Low housing values
- Maintain home prices
- Need for more, diverse housing stock, including denser, higher value housing
- Property values
- Problem houses
- Higher renter rate vs. ownership
- Home ownership
- Housing for over 50's age group – condo / coop
- Senior housing
- Too many low income units

#### **MAINTAINING HOUSING STOCK**

- Aging trees and homes need work
- A lot of fixing up to do
- Maintenance of yards/streets.
- Wish people would clean their front yards.
- Continued home improvements (money, financing)
- Deteriorating housing stock
- Deteriorating/deteriorated residential and commercial buildings
- Eco programs highlighting toxins as these, along with eco-upgraded housing options would be good
- Engaging their renters in positive community upkeep and care of their dwellings
- Housing - maintaining beautiful old houses
- Housing deteriorated
- Keeping unoccupied homes/businesses good order
- Keeping up streets & housing stock
- Lack of maintenance of residences
- Maintaining housing stock
- Maintaining older homes
- Maintenance of housing stock - homeownership
- Maintenance of older homes
- Many houses that are empty and/or dilapidated
- Older homes needing care
- Residents/landowners not maintain location
- Run down housing on 38th and Minnehaha up to Lake Street
- Sloppy neighbors don't take care of their houses and yards
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- Some house's conditions are very suspicious
- Some rundown properties
- The old housing stock - these houses need to be leveled and rebuilt.
- We have some troubles with our house

#### **ABANDONED PROPERTIES**

- Abandoned homes and buildings. Not just around here.
- Blighted properties, graffiti and maintenance
- Boarded houses
- Vacant lots - need something, e.g. community garden
- Wonder what long term plan is for housing. Abandoned property. Bulldozed foreclosures. Vibrations shake houses.

- Empty homes
- Empty houses
- Empty housing
- Increase in abandoned homes
- Vacant buildings are a huge problem
- Vacant houses - with a little money they could be saved
- Vacant buildings & houses

#### **FORECLOSURES**

- Foreclosed homes
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- Foreclosed homes/vacant homes
- Foreclosed houses in the neighborhood
- Foreclosed Housing
- Foreclosure
- Foreclosures
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- Foreclosures
- Foreclosures and bankruptcies especially among our newest (and possibly poorest) neighbors, many of whom have already moved on.
- Foreclosure is rampant. We need programs to help people stay in their homes of which I am one.
- Foreclosures - banks are terrible neighbors! Empty houses invite crime.
- Home foreclosures
- Home foreclosures
- House foreclosures
- Houses foreclosed
- Housing foreclosures
- Housing foreclosures
- Housing - lots of foreclosures
- People losing houses
- Housing market - foreclosures
- Stability of housing (foreclosures)
- Vacant and foreclosed homes. People not being able to stay in their homes or afford to keep them. Graft.
- Uncertainty created by bank ownership of many large commercial buildings
- Vacant homes – foreclosures

#### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

- Access to fair and equitable housing prices.
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing / foreclosures
- Cost of houses - working people used to be able to afford a house
- Gentrification
- Gentrification - making sure housing remains affordable
- Gentrification - working against
- Gentrification or displacement of those who live here.
- Housing – affordable
- Housing – affordable for all
- Housing affordability; housing quality
- Housing prices
- It's not easy to find affordable housing that's healthy
- Maintaining a level of affordable housing in spite of development.
- Needs good affordable housing
- Not enough high quality, low cost housing and food

- Rent for low income people, almost impossible to get into public housing if rent late or eviction
- Safe affordable housing

#### **RENTAL PROPERTIES**

- Rental properties (some)
- Section 8 housing and rental properties - type of tenants
- Rentals
- Terrible landlords
- Transient aspects of neighborhoods - groups of kids at night, loud. Question if from rental properties.
- Uncared for rental properties

#### **EDUCATION**

- Access to good education
- Education
- Education – keeping kids in school
- Educational disparity
- Educational Opportunities
- Lack of education
- Safety, affordable housing, good public transportation, good schools

#### **SCHOOLS**

- Loss of community schools
- Schools
- Schools – continued development of neighborhood programs.
- Schools - support for community based dwindling

#### **EMPTY SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

- Empty school buildings could be turned into senior buildings, housing, medical
- Empty store fronts, schools and other buildings
- Have empty property + Longfellow and Cooper
- Howe school redevelopment
- Purina development, 46th & 46th, Howe School
- School closings
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- School closings - need to find community reuse
- Schools - shutdowns, closing, funding
- Schools - closing and underfunded
- Schools are unstable and some empty
- Schools closing
- Vacant school property
- Schools Closing
- Try to keep our schools open - we will need them.
- The Howe School development
- The reuse of Howe school
- Uncertainty as far as school buildings within the neighborhood
- Vacant school buildings
- Vacant schools
- Vacant schools

#### **SCHOOL QUALITY**

- Families moving away when kids reach school age
- Loss of decent public schools
- Public education system in ruins - weak Longfellow schools
- Quality of education
- Quality of public education
- School quality
- School quality

### **CROWDED SCHOOLS**

- Class sizes
- Class sizes in schools becoming too large
- Lack of enough kindergarten openings - local school wait lists
- Not enough schools
- School class sizes
- Schools with large classes
- Would like more school options

### **LACK OF SENSE OF COMMUNITY**

- Bridging disconnect between what happens at school and at home.
- Isolation from neighbors
- Maintaining the existing quality of life, not needs to be vastly improved. Focus needs to be on not letting it deteriorate.
- Building stronger ties between homeowners & tenants
- Community connectedness
- Community is united or disunited
- Cultural and historical site
- Generally kids without parenting
- Keeping area community minded: what people think is best
- Lack of community
- Lots of clans
- Little Earth may have problems with youth
- My brother lives too far away in neighborhood
- Need to figure out how to have community with everybody included
- Not a lot of Native people/youth come over here - Not sure why but we'll be focusing more on it
- Peer pressure no longer works
- People being mean
- Phillips's perception
- None, except personal issues with neighbors
- Unruly neighbors, question due to income levels
- Public awareness/PR - elimination of "fear factor"
- Question about how to get together with community.
- Service for the community
- Service; shovel snow; cut branch
- Support for families
- We must all give a hand for a better community

### **SENIOR SUPPORT**

- Lack of support for seniors, services, housing, etc.
- Overcoming isolation of seniors
- We need to get involved in program for senior citizens

### **UNAPPEALING STREETS / PROPERTIES**

- Beautification (plants gardens, etc.) along Lake Street
- Blight on Lake Street
- Hiawatha & Lake area is unsafe & unappealing - what could be the heart of the community is instead a place to
- Looks desperately poor
- Trashy mentality: the keeping of old broken cars, vehicles, trashing/trashy
- Unsafe, unappealing commercial streets

### **LACK OF KIDS ACTIVITIES**

- Activities for kids
- Educational centers - After school programs that help teens get their education after college
- Expand opportunities for kids; partner with park and rec, residents, youth
- Finding stuff for kids to do

- I have not seen a community activity for young children
- I would say we need more activities for kids in this area like sports and swimming lessons. Weekends would be great
- Increased youth services needed
- Kids have nothing to do.
- Kids need more exercise - with parents?
- More indoor activities during the winter...hard to find places to go with kids in winter.
- Lack of activities for kids and youth
- Lack of organized basketball for kids
- Need area to keep kids safe and entertained in church area and around; small park for neighborhood - not big like Minnehaha Park
- Need more activities for the kids like flag football, etc. Often they end up in jail, etc.
- Need more things for younger children to do
- Playground
- Providing positive outlets for its youth
- Stuff for kids to do - many kids in streets this summer
- We need to get the children to do structured things
- We use community center for younger kids
- Young people idle

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF DIVERSITY**

- Although diversity is a benefit to this community, it can also be a drawback as many communities are segregated from each other and tend to not work together for the good of the community
- Business owned by diverse community
- Children do not need to grow up in violence or discrimination
- Community members needing to navigate diversity
- Competition between races
- Competition between races
- Corridor - like access, yet introducing non-community elements (less desirable elements) due to ease of transit
- Culture
- Diversity - breaking down class barriers (also b/t recent immigrants and the rest of the community.)
- Diversity (there is - but better overlap / integration)
- Divide between communities, especially on racial and class lines.
- Embracing all residents regardless of ethnicity, race, or culture
- Lack of integration of diverse members of community
- Longfellow residents seem more opposed to low income housing - I've seen two projects fail due to neighborhood opposition - it embarrasses me as a resident & we can't pretend only some people have access
- Needs to be more communication amongst neighbors. Need to stop stereotyping.
- Non-resident
- Poverty, racism, environmental racism
- Racism with renters
- Racial and social tension
- Separation between white and nonwhite communities
- Some older folks are racist and don't care about the environment.
- The segregation and prejudice by other people in the community
- There are some problems with (black) neighbors and Little Earth. Mostly it's between the neighbors and doesn't affect me but sometimes they fight outside and curse at each other.
- White population needs more training about different cultures so we can be united.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT**

- As well, and because I think there is a large Latino population, maybe ???? Are accessible in Spanish
- Better information about community resources, e.g. what is going on at the community center.
- Connecting with non English speakers. They stick to their own.
- Keeping neighbors connected with each other (mix of ages)
- Lack of books and media access

- Ma doesn't get along with neighbors.
- Outside people don't understand challenges
- Sometimes people who want to help don't do things right - from outside
- I think communication is an issue. It's diverse. But some people don't want to/can't communicate with neighbors.
- Rich cultural diversity yet language and religion could be cultural barrier to getting together
- Language
- Language - interpreting - ability to communicate
- Need better way to involve renters
- Needs to be more communication amongst neighbors. Need to stop stereotyping.
- Neighbors not fellowship with one another
- No sense of community engaged community policing
- Not too many people coming together to communicate
- Not enough advocacy around biking to whole community. All the neighborhoods should work together. Neighborhood organization perceived as who organization.
- Reaching all groups of people w/communication including elderly, culturally diverse poverty, having enough food and shelter.
- So many different groups working towards similar goals but not in a cohesive way.
- People getting along
- Staying informed on crime issues

#### **CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Aging population
- Change in community diversity, more younger people moving into area
- Cultural obstacles
- Demographics are not an issue, but do contribute to unpredictability
- Language barrier also an issue
- New young families continuing to move into single family homes
- People who come from other places that make it dangerous
- Stratified socio-economics - poor economy
- Undocumented families rights need to be addresses - Dream Act for education

#### **COMMUNITY CAPACITY / WORKING TOGETHER**

- Build the capacity of neighborhood organizations to help neighbors gather, encouraging and increasing relationships
- It's a community in transition, but there are areas where the environment is neglected or just "used". There are great environmentalists in our neighborhood, but they are balanced by the people who don't get it, or don't care, or still operating from old
- Community organization and funding
- Finding ways to connect all of the community - organizations that serve diverse populations
- Disconnect – people aren't talking to their kids/friends/families/neighbors about solving interpersonal conflicts.
- Having more community involvement - some people don't want to be involved. We had gunshots a few nights ago. Me and my husband went around. A lot of people just don't want to be involved in things.
- It makes more sense to put community members in position to help their neighbors.
- How to work together for social change
- Idea for the community to work on.
- Maintaining a strong neighborhood organization and sense of community
- More neighborhood watch
- NRP issue
- Viability of the community organization

#### **THINGS TO DO**

- Increasing community and neighborhood gathering spaces
- Need more places where we can ALL meet up.
- Not enough evening activities
- Not enough summer activities
- Well, it would be more fun if there was more community projects to do with family and friends

#### **PERCEPTIONS OF COMMUNITY**

- I don't believe perception is a problem - solve the real problems of the community and the perceptions will change,
- Highly rented - need to change the narrative and make Phillips a place to be and stay
- No problems with safety - media over hypes
- Perception of problems with crime and vacant storefronts
- Perception of safety
- Perception that Phillips is dirty, crime ridden, inferior
- Reality and perception of poverty, and, therefore dangerous
- Public perception. Many people seem to believe that "Phillips is sketchy or unsafe." There is crime here - many home break-ins. But this perception keeps people out of the neighborhood.
- Still perceived as unsafe to many outside of the area even though crime has dropped

#### **HOPELESSNESS**

- Hopelessness
- Hopelessness
- To increase the effort of peace
- Too many just live with no expectations to improve situation

#### **IMPACT OF TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

- Better mark lanes (straight, left, right, turns for streets that cross Minnehaha Hiawatha
- Cedar Ave is terrible for driving / biking
- Construction on Minnehaha
- Improve Nicollet Ave connection to Lake St
- Minnehaha Avenue - tough to enter from side streets
- Road issues
- Roads, including light rail, traffic
- Too many cars on Lake
- More traffic lights or walkway at 43rd, 44th and 45th to get safe way to cross Hiawatha
- Confusing part of town - streets begin and end - not grid - starts to break down in this area
- Transportation needed for kids and seniors

#### **MAINTAINING INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Bad road surface
- Bad road surfaces
- Road condition (potholes, gravel, trash in streets and bike lanes)
- City could do better job patching pot holes. Had to report pothole to get somebody out to patch street. Went through pothole finder - while street still needs to be repaired, repaved.
- Most streets need to be redone
- Street maintenance - roads are bad e.g. Minnehaha between 26th and Franklin. 46th: Fixed pot holes. Question how long it will last.
- Streets - holes in street - poorly maintained
- Decaying infrastructure
- Infrastructure maintenance - roads and buildings
- Infrastructure support
- Infrastructure is not being maintained.
- Keeping up streets & housing stock
- Livable such as parks, streets, bike trails
- Maybe fix the roads will be better
- Parks could be better maintained
- Potholes
- Road conditions
- Road repairs needed
- Roads
- Roads
- Roads
- Roads and tracks rough as well as possible fuel drops in the soil
- Roads are crap

- Roads terrible - nice bike trails and let roads go to crap.
- Roads, potholes, speed of drivers on my street
- Snow plowing
- Sometimes there are holes in the street, dad says they should cover them
- Street maintenance
- Street repairs - although maybe that's a function of extreme weather
- Streets are getting worse
- The road condition could be improved

#### **HIGH SPEEDS**

- Cars drive too fast
- Cars: fast and trouble with pollution
- Cars driving too fast down residential streets
- Drivers that go too fast
- Fast traffic down Cedar
- High auto speeds (Minnehaha & 55)
- High speed vehicle traffic, noise & pollution, unsafe for bikes; lack of shade trees
- Need to slow down traffic
- Roads, potholes, speed of drivers on my street
- Speeding traffic / vehicles breaking laws making it unsafe to walk and bike
- Speeding – a lot of little kids
- Sometimes people drive fast on Minnehaha so it feels unsafe to bike, even with bike lanes
- Traffic - Hiawatha and Minnehaha. People avoid Hiawatha and Minnehaha and zoom down Snelling at top speed.
- Too much car traffic -- too fast
- Transit and excess speed
- Vehicles running cars and trucks fast in this neighborhood. I even see semi truck driving on Snelling Street.

#### **TRAFFIC**

- 44<sup>th</sup> & Minnehaha – 4 way stop sign
- Congestion and traffic safety for people and cars
- Hwy 55 traffic finding other routes
- Increased traffic
- Lots of traffic
- Safe Roads
- Too many ??? Car crashes
- Too many cars on Lake
- Too much car traffic -- too fast
- Traffic
- Traffic - bike lanes
- Traffic - most car drivers do not notice bicyclists/pedestrians
- Traffic and Driving issues
- Traffic calming circles on Minnehaha at 32nd, 33rd and other streets where possible
- Traffic congestion
- Traffic congestion on Hiawatha and Minnehaha
- Traffic flow with excessive idling

- Traffic influx
- Traffic is heavy at times - safety for peds and bikers
- Traffic issues
- Traffic on Hiawatha, poorly timed lights; encroachment of national businesses
- Traffic patterns
- Traffic on main corridors and River Road
- Community is expanding, fewer recreational areas; few parking spaces; transportation

#### **PARKING**

- Insufficient parking
- No more parking
- No parking - got tickets
- Not enough parking
- Not having parking for church
- Parking
- Parking - around church
- Parking along Minnehaha on Sundays
- Parking enforcement - cars ticketed
- Parking problems - we need more spaces to park
- Parking problems by church
- Parking tickets on Sundays
- Public transportation and parking issues - not enough of either
- Randomly enforced parking rules
- Worship parking is limited

#### **TRAFFIC SAFETY**

- Bad drivers
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- Bikers not following road rules
- Driving - Bike Safety. Bikes do not follow any traffic laws
- Educating motorists and cyclists in road safety
- Hard to walk across street - cars don't stop for peds
- No stop signs on some streets, 32nd and 33rd on Snelling
- Cars ignore red light, such as at 32nd and Hiawatha. Northbound vehicles on Hiawatha turn right on red to eastbound 32nd Street without stopping for pedestrians in cross walk.
- Traffic - pursued speed bumps on 18th but cost prohibitive.
- Speeding traffic / vehicles breaking laws making it unsafe to walk and bike
- More than just stop signs - people run them - maybe orange flag or signs - slow down, children in community. They don't stop for stop signs.

#### **TRAFFIC LIGHT TIMING**

- Better traffic control on Hiawatha - traffic too slow and lights too long
- Better traffic light timing on Hiawatha Avenue
- Clogged Hiawatha traffic due to poor traffic light system
- Crossing Hiawatha at 32nd - Lake Street too complicated to cross. Sometimes in cycles

- Crossing LRT East to West - lights on Hiawatha
- Don't like the light rail stop lights. May have to ??? Don't like wait for turn arrow. Would prefer not to have to cross Hiawatha
- Fixing Highway 55 light timing
- Hiawatha traffic lights
- Hiawatha traffic signals
- Hiawatha Avenue traffic and traffic lights is annoying and dangerous
- Light timing on Hiawatha due to LRT
- Long stop light
- Timing of lights on Hiawatha - takes long time to cross Hiawatha as pedestrian or driver - my chief complaint - have to add 5 minutes in case I miss the light
- Hiawatha Avenue traffic nightmare to cross it, turn off of it. Can be quite frustrating.
- Light on 42nd Street and traffic - they need light sensor, let waiting the east side go and not the west side
- Light Rail - as driver, not public transit person.
- LRT traffic signals make traffic jams in four directions. Backs up from Hiawatha to 42nd - 3 lights on rush hour, weekday, terrible.
- Rail line interrupts flow
- Traffic, auto traffic particularly dealing with traffic lights on Hiawatha
- Traffic at 46th & Hiawatha due to LRT
- Traffic issues crossing Hiawatha - long wait times
- Traffic lights near LRT
- Traffic on and crossing Hiawatha flows insufficiently; at times waiting up to 8 minutes to cross/turn
- Traffic pattern near Hiawatha with train
- We need more time on the stop lights

#### **RAIL YARDS**

- Minimal use rail yards
- Rough train tracks into our neighborhoods
- Ugly railroad tracks that parallel Hiawatha

#### **TRUCKS**

- Night time grain mills block streets
- Some parking problems - was big truck parked on street

#### **BIKEABILITY**

- Better biking and walking access to Target area.
- Bike connections
- Bike connections and bicycle parking, especially along Lake and Minnehaha. Nice Ride - we need more stations
- Bike lane on Minnehaha could be better maintained
- Bike safety
- Biking
- Could do with bike paths on more roads - a direct route into downtown MSP
- Go green! Promote a bike friendly neighborhood
- More bike racks in neighborhoods
- How much is safe for anyone to walk or bike. Again KIDS>
- Increasing and improving bicycle transportation routes
- Intersections are designed by autocratic planners (e.g. 21st & Lake, 46th & Hiawatha) - fix these
- Intersections for bikers
- Keeping communities bike and ped friendly
- Major corridors with poor bike and pedestrian environments
- Make neighborhood more bike friendly - especially main streets
- More bike racks/places to park bikes
- Need a marked bike lane on West Franklin
- Pedestrian/bicycle safety - just try to cross Hiawatha at 38th - it's a dangerous intersection! Especially in winter.
- Would like more bike lanes on streets that bisect main roads.
- Safety for pedestrians and bikers

- Traffic - bike lanes
- Traffic is heavy at times - safety for peds and bikers

#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

- Better transit e.g. wish the 21 bus always went east past Minnehaha to the river.
- Bus would come more often
- Heated bus stops/more shelters
- Increasing transit prices
- Poor realization of transit and land use vision along Hiawatha
- Public transportation and parking issues - not enough of either
- Rising cost of mass transit
- Safety, affordable housing, good public transportation, good schools
- Transit
- Transit (public). I think there should be street cars.
- Transit and excess speed

#### **WALKABILITY**

- Better biking and walking access to Target area.
- Crossing Hiawatha at 32nd - Lake Street too complicated to cross. Sometimes in cycles
- Difficult pedestrian crossings
- Glass bottles broken on the sidewalk.
- Hard to walk across street - cars don't stop for peds
- How much is safe for no one to walk or bike. Again KIDS.
- Keeping communities bike and ped friendly
- Lake Street is not a welcoming place for foot traffic.
- Major corridors with poor bike and pedestrian environments
- Make walk sign a little longer at 32nd & Hiawatha/Lake and Hiawatha, Un wheel chair only time to get to center - would like to get all the way across in one light.
- Minnehaha - Lake St hard to cross for peds
- Not pedestrian friendly
- Not safe for people to cross the street.
- Pedestrian/bicycle safety - just try to cross Hiawatha at 38th - it's a dangerous intersection! Especially in winter.
- Pedestrians crossing 32nd and Hiawatha
- Safety for pedestrians and bikers
- Safety issues concerning the pedestrians, especially when the youth is involved.
- Timing of lights on Hiawatha - takes long time to cross Hiawatha as pedestrian or driver - my chief complaint - have to add 5 minutes in case I miss the light
- Traffic is heavy at times - safety for peds and bikers

#### **ECONOMIC INSTABILITY**

- Broader base of economic activity
- Economic hardship that many families facing nowadays
- Economics
- Economic vitality and jobs
- Energy insecurity, climate chaos, economic dislocation
- Longfellow's position as a Mpls neighborhood means lots of changes are coming - federal, state, local budget cuts; housing, food needs are up; crime -- we need to rely on each other more than we do.
- Not sure - lived here less than one year, but perhaps economic stability/economic opportunity so homeowners can stay in home.
- Stratified socio-economics - poor economy
- The economy is hurting people's lives
- High cost of everything - food, cars, gas, utility bills
- Unemployment and economic issues

#### **ECONOMIC DISPARITY**

- Changing economic status of residents
- Disparity

- Economic disparity
- Exclusion of low income communities from community
- Income disparity
- People of color had no durable wealth (assets) to begin with. The recession has hit us the hardest.
- Inequality - a lot people struggling in our neighborhoods

#### **POVERTY**

- Economics / poverty
- Income
- Low Income
- Low income community - like low income housing - somehow need make people proud of where they live.
- Lower income people and kids
- Generational poverty
- Poverty
- Poverty
- Poverty - a lot of families are struggling to keep their houses.
- Poverty - seems difficult to get resources or so many hoops to jump through to find resources, such as grants to fix up homes. Should be out there or delivered to door so people know it's available
- Poverty
- Poverty - need more good paying jobs
- Poverty creeping in along with associated problems
- Poverty, racism, environmental racism
- Poverty.
- Poverty and income equality
- Poverty/drug issues
- Some crime & poverty
- Struggling families regarding income
- Well not enough money

#### **JOBS**

- Access to good education; Employment beyond service industry
- Can't find a job with a livable wage
- Economic vitality and jobs
- Employment
- Employment
- Employment for all and all ages
- Employment opportunities for minorities and teens
- Employment, youth, low income single parent opportunities
- Few jobs
- I think the main problem many people face are jobless and violence, so we need to stop all that...all the problems
- It's hard to find work, but people should go look still
- Jobs
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- Jobs - need more of them
- Jobs
- Jobs
- Jobs - we need jobs - full employment with benefits
- Like everywhere - jobs/economics.
- Economy sucks - not a lot of living wage jobs
- Lack of jobs
- Lack of jobs locally and statewide
- Local jobs/green jobs
- More jobs for the community
- Need jobs
- Need more temp employment services
- Need of more jobs that pay a living wage
- No access to close jobs that are a livable wage
- Poverty - need more good paying jobs
- There's almost no work; people start to assault and rob.
- Underemployment
- Unemployment
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- Unemployment - Lack of educational opportunities for working adults
- Unemployment and economic issues
- Unemployment with resulting home, yard, crime, etc. problems
- What kind of jobs are available

#### **STALLED DEVELOPMENT**

- Depreciation of neighborhood
- Projects stopped and stalled
- Revitalization appears stalled
- Unsure future of the Hiawatha corridor development

#### **HOMELESSNESS**

- Homeless issues
- Homelessness
- Homelessness
- Homelessness
- Youth/children who are homeless and highly mobile

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**

##### **GREEN SPACE / PARKS**

- Community is expanding, fewer recreational areas; few parking spaces; transportation
- Build dog park. Who pays for it?
- Community resources like park, playground
- Improve help homes w/green yards through grants.
- Need safe parks for kids to play.
- Apartment doesn't have good outdoor space
- Wish there were nearer parks
- Lack of green space
- Usable green space that is safe

##### **STREET LIGHTING**

- Lack of street lighting
- Dark at night – 38th and Snelling, 36th and Minnehaha
- Need more lighting on streets and boulevards, brighter lighting.

- No light so easier to break into cars/houses
- The lights don't work in the alleys
- Lights on the street
- More lighting at night so safer
- Not enough trees or lights in Phillips
- Street lights, garage security lights

#### **WINTER / FALL MAINTENANCE**

- Winter is hard. Unshoveled sidewalks make it hart to walk down the street to buy groceries or get to bus stops especially for handicapped and families
- Move snow off sidewalks
- City could do better job about trimming suckers on linden trees
- Leaf cleanup
- Plowing in the winter - doesn't seem very prompt around here, especially the alley
- Snow removal

#### **CROWDED**

- Crowded,
- Problems of high density area. Lots of people. Not everyone is gainfully employed and not all people who are are content with it.
- Population density
- There are many new comers to this community which causes much crowded.
- Too many people

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH CONCERNS IN LONGFELLOW AND PHILLIPS NEIGHBORHOODS

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**POLLUTANTS IN AIR**

- Air
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- Air Quality
- Maintain fugative dust. Try to keep dust in air as low as possible to meet EPA standard.
- Clean air
- Clean air and water
- Clean air and soil
- Clean water and air
- Clean, clear air
- Cleaner air
- Cleaner air and water
- Clear air
- Particulates in the air (asthmatic daughter)
- I live right next to Bituminous Roadways/Smyth Foundry. Air pollution.
- Pollution in our air
- Pollution of soil and air: lead, arsenic, traffic, industry.
- Mill - rodents and airborne flour particulates - should we be breathing that in?
- Air and water quality are good - need to continue to keep high standards
- Air quality

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- Air quality - cause of highways and proximity to downtown
- Air quality - smoking, lawnmowers, vehicle emissions, airplanes, paint odors, urban air quality issues
- Air quality along industrial Hiawatha Corridor
- Air quality due to furnaces and traffic
- It would be good to do air quality testing in Longfellow - especially at Minnehaha Park.
- Pollution and air quality
- Poor air quality

#### **AIR POLLUTION**

- Air and water pollution
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- Air pollution (lots of air quality warnings)
- Climate change & resulting increase in air pollution
- CO emissions
- The exhaust from Sigma 7 planes (I counted 4-6 just this morning) flying overhead.
- The most lengthy problem is mod and carbon monoxide, but that's it concerning environmental and health issues.
- pollution - Air and Noise
- Pollution (asthma/air)
- Smog
- Urban air pollution

#### **BACKYARD BURNING**

- Air pollution (bonfires, chemicals in lawns)
- Backyard fireplaces - too much smoke
- Burn in fire pits - air quality issue
- Burning recreational fires - some people think that anything can be burned - paint, treated, and green wood
- Campfires: open burning should be banned
- Neighbors burning wood/garbage
- No burning pits (smoke)
- Outside grilling - air quality
- People that burn wood in backyard - I have allergies
- Smells of smoke at night

#### **GARBAGE BURNER**

- Air pollution, garbage burner - HERC and ??

- Questions about Midtown burner
- Garbage burner

#### **MAINTAINING A SAFE HOME**

- Indoor air qualities - there should be grants

#### **RADON**

- Assistance with radon mitigation needed
- Radon
- Radon emissions
- Radon leaking into basement

#### **SMOKING**

- Avoiding smoking - harmful to others
- Cigarettes
- Cigarette
- I don't like cigarette, smell butts
- Second hand smoke
- Second hand smoke
- Smoking
- People smoking in front of kids
- Smoking in public areas.
- Smoking. I don't like it at all.

#### **MOLD**

- Mold, basements have water
- Mold in vacant house a few blocks away
- Mold/Mildew - older homes

#### **LEAD**

- I think there is lead in homes
- Issues with old houses - lead paint, asbestos, etc.
- Lead
- Older houses – lead and asbestos
- Lead
- Lead
- Lead
- Lead
- Lead - there has been a project but I'm not sure it cleared anything
- Lead has affected my family
- Lead in home
- Lead in the soil - no one told me as a renter - not my landlord
- Arsenic and lead - they should really hold industry accountable.
- Lead abatement in older homes.

- Lead paint
- Houses that haven't been renovated - lead
- Lead
- Lead in houses
- Lead in some neighborhood homes. My house is more or less new.
- Lead in the home
- Lead paint in houses
- Not sure about lead soil contamination for gardens and kids
- Old houses - lead abatement
- Old houses paint
- Old neighborhood not very healthy for kids due to lead paint
- Lead paint
- Lead paint throughout these frame homes. Scraping, sanding, and repainting projects are ongoing.
- Lead poisoning in older homes
- Lead problems in my home/windows/soil
- Old home - lead windows/arsenic possibly in soil
- Older housing so risk of lead based paint in windows
- Ongoing discovery of toxins from old businesses & old business practices (lead, arsenic)
- The old housing stock has lead paint, no air conditioning and arsenic in the yards.

#### **ARSENIC**

- Arsenic and asbestos pollution
- Arsenic
- Arsenic - we have little kids
- They say we have arsenic in soil
- Arsenic grand contamination around Hiawatha & 32nd Street
- Arsenic in ground
- Arsenic in ground
- Arsenic in soil - hopefully doesn't still impact me.
- Arsenic in soil, a lot here
- Arsenic over there. I know it's been tested
- Arsenic and lead - they should really hold industry accountable.
- Concerns about arsenic
- Have \$ but haven't done enough to address arsenic count.
- I don't trust the arsenic "clean-up" that the EPA did. I had our soil tested at the U of MN and it is QUITE contaminated, yet our yard was outside of the EPA determined areas slated for treatment. I know other neighborhoods were also affected.
- I've been told there's arsenic in much of the soil - some if it's being replaced through grants.
- Lead and arsenic in soil
- Major toxic clean up (arsenic)
- Old home - lead windows/arsenic possibly in soil
- Potential arsenic in the ground
- Recent arsenic removal project.
- Soil not good due to earlier metal works/arsenic level.
- The old housing stock has lead paint, no air conditioning and arsenic in the yards.

#### **ASBESTOS**

- Arsenic and asbestos pollution

- Asbestos in roof (resolved)
- Asbestos blew in neighborhood.
- Issues with old houses - lead paint, asbestos, etc.
- Asbestos in the (East Phillips) park from housing that was bulldozed
- Houses that haven't been renovated - asbestos
- Older houses – lead and asbestos
- Old tiles with asbestos in the adhesive
- The asbestos and the large amounts that seem to be prevalent

#### **MERCURY**

- Auto-immune response to mercury (inflammation)
- Mercury in fish

#### **POOR WATER QUALITY AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

- Air and water pollution
- Clean air and water
- Clean good water
- Clean Water (& enough water)
- Clean water and air
- Cleaner air and water
- Declining fresh water resources
- fishable/swimmable water
- Keeping rivers and lakes clean
- Polluted water
- Pollution in water and in and around trails
- Water
- Water
- Water
- Water cleanliness: both home water and regional bodies of water
- Water cleanness
- Water, chemicals in water

#### **SAFE DRINKING WATER**

- Healthy water
- Safe drinking water
- Water - always wonder why so many buy bottled water - I don't but wonder if I should

#### **WATER FRIENDLY YARDS**

- Getting people to be more familiar with water friendly yards; people obsessed with yards

- Maintaining a quality watershed
- People who overwater and use pesticides on their yards (this isn't the suburbs folks)
- Rain gardens

#### **STORMWATER RUNOFF**

- A lot of pollution goes down the storm sewer to the river (I see this on my walks.)
- Massive stormwater runoff on Minnehaha Avenue
- People don't sweep after mow lawn - grass gets in water
- Number one is water. Pollution from runoff. Control fertilizer runoff due to so close to river to minimize contribution to pollution.
- Rainwater runoff
- Run off dumping into the Mississippi
- Run off into the river
- Run-off going into Mississippi River
- Run-off into creek & lakes - keeping water healthy & clean
- Storm sewer polluting Mississippi River
- Stormwater run off

#### **RIVER POLLUTION**

- Keeping rivers and lakes clean
- Keeping the river free of trash
- Mississippi River
- Mississippi river cleanliness
- River pollution

#### **WATER QUALITY**

- Make sure we have clean drinking water
- Water
- Water quality
- Water quality (for River)
- Water quality of our lakes and rivers.
- Water quality of the Mississippi and Minnehaha Creek
- Water quality protection
- Water quality/food quality

#### **INTERIOR FLOODING**



- Chemicals in the yard and house
- The city should give incentives to homeowners to put in ecological lawn options.
- City parks using pesticides
- Fewer homes using salt on ice and snow to protect greenery (lawns, etc. and water quality.
- Lawn chemicals, plastic going to the garbage burner
- More awareness and education on how to have better yards without chemicals
- People who use pesticides on their yards
- Pesticide/herbicide contamination (river contamination & kids/pets on lawns, etc)
- Pesticides
- Pesticides and chemicals on lawns, etc
- Pollution - came from countries without recycling. Pesticides and medicines potential damage to environment.
- Use of lawn chemicals on nearby yards that runoff into the river
- Use of pesticides
- Use of pesticides and chemicals

#### **CLEAN SOIL**

- Clean soil
- Clean air and soil
- Bad soil
- Pollution of soil and air: lead, arsenic, traffic, industry.
- Soil pollution. I shouldn't be growing in my soil, but we need to develop food security.
- The dirt - whatever is in the dirt.
- Clean soil and water for home gardening.
- Dirty soil
- Don't know if our soil is safe for gardening
- Haphazard super?? Env. Cleanup, e.t. replace front yard & not back.
- Lead and arsenic in soil
- Should be a filtering system. - water run off
- Soil - how it's been contaminated. Neighbor had to have soil removed.
- Soil abatement - how houses get chosen
- Soil around my house
- Soil contamination
- Soil health
- Soil Health - contaminated soil
- Soil health, i.e. growing veg. and edibles in soil that is contaminated, lead etc.
- Soil not good due to earlier metalworks/arsenic level.
- Soil quality
- Soil quality
- Soil remediation – toxicity
- Soil safety (maybe)
- For soil
- Our yard was replaced by EPA.
- Soil contamination
- Soil contamination is a problem - they replaced.
- Toxicity of the soil

#### **SMELLS / FUMES**

- All the smelly industry on the other side of neighborhood
- 38th & Hiawatha building destroyed. We could smell it all the way over here.
- Air quality, e.g. silos give off stench
- Horrible smell – feed smell
- It smells sometimes in the summer
- Sometimes the air doesn't smell right.
- The only problem is the foundry/asphalt factory. The smells sometimes bother people and their allergies.
- Air quality - close to asphalt plant - smells a lot
- Plant - asphalt - can smell in the air all the time - really raw
- Fumes from bituminous roadways
- Smells occasionally coming from the sewers
- Whatever odors those are

#### **CHEMICALS IN PRODUCTS**

- Chemical issues
- Chemicals used in products, particularly kids products
- Concern about chemicals in water, food, house coverings, etc.
- Things used in children's products
- Use of chemicals all over - food & environment

#### **INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION**

- Asphalt factory
- Borax plant at end of block (arsenic) - that's why we're moving
- Brownfields - are they being addressed?
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- Air from foundry - air smells weird on occasions - my mom lives on Longfellow Avenue across street from foundry.
- Cleanup from older hazardous waste from older plants
- Knocking down buildings on Hiawatha. Silos full of mold - affected asthma and breathing a lot
- Occasional dust from scrap yard
- Wonder about environmental and health issues about industrial on Dight
- Wonder about factories and lumber things. Question safety. Wonder what they do.
- Factories nearby
- Historical/current contamination from light industry, railroad, along the Hiawatha corridor. I don't know what it is exactly, but I'm sure there's stuff.
- I am worried about a smelter that used to be operational in the area. I have noticed???
- Industrial, commercial, hazards
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- Industry in the area
- Manufacture signs
- Industrial buildings nearby - what is their waste? Where does it go?
- Old factories and processing plants that have outmoded systems of controlling pollution
- Ongoing discovery of toxins from old businesses & old business practices (lead, arsenic)
- Pollution made (paint source) from business behind my house
- Pollution (air quality and concern with factories and airport traffic)
- Pollution from current industry
- Proximity to industrial sites and auto oriented sites
- Train fuel in the soil around the tracks
- Asphalt plant. What are the effects of having plant near area zoned R1?

- Affect of truck trailers and also manufacturing
- Airport
- Airport, plane traffic, etc
- Increased airport traffic
- Pollution (air quality and concern with factories and airport traffic)
- Pollution from the airport and the water
- Pollution from the airport and the water

#### **GRAIN MILLS**

- Allergies - think from nearby factories
- Grain elevator - blow dust all the time and aren't supposed - get bad dust into the home
- Grain elevators could do better job of controlling grain dust - damages cars. Malting one pretty bad
- Dust from grain silos
- Mill - no good back there. Stuff flies if you have window fan
- Stuff flies out from back - can't work in yard. Thing behind me is the worst but as long as they're there it will stay the same.
- The mill with all the junk that comes out of it - corn shells - and it's big - Can't be healthy.
- Whatever the mill puts in the air

#### **LIGHT POLLUTION**

- Light pollution - too many lights makes the neighborhood stressful.

#### **TOXINS**

- Airborne toxins
- DO not store chemicals onsite
- Environment free of litter, garbage, toxins
- Exposure to toxins we cannot avoid
- Land – toxins

#### **COMMUNITY**

- Could move.
- Not seen a lot of good community neighborhood activity - e.g., National Night Out - not here
- Old age - wonder how much longer I'll live here. Could move.
- Aging population impacts
- Environmental justice issues - Targeting pollution in poor areas
- Give community service
- I see kids here along, single parents - male and female
- Impolite behavior of people in public places
- Interactions - people passing through the neighborhood that aren't from here.
- Latino community sometimes don't feel welcome.
- Make time with the elder
- See youth as part of the community fabric, plan with them, not for them
- Stay with whoever is with you and make sure you leave with them.
- To keep peace and health and to live with neighbors and public good culturally appropriate.

#### **SCHOOLS**

- Dangerous activities - 7+ years of empty schools
- Draining public education funds.
- Education – without it fewer options
- Empty schools and vacated businesses
- Lack of good public education

- More school resources
- Schools
- Schools frustrating with forcing kids to take test in language that's not their first language

#### **DENSITY**

- Having high density neighborhoods with mixed commercial and retail
- On sidewalks, houses close together
- Overpopulation - already dense area

#### **BLIGHTED BUILDINGS**

- Blighted storefronts
- Blocks not kept up very well - ?? Unable to walk ing
- Empty schools and vacated businesses
- Gardens and houses not being maintained. Environmental and safety hazard.
- I've always wondered about the way the silo grain are right next to residential areas. The silos need to be painted and maintained. They are eyesores. They also should be checked for safety emissions along with the other factories next to homes
- Perhaps better maintenance by railroads and elevators
- Poor maintenance by businesses and foreclosed houses
- Poorly maintained homes and apartments.
- Some homes are run down
- Some rental stock is in unsafe condition
- The grain elevator serves its purpose but could be removed
- Upkeep of properties
- With the buildings being old not sure if it is safe
- Yards need work

#### **FAMILY FRIENDLINESS**

- Family friendly
- Family programs
- Make time for the children

#### **EDUCATION AND AWARENESS**

- Classes for prevention
- Community activities to bring awareness to community members regarding issues in community
- Diet, healthy eating on a budget – education
- Education around health
- Information sharing specific to these neighborhoods
- Jobless and lack of education. Also unsafety place especially when we ride the bus or around the library. Some people insulting us without no reason,
- Lack of information about these issues
- Lots of information about prevention of diabetes
- More Somalian drivers education
- One person's health affects the whole community - all should get immunizations; create awareness
- People who don't think human activities impact environment. Need awareness and education
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- Preventative health information translated to other languages
- Elderly looking for services - translation or people from community as practitioners
- There are many programs that help us

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Development with community input that is taken into consideration

- Lack of connection for some people to the community
- Need community meetings relevant to the needs of the community
- Need more neighborhood watch and involvement with the community

#### **LACK OF KIDS ACTIVITIES**

- A lack of programming for youth.
- Access to safe, clean play areas for small children is very important
- Need to find bigger area for kids to play (at church)
- Nothing to do for my teen
- Places for small kids to play in the winter
- Little kids home nothing to do
- Stewardship programs for youth

#### **PARKS AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- Having safe and clean parks
- Increasing and improving recreational spaces
- Maintaining green space and parks
- Maintenance of recreational resources
- Maintenance/park improvements
- More parks and recreations centers
- The park

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- Comm. Space
- Air quality bad for property values
- Neighborhood shops
- Not enough bars
- Recycling and transforming abandoned areas
- The right form of development

#### **SENIOR SERVICES**

- Access to senior services
- Care for disabled and elderly to help them stay in their homes
- No help for seniors with shoveling snow
- Seniors staying in homes longer

#### **LIGHTING**

- Lighting along the Midtown Greenway
- Parks (Longfellow, Powderhorn, Brackets) are not well lit
- We need better lighting in the alleyways

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

- Inattentive drivers
- Train track crossing (has) no light. Wonder how (to) know if train coming. Sometimes can't see around trains that are parked there.
- Cost of gas
- Opportunities to improve car independence
- More programs on car pooling
- Where live and where work under jet traffic paths. A lot of nasty stuff in jet fuel.
- Transportation
- Transportation
- Want to preserve, protect and expand options for non-motorized transport (bike and walking trails, bus routes) as well as community spaces

## **TRANSIT**

- Bike transit accessibility/running paths
- Commuting to work in suburbs - poor mass transit.
- Increase LRT and bus ridership
- Lack of public transportation that is effective throughout the metro
- Light rail congestion with regards to traffic
- Lots of transit options,
- more affordable transit options
- Need better mass transit
- Need more LRT
- Need more public transit
- Public transport - improve
- Public transportation
- Access to public transportation
- City becoming more friendly to light rail and bus so would like more mass transit to help environment and community.
- Transit accessibility

## **BIKEABILITY**

- A bike/walk way above 35W.
- Access to bike paths
- Being safe on my bike
- Bicycle and pedestrian environment
- Bike awareness & safety
- Bike paths, sidewalks,
- Bike transit accessibility/running paths
- Bikeability
- Car traffic - we'd love more bicycles in the neighborhood
- Could use more bike lanes and resurfacing of streets
- Energy - cars - better bike lanes through Phillips
- Like the trails - we're a biking family
- Like to bike path
- Maintaining and expanding the great biking system
- Maintenance and improvements of bike trails
- Making the streets more bike friendly
- Minnehaha Ave. feels unsafe to bicycle on due to combining road and bike path.
- More bike lanes in Longfellow
- Need more bike baths so less vehicular traffic – such as connect to downtown
- Need safe, enjoyable corridors for family to go biking and walking
- Need to make it even easier to walk and bike to community assets.
- Not nearly as much access to bike/walking trails, etc.
- Ped/bike safety
- Safe streets for bikes
- Too much polluting transit - would prefer ppl bike more
- Transportation – bikes
- Walkability & bikeable community
- Walkability, more access to bike trails and walking

- Walkable and bikeable
- Want to be able to walk/bike/public transport everywhere
- Want to keep up bike lanes, etc. to keep it friendly for bikes - all that stuff
- Would like to see more bike and walking paths

#### **WALKABILITY**

- Bicycle and pedestrian environment
- Bike paths, sidewalks,
- Crosswalks availability
- Limiting car traffic - making things more walkable and bikeable
- Need safe, enjoyable corridors for family to go biking and walking
- Need to make it even easier to walk and bike to community assets.
- Not nearly as much access to bike/walking trails, etc.
- Painted cross walks
- Ped/bike safety
- Safety for pedestrians
- Safety of walking around Lake Street transit station on East Lake
- Some roads are not pedestrian friendly
- Walk a lot - one car family.
- Walkability
- Walkability & bikeable community
- Walkability, more access to bike trails and walking
- Walkable and bikeable
- Want to be able to walk/bike/public transport everywhere
- Would like to see more bike and walking paths

#### **ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY**

- Need more handicapped parking spots
- Handicap accessible stores, sidewalks, intersections (smooth transition from sidewalk to crosswalk)

#### **TRAFFIC**

- A lot of traffic but it's no problem except in winter. Parking can be a problem in winter
- Auto traffic
- Bad drivers and their habits
- By busy road
- Car traffic - we'd love more bicycles in the neighborhood
- Congestion and parking
- Hiawatha traffic
- Highly trafficked area - could affect a lot of things
- I live on the other side of Lake Street and shopping area. I think there is a lot of traffic and a lot of times they are going faster than speed limits.
- Limiting car traffic - making things more walkable and bikeable
- My main concern is traffic and the safety of my children when they bike or walk.
- Roads dangerous for kids/traffic
- Too many cars
- Traffic to account for people
- Volume of cars that travel on Hiawatha. Question how to make less traffic.
- Traffic
- Traffic

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- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic congestion
- Traffic flow
- Traffic on Hiawatha
- Traffic, pollution
- Traffic, roads, etc
- Traffic, safety, noise. Effects on people from all three.

#### **VEHICLE EMISSIONS**

- Air pollution due to traffic
- Air pollution from cars
- Air pollution from vehicles
- Air Quality – Traffic
- Air quality related to cars
- Air quality, automobile exhaust
- Car and bus pollution
- car exhaust
- CO from cars stopped at traffic lights on Minnehaha
- Congestion & pollution from vehicles
- Exhaust from cars
- Exhaust fumes from idling cars at traffic lights
- Idling buses at South High
- Idling cars and the pollution they cause while waiting on Hiawatha.
- Pollution from cars.
- Traffic exhaust from cars (38th Street
- Traffic on Hiawatha - think of border (fence) on the other (west) side of Hiawatha to keep the exhaust out
- Less car noise and pollution
- Long waits for crossing light rail/pollution
- Mobile Pollution - car pollution, global climate change
- Polluted air from cars
- Pollution from automobiles
- Poorly adjusted car mufflers
- Reducing car emissions; reducing use of cars; promoting biking
- Smoking cars
- Sometimes don't like to walk on Minnehaha for that traffic exhaust smell. Hiawatha has trees and way more curb
- Car fumes
- Old cars
- So much traffic, pollution from that
- Traffic emissions
- Traffic on Hiawatha at E. 26th creates heavy exhaust smells

- Traffic on Lake and 55 - car exhaust
- Whatever is oozing from people's old cars

#### **UNSAFE STREET CROSSINGS**

- 32nd & Hiawatha dangerous intersection
- Car traffic on Hiawatha
- Difficult & unsafe to access LRT across Hiawatha
- Difficult to cross Hiawatha as pedestrian
- Hiawatha stoplight timing has been improved, but could still facilitate traffic flow better
- A pedestrian/bike bridge at 38 and Hiawatha would feel much safer.
- Impossible to cross Hiawatha Ave safely
- Intersection at Midtown Greenway and Hiawatha
- Slow lights makes everyone crabby
- The increase in traffic has created a dangerous crossing of Minnehaha and Hiawatha Avenues. This is especially true with small pets and children.
- Would love to do something about 26th Street. Heavy traffic - maintenance facility across street, houses and air quality. Also difficult to cross street
- The traffic light situation is a mess
- Traffic on Hiawatha is a bummer
- When I do ride my bicycle to the library at the last light even when it turns green I can't cross the street because the red hand won't turn into a person walking so I could always have to get off of my bike and press the cross button for me to be able to cross the street. It gets really annoying when I am riding my dad's bike which has a high seat so I have to jump off of the bike. (Lake Street & 27th Street - have to press button to get walk sign with green light)

#### **SPEEDING VEHICLES**

- Cars - unsafe speeds
- Driving too fast in alleys and residential streets
- I live on the other side of Lake Street and shopping area. I think there is a lot of traffic and a lot of times they are going faster than speed limits.
- These drivers driving on Snelling Avenue driving their vehicles like they are driving on Hiawatha Avenue.
- Speed control
- Speeders
- Speeding on through streets like 22 Ave. S
- We should have speed bumps and biker laws enforced

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE**

- Ally needs to be redone
- Care of trails and paths
- No good street paving.
- Pot holes
- Potholes
- Potholes
- Potholes - city maintenance - need more state aid
- Potholes/poor road conditions

#### **RELIANCE ON CARS**

- Cars
- Cars
- Concern about reliance on cars to get around
- Energy - cars - better bike lanes through Phillips
- So many cars - wish more people take bus and train
- Too many cars
- Less care travel, more bus, light rail, biking

## **TRAFFIC LAWS**

- Drivers to pay attention
- Safety on the roads
- Drivers who don't know how to drive
- Bicyclists don't stop for red lights
- Talking on cell phones or text while driving
- We should have speed bumps and biker laws enforced

## **TRUCK TRAFFIC**

- Affect of truck trailers and also manufacturing

## **GARBAGE AND LITTER**

### **RECYCLING**

- Complete recycling
- Recycle trash
- Everyone doing their fare share in using environmentally friendly products, recycling, unplugging selves, being green
- I don't like the way recycling works
- I would like to see more recycling - public recycling facilities
- Not enough people remember to place trash in trash cans or use recycling
- Not enough recycling education. Many people recycle more than in years past but it is not always done properly and they don't educate what happens when not recycled properly
- One issue I have is our recycling program. If we had commingled recycling, we could get rid of using grocery bags
- Pct more recycle bins
- Pollution - came from countries without recycling. Pesticides and medicines potential damage to environment.
- Recycle
- Recycling
- Recycling - many don't do it
- Recycling and transforming abandoned areas
- Recycling programs
- Only do recycling every other week instead of every week.
- Recycle more - recycle all plastic
- Single stream recycling - want
- Would like to see more people recycling, composting, and reducing waste

### **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

- Difficulty recycling hazardous waste effectively
- Place to recycle hazardous waste - not easily accessible

### **LITTER / TRASH**

- Dead animals left in garbage (unknown source) - have to pay to have them picked up
- Lawn chemicals, plastic going to the garbage burner
- Not a lot of garbage
- Over use and reliance on plastic
- Waste
- A lot of trash
- A lot of trash in some areas
- Access to clean public space
- Access to clean public spaces
- Big trash items
- Breaking bottles so kids can't play there

- Broken glass bottles in streets.
- Clean neighborhoods
- Clean neighborhoods
- Clean place
- Cleaner areas
- Cleaner areas in the park
- Dirty streets and gutters
- Litter
- Littering - bottles and stuff
- Lots of trash - people don't seem to care and I think it affects the environment.
- Trash/litter/rubbish
- Environment free of litter, garbage, toxins
- Environmentally - garbage - trash clutters city streets in this area.
- Garbage
- Garbage cans and trash
- Garbage in streets, broken glass
- Good to have wastebaskets around for litter so it doesn't end up on ct.
- I see trash around that never gets pick up off streets
- Just keeping our community clean
- Keeping area clean
- Keeping area clean - garbage around in streets
- Broken bottles on sidewalks when little kids walk around.
- Clean neighborhood. Pick up trash, pick up after self.
- Cleaner streets
- Cleanliness - full of trash
- Cleanliness inside and outside house
- Glass etc. in alley don't want to run over
- Litter
- Litter
- Littering
- People could take better care of environment, such as less trash
- Persons who throw trash where it's not supposed to be
- Pick up trash
- See garbage when bike and drive around neighborhood
- For me, to put an effort on the sanitation and the health of my family
- To increase the effort of cleanliness to gain better sanitation
- House site used to be a dump site
- Litter
- Litter
- Litter
- Litter
- Litter, graffiti
- Litterbugs - I hate litterbugs
- Littering
- Littering, trash around

- Loose trash in parks
- Lots of drinking, bottles, litter - seems unsafe for kids
- More garbage cans along Lake St
- More trash cans so people deposit their trash in the proper containers
- Much trash
- Not enough people remember to place trash in trash cans or use recycling
- That the community is safe and also that it's clean
- The broken beer bottles and needles on the ground
- The trash on the streets
- There are trash all over the place.
- Trash being dumped here - can't be clean when other people dump trash and we have to pay for it.
- To maintain cleanliness of the neighborhood
- Too much garbage in the streets
- Trash
- Trash
- Trash - awareness of new people not to litter, sense of ownership of the community
- Trash / vandalism,
- Trash in street.
- Trash pickup along river and creek
- Trash pickup not adequate
- We don't have a big health problem, but if we follow pollution with trash outside our house, we may have a more serious problem

#### **COMPOSTING**

- Central composting
- Having composting available in multi-unit housing
- It would be nice if Mpls requested residents to separate out compost garbage that they would then collect as well. Then people could compost without having to have individual compost bins
- Want curbside compost pickup
- Would like to see more people recycling, composting, and reducing waste

#### **SAFETY / CRIME**

- Concerns about people's safety and violence
- Health: personal safety on the street in the parks and near Mississippi River, for children and adults in regard to crime.
- Crime affects store
- Easily be a victim
- Keep community safe for kids is a public health issue.
- Kids - safety from crime, negative influences
- Insecurity
- Insecurity for criminals who roam at night on streets and occasional assaults.
- It's so far a safe area
- Lack of security or safety
- Parks are dirty - people go there and drink, pee on equipment
- Personal safety concerns
- Public safety
- Safe Parks
- Safety
- Safety

- Safety
- Safety
- Safety along the Midtown Greenway
- Safety in general
- Safety of walking around Lake Street transit station on East Lake
- Security issues
- Some areas of south Minneapolis are not safe. Some people bother you if you go alone at night
- Stray bullets
- Stress (due to crime and safety)
- That the community is safe and also that it's clean
- They are security and good and peaceful neighbors.
- Violence
- Violence
- Feeling unsafe after dark on the street
- I don't walk at night because not safe.
- Insecurity for criminals who roam at night on streets and occasional assaults.
- Not so much of environmental and health issues for me and my family. It is all about safety of my kids and family
- Violence around here
- Pedophiles
- Pet/child safety
- Worried about children's safety
- As people get more desperate, crime will increase
- Vacancies raise specter of crime
- Crime
- Crime
- Crime
- Crime
- Crime along the Midtown Greenway
- Crime prevention
- Crime, drug sales, guns in the hands of youths.
- Crime. I want homes to be safe from crime
- In this area theft, prostitutes, cracks people are in the street. That must affect things.
- Less criminal activity
- Low crime
- More police patrolling at night - have car break-ins and garage break-ins
- Neighborhood features that reduce crime
- Neighborhood urine and prostitution
- People solicit sex - mostly from outside in hood
- Robberies
- Stress (due to crime and safety)
- Neighborhood urine and prostitution
- Public urination

#### **GRAFFITI**

- Graffiti
- Graffiti

- Graffiti - more aggressive clean up and prevention
- Litter, graffiti
- Tagging
- Vandalism - spray painting on garages; graffiti

#### **DRUGS**

- Crime, drug sales, guns in the hands of youths.
- Drug Dealers
- Drug Sales
- Drug use in community
- Drugs
- Drugs
- Drugs a problem. Need more programs
- In this area theft, prostitutes, cracks people are in the street. That must effect things.
- Poverty & drug use
- The people who involve in drugs

#### **VANDALISM**

- Trash / vandalism,
- Vandalism
- Vandalism - spray painting on garages; graffiti

#### **GANGS**

- Gang violence
- Gangs
- Gangs
- Gangs
- Gangs

#### **LACK OF POLICE**

- Lack of police
- More police presence

#### **MAINTAINING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**

- ADHD - I have it and it sucks
- Don't know if environmental factors play role - many coworkers with breast and brain cancer. Cancer affects on in three people. That's outrageous. Gave up smoking. Great that Minnesota fosters giving up smoking.
- Have help quitting.
- Legs not that good shape
- Cancer
- Cancer and the things that cause it
- Cost of wellness
- Addiction
- Addiction to anything mind altering
- Get sick/colds in family since moved here about one month ago.
- Health – arthritis
- Heart
- Need for surgery
- Pain
- Psychosomatic illnesses
- Seizures

- Diabetes - a lot of our people get diabetes. Alcoholics, cancer
- Funding for health screenings
- Get lectives e.g. contagious disease, STD (need lessons), lever mouth
- Head lice in schools
- Health care disparities
- Health issues in family
- Lack of opportunity to make healthy choices including to safe places to exercise and play
- Low birth weights
- Medical Marijuana
- Nervous condition – disabled
- Stress
- Stress due to under employment.
- Stress of multicultural (majority of whom don't speak English)

#### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

- Ability to get consistent exercise
- Accessibility of exercise. There's gyms in the areas, but not much do don't have to pay for
- Activity levels
- Bike and walk more
- Desire to be more physically active
- Exercising
- Food, walking - staying in shape
- Getting good exercise
- Increase exercise programs for the community
- Physical activity - both in warm and cold months
- Safe exercise
- Safe exercise options for children (biking, walking alone for older children)

#### **OBESITY / NUTRITION / DIABETES / ETC.**

- Community: Diabetes, care so well-controlled. Lifestyle can improve health.
- Diabetes for employees
- Poor diet - it's hard to get to places that have good food
- There's diabetes and other poverty-related health issues
- Diabetes
- Diabetes
- Diabetes
- Diabetes
- Diabetes - a lot of our people get diabetes. Alcoholics, cancer
- Diabetes/Obesity
- Diabetes/Obesity
- Diet related issues - obesity, etc.
- Diet related issues - obesity, etc.
- Diet, healthy eating on a budget - education
- Healthy Living
- Healthy food; diabetes and obesity
- High blood pressure
- High blood pressure

- Among community - obesity – lack of nutrition, education - Increasing diabetes and high blood pressure
- Lots of information about prevention of diabetes
- Lots of people have diabetes
- Many don't have access to healthy food or knowledge of Diabetes or obesity
- Mom has diabetes
- My health issue is to eat right, get my family involved helping
- My husband has diabetes
- National epidemics - childhood and adult obesity, diabetes -- are they being addressed locally thru community organizations
- Nutrition
- Nutrition / GMO crops
- Nutrition and food
- Obesity
- Obesity
- Obesity
- Obesity - lack of exercise
- Obesity/education about nutrition
- Old people have diabetes
- Overweight/diabetes/food access
- Poor food choices - overweight and diabetes
- Poor food choices - overweight and diabetes
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Some old people have diabetes
- Too much fast food!
- Unhealthy diet

#### **HEALTH CARE**

- Access to affordable health care
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- Affordable health care.
- Affordable health care; food access and equity; mental health issues
- Affordable insurance
- Cost of health care
- Cost of health insurance
- Expand health care system - some do not have health care
- Understanding types of insurance availability, how, where to access care;
- Besides no health insurance, nothing
- Health insurance
- Access to health care
- Options to choose way to have health care would benefit individuals, businesses, and health.
- No insurance.

- People don't have health insurance
- Health care
- Health care
- Health care
- Health care
- Health care insurance not affordable
- Health care inflation
- Health insurance
- Health insurance for all, specially for adults that are greater than 60 years
- Heath cost
- I can't afford health insurance at my current job and living expenses
- I am diabetic, got a job working for St. Paul Sears at 6.00 hour and got kicked off of Medical Assistance for making too much money.
- Insurance access - lots of kids have asthma and no inhalers
- Issue of health care
- Lack of affordable health care for my young adult children
- Lack of affordable insurance
- Lack of health insurance
- Lack of health insurance for everyone
- Medical insurance
- Need for affordable health care
- There are a lot of clinics but still people don't have insurance
- Under-insured
- We really need affordable health care

#### **DENTAL ISSUES**

- Cavity in front tooth
- Dental
- Dental issues - most people can't provide dental care for their siblings
- Lack of nontoxic dental care

#### **ASTHMA**

- 3 of grandkids have asthma, almost all the kids I know have it
- Asthma
- Asthma - air quality
- Asthma - my nephew/niece has it

- Asthma (my son)
- Asthma in kids
- Asthma.
- Asthma
- Asthma
- Asthma
- Asthma
- Asthma in kids
- Children have asthma
- Kids have asthma
- Soil and air quality - already tied to higher asthma rates to kids. What does it do for adults?
- Both kids have asthma
- Kids have asthma
- My wife has asthma
- The cold climate is bad for asthma
- Very high asthma rate
- Daughter with exercise-induced asthma due to air quality
- Kids have asthma
- I have asthma - worse here in the city
- I am asthmatic and anything I inhale attacks my lungs
- I have seen asthma in the community
- Insurance access - lots of kids have asthma and no inhalers
- Lots of kids have asthma
- Many kids have asthma
- Pollution (asthma/air)
- Sometimes its hard to breathe - brother has asthma
- The most important environmental and health issues that affect me are pollution, pollen and anything else that sets off my asthma or allergies in a negative way

#### **ALLERGIES**

- I don't think so - allergies in my eyes
- Food allergies (dairy, wheat, soy and eggs)
- Allergies
- Mother and kids have allergies
- Air Quality - more prone to allergies.

#### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

- Immunization so or lack of in all ages
- More flu shots to the community
- One person's health affects the whole community - all should get immunizations; create awareness

#### **AUTISM**

- Autism of our Somalian kids
- I have heard other Somali women/families complain about more autism in kids since moving to US.
- My community: autism had gone up since Somalis moved to U.S.

#### **ALCOHOLISM**

- Alcohol use
- Drunken people walking on street
- Multiple people with chemical dependency issues. Wonder if resources to help people deal with drug, alcohol addiction issues - more meetings, less bars.

- Alcoholism

#### **ACCESS TO MEDICAL CLINICS**

- Lack of clinics and hospitals
- Clinics, hospital close
- Easy access to clinics and for preventative care
- More acupuncturists
- Mostly in Phillips area our health issue is we don't have a closer hospital or a pharmace that is near our community.

#### **BUGS / PESTS**

- Mill – rodents
- Cockroaches in apartment has been a problem.
- Cockroaches in the house and not good for my children and me
- Cockroaches.
- My home has bugs and they don't take care of it. Owned by MPHA.
- Bed bugs in the area
- Biting bugs
- Dogs running lose
- Houses have bugs - roaches, bed bugs
- Mosquitoes
- Mosquitoes suck
- Pestilence in the puddles, as in mosquitoes, that produce much disease such as infection, vomiting and diarrhea.
- Animals - raccoons a lot around here
- People taking care of their own animals
- Stray animals that hang around and may bring diseases/illnesses to my cat
- Feed mills torn down last year had bad smells, feral cats, rats, and mice.
- Rats at mills
- Rodent Issues

#### **ACCESS TO SAFE, HEALTHY, LOCAL FOOD**

- Cargill ground turkey
- Food security
- Food security - committed to eating organic locally grown food
- Food, walking - staying in shape
- Nutrition and food

#### **AFFORDABLE FOOD**

- Affordable foods
- I'm poor so I don't eat as well as I'd like.
- Access to affordable and healthful food options
- Access to affordable organic food
- Access to affordable, healthy food
- Lack of sources to quality fresh food at a reasonable price
- Availability of low cost organic produce.
- Not enough low cost, high quality food

#### **ORGANIC FOOD / NO PESTICIDES**

- Access to affordable organic food
- Access to good local healthy food / organic / free range
- Access to local organic foods

- Availability of low cost organic produce.
- Concern about chemicals in water, food, house coverings, etc.
- Food – pesticides
- Food security - committed to eating organic locally grown food
- Food, organic
- Need to support local, organic food
- Toxin free food sources
- Use of chemicals all over - food & environment

#### **ACCESS TO LOCAL FOOD**

- Access to healthy food - more community gardens and produce in small shops
- Access to good local healthy food / organic / free range
- Access to local organic foods
- Access to local sustainably grown food
- Eat/grow more local foods
- Food, Food, Food - Urban Ag - able to develop jobs, provide food, transform green space, build community
- Food (local - urban agriculture)
- Food security - committed to eating organic locally grown food
- Local organic food - need a closer co-op
- Need to support local, organic food
- Providing space/opportunity for making healthy food choices close to home - local restaurants and food needed

#### **ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD**

- Access to affordable and healthful food options
- Access to healthy food - more community gardens and produce in small shops
- Access to affordable healthy foods
- Access to affordable, healthy food
- Access to good local healthy food / organic / free range
- Access to healthy and inexpensive food (surprisingly found at Aldi)
- Access to healthy food
- Access to healthy foods
- Access to healthy options
- Access to healthy food is an issue
- Healthy eating - not a total food desert. Families can benefit from being educated on better options.
- Healthy Food
- Eating good food - people don't have transportation or access to healthy stuff. You can only shop at ALDI so much and CUB is far. This obviously leads to health problems.
- Healthy eating - ton of fast food restaurants in this area
- In racially integrated neighborhoods - more junk foods than healthy eating places. Cheap, not healthy.
- Lack of sources of quality fresh food
- Affordability of healthy food
- Availability of fresh produce
- Food - availability of healthy food in the neighborhood.
- Food options that are healthy
- Fresh greens
- Hard for people to get to stores for good food - no cars
- Healthy eating access
- Healthy foods

- Healthy food purchasing
- Healthy food; diabetes and obesity
- Making sure that fresh produce is available in local stores
- Many don't have access to healthy food or knowledge of Diabetes or obesity
- Providing space/opportunity for making healthy food choices close to home - local restaurants and food needed

#### **GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOODS**

- Healthy, non-GMO foods
- Increasing food sensitivities - need safe, non-GMO, no pesticide foods
- Nutrition / GMO crops
- Threats from GMOs in food (allergic reactions, less genetic diversity, antibiotic resistant bugs) and need to support local, organic food

#### **FOOD ACCESS**

- Affordable health care; food access and equity; mental health issues
- Food access: need more information about disease related to bad diet.
- Food access
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- Food access - organics/food equity
- Food access for poor people
- Hard for people to get to stores for good food - no cars
- Local organic food - need a closer Co-op
- Overweight/diabetes/food access

#### **FOOD QUALITY**

- Food quality
- Not enough low cost, high quality food
- Too much fast food readily available
- Water quality/food quality

#### **MORE GARDENS**

- Availability of low cost organic produce. Would like to see a community gardener (for renters or people with no yard space)
- Green garden space
- Longfellow Youth Farm Project
- Would be nice to have more community gardens
- Would like more places to garden so we could raise more of our food.

#### **TREES**

- Dying trees
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- Don't have emerald ash borers yet.
- Dutch elm disease - had tree removed - used a lot more air conditioner after tree removal
- Friendlier tree parkway where people would feel comfortable - not just random trees
- Live on major artery - I think there should be 3' tall green shrubs down every major street - shrubs that are designed to absorb pollutants.
- The city needs more about boulevard trees unless you call and tell them
- Include trees in Minnehaha redevelopment
- More trees
- More trees
- Saving our trees and energy

- Sustaining urban forest
- Tree diseases
- Urban forest/boulevard trees

#### **PARKS / GREEN SPACE**

- Access to green space
- Access to parks
- I'm also concerned about green space - Can we have more space like Bossen, maybe at Howe?
- Want to be in shared green space with my community and there's a lot of industrial around here. I have concerns about these things right now.
- Keeping green space
- Lack of green space
- Lack of open green space
- Maintenance of green space
- Remove old rail tracks parallel to Hwy. 55 and create corridor park to falls.

#### **WILDLIFE**

- Loss of habitat, especially as a bird watcher.
- We need to attract a wider variety of birds to the area

#### **NATURAL AREAS / NATIVE PLANTS**

- Increasing and restoring natural areas
- Lots of weeds, no native plants
- Maintain natural plants and areas so native animals can flourish

#### **RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS**

- Cost of energy - fuel, heating
- Cost of energy - people being lazy about doing alternatives. We need cleaner air - need filtered air
- Energy - cars - better bike lanes through Phillips
- Energy use
- Energy use - using less, using more from sustainable sources
- Force diesel on everybody. Takes half the energy to produce one gallon of diesel compared to gasoline. Thereby use less energy, have lower carbon footprint and open to diesel electric technology, even cheaper. Would need to be nationwide to work.
- Not sure what electricity generation (coal or nuclear)
- Get off oil
- Lower cost utilities
- Power plant nearby
- Reducing energy use
- Reliance on fossil fuels; lawn chemicals; smoking
- Rising cost of utilities
- Saving our trees and energy

#### **POWER LINES**

- Concerned about loss of green space and health impacts of new Xcel substation by Hiawatha and the Midtown Greenway
- Get power line issue resolved
- Possible Xcel power line project through the Greenway corridor
- Power lines
- Power lines along Greenway
- Power lines on the greenway
- Proposed electrical lines
- So many boosters for all the wireless devices

## **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

- Energy use - using less, using more from sustainable sources
- Need to look into alternative energy
- We need more alternative energy in neighborhood
- Green alter. Sources of energy
- We're contemplating going solar

## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

- Energy efficient homes
- Energy conservation
- Environment. Greater percentage of homes much more energy efficient.
- Finding affordable energy efficiency
- If every household did its fare share, it would go a long way to making us environmentally sustainable

## **ECONOMIC VITALITY**

- Economic health is so bad
- I'm afraid it will just be a question of maintaining things in the face of a continued economic turnover -- Not much we can do about it.

## **POVERTY**

- Loss of middle class & widening poverty
- Poverty & drug use
- Poverty
- Poverty

## **HUNGER**

- Feed us
- Hunger

## **HOMELESSNESS**

- Better??? That will help the needy and homeless shelter
- Homeless/beggars under bridge by Franklin
- Homelessness & joblessness
- Homelessness in Minneapolis. Don't know if due to own issues or not. We need to help those folks more. I think we allow too many people to beg on Hiawatha. They should work.
- I noticed many homeless people in the area. It appears that homelessness is increasing.
- Too much business and too much homelessness

## **JOBS**

- Homelessness & joblessness
- Jobless and lack of education. Also unsafety place especially when we riding the bus or around the library. Some people insulting us without no reason,
- Lack of jobs
- Unemployment make depression, negative ??

## **LACK OF SAFETY NET**

- Shredded safety net - injury to one is an injury to all
- Social safety net
- Taking care of people

## **HOUSING**

- Access to affordable loans for home improvements.`
- Housing affordability
- Do something quickly with abandoned houses - throw trash, hold parties, abuse ??
- Respondent in foreclosure now - so not thinking of other things

- Housing inspection
- My house is underwater - I can't sell it for what it is worth and am about \$50,000 under
- People losing their homes - foreclosures

#### **TAXES AND BUDGETS**

- 16.9% increase in taxes
- Age of infrastructure - sewer, plumbing, power outages
- Better coordination of city maintenance of streets and infrastructure - hey leave us hanging without finishing stuff.
- Storm water fee is a big thing
- City/State Budget cuts
- Pay higher taxes for living on the corner

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

- All environmental issues
- Care for the environment (green choices, recycling, less driving)
- Environmentally conscious
- Everyone doing their fare share in using environmentally friendly products, recycling, unplugging selves, being green
- Having enough renewable sources
- Keeping environment clean
- Make environment cleaner
- Need to continue to go green
- Sustainable living practices
- The environment is good

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

- Carbon emissions / clean air
- Climate change -- too hot
- Climate change & resulting increase in air pollution
- Climate change - more moisture, flooding, colder and hotter weather
- Climate change
- Global warming
- Global warming will impact our neighborhood
- Misconception of global warming
- Mobile Pollution - car pollution, global climate change

#### **NOISE**

- Airplane noise
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- Airport noise
- Heavy traffic noise
- Jets/airplane noise - switch patterns too much
- Less car noise and pollution
- Minneapolis is too noisy; noise pollution; airplane noise
- Noise

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- Noise from the airport and Hiawatha and Ford Pkwy Bridge.
- Noise pollution
- Noise pollution (airplanes motorcycles, etc.
- Noise pollution (airplanes overhead)
- Noise?
- Noisy buses on my street
- There is also excessive airplane noise.
- Traffic, safety, noise. Effects on people from all three.

#### **OVERPOPULATION**

- World overpopulation
- Population density
- Global - not local - overpopulated.
- Population density.