

# APPENDIX E: COMMUNITY OPINION SURVEY

The following opinion survey was administered at the Imagine 82<sup>nd</sup> Community Visioning Open House on April 10<sup>th</sup> 2008. InSight received 84 completed surveys. Responses are in red type.

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1) Do traffic safety concerns limit your ability or willingness to walk, bike, or take public transit along NE 82nd?

During the day: **Yes 71.9%** **No 28.1%** At Night: **Yes 91.6%** **No 8.4%**

Comments:

not bike friendly (17)	Max station pedestrian safety (2)
speeders (12)	sidewalks (2)
pedestrian safety (11)	too car oriented (2)
crime (9)	dangerous bike riders (1)
personal safety (8)	driveway access (1)
congestion (5)	jay-walkers (1)
Max station crime (4)	red light runners (1)
lighting (3)	transit safety (1)

2) Would you feel safe taking public transit along, or near, NE 82nd?

During the day: **Yes 81.9%** **No 19.1%** At Night: **Yes 33.3%** **No 66.7%**

Comments:

personal safety (14)	good trans service (1)
crime (3)	keep streetcars off of 82nd (1)
not friendly for pedestrians (3)	Max station lighting (1)
lighting (2)	no business close to the street (1)
Max station safety (2)	

3) Would you feel safe driving along/across NE 82<sup>nd</sup>?

During the day: **Yes 92%** **No 8%** At Night: **Yes 82.6%** **No 17.4%**

Comments:

jay-walkers (5)	need bus turnouts (1)
traffic safety (4)	not enough signalized intersections (1)
access issues (2)	personal safety (1)
crime (2)	speeders (1)
good signals (1)	uncomfortable driving environment (1)
lack of crosswalks (1)	

4) Would you feel safe walking along/across NE 82<sup>nd</sup>?

During the day: **Yes 74.8%** **No 35.2%** At Night: **Yes 13.6%** **No 84.4%**

Comments:

not pedestrian friendly (13)	crime (1)
personal safety (8)	jay-walkers (1)
businesses not attractive (2)	lack of signage (1)
dirty/pollution (2)	lighting (1)

5) Would you feel safe riding a bicycle along/across NE 82<sup>nd</sup>?

During the day: **Yes 16.7%** **No 83.3%** At Night: **Yes 3.5%** **No 96.5%**

Comments:

unsafe riding environment (25)	bicycles should use other streets (2)
traffic/speeding (7)	obstacle for bicyclists (1)
access issues (2)	

6) Is your neighborhood better now than when you first moved here?

**Yes 59% No 41%**

Comments:

crime increase (12)	doesn't feel like neighborhood (1)
increased community involvement (8)	fewer adult businesses (1)
good new development (4)	good diversity (1)
new good development (4)	good neighbors (1)
know neighbors better (3)	high property taxes (1)
like skate park (3)	less adult businesses (1)
No big box (3)	less homeless (1)
crime decrease (2)	more businesses (1)
increased community involvement (2)	more homeowners (1)
more adult businesses (2)	more traffic (1)
need more police (2)	more young families (1)
noisy (2)	need design standards (1)
better housing (1)	neighborhood has a better feel (1)
better infrastructure (1)	new neighborhood watch (1)
better police presence (1)	park improvements (1)
cleaner (1)	too much fast food (1)
congestion (1)	unfriendly neighbors (1)
decreased bus service (1)	vandalism (1)
dirty/pollution (1)	

7) Do you feel that NE 82<sup>nd</sup> is a successful place for business?

**Yes 50% No 50%**

Comments:

good for adult businesses (12)	not neighborhood oriented (2)
lots of through traffic (6)	poor development (2)
too auto oriented (6)	accessible (1)
poor environment (5)	better businesses (1)
poor mix (5)	dirty/pollution (1)
has potential (4)	good transit access (1)
crime (2)	lack of parking (1)
low vacancy (2)	not enough locally owned bus. (1)
no anchor (2)	

8) Do you feel that the current mix of businesses is a good fit for NE 82<sup>nd</sup> and the surrounding neighborhoods?

**Yes 20.1% No 79.1%**

comments:

too many adult businesses (25)	less congestion than SE 82nd (1)
need community business/coffee shop (21)	low quality (1)
poor mix (6)	more health and wellness (1)
pedestrian unfriendly (4)	no anchor (1)
need grocery (2)	no variety (1)
crime/traffic (1)	too many pagodas (1)
lack of parking (1)	too many asian restaraunts (1)

9) What is the name and location of the grocery store where your family does the majority of its food shopping?

Name:

New Seasons (29)	Whole Foods (2)
Safeway (25)	Costco (1)
Fred Meyer (23)	Food 4 Less (1)
Trader Joes (17)	QFC (1)
Winco (9)	Walmart (1)

10) On average, how often do you visit a business on NE 82<sup>nd</sup>?

In a week: Avg. = **1.38** Median = **.25** Most common answer = **0**

In a month: Avg. = **4.82** Median = **2** Most common answer = **2**

11) Have you ever used a local community or recreation center?

**Yes 58.9% No 41.1%**

12) How many times in the last year did you use a community or recreation center?

Avg. = **7.7** Median = **2** Most common answer = **0**

13) On average, how many days a week do you walk along/across NE 82<sup>nd</sup>?

Avg. = **1.51** Median = **.75** Most common answer = **0**

14) On average, how many days a week do you take transit along/near NE 82<sup>nd</sup>?

Avg. = 2.44    Median = 0    Most common answer = 0

15) On average, how many days a week do you ride a bike along/across NE 82<sup>nd</sup>?

Avg. = .72    Median = 0    Most common answer = 0

16) Is NE 82<sup>nd</sup> within convenient walking distance of your residence?

**Yes 96.7%**    **No 3.3%**

How many minutes:    Avg. = 6.26    Median = 5    Most common answer = 5

17) Which of the following would you like to see more of along NE 82<sup>nd</sup> ? (Check all that apply.)

Housing 30.2%

Restaurants 70.9%

Grocery 85.9%

Retail (small) 83.7%

Retail (large) 8.1%

Job Opportunities 38.4%

coffee shop (4)

grocery (3)

mixed use (2)

Athletic field/park (2)

hardware store (2)

restaurant/pub (2)

artisan works (1)

bike lanes (1)

transit improvements (1)

Public Transit 33.7%

Community/Recreation Center 66.3%

Medical Services 37.2%

Social/Government Services 20.9%

Parks/Open Space 80.2%

Other:

community garden (1)

education (1)

not Chinese or Vietnamese restaurants (1)

police station (1)

child care (1)

retirement homes (1)

coffee shops (1)

housing (1)

widen the streets (1)

18) Which of the following along NE 82<sup>nd</sup> do you feel would be the most beneficial to your neighborhood?

(Check all that apply.)

Housing 24.7%

Restaurants 51.8%

Grocery 70.2%

Retail (small) 67.1%

Retail (large) 7.1%

Job Opportunities 40%

coffee shop (2)

quality housing (2)

hardware store (1)

Public Transit 25.9%

Community/Recreation Center 61.2%

Medical Services 24.7%

Social/Government Services 16.5%

Parks/Open Space 65.5%

Other:

transit center (1)

restaurants (1)

grocery (1)

19) What are your biggest traffic safety concerns along the NE 82<sup>nd</sup>? (Check all that apply.)

Car Crashes 34.9%

Pedestrian Safety 84.9%

Bike Safety 69.8%

Speeders 72.1%

Left Turns 29.1%

Jaywalking 53.5%

Pedestrian Crossing Signals 37.2%

Bike Access 40.7%

Red Light Running 52.9%

Other:

**Please indicate whether or not you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

1= Strongly Disagree 2=Disagree 3=Neither agree/disagree 4=Agree 5=Strongly Agree 9=Not applicable/don't know

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mode</u>
20) My neighborhood is a good place to live.	4.12	4	4
21) I know other people in my neighborhood.	4.15	4.5	5
22) My neighborhood is a good place to raise a family.	3.94	4	4
23) My neighborhood is culturally diverse.	3.59	4	4
24) I am active in neighborhood and local involvement groups.	3.52	4	3
25) Housing in my neighborhood is generally affordable.	2.99	4	4
26) My neighborhood has sufficient parks and public spaces.	3.95	3	2
27) I often use my neighborhood parks and open spaces.	3.95	4	5
28) Parks or open spaces are walking distance from my house.	4.25	5	5
29) NE 82 <sup>nd</sup> offers a wide variety of activities for youth.	2.19	2	1

30) Which neighborhood do you live in?

Madison South **41**

Roseway **36**

Others

Rose City Park **3**

Montavilla **2**

Sumner **1**

Boise **1**