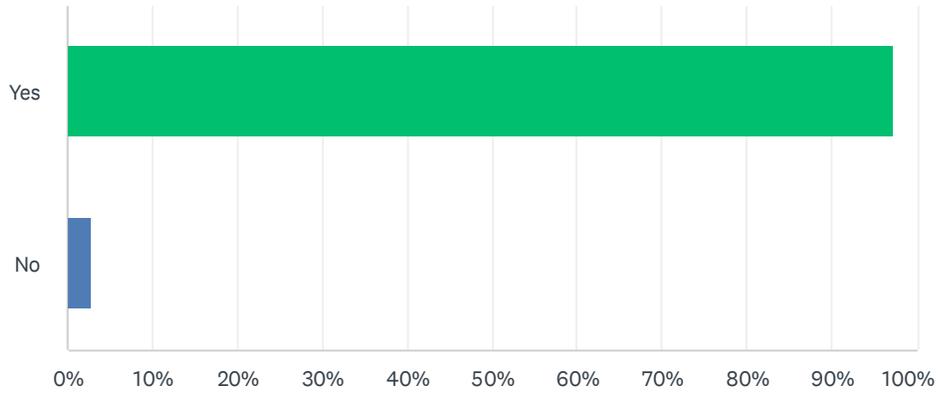


Q1 Are you a current Columbia Heights resident?

Answered: 262 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.33%	255
No	2.67%	7
TOTAL		262

Q2 What is your favorite thing about living in Columbia Heights?

Answered: 247 Skipped: 16

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Multicultural	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
2	Jamboree festival	3/11/2022 9:57 PM
3	Central and convenient location to inner city, outer areas and parks.	3/11/2022 9:48 PM
4	The city allowing people to speed through the streets.	3/11/2022 5:37 PM
5	Being close to Target	3/11/2022 5:34 PM
6	Small community feel	3/11/2022 5:30 PM
7	Small town feel	3/11/2022 5:20 PM
8	House prices	3/11/2022 3:13 PM
9	Close to family	3/11/2022 3:08 PM
10	Proximity to my employer	3/11/2022 3:01 PM
11	Being anoka county	3/11/2022 2:42 PM
12	I love living in a diverse, safe community that is close to everything!	3/11/2022 12:58 PM
13	Location	3/11/2022 12:28 PM
14	love the area very diverse and up and coming	3/11/2022 9:29 AM
15	Diversity, smaller town feel	3/11/2022 9:04 AM
16	Low crime	3/11/2022 8:07 AM
17	Parks Shopping/restaurants nearby Community events (Jamboree, public forums, etc.)	3/11/2022 7:45 AM
18	Its connectivity to the metro area without being "too metro"	3/11/2022 7:42 AM
19	Diversity and the restaurants	3/11/2022 7:39 AM
20	So many good food options and a lot of great parks	3/11/2022 7:23 AM
21	Close to things	3/11/2022 1:53 AM
22	Taco trucks	3/11/2022 12:37 AM
23	Close to everything.the community	3/10/2022 11:53 PM
24	Low cost, great neighborhood, close to shopping	3/10/2022 11:07 PM
25	The central location	3/10/2022 10:17 PM
26	I love the beauty of the building of the fire station is always clean and has light on .	3/10/2022 9:48 PM
27	The many community activities provided by the City.	3/10/2022 9:32 PM
28	I was raised there	3/10/2022 9:05 PM
29	Small community, close to Minneapolis	3/10/2022 8:56 PM
30	My friends at the VFW 230	3/10/2022 8:42 PM
31	It's not a big city. I can actually call somebody, get a real (friendly) person, and get my question answered or need responded to.	3/10/2022 8:16 PM
32	The diversity and strong community. Lots of great schools and restaurants.	3/10/2022 8:15 PM

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33	It used to be because it's close to the city but now it's because a small community	3/10/2022 8:00 PM
34	Small community but near downtown	3/10/2022 7:10 PM
35	Small town feeling less government control	3/10/2022 7:02 PM
36	Low property taxes	3/10/2022 6:03 PM
37	Close to downtown and highways	3/10/2022 5:26 PM
38	Small city feel in a big métro are	3/10/2022 5:15 PM
39	Peace and safety	3/10/2022 5:00 PM
40	Nice community	3/10/2022 4:57 PM
41	Small local ethnic grocery stores, access to the NE restaraunts	3/10/2022 4:52 PM
42	Nothing specific comes to mind.	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
43	My neighbors/the community.	3/10/2022 3:49 PM
44	The parks and lakes east of Central.	3/10/2022 3:26 PM
45	The diversity of the residents: race, culture, backgrounds, age, socioeconomic, etc. It gives a well rounded feel to the area.	3/10/2022 12:55 PM
46	The people.	3/10/2022 12:36 PM
47	Small town feel	3/10/2022 6:14 AM
48	I like that it seems to be developing more and that there are plans for revitalization. I hope!	3/9/2022 8:54 PM
49	friendly neighbors	3/9/2022 6:34 PM
50	Close to 694.	3/9/2022 6:22 PM
51	Small town atmosphere	3/9/2022 4:56 PM
52	Just works right.	3/9/2022 1:37 PM
53	Almost everything you need, you can find it on Central.	3/9/2022 11:59 AM
54	I love the parks and rec programs, especially for children. There are lots of great classes and programs that my kids can be part of. It is also helpful that the programs are affordable. I really appreciate that.	3/9/2022 10:07 AM
55	Own home by park	3/9/2022 8:30 AM
56	It's close to the places I like to go to for play and work, but more affordable to live in. That the city does a good job plowing.	3/9/2022 7:49 AM
57	People	3/8/2022 11:50 PM
58	The streets are always clean They pick up trash on time	3/8/2022 9:46 PM
59	Small town feel but easy to access city amenities	3/8/2022 9:28 PM
60	Diversity	3/8/2022 9:15 PM
61	Access to public transportation and the diverse community.	3/8/2022 4:44 PM
62	Location	3/8/2022 3:45 PM
63	Nothing really. The parking rules are dumb, the trash company does what they want and people in my neighborhood do what they want and the police do nothing about it. Like parking and driving on their lawn (which is against CH rules). Yeah I am looking forward to leaving.	3/8/2022 3:30 PM
64	The diversity - particularly of culture but just feels like a place where people of many socio-economic backgrounds find a place to call home.	3/8/2022 3:18 PM
65	That we aren't run like Minneapolis	3/8/2022 2:48 PM
66	The friendliness of neighbors.	3/8/2022 1:28 PM

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67	Tightknit community, pretty walkable, good small businesses	3/8/2022 1:22 PM
68	Walkability	3/8/2022 12:19 PM
69	The parks, all of the small, local food spots, the community.	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
70	Ethnic food options	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
71	close to the city, mellow neighborhood	3/8/2022 10:02 AM
72	It is a small city, next to a large one. I'm glad to live in an urban area, and I'm glad to live in a city that is small enough to personally make a difference.	3/8/2022 9:36 AM
73	The people, parks, availability of the Mayor and council, Senior center, parks and rec, library, restaurants, heights rental!	3/8/2022 9:35 AM
74	the parks	3/8/2022 9:05 AM
75	The people, a sense of community.	3/8/2022 8:53 AM
76	The people	3/8/2022 8:44 AM
77	Centrally located in twin cities. Good community atmosphere	3/8/2022 8:42 AM
78	parks, diversity, local events	3/8/2022 8:36 AM
79	Proximity to shopping, medical, entertainment. Our waste mgmt system is first rate. Recycling center.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
80	The proximity to Minneapolis with the benefit of lower taxes.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
81	The diversity.	3/8/2022 8:18 AM
82	The parks.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
83	The community aspect, small friendly and helpful, turning progressive, close to NE	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
84	It's affordability and the friendly neighbors. Also, the tree lined streets.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
85	Lower tax rates	3/8/2022 7:50 AM
86	Diversity & community events	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
87	The small community feel and the neighbors	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
88	The walkways around the parks are well maintained, making walking more pleasant.	3/8/2022 7:20 AM
89	The diversity	3/8/2022 7:14 AM
90	Close to city	3/8/2022 5:41 AM
91	Close to Minneapolis	3/8/2022 3:12 AM
92	Small Town and friendly neighborhood feel in the city.	3/7/2022 11:41 PM
93	How central to the metro it is...	3/7/2022 11:23 PM
94	The diversity	3/7/2022 11:01 PM
95	Small town feel / small government but close to everything	3/7/2022 10:59 PM
96	Location. Easy to get other places.	3/7/2022 10:50 PM
97	The people. In my short two years of living here, I have met so many fantastic people who are kind and willing to help out!	3/7/2022 10:49 PM
98	Love all the small businesses	3/7/2022 10:46 PM
99	The diversity	3/7/2022 10:01 PM
100	The people, diversity, and opportunities to be involved.	3/7/2022 11:15 AM
101	Location to city.	3/6/2022 6:08 PM
102	I like the diversity and the small town community feel in a bigger city	3/6/2022 8:46 AM

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103	Great location on the edge of the city.	3/5/2022 8:00 PM
104	How diverse it is. It's got a small town feel while being close to everything the metro area.	3/5/2022 7:53 PM
105	Active community members. Responsive mayor.	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
106	Small town feeling. We have good police & fire support, parks & rec, and friendly citizens. Lots to offer.	3/4/2022 3:40 PM
107	It's my home. Lived here all my life. It's convenient to all parts of the metro.	3/4/2022 11:18 AM
108	Friendliness	3/4/2022 10:54 AM
109	diversity of people	3/4/2022 8:42 AM
110	The working class diversity.	3/4/2022 1:45 AM
111	Friendly.	3/4/2022 12:19 AM
112	There is no parking on the streets in the winter... So the front of my house always always gets plowed!	3/3/2022 9:15 PM
113	The people.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM
114	Close to events downtown.	3/3/2022 10:30 AM
115	Beautiful and well maintained parks, a fantastic library, small town feel close to the city	3/3/2022 8:45 AM
116	Friendly community	3/3/2022 7:58 AM
117	My neighbors	3/3/2022 6:43 AM
118	Near my church and close in to Minneapolis downtown area	3/2/2022 10:28 PM
119	I love living near Minneapolis and major freeways for convenience to lots of fun things to do but usually doesn't feel too close or too noisy in general.	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
120	Nothing	3/2/2022 8:01 PM
121	I appreciate our proximity to nearby cities and other destinations.	3/2/2022 7:11 PM
122	The Heights Theater (but also Filfillah, the public library, and Kordiak)	3/2/2022 6:04 PM
123	Location	3/2/2022 5:30 PM
124	Small town feel close to the city	3/2/2022 2:07 PM
125	Variety of restaurants and parks close by	3/2/2022 9:42 AM
126	Location	3/2/2022 8:23 AM
127	Close to most of what I Use & Need	3/2/2022 8:07 AM
128	close to Northeast Minneapolis	3/2/2022 12:11 AM
129	Small town feel that's close to downtown Mpls... I love getting the quarterly mailed newsletters with all sorts of community happenings and enjoy our annual Jamboree celebration! It seems the Lions Club do a lot for our community; I am thankful for their hard work!	3/1/2022 10:26 PM
130	Convenient to Minneapolis and surrounding area. Friendly people.	3/1/2022 8:10 PM
131	Close to Silverwood Park!	3/1/2022 6:23 PM
132	Physical size of the city	3/1/2022 6:11 PM
133	I love the smaller sense of community and being connected to my neighbors.	3/1/2022 5:13 PM
134	Many different cultures, food, and artists. Recreation and parks opportunities. Excellent teachers who care. Access to U of M and downtown without having to use the freeway. Community involvement of the police department.	3/1/2022 4:38 PM
135	The people	3/1/2022 4:34 PM
136	Access to other places	3/1/2022 4:30 PM

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137	My family has been here for about 100 years, so it was always be my "home."	3/1/2022 4:28 PM
138	Family has been here since 1940, great neighbors.	3/1/2022 3:44 PM
139	Proximity to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Its parks. The people are neighborly.	3/1/2022 3:43 PM
140	Quiet city, good neighborhoods, well-kept city	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
141	The public library, the diversity of residents and businesses and beautiful parks.	3/1/2022 3:32 PM
142	Close to a lot of things/places	3/1/2022 3:28 PM
143	it is a small and friendly community	3/1/2022 3:18 PM
144	Peace and quiet	3/1/2022 3:12 PM
145	Easy access to freeways, close to shipping, quite neighborhood	3/1/2022 3:09 PM
146	LOCATION	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
147	Diversity of cultures, languages, and skin colors. I have neighbors from Tibet, Iraq, Ecuador, Somalia, and more.	3/1/2022 8:25 AM
148	The diversity of people!	2/28/2022 11:58 PM
149	Small town feel, affordability, diverse food options, parks, library, heights theater.	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
150	Pretty good suburb close to downtown. Good access to other areas.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
151	The community and activities/events offered	2/28/2022 11:40 AM
152	It is near Minneapolis and the Mississippi River	2/28/2022 11:18 AM
153	Low crime	2/28/2022 11:01 AM
154	non-intrusive government	2/28/2022 10:57 AM
155	Other than a full-sized grocery store, there is everything I need within 2 miles of my house.	2/28/2022 10:43 AM
156	Close to shopping restaurants. Diversity.	2/28/2022 10:23 AM
157	Small town feel near minneapolis	2/28/2022 10:20 AM
158	The people	2/28/2022 9:53 AM
159	Feeling of safety in my neighborhood. Nice long time neighbors. Lower taxes in Anoka than Hennepin counties.	2/28/2022 9:46 AM
160	Close to lots of interesting things to do.	2/27/2022 8:55 PM
161	Close to everything	2/27/2022 6:32 PM
162	All the trees. And all the local great places to eat.	2/27/2022 3:10 PM
163	Multicultural city	2/27/2022 1:54 PM
164	The library	2/27/2022 1:39 PM
165	Sullivan Lake	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
166	Location	2/27/2022 9:01 AM
167	The ppl	2/26/2022 9:25 PM
168	Amenities, close to downtown mpl and small town feel	2/26/2022 8:43 PM
169	We live in a quiet neighborhood with good neighbors. Also it's a perfect central location.	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
170	Owning a home. Feels like a small town right in the city.	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
171	Diversity, especially in our excellent schools!	2/26/2022 3:45 PM
172	Access to almost anything I could want or need.	2/26/2022 2:29 PM
173	Diversity and streets plowed quickly	2/26/2022 1:44 PM

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174	Diversity The mayors monarch pledge Location	2/26/2022 1:22 PM
175	Proximity to everything but with a small town feel.	2/26/2022 1:18 PM
176	It's a diverse small city with access to metro amenities.	2/26/2022 12:09 PM
177	My neighbora	2/26/2022 11:29 AM
178	The small town feel and Millers Bar.	2/26/2022 11:29 AM
179	Peace ful and friendly people I've live for LONG TIME my grandfather Tony Netkow also was on a council at one time I think .	2/26/2022 10:48 AM
180	For the most part I have felt safe here. i have decent working neighbors, we look out for each other and with the exception of loosing a grocery store can find most of what I need within it's borders.	2/26/2022 10:42 AM
181	Accessibility to good highways and shopping	2/26/2022 10:33 AM
182	Our amazing people.	2/26/2022 10:04 AM
183	Diversity & community	2/26/2022 9:37 AM
184	Quiet, but still close to the city	2/26/2022 9:14 AM
185	Diversity of people and housing	2/26/2022 9:06 AM
186	Diverse, safe, not pretentious.	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
187	Supportive community	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
188	Parks Being close to the city	2/26/2022 8:54 AM
189	Small, diversity, proximity to highways, parks	2/26/2022 8:48 AM
190	Still has a small town feel	2/26/2022 8:47 AM
191	Small town feel, but close to the city.	2/26/2022 8:20 AM
192	The suburban feel while still having proximity to the city.	2/26/2022 8:09 AM
193	Recreation Departments offerings for youth and adults.	2/26/2022 8:06 AM
194	Nothing	2/26/2022 7:56 AM
195	I work in Heights. I appreciate the sense of community, diversity and BIPOC-owned businesses.	2/26/2022 7:49 AM
196	The diversity	2/26/2022 7:33 AM
197	I miss living in the heights. I lived there 39 yrs. Sold my house so I could live in nice apt. None in the Zheifhrs so I needed to move out	2/26/2022 7:30 AM
198	I like being close to the city. And I like our little neighborhood with a park my kid can walk to.	2/26/2022 7:19 AM
199	The community events	2/26/2022 7:05 AM
200	The location and great police.	2/26/2022 6:58 AM
201	Small community of diverse population living in the city.	2/26/2022 4:22 AM
202	How close our community is.	2/26/2022 4:08 AM
203	The small community feel.	2/26/2022 2:06 AM
204	Grew up here, familiarity	2/25/2022 11:34 PM
205	Small town feel, location	2/25/2022 11:16 PM
206	Small town feel in an urban community	2/25/2022 11:13 PM
207	All the events the city offers for the community The senior services The recreation services for kids All the parks A super great mayor that cares about the community and its people	2/25/2022 10:58 PM
208	Very little elitism	2/25/2022 10:54 PM

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209	The community	2/25/2022 10:37 PM
210	The people	2/25/2022 10:05 PM
211	Parks	2/25/2022 10:02 PM
212	Close to downtown Mpls and freeways. Cultural diversity of the city. And The caring community.	2/25/2022 8:55 PM
213	Being able to walk to breweries, restaurants, theater, etc	2/25/2022 8:09 PM
214	Diversity, location	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
215	The community members I have connected with are wonderful. Great parks too!	2/25/2022 8:01 PM
216	Quick plowing.	2/25/2022 7:46 PM
217	The fact that it feels like a small-town community, but has all the amenities of living in a large city	2/25/2022 7:43 PM
218	Small town feel	2/25/2022 7:26 PM
219	The growing amount of cultural diversity	2/25/2022 7:03 PM
220	Close to Minneapolis, but not actually Minneapolis	2/25/2022 6:53 PM
221	I feel safe here	2/25/2022 6:42 PM
222	Close to almost everything	2/25/2022 6:25 PM
223	Restaurants	2/25/2022 6:25 PM
224	I love the diversity of cultures and people, the authentic amazing local restaurants, and the public schools!!!	2/25/2022 6:01 PM
225	Combination of city and suburban life, diversity, parks	2/25/2022 5:57 PM
226	Location	2/25/2022 5:45 PM
227	Easy access to everything Minneapolis at Anoka County Prices.	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
228	Convenient for shopping and restaurants, centrally located in the Twin Cities.	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
229	All the food trucks, events in the park, nice parks, good location within the metro	2/25/2022 5:34 PM
230	So easy to get to other places. Good roads. Great snow plowing! Different ethnic groups.	2/25/2022 5:20 PM
231	The people and local businesses. Also, all the parks.	2/25/2022 5:10 PM
232	Close to work	2/25/2022 5:06 PM
233	Small welcoming, friendly community	2/25/2022 5:00 PM
234	Used to be great schools	2/25/2022 4:55 PM
235	The library and park & rec.	2/25/2022 4:52 PM
236	The low property taxes	2/25/2022 4:49 PM
237	The community of neighbors engaging one another through diversity and service.	2/25/2022 4:45 PM
238	Community	2/25/2022 4:43 PM
239	It still has a feeling of a small town	2/25/2022 4:42 PM
240	It used to be low property taxes :(More than double in 30 years!	2/25/2022 4:41 PM
241	All the benefits of Northeast Minneapolis with the taxes of Anoka.	2/25/2022 4:40 PM
242	We're 15 minutes from everywhere and the parks are lovely	2/25/2022 4:36 PM
243	Location	2/25/2022 4:33 PM
244	We have a good blend of the best of urban and smaller town living, with lots of diversity, but also a lot of community involvement.	2/25/2022 4:32 PM

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245	Walkability, small town feel while still being adjacent to a big city	2/25/2022 4:15 PM
246	Our library and parks!	2/25/2022 4:09 PM
247	Proximity to NE Mpls happenings	2/25/2022 4:07 PM

Q3 What do you think is the main thing currently missing or lacking from the City of Columbia Heights which, if present or enhanced, would most improve the quality of life for residents?

Answered: 238 Skipped: 25

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Kids play / activity area	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
2	More businesses & a clinic	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
3	Community Center and activities for youth	3/11/2022 9:57 PM
4	More variety of small businesses and restaurants that attract people. Not more car repair, fast food, discount or tobacco shops up and down central.	3/11/2022 9:48 PM
5	A leadership that actually puts it's tax payer money back into the city, not politicians pockets.	3/11/2022 5:37 PM
6	Central Avenue aesthetics. Need to clean it up south of 49th ave. Looks like N Mpls	3/11/2022 5:34 PM
7	Things seem to be just fine.	3/11/2022 5:30 PM
8	Something for kids to do. Wading pools are great for toddlers but there needs to be something for 8,9,10.... Kids to do.	3/11/2022 5:20 PM
9	Lower taxes	3/11/2022 3:44 PM
10	Fill the pot holes	3/11/2022 3:13 PM
11	It seems fine to me	3/11/2022 3:08 PM
12	Housing that is not defined as "affordable"	3/11/2022 3:01 PM
13	Smart leadership	3/11/2022 2:42 PM
14	night life	3/11/2022 9:29 AM
15	I can't think of anything off hand.	3/11/2022 9:04 AM
16	more online services	3/11/2022 8:07 AM
17	Dog park Grocery store	3/11/2022 7:45 AM
18	Rent controls would improve and preserve property values and quality of life in neighborhoods; too many high- rise rentals - owner occupied units provide a stable investment in the city	3/11/2022 7:42 AM
19	Sidewalks, reasonable snow parking laws (overnights November- April is unreasonable, it should just be during snow emergencies until the Street has been plowed), and getting businesses into unused buildings.	3/11/2022 7:39 AM
20	Its tough to pinpoint a specific thing missing. I think as a community - there are a lot of opportunities for engaging the citizens (i.e. Jamboree, parade, Events at Murzyn. These evens are things that I really look forward to each year and I love that the traditions continue. If we had a way to create more community wide events, I'd really welcome that! Im thinking Hylander Games in the spring, Some winter event with a polar plunge, Oktoberfest in the fall. It would be great to have more community wide family friendly events like the jamboree	3/11/2022 7:23 AM
21	Better policing. Crack down on crime.	3/11/2022 1:53 AM
22	Common sense	3/11/2022 12:37 AM
23	Roads	3/10/2022 11:53 PM
24	People. Getting along. To much shooting, guns should be taken away. offenders permanently	3/10/2022 11:07 PM
25	More regulation of rental property, higher standards when inspecting inside and out.	3/10/2022 10:17 PM

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26	Security is very important and I think we are alone and clean. I live where the rainbow used to be and it looks sad abandoned and dirty. They should put a beautiful family park on that lot.	3/10/2022 9:48 PM
27	Improving sidewalk quality/maintenance.	3/10/2022 9:32 PM
28	Slow the low income housing	3/10/2022 9:05 PM
29	Sidewalks and bike paths	3/10/2022 8:56 PM
30	Would like to see more interesting shops and restaurants, something other than thrift stores or fast food places.	3/10/2022 8:16 PM
31	Better park upkeep	3/10/2022 8:00 PM
32	OFF STREET PARKING / WINTER PARKING RULES creating burden for renters who are not supplied off street parking. Causing major stress for many and has impacted me in deciding to move to a different city more than once. Many folks do not have off street parking. We request the winter parking ban be lifted except for on days when it snows 3+ inches. Maybe allowing residents to use a municipal lot to park if need be. Something should change.	3/10/2022 7:10 PM
33	Winter parking enforcement more towing for people that don't move when plowing	3/10/2022 7:02 PM
34	Grocery store, Panera, caribou coffee, specialty stores.	3/10/2022 6:41 PM
35	More restaurants and entertainment	3/10/2022 6:03 PM
36	Improve crime rate (break-in and cars)	3/10/2022 5:26 PM
37	More walkable shops/café's	3/10/2022 5:15 PM
38	A grocery store	3/10/2022 5:00 PM
39	Grocery store	3/10/2022 4:57 PM
40	Pedestrian and bike infrastructure	3/10/2022 4:52 PM
41	More city sidewalks	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
42	Maybe a community garden?	3/10/2022 3:49 PM
43	Traffic calming/pedestrian enhancements/beautification of Central Avenue.	3/10/2022 3:26 PM
44	More outdoor events during the summer (farmers market, craft fairs, etc)	3/10/2022 12:55 PM
45	Dog Park.	3/10/2022 12:36 PM
46	Weekly summer outdoor fair (Marketfest in White Bear Lake)	3/10/2022 6:14 AM
47	Generally, I think a lot of the stores along the Central Ave corridor could be better ones that improve walkability and encourage more foot traffic. There are so many defunct, unnecessary, or repetitive businesses. My dream is to see this area transformed with properly maintained sidewalks - think seasonal plants, green space, benches, independent shops and places to find food, coffee and groceries.	3/9/2022 8:54 PM
48	Cleanliness, especially in the areas of rental properties. The streets & alleyways (in all areas) are awful. Furniture & doors (2 different households) have sat in my alley all winter. Businesses on Central don't maintain nice lawns which makes it look rundown all along most of Central Ave.	3/9/2022 6:34 PM
49	Housing low interest loans to fix the housing decay. Less rentals. More policing of hwy 65.	3/9/2022 6:22 PM
50	Brewery or wine tasting Major grocery store	3/9/2022 4:56 PM
51	Worried about crimes.	3/9/2022 1:37 PM
52	a grocery store and more security because there is a increase in crimes.	3/9/2022 11:59 AM
53	I would like to see a city wide waste collection day. For example in neighboring cities residents can put out large items like couches, appliances etc. on a certain day and it is free of charge, for that day only. This I think would be really helpful and something residents would like to utilize.	3/9/2022 10:07 AM

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54	Grocery store	3/9/2022 8:30 AM
55	Winter parking causes huge issues for most residents. Figure out something different like day plow / night plow routes.	3/9/2022 7:49 AM
56	I would like to a indoor and water pool or some community gym or a place like rock climbing or activities for kids I would like a home outlet a store for home	3/8/2022 9:46 PM
57	I'm sure I will have an opinion as I learn more about my new home!	3/8/2022 9:28 PM
58	Shoveled sidewalks I	3/8/2022 9:15 PM
59	A central meeting and browsing area which my be provided by the new city hall complex.	3/8/2022 4:44 PM
60	Grocery store and fill in the empty buildings	3/8/2022 3:45 PM
61	Consistency and allowing on street parking when no bad weather is coming.	3/8/2022 3:30 PM
62	I wish the downtown had more variety of shops and food...similar to like Central and Lowery. I would probably never move if there was a small grocery store, bar and a few shops within walking distance!	3/8/2022 3:18 PM
63	Additional and some parking for our park and more sidewalk city wide	3/8/2022 2:48 PM
64	Maybe not the main thing. But even after many complaints about run down, trashy , sometimes vacant properties either nothing is done or it takes years. It makes the city look awful. But put one tire on a grassy area and you get a ticket.	3/8/2022 1:28 PM
65	city-level climate action plan	3/8/2022 1:22 PM
66	Cub	3/8/2022 12:19 PM
67	An overall cleanup	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
68	Empathy and true sense of community	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
69	Livability- upgraded parks/public spaces, creating a more walkable city, more diverse restaurants and service providers.	3/8/2022 10:02 AM
70	Safe, walkable streets.	3/8/2022 9:36 AM
71	Soccer fields, an outdoor gathering space with a good parking lot (Murzyn hall lot is in terrible shape). A gathering space that isn't next to a street and ball field (Huset park East) for the music in the parks. "Outdoor amphitheater", electric vehicle charging stations, paths that safely connect our parks, way signs directing people to our parks. Wider sidewalks and/or more trails.	3/8/2022 9:35 AM
72	sidewalks	3/8/2022 9:08 AM
73	some popular businesses - we're close to some but we have none in our city. modernized winter parking rules	3/8/2022 9:05 AM
74	More funding for schools, stop signs at all the intersections (especially around 40th to 49th on the West side of Heights).	3/8/2022 8:53 AM
75	Fiber internet	3/8/2022 8:44 AM
76	More police patrols. Enforcement of parking codes. Safety and Lighting on university ave	3/8/2022 8:42 AM
77	more community events, enforces noise ordinance (motorcycles, barking dogs(3/8/2022 8:36 AM
78	More community activities. Park clean ups, tree planting, create areas with prairie gardens, fundraiser walks or campaigns. Beautify Central Avenue.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
79	More independent bars/ restaurants	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
80	Walkability - sidewalks, pedestrian signage and crossing options, pedestrian-friendly redesign of Central.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
81	More small businesses like restaurants, coffee shops, coop	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
82	The ability to walk safely throughout the city which is not possible now because of missing sidewalks, high rates of traffic speed, and poorly controlled intersections.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM

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83	Higher end restaurants and retail businesses	3/8/2022 7:50 AM
84	Rent control	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
85	Sidewalks on every street. It makes it hard to get out and walk when you have to be on the street due to lack of sidewalks.	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
86	Walkability. More small businesses to walk to, and better access from the residential areas to those businesses. Or maybe a better mix of business and residential in the same area.	3/8/2022 7:20 AM
87	A grocery store	3/8/2022 7:14 AM
88	Lack of creative business, Lack of "healthy" (coop, tj's, whole foods)	3/8/2022 5:41 AM
89	Grocery store	3/8/2022 3:12 AM
90	Grocery store, coffee shops, more accessible/useable community center	3/7/2022 11:41 PM
91	Can't think of a thing...	3/7/2022 11:23 PM
92	Upgrading central Ave and walkways across streets that you can easily get to bus stops	3/7/2022 11:01 PM
93	Higher quality business district- nicer storefronts, better site management required for businesses, more walkable/ bikeable. We need shops that will thrive and attract other quality businesses- not just Discount stores, auto parts stores, storage facilities, fast food.	3/7/2022 10:59 PM
94	Would like to see more engagement with new residents. When I moved in two years ago, I do not remember getting much/any info about things about the city, whether it was useful city contacts, school info, things to do, etc (of course this was the beginning of the pandemic and was a challenging time)	3/7/2022 10:49 PM
95	We need another grocery store where rainbow used to be	3/7/2022 10:46 PM
96	Rec center	3/7/2022 10:01 PM
97	It can feel like a smaller group of people do a lot of the work to help or plan things. How could we get a more diverse group of engaging? Supporting one another?	3/7/2022 11:15 AM
98	Aquatic center	3/6/2022 6:08 PM
99	I would like to see more full-time pre-school options for our residents. We enrolled our child 3 weeks after the open house and he was 5+ on the waitlist. I've also noticed that we have a lot of homeless people that hang around Menards, the liquor store off 50th and central, and off central in general. I'm not sure what the homeless support is in the area but could be an improvement.	3/6/2022 8:46 AM
100	Sidewalks and street lighting are kind of spotty. Sometimes walking on the roadside can be scary.	3/5/2022 8:00 PM
101	SIDEWALKS in the neighborhoods! As a disabled person, I hardly dare walk outside in the winter around our neighborhood. It doesn't feel safe having to walk out in the street and deal with piles of ice, and the rest of the year it just doesn't feel conducive to walking either. Things on Central Ave are so close, but it doesn't feel like I can actually walk to any of them. And a bigger grocery store. Aldi is great, but it would be good to have more options available.	3/5/2022 7:53 PM
102	Sidewalks and bike paths	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
103	Kind of shallow answer, but a coffee shop with more open hours would be nice. I don't don't think the one in city hall will have good parking.	3/4/2022 3:40 PM
104	our main street, Central Ave., needs updating.	3/4/2022 11:18 AM
105	No family restaurants to sit down with our children grandchildren only take out	3/4/2022 10:54 AM
106	outstanding, high-quality schools	3/4/2022 8:42 AM
107	A grocery store at the former Rainbow Foods location. Aldi needs some competition.	3/4/2022 1:45 AM
108	Street parking for residents Poorly lit streets at night	3/4/2022 12:19 AM
109	Have the city pay for getting all the sidewalks plowed! I realize it might mean a raise in taxes... But it would be transformative for me. As an older woman, it would make so much	3/3/2022 9:15 PM

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difference in my life. Maybe people in Columbia Heights could be hired to snow plow or snow blow their whole block! It's really easy to walk up and down the block, snowblowing as you go. I would happily personally pay for a service where I knew that someone would plow the public portion of the sidewalk in front of my house. It would take so much stress off me as a senior person.

110	More grocery stores and nice community center.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM
111	Clean up the city!!! The trash is all of the business parking lots and their properties is unsightly, dirty and nasty. Enforce clean up of properties owned by landlords, rental companies and homeowners.	3/3/2022 10:30 AM
112	Improved retail options - groceries in particular	3/3/2022 8:45 AM
113	Uncontrolled intersections	3/3/2022 7:58 AM
114	Major grocery store.	3/3/2022 6:43 AM
115	More affordable housing for starter homes and families including decent affordable apartments	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
116	Single family homes	3/2/2022 8:01 PM
117	We need to improve the safety and enjoyment of our city for humans by prioritizing safe, complete streets and reducing vehicle speeds and traffic volume on our streets.	3/2/2022 7:11 PM
118	Live music venue (though I have heard about The Shroom Room and am excited)	3/2/2022 6:04 PM
119	New restaurants definitely	3/2/2022 5:30 PM
120	Arts and cultural spaces	3/2/2022 2:07 PM
121	A nice grocery store, an urgent care/clinic office,	3/2/2022 9:42 AM
122	New development of old commercial properties. A vibrant and refreshed Central Ave.	3/2/2022 8:23 AM
123	Nothing	3/2/2022 8:07 AM
124	coffee shop, fun place to hang out indoors	3/2/2022 12:11 AM
125	I don't know. I'm very happy here and feel my quality of life is quite high but I'm sure I'm missing something in regard to others around me.	3/1/2022 10:26 PM
126	Grocery store and more modern look bring Central ave up to the 20th century not 1970. Offer more store that are not discount to attract middle class people. We look like a poor community with very little to offer.	3/1/2022 8:10 PM
127	Better bikes lanes	3/1/2022 6:23 PM
128	Major discount retailer which would provide a wide variety of goods at competitive prices	3/1/2022 6:11 PM
129	Continued and increasing support for city residents from marginalized communities. Mayor Amáda Márquez Simula's acknowledgments of police violence against communities of color when incidents happen in Minneapolis has been very helpful and feels like it balances the need to support city workers (like law enforcement) while also making clear to all residents that city officials are aware of the disparate impact of policing against residents of color. I've noticed a bit more formal support for Pride month and LGBTQ2S community residents as well, which has been heartening to see. Continuing these sorts of efforts to ensure that people of all communities feel that Columbia Heights is a safe, welcoming place for them to live is vital.	3/1/2022 5:13 PM
130	Needs to be more bike and pedestrian friendly. More trees and natural landscaping.	3/1/2022 4:38 PM
131	Follow Minneapolis's lead and eliminate styrofoam containers, cups, to-go, etc. Do the same with plastic, either biodegradable or use the cardboard with a waxed bottom to prevent leaking. Even a step up from MSP, eliminate plastic shopping bags.	3/1/2022 4:34 PM
132	Schools, sidewalks	3/1/2022 4:30 PM
133	Winter time street parking ban needs to be enforced. People are also putting their yard waste out too early in the summer. They need to be notified they shouldn't do this. One house in my neighborhood has his containers out several days before pick-up.	3/1/2022 4:28 PM
134	More accountability for citizens to take pride. Better schools, use to be that families moved to	3/1/2022 3:44 PM

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the heights for the education that Heights offered. Now families are looking else where due to poor handling of gangs, drugs and violence in schools. Don't always like that so many kids are bussed from other areas due to them getting in trouble in their home schools. They bring those issues to Heights. Need better choices for spending my money. Look to downtown Robbinsdale or Hopkins they have done a great job of investing.

135	Openess to diversity.	3/1/2022 3:43 PM
136	Additional grocery store(s) - as more apartments are built, this will be key. Would also like to see more retail beyond the Central Ave corridor.	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
137	I would love an off-leash dog park and a non-franchise coffee shop on Central.	3/1/2022 3:32 PM
138	Better bus service, bus stops with benches and / or shelters.	3/1/2022 3:28 PM
139	There are many neighborhood streets with four-way intersections that do not have stop signs or yeilds. We need these to stay safe	3/1/2022 3:27 PM
140	Profitable business on Central Av and our Grocery store	3/1/2022 3:12 PM
141	Grocery store	3/1/2022 3:09 PM
142	POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT ENFORCES THE LAWS & ORDINANCES	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
143	Internet as a public utility.	3/1/2022 8:25 AM
144	Having a local YMCA with swimming, pickleball courts, play rooms, yoga classes, aerobic classes, etc.	2/28/2022 11:58 PM
145	sidewalks-needs to be more pedestrian friendly-hardly anywhere to walk and feel safe, more parks-native restoration-beautification.	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
146	Heights has a negative connotation to others. We need to improve our appearance so we do not appear a poor crime ridden town.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
147	Better biking and walking trails; nice supermarkets; nicer "downtown" (Central area) that would draw people there	2/28/2022 11:18 AM
148	Enforcement of ordinances ,that would encourage us all to maintain our properties.So to make the whole of Col. Hgts look like an orderly and welcoming place for young families to raise a family.Especially there is a need to control weeds and garbage recepticals from being seem from the front yard.	2/28/2022 11:01 AM
149	a Dog Park	2/28/2022 10:57 AM
150	Full-sized grocery store	2/28/2022 10:43 AM
151	Proactive enforcement of property maintenance issues mostly relating to trash refuse and exterior storage	2/28/2022 10:23 AM
152	Better shopping, appealing storefronts along central (so many auto part shops and thrift/unclaimed freight stores). Better communication about city events, especially those through parks and rec.	2/28/2022 10:20 AM
153	Horrible snow and ice removal on our side streets. My son walks to school, there isn't a safe place to walk in CH in the winter.	2/28/2022 9:53 AM
154	I'm satisfied.	2/28/2022 9:46 AM
155	Better landlord control.	2/27/2022 8:55 PM
156	Grocery store	2/27/2022 6:32 PM
157	Sidewalks!	2/27/2022 3:10 PM
158	1. Sidewalks. Struggling with taking walks (in winter or summer). 2. Terrible public transport. So many bus stops and the bus to go to Minneapolis takes for ever. It will be better if there is another "express" without stops that goes to Minneapolis. 3. Streets in terrible shape to drive in some areas. Some streets due to the heigh speed limit (40) are just so dangerous for pedestrians or cyclists or even cars.	2/27/2022 1:54 PM
159	Sidewalks / pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements	2/27/2022 1:39 PM

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160	SIDEWALKS & Bike lanes Development of small business (not auto parts stores) & car traffic on Central Ave needs to be reduced and slow down	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
161	A grocery store aside from Aldi.	2/27/2022 9:01 AM
162	A hyvee or a cub	2/26/2022 9:25 PM
163	Open warming houses/facilities at more parks	2/26/2022 8:43 PM
164	A community center similar to Shoreviews. Also a nice grocery store.	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
165	Variety of local restaurants/shopping. The parking situation is challenging for us in the winter. Garbage pick up is really lacking.	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
166	Safety on Central Avenue. Lots of folks treat it like a highway out of Minneapolis instead of a busy pedestrian street in a small town. It should be safe to cross at ANY crosswalk, not only on the bridge at 49th.	2/26/2022 3:45 PM
167	Grocery store that's coming. I feel like all the improvements on Central will help lots	2/26/2022 2:29 PM
168	Uniform, safe sidewalks	2/26/2022 1:44 PM
169	More green space	2/26/2022 1:22 PM
170	A community center with pools, indoor facilities, game courts, picnic shelters meeting rooms.	2/26/2022 1:18 PM
171	A walkable downtown. Central is the closest we have, but doesn't feel like a community gathering space.	2/26/2022 12:09 PM
172	Retail business ie grocery store	2/26/2022 11:29 AM
173	More community events	2/26/2022 11:29 AM
174	Get rid of some of these eating places put something that would attract people and CLEAN up that strip mall on central get better business in there!!!! and on central .	2/26/2022 10:48 AM
175	Grocery store	2/26/2022 10:42 AM
176	I am concerned about lack of transparency on panels such as the Planning Commission, and the appointment process for such committees. From what I read, it sounds as though the Council has been less than helpful with CH residents displaced by their decision on HavenBrook, which is bothersome.	2/26/2022 10:33 AM
177	Access to quality foods. A mid-priced grocery store or a farmer's market. I would also like to see social spaces like brewery or cidery, and at least one destination restaurant, but mainly food. I hate that I have to drive to MPLS or New Brighton for farmers market.	2/26/2022 10:04 AM
178	A centrally located hub for residents of all ages with space to play board games, etc..possibly a food hall	2/26/2022 9:37 AM
179	More restaurants/coffee shops to walk to, redevelopment of old Rainbow Foods site	2/26/2022 9:14 AM
180	Better walkability of the 'downtown' central ave area. Increasing access across central and university ave.	2/26/2022 9:06 AM
181	Safer speeds on the two main thoroughfares.	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
182	More restaurants	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
183	Replace old broken up sidewalks - unsafe walking conditions - people are walking on the street so not to trip.	2/26/2022 8:47 AM
184	More social settings.	2/26/2022 8:20 AM
185	A YMCA type facility.	2/26/2022 8:09 AM
186	More community events like the truck or treating and snow blast. This is where we have met more people that don't live directly next to us. Developing of more neighborhood groups as well to unite neighbors will help deter crime etc.	2/26/2022 8:06 AM
187	Better choice of restaurants	2/26/2022 7:56 AM
188	Continued with in anti-racism	2/26/2022 7:49 AM

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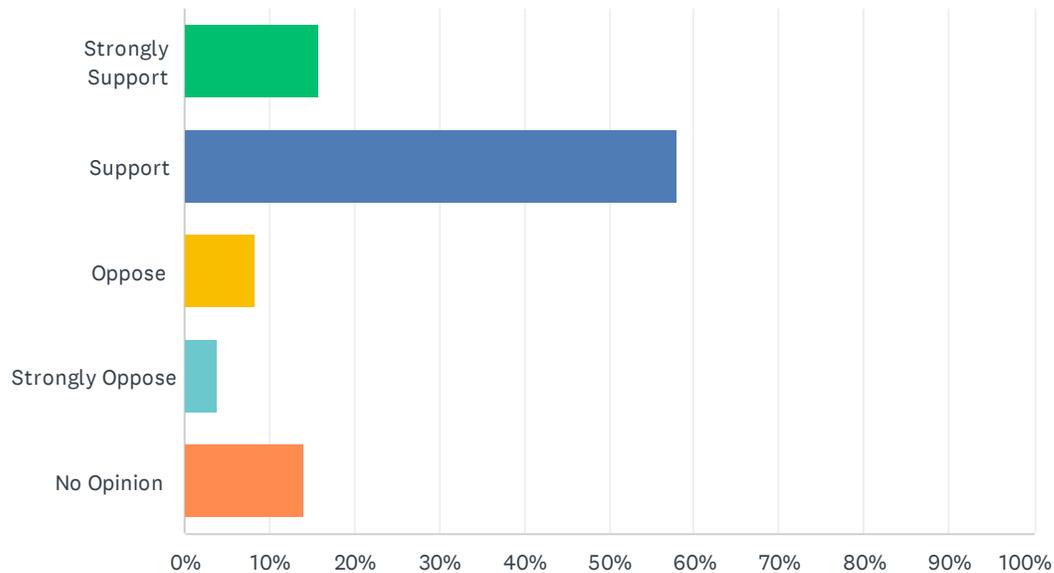
189	People who look like me working in the city	2/26/2022 7:33 AM
190	Nice apts. , better downtown, walkable city	2/26/2022 7:30 AM
191	Sidewalks. It's difficult (esp. in winter) to walk places safely sometimes.	2/26/2022 7:19 AM
192	I'm concerned about a neighbor that rents out to young men. Multiple cars all the time and cars that show up for a night then you never see them again.	2/26/2022 6:58 AM
193	Recreational center for city residents	2/26/2022 4:22 AM
194	A revitalized downtown area.	2/26/2022 4:08 AM
195	Permanent soccer fields skateboard park Permanent chess tables in parks	2/26/2022 2:06 AM
196	Quality of education from CH schools, lack of discipline for students and/or consequences for parents. If the schools were improved, I believe more people would choose to live and send their kids to school here.	2/25/2022 11:34 PM
197	Sidewalks that don't end randomly, more independent restaurants, coffee shops, stop signs at more intersections	2/25/2022 11:16 PM
198	a housing program for seniors still living in their single resident homes that need maintenance/repairs. That the city would pay for new siding, windows, roofs, etc. (whatever was needed) as long as the resident lives in the home for a # of years and then the loan would be forgiven. If the resident moves before the time limit, then the loan would be paid out of the sale of home proceeds.	2/25/2022 10:58 PM
199	More walking paths	2/25/2022 10:54 PM
200	A water park for the kids	2/25/2022 10:37 PM
201	more transparency regarding renters' rights	2/25/2022 10:05 PM
202	Public safety -	2/25/2022 10:02 PM
203	Broader representation. Especially on boards and committees. Our city is very diverse and we need to hear from all of the various voices. It sometimes looks like "the 'ol boys club".	2/25/2022 8:55 PM
204	Grocery store in CH proper, better bike lanes, more green space	2/25/2022 8:09 PM
205	Indoor Swimming pool, Dog park,	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
206	Diverse leadership.	2/25/2022 8:01 PM
207	Tennis courts!	2/25/2022 7:46 PM
208	More diverse representation in our city council	2/25/2022 7:43 PM
209	Finish those empty buildings, like the old Rainbow grocery store, major eye sore for our community	2/25/2022 7:26 PM
210	Sidewalks, nothing else come close. We need more sidewalks. Many residential streets are dangerous for pedestrians, especially children.	2/25/2022 7:03 PM
211	Sidewalks	2/25/2022 6:53 PM
212	A fill service grocery store	2/25/2022 6:42 PM
213	Better bus service on University , better bus stops with lights and benches or shelters.	2/25/2022 6:25 PM
214	Parking	2/25/2022 6:25 PM
215	I think there are too many empty buildings that are ugly and a waste of space. I would love to see successful local and small businesses filling them, affordable housing, and a community center with a swimming pool. I would love places to hang out like tap rooms, breweries, music venues, art spaces, arcades, etc. Maybe a skate park.	2/25/2022 6:01 PM
216	A swimmable beach, beautification grants for residents to update the outsides of their homes,	2/25/2022 5:57 PM
217	Adhering to the ordinances. The city has gotten junkie. Following rules has been forgotten	2/25/2022 5:45 PM
218	I would love to see enough people move in so we could support a full service grocery store	2/25/2022 5:35 PM

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	again.	
219	More community programs/involvement for adults	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
220	Walkability. The city is terribly unwalkable currently.	2/25/2022 5:34 PM
221	Large Grocery store	2/25/2022 5:20 PM
222	Youth activities like a rec center.	2/25/2022 5:10 PM
223	A drive for more owner-occupied housing.	2/25/2022 5:06 PM
224	I would like to see a nice large grocery store	2/25/2022 5:01 PM
225	Community programming, a place to hold community events, classes etc	2/25/2022 5:00 PM
226	Quality restaurants	2/25/2022 4:55 PM
227	More restaurants. Not fast food	2/25/2022 4:55 PM
228	More things to do. There is no recreation center with a pool. There are no grocery stores.	2/25/2022 4:49 PM
229	Better transit oppportunities with bike lanes, sidewalks and buses.	2/25/2022 4:45 PM
230	Grocery store (of course I realize that's been a whole thing). A couple of fine dining establishments would be nice. A clean up along university especially at the border with Minneapolis. (Just some junk removal and cosmetic clean up of some buildings would go far)	2/25/2022 4:43 PM
231	Communication with the resident regarding both good and bad things that are going on that are important A full-service grocery store	2/25/2022 4:42 PM
232	Restraint in adding more new housing. Too urban already! Crime will come with more people:(2/25/2022 4:41 PM
233	Columbia Heights seems to look north for its identity, ascribing its policies and aspirations communities like Fridley/Blaine. However there is significant opportunity to grow the community by pulling in elements of the highly sought after Northeast Mpls Arts District.	2/25/2022 4:40 PM
234	Market Sector Housing... lots of rentals and "affordable" choices not enough owner and market priced housing	2/25/2022 4:36 PM
235	Given our size, I would like to see more walkability. For instance, even with lighted crosswalks, crossing Central in the middle of the day can still be risky. Drivers don't look before turning sometimes.	2/25/2022 4:32 PM
236	24-hour grocery store, public parking for residents that don't have adequate parking at their home and can't get a parking permit for the winter	2/25/2022 4:15 PM
237	Walkability throughout the city.	2/25/2022 4:09 PM
238	-Winter Parking laws are ridiculous	2/25/2022 4:07 PM

Q4 Do you support or oppose the City providing financial incentives to attract specific types of development and increase the City's tax base?

Answered: 255 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	15.69%	40
Support	58.04%	148
Oppose	8.24%	21
Strongly Oppose	3.92%	10
No Opinion	14.12%	36
TOTAL		255

#	IF SUPPORT OR STRONGLY SUPPORT, WHAT KIND OF BUSINESSES OR DEVELOPMENTS WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE MORE OF?	DATE
1	Indoor playground	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
2	Grocery, clinic,	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
3	Would like to see minimal dollars go to new business. I would like to see more focus on getting crime under control. I support money being used to redevelop problem areas.	3/11/2022 9:57 PM
4	Not more apartments. Assist homeowners and small landlords (not corporate ownership) to fix/improve their properties. Incentives to attract a variety of businesses, food, entertainment, cultural arts. Make downtown a place people want to visit. Example downtown Anoka has been able to attract a variety of small shops	3/11/2022 9:48 PM
5	I would support if its anything BUT low income housing	3/11/2022 5:34 PM
6	Anything but more auto body shops and ethnic food. It would be nice to have a choice of good old American feels like we had with Mr. Steak,etc.	3/11/2022 5:20 PM

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7	Businesses that draw people into the community to spend money. No non-profits. Housing that brings people into the community with discretionary income to spend.	3/11/2022 3:01 PM
8	Both affordable housing and small markets	3/11/2022 12:58 PM
9	Restaurants, brewery, distillery	3/11/2022 9:29 AM
10	Low income housing, small businesses	3/11/2022 9:04 AM
11	Grocery Non-chain restaurants Mom & Pop shops	3/11/2022 7:45 AM
12	A business or light industry/office development would be great; and a limit on rental developments - especially adjacent to neighborhoods and not 400+ units like the HyVee proposal. Get the trashy businesses off Central Avenue - it looks like a big city low-income strip and no more fast-food places	3/11/2022 7:42 AM
13	It seems like something that would be case by case. But I'm more in favor of financial incentives for citizens	3/11/2022 7:39 AM
14	I would LOVE to see a brewery in Columbia Heights! So often I hear of breweries engaging with youth sports sponsorship and finding ways to give back to the community. It would be great to support a business like that!	3/11/2022 7:23 AM
15	Specialty restaurants and professional businesses.	3/10/2022 9:32 PM
16	Family owned business	3/10/2022 9:05 PM
17	Grocery store	3/10/2022 8:56 PM
18	Restaurants, convenience stores, bars	3/10/2022 8:00 PM
19	Breweries, entertainment, non-profits, small mom-and-pop shop businesses	3/10/2022 7:10 PM
20	See above answer	3/10/2022 6:41 PM
21	Restaurants and entertainment	3/10/2022 6:03 PM
22	Stores (grocery, clothing)	3/10/2022 5:26 PM
23	I don't know what kind of business or development is being supported, so i can't answer this	3/10/2022 5:15 PM
24	Grocery store	3/10/2022 4:57 PM
25	Non-chain restaurants	3/10/2022 4:52 PM
26	Co-ops, internet cafes, community center for kids, Comic Book store.	3/10/2022 12:36 PM
27	Affordable housing Small retail	3/10/2022 6:14 AM
28	Housing, restaurants, coffee shops, independent shops, art, thrift, bookstores, a community centre to rival the one in New Brighton with an indoor playground and pool.	3/9/2022 8:54 PM
29	Grocery store. Places to eat. No more auto stores.	3/9/2022 6:22 PM
30	See above	3/9/2022 4:56 PM
31	grocery store and restaurants.	3/9/2022 11:59 AM
32	bookstores, things to include for families with children (play areas etc.), some great coffee/tea shops, bigger farmers market.	3/9/2022 10:07 AM
33	Grocery store, Marshall's or tj max	3/9/2022 8:30 AM
34	More gyms with pool and sauna. Indoor theme park Marshals or a home outlet	3/8/2022 9:46 PM
35	It would depend. I think subsidies and incentives should be focused on those who otherwise could not afford to be here...NOT millionaire property developers. I think things like the NEIC are great and have attracted quality businesses that contribute and are an integral part of the community. Eg. We are all devastated that Sen Yai/Dipped and Debris is going to be ending. I'd love to see Central Ave extending into Col Hts in a similar way, with great restaurants and shops that care about the community, and not just a bunch of dollar stores.	3/8/2022 9:28 PM
36	Super market	3/8/2022 9:15 PM

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37	Grocery and small retail.	3/8/2022 4:44 PM
38	No opinion, cause I don't know what they are.	3/8/2022 3:30 PM
39	See above - businesses for socializing and for needs (grocery) in Central and 40th area. Less box stores like Dollar Store, Public Storage	3/8/2022 3:18 PM
40	Independent businesses ie. not Walmart like.	3/8/2022 2:48 PM
41	Cub	3/8/2022 12:19 PM
42	Retail, updated shops	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
43	Family owned businesses!!!	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
44	I would love to see a YMCA or skatepark, more small restaurants for people who enjoy more than just steak and potatoes.	3/8/2022 10:02 AM
45	Full-size grocery store, florist, coffeeshops, more "third places" (coffeeshops, restaurants, places that folks congregate that is not work or home).	3/8/2022 9:36 AM
46	More jobs, light industry	3/8/2022 9:35 AM
47	a big/popular shop, creative classes or businesses, park improvements	3/8/2022 9:05 AM
48	Affordable housing, restaurants, childcare.	3/8/2022 8:53 AM
49	Arts	3/8/2022 8:44 AM
50	I would have to know more on what types of businesses and what the plan or proposal would be. This is a very vague question	3/8/2022 8:42 AM
51	Minority owned business - no big box stores - art gallery	3/8/2022 8:36 AM
52	Higher end clothing stores, animal rescue organization, garden stores, easy access medical facility. Not sure what happened to Fairview clinic?	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
53	Restaurants and entertainment. Anything independently owned.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
54	Small businesses	3/8/2022 8:18 AM
55	Restaurants, bars, cafes, yoga centers, galleries, artist studios, art centers.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
56	Higher end restaurants and a grocery store	3/8/2022 7:50 AM
57	Grocery store	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
58	Locally owned business like craft shops, coffee shops, maybe micro breweries.	3/8/2022 7:20 AM
59	Shopping & restaurants	3/8/2022 7:14 AM
60	Resident owned and operated	3/8/2022 5:41 AM
61	Grocery store	3/8/2022 3:12 AM
62	Industrial, good solid jobs. Affordable housing, not low income housing...good landlords who rent to good safe people.	3/7/2022 11:23 PM
63	Restaurants --- entertainment venue---Amphitheater	3/7/2022 11:01 PM
64	Small start up business, Trader Joe's, health food stores, craft stores, novelty shops like Patina, I Like you , sit down Restaurants, breweries, game stores, clothes stores, salons	3/7/2022 10:59 PM
65	Investments in parks, sidewalks	3/7/2022 10:49 PM
66	Mission BBQ	3/7/2022 10:01 PM
67	support for schools, families. tutoring, mental health, youth mentorship	3/7/2022 11:15 AM
68	I would like to see stronger community centers that attract people to get services, etc. I like seeing immigrant owned businesses and would love to see more of that in our area.	3/6/2022 8:46 AM
69	A grocery store would be great. Bars, restaurants, multi-unit housing, curling rink, bowling alley, roller rink, flea market,	3/5/2022 8:00 PM

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70	Something like Fresh Thyme or Trader Joe's anywhere in the city, or a cafe/coffee shop on Central Ave. We don't need more car related businesses or discount stores.	3/5/2022 7:53 PM
71	I support affordable multi-housing developments.	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
72	Restaurants stores	3/4/2022 10:54 AM
73	grocery store	3/4/2022 8:42 AM
74	Restaurants with rooftop dining. Prefer family or individually owned over corporate owned.	3/4/2022 1:45 AM
75	Co-op grocery store, co-op hardware, community supported, locally sourced food restaurant.	3/3/2022 9:15 PM
76	Grocery store, Company with lots of employees to support existing businesses restaurants and such.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM
77	Support businesses that will keep properties clean. NOT support any more rentals in apartments or single family homes.	3/3/2022 10:30 AM
78	Was very disappointed the Hyvee project failed and would like to see something along those lines	3/3/2022 8:45 AM
79	Affordable apartments, or first time homebuyers money, incentives	3/3/2022 7:58 AM
80	Only to a major grocery store.	3/3/2022 6:43 AM
81	Any	3/2/2022 10:28 PM
82	I'd like to see more fun things to do (wineries, distilleries, bowling, archery, gun range, dancing, water craft to rent - boats, paddle boats, canoes), more updates to parks. I'd like to see more safe food security options like improvements to SACA's location (including the thrift store since they raise money for food with it) and refrigerators at Murzyn Hall for the food delivered there for free pick up to keep it safer to eat.	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
83	Less large scale low income apartment and more businesses	3/2/2022 8:01 PM
84	Imagine a stretch of walkable storefronts offering shopping, dining, art, meeting spaces, etc. We could use a bike shop, a brewery, art gallery, craft/maker space, etc. Start by making our city a destination for people, not just a shortcut from 694 to downtown.	3/2/2022 7:11 PM
85	Medical office buildings, restaurants, possibly a small modern retail square to get rid of all of the ugly current retail strip malls or closed stores.	3/2/2022 5:30 PM
86	Would love to see a nice grocery store, like Trader Joe's... something small but nice would be great. I would also love a coffee shop with outdoor seating that has normal operating hours. We really miss the Fairview clinic and really want that back... we really dislike driving to Fridley for everything.	3/2/2022 9:42 AM
87	Market rate apartments, retail, parks, single family homes.	3/2/2022 8:23 AM
88	coffeeshop, bookstore, skate park,	3/2/2022 12:11 AM
89	I wouldn't mind a HyVee grocery store in the area. I currently shop at Cub in Fridley. I'm also sorry to see that Heartland Tire on University near I-694 recently closed.	3/1/2022 10:26 PM
90	Shopping a look similar to Sliver Lake up on Silver Lake Road Better eating establishment, Make sidewalk more appealing.	3/1/2022 8:10 PM
91	More businesses of all types - especially another grocer and a large discount retailer.	3/1/2022 6:11 PM
92	Locally-owned businesses and affordable housing	3/1/2022 5:13 PM
93	Affordable and clean housing.	3/1/2022 4:38 PM
94	We have no good shopping areas. I drive to Hopkins, Robbinsdale, Hastings and other towns just because of their cute shops.	3/1/2022 4:34 PM
95	Grocery stores	3/1/2022 4:30 PM
96	Good sit-down restaurants. Book stores. An Arby's franchise.	3/1/2022 4:28 PM
97	Independent boutiques, coffee shops, Good grocery stores, nicer restaurants. At Market rental properties No more section 8, No more low income housing. Allow already existing business to	3/1/2022 3:44 PM

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	obtain liquor licenses to expand their business . As long as they have no issues.	
98	More independent restaurants, destination arts businesses	3/1/2022 3:43 PM
99	Non-chain restaurants. Grocery store. Coffee shop. Pharmacy. Hardware store (especially if we lose the one we have). FEWER discount/dollar stores.	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
100	Non franchise dining, bookstores	3/1/2022 3:32 PM
101	fewer auto repairs and more goods and services. Restaurants, grocery, etc.	3/1/2022 3:27 PM
102	a new Grocery Store	3/1/2022 3:12 PM
103	ANYTHING BUT AUTO RELATED	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
104	More vertical farms (we have 1). Replace automotive recycling and junkyards with tech recycling. Replace fossil fueled vehicle business with electric vehicle businesses.	3/1/2022 8:25 AM
105	Caribou or Starbucks coffee, an antique store or two, breakfast/diner place, nice hair salon and spa, sports store, upscale clothing.	2/28/2022 11:58 PM
106	SMALL, local businesses, community based businesses/non-profits (eg. YWCA),	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
107	Aldi is great but a bigger grocery store as well would be awesome.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
108	A nice grocery -- Hyvee (not in favor of how many apartments are planned for 44th and Central!!), Lunds-Byerlys. More walkable city -- freshen up the "downtown area" on Central (use Anoka or Hopkins as an example)	2/28/2022 11:18 AM
109	More quality shopping options.	2/28/2022 11:01 AM
110	Grocery store. Owner-occupied housing.	2/28/2022 10:43 AM
111	See above	2/28/2022 10:20 AM
112	Restaurant, not fast food or drive thru.	2/28/2022 9:46 AM
113	Industrial.	2/27/2022 8:55 PM
114	Improving the streets and making them more walkable and safer.	2/27/2022 1:54 PM
115	Small business, restaurants (not fast food)	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
116	Single family homes, more restaurants	2/26/2022 8:43 PM
117	Grocery store. Shopping area with unique shops. Community center.	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
118	I guess it depends on the businesses, how much inventive or what incentive vs what kind of tax revenue increase. There are already too many chains/banks/etc. What about entertainment options that don't require leaving CH?	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
119	I would LOVE LOVE LOVE to see some kind of family recreation business—like Grand Slam, a trampoline park, escape room, or some kind of arcade/restaurant combo. Those establishments attract folks from miles away and would bring revenue to other local businesses as well.	2/26/2022 3:45 PM
120	More variety of stores: clothes, home goods, etc	2/26/2022 2:29 PM
121	Small, diversely owned businesses	2/26/2022 1:44 PM
122	Restaurants and shopping. Less auto parts!	2/26/2022 1:18 PM
123	Local grocery store, outdoor recreation store, organic cafe/grocer, gaming store/cafe, local coffee shop, live music venue of any kind, live theatre.	2/26/2022 12:09 PM
124	Restaurants and bars, small business retail coffee shops	2/26/2022 11:29 AM
125	I said it above .	2/26/2022 10:48 AM
126	Retail businesses	2/26/2022 10:42 AM
127	Support small businesses. Would like to have seen Hy-Vee replace Rainbow in that location. At what point do we have enough residential development? I would like to see the community encourage house owners over renters and condos.	2/26/2022 10:33 AM

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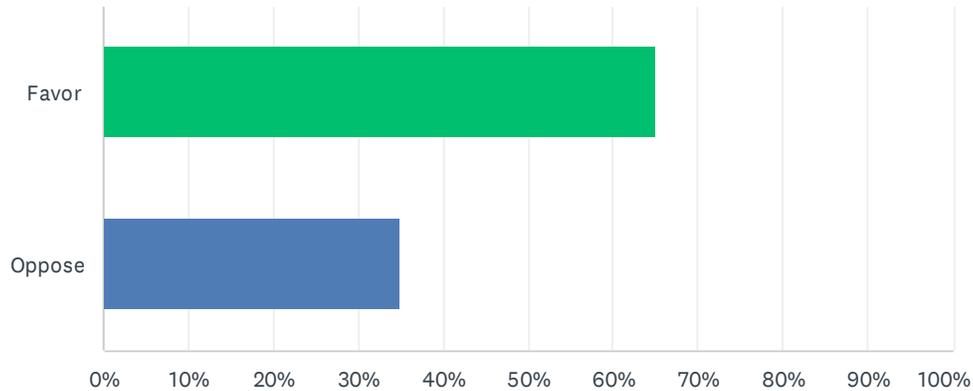
128	See above. Destination food or beverage spots, social spaces. Green or community focused businesses. Cultural focused spots...art, theater, music, athletics.	2/26/2022 10:04 AM
129	International boutique, food hall	2/26/2022 9:37 AM
130	Small family owned reaturants/coffee shops/breweries or wine bars	2/26/2022 9:14 AM
131	Local businesses, preferably minority owned.	2/26/2022 9:06 AM
132	Technology, light industrial.	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
133	Italian restaurant	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
134	Grocery, restaurants, coffee shops, small retail like book or game stores	2/26/2022 8:54 AM
135	Entertainment, retail, parks	2/26/2022 8:20 AM
136	Mixed use buildings, more small retail businesses, restaurants	2/26/2022 8:09 AM
137	BIPOC-owned businesses Tech companies Business that would provide living-wage jobs	2/26/2022 7:49 AM
138	Entertainment, grocery stores	2/26/2022 7:33 AM
139	More nice, sit down restaurants. Drive through coffee. More drive through food places.	2/26/2022 7:30 AM
140	A Panerea Bread.	2/26/2022 6:58 AM
141	Small businesses & a grocery store.	2/26/2022 4:08 AM
142	Restaurants, small businesses, health food stores, yoga/gym studios	2/25/2022 11:16 PM
143	A grocery store A microbrewery	2/25/2022 11:13 PM
144	More retail, a grocery store, businesses serving healthy living (such as a workout place, a pickleball court)	2/25/2022 10:58 PM
145	Wind energy(we are the heights)	2/25/2022 10:54 PM
146	Minority-owned local businesses	2/25/2022 10:05 PM
147	Nice restaurants	2/25/2022 10:02 PM
148	I love all of the independent small businesses we have (restaurants & grocery stores). Let's keep them thriving. If you are going to support development of/for large corporations, some guidelines to ensure their labor practices are sound and inclusive and they are good environmental stewards would be appreciated.	2/25/2022 8:55 PM
149	Small grocery store, coffee shop, fabric store	2/25/2022 8:09 PM
150	Wish there was down payment assistance, land trusts or ANY help for people wanting to become homeowners.	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
151	Brewery	2/25/2022 8:01 PM
152	Costco, Walmart, restaurants.	2/25/2022 7:46 PM
153	More community engagement businesses - it would be great to see a gym, more coffee shops, a bookstore, etc.	2/25/2022 7:43 PM
154	Grocery store or department store	2/25/2022 7:26 PM
155	Arts and/or entertainment based.	2/25/2022 7:03 PM
156	Anything that also supports a decent wage	2/25/2022 6:53 PM
157	Grocery store Retail stores	2/25/2022 6:42 PM
158	Restaurants, brewing, things for kids and teens to do.	2/25/2022 6:25 PM
159	POC-owned businesses, tap-rooms or breweries, music venues, arts related businesses.	2/25/2022 6:01 PM
160	Things for families and kids	2/25/2022 5:57 PM
161	Family restaurants. Specialty shops	2/25/2022 5:45 PM

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162	Housing and more housing. I'd love to see the city population double as soon as possible. Every effort should be made to allow developers to build as many units of house as is possible.	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
163	Unique gift or other specialty shops	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
164	Missing a cute little downtown. No gift stores or antique shops Love the heights bakery but need more variety.	2/25/2022 5:20 PM
165	Owner occupied housing Businesses that bring customers to Columbia Heights and not just redistribute dollars already spent here.	2/25/2022 5:06 PM
166	More restaurants like the ground round and Mr steak	2/25/2022 5:01 PM
167	No more housing/	2/25/2022 4:55 PM
168	Every type of business development would be fantastic! We need to add to our tax base to take the burden off of homeowners. So I would preference development that led to the highest taxes being collected.	2/25/2022 4:45 PM
169	Restaurant, boutique business, tattoo shops	2/25/2022 4:43 PM
170	Healthcare clinic full-service grocery store	2/25/2022 4:42 PM
171	New original ones	2/25/2022 4:41 PM
172	Breweries, art studios, co-ops, small business retail, restaurants/fine dining.	2/25/2022 4:40 PM
173	Coffee Shops, boutique shopping, higher end choices all the way around, mixed use developments with restaurants, shopping, recreation choices	2/25/2022 4:36 PM
174	Restaurants, brew pub, small shops or boutiques. Stay away from car centered businesses and dollar stores	2/25/2022 4:33 PM
175	It would be nice to have a full selection grocery store in the city proper. Aldi is nice, but has limited selection.	2/25/2022 4:32 PM
176	LIHTC housing, 24-hour grocery store, non-chain businesses	2/25/2022 4:15 PM
177	A grocery store!	2/25/2022 4:09 PM

Q5 Would you favor or oppose an increase in your City property taxes if it were needed to improve or enhance current City services or facilities?

Answered: 251 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Favor	64.94%	163
Oppose	35.06%	88
TOTAL		251

#	IF YES, WHAT SERVICES OR FACILITIES WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR ENHANCED (NAME UP TO THREE):	DATE
1	Seniors activities Kids activities classes City coliseum	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
2	New community center or health club like a YMCA, skate park, and dog park	3/11/2022 9:57 PM
3	Not impressed with the short sightedness of building police station, city hall and library locations separately which probably could have been included on one campus at a reduced overall cost	3/11/2022 9:48 PM
4	Would favor but depends on what the enhancements are. A new expensive fire truck definitely was not needed.	3/11/2022 5:34 PM
5	None None None	3/11/2022 3:01 PM
6	face lift for some of the strip malls. Would be cool to have more bike trails	3/11/2022 9:29 AM
7	Parks	3/11/2022 7:45 AM
8	NO - be more fiscally minded when proposing improvements/programs and look for money from outside resources	3/11/2022 7:42 AM
9	I'd like to vote individually on tax increases but I'm generally in favor of increases for schools, arts, and social services.	3/11/2022 7:39 AM
10	Water, parks, schools	3/11/2022 7:23 AM
11	Better police	3/11/2022 1:53 AM
12	Police and fire.	3/10/2022 11:07 PM
13	Education Parks and recreation	3/10/2022 9:48 PM
14	Sidewalks, street lights, park safety/clean up	3/10/2022 9:32 PM

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15	Rosds	3/10/2022 9:05 PM
16	Parks Trails	3/10/2022 8:56 PM
17	The store fronts on central ave need updating. Cleaner streets, garbage picked up around the stores. Better maintenance of the green spaces.	3/10/2022 6:41 PM
18	Police presence and stores	3/10/2022 5:26 PM
19	A supermarket, café or restaurant that is walkable, continue improvement of parks	3/10/2022 5:15 PM
20	Better pay for firefighter Better support to the police department Summer activities for all people, like live music in parks...	3/10/2022 5:00 PM
21	Side walks! Bike infrastructure! Parks that provides interest for people without kids!	3/10/2022 4:52 PM
22	Teen outreach programs	3/10/2022 3:49 PM
23	More amenities (of all kinds) at our lovely parks. We should double down on them -- and add safer connections to all of them for pedestrians and bikers.	3/10/2022 3:26 PM
24	Huset part could use a facelift. Also 40th and Central could use a unified branding refresh.	3/10/2022 12:36 PM
25	Parks	3/10/2022 6:14 AM
26	Sidewalks - too many disappear or end abruptly, they affect walkability in the area. Green space, seasonal plants and trees/grasses in the centre Islands on Central Avenue. Facade revitalization and better maintenance in general, so many run down shops or fast food joints are just plain ugly!	3/9/2022 8:54 PM
27	Bike lane on 37th between Central & Stinson.	3/9/2022 4:56 PM
28	Updates to some parks. Ostrander park had a broken little slide a few years ago and they just removed it. It would be great to have a little slide added for our young kiddos who may not be ready for the big slides.	3/9/2022 10:07 AM
29	Sidewalks and street cleaning. There are many holes and water filtration, big puddles. Trees	3/8/2022 9:46 PM
30	I just bought a house that was overpriced to begin with so this is a sensitive area for me! I really don't want to see my taxes go up any more than they inevitably will already.	3/8/2022 9:28 PM
31	Mental health	3/8/2022 9:15 PM
32	bike lanes on off streets cross city bus lines park trails	3/8/2022 4:44 PM
33	City is already getting a new building with apartments above it. Use that income to fund other improvements.	3/8/2022 3:30 PM
34	Bike lanes, stop signs (there's multiple intersections with no stop signs in all directions, public events that get more funding to have more breweries, food trucks, entertainment.	3/8/2022 3:18 PM
35	Parks, sidewalk, alleys and infrastructure (sewers)	3/8/2022 2:48 PM
36	Education, environment, public health	3/8/2022 1:22 PM
37	Roads and infrastructure, rental slum lords, and parking regulations	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
38	Parks, sidewalks, create speed barriers for neighborhood streets	3/8/2022 10:02 AM
39	I'd LOVE a community center or a YMCA-like center (or a YMCA!) with a pool and gym. I have friends in other inner-ring suburbs and I am agog at their city facilities. Murzyn Hall is outdated and we need a pool for all.	3/8/2022 9:36 AM
40	Murzyn hall, Public works, garbage pick up	3/8/2022 9:35 AM
41	Parks and rec maintenance. Better traffic control (stop signs, lighting, speed bumps and such) Enhanced recycling program/facility	3/8/2022 8:42 AM
42	Mgmt of street waste and water runoff. Too much garbage going into the sewer system. Park with picnic tables and facilities. Changes and enhancements to Central Ave.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
43	Better quality roads. Public beautification projects.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM

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44	Aesthetics, parks	3/8/2022 8:18 AM
45	Add a center tree boulevard to Central to make it cuter Sidewalks	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
46	Parks and recreation, library	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
47	Make the roads safer.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
48	Add sidewalks and increase public works to be sure walks are plowed and people follow all city ordinances. Also police to stop all the people from crossing Central Ave where there is no stoplight for their and drivers safety	3/8/2022 7:50 AM
49	Sidewalks, improve 37th between central and silver lake road, community center	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
50	Traffic calming on Central Avenue to enhance walkability to existing businesses.	3/8/2022 7:20 AM
51	Tennis courts	3/8/2022 7:14 AM
52	Entertainment centers Sports bar Community center	3/7/2022 11:01 PM
53	Open bathrooms in parks, more park programs for kids, skate park, team gymnastics	3/7/2022 10:59 PM
54	Public works, we have many potholes on our street that need fixing	3/7/2022 10:49 PM
55	Rec center (although our property taxes seem to be continuing to rapidly increase already)	3/7/2022 10:01 PM
56	Community Center type activities for families, more resources for Rec options for kids and adults, After-school partnerships/programs.	3/7/2022 11:15 AM
57	-Education -Homeless support -Education :)	3/6/2022 8:46 AM
58	Sidewalks, street lights, park amenities	3/5/2022 8:00 PM
59	Adding more sidewalks! Not having sidewalks or a neighborhood conducive to walking is honestly one of the major reasons we will likely move.	3/5/2022 7:53 PM
60	I have voted to increase taxes for school improvements. I would pay for sidewalk, bike path installation within the city.	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
61	I don't know enough about our city budget to know if we need addition taxes.	3/4/2022 3:40 PM
62	serving children & families park programs health & wellness focused services	3/4/2022 8:42 AM
63	Parks need more jungle gym equipment. Kids want to climb. More programs to get youth off their cell phones & outside. Make parking ramp behind Jimmy's Pool Hall safe. Better lighting, security cameras.	3/4/2022 1:45 AM
64	A better senior facility. Something like Fridley's senior center. I'd like to go to a center that had comfortable furniture, maybe a fireplace, a place to get coffee or tea, or make your own.	3/3/2022 9:15 PM
65	fiber internet, new water mains in homes if there are lead ones esp , park improvements. I'd love an small outdoor Amphitheater for plays, music to bring community together. Bike paths, more sidewalks. the city needs to be more walking, biking friendly.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM
66	ONLY for CLEAN UP of the city or improve the streets.	3/3/2022 10:30 AM
67	Improved - city garbage services	3/3/2022 8:45 AM
68	Stop signs	3/3/2022 7:58 AM
69	1) Online access to all city property records. Permits, inspections and any other property owner requests whether approved or denied (See Fridley website). 2) Housing inspections for all sales. 3) Follow-up inspections for permits.	3/3/2022 6:43 AM
70	I would like to see how the new city hall looks and what is going to be there - I would like to see more of the city offices in one building for convenience and most of them really need new offices with the old ones being renovated and filled again or demolished and replaced. Businesses on Central and University need to be improved so the two main drags look better. We need more focus on crimes like theft of catalytic converters, break-ins, robbery, street racing, etc.	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
71	Put stop signs on all uncontrolled intersections Remove snow from sidewalks and prioritize pedestrian traffic safety all year More sidewalks and safe routes to school for students	3/2/2022 7:11 PM

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72	Library, Parks, and Recreation	3/2/2022 6:04 PM
73	You need to be more specific with this question.	3/2/2022 5:30 PM
74	arts and culture, low cost physical recreation	3/2/2022 2:07 PM
75	Would like more programs for young kids (5 and under). Majority of programs are for grade school kids. We again have to go to Fridley for any younger child programs.	3/2/2022 9:42 AM
76	Schools, streets, Central Ave commercial properties.	3/2/2022 8:23 AM
77	more sidewalks! public art - sculptures and murals commissioned by local artists regular trash clean up, especially along Central Ave	3/2/2022 12:11 AM
78	Clean water and good roads (i.e. no potholes)	3/1/2022 10:26 PM
79	Roads	3/1/2022 9:58 PM
80	Park & Recreation facilities	3/1/2022 6:11 PM
81	Columbia Heights Public Library (they do an amazing job, but more resources is always good!)	3/1/2022 5:13 PM
82	Recycling crack down, when I am walking the neighborhood I see so many items that could be recycled in people's bins. Also need to more strongly discourage people from putting plastic bags in the recycle bin.	3/1/2022 4:34 PM
83	Parks	3/1/2022 4:30 PM
84	Question 5 is worded incorrectly. You ask about favoring OR opposing and then want a Yes or No answer. You should have asked for "Favor" or "Oppose" for the response.	3/1/2022 4:28 PM
85	More police officers, mental health, family support. Crime is terrible, drugs are awful, families in crisis seem to be rising	3/1/2022 3:44 PM
86	Taxes keep going up in Minnesota. Makes it hard if you are mid income.	3/1/2022 3:43 PM
87	Roads, parks.	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
88	I would favor. That question is worded really awkwardly. I would favor paying more property taxes for an increase in services of any kind.	3/1/2022 3:32 PM
89	Busses Well lit streets City wide sidewalk shoveling	3/1/2022 3:28 PM
90	Parks (lower hights area)	3/1/2022 3:27 PM
91	ADDITIONAL PATROL OFFICERS TO ENFORCE SPEED, A DEDICATED CITY EMPLOYEE INFORCING RENTAL PROPERTY ORDIANCES & STANDARDS.	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
92	Remodel/rebuild Murzyn Hall into a community center that includes an indoor performance space, such as an auditorium that could be used for a wide range of community events. Maplewood, St. Louis Park, and Burnsville all have great ones. Public internet service as a utility. I'd like to see all city communications to meet WCAG accessibility standards, including accessibility in the many languages that are present in Columbia Heights.	3/1/2022 8:25 AM
93	Sidewalks for areas that do not have sidewalks. Bury electric wiring. Our neighborhood has electric wires that are low and dangerous; these were to be temporary. Never fixed! Have better street lighting! Crosswalk identification/lines at all junctions.	2/28/2022 11:58 PM
94	It depends. Schools, yes! Sidewalks, yes! City safety (pedestrian), yes!	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
95	Updated parks Nicer "downtown" -- more like Anoka or Hopkins	2/28/2022 11:18 AM
96	Maintain streets.Adding more attractive street lighting.Add more family useful accoutrements to our many beautiful parks.	2/28/2022 11:01 AM
97	Inspection of rental housing to keep up appearances of our city. I am tired of seeing junk in yards and along the alleys, houses in need of painting, weed-filled yards, etc.	2/28/2022 10:43 AM
98	The money is being mishandled now.	2/28/2022 9:53 AM
99	Police & safety employees.	2/28/2022 9:46 AM
100	Police Maintenance Signage	2/27/2022 8:55 PM

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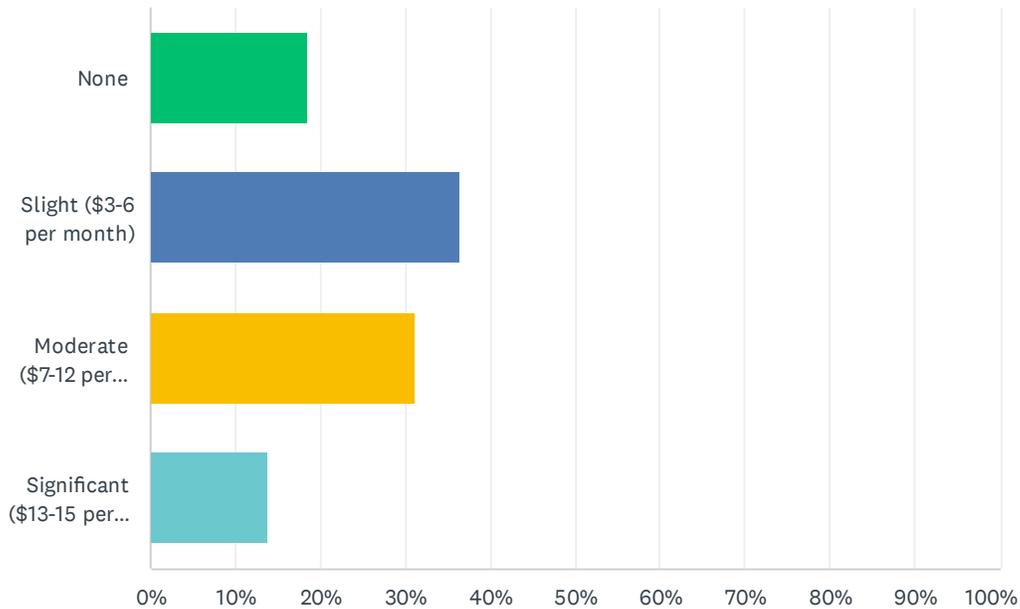
101	Sidewalks. Bike infrastructure	2/27/2022 3:10 PM
102	Public transportation with more frequencies and another line express to go straight to downtown Minneapolis. Improve streets to be more walkable and safer.	2/27/2022 1:54 PM
103	Sidewalks with safe pedestrian crossings, protected bike lanes/paths that connect to parks and grocery stores inside (Dong Yang, Pooja, etc) and outside (Cub in St Anthony) the city, and a larger community center or YMCA with fitness areas, pool, locker rooms, saunas, indoor basketball courts, community rooms. A bigger better Murzyn Hall. But it would be nice if it was also integrated with the rest of the YMCA system.	2/27/2022 1:39 PM
104	Better web site for City services to be done on-line. Ex: on line chat to answer questions Improving city streets with sidewalks & bike lanes Create a department specifically for native gardens & plants and a resource for residents	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
105	The schools	2/27/2022 9:01 AM
106	Park facilities Police facility	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
107	Garbage.	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
108	I'm always in favor of more funding for schools! I would also love to see improvements to parks, as well—more splash pads, a skate park, nicer buildings to rent for parties/picnics.	2/26/2022 3:45 PM
109	Schools Roads Parks	2/26/2022 2:29 PM
110	This wording is completely confusing. We support taxes for services, not to attract businesses.	2/26/2022 1:44 PM
111	More parks and green space; trees or greenery on university and central, more security and camera monitoring and overall safety measures	2/26/2022 1:22 PM
112	Murzyn Hall needs an update. Park facilities in general should have buildings that could be rented like the kind Roseville has for use. Community pool.	2/26/2022 1:18 PM
113	That question is poorly worded. It is unclear what a yes means. I would support an increase in property taxes to better fund parks, public schools (they need a library and librarian), diversity initiatives.	2/26/2022 12:09 PM
114	Our city already has some of the highest taxes in the anoka County area, figure out how to work with what you have to make improvements	2/26/2022 11:29 AM
115	Police/Fire	2/26/2022 10:42 AM
116	More and improved walkways...improve walkability. Community center, parks.	2/26/2022 10:04 AM
117	I feel like city services are good, would love to see more beautification like trees/lighting on medians of Central and University	2/26/2022 9:14 AM
118	Improving walkability and parks and recreation activities.	2/26/2022 9:06 AM
119	Youth programs, mental health, addiction recovery support.	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
120	City park updates	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
121	School facilities Parks/playgrounds Recreation programs	2/26/2022 8:54 AM
122	Police	2/26/2022 8:47 AM
123	Internet Education Parks/outdoor recreation	2/26/2022 8:20 AM
124	Sidewalks	2/26/2022 8:09 AM
125	Parks, Schools, Libraries	2/26/2022 7:19 AM
126	Restaurants and stores	2/26/2022 4:22 AM
127	Parks & roads	2/26/2022 4:08 AM
128	Murzyn Hall Park amenities More sidewalks	2/26/2022 2:06 AM
129	Sidewalks, bike lanes, community classes/events	2/25/2022 11:16 PM

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130	Not sure	2/25/2022 10:58 PM
131	The parks for the kids	2/25/2022 10:37 PM
132	Schools Parks Schools	2/25/2022 10:05 PM
133	Quicker police response for calls for service, improve the outdated look of central Avenue, redeveloped Sheffield neighborhood	2/25/2022 10:02 PM
134	Parks, more walking and bike paths. Traffic calming on side streets such as stop signs at uncontrolled intersections. The speed that I see on 45th especially is nuts. Only 1 stop sign between Central and University isn't enough. Additional safety for people walking and crossing Central and University between about 44th through 53rd. Too many accidents between people and cars.	2/25/2022 8:55 PM
135	Swimming pool,	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
136	Sidewalks! Park improvements!	2/25/2022 7:43 PM
137	The parks new work especially the one we've lived across the street from for 20 years, Gauvitte park, been the same since the 80's, time to update	2/25/2022 7:26 PM
138	Sidewalks, dog park, soccer fields, public art.	2/25/2022 7:03 PM
139	Keep our schools well maintained and up to date	2/25/2022 6:42 PM
140	Buses on University Betters bussing from Central to University City wide Plowing of sidewalks, as a senior it's hard for me to do it.	2/25/2022 6:25 PM
141	Any public school needs, a community center	2/25/2022 6:01 PM
142	Parks maintained, snow removal is sketchy. More controls on yards, sidewalk clearing	2/25/2022 5:45 PM
143	I think the city should keep an open mind about potential improvements but I'm quite happy with the level of services right now.	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
144	Education Infrastructure Social Services	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
145	Walking and biking paths City parks	2/25/2022 5:34 PM
146	Walkability.	2/25/2022 5:10 PM
147	The trash/recycling/compost service is pretty iffy. I love that there is compost pick up though.	2/25/2022 4:52 PM
148	Community Center Improvements - new Muryn Hall New park developments including a dog park, skate park, accesible parks	2/25/2022 4:45 PM
149	A notification service for snowfalls that require plowing by text, email, social media, web.	2/25/2022 4:43 PM
150	Road conditions, investment in the school system, parks/ trails	2/25/2022 4:40 PM
151	Police, fire, maintenance	2/25/2022 4:36 PM
152	Improve view of city while driving or walking central Ave or university. Keep sidewalks shoveled, grass cut, litter picked up.	2/25/2022 4:33 PM
153	I would like to see public art. I would like guest parking permits to be available online. Sometimes, emergencies happen and those don't happen only during M-F office hours. We should encourage people trying to do the right thing when they try to get the permits on the weekend.	2/25/2022 4:32 PM
154	Parks, street sweeping	2/25/2022 4:15 PM
155	Sidewalk repair/installation	2/25/2022 4:09 PM

Q6 Suppose the City of Columbia Heights proposed a bond referendum for park and recreation facility and trail renovations and improvements. Residents would be asked to fund the bond through a property tax increase for a twenty-year period. How much would you be willing to see your property taxes increase to fund these improvements?

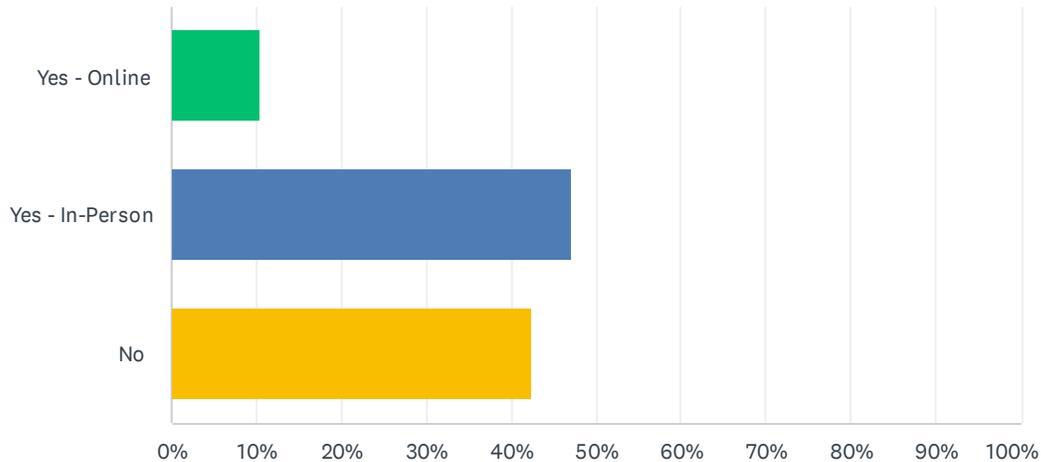
Answered: 260 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	18.46%	48
Slight (\$3-6 per month)	36.54%	95
Moderate (\$7-12 per month)	31.15%	81
Significant (\$13-15 per month)	13.85%	36
TOTAL		260

Q7 Have you or members of your household visited the Columbia Heights Library or participated in any of the library’s online or in-person programs in the past three years? Yes or No. If yes, do you primarily use the library online or in-person?

Answered: 261 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes - Online	10.34% 27
Yes - In-Person	47.13% 123
No	42.53% 111
TOTAL	261

#	IF YES, WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY SERVICES/PROGRAMS YOU USED? IF NO, WHY HAVEN'T YOU VISITED OR USED THE LIBRARY SERVICES OR PROGRAMS?	DATE
1	Printing	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
2	Online book loan	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
3	Should be run by the county and not the city.	3/11/2022 9:57 PM
4	Checking out books	3/11/2022 9:48 PM
5	Both	3/11/2022 5:20 PM
6	No need	3/11/2022 3:13 PM
7	Checking out books	3/11/2022 3:08 PM
8	I have better things to do than go to library programs that do not interest me. My daughter goes there because it is a quiet place and does not attend the programs	3/11/2022 3:01 PM
9	Get books...	3/11/2022 2:42 PM
10	We love the library and mostly utilize the in-person services, renting books, movies and books on tape.	3/11/2022 12:58 PM
11	haven't gotten around to it yet	3/11/2022 9:29 AM

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12	Participated in online Library events (i.e. making beds for shelter pets).	3/11/2022 9:04 AM
13	Needed to scan and email some documents	3/11/2022 8:07 AM
14	Reserve online and pickup in person Pet bed making Speakers/presentations	3/11/2022 7:45 AM
15	item check-outs and study rooms	3/11/2022 7:42 AM
16	Visiting during covid with children too young to be vaccinated has been too risky. This is especially true when the city (particularly Novitsky, Jacobs, and the third one who opposed) didn't pass the mask mandates during omicron.	3/11/2022 7:39 AM
17	Children's story time	3/11/2022 7:23 AM
18	Information	3/10/2022 11:53 PM
19	For kids	3/10/2022 9:48 PM
20	Books	3/10/2022 8:56 PM
21	Computer	3/10/2022 8:42 PM
22	Attended presentations and activities in the meeting rooms.	3/10/2022 8:16 PM
23	Children's programs.	3/10/2022 8:15 PM
24	Books. Children activities.	3/10/2022 6:41 PM
25	Pick up books	3/10/2022 5:26 PM
26	We visit the library often and have participated in activities for kids/teens	3/10/2022 5:15 PM
27	Books, videos and internet	3/10/2022 5:00 PM
28	We plan on doing it soon. Just had a baby and then COVID hit.	3/10/2022 3:49 PM
29	I love our beautiful library!	3/10/2022 3:26 PM
30	Visited to ck out books	3/10/2022 12:55 PM
31	Check out books	3/10/2022 12:36 PM
32	I don't know. Used to go there weekly when my kids were younger	3/10/2022 6:14 AM
33	It has been extremely frustrating and sad not to have access to a kids' play area at the library. It was something I enjoyed immensely in another state and my youngest has never experienced it.	3/9/2022 8:54 PM
34	Organizing seminar.	3/9/2022 6:34 PM
35	Books and book club	3/9/2022 4:56 PM
36	Haven't needed to.	3/9/2022 1:37 PM
37	the services are typically happens when I'm working.	3/9/2022 11:59 AM
38	-libby app online -reservations of items and pick up. -kids story time.	3/9/2022 10:07 AM
39	Covid, caregiving	3/9/2022 8:30 AM
40	Online class, or in-person to print or get books	3/9/2022 7:49 AM
41	I would like them to advertise more on fb or have it more appealing to go in. Make it more visual welcoming. Outside have a more of bright logo or something more appealing. Inside have more activities for toddlers and families. Comfortable seating	3/8/2022 9:46 PM
42	I just moved here in August.	3/8/2022 9:28 PM
43	Classes. Computer. Books	3/8/2022 9:15 PM
44	book lending free information program use of meeting rooms	3/8/2022 4:44 PM
45	we go there to get books, that is all.	3/8/2022 3:30 PM

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46	Check out books, bike clinic	3/8/2022 3:18 PM
47	Take out books.	3/8/2022 1:28 PM
48	Check out books	3/8/2022 1:22 PM
49	Kid services	3/8/2022 12:19 PM
50	Just checking out books, audio books and movies	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
51	Check out books.	3/8/2022 10:02 AM
52	I borrow books and media. I have attended in-person programs in the past (prior to Covid) and would be happy to attend again. It's a great facility and great staff. I particularly like that the CHPL is an independent library that is able to do its own collection development and programming, while still having access to the resources of the Anoka County Library system.	3/8/2022 9:36 AM
53	Classes, check out books, used meeting rooms, copier. Meetings in the community room.	3/8/2022 9:35 AM
54	book check out	3/8/2022 9:08 AM
55	books, movies, printer, classes	3/8/2022 9:05 AM
56	Audiobooks, inter library loan, workshops in the community space like pet bed building. Love that they have book club and ESL practice groups.	3/8/2022 8:53 AM
57	Book check outs with my child. Community events (reading stories and such). Voting	3/8/2022 8:42 AM
58	Book lending. Mainly haven't attended the in person programs because of Covid.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
59	I use the library both online and in person, Childrens programs and take away craft programs	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
60	Have not visited the library much recently due to covid.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
61	Don't need to. I can find everything I need online these days	3/8/2022 7:50 AM
62	Preschool programs, check out books	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
63	Books	3/8/2022 7:14 AM
64	We love the Library. We have not participated in many programs but hey books weekly. Summer reading challenges/prizes have been a big hit for the kids in our house.	3/7/2022 11:41 PM
65	Printer. I need to get a card and start using online books!!	3/7/2022 11:23 PM
66	Rented books	3/7/2022 10:01 PM
67	book borrowing, reading programs, room rental	3/7/2022 11:15 AM
68	I took one of the classes and we go often to the library for books.	3/6/2022 8:46 AM
69	Checking out books. Voting. Very nice library.	3/5/2022 8:00 PM
70	My husband is a regular library patron and picks up new books every single week.	3/5/2022 7:53 PM
71	I regularly check out books and dvds.	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
72	Borrow books, movies & to participate in events.	3/4/2022 3:40 PM
73	books	3/4/2022 11:18 AM
74	meeting rooms children's programs	3/4/2022 8:42 AM
75	I reserve books online & pick them up at the library.	3/4/2022 1:45 AM
76	Study / work I wish there were smaller rooms	3/4/2022 12:19 AM
77	Check out books and movies. I would like to see the library have seating that feels more cozy and welcoming.	3/3/2022 9:15 PM
78	I heavily used the library and its programs when my kids were little, would have loved having the current one back then.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM
79	Has nothing that I am interested in.	3/3/2022 10:30 AM

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80	Mostly just come to check out books	3/3/2022 8:45 AM
81	Books, internet, printer, copier	3/3/2022 7:58 AM
82	I've mostly done online during the pandemic, of course, but I attend whatever programs I can for my daughter and/or myself online or in-person. I like the pet bed making, jewelry making, beading, stained glass making, organizing important paperwork, reading programs, children's programs (though too many are for pre-K and under or 3rd grade and up instead of her age so we miss out).	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
83	Computer	3/2/2022 8:01 PM
84	We often reserve books and movies from the library. I plan to attend more programs with the pandemic easing soon.	3/2/2022 7:11 PM
85	Storytime, NASA class, Rad ZOO visit	3/2/2022 6:04 PM
86	I stopped going to a library long ago. I purchase books and for a short time had a kindle. Most research is done online.	3/2/2022 5:30 PM
87	checked out books	3/2/2022 2:07 PM
88	For some reason it just does not feel welcoming. I have young kids and feel nervous bringing them into a quiet space. I also do not like the location of the library being right on central... central just seems unsafe to me with traffic and crime.	3/2/2022 9:42 AM
89	Yes, I've used both online and in-person library programs but wasn't able to select both in the survey. Primarily, my family prefers in-person programs.	3/2/2022 12:11 AM
90	Books, music and videos	3/1/2022 10:26 PM
91	Computer, books, copying meetings	3/1/2022 8:10 PM
92	Newspaper research	3/1/2022 6:11 PM
93	The Columbia Heights Library is amazing! I always brag to others about how incredible our librarians are. They're knowledgeable, supportive, and welcoming, and they've always been helpful when I've gone to the library. I have gone to use the computers, to work on my laptop using the WiFi, to reserve conference rooms for meetings, and to check out books and movies. I've also utilized some of the online programming the library has put on since the pandemic started.	3/1/2022 5:13 PM
94	Book pick up and drop off.	3/1/2022 4:38 PM
95	Bicycle repair	3/1/2022 4:34 PM
96	It is impossible to access the library! It's never open and it's not within walking distance to ANYONE! Also, if you do walk it is completely unsafe to cross Central. What a terrible place for a library	3/1/2022 4:30 PM
97	On-line requests for DVDs. I have also visited the library. You didn't have a response for "both."	3/1/2022 4:28 PM
98	I use the library at my work.	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
99	I pick up books almost every week.	3/1/2022 3:32 PM
100	lots of the services for kids. Art kits, etc.	3/1/2022 3:27 PM
101	it doesn't seem like a library anymore. Just an internet cafe	3/1/2022 3:12 PM
102	Check out books	3/1/2022 3:09 PM
103	EVER HEARD OF THE INTERNET....NEVER SHOULD OF BEEN BUILT ON OUR PRIME TAX BASE LOCATION, AND SHOULD OF HAD CITY HALL BUILT ON THE SECOND FLOOR.	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
104	I've helped organize and volunteer through the library programs that are partnered with HeightsNEXT.	3/1/2022 8:25 AM
105	Ordered specific books to read.	2/28/2022 11:58 PM

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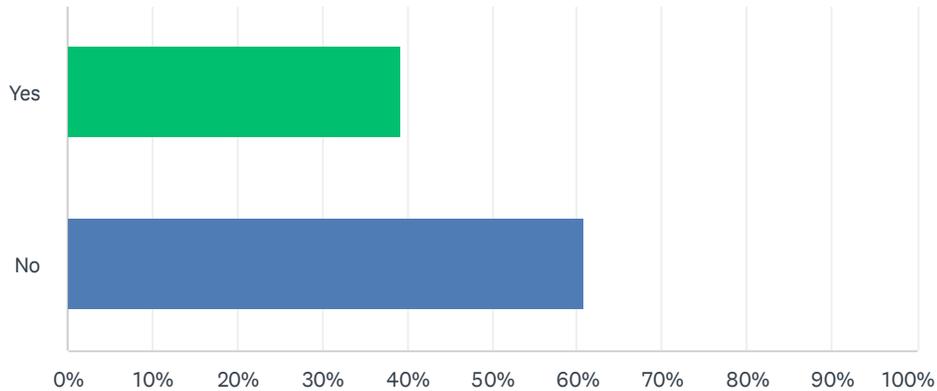
106	Children's programming	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
107	Checking out books and DVDs	2/28/2022 11:18 AM
108	No time during COVID.	2/28/2022 11:01 AM
109	checking out books	2/28/2022 10:57 AM
110	Check out books and DVDs.	2/28/2022 10:43 AM
111	Online holds/pick up, story time	2/28/2022 10:20 AM
112	Pick up books.	2/28/2022 9:46 AM
113	Limited hours, I haven't been able to stop in due to my schedule.	2/27/2022 3:10 PM
114	I wish there are more cultural and artistic events to go in person to the library otherwise I can just access everything online there is no real need to go to the library except picking up the physical books.	2/27/2022 1:54 PM
115	Libby for audiobooks. Alldata for car repair manuals. Peacock for movies. I would go to the library more often if the hours were better. The should be open long during the week and open for at least a few hours on Sunday.	2/27/2022 1:39 PM
116	Not enough knowledge of events	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
117	I just haven't yet. It looks like a lovely library and I know I should check it out.	2/27/2022 9:01 AM
118	Senior..too far to walk	2/26/2022 9:25 PM
119	Just for books. Programs are oriented to families and not single adults.	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
120	Just checking out books	2/26/2022 3:45 PM
121	Both	2/26/2022 1:44 PM
122	Borrow books. Made copies.	2/26/2022 1:18 PM
123	I have visited and use the library's programs and materials both online and in person. While I'd say that I primarily use the library online, that's because I use the library several times a week. I very much value the library's in person offerings.	2/26/2022 12:09 PM
124	Books	2/26/2022 11:29 AM
125	Through the Libby app, I am reading for fun again. I can read books and magazines, listen to audiobooks.	2/26/2022 10:33 AM
126	I have no good excuse for not going to the library. Pandemic? I follow on social media and think they're great.	2/26/2022 10:04 AM
127	Art show, checked out books	2/26/2022 9:37 AM
128	Rented a book	2/26/2022 9:06 AM
129	Storytime in-person and online Book check out	2/26/2022 8:54 AM
130	Storytime, book checkout, adult classes	2/26/2022 8:20 AM
131	Location is poor, access to that area via Central Ave is dangerous when walking with children. Not many programs there that we can't do elsewhere or online. Libraries are unfortunately a thing of the past and our city wasted all that money on a new one instead of community center. Sad waste of money.	2/26/2022 8:06 AM
132	Meeting space	2/26/2022 7:49 AM
133	Check out books, story time	2/26/2022 7:33 AM
134	Speakers at the library. Book club in a bag	2/26/2022 7:30 AM
135	We take our child to find new books to read. He loves the library!	2/26/2022 7:19 AM
136	Summer reading programs for kids.	2/26/2022 4:22 AM
137	The meeting rooms.	2/26/2022 4:08 AM

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138	Books, printed copies, also donated books to the library	2/25/2022 11:34 PM
139	Borrow books Use WiFi Attend classes/events/talks, etc. - for kids and adults (can be online)	2/25/2022 10:58 PM
140	Just checking out books	2/25/2022 10:54 PM
141	I go to the library with my kids each week for reading	2/25/2022 10:37 PM
142	Stuff for little kids.	2/25/2022 10:05 PM
143	This is a county responsibility and service and shouldn't be funded by city funds	2/25/2022 10:02 PM
144	Checking out books. And the use of the community rooms for meetings.	2/25/2022 8:55 PM
145	The hours dont work for us, so we have to go to the roseville library:-<	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
146	Library services	2/25/2022 7:43 PM
147	Our family goes there regularly, to check out books	2/25/2022 7:26 PM
148	Books, public meetings, art exhibits.	2/25/2022 7:03 PM
149	Went to the grand opening of the new building, have gone to the library so a friend could pick up books	2/25/2022 6:42 PM
150	Using the internet, printing forms and checking out books	2/25/2022 6:25 PM
151	Children's activities, checking out books and movies	2/25/2022 6:01 PM
152	Newspapers	2/25/2022 5:45 PM
153	Polling place, printing and faxing	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
154	Book checkout	2/25/2022 5:34 PM
155	Grandson checking out books.	2/25/2022 5:20 PM
156	Checked out books and movies.	2/25/2022 5:10 PM
157	I used the computers and the copy machine	2/25/2022 5:01 PM
158	Checking out books	2/25/2022 5:00 PM
159	Kids programs	2/25/2022 4:52 PM
160	Checking out books	2/25/2022 4:49 PM
161	Winter Reading Program - adults Collaborative Art Program - kids Learning presentations - adults Fun days - kids	2/25/2022 4:45 PM
162	Voting, book rental	2/25/2022 4:40 PM
163	Online books	2/25/2022 4:33 PM
164	I'm at the library more or less weekly, to return items and get new ones. I haven't done as many of their programs in the last couple years due to COVID, but prior to that, did attend several library and community run events.	2/25/2022 4:32 PM
165	Haven't had a need	2/25/2022 4:15 PM
166	Book check-out	2/25/2022 4:09 PM

Q8 Have you or members of your household participated in any of Columbia Heights Parks and Recreation programs in the past three years?

Answered: 262 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	39.31% 103
No	60.69% 159
TOTAL	262

#	IF YES, WHICH ONES, OR IF NO, WHY NOT?	DATE
1	Kids classes	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
2	Art class & summer kids program	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
3	Haven't seen anything i want to participate in	3/11/2022 5:30 PM
4	Music in the park, winter fest, jamboree, etc	3/11/2022 5:20 PM
5	Baseball	3/11/2022 3:08 PM
6	Boys Basketball and Baseball - when there is sufficient enrollment and the program isn't cancelled for lack of interest.	3/11/2022 3:01 PM
7	Baseball	3/11/2022 2:42 PM
8	Take home crafts and community events	3/11/2022 12:58 PM
9	Various programs - LOVE these opportunities	3/11/2022 9:04 AM
10	Covid	3/11/2022 7:45 AM
11	Jamboree and really liked the Winterfest and music in the park	3/11/2022 7:42 AM
12	Music, karate, dance	3/11/2022 1:53 AM
13	None that interest me, as a senior citizen	3/10/2022 11:07 PM
14	Aerobics classes, senior program activities, craft and art fairs.	3/10/2022 8:16 PM
15	Softball. Would love a volleyball league!	3/10/2022 8:00 PM
16	Drop in yoga at Murzyn Hall	3/10/2022 7:10 PM

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17	Children activities and Columbia Heights events.	3/10/2022 6:41 PM
18	Summer programs for kids, ice skating, outdoor movies and music, snow blast....	3/10/2022 5:15 PM
19	Nothing that I like. I only see things for families and children. I don't have a family!	3/10/2022 5:00 PM
20	There isn't much offered for kids my son's age yet. Times are not accommodating for families that both parents work.	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
21	Haven't had the time yet.	3/10/2022 3:49 PM
22	Art classes, Puppet Wagon, baking contest	3/10/2022 12:55 PM
23	My wife Nikki and I are always in the parks walking our dogs. We also try to make it to any events.	3/10/2022 12:36 PM
24	Zumba Yoga	3/10/2022 6:14 AM
25	I can't remember. The Snow Day one and the ones in the summer. We've also done Little Tigers martial arts, and we hope to do more as the kids get older.	3/9/2022 8:54 PM
26	More of a home body.	3/9/2022 6:34 PM
27	Community events	3/9/2022 4:56 PM
28	To old for programs offered.	3/9/2022 1:37 PM
29	Halloween. Parade.	3/9/2022 11:59 AM
30	-glitter bugs/dino heights.(We love this program!) -dance class	3/9/2022 10:07 AM
31	Same as above	3/9/2022 8:30 AM
32	Movies in the Park	3/9/2022 7:49 AM
33	There is not many events or is not advertised enough	3/8/2022 9:46 PM
34	Just moved here...I did go to an art fair. I am excited to explore the parks in the area!	3/8/2022 9:28 PM
35	Poetry	3/8/2022 9:15 PM
36	No longer involved in sporting activities	3/8/2022 4:44 PM
37	Covid and some scheduling conflicts. We plan to utilize programming more as Covid numbers decrease.	3/8/2022 3:18 PM
38	Books in the park, music, sledding, skiing, Halloween	3/8/2022 12:19 PM
39	Art in the park and the gold medallion treasure hunt	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
40	Movies in the park, yoga	3/8/2022 10:02 AM
41	There haven't been any of particular interest to me. I think I fall into the demographic donut hole: not a kid, not a senior. Still interested in rec programs, though.	3/8/2022 9:36 AM
42	Senior center classes	3/8/2022 9:35 AM
43	Some openings of a facility by LaBelle park, some opportunities for kids and cops to meet.	3/8/2022 8:53 AM
44	Movies in the park. We should do more of this, it is inexpensive and inclusive to all	3/8/2022 8:42 AM
45	Aerobics	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
46	Pride festival	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
47	Summer camp, Rec programs like tae kwon do	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
48	Timing did not work for me	3/8/2022 7:50 AM
49	Truck or treat, CH Pride, Jamboree	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
50	Dance, Easter egg hunt	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
51	Zumba, soccer camp, park rental	3/7/2022 11:41 PM

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52	Haven't had any interest. Requested intro to sewing, quilting...and even other classes.	3/7/2022 11:23 PM
53	Art	3/7/2022 11:01 PM
54	Poor quality program- this was gymnastics over 4 years ago.. instructor was mean to the kids- space was not adequate-	3/7/2022 10:59 PM
55	Not sure if this qualifies but we've gone to Trunk or Treat and Snow Blast	3/7/2022 10:01 PM
56	soccer, basketball, softball	3/7/2022 11:15 AM
57	They look great but we just haven't participated in any yet. We look to sign our kids up in the summer or fall.	3/6/2022 8:46 AM
58	Obviously Covid put a damper on not wanting to take part in any recreation activities.	3/5/2022 7:53 PM
59	Not sure.... Art in the Park. Music in the Park.	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
60	Centennial events, pretty much what I see advertised.	3/4/2022 3:40 PM
61	shelter rental for family events walking path wading pool	3/4/2022 8:42 AM
62	I didn't find anything suitable for me in my age range with my health issues.	3/3/2022 9:15 PM
63	When my kids were little they did.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM
64	Just haven't had time	3/3/2022 8:45 AM
65	Movie in the park at Huset park	3/3/2022 7:58 AM
66	Love the alphabet detectives and other scavenger hunts, Story Strolls (and Poetry Walks), Get Egged! for Easter, The Great Bake off, craft bags to take home	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
67	Youth summer activities	3/2/2022 8:01 PM
68	Visited the art sale at Kordiak park.	3/2/2022 7:11 PM
69	Puppet Wagon	3/2/2022 6:04 PM
70	I have only lived here since 4/2019 and have not seen anything I am interested in yet.	3/2/2022 5:30 PM
71	Did not know about them	3/2/2022 9:42 AM
72	youth gymnastics and dance	3/2/2022 12:11 AM
73	Senior programs	3/1/2022 8:10 PM
74	Primary interest is in adult volleyball programs and none exist in the city	3/1/2022 6:11 PM
75	The youth activities are wonderful!	3/1/2022 4:38 PM
76	Dance, community events	3/1/2022 4:30 PM
77	Not interested.	3/1/2022 4:28 PM
78	Jamboree which is awful! Really nothing but drinking and feeling unsafe. Look to Blaine , Hopkins or Anoka.	3/1/2022 3:44 PM
79	Don't have children.	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
80	Art in the Park	3/1/2022 3:32 PM
81	Hard for me to get around.	3/1/2022 3:28 PM
82	Kids are a bit too young and do not have the covid vaccine yet	3/1/2022 3:27 PM
83	Monarch Butterfly Campaign.	2/28/2022 11:58 PM
84	Children's events	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
85	Winter fest, summer fest/Carnival.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
86	Theater, trips, trunk or treat, SnowBlast	2/28/2022 11:40 AM
87	I have participated in some programs (finding out about Medicare, Social Security, Defensive	2/28/2022 11:18 AM

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Driving, etc.) but not "recreation." The recreation for adults over 55 aren't of interest as I go to a health club.

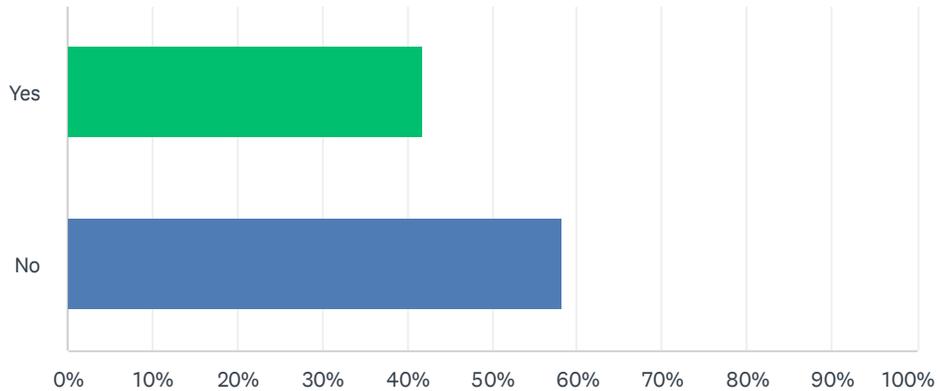
88	Can't remember.	2/28/2022 11:01 AM
89	Children's Theater at Murzyn. Music in the park.	2/28/2022 10:57 AM
90	Age relsted.	2/28/2022 9:46 AM
91	None interesting	2/27/2022 8:55 PM
92	Not enough variety seem geared for seniors or kids (nothing for groups in the middle)	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
93	Senior programs	2/26/2022 9:25 PM
94	Usually scheduling conflicts	2/26/2022 8:43 PM
95	Programs are oriented to families and not single.adults	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
96	Adult Aerobic Dance—Judy is the best! I also enjoyed Zumba with Anne.	2/26/2022 3:45 PM
97	Gymnastics, dance class	2/26/2022 2:29 PM
98	Pandemic	2/26/2022 1:44 PM
99	Art in the park events, the event which had booths about community and other local services. Would like to attend music programs, but timing hasn't worked out. Very interested in fitness classes, but Covid has made that difficult.	2/26/2022 12:09 PM
100	Covid	2/26/2022 10:33 AM
101	Pandemic, no kids.	2/26/2022 10:04 AM
102	Busy with work	2/26/2022 9:37 AM
103	Fireworks and centennial celebrations	2/26/2022 9:14 AM
104	Lack of adult programs	2/26/2022 9:06 AM
105	Art festival,	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
106	Firehouse open house, truck or treat, puppet wagon	2/26/2022 8:54 AM
107	Geared towards children I'm a single senior not in need of the programs. I have done a couple field trips before covid. A	2/26/2022 8:47 AM
108	Gymnastics, soccer	2/26/2022 8:20 AM
109	Rec at home during the pandemic was amazing, so innovative and what a way to stay connected to the community. We had signed up for gymnastics before pandemic began and it was canceled, but plan on signing up for soccer and tall this year. We continue to do rec at home programs and can't wait until we can do an activity for each child each season. When school-age children lived here they did the summer park programs and wacky Wednesday trips. The recreation department has been so important to our family for the past 30 years and continues to be.	2/26/2022 8:06 AM
110	Karate, gymnastics, ballet	2/26/2022 7:33 AM
111	Exercise with Donna	2/26/2022 7:30 AM
112	Lack of time & the children's activities were inconvenient for my family.	2/26/2022 4:08 AM
113	My kids participated in the parks & rec programs in the past but, they are all 16+ now.	2/25/2022 11:34 PM
114	Chalk fest Wild Wednesdays	2/25/2022 10:58 PM
115	Events at Murzyn Hall, and walking	2/25/2022 10:54 PM
116	Most recent was the winter fest. We love going to events in the park.	2/25/2022 10:05 PM
117	Truck n Treat. Watched puppet wagon. Movie at one of the parks. Kid played baseball.	2/25/2022 8:55 PM
118	Pride festival, movies in the park,	2/25/2022 8:03 PM

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119	I'm not sure what is available	2/25/2022 8:01 PM
120	Any programs for school age children, like dinomites, puppet wagon, snowblast, etc.	2/25/2022 7:43 PM
121	No interest, kids are older now and there isn't much available for her age group, 16 years old	2/25/2022 7:26 PM
122	Movies in park, winter thing.	2/25/2022 7:03 PM
123	Arts in the park and the LGBTQ event in the park	2/25/2022 6:42 PM
124	I want to check them out but haven't had time yet. We love the jamboree though!!!	2/25/2022 6:01 PM
125	I'm anti-social.	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
126	We haven't found one that fits our interests	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
127	Movies in the park Winter blast	2/25/2022 5:34 PM
128	A few of the outdoor events at Huset Park.	2/25/2022 5:20 PM
129	Kid activities	2/25/2022 5:10 PM
130	Baseball and basketball	2/25/2022 5:06 PM
131	Not enough opportunities for Senior age	2/25/2022 5:00 PM
132	Too old	2/25/2022 4:55 PM
133	Softball, martial arts, movies in the parks, baking competition, craft bags, fall festival/rollerskating, jamboree, puppet wagon, tween trips to valley fair, etc. Park and rec is amazing!	2/25/2022 4:52 PM
134	There is not a lot of interesting things to do.	2/25/2022 4:49 PM
135	Tae Kwon Do, Ice Skating, Community Rec Trips, Dance, Theater, Puppet Wagon, adult programs	2/25/2022 4:45 PM
136	A few festivals that have occurred	2/25/2022 4:43 PM
137	Keyes Park is the closest want to me. Most of the parks are too far away. I am a person with a disability who does not drive	2/25/2022 4:42 PM
138	Aerobics	2/25/2022 4:41 PM
139	Unfamiliar with current park/rec program offerings	2/25/2022 4:40 PM
140	Love the parks though, I should check out the programs	2/25/2022 4:36 PM
141	I did an online Medicare info class and an Instapot pot cooking series. some of the recent talks, music or movies in the park might be something I will try this year	2/25/2022 4:33 PM
142	Haven't had a need	2/25/2022 4:15 PM

Q9 Are there any park and recreation programs you'd like to see offered (that aren't currently offered) or expanded?

Answered: 232 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	41.81% 97
No	58.19% 135
TOTAL	232

#	IF YES, NAME UP TO THREE:	DATE
1	Music Multicultural activities Cooking with parents	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
2	Archery, sports sampler	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
3	Summer camps, bike safety, baby sitter clinic	3/11/2022 9:57 PM
4	Art and Music programs in the parks	3/11/2022 9:48 PM
5	Build some pickle ball courts. Room for one behind the pool at Ramsdell. I'm sure other parks have room as well. Build a city owned pickle ball facility-Lucky Shots in NE is well attended.	3/11/2022 5:34 PM
6	Rec needs to get kids involved with what they got before expanding to something new.	3/11/2022 3:01 PM
7	More toddler summer activities like soccer, tball, swimming, etc	3/11/2022 12:58 PM
8	Yoga, more online options	3/11/2022 9:04 AM
9	Not sure at this time	3/11/2022 7:45 AM
10	I need to find out what these are!	3/11/2022 7:23 AM
11	Activities for and with kids	3/10/2022 9:48 PM
12	Really enjoyed the Kordiak Art Fair.	3/10/2022 8:16 PM
13	Volleyball, more food events at Murzyn	3/10/2022 8:00 PM
14	Bilingual classes (Spanish etc) Swimming lessons for kids and adults Self defense CrossFit/more exercise	3/10/2022 7:10 PM
15	Water color painting classes and adult classes such as cooking classes	3/10/2022 6:41 PM
16	Music!	3/10/2022 5:00 PM

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17	More adult options: cooking classes, budgeting classes, crafting classes, walking club, etc.	3/10/2022 12:55 PM
18	More Soccer fields and gaming tables.	3/10/2022 12:36 PM
19	Adult/ child together activities Craft group	3/10/2022 6:14 AM
20	Art classes (painting, drawing) Swimming Craftsmanship	3/9/2022 8:54 PM
21	More retirement classes. Defensive driving class	3/9/2022 6:22 PM
22	Bocce ball Improve volleyball sand courts	3/9/2022 4:56 PM
23	more language learning options for adults. ex: learning Spanish, Arabic, Somali, Ukrainian etc.	3/9/2022 10:07 AM
24	Yoga	3/9/2022 8:30 AM
25	Coding for kids.	3/9/2022 3:09 AM
26	More 55 plus activities in the evenings or in the weekends as well some people still have to work in retirement age	3/8/2022 11:50 PM
27	Theme park inside pool with a jacuzzi Rock climbing Art activities	3/8/2022 9:46 PM
28	continuation of current youth programs	3/8/2022 4:44 PM
29	More toddler programs on evenings and weekends	3/8/2022 3:18 PM
30	More events that cater to families and people without children as well.	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
31	Programs to engage tweens and teens	3/8/2022 10:02 AM
32	Pickleball, arts and crafts, nature programming. Anything for people that are not kids and not over 55.	3/8/2022 9:36 AM
33	Ice skating expanded, dog park.	3/8/2022 8:53 AM
34	Addition of a skate park of the kids.	3/8/2022 8:42 AM
35	Consumer information for making major purchases for the home and home improvements. How to avoid contractors that ask for pymt up front and don't complete the job.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
36	Expanded movies and concerts in the parks.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
37	Soccer for kids.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
38	Yoga in the park	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
39	More dance	3/8/2022 7:44 AM
40	Cooking	3/8/2022 7:14 AM
41	food preservation, small space vegetable gardening	3/8/2022 5:41 AM
42	Finding ways to engage more people...maybe getting out of Murzyn into more public spaces and increasing visibility beyond the mailer. The mailer seems to come out right before things are starting. Ongoing media campaigns that point people towards clear website info rather than waiting for mailers to be sent out.	3/7/2022 11:41 PM
43	Life long crafts...wood painting, refurbishing, sewing, quilting	3/7/2022 11:23 PM
44	Better gymnastics/add a hood dance program, tennis, karate	3/7/2022 10:59 PM
45	Not more as much as figuring how to get more kids in the community involved?	3/7/2022 11:15 AM
46	There are a fair amount of senior activities, but as a person in my 30s, it doesn't feel like there's much available for me.	3/5/2022 7:53 PM
47	Tours or organized informational walks in our parks.	3/4/2022 3:40 PM
48	History walks through the city. Snowshoeing & snowshoes rental. Outdoor movie night at parks in the City.	3/4/2022 1:45 AM
49	Swimming, but I know it's not possible! Maybe senior trips to lakes where you can swim?	3/3/2022 9:15 PM
50	Maybe something to bring non athletics kids and adults together that will get them outside.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM

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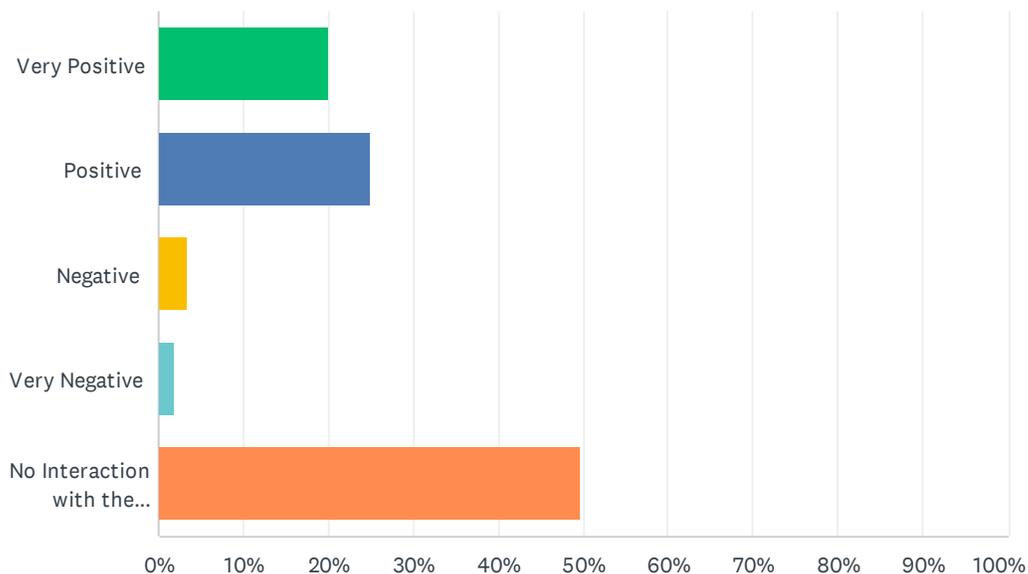
51	More movies. Maybe a citywide garage sale or flea market	3/3/2022 7:58 AM
52	Swimming More things for kids between Kindergarten and 3rd grade because there is so little for that age.	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
53	Give the Puppet Wagon more funds! Also, updating/renovating Murzyn Hall is a must, and more after-school programs.	3/2/2022 6:04 PM
54	cross country skiing	3/2/2022 2:07 PM
55	Swimming lessons.	3/2/2022 8:23 AM
56	swim lessons CPR, First Aid training martial arts for youth with mandatory masking indoors	3/2/2022 12:11 AM
57	Adult volleyball programs - both indoor and sand court	3/1/2022 6:11 PM
58	Younger programming, soccer	3/1/2022 4:30 PM
59	There is a wealth of opportunity already.	3/1/2022 3:43 PM
60	PICKELBALL COURTS, HORSESHOE PITS/LEAGUE?	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
61	SOCCER FIELDS, SOCCER FIELDS, SOCCER FIELDS	3/1/2022 8:25 AM
62	Organized walking groups.	2/28/2022 11:58 PM
63	More art-based, music-based, nature-based activities, Farmers market!	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
64	just because I can't think of any that I personally want doesn't mean I think they shouldn't do any more	2/28/2022 10:57 AM
65	Youth hockey, adult rec teams	2/28/2022 10:20 AM
66	Pickelball	2/27/2022 8:55 PM
67	I would like to see more activities related to the history of the city: historical trials, legends or stories. And also more activities to get to now the local restaurants of the city by organizing markets or special events... to get to see and learn about the multicultural community where we live.	2/27/2022 1:54 PM
68	Pickle ball Volleyball	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
69	More group trips to sporting events, museums, etc	2/26/2022 8:43 PM
70	More art for adults	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
71	More variety of adult fitness Adult groups/activities	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
72	I'd love to see cooking classes hosted by local restaurants.	2/26/2022 3:45 PM
73	Yoga	2/26/2022 1:44 PM
74	Social activities for adults who are not retired. I'd do some of the things but they are offered to seniors during the day.	2/26/2022 1:18 PM
75	Drawing/sketching classes, pickle ball classes/events, gaming events (cribbage, board gaming, etc.)	2/26/2022 12:09 PM
76	Exercise	2/26/2022 11:29 AM
77	Build a skate park	2/26/2022 10:33 AM
78	Herbalism, Japanese tea ceremony	2/26/2022 9:37 AM
79	Adult activities	2/26/2022 9:06 AM
80	More options for teens	2/26/2022 8:54 AM
81	Adult volleyball, badminton, smimming.	2/26/2022 8:09 AM
82	Dance, swimming lessons and preschool. These may start again on their own as the pandemic winds down.	2/26/2022 8:06 AM
83	Soccer, any activity for the youth other than baseball	2/26/2022 7:33 AM

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84	Pickle ball skateboard park Permanent chess tables	2/26/2022 2:06 AM
85	Adult recreational sports	2/25/2022 11:34 PM
86	Movies in the park	2/25/2022 11:16 PM
87	Disc golf	2/25/2022 11:13 PM
88	Hope Wild Wednesdays are offered in 2022	2/25/2022 10:58 PM
89	Bigger pool	2/25/2022 10:54 PM
90	Free sports for kids that can't afford it	2/25/2022 10:37 PM
91	Soccer	2/25/2022 10:02 PM
92	Any and all	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
93	Tennis.	2/25/2022 7:46 PM
94	Volleyball for teens, maybe a summer apprentice program for teens to get work experience	2/25/2022 7:26 PM
95	Soccer, archery, more arts.	2/25/2022 7:03 PM
96	Adult education art classes, like wood carving, paper crafts, anything! And DIY classes for learning building and house project skills?	2/25/2022 6:01 PM
97	Youth programming	2/25/2022 5:57 PM
98	It seems the city has too many baseball diamonds and not enough soccer fields. This is a mismatch with the drop off in the popularity of baseball and rise in popularity of soccer.	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
99	Community ed classes; cooking, hobbies, crafts	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
100	The rec department needs to work on what they have. They can't get kids to sign up now,	2/25/2022 5:06 PM
101	Upscale ball fields	2/25/2022 4:55 PM
102	Soccer, programs for kids with special needs - inclusive sports, tween/teen art club	2/25/2022 4:52 PM
103	More cooking classes. Swimming Lessons for kids	2/25/2022 4:49 PM
104	Hiking Club	2/25/2022 4:45 PM
105	Brick pizza ovens added in a couple of parks please	2/25/2022 4:43 PM
106	More healthy choices and forms of exercise	2/25/2022 4:41 PM
107	Unknown	2/25/2022 4:40 PM
108	Not sure, again I'd have to review what's available	2/25/2022 4:36 PM

Q10 Have you or anyone in your household had contact with the Police Department in the past year? Yes or No. If yes, how would you rate your interaction:

Answered: 260 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Positive	20.00%	52
Positive	25.00%	65
Negative	3.46%	9
Very Negative	1.92%	5
No Interaction with the Columbia Heights Police Department	49.62%	129
TOTAL		260

#	IF NEGATIVE OR VERY NEGATIVE, WHY?	DATE
1	For the most part I have always had either neutral or positive experiences in my few interactions with them. If you read the messages on the Columbia Height Peaceful group you would think differently	3/11/2022 9:57 PM
2	Militarization of CHPD	3/11/2022 4:39 PM
3	Have a positive perception	3/11/2022 7:45 AM
4	They dont follow through. They say no parking but dont enforce it and everyone knows nothing will happen	3/10/2022 10:17 PM
5	Maybe it's either understaff or too many thefts but I recently had a trailer stolen and didn't feel I received the support I needed. I was basically told to do my own investigation.	3/10/2022 8:00 PM
6	Only at national night out, the officer was nice and tried his best to not let the conversation veer into what started to be a potentially racially charged discussion	3/10/2022 5:15 PM

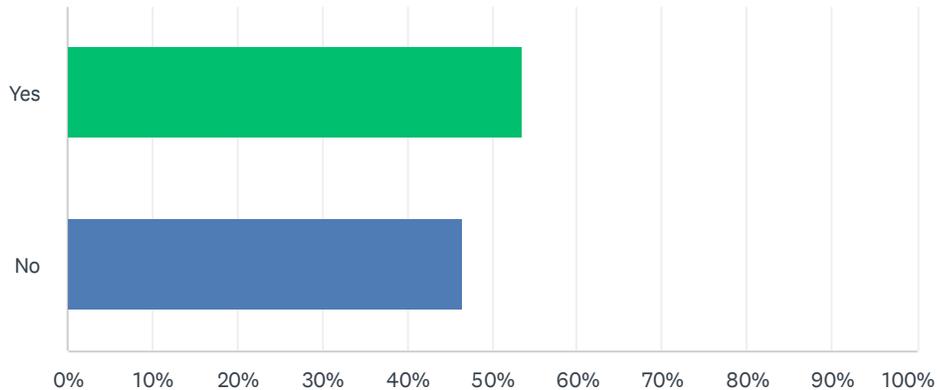
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7	We need to better support our PD	3/10/2022 5:00 PM
8	Constant patrolling residential areas.	3/10/2022 4:52 PM
9	I would say neutral to negative. Nothing came of what I called in. And where it something should have been done, nothing was.	3/8/2022 3:30 PM
10	Aggressive and dangerous. High speed chases through residential neighborhoods, or we never see them.	3/8/2022 8:44 AM
11	Lack of concern	3/7/2022 11:01 PM
12	They don't understand domestic violence appropriately or tenant laws.	3/6/2022 6:08 PM
13	I find our officers to be respectful whenever I've interacted with them. Lending me live trap cages, annual rental renewal inspections (Yes, I know that's the fire dept).	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
14	I'm a white lady so there ya go.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM
15	Mostly good (cone with a cop, touch a truck, calling for issues) less good when someone accused me of racism for telling her child to stop getting rope wrapped around other children's necks but the police helped me get away safely since her group was acting irrationally.	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
16	Police were called to our door while we had a babysitter. A neighbor called about a "suspicious person" and unfamiliar car parked on the street, and police startled and scared her while she was sleeping on our couch in our living room late at night, shining flashlights into our windows and ringing the doorbell.	3/2/2022 6:04 PM
17	It was a simple 'dogs locked in a car accidentally on a very hot summer day' incident. Police officer could not help and did not know what to do. Finally AAA came.	3/2/2022 5:30 PM
18	OUR NEIGHRHOOD HAS REPEATEDLY ASK FOR HELP WITH RENTAL PROPERTIES & SPEEDING.....GET NO HELP AND VERY FUSTRATING.	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
19	I do want to report that my neighbor had police surround him with guns after knocking on his door. They had the wrong house (he was started and scared for his pregnant wife.) The police never apologized to him for their error. They moved out of CH shortly after because of their experience. He was a great neighbor!	2/28/2022 11:58 PM
20	Past experiences have always been positive. Appreciate the professionalism and kindness shown by the city police. I hope that most people in our city have that experience.	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
21	Bias and lack of investigation by the officer initially called out. Glad you hired diversity but they remind us of "Noor". Why are they enforcing useless law on parking? Stop enforcement & tell the city council to fix the law Did you see the news? Columbia Heights Police department sucks	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
22	We want the police to treat everyone equally	2/26/2022 1:44 PM
23	Not directly but I want to commend the officers who had a guy on the ground in front of my house last fall. They did an in incredibly good job under a uncomfortable situation	2/26/2022 1:22 PM
24	I am NOT NEGATIVE WE HAVE A EXCELANT POLICE DEP.	2/26/2022 10:48 AM
25	Verbally aggressive officers towards self & others.	2/26/2022 4:08 AM
26	Only negative because my dog had to be euthanized. Very sad, but they were very compassionate.	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
27	Had one positive and one somewhat negative. The somewhat negative was 2 officers pounding on our door after dark, only to tell us they had the wrong house...the house number was right in front of their face when they knocked. It was very confusing (I'm not sure how they determined it was the wrong house after they knocked?)	2/25/2022 6:53 PM
28	I appreciate the Police Departments effort to be professional and navigate a difficult time in police / public relations. I strongly disapprove of the police having tasers and using police dogs. Tasers are only used on unarmed people and dogs are crazy raciest. Our police should also be vary hesitant to work with near by city and county law enforcement agencies to prevent being associated with the bad conduct of those agencies.	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
29	I had one negative experience, called and talked to the COP and was satisfied with how it was	2/25/2022 4:36 PM

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Q11 The City of Columbia Heights has a Library Board and six Commissions, including the Charter, Planning, Traffic, Youth, Park, and Recreation, made of residential volunteers. Would you ever consider volunteering to be on one of these advisory Boards or Commissions?

Answered: 256 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	53.52% 137
No	46.48% 119
TOTAL	256

#	IF NO, WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU ARE UNINTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING OR UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER?	DATE
1	Don't currently live in the city	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
2	Unfortunately in this day and age It would be extremely difficult as it has become more difficult to reason with people without them becoming offended.	3/11/2022 9:57 PM
3	Very tight schedule.	3/11/2022 5:30 PM
4	I work full time and have kids	3/11/2022 3:08 PM
5	Despite claiming to have an interview process, the council really isn't interested in having new people on these commissions.	3/11/2022 3:01 PM
6	Limited free time with the ages of my kids	3/11/2022 12:58 PM
7	I travel for work and cant make the commitment	3/11/2022 9:29 AM
8	I have been on one of the commissions and will likely apply again in the future.	3/11/2022 7:45 AM
9	I have served in the past and think we need to rotate with new residents and ideas	3/11/2022 7:42 AM
10	I don't have time for that.	3/11/2022 1:53 AM
11	No time	3/11/2022 12:37 AM
12	To old.	3/10/2022 11:53 PM
13	But I speak Spanish maybe I need an interpreter.	3/10/2022 9:48 PM

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14	Maybe, but my time is taken up by other volunteer activities, and I'm on the St. Anthony Library Board.	3/10/2022 8:16 PM
15	Time	3/10/2022 8:00 PM
16	Erratic work schedule	3/10/2022 6:03 PM
17	I don't understand the business	3/10/2022 5:00 PM
18	I don't have time to put work into an unpaid position.	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
19	I'm not American and I haven't been here that long. I would feel uncomfortable and unqualified. Maybe in the future.	3/9/2022 8:54 PM
20	Right now now because I have young children and it is challenging with our schedule. But maybe in the future.	3/9/2022 10:07 AM
21	Senior	3/9/2022 8:30 AM
22	Just haven't had time	3/9/2022 7:49 AM
23	I am involved in another organization and have no time to do this.	3/8/2022 3:30 PM
24	In the next 2-3 years we have a young child and both work full-time along with night school so schedule is limited right now.	3/8/2022 3:18 PM
25	Too political	3/8/2022 12:19 PM
26	Time	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
27	I work 6 days a week to afford rent here	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
28	Unable to volunteer	3/8/2022 9:35 AM
29	We spend half of our time at our home in northern Minnesota. I previously volunteered when CH had a beautification program but that program ended.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM
30	Time constraints	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
31	Time constraints.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
32	Maybe but I travel a lot and so meeting timing would need to work	3/8/2022 7:50 AM
33	I'm already on my HOA board now.	3/7/2022 11:23 PM
34	Strapped for time with two little kids and a third on the way.	3/7/2022 10:01 PM
35	Feels like a big role to commit to for no pay.	3/5/2022 7:53 PM
36	I tried once. In response to my filling an application, interviewing, I got a stupid generic letter that didn't tell me what they were looking for in the candidates to learn why I wasn't selected to enable me to address those perspectives in future applications. Not interested in wasting my time again.	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
37	lack expertise in subject areas	3/4/2022 8:42 AM
38	I would like to but I work 60hrs a week.	3/4/2022 1:45 AM
39	I have too many personal and family issues to deal with.	3/3/2022 9:15 PM
40	I don't like serving on boards, I like to volunteer directly with who it's benefiting.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM
41	Not at this time, I work part time right now.	3/3/2022 10:30 AM
42	Unfortunately just no time right now. Possibly in the future.	3/3/2022 8:45 AM
43	I don't like how people are personally attacked on social media. I have also been attacked with personal information that was not publicly available (someone employed or elected shared it)	3/3/2022 6:43 AM
44	I've interviewed but wasn't selected. I like being involved in the community but may not have enough time with everything else I am doing.	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
45	I am home with my young kids, I would not be able to go unless they could be with me.	3/2/2022 9:42 AM

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46	Not now - I'm working to release an album right now and all my energy is going there - but I can see myself volunteering for this in the future.	3/1/2022 10:26 PM
47	Senior, mobility problems	3/1/2022 5:09 PM
48	Lack of time.	3/1/2022 4:38 PM
49	They are all thankless jobs.	3/1/2022 4:28 PM
50	Already volunteer for other organizations	3/1/2022 3:43 PM
51	Work	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
52	No transportation	3/1/2022 3:28 PM
53	to old	3/1/2022 3:18 PM
54	TIME	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
55	Lots of time commitments other places	2/28/2022 11:40 AM
56	Currently volunteer with other things	2/28/2022 11:18 AM
57	My age.	2/28/2022 11:01 AM
58	Lack of time to do a decent job of it	2/28/2022 10:57 AM
59	I work evenings when most of these committees meet.	2/28/2022 10:43 AM
60	Age & too busy.	2/28/2022 9:46 AM
61	Maybe. It would've interesting to help make decisions for the community.	2/27/2022 3:10 PM
62	Columbia heights is at a cross roads. Putting time in and presenting it to a divided city council is a waste of time	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
63	Disabled	2/26/2022 9:25 PM
64	Already busy serving with other charities	2/26/2022 8:02 PM
65	I don't use the parks, go to the library. I don't/never had kids so no interaction with those facilities. I pay for schools, etc. from my taxes but never used them.	2/26/2022 10:42 AM
66	Not at this time	2/26/2022 10:33 AM
67	I already volunteer on a committee	2/26/2022 9:37 AM
68	Not prepared to follow through with commitment. It's not you, it's me.	2/26/2022 9:14 AM
69	Time constraints.	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
70	Time	2/26/2022 9:02 AM
71	No reason	2/26/2022 8:47 AM
72	Concerned about the time commitment	2/26/2022 8:09 AM
73	Planning on moving out of Columbia Heights	2/26/2022 7:56 AM
74	Not a resident; otherwise, yes	2/26/2022 7:49 AM
75	I'll never get the position. Some council members elect only their family members or friends	2/26/2022 7:33 AM
76	I don't have the extra time to make for that sort of commitment at this time.	2/25/2022 11:34 PM
77	Work to much don't have time	2/25/2022 10:37 PM
78	I've been on a board before. I'm not good at it.	2/25/2022 10:05 PM
79	Time commitment right now between work and family.	2/25/2022 8:55 PM
80	Just dont have time now with single parenting young child	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
81	No time	2/25/2022 7:26 PM
82	Tried. Was not chosen. Most appointments seemed to go to friends or family of city staff	2/25/2022 7:03 PM

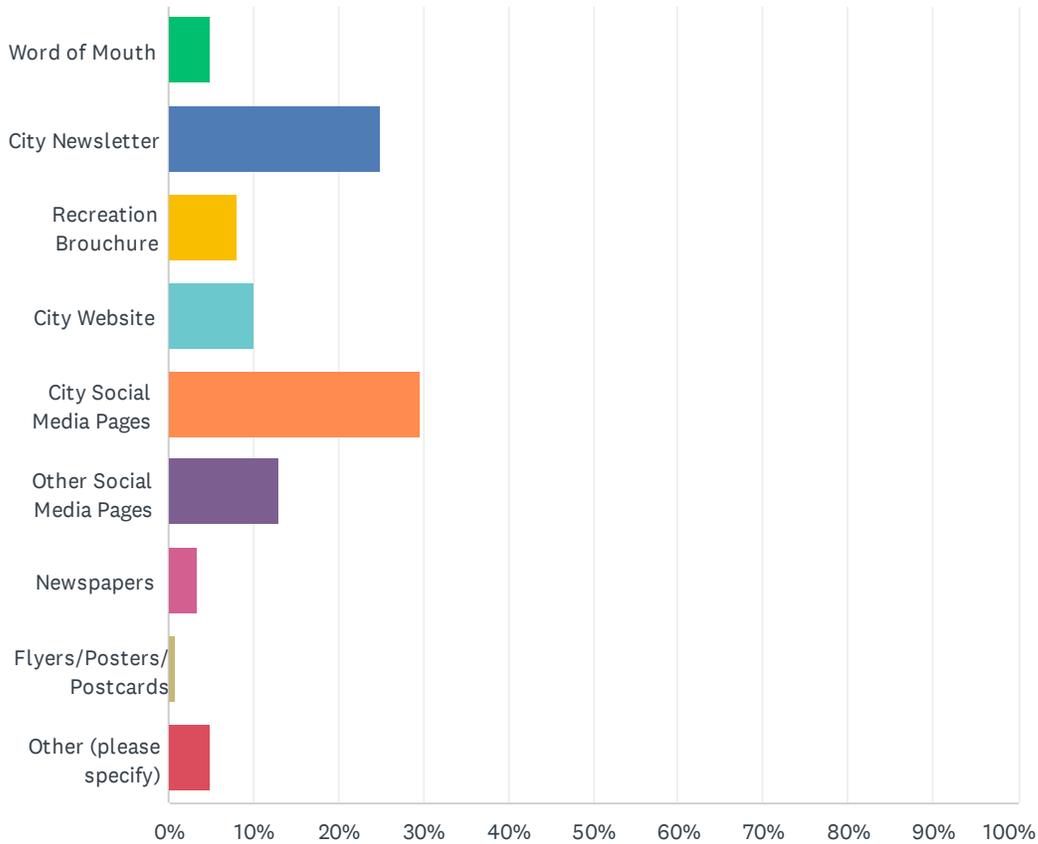
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and/or elected officials. Will not be volunteering again.

83	Need pre-approval from work	2/25/2022 6:53 PM
84	Don't have time right now	2/25/2022 6:42 PM
85	I don't drive, no transportation to places.	2/25/2022 6:25 PM
86	I would consider it when my child is in school more and I have more time.	2/25/2022 6:01 PM
87	No time	2/25/2022 5:45 PM
88	Yes, but I have mobility and transportation difficulties	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
89	I'm older, hard to get out.	2/25/2022 5:20 PM
90	Cronyism is the only way on these committees other than charter. Even with "interviews" it is still the same people.	2/25/2022 5:06 PM
91	Age and health issues what is your principal source of information	2/25/2022 5:01 PM
92	Health restrictions	2/25/2022 5:00 PM
93	I feel like not all views will be heard	2/25/2022 4:49 PM
94	Time	2/25/2022 4:43 PM
95	I do not drive it's difficult to get around the city after a certain time I do not feel safe walking to and from downtown after dark	2/25/2022 4:42 PM
96	Not able to commit my time due to job	2/25/2022 4:41 PM
97	I am out of the country during the winter or I would volunteer	2/25/2022 4:33 PM
98	I very seriously considered apply to the recent Library Board opening, but unfortunately, my work went through a major reorg at that time and I missed the deadline. Hopefully next time.	2/25/2022 4:32 PM
99	Have a demanding job that involves travel and doesn't allow much free time.	2/25/2022 4:15 PM
100	Lack of time	2/25/2022 4:09 PM

Q12 What is your principal source of information about Columbia Heights City Government and its events, activities, and programs?

Answered: 260 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Word of Mouth	5.00% 13
City Newsletter	25.00% 65
Recreation Brouchure	8.08% 21
City Website	10.00% 26
City Social Media Pages	29.62% 77
Other Social Media Pages	13.08% 34
Newspapers	3.46% 9
Flyers/Posters/Postcards	0.77% 2
Other (please specify)	5.00% 13
TOTAL	260

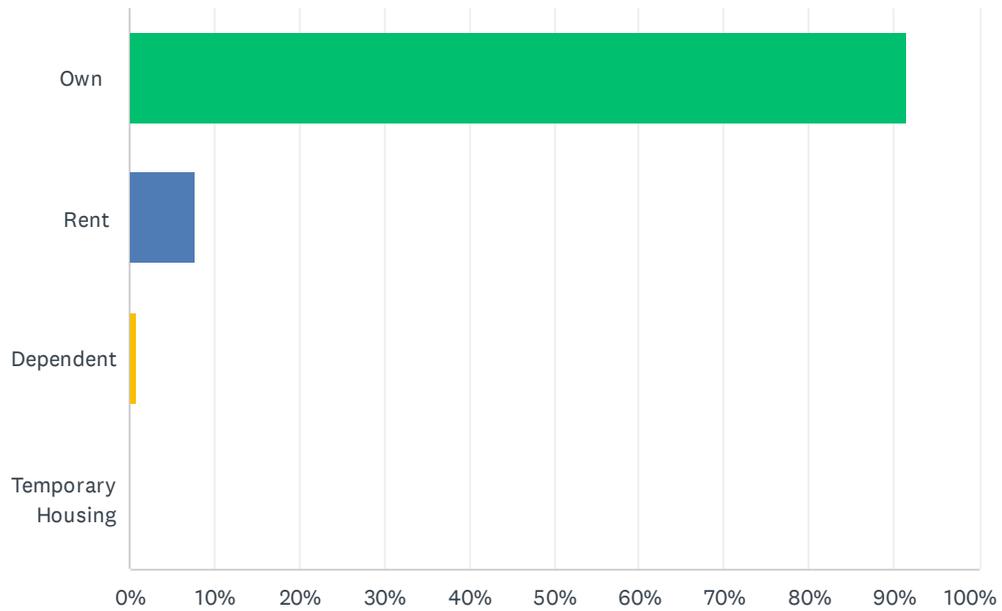
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1	Only idiots use 1 source for information now.	3/11/2022 2:42 PM
2	split between newsletter, post cards & city webiste	3/11/2022 12:28 PM
3	Many of the above and listening to meetings	3/11/2022 7:42 AM
4	Digital news outlets	3/10/2022 6:03 PM
5	Fb	3/9/2022 3:09 AM
6	Peaceful Columbia Heights Group FB	2/28/2022 11:58 PM
7	Newspaper/Website	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
8	Newdpspers also	2/28/2022 9:46 AM
9	Face Book	2/26/2022 10:48 AM
10	Facebook	2/26/2022 6:58 AM
11	All of the above	2/25/2022 10:58 PM
12	Peaceful community on fb	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
13	Counsel meetings	2/25/2022 4:55 PM

Q13 Do you own or rent your current residence?

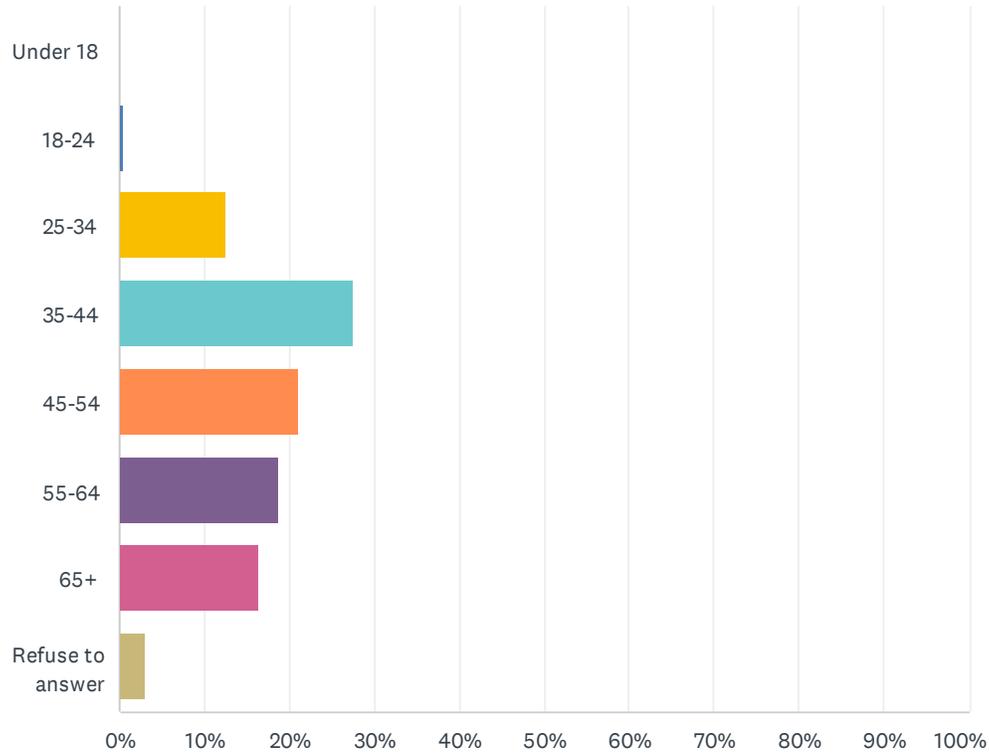
Answered: 260 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	91.54%	238
Rent	7.69%	20
Dependent	0.77%	2
Temporary Housing	0.00%	0
TOTAL		260

Q14 What is your age range?

Answered: 261 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.38%	1
25-34	12.64%	33
35-44	27.59%	72
45-54	21.07%	55
55-64	18.77%	49
65+	16.48%	43
Refuse to answer	3.07%	8
TOTAL		261

Q15 Is there anything else you'd like to share or expound upon?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 150

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would like to have replaced/remove the sand from Plymouth square park	3/11/2022 10:20 PM
2	Tired of seeing trashed furniture left on the curbs for days and sometimes weeks from rental units. Brings down the entire neighborhood. Landlords should be held accountable if the tenants aren't. Also not impressed with current garbage service. Old one was much better and more reliable	3/11/2022 9:48 PM
3	I have not seen any improvements made with the new council.	3/11/2022 5:34 PM
4	Due to inflation, high gas prices and high tension internationally, I dont think now is the time to burn up any of our residents spare change. Tax increases would be ridiculous to even suggest right now.	3/11/2022 5:30 PM
5	Reckless spending is out of control in this city. Along with the total disregard for the citizens in this community that live on a fixed income.	3/11/2022 3:44 PM
6	The cost of living is going up, please don't make taxes go up too	3/11/2022 3:08 PM
7	No more affordable housing - I can't emphasize this enough. Moratorium on rental licenses for single family households	3/11/2022 3:01 PM
8	Quit raising taxes. We pay more and more in property taxes but we are not making more. Who cares what the house is worth now. I'm not making money selling it now. So paying more taxes because the prices are naturally rising is insane and not wanted	3/11/2022 2:42 PM
9	for the love of god end the no winter parking or make parking passes. It literally makes no sense you already get ticketed for parking when snowing so getting a ticket on nights it doesn't snow is pointless except as a city-wide cashgrab. Just let me pay for a pass.	3/11/2022 9:29 AM
10	Having grown up in Columbia Heights - I have a tremendous amount of civic pride, and I know that some folks dont have the most positive view of Columbia Heights and I'd love to see that change!	3/11/2022 7:23 AM
11	Freshen up Central Ave. some stores and buildings are looking very unkept.	3/10/2022 11:07 PM
12	What are the future plans to do with the place who was rainbow store ?	3/10/2022 9:48 PM
13	We are proud of where we live and hope to see the caliber of the community continue to rise.	3/10/2022 9:32 PM
14	Public Works does a great job. Ben is always great about trying to keep the snowplow off my lawn or responding to other requests (ie. dead animals, potholes).	3/10/2022 8:16 PM
15	WINTER PARKING. Please help Me stay in this city.	3/10/2022 7:10 PM
16	Thanks for asking these questions!	3/10/2022 5:15 PM
17	Em what is going on with the old Rainbow? Can you guys share more info	3/10/2022 5:00 PM
18	The parking ban is ridiculous, outdated, doesn't represent the lifestyles of the shifting population, and actively makes residents less safe. It's also *incredibly* awkward for Dating.	3/10/2022 4:52 PM
19	The parking ban sucks!	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
20	Improving Central Avenue is the key to improving our city. Somehow the city needs to wrest some control/influence from the county on this issue. It should be our highest priority.	3/10/2022 3:26 PM
21	Thank you for trying to work with Pretium to make sure those 21 residential families continue to live in our community as our neighbors. We could all use a little more humanity in these trying times.	3/10/2022 12:36 PM
22	Love the live music in the park!	3/10/2022 6:14 AM

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23	I love Columbia Heights, I'm glad we moved here and I'm glad we're raising our kids here. I hope it will continue to grow and be invested in, and attract more people and ultimately more businesses. It has a lot of potential and I don't want that to go to waste!	3/9/2022 8:54 PM
24	What's going to be done with the property on 44th & Central (east side) with the trash bins sitting there? Also not kept up in the summer. Entire block is very dumpy looking.	3/9/2022 6:34 PM
25	Trash on curb day like other communities do . Clean up days!	3/9/2022 6:22 PM
26	Please do something about the night winter parking rules.	3/9/2022 7:49 AM
27	Parking on the street should be allowed in winter without citation the allys are small and some people have neighbors with 3-5 cars in the driveway making it difficult to back out! Pet neglect should be taken more seriously our neighbors dogs are left in the cold for 30 min to 2hours sometimes barking the entire time it's frustrating as an animal lover and lover of normal quiet.	3/8/2022 11:50 PM
28	A lot of the businesses look run down. If there are more trees planted and better grass on the sidewalk columbia heights would look more welcoming. On the side of marina and subway there is a whole lot there of just grass maybe growing some flowers Winter parking maybe doing other side parking instead of the whole street instead it could go by streets or even and odd side, this will help	3/8/2022 9:46 PM
29	Winter parking is a bit of an issue. I didn't realize the policy before moving here and share a driveway with next door neighbors. They park outside, rendering it impossible to park 2 cars in my garage. When I bought I figured I would just need to park one car on the street, not realizing that's not an option. It gives me a lot of anxiety and has me trying to figure out when I can move already.	3/8/2022 9:28 PM
30	I love Columbia Heights. The Heights theater is the. Best	3/8/2022 9:15 PM
31	I think our board members should not be individuals who have businesses that benefit from the city.	3/8/2022 3:30 PM
32	I love this city	3/8/2022 12:19 PM
33	I am disgusting with how CH has dealt with the Havenbrook situation, thanks for screwing over 21 households. Yall the real MVPs :)	3/8/2022 10:13 AM
34	Our city needs to in touch with what our residents need. While the seniors may need help, to grow our community, we need to make sure our elected officials are in touch with what the younger and more diverse residents need- these things are different than they have been in the past and that is ok!!! Also, please be in touch with public health guidance. I'm disappointed that the council did not think omnicom was dangerous enough to have a mask mandate. I avoided going into CH stores during the heights of the pandemic. I have family and friends to protect!	3/8/2022 10:02 AM
35	Seriously, the street issue is the one I struggle with the most. I live on a block with sidewalks, most don't have them. University and Central are death traps. Central should get a Road Diet and become a street that is welcoming to cars, pedestrians, and those with wheels (wheelchairs, bicycles, strollers, etc). We can sacrifice University to those who just want to drive through between Minneapolis and the northern suburbs - it already has service roads. Of course, University needs to be made safer for walkers/bikers/bussers/wheels too.	3/8/2022 9:36 AM
36	No. Thank you.	3/8/2022 9:35 AM
37	The winter parking rules need to be revisited. Between Dec 16 and now there have been 82 days. Only 5 of those days did it snow more than about 2". The roads have only been noticeably plowed overnight 2 times. The roads around my home have been plowed during daylight hours 9 times. To recap: - 82 days have passed - 5 days had more than about 2" of snow - noticeable overnight plowing happened 2 times (near my home) - daylight plowing happened 9 times (near my home) What's the point of an overnight parking ban if, according to this data, the roads are only plowed overnight 2% of the total parking ban days? Of the times that plowing happened, it's been overnight only 18% of the time. Please revisit these rules. There must be a better way to handle this.	3/8/2022 9:05 AM
38	I would like to see a community person that would monitor people's yards for clean up purposes. City help with tree removal would be a huge asset and hopefully at a lower cost than private companies.	3/8/2022 8:35 AM

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39	We plan on moving out of Heights this year due to the new city hall and apartments being built within two blocks of our house. We have had a lot of issues over the years with poor rental management (a registered sex offender was allowed to move in across the street), and I do not like that the density of rentals is going up in our immediate block with no additional green space being added.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
40	Less rental new rental property in the City and more owner occupied property. I am very disappointed with the new development for the old Rainbow location and really wish that was condos and townhomes instead of apartments. When people own property they tend to take better care of it.	3/8/2022 7:50 AM
41	Love the fb pages, rec handout. Can parking be allowed most nights on the street? Overnight?	3/7/2022 11:23 PM
42	Our current mayor is awesome. I hope she stays in office a long time so these great changes actually happen.	3/7/2022 10:59 PM
43	I think the new City Hall location is a terrible idea. There's a reason no other city hall is located inside a residential building. I won't be surprised down the road when City Hall is moved into its own building when the security logistics end up becoming a problem. Rather than spend money on a long term solution that makes sense for decades to come, it feels like the city is just kicking the can forward yet again. "No increased taxes" should not be the be all end all for the City Council. I support taxes going up if it improves the functioning of the city and making it more accessible for all.	3/5/2022 7:53 PM
44	Let's keep focusing on all inclusive policy. It will position the city for a strong future based on demographic changes. Our Mayor is doing a great job in walking the talk. Others in our city council might benefit from following her example.	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
45	I'm happy living here. No plans to move. Anxious to hear results of this survey. Not sure how the new city hall will work out. Parking will be a problem to visit city hall or coffee shop.	3/4/2022 3:40 PM
46	TaxesFor Columbia Heights it's too high property tax is ridiculous	3/4/2022 10:54 AM
47	We grew up in this area, attended Columbia Heights schools, moved away after college, returned in retirement	3/4/2022 8:42 AM
48	Keep rental houses to a minimum. I lived in N.Mpls for 25yrs & can attest that those who rent homes, especially those receiving rental assistance, don't respect the neighborhood as much as home owners do. Not against home rentals as a hole but the fact is renters take less pride in where they live.	3/4/2022 1:45 AM
49	I feel lucky to be able to live in Columbia Heights. I feel especially blessed to have the mayor we have. There has been such a positive change in the outreach from city government now. I want to see Columbia Heights move ahead.	3/3/2022 9:15 PM
50	The winter parking rules favor home owners with off street parking. I love that my street gets plowed same day but I also empathize with those who don't have easy options. We need to have an text alert system or notifications so that folks know when to move their cars during the day hours.	3/3/2022 1:16 PM
51	Please do something about the TRASH in this city. It's worse than Minneapolis.	3/3/2022 10:30 AM
52	I like the attention to butterfly gardens	3/3/2022 7:58 AM
53	Been here a long long time.	3/3/2022 6:43 AM
54	No	3/2/2022 10:28 PM
55	Love this community. Amada is a great mayor (so much better than we had).	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
56	Don't be afraid to lead and make bold positive changes for our city. Columbia Heights could be so much more than just aging houses, disconnected parks, and congested highways.	3/2/2022 7:11 PM
57	I own a double bungalow on Washington St. NE, but live in Ham Lake. I am not getting any help from the city in response to requesting a garbage replacement bin nor any help with a login issue. Marlys at 763-528-5881. Can someone give me a call, please??	3/2/2022 1:03 PM
58	Overall we have loved Columbia heights, but we are ready to move away from such a high crime area. We are very happy with Amada and feel that things are going to be better in the long run. We have some high problem neighbors that we would like to move from.	3/2/2022 9:42 AM

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59	I'm part of a small non-profit looking for a rental space in the area. Retail, office, etc works but there is very little for listings found online. It seems like there are many vacant buildings in CH that could use some TLC. We'd love to learn more about such spaces and move into one to serve the community.	3/2/2022 12:11 AM
60	Thank you!	3/1/2022 10:26 PM
61	With the new modern look on 40th and Central it is time to make changes to attract people that want to live and work in here. You do not offer any reason to want to live in an outdated area. The Park of LaBelle is not attractive nor useful and yet you are building a huge apt complex less than a block away. The parking lot of the out of date shopping area is dirty and looks terrible.	3/1/2022 8:10 PM
62	The city needs to put an emphasis on business development. I have lived here for my entire life, and it seems that 95% of the development has been residential or for new city facilities.	3/1/2022 6:11 PM
63	I feel very lucky to live in Columbia Heights, and I look forward to continuing to find ways to invest in building the city and increasing opportunity for its residents!	3/1/2022 5:13 PM
64	We have a great little city but, the crime rate is turning it in to a "hood". I have friends who will not come here because of it. We need to do more to cleaning it up.	3/1/2022 3:44 PM
65	I would like to see enhanced safety along the Central Ave corridor - too much speeding, dangerous pedestrian crossing. I'd say the same thing about traffic patterns near the schools during dismissal. I would also like Columbia Heights to pay greater attention to rental property issues - before the problems get out of hand.	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
66	I like the direction the city is moving in, just want to make sure it is equitable as improvements are made. Don't want to push out low-income or minority groups.	3/1/2022 3:27 PM
67	stop raising property taxes on senior on fixed income	3/1/2022 3:18 PM
68	Thank you to our Police for keeping the crime at bay.	3/1/2022 3:12 PM
69	No more apartments. Get more individual homes in Columbia Heights	3/1/2022 3:09 PM
70	NEW LEADERSHIP IN POLICE DEPT FROM OUTSIDE THE DEPT.	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
71	We are out of land. If we are going to continue to develop, we will need to go UP. Please consider removing height restrictions on buildings, and consider mixed-use buildings (business below, residential above). Please consider installing electric vehicle charging stations at city locations (library, city hall, parks, liquor stores, etc). When doing street maintenance, please consider improvements to add sidewalks, crosswalks, and measures to slow down traffic (bumpouts, reflectors, etc).	3/1/2022 8:25 AM
72	We do not have a garage due to the way our land (on a hill) and lot was created. Grants for those who need garages.	2/28/2022 11:58 PM
73	Please increase monitoring of speeding on our city streets. The amount of unsafe driving on residential roads makes it difficult to feel safe letting kids explore the neighborhood.	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
74	I asked for an enforcement of an ordinance, but there was no follow through. I don't think it is a matter for the police.	2/28/2022 11:01 AM
75	Generally well-run city. I do know of several people moving out due to high-density development	2/28/2022 10:57 AM
76	I am concerned about apartments, townhomes, etc., being built without enough off-street parking.	2/28/2022 10:43 AM
77	I appreciate our police department and their openness they have shown the past couple of years through difficult times	2/28/2022 10:23 AM
78	No	2/28/2022 9:46 AM
79	Put some money in the roads, everything is so beat up.	2/27/2022 6:32 PM
80	This city needs a lot of work they act like they are stuck in the 50's	2/27/2022 9:49 AM
81	No	2/26/2022 9:25 PM
82	We have enjoyed our time in CH so far, seems like an engaged community.	2/26/2022 8:02 PM

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83	Heights is the best kept secret in the Twin Cities. I love it here, and I'm grateful to all who keep trying to improve even more!	2/26/2022 3:45 PM
84	We have a very diverse community, but the city government, and boards and commissions don't match that diversity. It's important that people have representation. It should be a priority for the city to increase diverse representation on boards and commissions. Also, boards and commissions should not regularly cancel meetings.	2/26/2022 12:09 PM
85	GET A Hy vee here Please and thank you.	2/26/2022 10:48 AM
86	Columbia Heights needs to do a better job on Social Media. Check out the City of Fridley..ALWAYS something advising citizens of things. Police need to publicize what's going on. I DON'T want low income housing going in on 43-44th and Central. It will be a magnet for crimes. Rob someone in the parking lot and run up/use elevator to go to your apt. There is ENOUGH low income housing in this city and surrounding ones. I have found no one who wants this. There will be problems if it built.. No one, no one put out a survey before selling ppty to the company who will build it. Stupid mistake	2/26/2022 10:42 AM
87	We LOVE the Heights and are so proud of our burb. We try to participate in social and HeightsNEXT events. We haven't had much interaction with city or police, but we support and think they're doing an amazing job. We are middle aged professionals and introverts by nature, but we look forward to engaging more with our community into our golden years.	2/26/2022 10:04 AM
88	I'd support increased property taxes to support regular de-escalation training for the police department, as well as adding mental health workers to respond when necessary.	2/26/2022 8:48 AM
89	The small businesses near McDonalds on Central seem to be a hub of crime activity. Business licenses should be fined and taxed for excess crime levels or their business license revoked. Crime levels (break ins, catalytic converters, etc) have been growing and it seems as if less is being done. Do not let us become Minneapolis where crime is a free for all and residents dont feel safe. If that happens we will have to leave. Please keep our recreation department funded. This is where relationships are built, confidence is gained and children develop. My neighbor is also active in the senior activities and I am glad they are there for her. She has no family in Minnesota and this keeps her going. Gives her a reason to get up and things to look forward to.	2/26/2022 8:06 AM
90	Need to quit thinking the residents in this town are rich. We are poor and cannot afford extra taxes. Pay too much property taxes and for what do they pay for.	2/26/2022 7:56 AM
91	We need to have people in the city halls that represent this community.	2/26/2022 7:33 AM
92	We need public art, jazz up Central Avenue.	2/26/2022 2:06 AM
93	Don't have kids yet, but feel like library would be more utilized when that eventually happens, please don't cut in person activities. Also sidewalks are needed badly, it's dangerous to walk dogs/kids on roads	2/25/2022 11:16 PM
94	I've lived in Columbia Heights for over 67 years. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else!!!	2/25/2022 10:58 PM
95	Love the Jamboree	2/25/2022 10:54 PM
96	It's been getting more positive here, more inclusive and neighborly. I love it. Thank you!	2/25/2022 10:05 PM
97	NA	2/25/2022 8:55 PM
98	I really wish renters were treated better in this city. Wish there were more resources for people wanting to become homeowners and stay within the city.	2/25/2022 8:03 PM
99	Let's elect a council that is representative of our diverse city!	2/25/2022 8:01 PM
100	One if your photographers shows up at many events and acts a little creepy, a little too "friendly", around kids. It makes parents uncomfortable. I think his name is Adam.	2/25/2022 7:03 PM
101	I like our city and am proud to live here. I enjoy our parks.	2/25/2022 6:42 PM
102	My street is very dark. Better lighting would be great.	2/25/2022 6:25 PM
103	We love Heights and want all residents to thrive! I want less corporate landlords and for the city to invest in affordable housing.	2/25/2022 6:01 PM

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104	Start paying attention to how the city looks. Clean it up. Look at other cities, ours has become embarrassing	2/25/2022 5:45 PM
105	The Columbia Heights does an amazing job at plowing the roads and I'm very grateful for that high level of service. The city should reduce zoning restrictions that get in the way of building more housing. Quadplex should be allowed on every lot at a minimum. Remove minimum parking requirements. Remove set back requirement. Remove height minimum / maximums. Let people and developers building everything.	2/25/2022 5:35 PM
106	I hope the city gets light rail connections eventually.	2/25/2022 5:34 PM
107	We need to come up with a better plan for winter parking.	2/25/2022 5:10 PM
108	Stop focusing on affordable housing for Heights. If Heights is serious about increasing the tax base they need to draw in people that have discretionary money to spend.	2/25/2022 5:06 PM
109	The winter parking ban needs to amended, a blanket ban no longer works. Council members need to understand this is becoming an issue that will cost them votes if they don't act on this.	2/25/2022 4:43 PM
110	Stop adding housing! In 30 years we have gone from suburban to urban. Not a good thing for the city and it's current residents.	2/25/2022 4:41 PM
111	I'd like to see a focus toward Columbia Heights strengthening it's home and small business inventory. Incentivizing first time homeownership, encourage and incentivize upgrades/renovations to older homes, restore the inspection before sale requirement, educate on cost saving or code-related updates. The stronger the housing/ small business inventory, the greater the tax base, the more resources the city has to reinvest in growth. We can also learn from cities like St Louis Park and Hopkins in how to capitalize on proximity to highly desired urban areas rather than looking to Fridley/Blaine/Coon Rapids/Anoka on how to be a better suburb.	2/25/2022 4:40 PM
112	We have an amazing location that's is CENTRAL in the metro... we could be a "destination" city that everyone around could enjoy!! Parks, restaurants, recreation etc... I feel the tax base could improve if we utilize our location and pretty our city up... so much potential here!	2/25/2022 4:36 PM
113	Our waste management company is horrible to deal with. I paid to have electronics removed and they never showed. We spent hours trying to reschedule and they still didn't show up. We went to city hall to discuss this since a grant subsidizes the electronic recycling and we're basically blown off. When a truck finally came to pick up the tv, they said it was too big and their truck was full, even though we listed the size when we paid for the pickup. We never got our money back and I ended up paying a private company. Since this is listed as a service to city residents I think the city has a responsibility to ensure it is handled effectively.	2/25/2022 4:33 PM