



Armstrong Neighborhood Survey

Results



154 surveys mailed, 16 received, 138 no response (17 returned)

The Armstrong Neighborhood is a Traditional Neighborhood located at Delaware St and Galveston St. The homes in the neighborhood were built in the 1950s. This is an opportunity to take an inventory of existing conditions and identify the neighborhood characteristics that make the neighborhood desirable and identify those issues that negatively impact the neighborhood.

The City of Chandler Neighborhood Resources Office is assisting neighborhood leaders to initiate this process. The first step in the process is a neighborhood survey. To help us understand *your* neighborhood and the issues *you* think are important, please take a moment to give us your thoughts and ideas. If you have any questions, please call Judy Ramos, Neighborhood Programs Coordinator, at (480) 782-4348. Your input is important. Thank you.

Please circle the answer that most accurately describes your neighborhood *right now*.



	1	2	3	4	5
	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know

A. Personal Safety

1. I feel safe walking at night in my neighborhood.	2	5	1	6	2
2. The street lighting levels in my neighborhood are good.	8	5	2	1	0
3. I feel safe in my home and in my neighborhood.	2	8	4	2	0
4. I feel my neighborhood is safe for children to play outside.	3	3	3	4	3

B. Neighborhood Vehicles

5. Cars follow the speed limit in my neighborhood.	1	5	4	6	0
6. My neighborhood is free of inoperable vehicles.	5	3	5	2	1
7. Vehicles are improperly parked in front yards, off the driveway or on unimproved surfaces.	5	3	2	4	2
8. Is long-term street parking an issue on your street?	5 Yes	11 No			
9. Would you be in favor of adding speed bumps?	9 Yes		7 No		

	1	2	3	4	5
	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know

C. Police Interaction

10. The police respond promptly to calls for assistance in our neighborhood.	3	5	2	2	4
11. My neighborhood is free of drug and gang activity.	1	0	1	6	8
12. My neighborhood participates in the Block-Watch.	0	1	0	7	8
13. Would you be interested in participating in a neighborhood Block Watch Program to assist in protecting you and your neighbors from crime?	7 Yes		8 No		

D. Property Maintenance

14. Alleys are well maintained. (Ex: no overgrown weeds or dumping of trash)	0	2	3	8	3
15. Yards are well maintained. (Ex: no overgrown vegetation)	2	3	6	4	1
16. Homes are well maintained. (Ex: roofs, paint, fences, outside storage of junk or garbage)	1	7	2	5	1
17. Yard sales have become a concern in my neighborhood.	0	1	2	10	3
18. Neighbors are always improving their properties/homes.	0	4	4	5	3
19. Do you feel the vacant lots need improvement?	9	3	0	1	3

E. Social

20. Neighbors work together to solve neighborhood issues.	0	2	4	4	6
21. I know my immediate neighbors.	2	4	3	5	2
22. My neighborhood is a great place to live.	3	4	5	3	1
23. Do you know of or are you an elderly or disabled person in your neighborhood that needs assistance with yard work?	4 Yes		12 No		

24. Identify one improvement that would make your neighborhood a better place to live?

See Comment Sheet

Other

25. In a few words, please describe your neighborhood.

See Comment Sheet

26. Did you know you live in a Registered Neighborhood? **4 Yes 12 No**

27. We will be conducting a meeting in your neighborhood to review the survey results. Would you like to provide us with your contact information so we can notify you of the meeting date, location and time? **8 Yes 8 No**

If "Yes" please provide us with your contact information below:

8 residents provided their contact information

Check here if you would like to start receiving 'News for Neighbors' - the City of Chandler's quarterly newsletter for Registered Neighborhoods.

28. Would you find it beneficial to learn more about City Programs and resources that might benefit you? **10 Yes 6 No**

29. Have you ever heard about the Mayor's Listening Tours? **3 Yes 13 No**

30. Have you heard about the Traditional Neighborhood Academy? **2 Yes 14 No**

(optional) - See Comment Sheet

A. How many persons live in your household? _____
B. Do you own or rent your home? Rent _____ Own _____
C. How long have you lived in your current home? Years _____ Months _____

Please place your completed survey in the enclosed postage paid envelope and **return it to us by U.S. Mail by Friday, October 5, 2012.** If you have any questions please contact Judy Ramos at 480-782-4348 or email: judy.ramos@chandleraz.gov .

Thank you for your participation!

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24. Identify one improvement that would make your neighborhood a better place to live?

- More lighting
- Stop residents from working on vehicles at 2am -3am in the morning and racing vehicles up and down street.
- If we could all communicate and get along. Help one another.
- Keep furniture out of trash cans.
- Get rid of bar
- Add speed bumps x2
- More police patrol x3
- More code enforcement x2
- Speeding
- Fights
- Clean alleys
- Animal control – too many loose dogs
- Implement Block Watch
- Clean neighborhood
- Plan trees
- Stop/remove graffiti

25. In a few words, please describe your neighborhood.

- Sketchy
- Normal
- Friendly
- Low-income
- Ok
- Terrifying, dirty and full of stray animals
- Not likeable
- Quiet, pleasant x3
- Nice x2
- Mostly Latino neighborhood

Optional:

A. How many persons live in your household?

1-2 persons: 5

3-4 persons: 7

5-6 persons: 1

7 persons +: 1

B. Do you own or rent?

Own: 7

Rent: 7

C. How long have you lived in your current home?

0-5 years: 4

5-10 years: 4

10-15 years: 0

15 years +: 5