

TOTALS 05.19.03

1.01 What best describes your primary role related to this survey?

1.01 Business owner	30
1.01 Developer	3
1.01 Elected official	1
1.01 Government employee	19
1.01 Land owner	7
1.01 Neighborhood group	20
1.01 Other advocacy group	16
1.01 Private citizen	241

1.02 In what area do you live? (See maps on Plan of Nashville website)

1.02 Areas A, B, & C (northwest between Charlotte and 3rd Ave. North)	23
1.02 Areas D & E (northeast between 3rd Ave. North and Gallatin Pike)	38
1.02 Areas F & G (East Nashville between Gallatin and Lebanon Pike)	71
1.02 Charlotte Ave)	152

1.03 What is your age range?

1.03 19-30	78
1.03 31-50	168
1.03 50-75	84
1.03 75 and over	2

1.04 What is your living situation?

1.04 Apartment	39
1.04 Condominium	24
1.04 Mixed use building	6
1.04 Multi-family house (i.e. duplex)	14
1.04 Single family house	249

1.05 On average, how often do you use public transportation?

1.05 1 time per week	3
1.05 1-3 times per month	17
1.05 2 times per week	1
1.05 3 times per week	3
1.05 Every day	2
1.05 Never	302

1.06 Are you Male or Female?

1.06 Female	154
1.06 Male	156

Rate the importance of the following issues for the overall development of

2.01 the river.

2.01(a) Major tourist attraction	
2.01(a) Somewhat important	134
2.01(a) Somewhat unimportant	30

2.01(a)	Unimportant	9
2.01(a)	Very important	146
2.01(b)	<i>Housing</i>	
2.01(b)	Somewhat important	140
2.01(b)	Somewhat unimportant	45
2.01(b)	Unimportant	22
2.01(b)	Very important	115
2.01(c)	<i>Culture / Art</i>	
2.01(c)	Somewhat important	124
2.01(c)	Somewhat unimportant	29
2.01(c)	Unimportant	7
2.01(c)	Very important	157
2.01(d)	<i>Water transportation</i>	
2.01(d)	Somewhat important	132
2.01(d)	Somewhat unimportant	52
2.01(d)	Unimportant	16
2.01(d)	Very important	115
2.01(e)	<i>Marina</i>	
2.01(e)	Somewhat important	135
2.01(e)	Somewhat unimportant	67
2.01(e)	Unimportant	33
2.01(e)	Very important	81
2.01(f)	<i>More bridges across river</i>	
2.01(f)	Somewhat important	112
2.01(f)	Somewhat unimportant	86
2.01(f)	Unimportant	40
2.01(f)	Very important	76
2.01(g)	<i>Parks / Recreation</i>	
2.01(g)	Somewhat important	65
2.01(g)	Somewhat unimportant	11
2.01(g)	Unimportant	5
2.01(g)	Very important	238
2.01(h)	<i>Mixed-use development</i>	
2.01(h)	Somewhat important	111
2.01(h)	Somewhat unimportant	33
2.01(h)	Unimportant	10
2.01(h)	Very important	171
2.02	<i>What main focus should new major attractions on the riverfront be?</i>	
2.02	A mix of all types of development	209
2.02	Arts and Culture	34
2.02	Commercial	6

2.02 Entertainment	37
2.02 None, the riverfront should only be developed as park space	27
2.02 Sports	11
2.03 Should all future riverfront development require public access to the river?	
2.03 No	93
2.03 Yes	236
<i>Regarding industry presence on the river, which of the following situations</i>	
2.04 do you prefer?	
2.04 All industry along the river should relocate to alternative locations	95
2.04 Industry that does not utilize the river should relocate to alternative locations	141
2.04 No opinion	72
2.04 Situation should stay the same	25
<i>The River District was identified as a possible new district name. Do you feel that the B40e concept of establishing districts and defining geographical</i>	
2.05 areas would enhance neighborhoods in Nashville?	
2.05 No	58
2.05 Yes	272
<i>Which of the following cultural / arts attraction is best suited for the</i>	
3.01 following sites? (choose one attraction for each location.)	
3.01(a) The Gulch	
3.01(a) Aquarium	35
3.01(a) Art Museum	86
3.01(a) Civil Rights History Museum	15
3.01(a) Music / Performance Theatre	100
3.01(a) Other	45
3.01(b) Bicentennial Mall / Jefferson Street	
3.01(b) Aquarium	24
3.01(b) Art Museum	31
3.01(b) Civil Rights History Museum	190
3.01(b) Music / Performance Theatre	36
3.01(b) Other	15
3.01(c) Rolling Mill Hill	
3.01(c) Aquarium	33
3.01(c) Art Museum	46
3.01(c) Civil Rights History Museum	21
3.01(c) Music / Performance Theatre	74
3.01(c) Other	74
3.01(d) East Bank	
3.01(d) Aquarium	138

3.01(d)	Art Museum	25
3.01(d)	Civil Rights History Museum	17
3.01(d)	Music / Performance Theatre	55
3.01(d)	Other	41

3.02 From which cultural/art institution would Nashville benefit the most?

3.02 Aquarium	89
3.02 Arts trail	25
3.02 Civil Rights museum	32
3.02 Contemporary art museum	35
3.02 Music venues	73
3.02 New state museum	54
3.02 Water education / research center	21

3.03 What type of district would most benefit Nashville?

3.03 Arts district	92
3.03 Music district	132
3.03 Nashville would not benefit from the creation of a district	42
3.03 Theatre district	56

3.03 Which of the following areas is best suited for an arts district?

3.03 5th Avenue	87
3.03 Bicentennial Mall/Jefferson St.	21
3.03 East Bank	22
3.03 Marathon Village	13
3.03 Neuhoff	12
3.03 Rolling Mill Hill	34
3.03 The Gulch	116

3.05 How important are historic buildings and the efforts to preserve them?

3.05 Somewhat important	45
3.05 Somewhat unimportant	3
3.05 Unimportant	1
3.05 Very important	279

3.06 Which of the following historic preservation efforts is the most needed?

3.06 More historic markers and identifiers at historic sites	41
3.06 More historic preservation guidelines	19
3.06 No new effort needed, we are doing fine	18
3.06 Provide legal protection for historic structures	85
3.06 Restoration of historic buildings	166

3.07 What form of public art would you most like to see on the riverfront?

3.07 Arts bridge	29
3.07 Incorporated into buildings	59
3.07 Large piece of sculpture	20

3.07 Other	16
3.07 Sculpture garden / Arts trail	133
3.07 Water cannon / fountain	65
03.07 Other Convention Center	1
03.07 Other Something that would attract young and old	1
03.07 Other This sounds very BORING	1
03.07 Other all	1
03.07 Other any would be an improvement	1
03.07 Other combination of everything, not a centerpiece	1
03.07 Other cultural heritage of Nashville's riverfront	1
03.07 Other flowering gardens; landscapes	1
03.07 Other gardens featuring native plants.shrubs, and trees.	2
03.07 Other greenway & arts	1
03.07 Other incorporated into public park/water feature	1
03.07 Other randomly placed sculptures	1

Nashville is known as "Music City USA," how can we best live up to this

3.08 name?

3.08 A festival devoted to student performers	12
3.08 Attract a diversity of music types and performers	134
3.08 Create an official music district	58
3.08 Create more music venues/festivals	103
3.08 Require music education in all schools	24

4.01 Which of the following should be the priority for the riverfront?

4.01 Commercial	17
4.01 Entertainment	65
4.01 Industry	1
4.01 Mixed use development	194
4.01 Natural environment	53
4.01 Residential	14

In addition to greenways being used for recreational purposes, how

4.02 important is it to integrate greenways into an alternate transit system?

4.02 Somewhat important	112
4.02 Somewhat unimportant	29
4.02 Unimportant	21
4.02 Very important	157

4.03 How should natural low-lying areas be developed?

4.03 Development which only enhances the natural environment	204
4.03 Industrial development	2
4.03 Mixed use development	52
4.03 No development in natural areas	64
4.03 Residential development	3

What is the best design method to enhance a neighborhood's public /

4.04 natural environment?

4.04 Community gardens	43
4.04 Landscaping	77
4.04 Larger parks	20
4.04 Noise reduction (barriers / natural and manmade)	11
4.04 Pocket parks	80
4.04 Streetscapes (trees)	100
<i>Is it important to preserve vistas by controlling building height, for example,</i>	
4.04 preserving views of the capitol building from north Nashville?	
4.04 No	70
4.04 Yes	237
<i>Which single improvement would make downtown more attractive for</i>	
4.06 Nashvillians?	
4.06 Better access to the river	71
4.06 Cleaner air	25
4.06 More civic space	84
4.06 More green space	144
<i>4.07 How should Nashville "bluffs" be developed into a cultural attraction?</i>	
4.07 NASHVILLE letters (similar to HOLLYWOOD)	15
4.07 No development on Nashville bluff	64
4.07 Outdoor buildings with mixed use (retail, restaurants, education)	178
4.07 Outdoor shelters and viewing area	62
<i>Strong neighborhood identity was a repeated comment in the visioning</i>	
5.01 sessions. What is the best way to ensure this?	
5.01 All of the above	107
5.01 Community centers, neighborhood festivals / events	24
5.01 Create retail / commerce geared toward the demographics of the neighborhood	25
5.01 Identifying markers and gateways for neighborhoods	37
5.01 preserving historic and iconic buildings	30
<i>What is the best way to create a sense of community among downtown</i>	
5.02 residents?	
5.02 More neighborhood specific support facilities (i.e. downtown community center)	22
5.02 More pocket parks or increased public places for downtown residents	49
5.02 More residential community groups	16
5.02 Movie theatres, grocery stores, retail shops, commercial infrastructure	219
5.02 Schools	12
<i>Does downtown Nashville need design guidelines for new development and</i>	
5.03 civic space?	
5.03 No	24
5.03 Yes	269

5.03 not sure	33
5.04 What is the best solution for Nashville's homeless population?	
5.04 Build transitional housing	48
5.04 Create employment opportunities	79
5.04 Create job training programs	50
5.04 Improve current shelter	24
5.04 No perception of homeless problem	14
5.04 Other	36
05.04 Other 1st 4 plus mental/drug/alcohol treatment	1
05.04 Other A Combination of the above	1
05.04 Other All and Any	1
05.04 Other All of the Above excluding #5	1
05.04 Other Ask them	1
05.04 Other Ask them what they want, most don't want any help.	1
05.04 Other Don't work so hard to pander to them.	1
05.04 Other Enforce "no panhandling" and improve the shelters	1
05.04 Other Expanded mental health/social services	1
05.04 Other Kill them	1
05.04 Other Major problem not addressed by these simple steps.	1
05.04 Other Make them work if they get state help	1
05.04 Other No one method will solve the problem, use a mix	1
05.04 Other There is no one solution;it is multi-faceted issue	1
05.04 Other There isn't enough room here to spec..complicated	1
05.04 Other accessible mental health services	1
05.04 Other all of the above	1
05.04 Other also offer social services that address their issu	1
05.04 Other can't the church goers care for their fellow man?	1
05.04 Other center offering individual needs assessm/resources	1
05.04 Other crackdown on begging, give them a reason to strive	1
05.04 Other create complete transitional program,notjustjobs	1
05.04 Other create/enforce panhandling laws!!!!	1
05.04 Other discourage vagrants and loitering	1
05.04 Other increase faith based participation and sponsorship	1
05.04 Other make Nashville less inviting for the homeless. Ad	1
05.04 Other mental health treatment facility	1
05.04 Other mental health/addiction care	1
05.04 Other more wholistic approach -- shelter + counseling	1
05.04 Other move support network to dickerson road	1
05.04 Other move them out of downtown	1
05.04 Other pay them to clear trash, in tourism areas	1
05.04 Other reverse deinstitutionalization	1
05.04 Other strengthen loitering laws	1
05.04 Other transitional housing and training programs	1
05.04 Other treatment, counseling efforts	2
 <i>If the Sounds move to a new ballpark downtown, what is the best use of the</i>	
5.05 Greer Stadium site?	
5.05 Civil Rights / Civil War / Museum	79
5.05 Expansion of the Adventure Science Center	88

5.05 Mixed use	56
5.05 Park / recreational facilities	80
5.05 Residential	13
<i>Would you buy goods from a locally owned neighborhood store that was</i>	
5.06 <i>within walking distance, even if the prices were higher?</i>	
5.06 No	35
5.06 Yes	282
5.07 <i>What is the longest distance you would walk to do basic shopping?</i>	
5.07 2 blocks	35
5.07 4 blocks	146
5.07 6 blocks	116
5.07 None, I will always use a car	23
6.01 <i>How should abandoned railroad beds be used?</i>	
6.01 All of the above	157
6.01 Commercial development	6
6.01 Conversion to public transit corridors	93
6.01 Parks	1
6.01 Parks / Greenways / Bikeways	78
<i>What major street should be developed as our "signature street" or "miracle</i>	
6.02 <i>mile?"</i>	
6.02 Broadway / West End	244
6.02 Charlotte Pike	10
6.02 Gateway Boulevard	21
6.02 Lafayette / Murfreesboro Pike	3
6.02 Main Street / Gallatin Road	34
6.03 <i>What major street would benefit the most from enhanced public transit?</i>	
6.03 1st Avenue / Lebanon Pike	17
6.03 21st / Hillsboro Road	68
6.03 8th Avenue / Franklin Road	16
6.03 Broadway / West End	106
6.03 Charlotte Pike	17
6.03 Lafayette / Murfreesboro Pike	18
6.03 Main Street / Gallatin Road	43
6.04 <i>Rate the importance of a high-speed rail link from downtown to the airport?</i>	
6.04 Somewhat important	132
6.04 Somewhat unimportant	38
6.04 Unimportant	30
6.04 Very important	130

<i>Do you consider car-pooling a viable transportation option that should be</i>	
6.05	incorporated into our public transportation system?
6.05 No	157
6.05 Yes	174
6.06	<i>Should the Bus Transfer Station be relocated off Deadrick Street?</i>
6.06 No, but facilities should be redesigned	136
6.06 Yes	132
<i>Which solution is best suited for the interstate junction at I-40/I-65 between</i>	
6.07	<i>Edgehill and Ft. Negley?</i>
6.07 Build more noise barriers	20
6.07 Bury it	40
6.07 Improved landscaping	59
6.07 Reconnect streets across interstate (bridges and tunnels)	114
6.07 Remove interstate entirely	13
6.07 This area should stay the same	27
6.08	<i>Which solution is best suited for interstate I-24 in East Nashville?</i>
6.08 Build more noise barriers	29
6.08 Bury it	36
6.08 Improved landscaping	78
6.08 Reconnect streets across interstate (bridges and tunnels)	90
6.08 Remove interstate entirely	11
6.08 This area should stay the same	28
6.08 Yes	1
<i>Which solution is best suited for the interstate junction at I-40/I-24 between</i>	
6.09	<i>Rutledge Hill and Cameron Trimble?</i>
6.09 Build more noise barriers	25
6.09 Bury it	29
6.09 Enhance as a parkway (landscaping, greenways, bikeways)	1
6.09 Improved landscaping	64
6.09 Reconnect streets across interstate (bridges and tunnels)	83
6.09 Remove interstate entirely	9
6.09 This area should stay the same	39
<i>Which solution is best suited for the interstate I-65 in the Buena Vista</i>	
6.1	<i>neighborhood?</i>
6.1 Build more noise barriers	27
6.1 Bury it	27
6.1 Improved landscaping	62
6.1 Light rail	1
6.1 Reconnect streets across interstate (bridges and tunnels)	79
6.1 Remove interstate entirely	7
6.1 This area should stay the same	36

6.11 Which solution is best suited for the interstate I-40 at Jefferson Street?	
6.11 Build more noise barriers	30
6.11 Bury it	26
6.11 Improved landscaping	66
6.11 Reconnect streets across interstate (bridges and tunnels)	91
6.11 Remove interstate entirely	11
6.11 This area should stay the same	30
6.12 Are roundabouts an effective way to handle traffic congestion in Nashville?	
6.12 No	117
6.12 Yes	149
6.13 What should be done with Ellington Parkway?	
6.13 Add a commuter rail line	100
6.13 Enhance as a parkway (landscaping, greenways, bikeways)	140
6.13 Remain the same	37
6.13 Removed and developed as a park	13
6.13 narrowed with increased neighborhood access	14
6.14 Which form of improved public transportation most suits Nashville?	
6.14 Bus	31
6.14 Light rail	187
6.14 Street car	43
6.14 Subway	26
6.14 Trolley	35
7.01 Which tourist-oriented practice do you feel would most benefit Nashville?	
A civic space where all tourist information and services could be found	
7.01 (brochures, tours, tickets, etc.)	27
7.01 A civic space with permanent attractions (exhibits, performance venues, etc.)	38
A hop-on, hop-off tourist transit system, taking people to multiple attractions	
7.01 (Frist, Country Music Hall of Fame, State Museum, Farmers Market, etc)	170
7.01 Interactive unmanned tourist information kiosks	17
7.01 Manned tourist information stations	15
7.01 Pre-paid tourist parking / transit passes	21
7.01 Pre-paid, discounted / full admission to multiple attractions	18
7.02 Does Nashville need a new professional baseball stadium?	
7.02 No	138
7.02 Yes	176
7.03 Does Nashville need a larger convention center?	
7.03 No	141
7.03 Yes	170

<i>What type of economic development would be the most beneficial for</i>	
7.04 downtown?	
7.04 Baseball stadium	27
7.04 Convention Center	58
7.04 Corporate headquarters	17
7.04 Cultural / Entertainment districts	70
7.04 Other	12
7.04 Residential infrastructure development	86
7.04 Retail infrastructure development	55
 <i>What is the best way to focus efforts on increasing downtown residential</i>	
7.05 development?	
7.05 Assessing impact fees on Greenfield development	7
7.05 Code flexibility	29
7.05 Incentives	59
7.05 Public awareness of housing opportunities	49
7.05 Rehabilitation of old buildings	137
7.05 Streamline construction approval process	8
 <i>8.01 What density of housing would you like to see most along the river?</i>	
8.01 Hi-rise apartments	25
8.01 Mixed use development	222
8.01 Multi family	11
8.01 Single family	14
8.01 Townhouses	41
 <i>If there was a convenient, extensive public transit system located within five blocks of your house, would you use it instead of your car to commute to</i>	
8.02 work?	
8.02 No	75
8.02 Yes	295
 <i>8.03 If you lived downtown, would you rent or own your living space?</i>	
8.03 Own	248
8.03 Rent	72
 <i>8.04 In which type of downtown housing would you prefer to live?</i>	
8.04 Infill apartment building--new construction	5
8.04 Loft apartments	83
8.04 Renovated historical building converted into apartments	109
8.04 Single family houses	45
8.04 Single family row houses / town houses or condos	8
 <i>8.05 How important to you is sustainability in housing design?</i>	
8.05 Somewhat important	87
8.05 Somewhat unimportant	6
8.05 Unimportant	5
8.05 Very important	120

<i>Should urban design guidelines be applied directly to the entire city for</i>	
9.01 future development?	
9.01 No	55
9.01 Yes	257
<i>In many neighborhoods streets have been closed, limiting connectivity.</i>	
9.02 Should these streets be connected to reestablish the street grid?	
9.02 No	60
9.02 Yes	265
9.03 What is the best way to express cultural identity through urban design?	
9.03 Architecture of buildings	67
9.03 Cultural centers	33
9.03 Neighborhood identity markers	40
9.03 Places for festivals to celebrate cultural diversity	52
9.03 Streetscapes design	122
9.04 What is the most important element to making a good neighborhood?	
9.04 A retail commerce center appealing to the demographics of the neighborhood	39
9.04 Diverse population	16
9.04 Parks and residences in close proximity	40
9.04 Pedestrian friendly street system	141
9.04 Shops and residences in close proximity	81
<i>Should a plan be created and financed to place overhead utilities</i>	
9.05 underground?	
9.05 No	47
9.05 Yes	259
9.06 What is the preferable height for downtown buildings?	
9.06 High rise (11-30 stories, BellSouth is 27 stories)	98
9.06 Low rise (1-4 stories)	8
9.06 Mid rise (5-10 stories)	121
9.06 No limit	94
9.07 Which of the following describes what you consider downtown?	
9.07 None of the above	10
9.07 Same as above, but including old Metro General Hospital (Rolling Mill Hill), West End Ave. / Centennial Park	74
9.07 Same as above, but including the Cumberland River, Coliseum, Gaylord Entertainment Center, Bicentennial mall	185
9.07 The area where all the tall buildings are located	56
<i>What is the most effective way in which the river can be used as an</i>	
10.01 educational tool?	
10.01 Aquarium	108
10.01 Educational boat tours	26

10.01 Greenway with informational markers	97
10.01 School field trips	16
10.01 Water research/education center	81
<i>In which manner should colleges, universities, and K-12 schools integrate</i>	
10.02 more with community life?	
10.02 Educational and Community Outreach	95
10.02 Green space should become more of a public space/park	39
10.02 Increase access and visibility	54
10.02 Physical connections	16
The public should have easy access to resources (libraries, theatres, lecture	
10.02 rooms)	99
10.02 Universities should be utilized as tourist attractions	6
<i>Which of the following would maximize the utilization of school buildings</i>	
10.03 within communities?	
10.03 All of the above	180
10.03 Better transportation / pedestrian access	31
Developing schools into 24hr community centers (after school programs,	
10.03 community meeting space, etc.)	78
10.03 Playground / playing field use for adjacent communities	25
<i>Should a downtown elementary school be built for the children of people</i>	
10.04 who live and work in downtown?	
10.04 No	62
10.04 Yes	249
<i>Should Nashville's colleges / universities have and increased presence in</i>	
10.05 downtown?	
10.05 No	107
10.05 Yes	206
<i>Please make any comments or suggestions below. Thank you for taking the</i>	
11.01 time to complete this survey!	
11.01	1
Pedestrian - friendly neighborhoods would be a huge draw for me to move. If I could make one change I would put very wide sidewalks along every street in the city. I live fairly close to some grocery stores and drug stores, but would never attempt to walk there because I would have to walk on the road.	1
11.01	1
1) Many things need more explanation (Neuhoff? Marathon Village? I don't know where these places are) 2) "I don't know" and "Other, please specify" should be options more often 3) Editing and spellcheck are useful tools that should have been taken advantage of 4) At times it seems too apparent which answer the author is looking for (particularly when there is a follow up questions that asks about the preferred answer to the previous question)	1
11.01	1
1. An aquarium would be an excellent idea for the Nashville community. 2. There is no need for a baseball stadium downtown. Baseball has proven itself ineffective in Nashville. 3. I would like to see transportation improved in Nashville. I think simply making the roadways we have now more effective is the answer. An example would be to get the traffic lights timed so that traffic can proceed more smoothly.	1
11.01	1

- 1st Avenue (downtown) should be closed to automobile traffic (from the Gateway bridge to the Woodland St. bridge) and all the businesses store fronts and access should be on the river side instead of (or in addition to) 2nd Avenue. Also consider closing 2nd ave between Broadway and Union St. to all automobiles at night (i.e. Bourbon St. in New Orleans). All parking facilities should be
- 11.01 multilevel. And of course Steiner Liff needs to go. 1
- A new convention center would possibly draw more corporate businesses to visit Nashville. A state of the art facility could change the downtown landscape in a similar way that the Country Music Hall of Fame did when it was opened.
- 11.01 ALL I HAVE TO SAY ABOUT DOWN TOWN IS PARKING PARKING PARKING.. 1
PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE PARKING And keep the Tltans stadium the same.. its Great.. 1
- Additional focus on neighborhoods beyond immediate downtown area would be helpful. In my opinion, it is the successful regeneration of these neighborhoods that has and will continue to convince people/the public of the feasibility of the renewal of the core city. Infill and revitalization of the core will probably be from edges inward, from old East, North, West and South Nashville toward city center. The river provides a focal point for new initiatives, but the keys to a lively city seem to be mixed used development within walkable neighborhoods with open free public/civic performance venues. Community greenspace and community garden spaces are also powerful stimulants to intergenerational and cross cultural
- 11.01 interaction, exchange, and sense of community. 1
- As usual, there are so many questions that require one to have much more information to have a considered opinion, one that has true value. Many times more than one answer could be "right", depending on circumstances. More than
- 11.01 one answer should be allowed to take that into consideration! 1
- Belmont Ave. connection to 16th/17th is tortured. This intersection should receive the next round-about. From David Lipscomb to Hall of Fame should be an electric/light rail trolley route before it gets too congested. Could prove the worth of public transportation. By the way: light rail, trolley and street car: what is the difference? A railed, above ground public transportation system is safe, fun, and a clear economic commitment that bus routes will never be.
- 11.01 Introduce the public transportation to concentrations of college students/night life, etc. 1
- Clean the River - take away the bad smell - Use the space in a way that can be utilize year round - make it something fun and not boring - something that is fun for the whole family and is worth travelling to Nashville for. Get rid of all the Adult bookstores downtown and visable from the Interstates - makes city look trashy! Have fun restaurants on the River with activities for the children.
- 11.01 Amusement park. 1
- 11.01 Compared to markets in other cities Nashville's is third rate. 1
- Create a tax incentive program to get light industry land owners to move out of "near-downtown" areas whereby the left over space gets developed into a
- 11.01 coherent "district". So-Bro area comes to mind. North Nashville areas too. 1
- Development that will attract the most visitors and return to the city, ie convention center and aquarium should be on the top of the list. There is little to attract anyone to our city besides the football stadium. We are going to have to spend some money and invest in our riverfront to compete with other mid sized cities for business. Why do we have a trash/salvage yard within plain site of our beautiful downtown area. Fix the obvious problems and find the money to invest
- 11.01 in our future. 1

- Downtown Nashville should be the economic and cultural hub for all of Nashville. Public transportation, residential and retail establishments should receive attention. With an increased population and culture in the downtown, businesses and people will want to live and work there. 11.01 1
- Downtown definitely needs an expanded mix of retail and transportation to reach these retail locations. Also additional theatres and family attractions. 11.01 1
- East Nashville needs the attention of everyone! 11.01 1
- Even though Nashville is known as Music City USA, I think there is too much influence on country music. I always enjoyed the Summer Lights festival and don't understand why it stopped. 2nd Avenue used to have a festival which was always a big draw. Nashville at one time was known as the Athens of the South and even as the Wall Street of the South. I don't think there is enough show of history, either sports, civil war, civil rights, etc. I really like the bike paths on Belmont. Centennial Park renovation is well done. My family uses the park now 2 to 4 times a week. 11.01 1
- Here's a summary: 1) Another large park downtown and a large amphitheater
2) A trolley system, 3) More residential development downtown (if you build the housing, the rest will come). 4) Greenspace/buffer on river. 11.01 1
- I am a native Nashvillian, and want to take part in this community involvement opportunity. I feel we all have an obligation to be a part of something like this. Even though I live outside of the areas in question, I work Downtown, and feel I should have a voice. 11.01 1
- I am new to this town and there are a few things about the city that I wish were different. There is very little green space. Any other major city makes it a priority for people, especially in the downtown area, to meet, relax, congregate, or just relax in a park-like setting. New York has Central Park, D.C.-they have green space everywhere. Neighborhood parks and restoration of old buildings are essential to the success of a residential area. We are a Southern city, but we don't have the southern architecture that other cities have. Perhaps making more guidelines will impede the 800 pound gorilla's that buy up the property and swiftly make a campy and seedy appearance with neon signs and such. Thank you for listening to me. I plan on staying in this city for a long time and I hope to see this plan come to fruition. 11.01 1
- I am very disappointed with this survey. It appears to have been rushed together. The choices of answers are limiting, and some terms lack definition or lead the reader in a certain direction, which makes me question the objectivity of this study. For example: 4.1. I'm asked to rank the best attractions for multiple areas. I'm not familiar with these areas. I left them blank. 4.3. I'm asked what type of district would most benefit Nashville, but I'm only given three choices or no new district at all. There should be an "other" category. 4.4. Again, I'm not familiar with these areas, so I chose not to answer which would be best suited for an arts district. 4.7. What is an arts bridge? A bridge with art on it, I assume? What would it be like? I'm not familiar with this term. 4.8. Again, you need an "other" category. I may not know what they are, but I'm sure there are more than five ways for Nashville to live up to the name "Music City." 5.4. Streetscapes are more than just trees. They include sidewalks, lighting, furniture, landscaping, flowers, etc. 6.5. I think the residents of the area should get the chance. I am very interested in the plan for Nashville Children's Theatre and hope that Rolling Hills is developed in such a way as to incorporate and support an expansion of NCT's space. 11.01 1

- I do not actually LIVE in the area I checked - I just worked on that particular plan.
- 11.01 I live in Sylvan Park and am interested in development in/on/around Charlotte. 1
- I feel that the government should not have as much control over private property. The government is trying to control people and property, when it is none of their business. We need to focus on more jobs, such as high tech or graphic jobs.
- 11.01 Trying to control private property and citizens is wrong. 1
- I grew up in Nashville, but lived in Chicago for 11 years and recently moved back to Nashville. Nashville has made great strides, but can learn A LOT from Chicago. I know Chicago is a much larger city, but Chicago has done an OUTSTANDING job with having parks along the lakefront, bike/walking trails throughout the city and suburbs, neighborhood parks, neighborhood festivals, etc. I also lived in St. Louis for 4 years and they built a wonderful transit system to their downtown area. If you're looking for ideas for a Nashville Aquarium - Gatlinburg has a fabulous Aquarium. It's exciting that Nashville is continuing to grow and make improvements that all of us can enjoy. Thanks for having this survey and allowing
- 11.01 the general public to provide input! 1
- I have lived in Nashville all my life (46 years) and would like to see it evolve into a city that preserves its history and not look like "suburbia, usa" like the cool springs area! Good grief, that area is horrible! I shop there but hate all the traffic and soccer moms and vans! I live within several blocks of the new Lenox Village area and I feel excited about the prospect of walking to the store and
- 11.01 utilizing the walking trails and getting to know my neighbors more. 1
- I live downtown and would really like to see some good quality retail space move
- 11.01 in. Memphis for example with Peabody Place has done wonders for downtown. 1
- 11.01 I live in Geen Hills..didn't see that as an option to check. 1
- I love the mix of architectural styles in Nashville's buildings. Wherever possible, I would like to preserve as much of our history as possible, while remaining open to new and beautiful architectural designs when preservation is not feasible. Nothing "trandy", just "classy" which can cover everything from modern to classical.
- I would like to see more public "on-and-off" type transportation in downtown...much like the current trolleys. Perhaps a "pass" could be sold (either individually or as part of a package)for a week, a month or a year---with pay per ride used as an easy alternative. (Maybe even a ten-day punch card with the rider able to trade a punch for a daily pass.) If this type of transportation were available every day, people could park in satellite parking areas such as the arena, state parking employee lots after hours, in lots near rail lines, near the GEC, etc. I believe that utilizing quick, easy, reliable and dependable transportation within the city is the way to make the downtown area more attractive. We have to make it
- 11.01 easy for people to leave their cars and move about within the city without the con: 1
- I think the downtown area should be developed into more of a cultural area including clean-up of the river and mixed developments along its banks. I believe if we increase the attractions and appeal of downtown more people will want to
- 11.01 live, work and play downtown and there will be increased tourism. 1

- I think the single biggest problem facing downtown is a lack of interesting things for real, live Nashvillians to do. We hear a lot about how restaurants fail and revenues are depressed. Why? Well, there's nothing to do. If you're seventeen, it's cool to cruise Second Avenue, but as a young professional, "cruising" and the Second Avenue strip has significantly less cachet. My friends and I go to the theater. We catch concerts. We're eagerly anticipating the new symphony hall. We actually like to walk between the restaurant and the theater. So the question is, why is AmSouth way out of town, not close to any restaurants or bars, when downtown is a much better atmosphere? Why is the Tennessee Repertory Theatre the only theater (not counting the Nashville Children's Theatre, which is fantastic but not an evening event) with a permanent home? Why not provide incentives for these kind of venues to open downtown? Virtually all of Nashville's theaters are not-for-profit. They can barely afford to pay their actors,
- 11.01 much less pay the insane costs for downtown property. If the land was more affordable I took this survey in hopes of being able to say that Nashville needs sidewalks in all neighborhoods. I live in Oak Hill, walking distance from several churches and schools, but we have no sidewalks and walking on these winding streets is
- 11.01 dangerous. I would walk far more if we had sidewalks. Thank you. 1
- I was disappointed that you did not consider Nolensville Road as a choice in the "miracle mile" category. I am also disappointed that you did not list I-24 through South Nashville as being of concern when asking questions about what could be done about interstate exchanges. I also wish that you had considered a question about re-implementation of traffic calming, especially the use of speed humps
- 11.01 which are effectively utilized in numerous communities around the country. 1
- I work full time and part-time; both jobs are downtown. I have always wanted to live downtown, but couldn't afford it. I wish there were affordable housing close to downtown. I would love to walk to work. Nashville need more of an urban
- 11.01 feel. We need a light rail system; like the L in Chicago. 1
- I would be very interested to see more resources and development in the East Nashville area. I think the proposed new Nashville Rehabilitation Hospital at the corner of 5th and Main Streets will be a brilliant addition to the East Bank. An aquarium would be nicely placed just north of Mainstreet Bridge? Very exciting...wish I could have attended the meetings. I appreciate the survey on
- 11.01 line. Jackie Biggers 1
- I would consider the most important issues to be: 1) preservation of historical buildings 2)creating mixed use neighborhoods with distinct identities exhibited through housing diversity, parks, tree-lined streets, etc. and 3)a subway system that is efficient and clean. The quickest meaningful fix would be to get utilities
- 11.01 underground. 1
- I would like a place where people live in neighborhoods where they can walk to the
- 11.01 grocery, to a small park, to a restaurant, and to a convenient streetcar stop 1
- I would like to participate in the development of Nashville. Please contact me.
- 11.01 Joan@joanfurman.com 1
- I would like to see "Bluebird Hall" built as a world-class music venue. (I'll talk to Amy again.) "NASHVILLE" letters should be put near Adventure Science to create more traffic for them (photo op. for tourists). Homeless pop. is difficult but can
- 11.01 be used to create "tight" neighborhoods. 1

- I would like to see more emphasis on community livability and access management in our neighborhoods and on our major roads. I have concerns about pedestrians, mainly students, crossing West End Blvd with no medians and cars turning every where. There is a lot of potential for beautifying our roads while increasing safety and maintaining capacity. I also have a concern with the homeless population downtown. I work downtown and we do not feel comfortable walking alone, except at lunch time, due to the numbers and sometimes aggressiveness of the homeless. Maybe additional cops on bikes would increase the sense of security. I think the homeless population would be a hindrance to efforts to establish
- 11.01 downtown as a residential area without additional security presence. 1
- I would love for Nashville to have a conventin center tht is a vaiable alternative to Opry land. I stayed there on 2 occasions prior to moving to Nashville andf got NO sence of the city and both times was discouraged from venuring off site to see more of Nashville. We "escaped" on our second visit and had a wonderful time in
- 11.01 the city. Hence our relocation 2 years later! 1
- I'm a 33 years old, single, black, professional (Software Engineer) male. My annual income has ranged between \$85,000.00 per year to \$105,000.00 per year in the past four years. I travel extensively to other cites like New York, Chicago, and Miami to name a few. I enjoy the energy of those cities' downtowns. The availability of shopping, cultural attractions, parks, etc would be a wonderful asset to downtown Nashville. Nashville should really focus on making its downtown a place that everyone can enjoy, not just country music fans. I would love to enjoy an afternoon of shopping, eating, jazz, and dancing the night away to some hip-hop in downtown Nashville. Unfortunately, these venues do not exist downtown. I own a home in Antioch that I plan to use as rental property five years from now. I would love to purchase a loft style apartment in downtown Nashville in a few years and be able to catch the train to work. I feel that Nashville has the potential
- 11.01 to become that city. 2
- Implement Bicentennial Mall District development plan which state and Metro
- 11.01 sponsored. Adopt guidelines for development of area between Mall and the river. 1
- In many of the questions I wanted to put more than one answer and was hard pressed to put just one. Some questions were too complex to leave to a majority "vote". We, the public, shouldn't be given the creditability to make these
- 11.01 complicated decisions. We're not educated enough on the specifics. 1
- It is important for good urban design guidelines with demolition controls for historically important buildings be put in place for all urban areas. Also, very important for a reliable, easy to use, frequently run transit system for downtown with parking on the perimeter, so parking is now longer an issue. To the point that Central Parking and others would actually find it desirable to sell surface
- 11.01 parking lots for development. 1
- It is ridiculous to call ourselves "Music City" when we have so few decent spaces for musicians, not to mention the lack of support for all the other major arts
- 11.01 areas in Nashville. 1
- It is very important that downtown be the center of activity for our tourists and in addition to a new convention center that we also have another venue that will
- 11.01 attract tourists. 1
- It thrills me to know that someone is finally taking the time to make plans for the future of this thriving, growing city in a way that preserves its history, culture and
- 11.01 environment. Thank you! 1

- It would be great to see our downtown become less "theme park" and more like a real living, working downtown. Getting rid of the "cruisers" would be very nice. Nashville is seriously lacking in trees and green space in the downtown/west end area. If you look out from one of the buildings downtown all you see is asphalt and parking lots. It should also be very important to not let the colleges in Nashville destroy our beautiful, historic neighborhoods, i.e. Belmont University. We need to make our city as pedestrian friendly as possible so that the residents
- 11.01 of Nashville will enjoy not taking their cars and doing more on bike and foot. 1
- 11.01 It would be nice to see any of these suggestions take place in the near future. 1
- MORE PARKING - I don't recommend going downtown for any reason. We eat/shop/entertain on the outskirts of town because of the parking whether it be lack of or cost to park. If there is one more venue built downtown without
- 11.01 parking I am going to scream! 1
- More green space in neighborhoods for children and adults to run and play. Get the "eye sore" and pollution type industries off the river if possible. Create more "free" parking areas downtown. Move "The Projects" out of
- 11.01 downtown Renovate downtown buildings and clean up run down areas. 1
- My biggest concern is the amount of panhandling that occurs downtown. I get molested everytime I walk at night, and if I was a tourist (which they often think I am) I would be very threatened. (And I am a man). They are usually aggressive, dirty, street bums. Let's start with letting them know they can't hassle the tourists. I am very concerned about this. Also, parking truly is an issue to the
- 11.01 success of downtown businesses. It needs to be more affordable and convenient. 1
- Nashville has a lot of potential. If we develop the downtown area and fill up all those empty buildings we have the chance to become a world-class metropolitan city. With events such as Fan Fair, Busch Racing, the CMAs, Country Music, the Titans, the Sounds, the Predators, and our area colleges, if we make downtown more accessible and appealing, there is no limit to what Nashville could
- 11.01 accomplish. 1
- Nashville is a good city to live. There are areas that need to be addressed with high crime and drug areas to make the areas safer for children and the elderly. Nashville needs to concentrate on making changes in some of these areas but concentrate on one area at a time instead of disturbing all areas bringing mass confusion and frustration to those that live here. I feel that Nashville will waste funds that are allocated for various projects instead of other areas. Our political leaders have a tendency to drag thier feet on areas that need a decision and could move on. The lottery for example, the people have passed that this is something that they want but the house and senate have to come to terms on how the money will be disbursed. Make a decision and move on. We are growing but our leaders are sitting. We have difficulty balancing the budget. We lay off people .. we cut hours in some industries. But we want our city to grow. Our own people that live withing Nashville can't afford to contibute to the city and
- 11.01 the growth without income. We some times cut of our nose to spite our face. I k 1
- Nashville is already a good city to live in. However, we are beginning to lose the middle class to the suburban counties. We need better neighborhood schools, a more pedestrian friendly city, and better mass transit (buses) as well as more
- 11.01 new urban neighborhoods to be great. 1

- Nashville is doing a great job at bringing civic & urban design issues to the forefront & encouraging community input & support. Downtown is rightly receiving the most urgent focus & should be the center of attention initially, but I would hope to see more regional outreach for things like light rail & mass transit & urban design education. Ultimately, I believe this will help support downtown's success as well.
- 11.01 Nashville must become known as a good neighborhood place. It should be known as a place where neighborhoods is the most important element. 1
- 11.01 Nashville needs an amusement / theme park ! 1
- Nashville should incorporate all its unique history by working to display it according to its geographic local (i.e. associated community). Regionally and state wide "all roads do lead to Nashville". This truly tells the story of Nashville from Music Row culminating with the Country Music Museum, African American History through Jefferson Street and Fisk Univ/TSU, then a Capitol City as a focal point for all of TN including perspectives resonating from the hill top landscape and viewscape of the capitol bldg and civic space in legislative plaza, further exploring the Music, Arts, and Culture of Nashville guided by State Agencies (TN Arts Commission TPAC, TN Historic Commission) to incorporate the unique Heritage of Middle TN Region. I think Nashville, and the broader Middle TN Region suffers from being caught in the middle, we are more than just the economic hub and capitol city. But all these things and more (environment, geography, history, and people) have determined who and what Nashville is today (beyond just our legacy of a transportation system), and will be for future generations. It is up to us here
- 11.01 Need better parking downtown - free parking would help, especially at night. People don't shop downtown because of the parking problem. Parking free and trolley service might also help. 1
- 11.01 Not every inch of Davidson County needs developing. We need open space. There is very little about south Nashville in this survey and it is the fastest growing area in Nashville. Please do not leave it out of the plan. 1
- 11.01 Older urban corridors such as Nolensville Pike, Murfreesboro Road, Dickerson Road and Charlotte Avenue have major urban revitalization, codes enforcement and urban design needs. Thanks. Thanks. 1
- 11.01 Our physical environment should be built so as not to require an automobile to access the various uses of our city 2
- 11.01 Please make trees a part of the plan on the front end. they are not something you stick in after everything else is planned. A green city is a much healthier and economically viable city. 1
- Please, please, please... do something about the mindless, haphazard, anti-pedestrian way this city operates!!! I live in a wonderful suburban home, but I am a mile and a half from the closest place to buy a quart of milk. I really have no access to viable public transportation. Why do places like San Francisco have to have the monopoly on workable, desirable ideas for the city? Let's give them some competition!!! If I could ask for one thing, it would be this: please make changes that allow for mixed usage. This segregated sprawlscape is ridiculous. I love Nashville, but it could be so much better. 1
- 11.01 Re: Roundabouts and bike lanes, people need to instructions on how to use them. How does one share the road with a bike lane? Is the roundabout 1 or 2 lane? 1

- Regarding the homeless problem question...there is indeed a homeless problem and it expands passed the borders of downtown. It seems to me that enforcing restrictions on panhandling and public sleeping is a must. Improve the current shelter to be used as a transitional housing and support center and provide the opportunity/encouragement for homeless to begin supporting themselves. I am not sure most of them would work if given the opportunity, but if they have no where else to go (and not working is not an option for them) then maybe they will follow that path. 1
- Side walks should be added to ALL Neighborhoods exisiting & new development!!!
 11.01 To keep our children from riding bikes etc. on our residential streets!!! 1
 Since most Nashville residents don't go downtown because of parking, the best solution is to open up the possibility to easy access by light rail or subway. Better housing opportunities downtown, as in high rise apartments, could open up more potential to ease traffic situations on the interstate during rush hour. This could be used with more incentives to downtown workers. This could also lead to more jobs downtown, and then lead to a more viable and exciting place for tourists to visit. 1
 11.01 Some of the questions only allowed limited response options. Did not give space or consideration for alternative answers. 1
 Thank you for making this survey available online. It's important for us local citizens to feel that we have some say in the future of our hometown. 1
 11.01 Thank you for this chance to have input.I would love to be more involved in community matters but the meeting times ,places that they are held and late or no notice to the public limits me. 1
 Thanks for your efforts and for actually doing something Nashville should have done 15 years ago. 1
 11.01 The biggest problems in Nashville are the homeless begging for money and stealing, lack of shopping, and the comute into town. 1
 The city needs a demand generator downtown that will provide demand 365 days/yr. The most natural demand generator would be the building of a new convention center. If Nashville is to continue to ccompete for major conventions, we need a larger center. Too many of our current customrs are not coming back because they have outgrown us. The dollars generated by a new center would bring triple the revenues and tax dollars than are generated on the current center. I wish this survey had given more opportunity to include the convention as an option for the riverfront development 1
 11.01 The parking situation "downtown" has to be addressed first before anything can be done in this area or along the river. I simply refuse to pay the "jacked-up" prices, so I never go to town, plus as a "local" there is really nothing to draw me to town except an event at the GEC or TPAC. Nashville has no major department store, theater, or even a good restaurant to frequent downtown during the day, much less at night when the sidewalks are rolled up. It is odd, other major cities of Nashville's size has managed to retain a viable downtown area. What can I say, Nashville does not even put up Christmas decorations downtown, that should say enough about the backward suburbia living Nashvillians. The other major suggestion has to be public transportation. Nashvillians have to learn to get out of their cars and have a viable, relatively cheap, dependable public transportation, not pathetic MTA. I have always thought Nashville was perfect for a subway, light rail system with its hub downtown and its "spokes" radiating from it. 1
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- The section about attracting residents to downtown intrigues me. I lived in a southern city with many of the same challenges that Nashville has in attracting residents to downtown. Providing incentives or other options that were outlined as choices are ineffective. The best way to spur residential and retail development downtown is to attract the right types of corporate headquarters to DOWNTOWN (where all the tall buildings are!) . By the "right types" I mean high-tech (ie Dell) organizations whose demographic employee profile are young , hip professionals (Nashville already on the top 10 list for cool places to live for gen-x...). It is these types of individuals that will want to live close to work & all of the social & recreational activities that are provided downtown. If Nashville can be successful in attracting the right businesses, the residential developments that would be both attractive & affordable to the younger set (ie. lofts & townhouses) should follow. Once the residents are there, the retail & restaurant development should also follow.
- 11.01 There should be ample, inexpensive, parking on the periphery or inside of neighborhoods or areas. To convert drivers into pedestrians sidewalks are essential! Some clusters of shops should be permitted in residential neighborhoods, as opposed to distant, big malls. No one in an urban area should have to drive 2 or 3 miles to get a jug of milk.
- 11.01 Traffic in Nashville is getting worse and worse. Nobody goes downtown often because you have to drive, and once you are there, you can't park! In order to get people to use public transp. you have to make it easier and more convenient than hopping in the car. Use ideas and elements from places that are already considered successful-Charleston, SC, for example. Barcelona, Spain, Florence Italy. These places grew up from foot and horse/cart traffic, so they have quirky, narrow streets, Nashville has been designed to be accessed by car. Extremely unp- friendly. I would love to see most of all, along the river, a mixed use development that imitated Venice, Italy, with waterways branching off the river, boats used as transportation and tourism, narrow, winding walkways lined with shops, bakeries, bars, coffehouses, homes, markets, flowershops, art galleries, footbridges crossing waterways, sculptures, fountains, parks, and piazzas. Make nashville a wonderful place to live, and it will invariably become a wonderful place to visit.
- 11.01 We need a major year round tourist attraction in downtown along the river. Our new convention center should go where the thermal plant is and the new baseball stadium should go behind the new Country Music Hall of Fame towards Murfressboro Rd. and clean out all the XXX and strip places.
- 11.01 Whatever you do, property taxes should not be increased. There is a large population in this city of people on fixed incomes. Parking downtown should be a priority, so any new structures should be built with parking in mind. Safety is also a factor in whatever you do.
- 11.01 When you look at the cities that people name when asked what a great city is common themes seem to include many of the aspects listed in the survey. Neighborhoods with a cultural identity, areas where walking is an attractive option, parks, theatres, museums and public monuments. These things all add value. The idea of using schools more holistically is great. Can important family services be tied to the schools, one stop shopping so to speak? I don't think this city can become truly great until we diminish the role of private schools and make the public schools more attractive to all. There is a continuence of segregation through the private school system and it is not good for the community. We need to focus on clean business like tourism and build a city that will make it thrive. Our history and art and higher education community are good places to develop this.

Why was the Southeast sector (Nolensville Rd) basically excluded from any mention throughout this survey? Nolesville Rd is the primary route for the 100 Oaks mall to I-24 down to I/65 / Harding Place to I-24 boundry. This area includes the zoo. Nolensville Rd should be a pime candidate for improved public transportation. Also, enhanced public transportation should included COVERED BUS STOPS. How can we expect the public to commit to using public transportation if they have no shelter during inclimate weather? Also, this survey does not mention increased police stations... which should be a visible part of every neighborhood.	1
11.01 You have to plan the work, then work the plan. One of the most frustrating things about living in Nashville (and I hear this a lot from out of town business associates) is the every major thoroughfare is always under construction. There should be accountability to finish work on schedule and limit lane closures per week to a certain amount throughout the city and once that number is met, they're done for the week. As much skill as it takes to build a highway, they should be able to write schedules that factor in contingencies.	1
11.01 You talked alot about the city but nothing about the small communitys. Like Madison, Old Hickory. Why not focus on those for a change. I am sick of hearing what changes are needed for the city. I dont live there. What to hear what you can do for us little people.	1
11.01 concernig the survey portion pertaining to interstate highways and their removal, etc. I did not have enough information to give informed responses so my answer are ignorant guesses. However I do feel that where street are cut off and attempt should be made to restore their connection.	2
11.01 more sidewalks more buses, more frequent and more extensive routes bury utilties plant trees for downtown retail, look at the success of San Diego with several downtown malls e.g. Horton Plaza.	1
11.01 urgent need to get stronger residential base downtown with supporting infrastructure (grocery, elementary school, public art, etc)	1
11.01 very glad to see effort to seek opinions -- kudos to you!! but (isn't there always a but!), several ques actually embed more than one thought -- and one might want a different answer to each part. some ques are worded such that agreement w/ response could indicate differnt things --e.g., endorsement as a fact vs. endorsementa as a desire. something might be true but might not be wanted -- no way to distinguish. each item could have a comment section to solicit clarifications, suggestions, other comments throughout the survey. some items are "don't know" but his option not provided (while i understand desire for "real" answers -- some you get may be of questionable reliability/validity b/c the person really didn't know but answered anyway... well, a few thoughts for you. again, thanks for opportunity, and good luck w/ endeavors. carolyn breda riverwood residents assoc.	1
11.02 How did you hear about this survey?	
11.02 Attended past meeting	33
11.02 Flyer, handout	2
11.02 Friend / neighbor	45
11.02 Internet / email	95
11.02 TV / radio	29
11.02 newspaper	62
11.02 other	47

*Did you participate in the April 12th Plan of Nashville survey at the Nashville
11.03 Convention Center?*

11.03 no
11.03 yes

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