

Thinking of the Laurel Ridge Shamrock area (beginning at Willivee, through, Druid Walk, Pine Glen, and through the end of Country Squire), the Laurel Ridge Shamrock Civic Association Committee would like to survey the Laurel Ridge Shamrock Community to get a sense of understanding of your needs, desires, and to serve the community better.

1. How many of your neighbors do you know?

All of them

Most of them

About half of them

A few of them

None of them

2. How strong is the sense of community in this neighborhood?

Extremely strong

Quite strong

Moderately strong

Slightly strong

Not at all strong

3. How often do you attend events in this neighborhood?

Extremely often

Quite often

Moderately often

Slightly often

Not at all often

4. How often do you participate in activities in this neighborhood?

Extremely often

Very often

Moderately often

Slightly often

Not at all often

5. If you do not attend events in this neighborhood, why not?

6. If you do not participate in activities in this neighborhood, why not?

7. What types of events would you attend if they were held in this neighborhood?

8. What types of activities would you participate in if they were available in this neighborhood?

9. How often do you visit the public parks in this neighborhood?

How often do you visit the public parks in this neighborhood? Extremely often

Quite often

Moderately often

Slightly often

Not at all often

10. Are you satisfied with the parks in this neighborhood, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with them, or dissatisfied with them?

Are you satisfied with the parks in this neighborhood, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with them, or dissatisfied with them? Extremely satisfied

Moderately satisfied

Slightly satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Slightly dissatisfied

Moderately dissatisfied

Extremely dissatisfied

11. How well are the streets in this neighborhood maintained?

How well are the streets in this neighborhood maintained? Extremely well

Quite well

Moderately well

Slightly well

Not at all well

12. Overall, how safe do you feel in this neighborhood?

Overall, how safe do you feel in this neighborhood? Extremely safe

Quite safe

Moderately safe

Slightly safe

Not at all safe

13. Overall, how clean is this neighborhood?

Overall, how clean is this neighborhood? Extremely clean

Quite clean

Moderately clean

Slightly clean

Not at all clean

14. Does this neighborhood have too many, too few, or about the right number of public parks?

Does this neighborhood have too many, too few, or about the right number of public parks? A great deal too many

Quite a bit too many

Somewhat too many

About the right number

Somewhat too few

Quite a bit too few

A great deal too few

15. Does this neighborhood have too many, too few, or about the right number of restaurants?

Does this neighborhood have too many, too few, or about the right number of restaurants? A great deal too many

Quite a bit too many

Somewhat too many

About the right number

Somewhat too few

Quite a bit too few

A great deal too few

16. How proud are you to live in this neighborhood?

How proud are you to live in this neighborhood? Extremely proud

Quite proud

Moderately proud

Slightly proud

Not at all proud

17. What do you like most about this neighborhood?

What do you like most about this neighborhood?

18. What do you like least about this neighborhood?

What do you like least about this neighborhood?

19. What changes would most improve this neighborhood?

What changes would most improve this neighborhood?

20. How promising is the future of this neighborhood?

How promising is the future of this neighborhood? Extremely promising

Very promising

Moderately promising

Slightly promising

Not at all promising

21. Overall, are you satisfied with your experience living in this neighborhood, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with it, or dissatisfied with it?

Overall, are you satisfied with your experience living in this neighborhood, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with it, or dissatisfied with it? Extremely satisfied

Moderately satisfied

Slightly satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Slightly dissatisfied

Moderately dissatisfied

Extremely dissatisfied

22. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

23. Do you own or rent? (Circle one)

a. own

b. rent

24. What are the 2 things that you like best about living in this neighborhood?

a.

b.

25. What are the 2 things that you like the least about living in this neighborhood?

a. _____

. Is it important for you to know your neighbors? (Circle one)

a. Yes

b. No

Why or why not?

4.

Which statement best describes your opinion on ne

ighborhood involvement?

a.

Neighbors should call the City whenever they see criminal activity, Housing Code violations, or any matters of concern.

b. People have no business calling the police or the City on their neighbors.

c. Neighbors should call the City only when there is an exceptionally bad situation.

6.

What is yourm greatest hope for the future of this neighborhood?

What is your greatest fear about living in this neighborhood?

7.

How do you feel about each of the following statements? (Circle one for each)

a. the future of this neighborhood looks promising

1 strongly agree

3 disagree

2 agree

4 not sure

Residents working together can bring about positive changes in this neighborhood

1strongly agree

3 disagree

What is the biggest change you have seen in the neighborhood over the last 5 years?

What is the one major improvement that would make living in this neighborhood better for you?

Do you shop at neighborhood stores

? (Circle one)

a. Yes

b. No

2.

What would encourage you to do more of your shopping in the neighborhood?

1.

Ten years from now, how would you

most

like to

hear neighbors describe the SWAN

neighborhood? (Circle one)

a.

the neighborhood hasn't changed a bit in the last 10 years

b.

the neighborhood is totally changed since downtown and GVSU have expanded

c.

the neighborhood has a nice mix between the old and the new

Would you

like to help work on a neighborhood issue or volunteer at SWAN on

neighborhood activities? (Circle one)

a. Yes

b. No