

**Green Impact Zone
Resident Survey Summary**

12/5/2009

Total Respondents=150

1. What are the most important problems facing residents of the Green Impact Zone? Put a check by the 5 most important issues.

	#	% of total	% of respondents
Vacant buildings	103	11.88%	68.67%
Violent crime	104	12.00%	69.33%
Property crime	56	6.46%	37.33%
Noise	26	3.00%	17.33%
Air Pollution	17	1.96%	11.33%
Litter or trash	101	11.65%	67.33%
Traffic	15	1.73%	10.00%
High utility bills	79	9.11%	52.67%
Unsupervised youth	32	3.69%	21.33%
Vacant lots	49	5.65%	32.67%
Unemployment	78	9.00%	52.00%
Asthma	10	1.15%	6.67%
Lack of bus service	19	2.19%	12.67%
Lack of recreation	23	2.65%	15.33%
Schools	30	3.46%	20.00%
Animal control	20	2.31%	13.33%
Building conditions	44	5.07%	29.33%
Streets and sidewalks	55	6.34%	36.67%
Other	6	0.69%	4.00%
Total	867		

Other Option [Other]

Accountability

Signs all over Neighborhood for instant "Green Man" rental or yard signs

No Light Rail System

Drugs

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2. What programs should the residents and neighborhoods work on for the community? Put a check by the 5 most important programs.

	#	% of total	% of respondents
Job training	79	10.01%	52.67%
Weatherizing homes	83	10.52%	55.33%
Housing rehabilitation	76	9.63%	50.67%
Community policing	29	3.68%	19.33%
Improving streets & sidewalks	33	4.18%	22.00%
Cleaning vacant lots	56	7.10%	37.33%
Building new homes	28	3.55%	18.67%
New grocery store	41	5.20%	27.33%
More code enforcement	19	2.41%	12.67%
Better bus service	15	1.90%	10.00%
Better health services	39	4.94%	26.00%
Community gardens	19	2.41%	12.67%
Recreation programs	15	1.90%	10.00%
Strengthen neighborhood associations	31	3.93%	20.67%
Foreclosure assistance	34	4.31%	22.67%
Energy efficiency	58	7.35%	38.67%
Finding residents jobs	49	6.21%	32.67%
Improving recreation	17	2.15%	11.33%
Youth programs	64	8.11%	42.67%
Other	4	0.51%	2.67%
Total	789		

Other Option [Other]

Neighborhood Watch

Community-wide volunteer days (trash, planting) -

 small business support so that job training for long-term good jobs can start in our neighborhood

New businesses

Education of General Population

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3. Which of the following have you done in the last year?

	#	% of total	% of respondents
Served on a committee of a local organizatio	50	13.37%	33.33%
Attended a neighborhood or block meeting	92	24.60%	61.33%
Attended a public meeting about school or m	47	12.57%	31.33%
Signed a petition	86	22.99%	57.33%
Spoke to or wrote to my City Council membe	41	10.96%	27.33%
Attended a city sponsored public meeting	43	11.50%	28.67%
Other	15	4.01%	10.00%
Total	374		

Other Option [Other]

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| Planted Community Garden | VP local neighborhood group |
| None of the above | Used 311 service online |
| Supervised an Urban Farm | Served as an election judge |
| Neighborhood Cleanup | Business training & meetings |
| Volunteer for Neighborhood Street Cleaning | Neighbor Alert |
| voted | Attended neighborhood training class |

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4. Questions about neighborhood

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a. I live in a close-knit neighborhood

Strongly Disagree	14	10.07%
Disagree	25	17.99%
Undecided	49	35.25%
Agree	24	17.27%
Strongly Agree	27	19.42%
Total	139	

b. I trust my neighbors

Strongly Disagree	22	15.83%
Disagree	21	15.11%
Undecided	38	27.34%
Agree	32	23.02%
Strongly Agree	26	18.71%
Total	139	

c. We have a strong neighborhood association

Strongly Disagree	17	13.39%
Disagree	22	17.32%
Undecided	35	27.56%
Agree	27	21.26%
Strongly Agree	26	20.47%
Total	127	

g. People from outside my neighborhood dont understand my neighborhood

Strongly Disagree	20	14.93%
Disagree	13	9.70%
Undecided	39	29.10%
Agree	23	17.16%
Strongly Agree	39	29.10%
Total	134	

d. I have an impact on what happens in my neighborhood

Strongly Disagree	11	8.66%
Disagree	24	18.90%
Undecided	30	23.62%
Agree	29	22.83%
Strongly Agree	33	25.98%
Total	127	

e. I like my neighborhood

Strongly Disagree	13	9.56%
Disagree	11	8.09%
Undecided	29	21.32%
Agree	40	29.41%
Strongly Agree	43	31.62%
Total	136	

f. People work together in my neighborhood to make it better

Strongly Disagree	16	12.40%
Disagree	23	17.83%
Undecided	35	27.13%
Agree	29	22.48%
Strongly Agree	26	20.16%
Total	129	

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5. What do you rely on to get information about your community?

	#	% of total	% of respondents
KC Star	58	13.84%	38.67%
Kansas City Call	51	12.17%	34.00%
Other Newspaper (specify in "Other" below)	15	3.58%	10.00%
TV	64	15.27%	42.67%
Radio	70	16.71%	46.67%
Church	57	13.60%	38.00%
Neighborhood Organization	83	19.81%	55.33%
Other	21	5.01%	14.00%
Total	419		

Other Option [Other]

Facebook Groups	Internet
Mother involved in Ivanhoe Neighborhood Organization	Internet
Globe	Channel 2
Pastors a Church in the Zone	Ivanhoe
Telephone	Jermaine Reed
Web	Pitch, Ink
Flyers/Phone	KCMO.org
Globe	Phone calls
Internet	Friends
Friends	Neighbors
Globe	

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Gender:

Male	45	32.37%
Female	94	67.63%
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Home ownership:

Own	92	73.02%
Rent	34	26.98%
Total	126	

Age:

18 or under	5	3.60%
19-30	16	11.51%
31-50	45	32.37%
51-64	44	31.65%
65 and over	29	20.86%
Total	139	

Employment:

Employed	62	64.58%
Unemployed and looking	29	30.21%
Unemployed and given up looking	5	5.21%
Total	96	

I live in the Green Impact Zone:

Yes	92	64.34%
No	25	17.48%
Not sure	26	18.18%
Total	143	