

2016 BEACON HILL SURVEY
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SURVEY DATA PREPARATION

	Total Received - No Demog	- Late	Missing	TEST		TOTAL TABULATED
#	1139	8	6	2		1117
%	100%	1%	1%	0%	0%	98%

Data for "Total Answers" excludes blanks, "?", "X" and intelligible comments.

SURVEY RESPONDENTS DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

1. What is the primary language spoken at your home?

% Tab	Total Answers	Chinese	English	Somali	Spanish	Tagalog	Vietnamese	Other
#	1081	90	925	10	35	14	1	6
97%	100%	8%	86%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%

2. Where do you live in Beacon Hill?

% Tab	Total Answers	North	Middle	South	Other
#	1089	642	329	118	0
97%	100%	59%	30%	11%	0%

3. What year did you move to Beacon Hill?

Noted below as years lived in Beacon Hill.

% Tab	Total Answers	> 2years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21 years +
#	1088	218	145	207	234	284
97%	100%	20%	13%	19%	22%	26%

4. How many people live in your home?

% Tab	Total Answers	1	2-3	4	5-6	7-8	9 on up
#	1055	156	571	197	99	21	11
94%	100%	15%	54%	19%	9%	2%	1%

5. How many people in your home are employed?

% Tab	Total Answers	0	1	2	3	4	5 on up
#	1097	100	285	608	38	35	31
98%	100%	9%	26%	55%	3%	3%	3%

6. How many people in your home are students?

% Tab	Total Answers	0	1	2	3	4	5 on up
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#	1074	667	214	147	37	9	0
96%	100%	62%	20%	14%	3%	1%	0%

7. Do you rent or own?

% Tab	Total Answers	Rent	Own	or e.g. Y, N, X, Yes)
#	1100	267	814	19
98%	100%	24%	74%	2%

8. Around what percent of your household income is spent on housing?

% Tab	Total Answers	Below 30%	30 and above
#	1014	542	472
91%	100%	53%	47%

9. Around what percent of your household income is spent on transportation?

% Tab	Total Answers	> 5%	6-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41% on up
#	1001	499	311	139	42	3	7
90%	100%	50%	31%	14%	4%	0%	1%

A. GENERAL NEEDS OF BEACON HILL

How important are the following:

1. "Welcome to Beacon Hill" Signage

% Tab	Total Answers	1 Not Impt at All	2 Not Impt	3 No Opinion	4 Impt	5 Very Impt	Other
#	1086	263	223	247	246	87	20
97%	100%	24%	21%	23%	23%	8%	2%

COMB NOT IMP & NOT IMP AT ALL	COMB IMPORT & VERY IMPORT
486 45%	333 31%

2. Signs that incorporate art, culture and history

% Tab	Total Answers	1 Not Impt at All	2 Not Impt	3 No Opinion	4 Impt	5 Very Impt	Other
#	1087	101	103	226	468	172	17
97%	100%	9%	9%	21%	43%	16%	2%

204 19%	640 59%
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3. Safety plan for all road users including pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers and others

% Tab	Total Answers	1 Not Impt at All	2 Not Impt	3 No Opinion	4 Impt	5 Very Impt	Other				
#	1092	37	39	91	364	550	11	76	7%	914	84%
98%	100%	3%	4%	8%	33%	50%	1%				

4. Public health impact of noise and airplane emissions

% Tab	Total Answers	1 Not Impt at All	2 Not Impt	3 No Opinion	4 Impt	5 Very Impt	Other				
#	1089	54	105	165	290	463	12	159	15%	753	69%
97%	100%	5%	10%	15%	27%	43%	1%				

5. Social and human services for residents.

% Tab	Total Answers	1 Not Impt at All	2 Not Impt	3 No Opinion	4 Impt	5 Very Impt	Other				
#	1090	30	39	135	406	470	10	69	6%	876	80%
98%	100%	3%	4%	12%	37%	43%	1%				

6. Multicultural gathering venue and cultural programming

% Tab	Total Answers	1 Not Impt at All	2 Not Impt	3 No Opinion	4 Impt	5 Very Impt	Other				
#	1085	46	72	217	407	328	15	118	11%	735	68%
97%	100%	4%	7%	20%	38%	30%	1%				

7. Pocket parks throughout Beacon Hill

% Tab	Total Answers	1 Not Impt at All	2 Not Impt	3 No Opinion	4 Impt	5 Very Impt	Other				
#	1114	48	91	196	425	340	14	139	12%	765	69%
100%	100%	4%	8%	18%	38%	31%	1%				

8. Security and other measures to increase safety at Beacon Hill

% Tab	Total Answers	1 Not Impt at All	2 Not Impt	3 No Opinion	4 Impt	5 Very Impt	Other				
#	1001	32	61	59	296	536	17	93	9%	832	83%
90%	100%	3%	6%	6%	30%	54%	2%				

9. Other

TO BE DONE.

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B. POLICY DIRECTION FOR BEACON HILL

These policies came from the 2011 Beacon Hill Neighborhood Plan that was developed with community input.

HOUSING

1. Allow multi-family housing/smaller cottages in single-family zoned areas in the Urban Village.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other
#	1089	180	140	164	323	274	8
97%	100%	17%	13%	15%	30%	25%	1%

COMB DISAGREE & STRONGLY DISAGREE COMB AGREE & STRONG AGREE

320 29% 597 55%

2. Encourage affordable family-sized homes.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other
#	1102	54	37	129	398	479	5
99%	100%	5%	3%	12%	36%	44%	0%

91 8% 877 80%

3. Encourage a balance of affordable rental and home ownership.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other
#	1095	65	47	138	370	475	
98%	100%	6%	4%	13%	34%	43%	

112 10% 845 77%

4. Encourage the development of housing close to the light rail station.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other
#	1096	82	84	183	375	365	7
98%	100%	7%	8%	17%	34%	33%	1%

166 15% 740 68%

5. Encourage affordable housing development close to the light rail station.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other
#	1103	86	84	150	317	456	10
99%	100%	8%	8%	14%	29%	41%	1%

170 15% 773 70%

BUSINESS & FOOD ACCESS

6. Support a continuing mix of small businesses and encourage new small businesses.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other
#	1086	13	17	65	323	660	8
97%	100%	1%	2%	6%	30%	61%	1%

30 3% 983 91%

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7. Retain and increase local access to food, including a grocery store in the commercial core.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other				
#	1086	13	20	79	264	698	12	33	3%	962	89%
97%	100%	1%	2%	7%	24%	64%	1%				

SAFETY

8. Encourage additional eyes on the street through community programs and festivals, the design of new developments and other means.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other				
#	1089	20	25	169	398	471	6	45	4%	869	80%
97%	100%	2%	2%	16%	37%	43%	1%				

9. Enhance pedestrian safety along key streets within the Urban Village and discourage projects that would hinder pedestrian access.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other				
#	1092	16	28	102	310	628	8	44	4%	938	86%
98%	100%	1%	3%	9%	28%	58%	1%				

C. EXPANDING THE URBAN VILLAGE

1. Are you familiar with the proposal to expand the Beacon Hill Urban Village?

% Tab	Total Answers	YES	NO	Other		YES	NO		
#	1098	320	774	4		320	29%	774	70%
98%	100%	29%	70%	0%					

2. Expand the Beacon Hill Urban Village area to reflect an average 10-minute walking distance to the Light Rail station.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other	COMB DISAGREE & STRONGLY DISA	COMB AGREE & STRONG AGREE		
#	1075	156	101	221	313	277	7	257	24%	590	55%
96%	100%	15%	9%	21%	29%	26%					

3. Do not expand the Beacon Hill Urban Village at all.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other				
#	1057	264	254	281	81	173	4	518	49%	254	24%
95%	100%	25%	24%	27%	8%	16%	0%				

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4. Explore establishing an Urban Village at the Veteran Affairs (VA) Hospital on South Columbian Way. It is a major employer and has an active transportation hub.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other
#	1072	82	79	299	369	234	9
96%	100%	8%	7%	28%	34%	22%	1%

161 15% 603 56%

5. If an Urban Village is going to be established around the VA Hospital, apply the above North Beacon Hill Neighborhood Plan policy directions that are supported by survey responses

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other
#	1022	66	46	356	336	213	5
91%	100%	6%	5%	35%	33%	21%	0%

112 11% 549 54%

D. AFFORDABLE HOUSING

1. Support zoning changes to single family areas in the Beacon Hill Urban Village to put the Mandatory Affordable Housing (MHA) program in place.

% Tab	Total Answers	Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Disagree or Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Other
#	1088	206	111	207	264	292	8
97%	100%	19%	10%	19%	24%	27%	1%

317 29% 556 51%

E. BEACON HILL ISSUES

Should the North Beacon Hill Council cover issues affecting all of Beacon Hill?

% Tab	Total Answers	YES	NO	Other
#	1073	756	314	3
96%	100%	70%	29%	0%

756 70% 314 29%

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F. SURVEY FEEDBACK

The Survey is easy to understand:

% Tab	Total Answers	YES	NO	Other
#	1070	893	175	2
96%	100%	83%	16%	0%

	YES	NO
893	83%	175 16%

The Survey is educational:

% Tab	Total Answers	YES	NO	Other
#	1074	877	195	2
96%	100%	82%	18%	0%

	YES	NO
877	82%	195 18%

Comments on the Survey

TO BE DONE

SURVEY SUBMISSION

Total Received	Hard Copy	Online	Total Received	Not Valid	Processed
1139	682	457	1139	22	1117
100%	60%	40%	100%	2%	98%

Mail	BH Festival	Block Party	Chinese	Somali	Spanish (2)	Tagalog
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