

Pierson Place Association

Neighbors Creating A Better Neighborhood

July 2007

Survey Results - Mariposa 11 received

1. How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Avg 15 years Low 6 mos High 47 years
2. What street do you live on? Mariposa Do you: 9 own 2 rent
3. Do you know the names of your next door neighbors? 11 yes 0 no How many: 9 Avg
4. What do you think of your neighborhood as a place to live? 8 good 0 bad 3 other
5. In the last few years, has your neighborhood 5 improved 3 declined?
6. What do you like most about your neighborhood? location (4), quiet (2), cul-de-sac, neighborhood potential, friends working together, neighbors, houses, clean, feel safe
7. What do you like least about your neighborhood? traffic (3), construction (3), noise, transients (2), houses in disrepair (2), graffiti, no streetlights, rail will bring foot traffic, strangers walking/riding thru, light rail, no sidewalks, apartments
6. Do you feel 4 more safe or 3 less safe? Why: _____
More safe: no comments
Less safe: transients (2), graffiti, traffic, construction, houses in disrepair, strangers walking/riding thru
8. What do you think are problems in your neighborhood? (check all that apply)

Safety/Security

Property crime 4

Violent crime 1

Drugs 5

Gangs 4

Other _____

Streets

Street Lights 3

Cut through traffic 10

Speeding 8

Street Conditions 2

Other pedestrian traffic, people don't notice dead end sign, no sidewalks

Property Conditions

Graffiti 6

Trash 1

Inoperable vehicles 2

Rental properties 5

Other violation of "historic" code

Community/Support Services

Communication among neighbors _____

Neighborhood association activities 1

Lack of recreational activities _____

Lack of educational activities _____

Other _____

9. What neighborhood issue needs immediate attention? describe: traffic (3), vacant houses, streetlights, beautification projects, historic grants, rentals, dog poop bags on stands, crime, light rail park n' ride lot ingress/egress
10. What neighborhood issue would you like to help with? describe: unite neighbors against crime, preservation

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Survey Results - Pierson 19 received

1. How long have you lived in the neighborhood? 10 years Avg Low High
6 mos 50 years
2. What street do you live on? Pierson Do you: 15 own 4 rent
3. Do you know the names of your next door neighbors? 16 yes 3 no How many: 7 Avg
4. What do you think of your neighborhood as a place to live? 12 good 3 bad 4 other
5. In the last few years, has your neighborhood 11 improved 7 declined?
6. What do you like most about your neighborhood? location (13), historic (6), close to light rail (4), diversity, calm and nice, house and neighbors
7. What do you like least about your neighborhood? 3rd - 7th apartments (8), construction (4), blight (3), low-income housing (3), drugs (2), noise and trash (2), transients on the street (2), graffiti, traffic, children playing in street, gangs, crime
6. Do you feel 8 more safe or 8 less safe? Why: _____
More safe: low to no crime (2), less police sightings, more neighbors walking the streets, fewer homeless, transients, gangs, less traffic
Less safe: late night gatherings on street (2), low-income housing (2), 3rd - 7th apartments have drugs and violence, more helicopter activity, crack house next door, no visible law enforcement, blight, gangs
8. What do you think are problems in your neighborhood? (check all that apply)

Safety/Security
Property crime 10
Violent crime 1
Drugs 8
Gangs 4
Other _____

Streets
Street Lights 5
Cut through traffic 10
Speeding 7
Street Conditions 4
Other rentals on both sides of my property, trash, children playing in street, need sidewalks

Property Conditions
Graffiti 9
Trash 9
Inoperable vehicles 6
Rental properties 12
Other curb appeal, apartments, cars parked on lawns

Community/Support Services
Communication among neighbors 4
Neighborhood association activities 2
Lack of recreational activities 5
Lack of educational activities 3
Other historic renovation opportunities

9. What neighborhood issue needs immediate attention? describe clean up 3/7 apartments (4), reduce drug activity (2), trash in front yards (2), support for new development (2), graffiti (2), clean up homes, loitering, non-historic renovations, parking in yards, illegal fences, inoperable vehicles, traffic, blight
10. What neighborhood issue would you like to help with? describe: historic renovations (2), educating about curb appeal, getting sidewalks, crime, website, monument design, lighting

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Survey Results - Elm 6 received

1. How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Avg 14 years Low 2 mos High 65 years
2. What street do you live on? Elm Do you: 1 own 4 rent
3. Do you know the names of your next door neighbors? 3 yes 2 no How many: 5 Avg
4. What do you think of your neighborhood as a place to live? 5 good 0 bad 0 other
5. In the last few years, has your neighborhood 3 improved 0 declined?
6. What do you like most about your neighborhood? quiet (2), location, houses look nice, old houses
7. What do you like least about your neighborhood? property in disrepair (2), unfriendly neighbors, strangers
6. Do you feel 4 more safe or 0 less safe? Why: _____

More safe: speed humps, alley lighting, block watch, more activity, neighbors look out for each other

Less safe: unrestrained dogs

8. What do you think are problems in your neighborhood? (check all that apply)

Safety/Security

Property crime _____

Violent crime _____

Drugs _____

Gangs _____

Other _____

Streets

Street Lights 1

Cut through traffic 3

Speeding 1

Street Conditions _____

Other need more streetlights, cut thru traffic is temporary

Property Conditions

Graffiti 1

Trash 1

Inoperable vehicles _____

Rental properties _____

Other graffiti in alleyways

Community/Support Services

Communication among neighbors _____

Neighborhood association activities _____

Lack of recreational activities _____

Lack of educational activities _____

Other _____

9. What neighborhood issue needs immediate attention? describe: unrestrained dogs, speeding on 1st Ave
10. What neighborhood issue would you like to help with? describe: the abandoned house

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Survey Results - Highland 7 received

1. How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Avg 18 years Low 3 years High 67 years
2. What street do you live on? Highland Do you: 5 own 1 rent
3. Do you know the names of your next door neighbors? 3 yes 2 no How many: 5 Avg
4. What do you think of your neighborhood as a place to live? 6 good 0 bad 0 other
5. In the last few years, has your neighborhood 5 improved 1 declined?
6. What do you like most about your neighborhood? quiet, location, diverse people, block watch, irrigation, neighbors are friendly
7. What do you like least about your neighborhood? traffic, no sidewalks, irrigation in disrepair, rentals, properties in disrepair
8. Do you feel 2 more safe or 1 less safe? Why: _____

More safe: less prostitution and drug activity, less bike traffic

Less safe: more traffic, more construction

8. What do you think are problems in your neighborhood? (check all that apply)

Safety/Security

Property crime 1

Violent crime

Drugs

Gangs

Other graffiti - gang related?, cars parked in yards

Streets

Street Lights 1

Cut through traffic 2

Speeding 3

Street Conditions 1

Other sidewalks needed, irrigation repairs

Property Conditions

Graffiti 2

Trash 3

Inoperable vehicles 2

Rental properties 1

Other construction fences

Community/Support Services

Communication among neighbors 2

Neighborhood association activities

Lack of recreational activities

Lack of educational activities 2

Other

9. What neighborhood issue needs immediate attention? describe: trash on street, street cleaning, irrigation repairs, yard parking, inoperable vehicles, garbage in yards

10. What neighborhood issue would you like to help with? describe: irrigation repairs, any in #9

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Survey Results - Coolidge 16 received

1. How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Avg 7 years Low 3 mos High 21 years
2. What street do you live on? Coolidge Do you: 9 own 6 rent
3. Do you know the names of your next door neighbors? 10 yes 5 no How many: 7 Avg
4. What do you think of your neighborhood as a place to live? 10 good 1 bad 4 other
5. In the last few years, has your neighborhood 10 improved 2 declined?
6. What do you like most about your neighborhood? location (10), quiet (3), like my neighbors (2), clean, speed humps, mature trees, feel of realness, unique homes, older homes, diversity, irrigation
7. What do you like least about your neighborhood? properties in disrepair (2), crime (2), poorly maintained lawns (2), light rail construction (2), unfriendly neighbors, lack of trees, trashy, traffic, transition from commercial, illegal aliens, noise, methadone clinic, rental properties, graffiti, undesirable tenants, homeless people, varying income levels, drug dealers
6. Do you feel 6 more safe or 5 less safe? Why: More safe: quiet, drug house burned down, homeless are less predatory, alley lights
Less safe: crime is bad in Phoenix, undesirables hang out at rentals, illegal aliens, construction on Central, no police presence, graffiti

8. What do you think are problems in your neighborhood? (check all that apply)

Safety/Security

Property crime 7

Violent crime 2

Drugs 11

Gangs 2

Other litter from passer bys, gunfire

Streets

Street Lights 4

Cut through traffic 7

Speeding 5

Street Conditions 6

Other need alley light on 3rd between Coolidge and Hazelwood, methadone clinic brings foot traffic, very dark pockets between 3rd and 7th, need sidewalks

Property Conditions

Graffiti 7

Trash 6

Inoperable vehicles 5

Rental properties 7

Other too many rentals, commercial properties not maintained

Community/Support Services

Communication among neighbors 3

Neighborhood association activities 1

Lack of recreational activities 3

Lack of educational activities 1

Other _____

9. What neighborhood issue needs immediate attention? describe: rentals, poorly maintained yards, more trees, remove speed humps, graffiti and homeless on the canal, speeding cars, remove the methadone clinic, safe and secure neighborhood, eliminate drug dealers, communication about light rail construction, government assistance for neighborhoods affected by light rail
10. What neighborhood issue would you like to help with? describe: transients, speeding, light rail construction traffic updates, screening rentals, removing sped humps, neighborhood watch, home tour

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Survey Results - Hazelwood 8 received

1. How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Avg 13 years Low 6 mos High 45 years
2. What street do you live on? Hazelwood Do you: 6 own 2 rent
3. Do you know the names of your next door neighbors? 7 yes 1 no How many: 8 Avg
4. What do you think of your neighborhood as a place to live? 8 good 0 bad 0 other
5. In the last few years, has your neighborhood 7 improved 0 declined?
6. What do you like most about your neighborhood? location (3), quiet (3), friendly neighbors (2), diversity (2), wide streets, knowing my neighbors, having a neighborhood association
7. What do you like least about your neighborhood? vacant house, school kids on canal (drugs/graffiti), transient and gang activity, lack of bus service, apartment buildings, stolen property and vehicles, graffiti
6. Do you feel 6 more safe or 0 less safe? Why: _____

More safe: know my neighbors, less crime, fewer gunshots

Less safe: school kids on canal (drugs/graffiti) getting worse, more risk of property crime and gang related activities

8. What do you think are problems in your neighborhood? (check all that apply)

Safety/Security

Property crime 3

Violent crime _____

Drugs 2

Gangs _____

Other fire hazard along canal

Streets

Street Lights 3

Cut through traffic 4

Speeding 3

Street Conditions 1

Other light rail traffic

Property Conditions

Graffiti 6

Trash _____

Inoperable vehicles _____

Rental properties _____

Other _____

Community/Support Services

Communication among neighbors _____

Neighborhood association activities _____

Lack of recreational activities _____

Lack of educational activities _____

Other association follow up on free items

9. What neighborhood issue needs immediate attention? describe: garbage and graffiti along canal, transients camping on canal bank, canal upgrades, traffic, kids playing in the 300 block of Pierson, graffiti
10. What neighborhood issue would you like to help with? describe: taking pictures of graffiti, neighborhood association