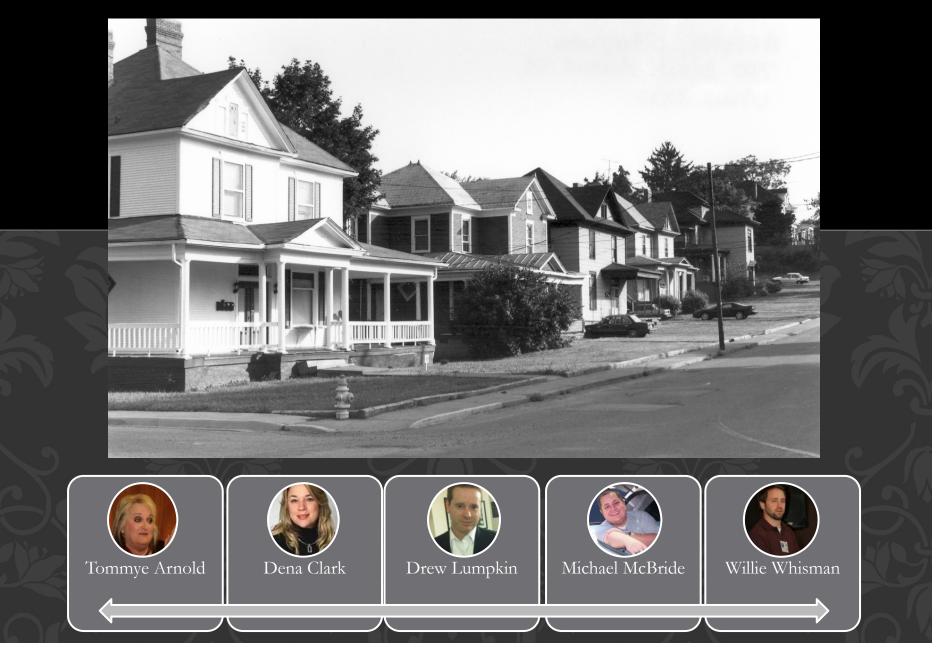
FRIENDS OF VIRGINIA HILL



AFFILIATION

The Friends of Virginia Hill is associated with the Bristol Chamber of Commerce's LEAD! Bristol leadership program, and is part of the community service project required for class graduation. At the request of the Bristol Redevelopment and Housing Authority, The Friends of Virginia Hill was tasked with soliciting residential and stakeholder feedback of the Virginia Hill neighborhood and reporting candid responses back to City officials. The Friends of Virginia Hill, however, is independent of the Bristol Redevelopment and Housing Authority and all City of Bristol departments and agencies.

PROJECT SUMMARY



Probable neighborhood revitalization project



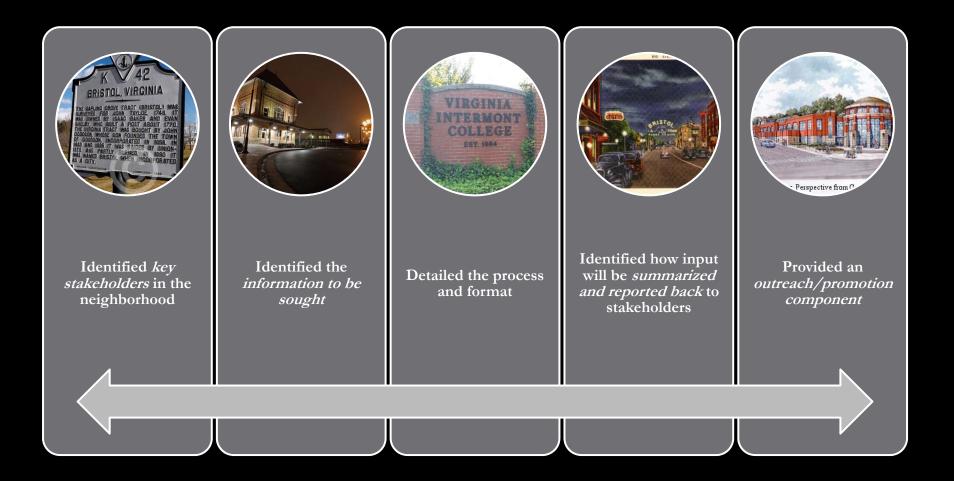
To develop and implement a plan for the effective participation of neighborhood residents – and other organizational or institutional stakeholders



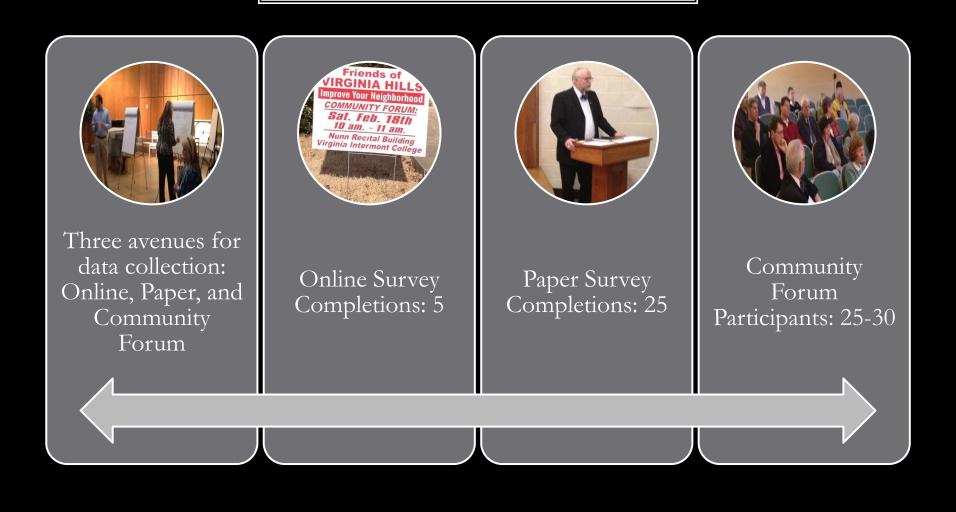
Neighborhood input opportunities that will hear and record residents' and other stakeholders' concerns and dreams for their neighborhood with the ultimate goal of developing a common, broad vision for the neighborhood



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



METHODS AND SAMPLES



COMMUNITY FORUM

Residential Homeowners

Bristol Redevelopment and Housing Authority

City Council

Bristol Virginia Public Schools

Virginia Intermont College

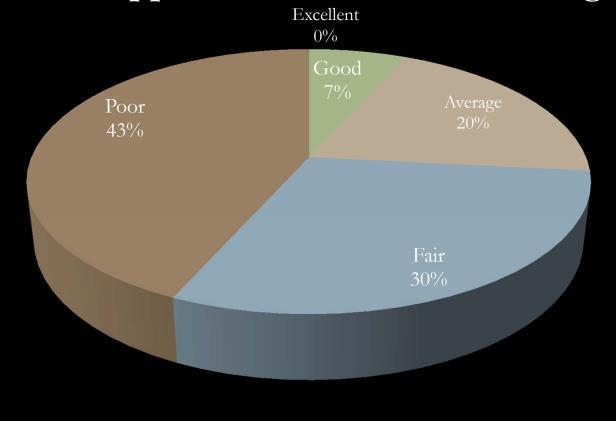
Saint Anne's Catholic Church

DISCLAIMER

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DATA ON VISUAL APPEAL

Visual Appeal of Homes and Buildings



THEMES Absentee Ideas for Blight Landlords improvement

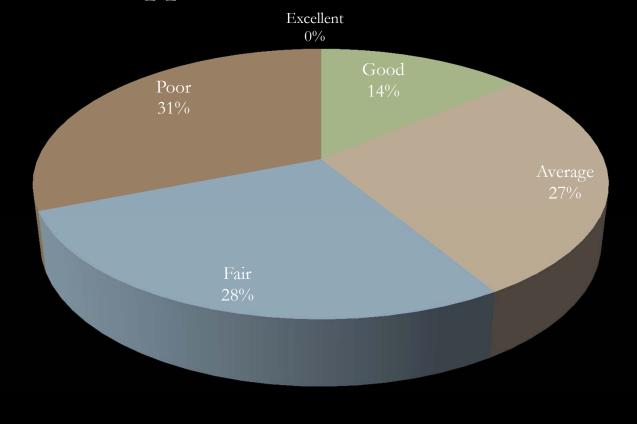
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DATA ON VISUAL APPEAL

Visual Appeal of Streets and Sidewalks



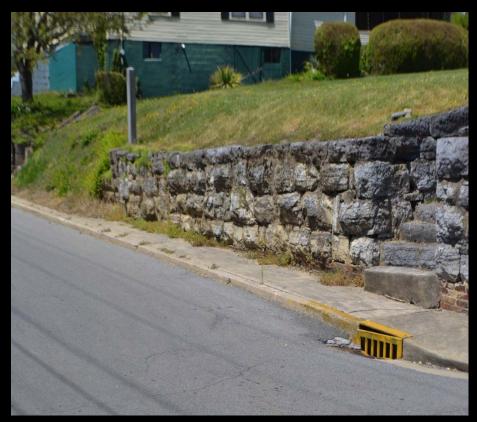
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Lack of general maintenance with limited improvement

Ideas for improvements

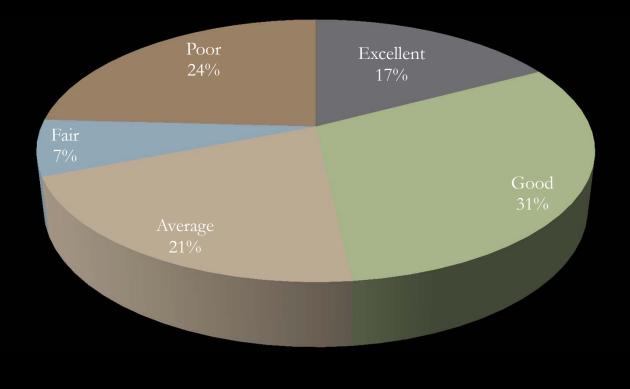
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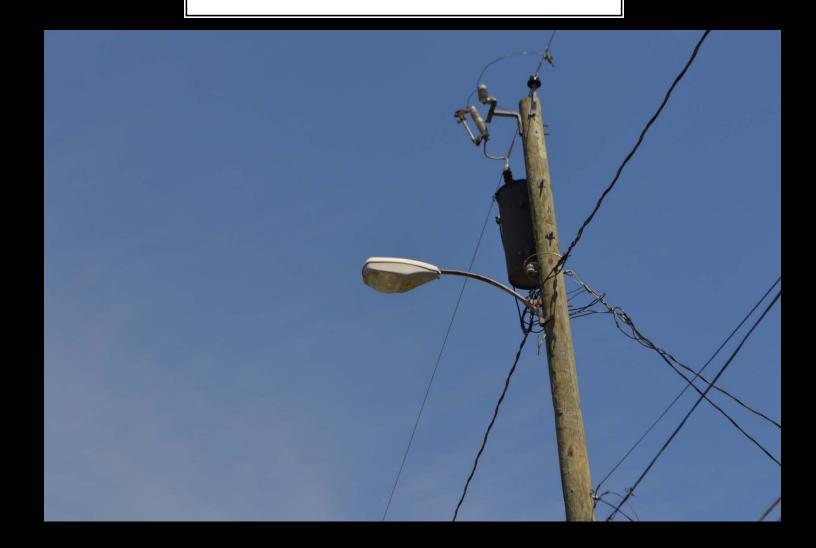
DATA ON FUNCTIONALITY

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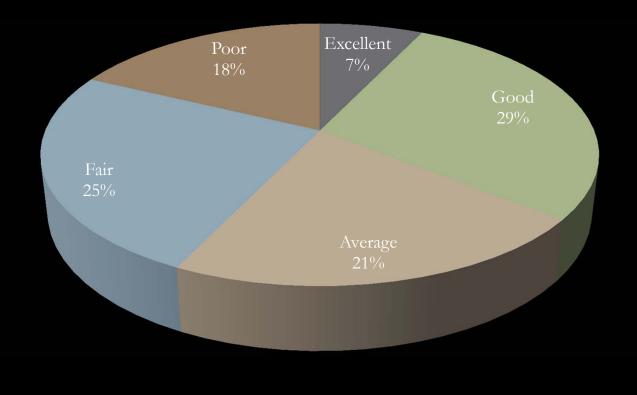


LIGHTING



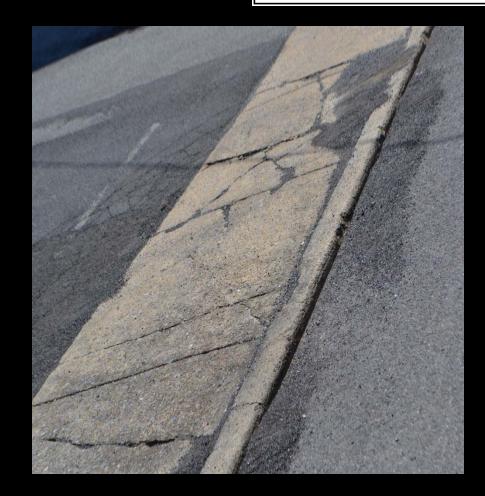
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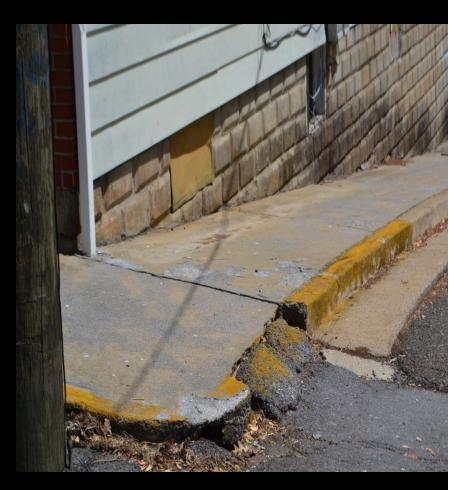
Effectiveness of Sidewalks





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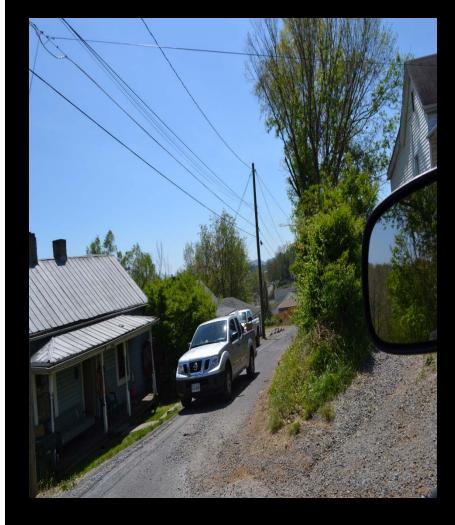
DATA ON FUNCTIONALITY

Parking Availability

Poor 52% Fair 10%



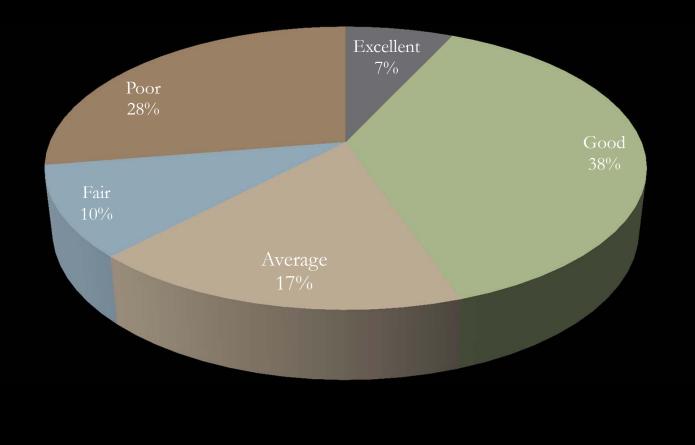
PARKING





DATA ON FUNCTIONALITY

Effectiveness of Traffic Flow Street Signs (i.e. STOP, YIELD, etc.)



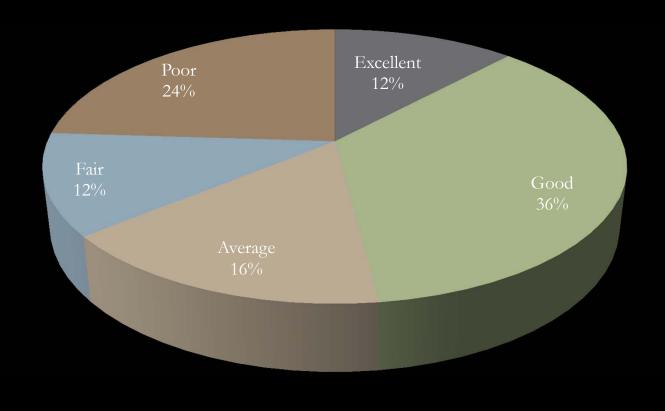


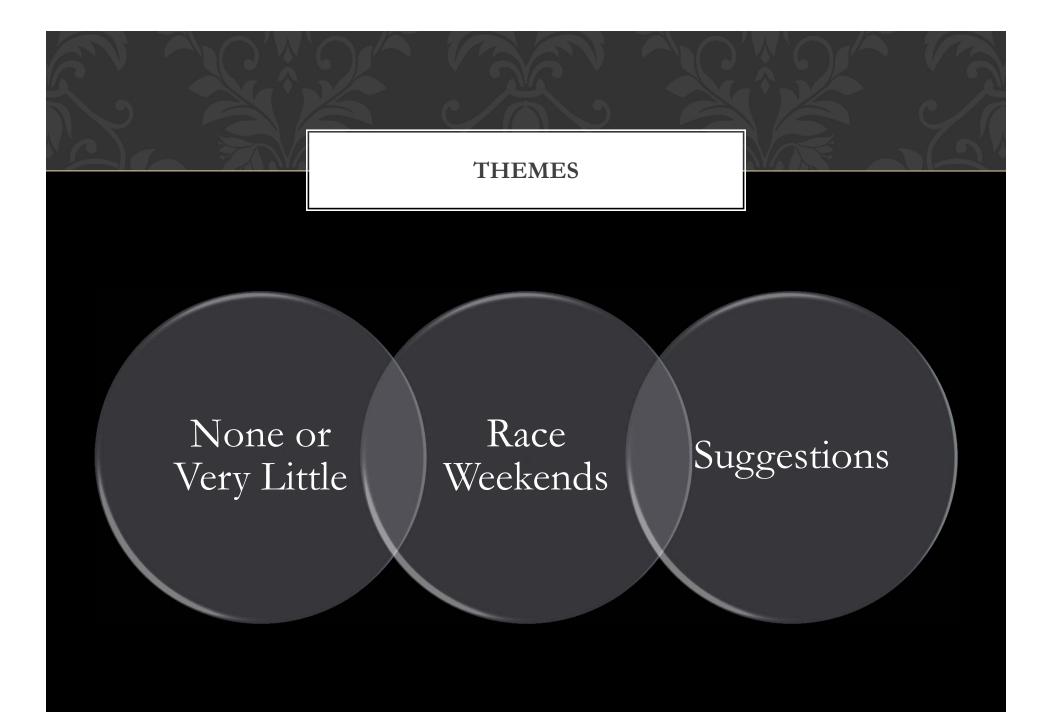




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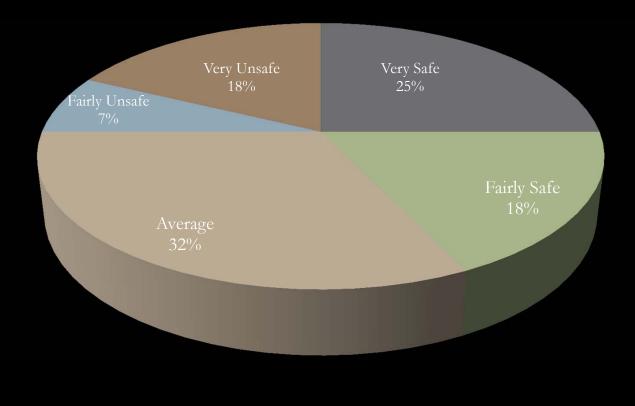
Effectiveness of Directional Street Signs



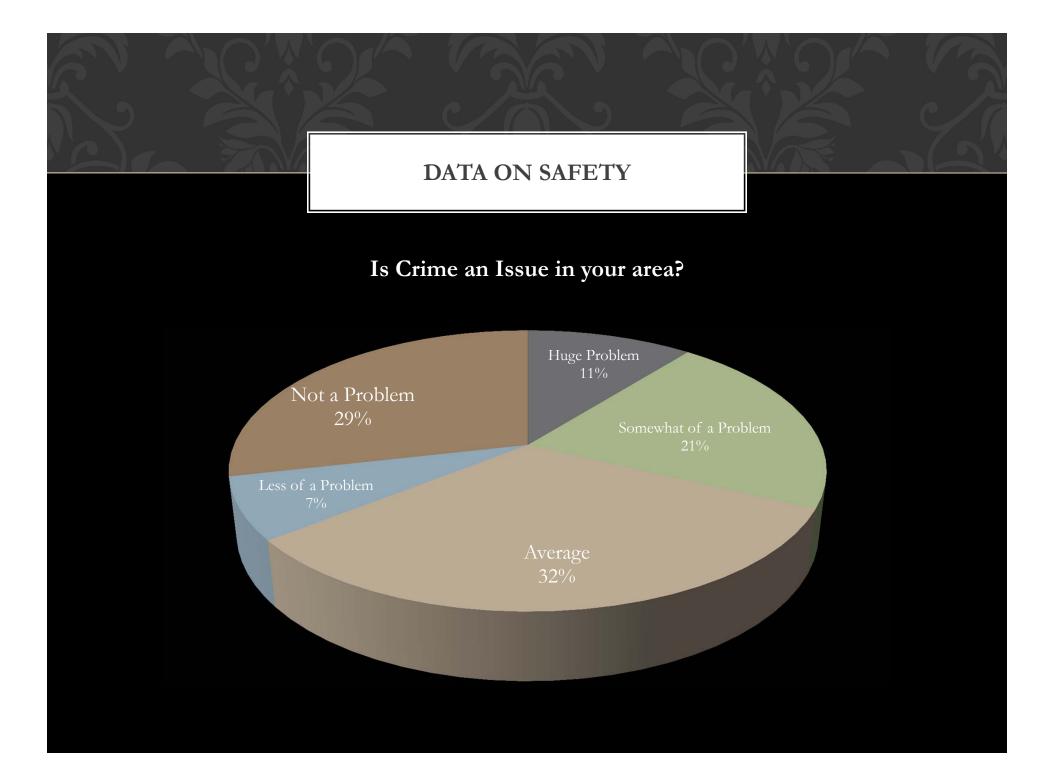


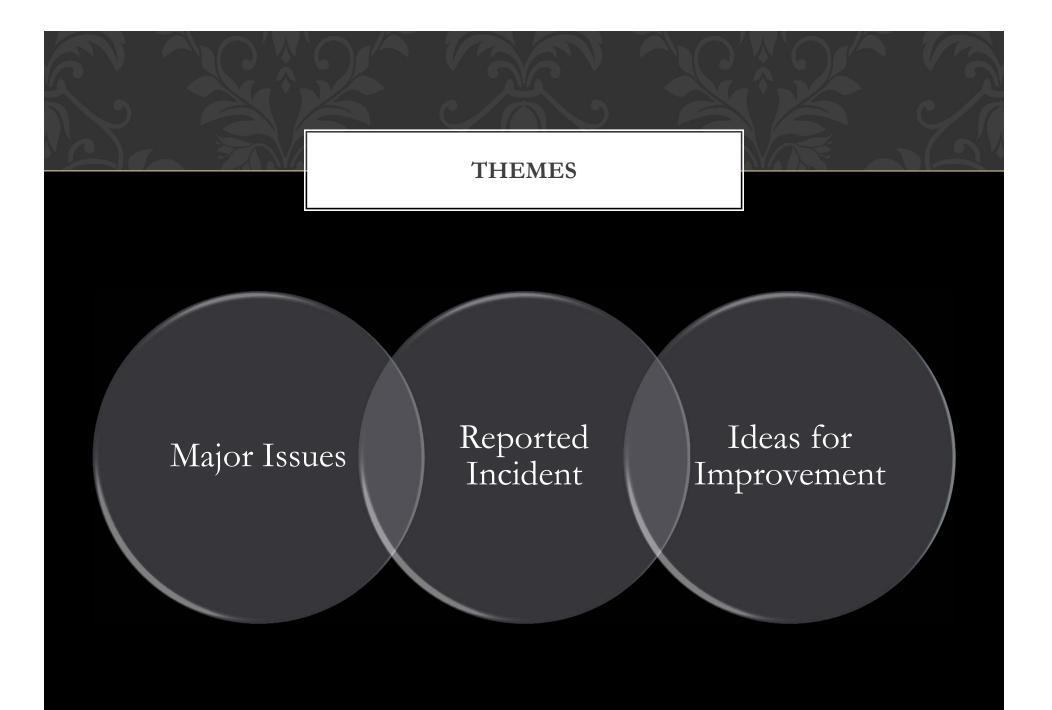
DATA ON SAFETY

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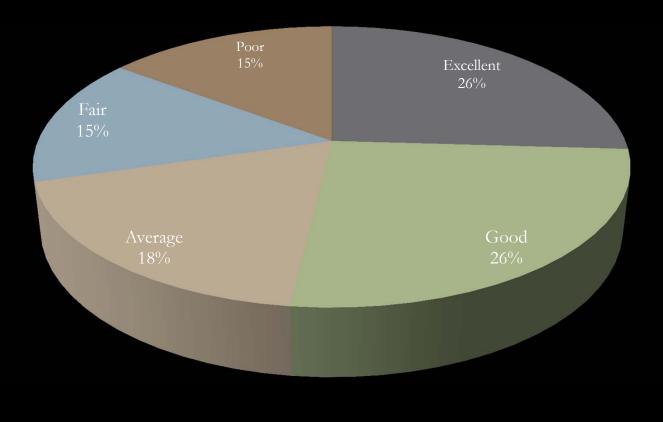




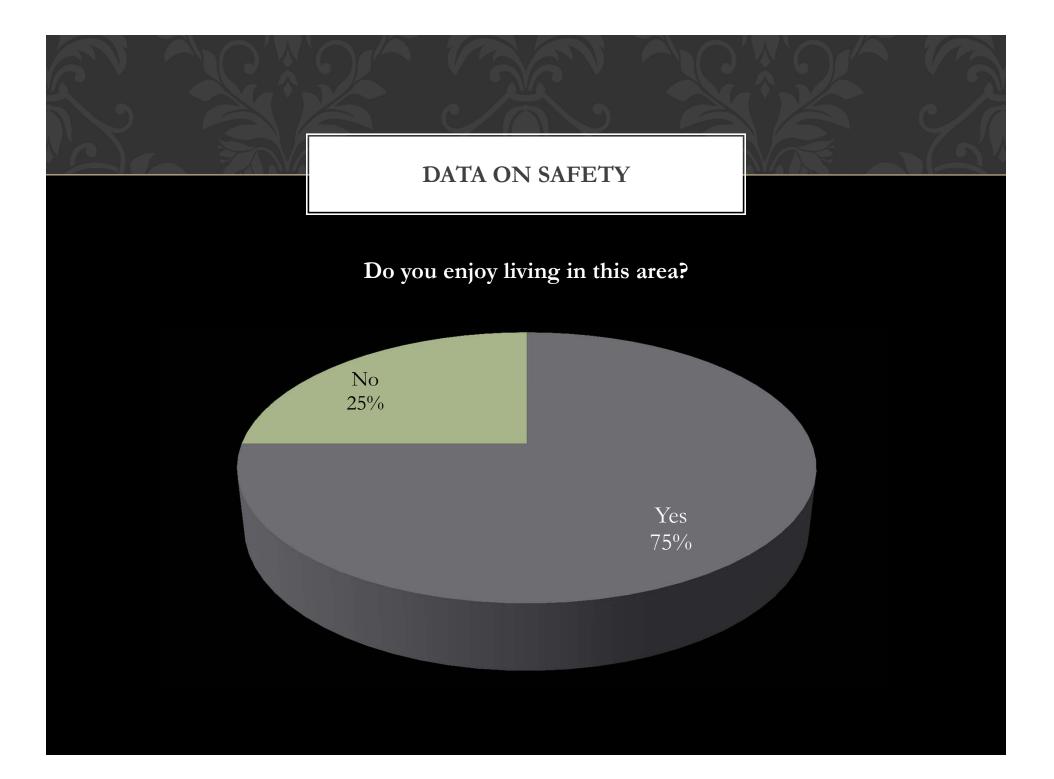


DATA ON SAFETY

Availability of Police/Emergency Services in area



THEMES Lag Time with Generally Section 8 Regional Disparity Happy



WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST? Calm, Quiet, Camaraderie Convenient Historicity Private

WHAT DO YOU LEAST LIKE?



OBSERVATIONS

Love/Hate for the Neighborhood Lack of Pride in Neighborhood Blight not necessarily Negligence

OBESRVATIONS

Lack of Follow-Up and Enforcement

Carrot/Stick

Recognition of Tight Budgets

SNAPSHOTS OF VIRGINIA HILL



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QUESTIONS?

The group will field questions regarding our findings at this time.