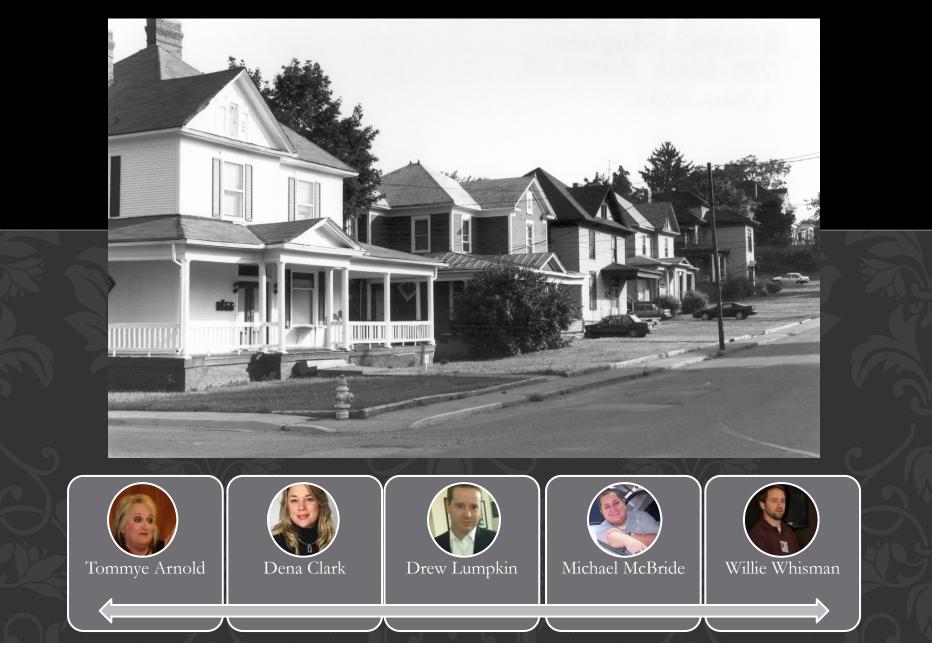
## **FRIENDS OF VIRGINIA HILL**



#### 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



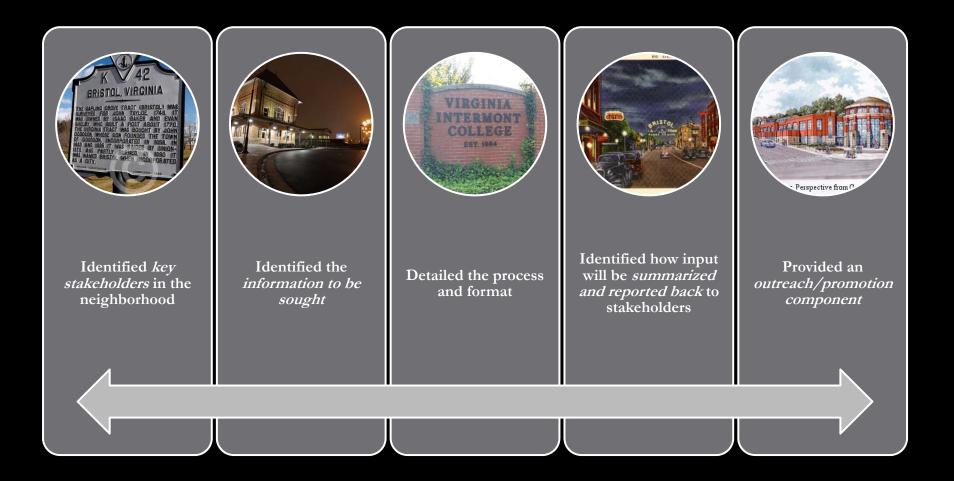
To develop and implement a plan for the effective participation of neighborhood residents – and other organizational or institutional stakeholders



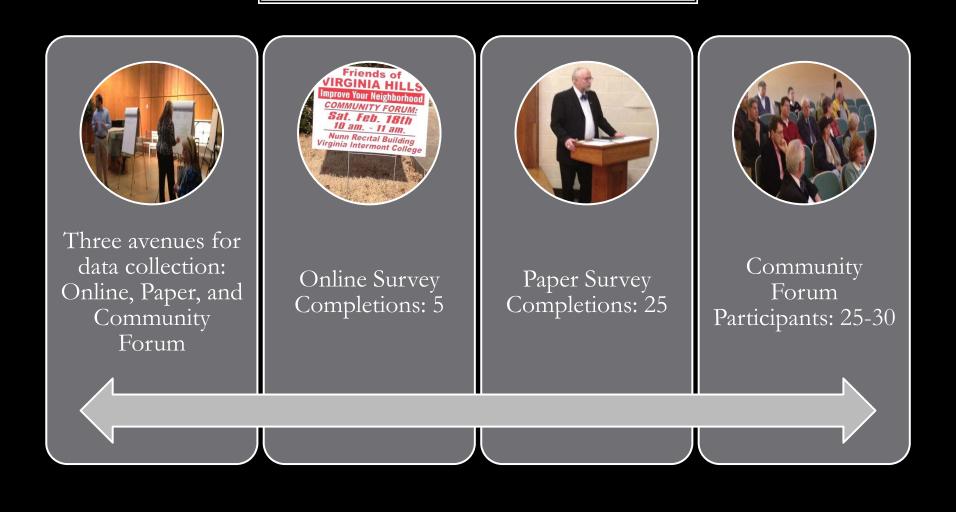
Neighborhood input opportunities that will hear and record residents' and other stakeholders' concerns and dreams for their neighborhood with the ultimate goal of developing a common, broad vision for the neighborhood



#### **PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**



#### METHODS AND SAMPLES



# COMMUNITY FORUM

#### **Residential Homeowners**

#### **Bristol Redevelopment and Housing Authority**

**City Council** 

**Bristol Virginia Public Schools** 

Virginia Intermont College

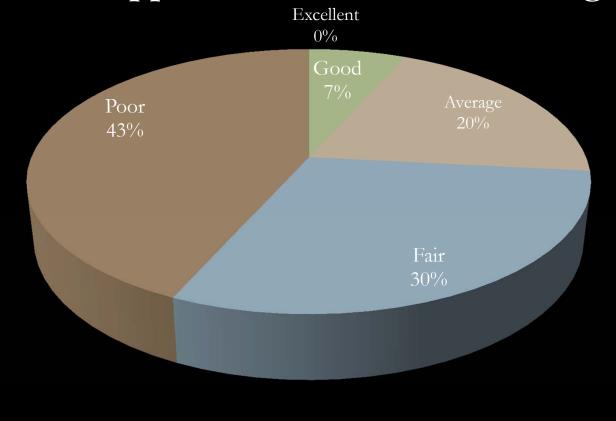
Saint Anne's Catholic Church

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#### DATA ON VISUAL APPEAL

### Visual Appeal of Homes and Buildings



# THEMES Absentee Ideas for Blight Landlords improvement

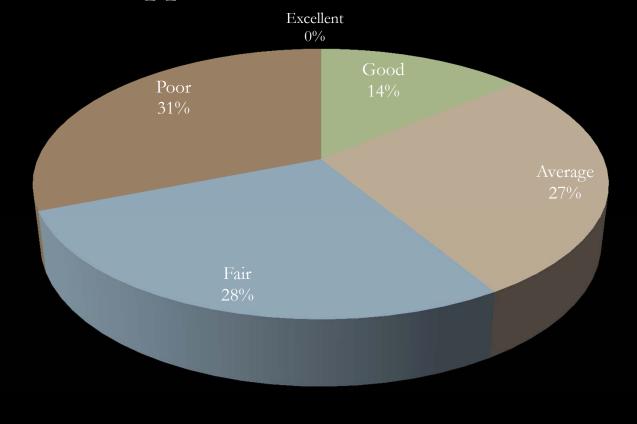
#### BLIGHT





#### DATA ON VISUAL APPEAL

### Visual Appeal of Streets and Sidewalks



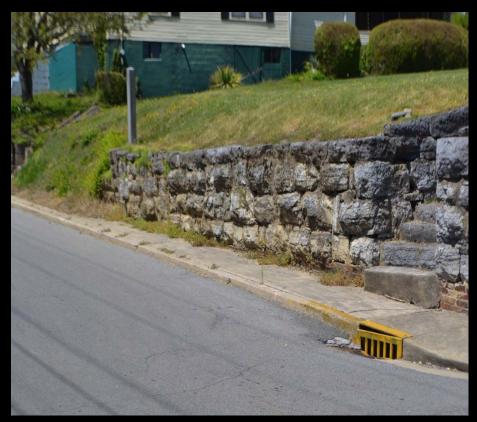
#### THEMES

Lack of general maintenance with limited improvement

Ideas for improvements

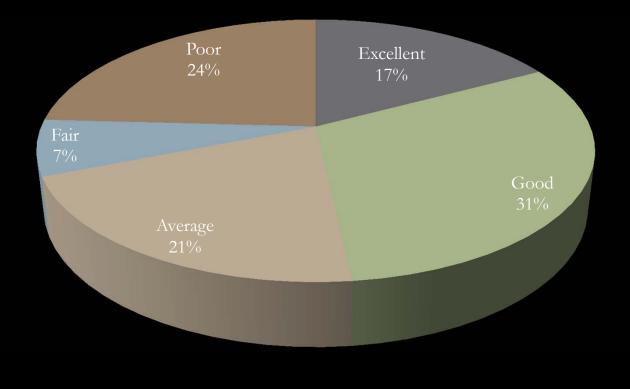
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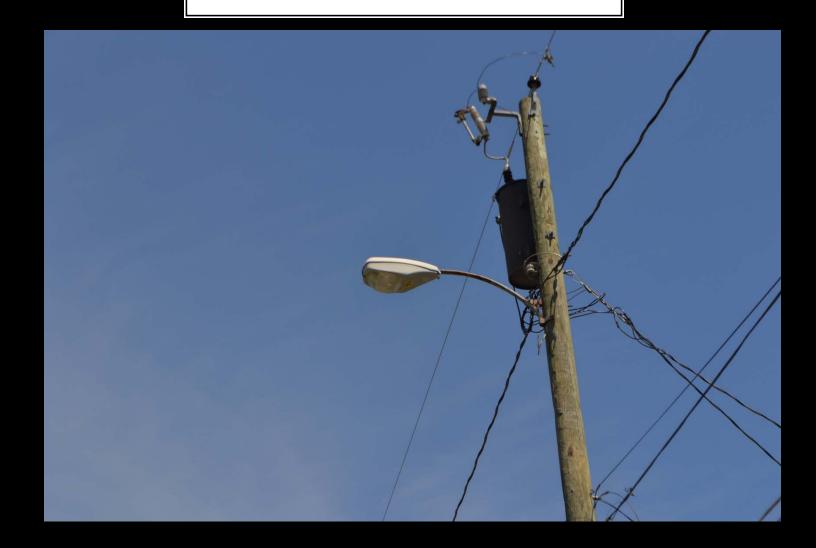
#### DATA ON FUNCTIONALITY

## Adequacy of Lighting



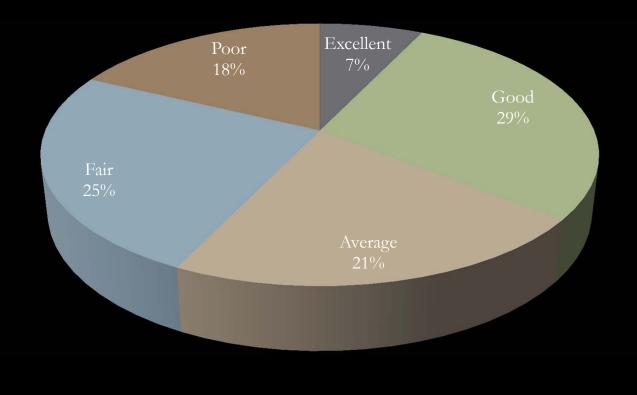


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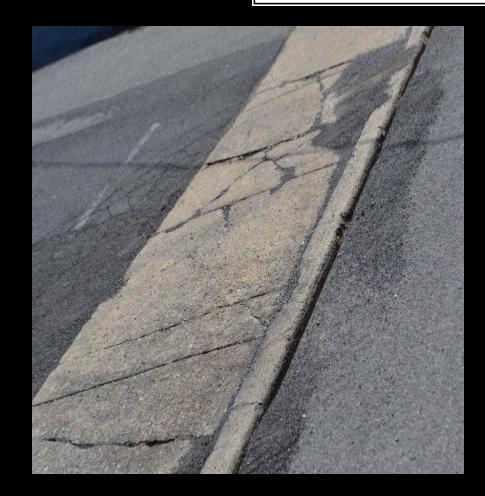
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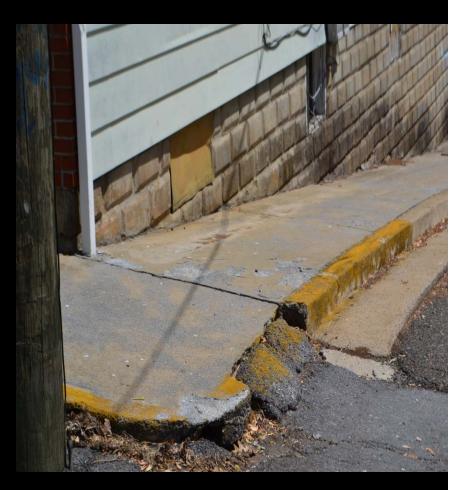
## **Effectiveness of Sidewalks**





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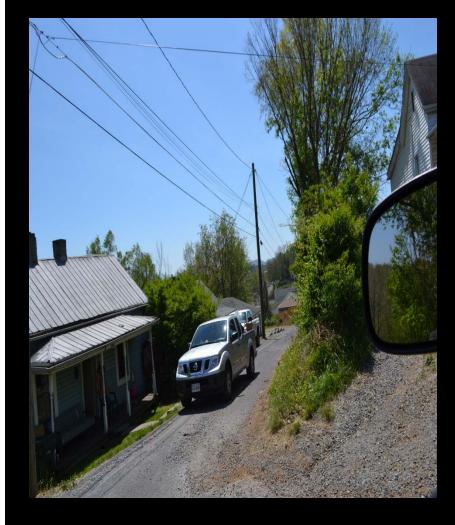
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## **Parking Availability**

Poor 52% Fair 10%



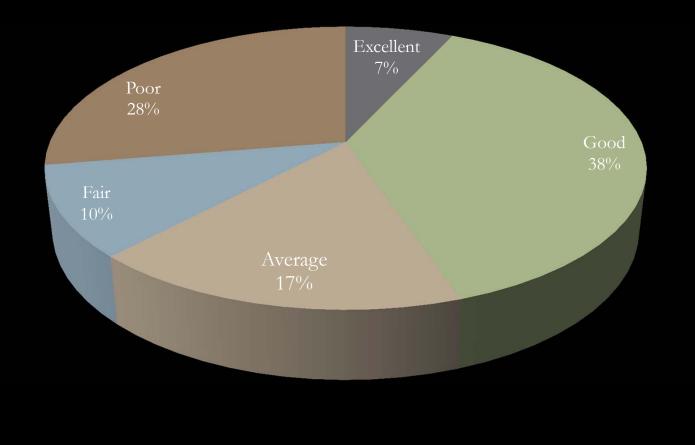
#### PARKING





#### DATA ON FUNCTIONALITY

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



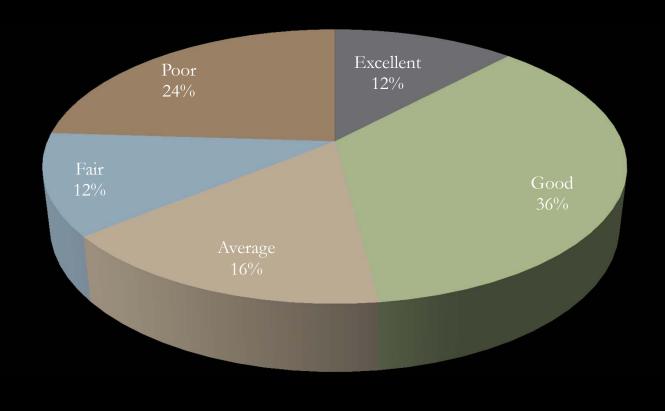


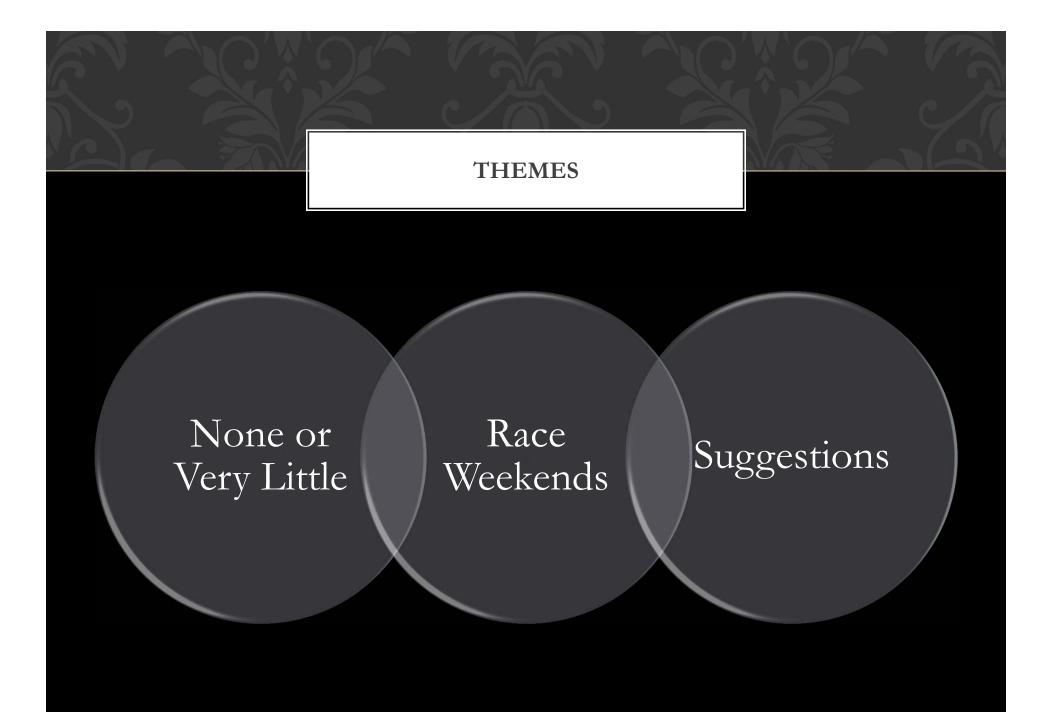




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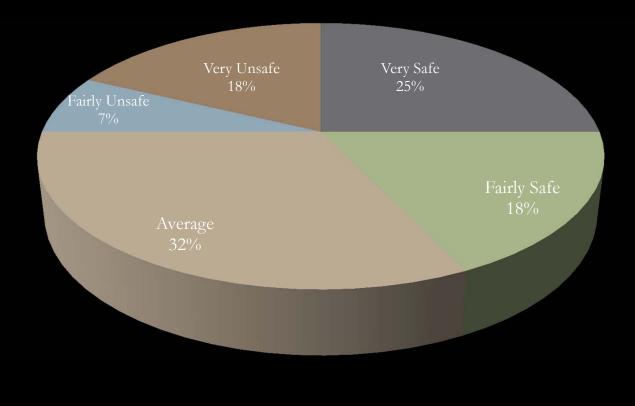
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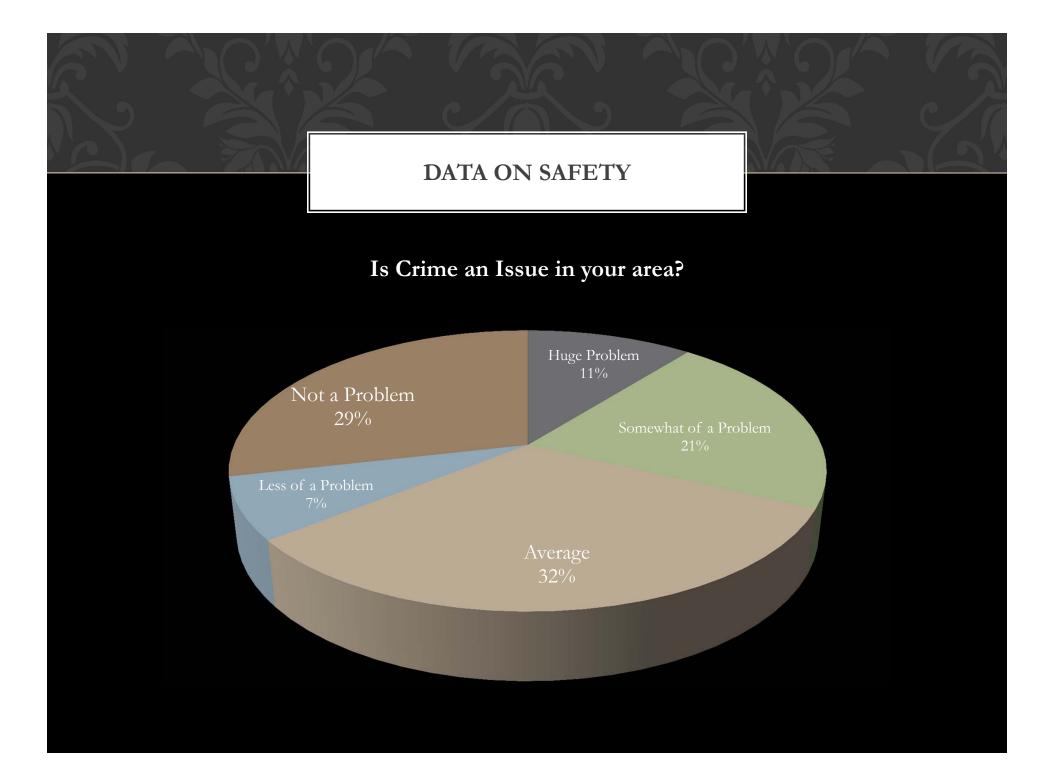


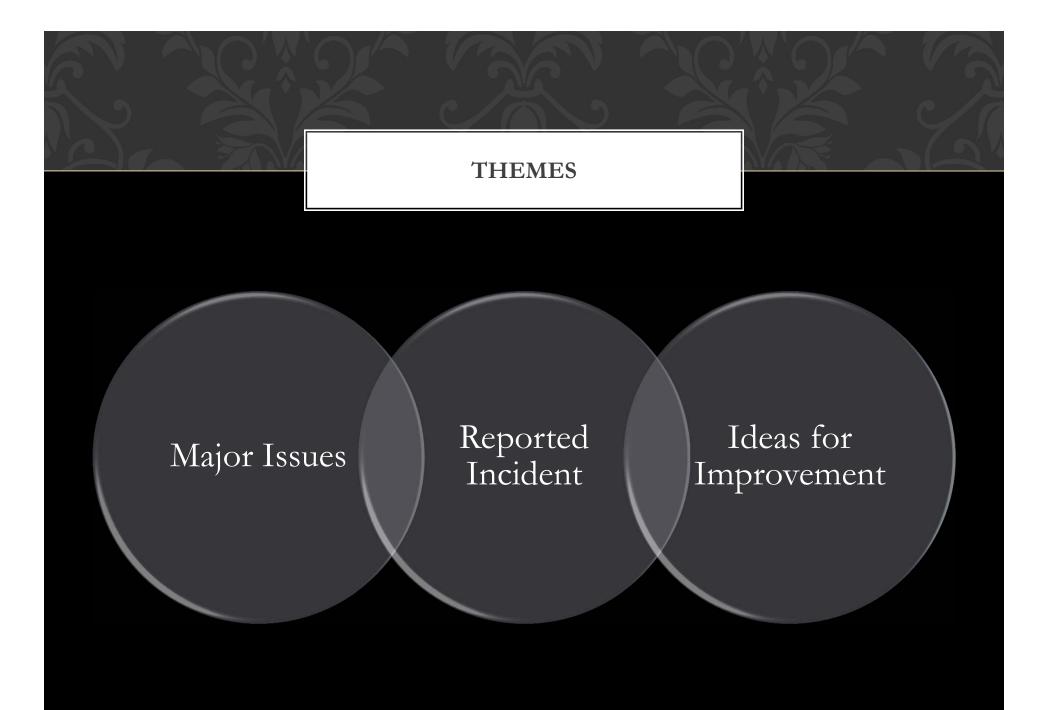
# DATA ON SAFETY

## How safe do you feel in your area?



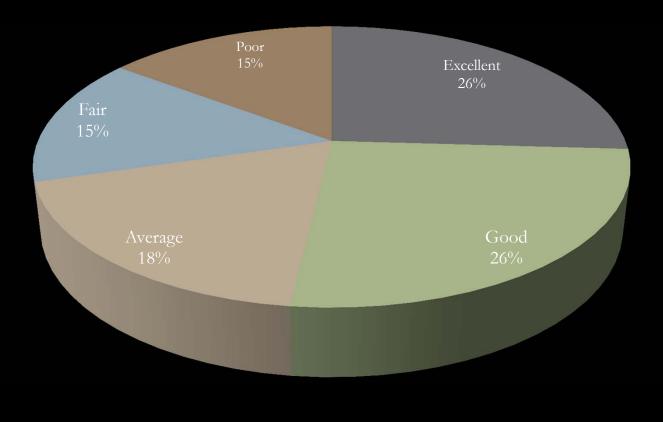




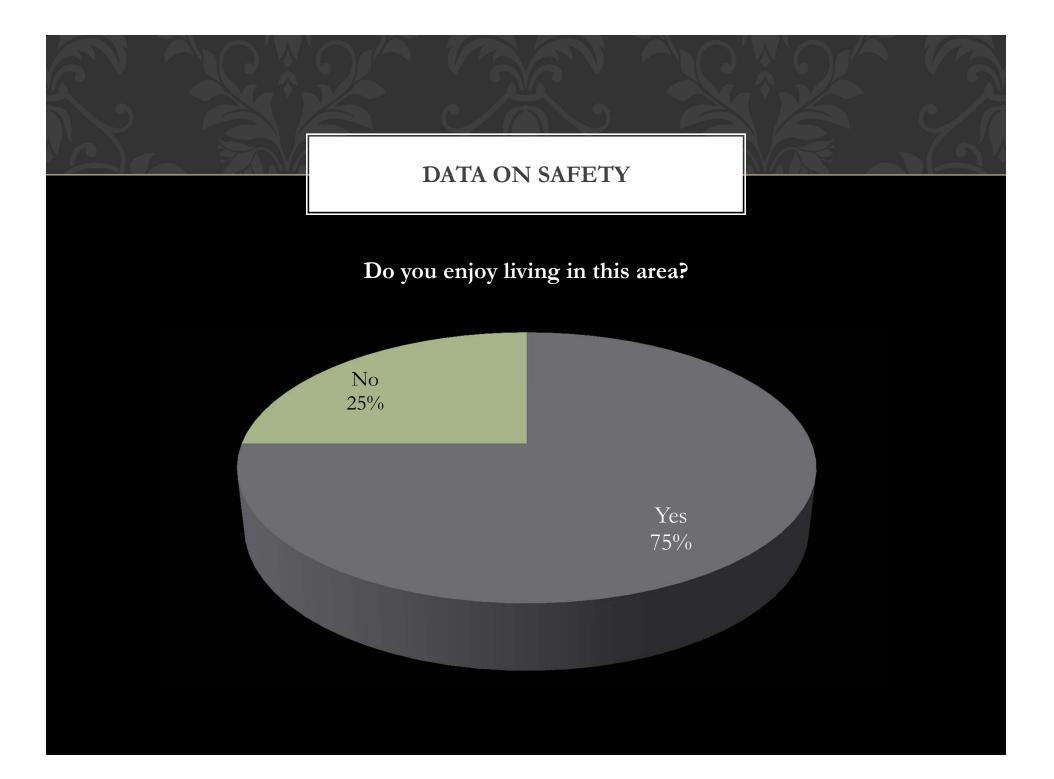


# DATA ON SAFETY

#### 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

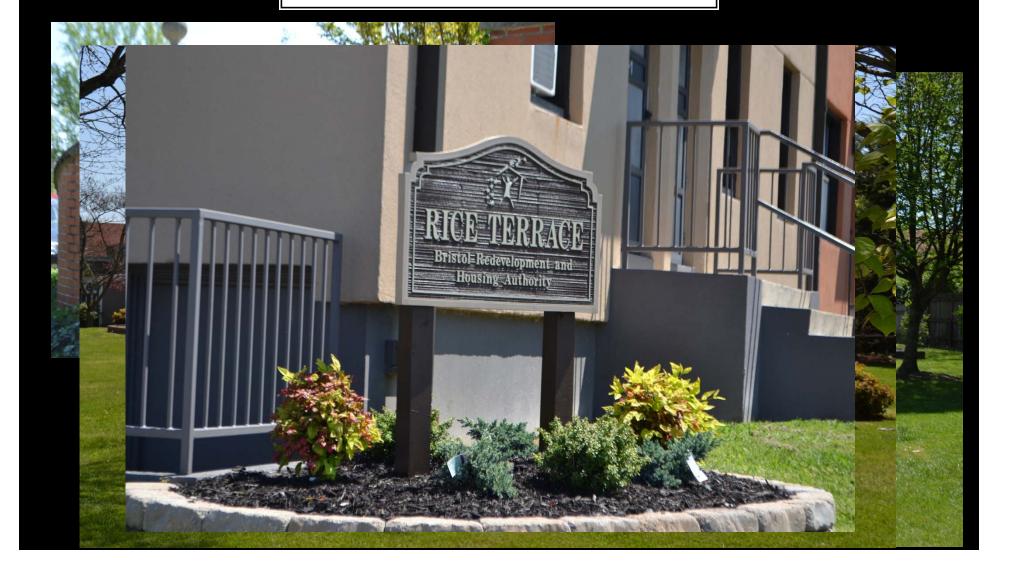
Carrot/Stick

Recognition of Tight Budgets

#### **SNAPSHOTS OF VIRGINIA HILL**



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#### **QUESTIONS?**

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