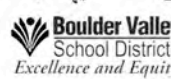


Growing Up Boulder

A Child- and Youth-Friendly City Initiative

Results Report: Growing Up Boulder 2010 Community Survey

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Executive Summary

Growing Up Boulder administered the Boulder Community Survey in late 2010 to determine what community members think about the City of Boulder as a place for children, teens and families¹. Over 600 people completed the survey and the respondents are fairly representative of the Boulder population.

What we found:

- The most important issues facing children, teens and families are the **lack of community spaces for youth** and **having a safe environment that is free from drugs/alcohol and bullying**. Affordable housing, access to healthcare, and the accessibility of recreational/cultural venues were also indicated as important issues. For Hispanics, **the availability of jobs for youth** was also a top issue. Females more frequently thought that having a **safe environment** was the most important issue, while males thought that the **accessibility to recreational/cultural venues** was the most important issue.
- The majority of respondents think that children and teens should have some role in community decision-making, although adults and youth don't agree on what this role should be. Adults indicated that the role should be **more formal**, such as a youth council, while those under 19 think that they should be able to **give input on issues that affect them** and adults should **simply hear out their opinions**.
- An aspect of many city neighborhoods that already makes them friendly for children, teens and families is **being close to community resources**. For Hispanics, the **presence of other families with children and teens** was the most frequently cited child- and youth-friendly aspect of their neighborhoods.
- Respondents overall want **better access to recreational and cultural venues**. In addition, Hispanics specifically want to **improve diversity, equality, and the economic functions of the city**.

¹ Researchers with the Children, Youth and Environments Center for Research and Design at the University of Colorado administered the survey and analyzed the results to create this report.

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General Demographic Information of Respondents

With a few exceptions, the respondents for this survey are fairly representative of the Boulder population. The largest number of respondents fell into the 31-45 year old age category (43%). This is slightly above the median age of City residents, which is 29 years old².

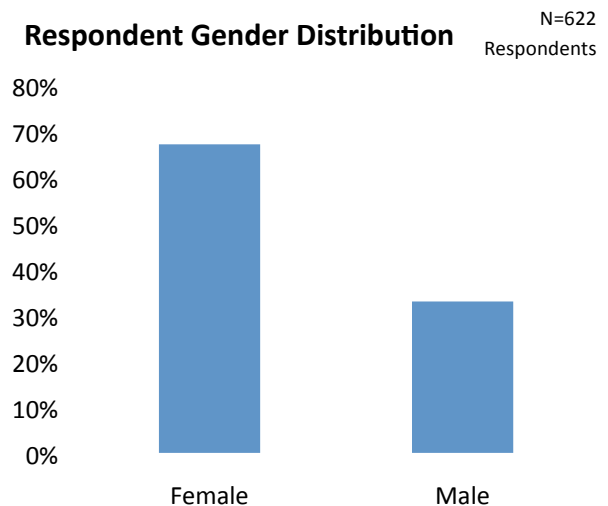
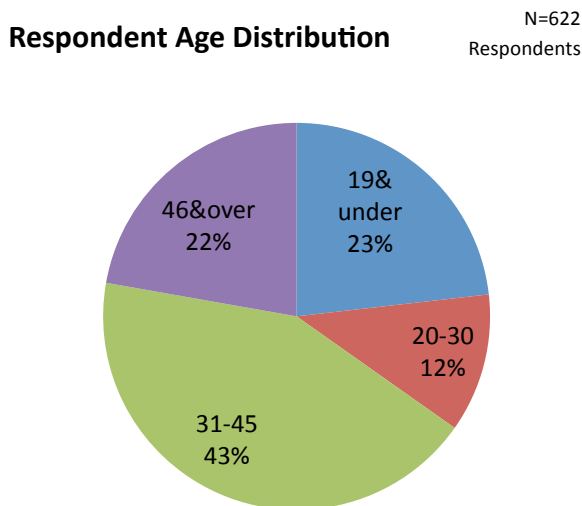
About one-fourth or 23% of the respondents are 19 and under. This compares to 22.3% of the City population in the 19 and under category. The other categories did not align as closely with the census data. Our respondent group was comprised of 12% 20 to 30 year olds (compared to 37.9% for 20-34 year olds in the City); 43% in the 31 to 45 years old category (compared to 26% in the 35-54 age category for the City); and 22% in the 46 years old and up category (compared to 13.8% of the City population in the 55 and up age category).

Of 622 respondents who identified their race and ethnicity, 9.7% identified as Hispanic, and 89.7% as White. This closely matches the population in 2000 when the Hispanic population in Boulder was 8.2%, and Whites accounted for 88.3%.

According to the census the male and female populations in Boulder are fairly equal, (51.6% and 48.4% respectively). However, female respondents outnumbered male respondents by about 2 to 1. And for 31-45 year olds, females outnumbered males by 3 to 1.

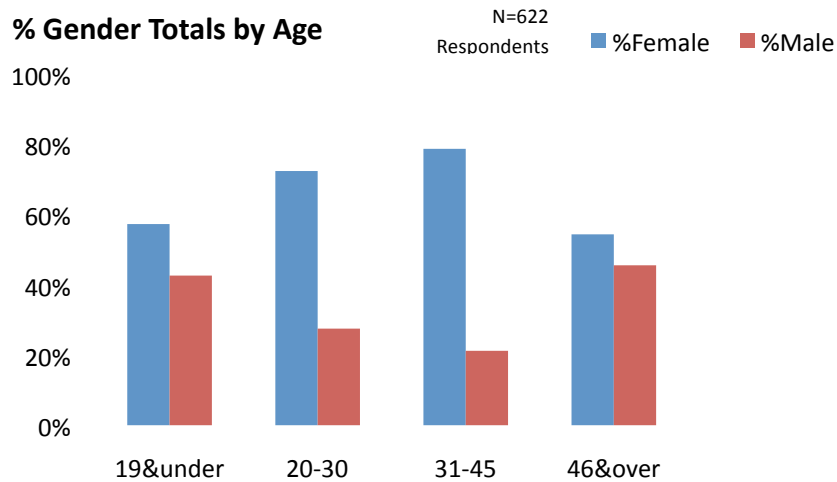
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Figure 2: Respondent Gender Distribution



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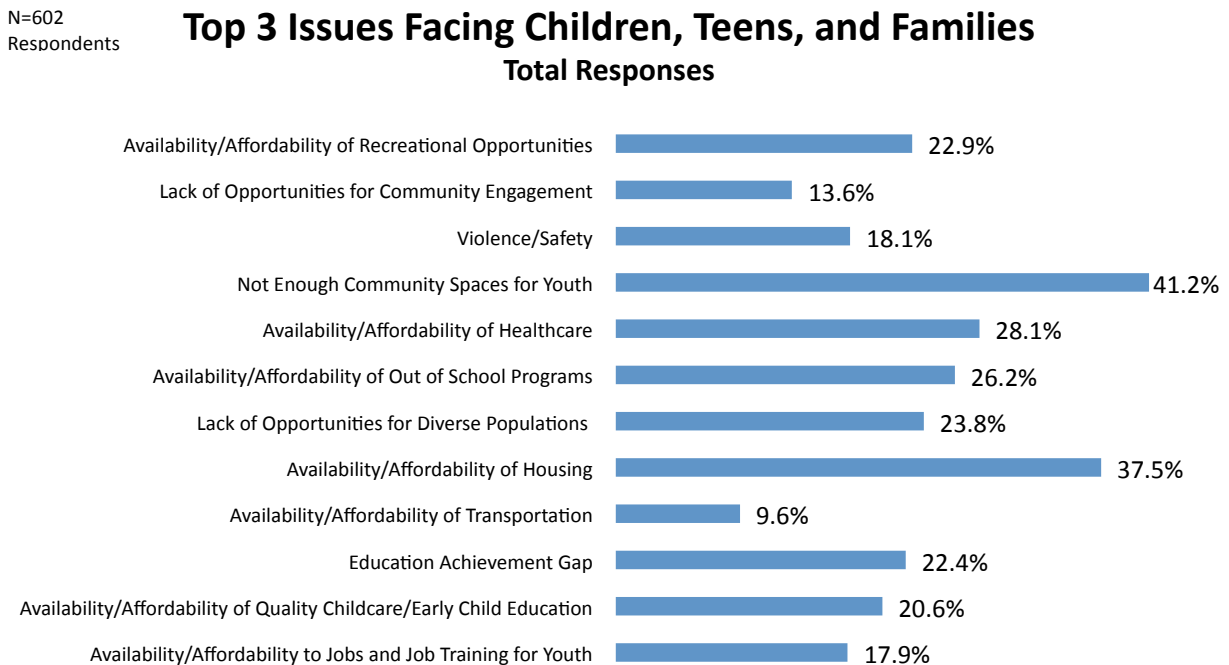
Figure 3: Percent of Gender Totals by Age



The Most Important Issues Facing Children, Teens and Families in Boulder

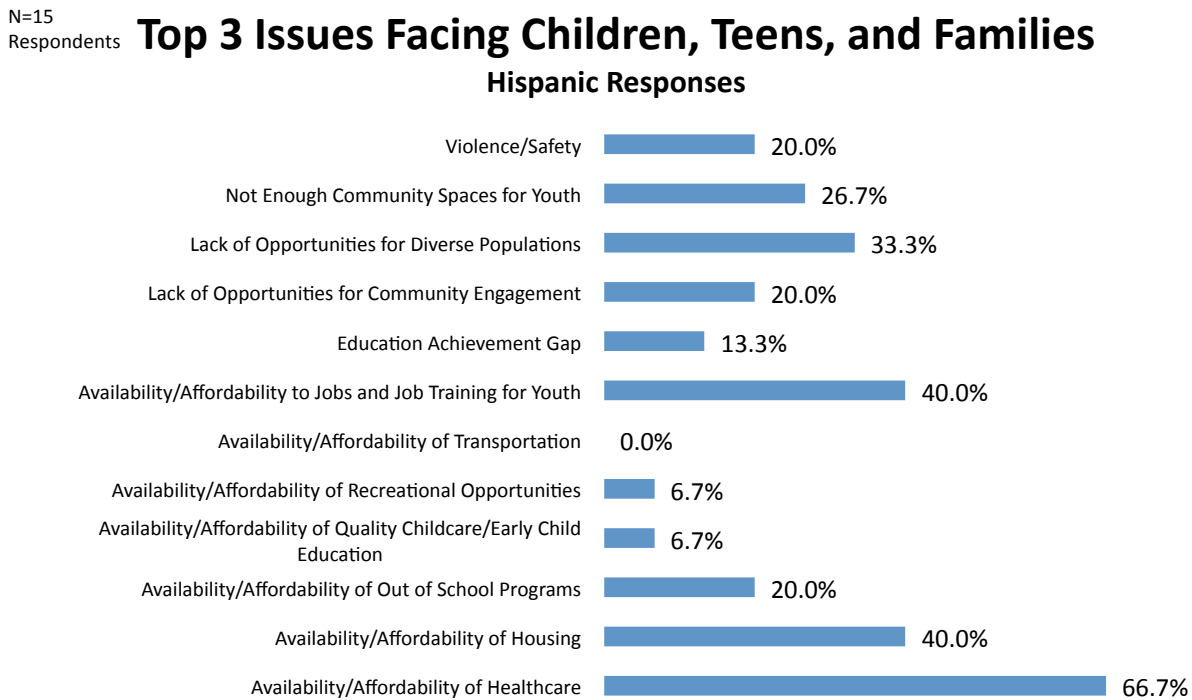
Through a multiple choice question with 12 answer choices developed through on-going research, we asked people to choose the top three issues for children, teens and families in the City today. The top three answers: **Not Enough Community Spaces for Youth** (41%), **Availability/Affordability of Housing** (38%), and **Availability/Affordability of Healthcare** (28%).

Figure 4: Top Three Issues Facing Children, Teens, and Families – Total Responses



When we compare the overall responses to those given by people who identify as Hispanic, the top three answers differ slightly. Although housing and healthcare remain in the top three, “the availability of jobs for youth” outweighs “not enough community spaces for youth” as one of the top issues. The top three include: **Availability/Affordability of Healthcare** (67%), **Availability/Affordability of Housing** (40%), and **Availability of Jobs and Job Training for Youth** (40%).

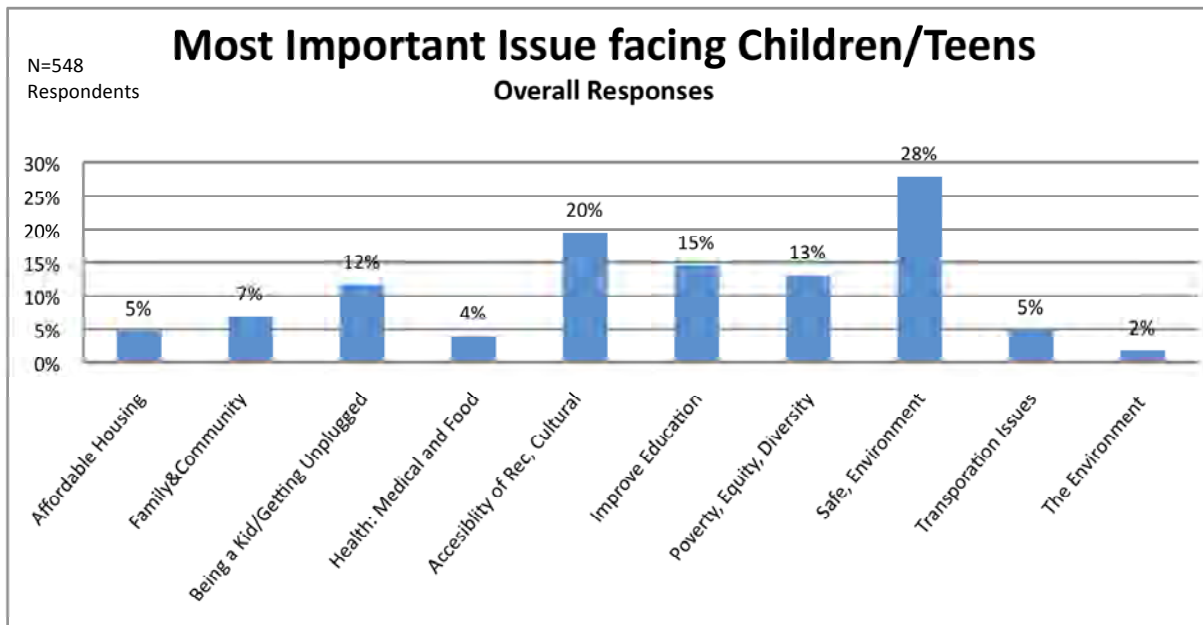
Figure 5: Top Three Issues Facing Children, Teens, and Families – Hispanic Responses



Through an open-ended question, we asked people “**In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing children and youth in Boulder today?**” We organized the responses into the following ten categories, listed in order of preference:

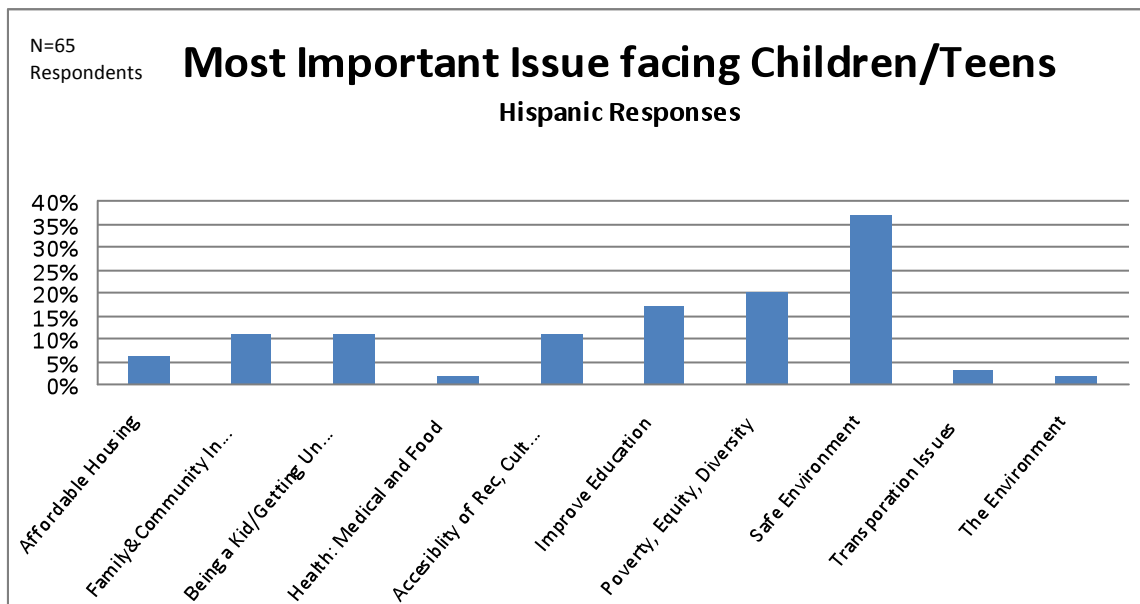
- **Safe Environment**, such as exposure to drugs/alcohol and bullying (28%);
- **Accessibility of Recreational/Cultural Venues**, such as having access to places to hang out, more parks, and inexpensive things to do (20%);
- **Improve Education**, such as equal access to and quality of schools (15%);
- **Poverty/Equity/Diversity**, such as popping the ‘Boulder bubble’ and exposure to diversity (13%);
- **Being a Kid/Getting Unplugged**, such as playing outside and not being stressed (12%);
- **Family and Community Involvement**, such as being connected to and serving the community (7%);
- **Transportation Issues**, such as safe streets (5%);
- **Affordable Housing**, such as having more housing available (5%);
- **Health, Medical and Food**, such as healthcare for all and nutritious foods (4%); and
- **The Environment**, such as pollution and climate change (2%).

Figure 6: Most Important Issue Facing Children/Teens – Overall Responses



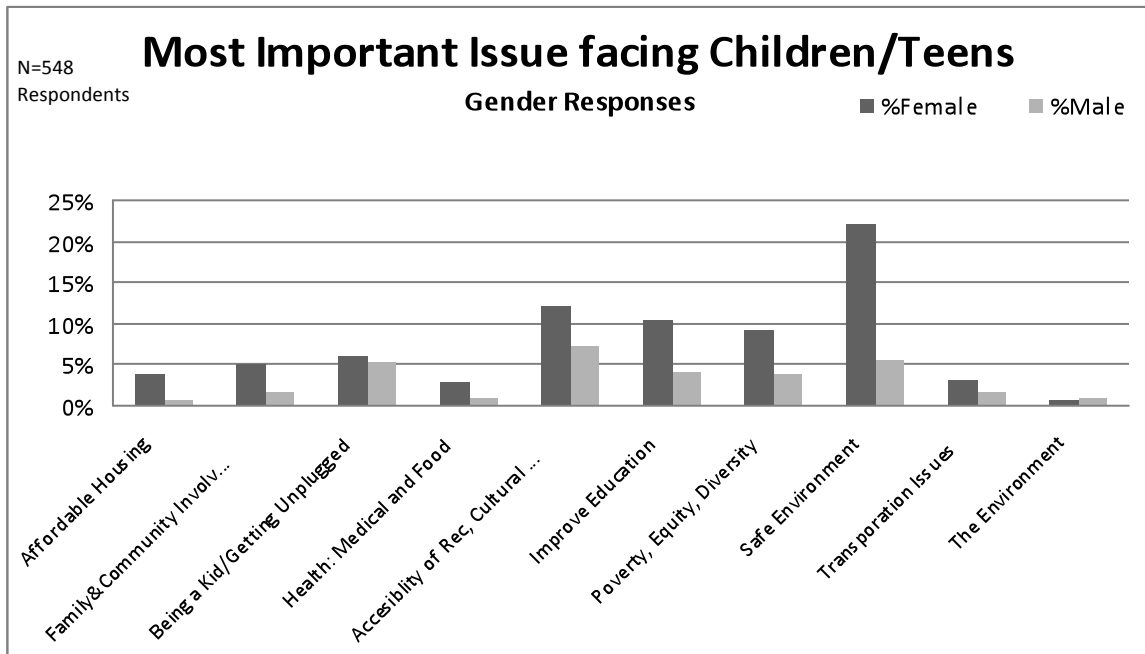
Having a safe environment was also the top issue for respondents who identified as Hispanic, with 37% indicating this, higher than the population as a whole.

Figure 7: Most Important Issue Facing Children/Teens – Hispanic Responses



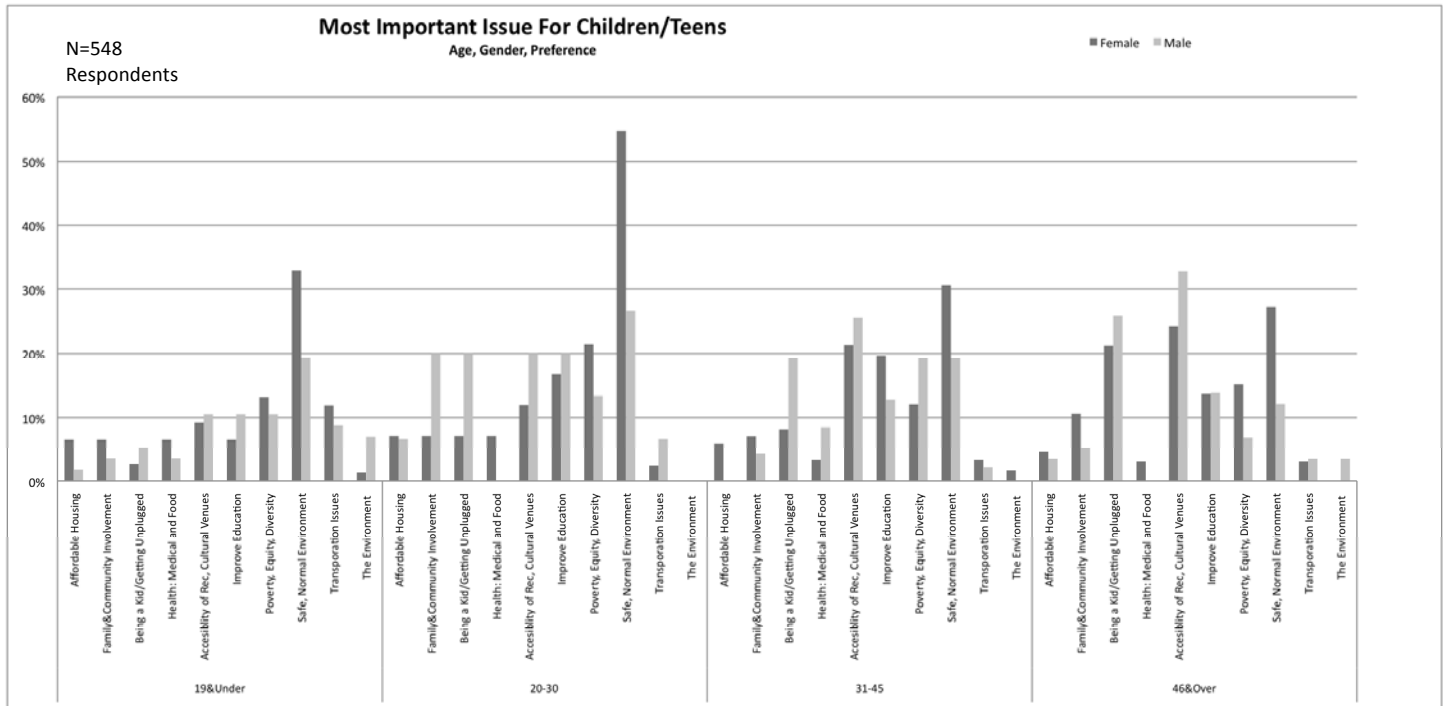
The most important issue facing children, teens, and families is different for male and female respondents. Having a **safe environment** was the most important issue reported by females (indicated by 22%), and the **accessibility of recreational and cultural venues** was the most important issue reported by males (indicated by 7%).

Figure 8: Most Important Issue Facing Children/Teens – Gender Responses



However, when we look at how males and females differed according to age, we found that males under age 30 also identified **having a safe environment** as the number one issue facing children, teens and families and males in the 31-45 and 46 and over categories identified the **accessibility of recreation and cultural venues** as the number one issue. Females in every age category identified **having a safe environment** as the number one issue facing children, teens, and families in the City, but this is a concern especially among 20 to 30 year old women (55%).

Figure 9: Most Important Issue for Children/Teens

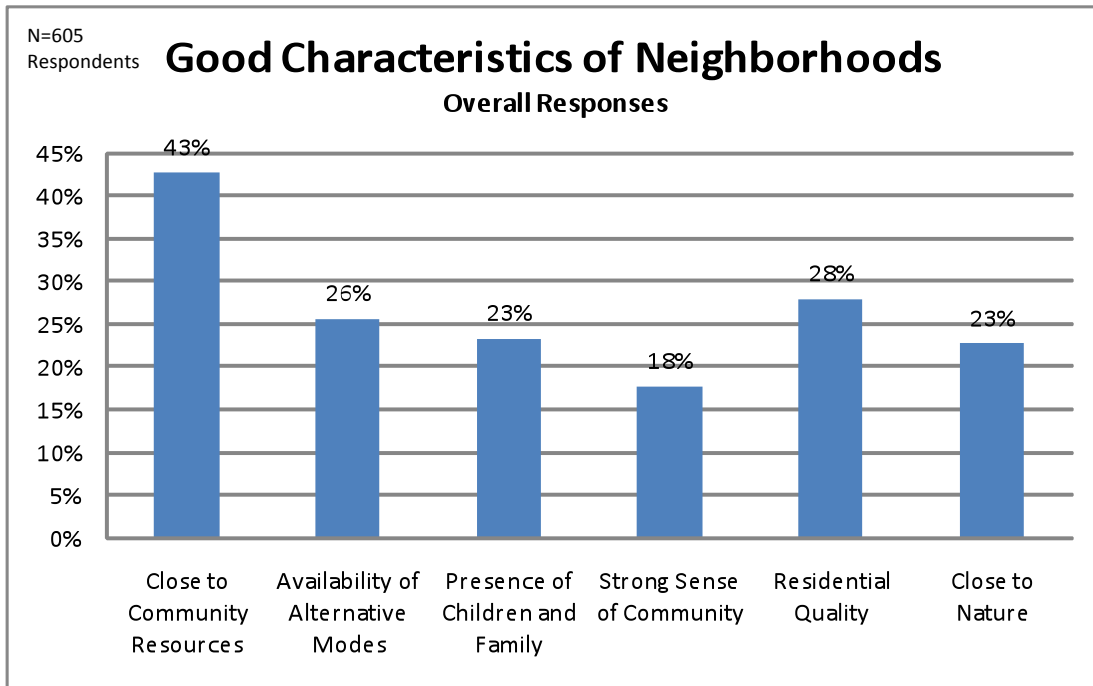


Neighborhood Characteristics

Using an open-ended question, we asked people **what they think is GOOD about their neighborhood for children, teens, and families**. We organized the responses into six broad categories, listed in order of preference:

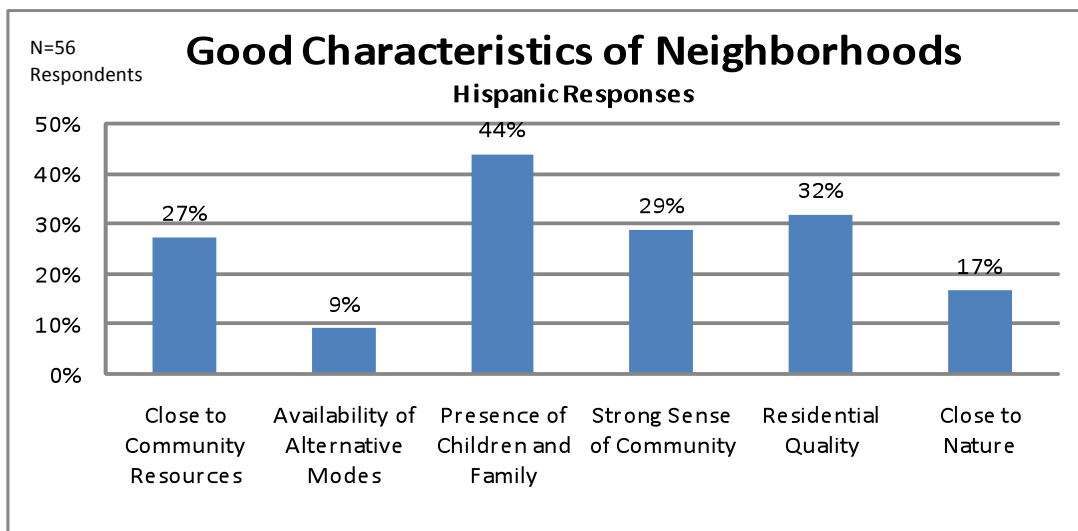
- **Close to Community Resources** - such as being close to shopping, grocery stores, libraries, playgrounds, schools and parks (43%);
- **Residential Quality** - such as safe, quiet and no traffic (28%);
- **Availability of Alternative Transportation** - such as the ability to walk everywhere and easy access to transit and bike paths (26%);
- **Presence of Children and Families** - such as having a lot of families and kids to play with (23%);
- **Close to Nature** - such as access to open space, trails, and views (23%); and
- **Strong Sense of Community** - such as everybody knows everybody, having friendly neighbors, and everybody saying hello (18%).

Figure 10: Good Characteristics of Neighborhoods – Overall Responses



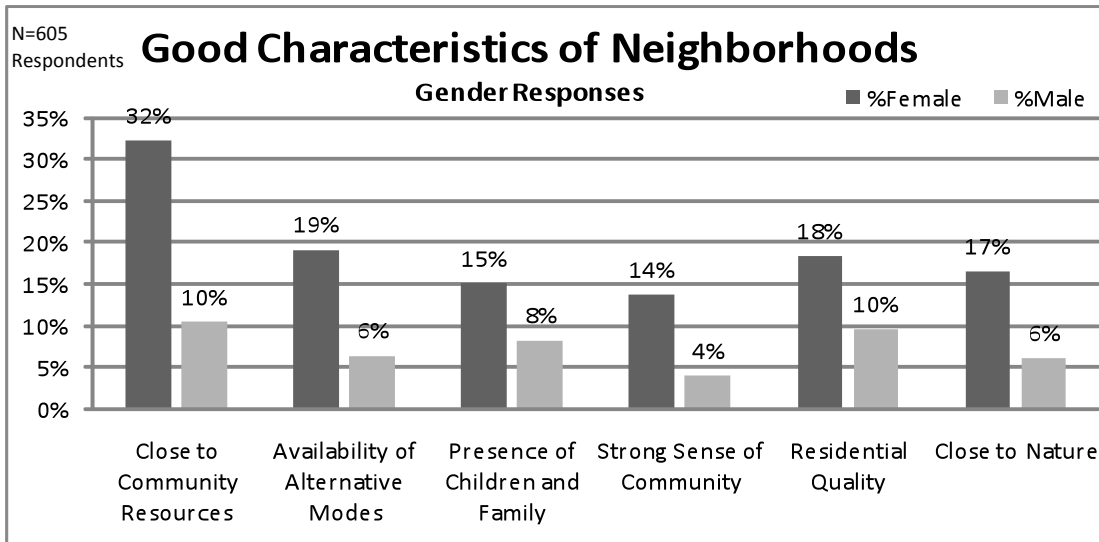
When we compared the overall responses to those provided by people who identify as Hispanic, we found that the **presence of children and families** was the number one positive neighborhood feature, indicated by 43%.

Figure 11: Good Characteristics of Neighborhoods – Hispanic Responses



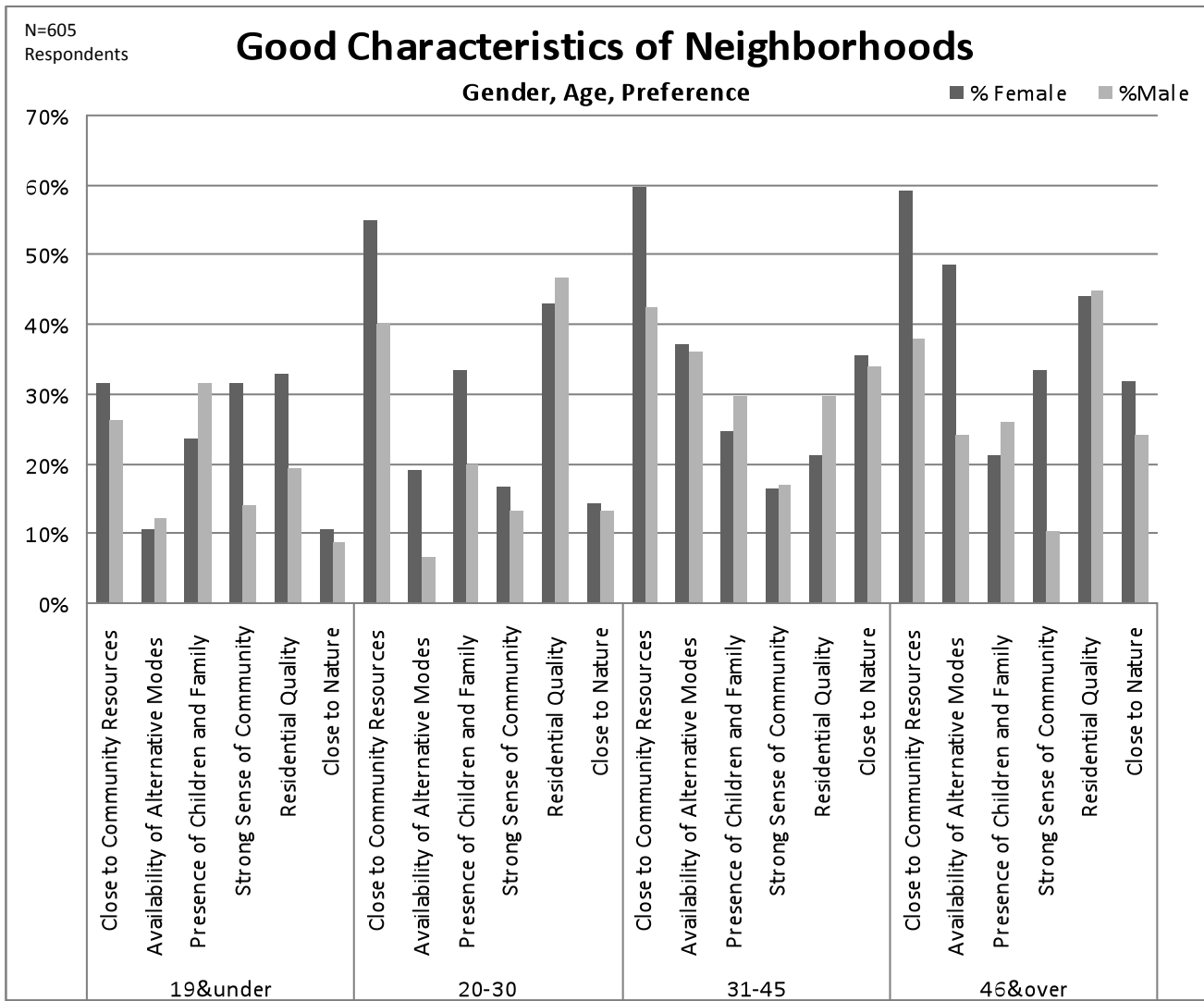
We compared the responses given by males and females and found that **being close to community resources** was the top characteristic given by females (32%) and **being close to community resources** and **residential quality** were tied as the top characteristics reported by males (10% each).

Figure 12: Good Characteristics of Neighborhoods – Gender Responses



For respondents 19 & under and in the 20-30 years old category, the most common response varied depending on gender. Females liked that their neighborhood was **close to community resources**, while males liked the **residential quality** of their neighborhood. Respondents 31-45 preferred being **close to community resources**: 60% for females, 43% for males. For females 46 and over, **close to community resources** was the top choice for 59%, while 45% of males preferred **residential quality**.

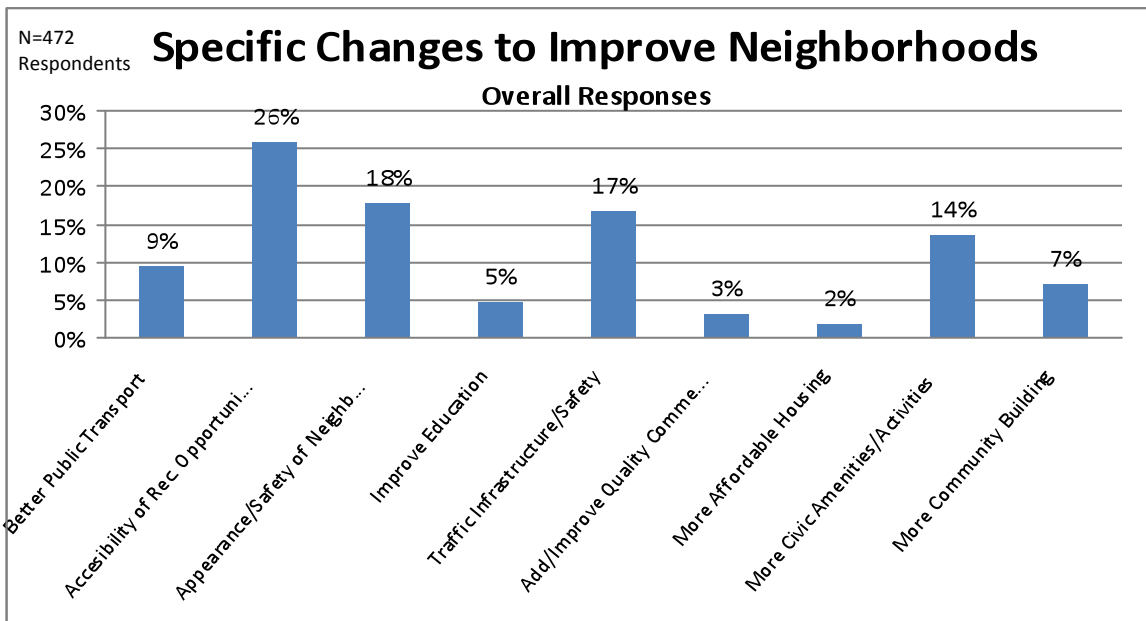
Figure 13: Good Characteristics of Neighborhoods – Gender, Age Preference



Using an open-ended question, we asked people to indicate **specific CHANGES that would make their NEIGHBORHOOD better for children, teens, and families**. We organized the responses into nine categories, listed in order of preference:

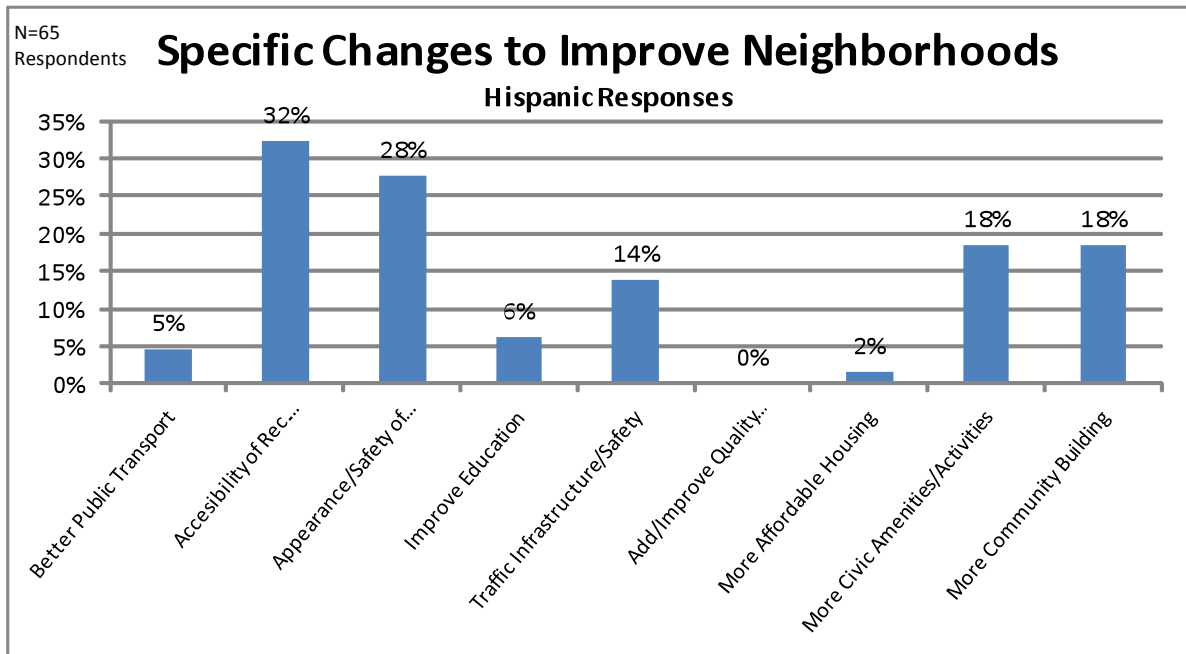
- Improve access to **Recreational Opportunities**, such as athletic fields and parks (26%);
- Improve the **Appearance/Safety of the Neighborhood**, such as removing litter and reducing gang activity (18%);
- Improve **Traffic Infrastructure and Safety**, such as slowing down traffic and getting cars off the street (17%);
- Provide more **Civic Amenities and Activities**, such as more places to hang out and things for kids to do (14%);
- Provide better **Public Transportation**, such as better bike trails and easier access to bus routes (9%);
- Encourage **Community Building**, such as more interaction between neighbors (7%);
- Improve **Education**, such as creating smaller classes and easier, more diverse access to good schools (5%);
- Improve the **Quality of Commercial Areas**, such as providing closer and more family-friendly businesses (3%); and
- Provide more **Affordable Housing** (2%).

Figure 14: Specific Changes to Improve Neighborhoods – Overall Responses



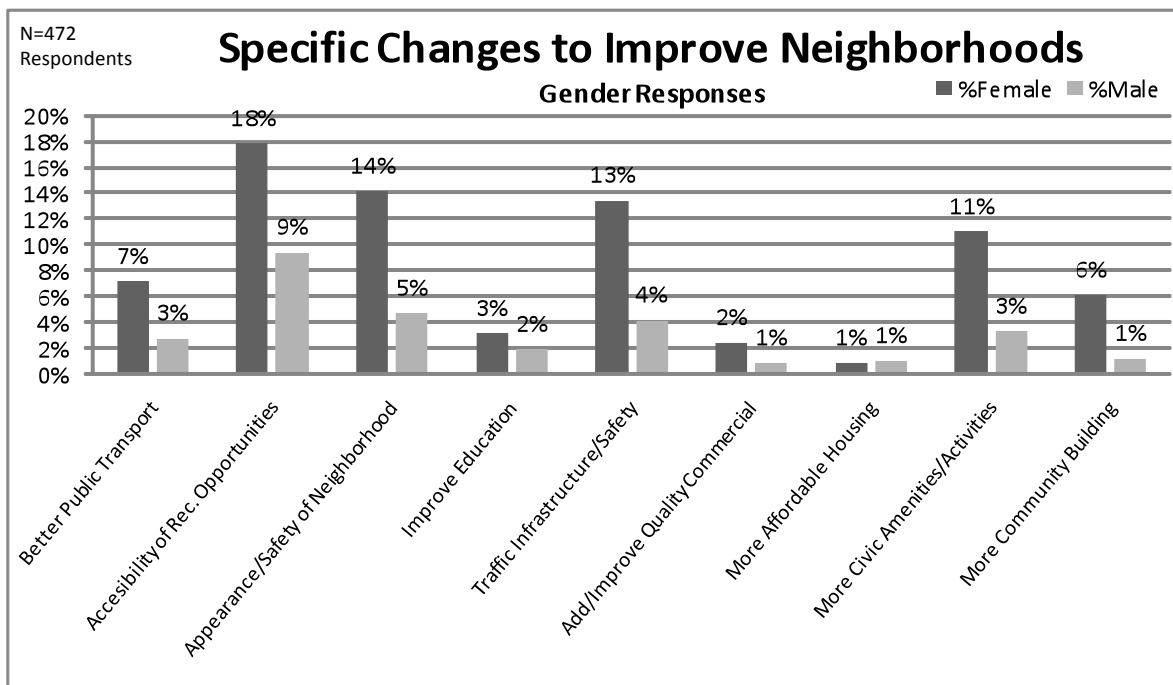
Respondents identifying as Hispanic also indicated the top two changes to improve their neighborhoods as **Improve access to Recreational Opportunities** (32%) and **improving the Appearance/Safety of the Neighborhood** (28%).

Figure 15: Specific Changes to Improve Neighborhoods – Hispanic Responses



Similarly, male and female respondents identified these two changes, **improving access to recreational opportunities** and **improving the appearance/safety of the neighborhood** as the top two recommendations to improve their neighborhoods for children, teens, and families.

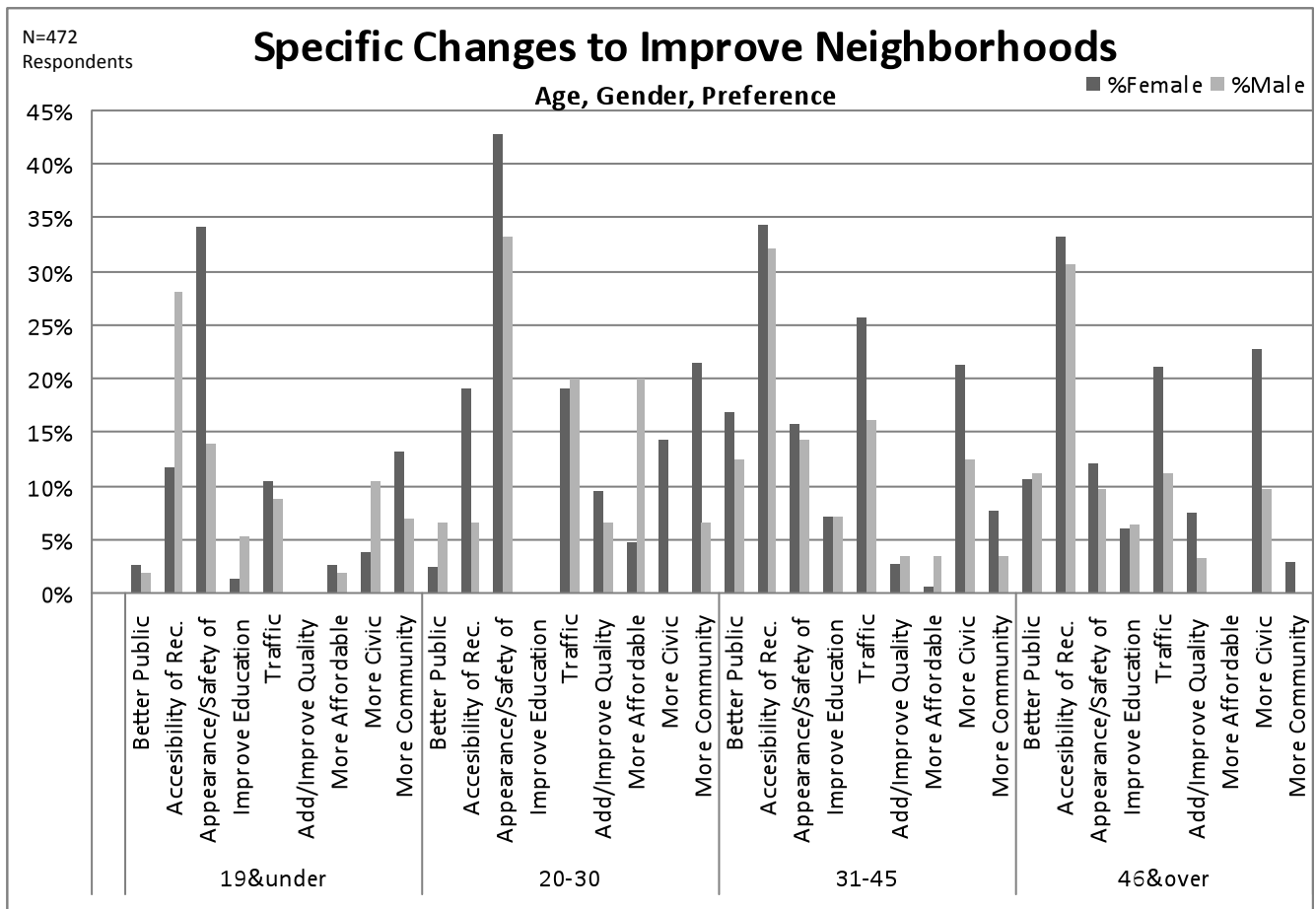
Figure 16: Specific Changes to Improve Neighborhoods – Gender Responses



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However, female respondents in the younger age groups (19 and under and 20-30) indicated that the number one recommended change to their neighborhood was to **improve its appearance and safety**. Males in the 20-30 year old age category also indicated **improving its appearance and safety** of their neighborhood as the best way to make it better for children, teens, and families.

Figure 17: Specific Changes to Improve Neighborhoods – Age, Gender Preference



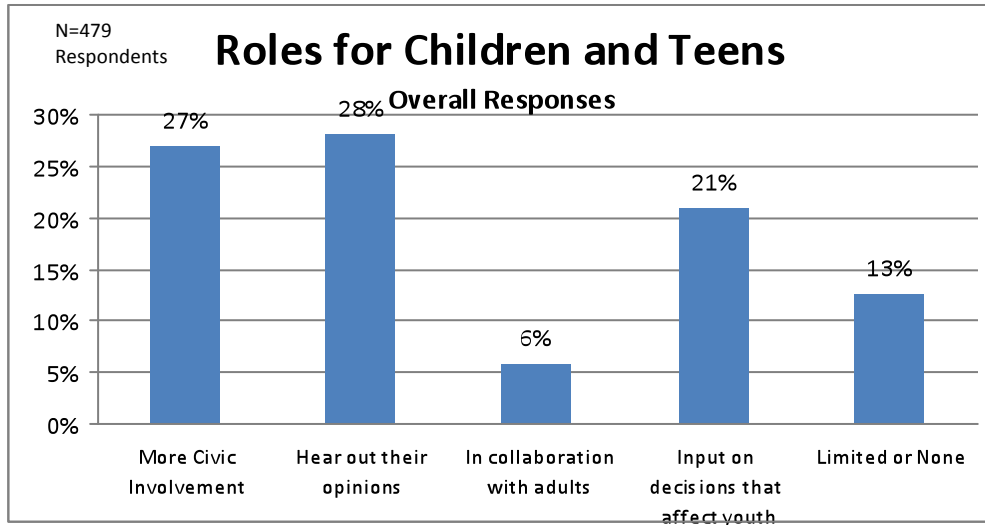
Roles of Children and Teens in City Decision-Making

Using an open-ended question, we asked people **what role children and teens should have in city decision-making**. We organized the responses into the 5 following categories, listed in order of preference:

- **Hear Out Their Opinions**, such as adults receiving input from young people on all issues (28%);
- **More Civic Involvement**, such as young people giving input to City Council and joining formal youth boards (27%);
- **Input on Community Decisions that Affect Young People**, such as education and recreational opportunities (21%);

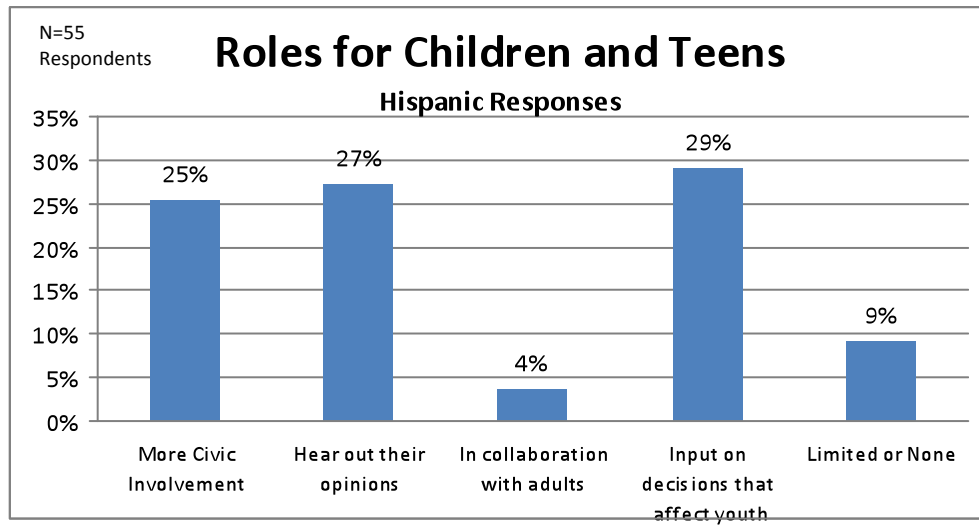
- **Limited to None**, such as completing anonymous surveys or having no input because it is the role of parents to advocate on behalf of children and teens (13%); and
- **Collaborating with Adults**, such as talking with adults and then adults filtering the information to make decisions (6%).

Figure 18: Roles for Children and Teens – Overall Responses



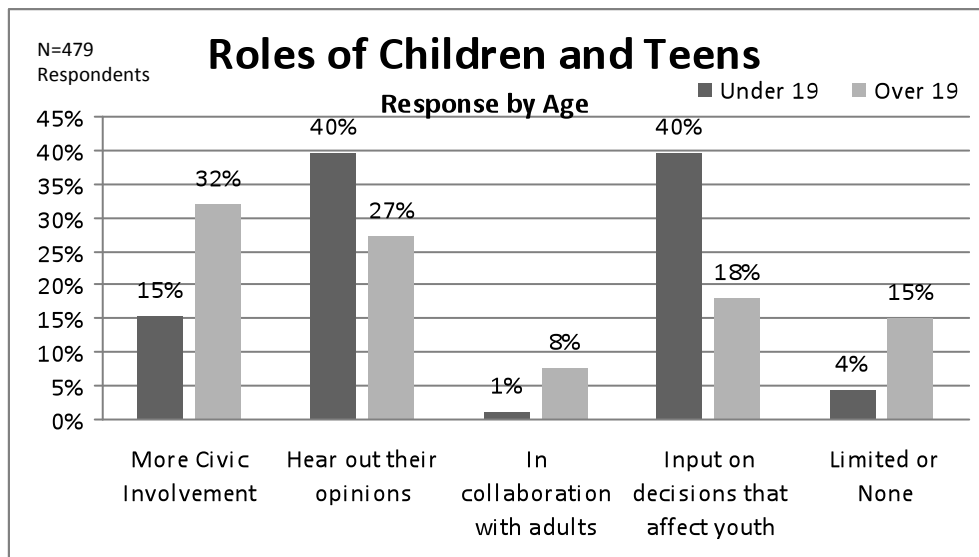
Hispanic respondents indicated that **seeking out input on decisions that affect them** was most appropriate (29%) with adults **hearing out their opinions** a close second, indicated by 27% of.

Figure 19: Roles for Children and Teens – Hispanic Responses



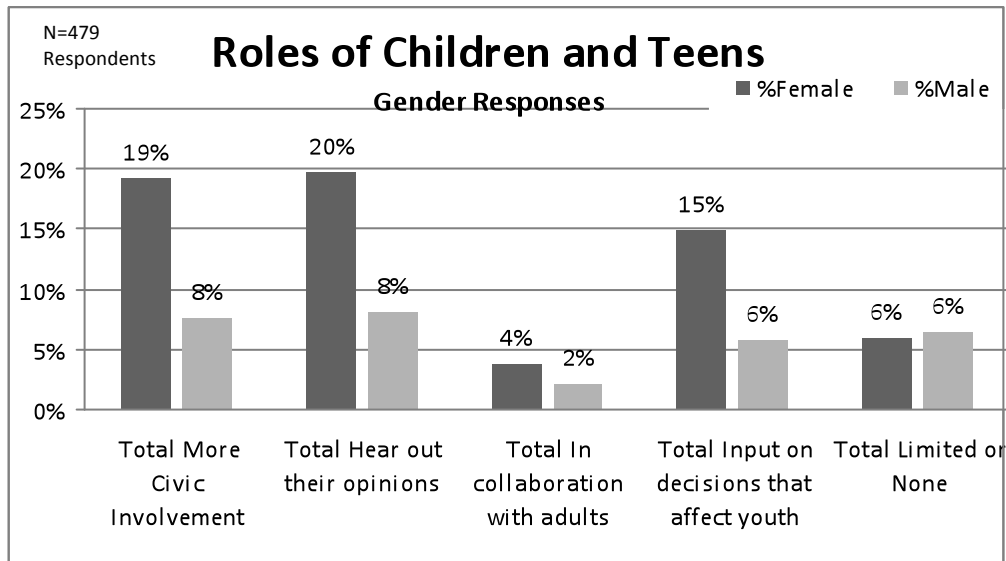
We compared the responses of people under 19 with those of people over 19 and found that youth under 19 thought that their role in city decision-making should include adults **hearing out their opinions** (40%) and **children and youth giving input on decisions that affect them** (40%). In contrast, twice as many adults indicated that young people should have **more civic involvement** by speaking to City Council and joining formal youth boards (32% vs. 15%).

Figure 20: Roles for Children and Teens – Responses by Age



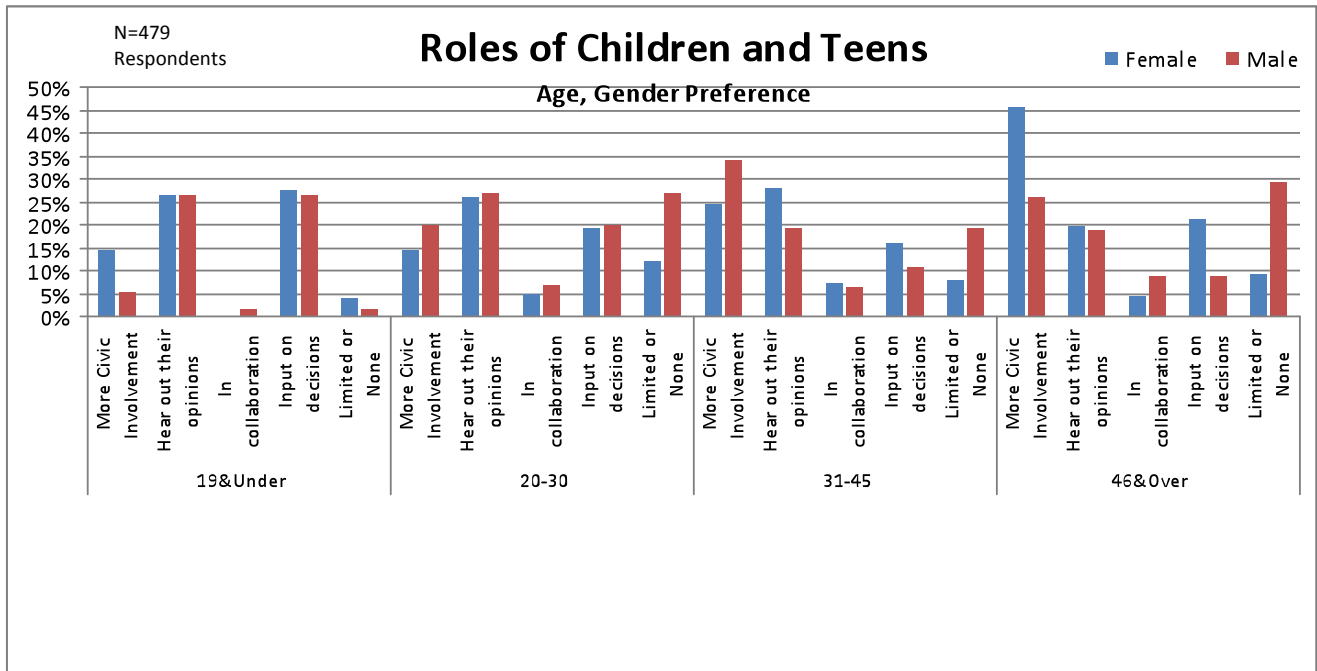
Comparing male and female responses, we found that both indicated that children and youth should **engage in more civic involvement** as well as adults should **hear out their opinions**.

Figure 21: Roles for Children and Teens – Gender Responses



Forty-five percent of females 46 & over felt that children and teens should be more **civically involved** while almost one-third of males in this age group felt they should have **limited to no input in decision-making**. Those 19 & under agreed across gender lines and were more or less evenly split between **having their opinions heard** and **giving input on decisions that affect them**. In the 20-30 year old age group, 25% of males and females agreed that **adults hearing out their opinions** was the most appropriate role for children and teens. About 25% of females 31-45 were in agreement with this, while more males in this age group felt **more civic involvement** was most appropriate.

Figure 22: Roles for Children and Teens – Age, Gender Preference



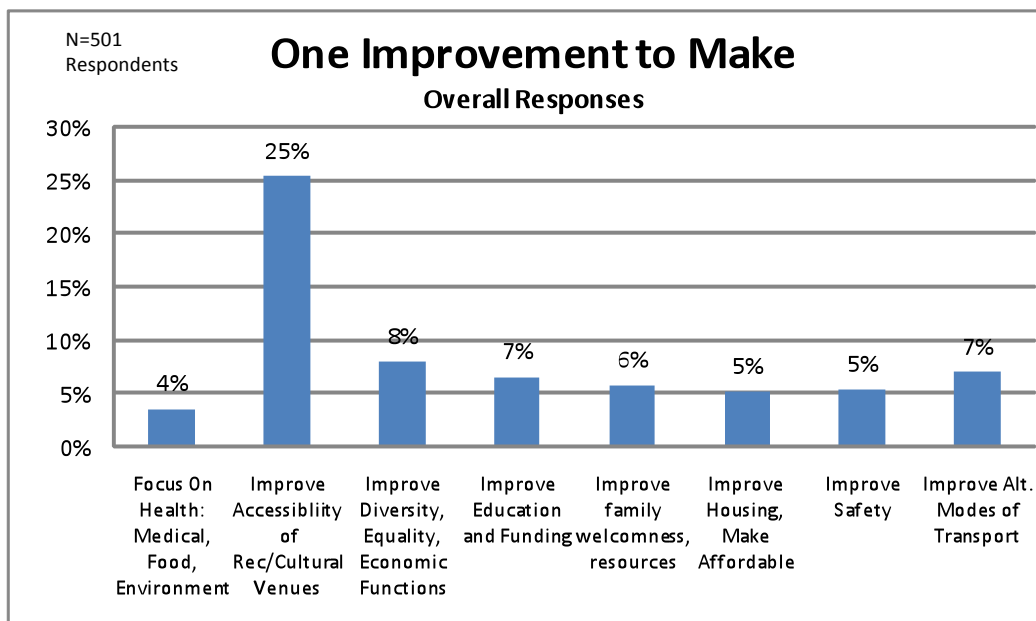
Improvements to the City

Through an open-ended question, we asked people, “If you were an elected official, such as the Mayor of Boulder, what ONE IMPROVEMENT would you make to the City to make it better for children, teens, and families?”

We organized the responses into eight different categories, listed in order of preference:

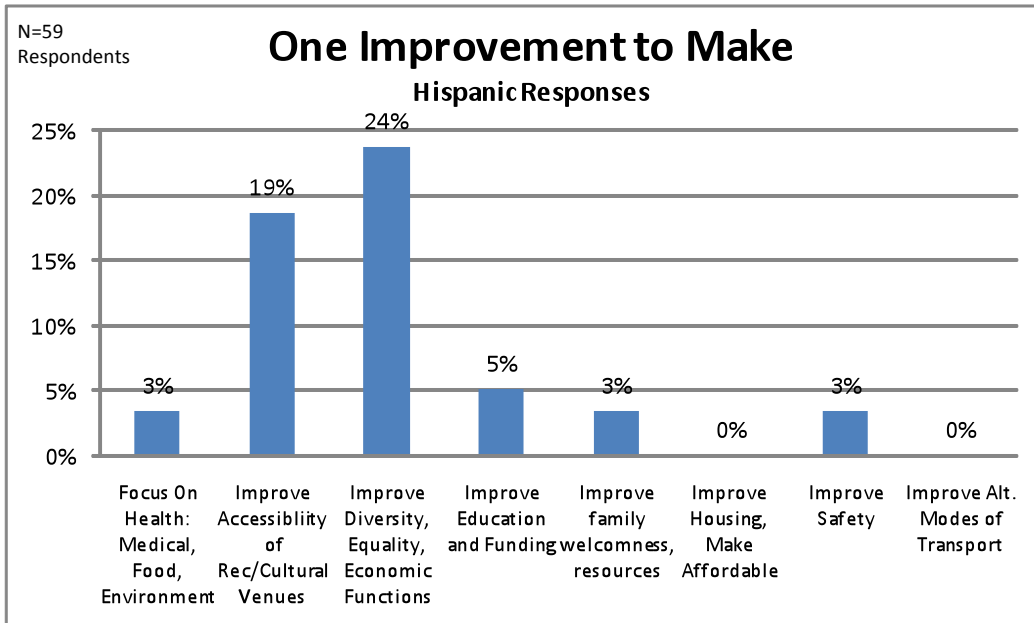
- Improve **Accessibility of Recreational/Cultural Venues**, such as improving parks and sports fields and providing more affordable activities (25%);
- Improve **Diversity, Equality, and Economic Functions**, such as helping the homeless, creating jobs, and improving diversity (8%);
- Improve **Alternative Modes of Transportation**, such as more bike and pedestrian lanes and cheaper bus fares (7%).
- Improve **Education and Educational Funding**, such as restricting open enrollment and creating smaller class sizes (7%);
- **Improve Family Welcomeness/Resources**, such as providing daycare (6%);
- **Improve Safety**, such as reducing violence and drug use (5%);
- Provide more **Affordable Housing**, such as making it more accessible and improving the quality (5%); and
- Focus on **Health: Medical, Food, and Environment**, such as providing affordable healthcare options and access to healthy food and a clean environment (4%).

Figure 23: One Improvement to Make – Overall Responses



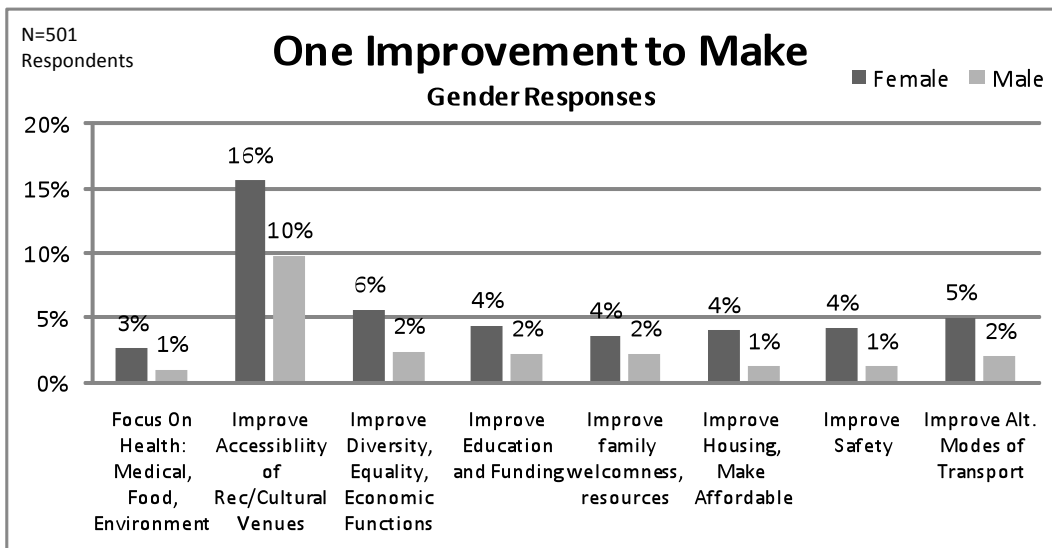
Respondents identifying themselves as Hispanic wanted to see improvement in **diversity, equality, and economic functions** (24%), followed by **improved access to recreational and cultural venues** (19%).

Figure 24: One Improvement to Make – Hispanic Responses



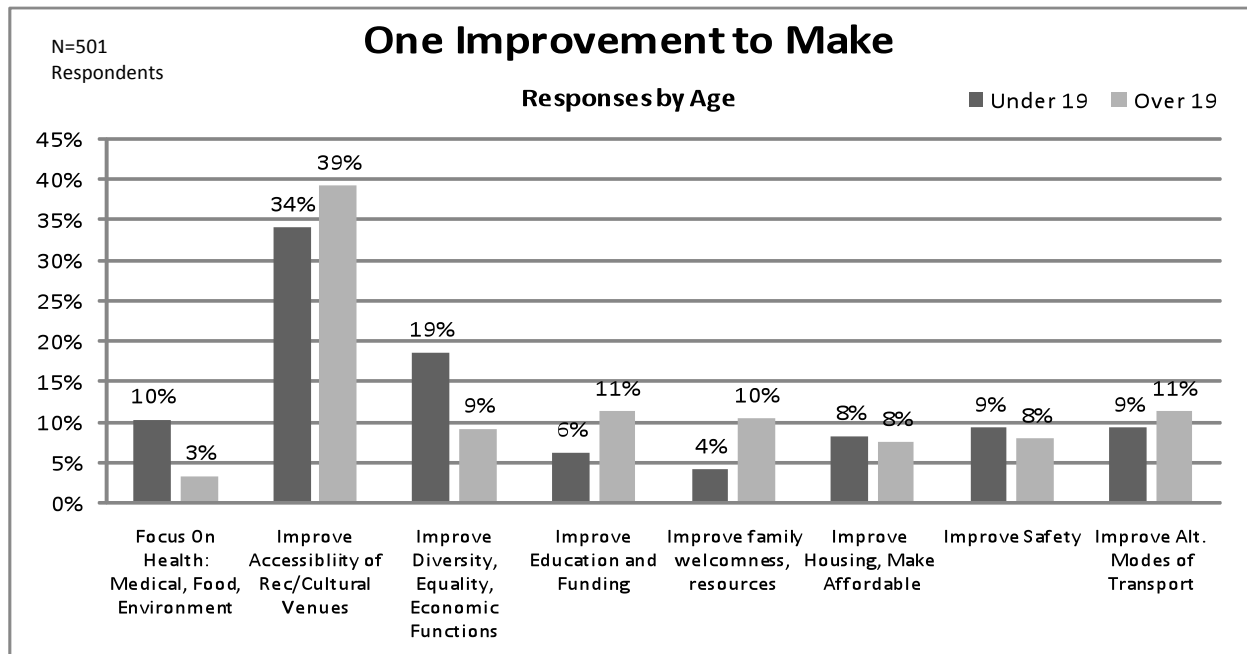
Both genders thought that **improving accessibility of recreational and cultural venues** was most important.

Figure 25: One Improvement to Make – Gender Responses



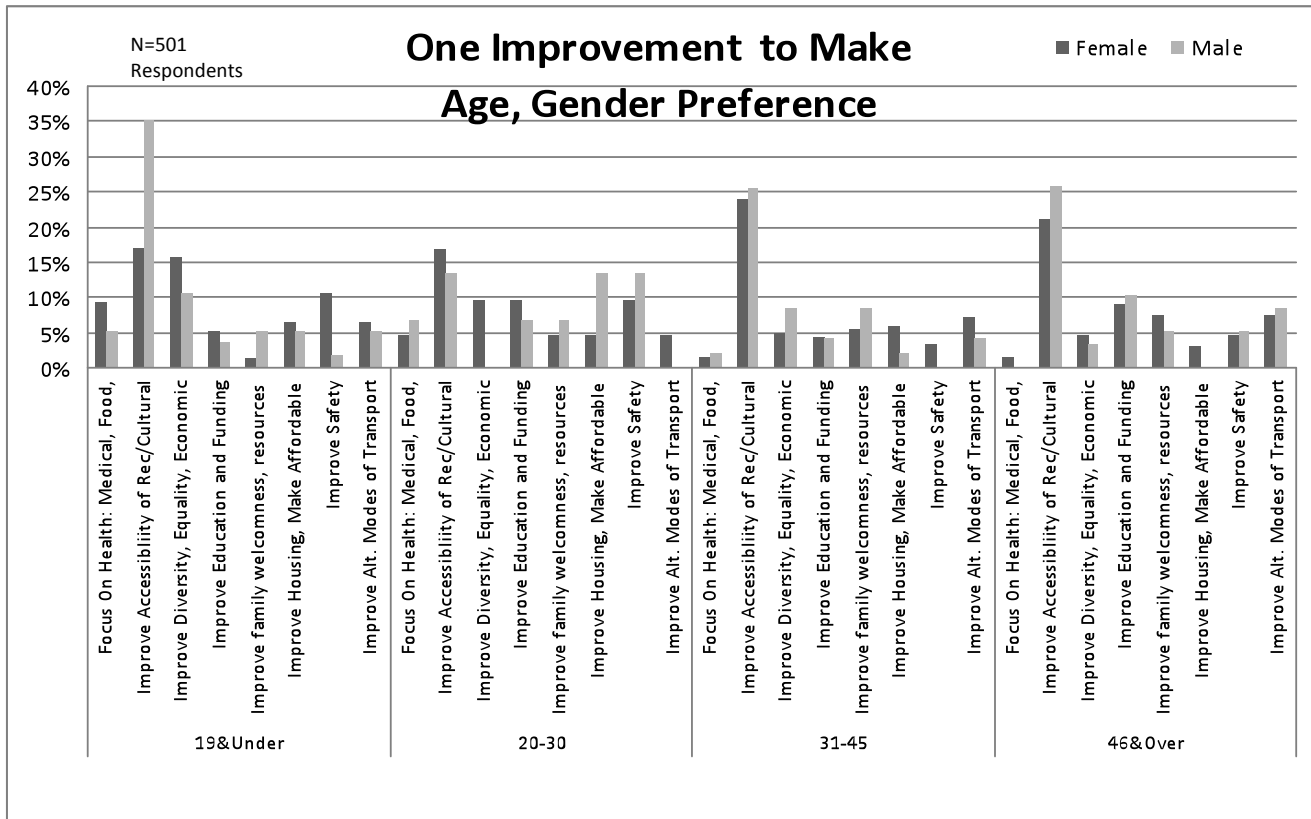
Similarly, both respondents over 19 and under 19 indicated **improved access to recreational and cultural venues** as the one improvement they would make to the City.

Figure 26: One Improvement to Make – Responses by Age



Males under 19 along with all males over 31 were most focused on improving the **accessibility of recreational/cultural venues**, while males ages 20-30 were split between improving the **accessibility of recreational/cultural venues, providing more affordable housing and improving the safety of their neighborhoods**. The second most common improvement mentioned by all age groups and genders was the improvement of **diversity, equality, and economic functions** of the community.

Figure 27: One Improvement to Make – Age, Gender Preference



Appendix 1: Questions with Total Number of Responses

Question	Number of Responses
Age	622
Gender	645
Race	580
Neighborhood you live in (multiple choice)	466
What do you think is GOOD about YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD for children, teens, and families? (open-ended)	605
What specific CHANGES would make YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD better for children, teens, and families? (open-ended)	472
From the choices below, choose the THREE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES facing children, teens, and families in Boulder today: (multiple choice)	602
In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing children and youth in Boulder today? (open-ended)	548
What role should children and teens have in City decision-making? (open-ended)	479
If you were an elected official such as the Mayor of Boulder, what ONE IMPROVEMENT would you make to the City to make it better for children, teens, and families? (open-ended)	501

Appendix 2: Good Characteristics and Recommended Changes by Neighborhood

We sorted the responses to the questions, “**What do you think is GOOD about YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD for children, teens, and families?**” and “**What specific CHANGES would make YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD better for children, teens, and families?**” by neighborhood.

Bear Creek Neighborhood (South Boulder near Table Mesa Drive)

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Good neighborhood school, community of people, access to trails, hiking.	37	Female
People are nice and know how to treat younger kids.	11	Female
Good schools; clean and green; low crime; stable environment; easy access; not far from school; library; parks; grocery; hospital; workplace; trails (get outdoors!).		Male
Park access and community pool.	22	Female
Good bike paths for a nice walk or bike ride, fairly safe neighborhood, well lit at night.	19	Female
Quiet, safe.	24	Female
Bus system.	19	Female
Walk to library, school, park, trails, and shopping center, leisure center.	42	Female
Quiet streets, lots of families.	35	Female
Veile Lake park is fantastic for families with kids young and older alike to go and play. There is something for everyone right in the neighborhood.	33	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Take down giant NIST/NOAA power lines behind houses on North side of Dartmouth Ave. Also, we have NO park for our neighborhood kids in Highland 6! An under (Broadway) walk/bike path at the bottom of Dartmouth would at least allow us access to Martin Park, but still, that is a mile away and a steep hill to climb back up. Some sort of crossing to get to school over the creek at the top of Dartmouth Ave, leading to the Hollyberry cul-de-sac. It is too far to walk to (any) elementary from our street/house, even though we live in the	37	Female

school boundary. This is due to the hills/streets no straight through paths.		
Watch out for people who are not that safe.	11	Female
There is a need for more playing fields, affordable playing fields and quality playing fields.		Male
More community activities; living in apartments and condos I think makes it harder for families to interact.	22	Female
Have them feel more welcome. Let them use the soccer field. Maybe have a Will Vill haunted house or something.	19	Female
Not much of a community feel; in my corner it's populated by about 50% college students.	24	Female
Less homeless people hanging around.	19	Female
More multi-age children/teen programs at South Boulder Rec center. More funding for neighborhood schools (Bear Creek and Mesa) to enable smaller class sizes. Table mesa and Broadway intersection is dangerous for motorists, bikes and pedestrians. Therefore dangerous for children getting to school and living in area. Children's section at GRL library needs expanding and more books.	42	Female
More public playgrounds! A small playground in the park off of Lehigh and Bear Mountain Drive would be perfect. The school playgrounds are nice, but they have no baby swings and parents can't use them during school hours. Updating the Harlow Platts playground with better surface material and more climbing equipment would be great, too. A bathroom building close to the playground is a must, too.	35	Female
I would like to see more sports programs for children and teens that do not require exceptional talent to partake. Sport should be a part of all children's lives whether they excel at it or not. I would change the speed limit on Table Mesa to 25mph starting at Broadway and put in a pedestrian crossing at Table Mesa Cir to Lehigh across Table Mesa. There are always a lot of people crossing here and there is no pedestrian crosswalk. The cars are all going above the 35mph speed limit. I would have a place similar to the cafe that is slated to open in the 29th St mall for teens to hang out in the afternoon and evenings. During the day it will be open to parents and care-givers of young children to go and have a coffee and let the toddlers play in a safe play environment. Where can families go with their children in Boulder during the winter weather to play? There are a lot of programs out there that are totally unaffordable for middle-class families. I cannot afford to pay \$20 an hour for my children to play at a Gymboree like gym. South Boulder Rec Center offers a great program for under 4yr olds to play in the gym on Friday mornings for \$5. That is just one day a week.	33	Female

Boulder Heights

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Lots of kids, lots of activities...great people.	47	Female
Forest, creeks	46	Male
Gateway Park	44	Female
Safe, not congested, friendly neighbors	58	Male
Lots of land/space for playing	30	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Water fountains at Iris Fields.... too many plastic bottles lying around esp. during baseball season. Let NBLL run a Fall baseball league, so many of us don't have to travel to Longmont. That takes money out of our community (lunch, driving time, coffee, snacks, etc that we buy in Longmont instead of Boulder).	47	Female
Better bike paths	46	Male
Relocate Homeless Shelter. Remove some of the stores out here in North Boulder and replace with a large bookstore/library/ computer lab. Develop an area with tennis courts. North Boulder Rec Center is a good drive for most of us. *** Iris fields needs more money invested in it. The fields are not in good condition. There is no decent convenience store. It is a total embarrassment as our central ball fields. We could learn from Longmont or anywhere for that matter. Get rid of the prairie dogs near Wonderland Lake so we can actually enjoy that space. Expand existing facilities there by park and skate area. Did I mention a book store???	44	Female
More & better athletic fields (especially football & baseball) for youth. Also, banning of medical marijuana outlets, and banning of panhandling and "hanging" out by transients. Finally, election of city council members and county commissioners that prioritize health, safety & welfare of the greater population over protection of minority interests.	58	Male
More connection between families	30	Female

Boulder Meadows (On 19th Street in North Boulder)

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Park, recreation center, Subway, Glacier.	13	Female
What's good is that I have friends, family and there's a pool for everyone that lives in Boulder meadows and basketball court. Me and my friends usually play marbles but sometimes soccer.	11	Male
It is a calm place.	11	Female
That it doesn't matter what kind of race you are, you can live in peace with other cultures too.	11	Male
Lots of kids there.	12	Male
There are lots of parks and kids.	11	Male
I think it is good that we are always having fun and there is always something to do and usually kids spend their time outside, like always.	11	Female
Lots of families, tight-knit community, goods and services can be bartered for.	32	Female
The east boulder rec center is close by and so are many bike trails. The Loft is an awesome improvement to our teen community in Boulder.	16	Male
There is a library and good places to eat nearby. There are also like two parks.	13	Female
The way children are raised outdoors.	56	Male
Lots of families!	43	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Less steep overpass over foothills parkway; bike lanes on the roads.	13	Female
I would make changes to build a big park, an indoor soccer field and an indoor pool.	11	Male
No littering.	11	Female
More community time with each other.	11	Male
More athletic fields.	12	Male
Visible stop signs.	11	Male
Some changes would be have a better park and better playgrounds; also swings and another thing that would be good is that [speed] bumps so people don't go that fast and slow down.	11	Female
More group activities after school for children.	32	Female
More sidewalks to be pedestrian and biker friendly. More parks, places to hang out.	16	Male

Maybe more places for teens to hangout. It's kind of boring when my friends come over because there is nothing here. We always end up taking the bus to Pearl or 29 th .	13	Female
Add speed bumps (little ones).	56	Male
Need more cops on Pearl Street. Too much gang activity!	35	Female
More safe spaces for smaller kids; some tend to play in the street, which is dangerous.	43	Female

Centennial

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
No matter what race you are you could still be friends.	11	Female
Easy bike ride to all schools...not sure what will happen for high school. We live north of jay.	40	Female
Parks	44	Male
Proximity to school	47	Male
Quiet, friendly neighbors. equal ages	23	Male
we live close to Chautauqua, and near the Hill, mall	11	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
It'd be nice to have more community help	11	Female
Shoveling sidewalks in winter!	40	Female
More bike paths, more traffic mitigation, more playing fields for sports in particular baseball	52	Male
Football fields for the Boulder Bears	44	Male
Access to reasonably maintained football fields	47	Male
none	23	Male

Chautauqua

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Close proximity to trails and open space and being on cul de sac.	45	Female
close to the mountains, Chautauqua, open space		Female
little to no traffic, close to trails and park	38	Female
great school, walking distance to the hill and downtown, fun parks, proximity to hiking trails	43	Female
Lots of kids, easy access to open space and Chautauqua	42	Female

The business district of the hill used to be GOOD. It no longer is GOOD. Instead it is BAD. We have 7-9 Sandwich shops in a 3 block stretch of the hill, depending on how you count. Can't we at least limit that somehow? Can we just let bars and venues open up there again, instead of having a food court sprinkled with empty storefronts?	20	Male
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SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
I would make the area cheaper to buy a house in.	11	Female
More kids in the neighborhood. Having people slow down when they drive through the neighborhood (speed bump or other devices).	45	Female
A city bus line down Baseline.	43	Female
I would like to see the instances of student pranks and drunken behavior reduced.	42	Female
Better facilities for organized sports such as baseball and football.	42	Female
I would once again unrestricted the hill business district, and disband the university hill neighborhood association. It's sad to see the hill exist as a food court, with luxury lofts going in designed for the only the wealthiest of out of state undergrads (and really, who else would want to live there?).	20	Male

Cherryvale/Hoover Hill

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
EBRec center, DIRECT access to bike paths, low traffic allowing them to play in the street unfenced front yard in safety, mix of age groups and families with similar age children, close bike friendly proximity to school, community feel	48	Female
We are close to bike trails and East bldr rec center	52	Female
The open space, the parks and recreational centers, the close by schools. Slow speed limits.	18	Male
It's quiet and safe but still a short walk to the bus line and access to schools and other rec activities.	43	
more civic amenities that appeal to children and teenagers - a place they could go to hang out, take classes, visit exhibits	48	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
I'd like to see the baseball fields in Boulder be maintained as in neighboring towns.	52	Female

Less construction and less parking lots, as of now that's what is going on right now.	18	Male
Better (safer) bike routes. I will not allow my children to ride on Cherryvale (too much traffic traveling much too fast and the road is VERY narrow near my house.) Unfortunately this means that they are cut off from the bike system on the west side of Cherryvale. I also WISH the bus ran more frequently down baseline. My children cannot take it to and from activities if they run late after school or on the weekend because the bus goes no further east then the rec center. (We pick up the bus at Platt, but it only runs morning-early evening on Monday-Friday.) We would use the bus much more if the hours were extended.	43	

Country Club Park

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
HOA park, good bike and walking paths	50	Male
Quiet, safe	33	Female
Quiet and Safe. Good mix of retired and young families. Great bus routes nearby.	55	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Upgrade fields at Tom Watson Park 63rd and Diagonal	50	Male
Widen sidewalks and add street lights. I can't fit my double jogging stroller on the sidewalk and am forced to walk in the street. My daughter can't ride her bike on the narrow sidewalk. We can't take our kids for walks after dark because the neighborhood is pitch black. There are no street lights and most people don't have lights in front of their homes.	33	Female
Solar street lights would be nice as there are no street lights in our neighborhood.	55	Female

Crestview West

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
We all friends and play with each other and we have a big field and a couple play grounds.		Male
Close to bike path, live on a cul-de-sac, lot of kids nearby.	48	Female
Good bike paths, easy access to parks, access to public transportation to get downtown.	40	Male
Great families, Lucky's market and other shops, Wonderland Lake, etc.	40	Female
Access to outdoor activities, proximity to child's elementary school, safe neighborhood with a number of family friends, reasonably easy access to our kids' sporting fields.	44	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Get a zip line.		Male
More speed limit signs. Speeding on tertiary streets decreases the quality of life SIGNIFIGANTLY. Signs also saying something like: "BE NEIGHBORLY Slow down" might get people to see a reason to slow down other than the minor threat of a ticket.	48	Female
A crossing guard on 19th during the school commutes time for Crestview. I've personally seen a lot of close calls - one day someone is going to get hurt.	40	Male
More lights -- it's a pretty dark neighborhood. Also more sidewalks.	40	Female
We have two kids in Little League and because of the huge growth in the number of kids combined with zero growth in number of fields it is very difficult to schedule practices and games. I would love to see the City develop more baseball fields. For example there are fields to the West of Crestview Elementary that could readily be developed into two ball fields. The fields at Centennial middle are barely useable but could be developed into nice fields. I'm sure there are some other vacant areas that could be developed as well.	44	Male

CU Campus Housing

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Not really applicable	22	
The proximity to the creek, bike path, and bus routes	39	Male
The students that live in CU housing are around others that are their age. Children may not fit in too well. Families feel comfortable visiting.	18	Female
CU Family housing is GREAT. There are many different cultures and languages and all kinds of types of families to expose to children. There are community activities for children and families that are FREE, and many resources. It's a great place for kids and families.	21	Female
The view to the mountains	21	Female
The feeling of safety, in that my teenage daughter can walk around locally and ride public transportation without my having to worry excessively. The number of bike and walking paths throughout town. The emphasis on healthy living and environmental issues. The cultural diversity.	39	Female
There is a stress on safety, since it's a college campus area, which means there are a lot of cops and lights and call boxes.	18	Female
Campus is beautiful and it is really nice walking through it. However, I don't think most college students are thinking about families and are probably not being the best examples for children or teens. I don't know if I'd take my kid walking around here much.	18	Female
The scenery. It's beautiful here.	18	Female
There are some playgrounds	24	Male
Parks! And the bike trails!!!	19	Male
It is mainly for students with children/families, so most people have similar interests and events. The housing is also available for people like me, who do not have children, who are of junior status or higher. It is a lovely quiet neighborhood. There are many activities for the children as well as the teens and adults.	20	Female
Williams Village is a great place to live as a student. Being off campus gives the feel of going home, but you're still close to campus. The restaurants and neighborhood around here is real nice too.	18	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Not really applicable	22	
More grass on our street.	39	Male

Some of the major intersections are just not safe for pedestrians or bikers, and make driving (particularly when turning onto new streets) difficult. More walking/biking overpasses and tunnels would be a huge improvement.	39	Female
Less parties on The Hill.	18	Female
More adults who act like adults.	18	Female
Have stricter rules for CU students - if they are bothering other students, they are most likely bothering the citizens of Boulder.	18	Female
Make the Boulder Creek path less scary	24	Male
Less noisy smelly traffic.	19	Male

Dakota Ridge

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
The new park! electronic speed signs when they are present, lots of children, hiking trails	39	Female
Parks! The new Dakota Ridge Park is simply amazing for kids of all ages. It's a central gathering place with great equipment, including a mini-skate park. The neighborhood feels very safe, and kids roam around freely running from friend's home to friend's home.	42	Female
New park, lots of families with children, easy access to bus.	37	Female
Parks, surrounded by open space, SKIP bus service, community feel, neighborhood schools.	48	Female
The Dakota Ridge park is incredible. It really serves as a community meeting place for people of all ages. The design of the neighborhood also works very well for fostering community. We routinely spend time with our neighbors during the warmer months. A community building would do much towards improving community during the winter months (one is proposed but has not been realized yet).	35	Female
We have 2 parks 1 of them is a public park for kids to play. We also have trail heads to go walk and have fun w/ your family.	15	Male
Fabulous for young children - great park system. No focus on teens and older kids, no actual sporting type parks near us.	49	Female
Lots of kids at early ages, good opportunity to make friends both for kids and parents, great community feel and security.	42	Male
Good park, lots of other kids	37	Female
Parks, restaurants, trails, open space	41	Female
Small-town feel. Kid friendly. Safe.	50	Male
Most people are in the same socio-economic demographic. Most families have children the same age.	51	Male
Parks and access to open space.	41	Male

Some nice new parks. Open space trails. Fairly good mass transit. RTD stopping short of Dakota Ridge populace at homeless shelter is a deterrent to many young bus riders	46	Male
Parks, sense of safety, other kids around, proximity to open space, mixed use development, access to bus lines.	51	Male
Close to town and mountains. We have great parks!	42	Female
Plenty of play space, a lot of young families, close to open space.	32	Female
Dakota Ridge has two excellent parks and is a great place for children, teens and families.	59	Male
Parks.	42	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Create more community through block parties &/or volunteer efforts	39	Female
The main thing I would change would be more communications about picking up after dogs in the parks, especially on the big running/playing fields.	42	Female
EcoPass for neighborhood, organized neighborhood events to get to know one another's families.	37	Female
Provide local shopping within walking distance.	48	Female
It would be helpful to have more shade over the play equipment in the playground. This is a problem in general for playgrounds in Boulder; the hot sun makes it impossible to use some of the equipment on sunny days. Also, we need more retail actually in the neighborhood. The original plan for Dakota Ridge was for it to include shops and restaurants, but the developer backed out. The City should put pressure on the developer to include retail!	35	Female
A baseball park w lights	15	Male
Park with ability to throw football, play baseball etc. there is one park that has a more open section, yet neighbors there focus on little children, and ask the older kids to stop throwing a football, baseball, etc.	49	Female
A pool area in summer would really take it up a notch.	42	Male
Park is mostly geared towards younger kids, would like to see things for the 8-12 year old set.	37	Female
Improved baseball fields, include garbage and RECYCLING AT the fields, better outdoor pools for the summer, more availability	41	Female
Relocate the homeless shelter.	50	Male
Speed bumps!!!! A city park that is not designed solely for children <8 years old.	51	Male

Better lighting at night. Maybe not having the homeless shelter with registered sex offenders staying there.	41	Male
It seems there is very little for teens anywhere in town. Don't know the answer to that...	46	Male
A rec center and/or library in North Boulder??	42	Female
Keep a separate park for dogs.	32	Female
Dakota Ridge is one of the newer neighborhoods and provides a wonderful opportunity for everyone.	59	Male
I wish someplace as already closed Playground Cafe.	42	Female

Devil's Thumb

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Friendly neighbors, cul-de-sacs, proximity to bus, trails and schools.	51	Female

East Aurora

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
nearby elementary school and park	21	Male
There are some good playgrounds in the area for children. For teens, not really much for them to do - 29th Street and skate board park are good. The path/trails around the area are great for families. Good for riding bikes and exploring.	42	Female
Quite, not to much through traffic, good views, nice people.	22	Male
East Aurora is close to schools and parks so there are plenty of opportunities for outdoor recreation. It is a quiet neighborhood but close to 29th street mall where there is shopping and a movie theater. Scott Carpenter park provides both swimming (summer) and a skate park and ball fields. Although downtown is not right around the corner it is easy to get to by the bike path.	26	Female
Close access to trails and parks. Bus routes go right in the center and around the perimeter of the neighborhood.	33	Male
I think it's conveniently located near King Soopers on 30th and baseline. It is really convenient to shop around here, and there are places in the area to go to.	23	Male
It is near Scott Carpenter Park and Boulder Creek Path 29th Street Mall and 2 grocery stores are within walking distance Bus routes good	24	Female
Parks! And the bike trails!!!	19	Male

Terrible. All the students are drinkers. It's disgusting... college kids are gross. Oh, and everyone smells like pot. I wouldn't want any children living around college students.	20	Female
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SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Improve the little league baseball fields	21	Male
Try to keep the rental homes in better shape. Due to our vicinity to CU, we have about 80% college rentals in our area. The homes in the area aren't kept up; there are lots of parties where litter is an issue. I think it would be better for the community as a whole if landlords took responsibility for their homes and surrounding areas - this would give a good sense of "neighborhood".	42	Female
More re-cycling, community garden, more trees.	22	Male
I would provide more community activities like a neighborhood party or volunteering opportunities.	26	Female
I think the biggest thing lacking for children, teens, and families in my neighborhood are other children, teens, and families. It seems that families are kind of isolated.	33	Male
The neighborhood is not ideally located for families and teens. I think it is very college-student-oriented, and that could be an inconvenience for families at time. Also, the cost increase due to close proximity to the school would probably not be worth it.	23	Male
It's a pretty good area though the traffic on 30th does get a little crazy and it is heavily populated with college students that can be loud, especially on the weekend, but those are things that can't realistically be changed	24	Female
Less noisy smelly traffic.	19	Male
Smell of marijuana... constant druggies... drunkards.....pretty much the stupidity of college kids.	20	Female

East Foothills

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Nice suburban area, easy access to bike paths and on them to downtown Boulder	24	Female
Nothing for teens, but there's a park at the near elementary school, and the bus comes right by us	17	Male
Schools nearby	27	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
I like my neighborhood	17	Male
More activities for youth	27	Female

Flatirons

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Eclectic. Close to CU, Chautauqua, boulder Creek and bike path, and downtown...Central to all things we do!	51	Female
Close to open space. Good Schools in the district. Close by a NSA that offers fresh Organic foods.	41	Female
Close to schools.	49	Male
We are near the library, the creek, Pearl Street, several parks and a great elementary school. N. Bldr rec center is also nearby.	37	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
University Ave. west of 9th needs to have a median down the center for traffic control. Many families and kids on this block going to play to school and such!	51	Female
A community bulletin board to post notices in Edward Sell Smith Park; better public transportation that reaches into the neighborhoods (small mini vans?).	41	Female
1. We need prominent speed limit signs or "Children at Play" signs along Arapahoe and 7th street. Perhaps due to the very large number of rentals on those streets, traffic moves much too quickly and drivers don't always pay attention. 2. I would love to see less multi-resident development in our area. It's already a very high-density place, with lots of apartment buildings and multi-renter homes. I hate seeing properties slated for additional dwellings that abut the alley. I feel that less density would encourage more families to move into the area. Right now, at least on my block, families are the exception to the population of student renters. 3. My pipe dream is to have some kind of neighborhood "rainy day place" for kids. A building with mats, rings, monkey bars or other equipment for kids to play on when it's too blustery, cold or rainy to go outside. The library is a GREAT resource, but it's not appropriate for the running and yelling that kids sometimes	37	Female

<p>need when they're cooped up due to weather. 4. Resident only parking! During the CU school year I often have to park a block away from my home - not handy when you've got a toddler, diaper bag and groceries in tow. 5. Low cost childcare. It'd be amazing to have a drop-in facility with REASONABLE RATES where I could occasionally take my son for an hour or two when I have doctor's appointments or errands that are better done alone. 6. I'd love to see a teen center in my neighborhood. 7. I'd also like to see a neighborhood eco pass with special rates for children and teens. My eldest takes the city bus to and from Fairview every day, and it's EXPENSIVE.</p>		
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Foothills Community

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
We have a lot of open space and parks around our neighborhood to play and explore in. We also have a community garden and nearby schools.	10	Male
There is a big park and field for soccer		Female
The parks, the gardens, the hockey rinks	10	Female
It is a very small community so everyone knows everyone, which makes it safer for children to be active with friends in the neighborhood. We also live close to the park, the wonderland lake and its bike/hike trails.	29	Female
Outdoors, close to nature, away from CU campus	60	Male
It is a long way from most of their friends and many of their activities	60	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
We have gotten our neighborhood to compost, and to quit using pesticides. Something that would make it even better is if we has solar or wind energy and an environmental educational center.	10	Male
To get rid of the trailer park		Female
Solar energy	10	Female
Visitors to the park, drive faster then necessary and park along the street instead of the park parking lot, both make it very dangerous for our children! People visiting the Foothills Park and Dog Park should always park in the lot (built for them)!	29	Female
Could use some kind of youth center i.e. a healthy place for youth to gather	60	Male
Better bus transportation	60	Female

Four Mile Creek

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Kids play together out in the front yards all the time. Most everyone knows each other. There is a park nearby with a playground. There is a bike path close by that makes it easy to get to school without going on major roads. The bike path also goes right to the Elks swimming pool.	42	Female
Sidewalks everywhere, possible to access the bike path system, okay playground at Palo Park, nice open field at Palo Park.	39	Female
Many families with children resulting in a diverse age population of neighborhood children	53	Male
Close families, great schools.	44	Female
There are a lot of school aged children in the neighborhood.	43	Female
Lots of kids	41	Female
The nearby park, the fact that it is a family oriented neighborhood, the access to bike paths for getting around town, the proximity to the great soccer fields and tennis courts.	39	Female
There is a park very close to my house with a playground and an open grassy area. We are also close to the soccer fields.	24	Female
The parks, bike paths, soccer fields, and tennis courts in walking/biking vicinity. The friendliness of neighbors. The high number of young families in the neighborhood.	38	Female
It is safe and has parks near by	45	Female
Our neighborhood is very family friendly, welcoming, and well kept.	41	Female
Sidewalks, walking/biking paths, playground	42	Female
Very family friendly.	50	Male
I love all the trail access that we have for riding and running. The beauty of our actual neighborhood is all the kids my children's ages so that friends and carools are so easy.	45	Female
Lots of kids, safe.	43	Female
All the families with children.	44	Female
General feeling of safety.	66	Male
Pleasant View soccer fields are close; Palo Park is across the street, there is good access to bike paths, sidewalks and paths throughout the neighborhood.	36	Male
Safe place for young children to play outside. Easy for older children to get places around town. The development is very family oriented and friendly.	45	Female
playground facilities, tennis courts	51	Female
the path, parks and neighbors	37	Female

Lots of young kids and families; two large parks (one with tennis courts) to play in; close to Pleasant View.	50	Male
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SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
(1) Fix the blind corner immediately west of the 28th street underpass of the Four Mile Creek path. This is the only way kids go to ride their bikes to school and people often come barreling around this corner. I have seen many close calls and some bad accidents as well. (2) Clean up and maintain the baseball field near the Elks. There are lots of kids that play baseball in Boulder and it's hard to find practice times for all of the teams. (3) A shade structure at Palo Park!!!	42	Female
1. Better access to the rest of Boulder's bike path system, i.e., south of Iris. Right now we have to get onto 47th to fully access the system. That's not safe with a bike trailer and little kid. 2. TREES around the playground at Palo Park. It's baking in the summer!	39	Female
More local, casual recreational areas with restroom facilities	53	Male
Better parks	44	Female
It would be nice to have a community swimming pool.	43	Female
Possible speed bumps throughout the neighborhood to keep the traffic from speeding, I notice teens tend to be the biggest offenders. Better proximity to a great baseball field would be great too, as well as dog park/ type of area.	39	Female
I would like to be able to allow my dog off leash in the park near my home	24	Female
Plow the streets during the winter. Every time it snows the intersection at St. Croix and Jay turns into an ice slick. I have slid out into traffic more times than I care to remember.	38	Female
Basketball courts	45	Female
I would love to see a neighborhood pool. Also, we live very close to Pleasant View field, which is city owned, but is always locked up so that we can not enjoy it unless our kids play their organized soccer games there. As I understand it, those fields are supposed to be part of our open space/ park land, yet they are off limits. I think (as well do all my neighbors) that it is completely wrong to block access to that area for recreation.	41	Female
Upgrade Palo Park playground! It out-of-date compared to newer neighborhoods. Better connection of walking/biking paths leaving the neighborhood. Work on the park next to Elks.	42	Female
Closer, well kept sporting options	50	Male

More baseball fields and give the ELKS money to update that pool. It is a great location and could be a huge neighborhood and kid friendly place!	45	Female
No train!!	43	Female
We don't have a neighborhood pool like many other neighborhoods. We also could use a safer biker/pedestrian route to the neighborhood schools from here. Crossing Jay road and 28th is very scary.	44	Female
Add at least a basketball court on site. There is tennis and it is mostly used by non residents of four mile creek. A basketball court (with lights if possible even if it required quarters to turn it on) would be used by people of all ages without a particular skill as is required for tennis.	66	Male
Bike and walking paths are great but don't adequately connect to the rest of the city system. Open space is to the north and east but there are few trails. Road riding to the north should INCLUDE paving north on 55th/ 57th. The reservoir is decent, but could stand for some additional mountain biking.	36	Male
Baseball fields and football fields	51	Female
More trees at the parks so shade is provided in the summer	37	Female
Maybe a pool and basketball courts in one of the parks.	50	Male

Frasier Meadows

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Gym, shopping center, park		Female
Good schools, lot's of activities outside of school, community that values equality and diversity	20	Female
Neighborhood schools, churches, shopping, bus stops, park, hospital, all within walking distance, not to mention some pretty great mountain views. Easy access to Hwy 36, flat roads and sidewalks make biking and walking for residents of all ages enjoyable. A sense of community is common and residents, from families with young children to retirees, intermingle and check -in with one another. A sense of pride of ownership is easily noted by driving by well maintained properties.	47	Female
Park and a school with a playground. Easy access to the bus.	38	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Better shops, add a bookstore, update the public library		Female
If drugs and alcohol were not such major parts of social activities for older teens and young adults--In other words, I would raise my family in Boulder through elementary school, but would take my kids elsewhere for middle and high school because drug and especially alcohol use are so rampant and pervasive in the social culture of boulder youth. It is way too easy for underage kids to access alcohol.	20	Female
As with most neighborhoods, a terrific amount of speeding on longer parkways, where individuals are trying to "make time" to reach destinations, are driving waaay too fast. Some traffic monitoring might curb the urge.	47	Female
Get rid of the smell from the pond and Admiral Birk Park. It smells so bad at night it wakes me up.	38	Female

Glenwood Grove

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Feels safe	24	Female
Rent prices in my neighborhood are almost affordable.	21	Male
It's peaceful	11	Male
Mostly quiet and peaceful		Female
There is a public park (Howard Hueston) nearby. Our condo association as a community garden. The nearby Jewish Community Center (JCC) has many classes for children of any faith.	29	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
More Lights	24	Female
Better enforcement of traffic laws on vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists. More commercial space dedicated to goods other than liquor, tattoos, or gasoline. Promoting a better family-to-college student ratio; ie: more families less college students.	21	Male
Gate around dog park to reduce dogs running into the street.	11	Male
Less traffic on 30th		Female
A play structure appropriate for 2-5 year old children at Howard Hueston Park. The current equipment is dangerous for young children. A public library branch. A family-friendly restaurant		Female

nearby. i.e., one that had an area for children to play (like a train table). An official path across the railroad tracks to access the bike trails on the east side of foothills parkway.		
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Gold Hill

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
It's really small, so everyone knows everyone, and in times of trouble we all help each other.	12	Male
Our very small community always recycles, many people have wind and solar energy. We also have small bus that brings us to Boulder and back for school and other things.	12	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
I'm not sure. Maybe if there was a stricter fire ban, and rules so people can't have huge bonfires and fireworks when they go camping in the area. I think that the forest, its natural inhabitants, and the humans would be much safer.	12	Male
Have environmental education at the school.	12	Male

Goss Grove

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Goss grove is a very clean neighborhood with few cars making it easy to long board and play in the streets. There are many cute coffee shops close by and it is surprisingly close to the 29th street mall.	20	Female
It's located in central Boulder, with easy walking access to both Pearl Street, Boulder High, the 29th street mall, and if you're willing to stretch your legs, the Hill.		Male
There are parks near by and a high school right down the road	19	Female
My neighborhood is quaint, quiet, and the houses have tons of character.	20	Female
Close to 29th Street, Close to Pearl, Close to CU	21	Female
The parks and neat houses		Female
Quiet streets, good for learning to bike ride, easy-going crew, not too intense of a "college" influence.	21	Male
It is very well located, the streets aren't busy, it's quiet, and it's very aesthetic, especially in Fall.	22	Male
quiet streets, friendly neighbors	24	Female
local stores/food, close to campus	21	Female

High School near by, near outdoor activities	26	Female
Parks and schools nearby, easy access to busses	21	Female
Not much, it's loud and bustling. There are much better places in boulder than where i live for families.	23	Female
Close to every where	11	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Making it safer to cross Arapahoe and canyon the two very busy streets that surround us. Maybe making it even harder for cars to get into this area	20	Female
It is very college oriented and loud on the weekends. I don't really think you could change that	19	Female
More neighborhood interaction would be great. Other than that, no complaints!	20	Female
Sometimes up and down Canyon there are suspicious characters.	21	Female
Parking is a serious issue, not to mention how expensive it is to live in a neighborhood like mine is ridiculous and needs to be changed. The Boulder Real Estate Monopoly is outrageous and not affordable, especially for students and struggling families.		Female
Reduce the college student population living there. I don't endorse this, but it would make it better for those demographics.	22	Male
mostly CU and Naropa students live there, so there would need to be more families with kids	24	Female
Close police station. lots of college/high school students smoke on the steps behind the stores	21	Female
More lights for night time walks home!	21	Female
Make the apartments cleaner and roads allies cleaner, more grass	23	Female
Lots of noise during football games	11	Male

Green Meadows

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
There is a school and it's a quiet neighborhood. There are lots of kids and everyone is caring	11	Female
The access to parks, bike trails and public outdoor space. The ability to walk to Pearl Street and local businesses.	31	Female
No cars so it is good to play	11	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
A crosswalk from 24th street to the Goose Creek Bike Path so families can get places on bikes or walking.	11	Female
I'd amend the curriculum at Columbine Elementary. Architecture cannot change problems of curriculum.	31	Female
Cheaper housing	11	Male

Gunbarrel

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Quiet, open space, good schools, friendly.	40	Female
It has a pool right next to it	11	Male
Safety, Quietness, Bus transportation, Grocery Store, Open Space	63	Male
Rural area, lots of land, quiet, great neighbors.	59	Female
Lots of kids	48	Male
Big park: dog park, jungle gym, trails for running, biking, walking, big recreational field for any/all types of sports	25	Female
Lots of open areas	50	Female
Heatherwood Elementary community		Male
Quiet neighborhood, no crime.	53	Male
Lots of open space and lakes, fun trails to walk/bike on...	35	Female
Open space, safe environment, friendly neighbors.	43	Male
There is a great park near by	40	Female
Heatherwood is a close knit community, and feels safe for the kids and families. Very supportive neighbors.	39	Female
A wonderful neighborhood school (Heatherwood), boulder country club, lots of open space trails nearby	41	Female
Open space trails, minimal traffic, friendly neighbors	46	Female
Safety, proximity to open space	49	Male
Walking and biking areas. Including off leash dog walking areas such as Heatherwood Hill.	49	Male
Quiet streets, little traffic, close to parks, sidewalks, close to an open space path	45	Female
The school, safe neighborhood	51	Female
Climate, location, roads, taxes, etc	39	Male
Love it. There are parks trails and privacy.	41	Female
Large park, bike paths, open space, bus service	41	Male
The beautiful park down the street, the neighborhood pool, the open space and trails to Twin Lakes	40	Female

Safe, community oriented, close to elementary school, open space	42	Female
What is good about my neighborhood is a large park behind my house for my children to play at. We have a community pool & tennis courts as well as walking paths which bring the neighbors out in nice weather.	41	Female
Sidewalks	46	Female
Quiet, not lots of traffic. Lots of other kids	43	Male
Several parks in the area, very friendly people, I like that we are just outside of downtown (out of the college scene but still very close to shopping/stuff going on), family oriented.	30	Female
close to trails, beautiful mountain views	40	Female
It is a relatively safe neighborhood	45	Male
Not a lot of traffic and very quiet		Female
Great sense of community. Quality education and a genuine sense of helping and working with each other to look out for each other.	46	Male
Family friendly, quiet, no crime, great elementary school close-by, good location in between Longmont/Lafayette/Louisville/Boulder, basic needs in the Gunbarrel shopping center, many tech businesses close-by, reliable bus route	23	Female
Love the open spaces.	34	Male
Light traffic, it's quiet, open spaces, parks	21	Female
Open space parks (with basketball hoop) and pathways (linking to rest of Boulder and to Niwot). Many courts allowing relatively safe play on streets. Lots of people in the neighborhood are outside often, increasing safety. Relatively close access to Dairy Queen, grocery store, other commercial amenities.	50	Female
Close access to a great trail network! A couple of nice parks within walking distance.	39	Male
Bikes paths, farms (my son loves to visit the animals), open space, farm stands	35	Female
Not very much is good about our neighborhood for kids. No sidewalks (Gunbarrel Greens), no streetlights (which is kind of nice, but not good for kids). Some people drive too fast. No pool for our neighborhood, no park for our neighborhood. (Why did we move here, again?) Oh, yes. Affordable compared to Boulder!	43	Female
Open space parks (with basketball hoop) and pathways (linking to rest of Boulder and to Niwot). Many courts allowing relatively safe play on streets. Lots of people in the neighborhood are outside often, increasing safety. Relatively close access to Dairy Queen, grocery store, other commercial amenities.	50	Female
Safe, community oriented, close to elementary school, open	42	Female

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SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
More of a continuous trail/path network through all of Gunbarrel. More playgrounds on west side of Gunbarrel. More family-friendly commercial business in Gunbarrel (in form of restaurants esp.).	40	Female
Expand the school	11	Male
Complete the sidewalks	63	Male
Nothing.	59	Female
Fences	25	Female
Easier and more frequent access to buses. More playing fields for soccer, ultimate Frisbee, football.	50	Female
More parks bike paths to Heatherwood Elementary from Gunbarrel Green great signage on 75th and Heatherwood Drive to keep kids safe		Male
More small stores, better public transportation.	53	Male
Perhaps some more family activity places.	35	Female
Nothing comes to mind at the moment.	43	Male
Bike trails that connect with the City trails around Boulder	40	Female
Not sure	39	Female
Sidewalks in Gunbarrel greens	41	Female
1) Better bus service to various areas in Boulder, not just to downtown Boulder. Many activities are in East and North Boulder. Currently we have to go into 28th St. and then transfer. 2) Need a large indoor area for families with children to go to in the winter so kids can run around and make noise and parents can socialize. Parks are great when the weather is good. There are few alternatives in the winter.	46	Female
Better roads and sidewalks	49	Male
More baseball fields.	49	Male
Allow dogs to be off leash in open space. More bathrooms at trail heads and parks.	45	Female
There are no parks or playgrounds that are easily accessible.	51	Female
Paved bike paths to Boulder	43	Male
none	41	Female
Easier/ safer bike route into Boulder. More ball fields.	41	Male
Not much	40	Female
Community Center closer- with swimming pool. Better restaurants nearby, shopping, etc. A park would be nice.	42	Female
Baseball fields	46	Female
We have moved to Boulder recently (arrived mid Sept) and have a 3 year old and 1 year old so haven't encountered too many issues. A few things I have noticed: The park nearby	30	Female

<p>has dogs running around and pooping in the children's play area. I understand the large grassy area is for the dogs to run around and play in but I don't think they should be in the children's playground area. My 14 mo old was jumped on top of by a dog a few weeks ago and I have found poop in the sand twice...not sure what can be done but maybe some signs notifying people that the playground is for the children would be nice. I have nothing against dogs and love them but I love my children more. Also...while walking with my children on the sidewalk on 63rd St. I have noticed that A LOT of bikers use the stretch of sidewalk between Spine Rd and Habitat Dr. I have nearly been run over at least 5 times (while pushing my children in a stroller) by VERY fast bikers. I always keep to the side and leave plenty of room but feel they are pushing me off of the sidewalk. I understand we all need to share the road but they need to share the sidewalk. I'm not sure where to include this but I also want to add...3 weeks after we moved here from San Diego both of our cars were keyed, BADLY, resulting in thousands of dollars worth of damage. We felt violated and targeted since no one else in the lot was vandalized and our vehicles were parked on completely opposite ends of the parking lot. The only thing we could think of was that our license plates were still CA. It was crazy for me to think someone would actually damage property because of this but talking to people it seems there is some sort of anti-CA sentiment. Not sure if it was a youth that did this but possibly this sort of thing could be addressed somehow. One more thing (I just thought of)...I'm not sure if you have anything like this in Boulder (everyone I have asked says no) but in San Diego it was fabulous. There were mommy and me preschools once or twice a week for 3 and 4 year olds run through the school district. They were 3 hours long and had outside play, inside crafts/activities and a snack time. Younger siblings were allowed and it only cost around \$50 for 8 weeks. Usually retired teachers taught the class. The classes (among other kid's classes like music and movement) were listed under adult education - parenting in the local school district. Classes like these are a fabulous way to get children used to a school like setting, socializing and learning skills they need to attend kindergarten at a VERY affordable cost.</p>		
<p>More parks, basketball courts, tennis courts, recreational facilities</p>	<p>40</p>	<p>Female</p>
<p>More recreational facilities. Specifically baseball and football fields. My son plays baseball and football and the playing fields in Boulder are terrible and probably the worst in the area. For a relatively affluent area, the city has not invested in this area</p>	<p>45</p>	<p>Male</p>

compared to other communities.		
More parks		Female
More facilities to support this great group of kids. We rely on personal funds and personal facilities to provide areas for kids to play and practice. Need facilities and funding to support quality youth development.	46	Male
More "destination" parks, more kid-friendly restaurants, coffee shops with long hours, possibly some shopping	23	Female
Better bus services linking Gunbarrel to the rest of Boulder. Lack of a center to things--very suburban.	34	Male
Add a community center, or more shops and activities.	21	Female
Better sidewalks, street lighting and playground for kids.	40	Female
Would not allow recreational vehicles (boats) and non-working vehicles to be parked along the street indefinitely. Consider adding community or public outdoor pool somewhere accessible to children and youth (walkable or bike accessible). Expand rail public transit to Gunbarrel. Provide affordable public bus passes to low income households to allow access to public recreational opportunities. Consider encouraging after-school tutoring program to locate in the community.	50	Female
Lower speed limits, speed bumps, medians on the neighborhood streets. A traffic light at Lookout Rd & Idyllwild. An underpass from the East side of 75th St to the West side of 75th St. somewhere between Lookout Rd & Jay Rd so kids can get to school more safely. Lower speed limits on 75th Street.	39	Male
We have some parks, but they are private. It would be nice to get some beautiful parks like the ones in town and up in north boulder. Also, it would be nice to have basketball courts/ volleyball courts for the kids who are older. We also would love a rec center out here. I teach in Denver near the South Suburban Rec Center and I am amazed by the classes available to all ages (including toddlers) as well as the low cost (\$38 a class). Boulder seems very expensive and geared towards school aged kids.	35	Female
Sidewalks, maybe some motion-activated street signs. A little park. Beautification of the King Soopers shopping area.	43	Female
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Community Center closer- with swimming pool. Better restaurants nearby, shopping, etc. A park would be nice.	42	Female
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Hillside

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
It consists of mainly student housing, which is appropriate so that neighbors have similar interests.	19	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
It is mainly a college neighborhood,	19	Female

Holiday

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Complete sidewalks, slow pace of auto traffic, playgrounds and grassy parks, view of the Foothills!	49	Male
Easy Bus Access. Elementary School that most kids can walk to. Pretty good Playground. Bike Path along Bear Creek. Friendly Neighbors. Lots of Daycares.	54	Female
That there are so many kids around, our kids are small enough and with no yard that they play with each other around the neighborhood, and my particular part of the neighborhood has a continuous path that doesn't cross roads so the kids can run around and bike around. We see our neighbors a lot. It's close to the skip.	33	Female
High density, mixed income levels, lots of kiddos.	41	Male
Close proximity to neighbors and school; walkable distance to many neighborhood amenities	39	Female
There is a large park connecting the neighborhood, and during the summer there is movie nights	13	Female
There is a lot of open space, and a large number of other families with children.	38	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Add swing sets to the playgrounds	49	Male
Add more jungle gym type structures to the park. Put a sidewalk on South side of Yarmouth and enforce speed limit on Yarmouth.	46	Female
Slow drivers down, especially in August when new CU students move in. A swimming pool, we really miss the Hi-Mar Pool and Tennis Club. A 7-11 type store that kids don't have to cross major streets to get to. Improvements to Martin Park - a kid size picnic table, more swings, and expanded climbing type play ground area. Spruce up the Head Start Preschool Center - it looks like it could blow away. Make people shovel their sidewalks and trim back bushes. Limit the drunken homeless people living along the creek and cooking on the grills in the park playground. Less barking dogs and less loose dogs on the baseball field and creek. More water flow through the creek.	54	Female
Better parks, kids really like slides and swings more than anything and there are none. Also the summers are hot and there's only really the creek that is available for free and the res is too polluted to feel comfortable in too much, so some water options. And while it's been super nice to have our neighborhood the way it is I would have liked to have some closable part to our yard so that I can cook while they're outside or stuff like that. More Cultural events, we have 3 movies during the summer and it's always great I'm sure there could be more and more events to get the whole area together.	33	Female
More strict control of dogs in the park. Nutritional counseling for poorer families.	41	Male
Better bike route to school (Yarmouth is a dangerous place to cross the street); more outdoor play space close by/accessible including tennis courts, basketball courts, playground, nice public outdoor swimming pool	39	Female
The playground in Holiday Park is NOT well designed for children. No swings, no slides, no sandbox. The structures are too abstract. The playgrounds at Foothills and Dakota Ridge are much more usable. The Holiday Park was clearly NOT designed by people with children. It is a wasted opportunity.	38	Female

Keewaydin

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
The open space, the parks and recreational centers, the close by schools. slow speed limits	18	Male
East boulder rec center, parks, bike trail	33	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Less construction and less parking lots, as of now that's what is going on right now.	18	Female
More shops/restaurants within walking distance	33	Female

Lake Valley

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
The neighborhood is friendly	54	Male
We have a basketball court, a lake to swim and tennis courts	53	Female

Mapleton Hill

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
The neighborhood is friendly	15	Male
Houses are close and families are close. Lots of families with children of all ages. Mapleton Hill is close to hiking trails and walking downtown, so it is great for kids because they don't need a car to get them anywhere. We are also close to Broadway and they can catch the bus. We used to have a "neighborhood school" which is how my children were raised and it influenced their lives in a very positive way. To walk to school everyday and live near their friends was special. They could also walk down to school for extra activities or just meet their friends on the playground	53	Female
Bus access. Central location. Walk and bike friendly.	42	Female
Low traffic, walkable sidewalks, police presence, well maintained homes	52	Female
We are close to downtown for many activities like the library, Boulder Creek etc.	40	Female
Mapleton elementary school when it was open, now for the playground for football, etc. Teens, walking distance to Pearl, Vics, etc. Children/families, side walks, street lights, stop signs.	47	Female

Parks	37	Female
Lots of kids. Hiking nearby. Rec Center is also close and accessible.	49	Male
Extremely safe, very pleasant and beautiful, parks within walking distance, great open space.	39	Female
We are close to a lot of city services such as the BPL, downtown area, parks and open space, plus the creek.	45	Female
Access to trails. easy to walk in	30	Female
Stable respectful families, solid accountable parents, higher levels of education, relatively few low income, minority & welfare residents.	62	Male
Quite streets. Not much traffic (Concord Ave). Near North Boulder park. Near Mapleton school park.	47	Male
Lots of families with small children. Safe, secure, places to play nearby	43	Male
Diverse ages of people in the neighborhood. Close to park(s) and Pearl Street.	44	Female
Proximity to school, open space and North Boulder Park.	51	Male
near parks and the creek path and downtown	17	Female
Being able to use Mapleton Elementary's playground and field as a park. It provides a place for families and kids to spend time together.	37	Male
Everyone is kind and the kids can run around because there are signs that tell the cars to be careful. Everyone cares about one another.	11	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Open the school!!	53	Female
Better policing of speeders. Cars fly down our street and it is very dangerous for children.	40	Female
Reopen Mapleton Elementary as a school.	47	Female
Turn Mapleton School into a permanent playground.	49	Male
Well, it could be more diverse.	39	Female
If the curfew for children were enforced more during the summer months.	45	Female
More affordable housing	30	Female
Don't develop the former Boulder Junior Academy land for homes or commercial use. Otherwise, things are working pretty well right now, not the time to mess with it.	62	Male
Keep Mapleton school playground clean. Don't sell the school. It's a great neighborhood meeting place in the playground.	47	Male
Open Mapleton Elementary. It never should have been closed and was a political decision rather than a rational one.	43	Male

Might like elementary school boundaries. Would love a place for pre teens and teens to hang out near by that was both indoors and out.	44	Female
I'd make the Elementary's playground and field actual City Parks and get them out of the hands of the School District so we can count on them in the future. I would also slow traffic down on Maxwell Ave and Pine Streets, starting at Broadway, to make them safer.	37	Male
I would have more speeding enforcement. Cars race through the streets and Mapleton is a main street for trucks and deliveries. I would have an up-to-date playground and park that is cared for so children have a place to play and run around besides their yards.	40	

Mapleton Mobile Home Park

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Strong sense of community in my neighborhood, strong values (other than money)	44	Female
I would like to think that the open space is good for the kids but I don't find that the current open space in Boulder is safe for youth today.	31	Female
It's near a school, a park.	11	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Playground, community spaces/buildings to do activities together (celebrations, educational activities, shared childcare, etc.), more nature experiences	44	Female
I would really like to see more area for youth sports. It is very sad that our children have the worst fields to play on in the entire area. We travel with our kids to other organizations and the city/county have much nicer fields for lower income areas	31	Female

Martin Acres

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
We live one block from Martin Park and Creekside Elementary. There are lots of children in our neighborhood. My son has a handful of friends his age who live within a few blocks. Adults in the neighborhood take a genuine interest in my son.	37	Female
Martin Park is great for children, Martin Acres Mamas group (playgroups, etc), easy access to bike path and buses, quiet neighborhood.	30	Female
"affordable"	26	Female
Sidewalks everywhere and bear creek path.	34	Male
active neighborhood association; strong neighborhood identity; elementary school anchor	54	Female
Lots of families, walking distance to stores, bike path, no HOA	39	Female
Great neighborhood park, listserv, community events without being a neighborhood association that feels exclusive and demands fees.	39	Female
Martin Park	37	Male
There are lots of other kids to play with nearby. More and more.	11	Male
Bike paths & bike lanes, child care in neighborhood, elementary school, nearby GRB library, grocery stores at each end, retail, hardware & restaurants, nearby mtn bike & hiking trails.	36	Female
Martin park. Close community. Good neighbors.	40	Female
Lots of families. Lots of diversity (for Boulder).		Male
Neighborhood park and school within walking distance. Close access to most Boulder RTD bus lines, biking trails, restaurants and stores. Close access to stores and bus means errands can be run by walking with a stroller, by bike or by taking the bus. Our son would prefer being in a stroller or bike to run errands rather than strapped in a carseat. Lots of families live here (wasn't true when I moved in 15 years ago). Smaller homes and lots might mean we know our neighbors better which promotes community and a sense of safety in regards to our son. We have a neighborhood mom's email group sharing ideas, babysitters, activities, etc. The creek by Martin Park and the elementary school is a great natural play area for kids. MANA organizes several community events at the park - pancake breakfast, Easter egg hunt and pumpkin decorating. Excellent events for meeting neighbors. There are 3 ped and bike underpasses at major, busy intersections to get to shopping areas at both ends of the neighborhood making it safer to walk or bike with kids. Also, in general, there are so	40	Female

many free events in Boulder for children that are easily accessible that we find it an amazing place to raise a child.		
Martin Acres Neighborhood Association has been great about providing some activities, especially for young children.	52	Female
Martin Park; Tantra Park; Bear Creek; Creekside Elementary School; Bear Creek bike path; lots of kids in the neighborhood; can walk/bike to the grocery, Southern Sun, Southside Walnut, the Reynolds Branch of the Library; Neighborhood Block Parties/MANA celebrations	36	Female
Accessibility of Martin Park	43	Male
Martin Park, lots of families with kids, near bus stops and grocery store, walkable to trail	41	Female
It seems safe and it has a playground, trails, and a daycare by the school. And the bus stops are very convenient.	20	Female
I feel as if every other house has young children which has been wonderful for playgroups and a sense of community. We have a park, a Whole Foods, and the bus stop all walking distance from the house.	29	Female
Close knit community, OLDEST neighborhood association	22	Female
Amount of parks and bike paths	21	Male
It is safe; you can play and bike in the streets where there is low car traffic. There are nearby parks and play areas. There are many shops, restaurants, and venues within walking and biking distance. There is a strong neighborhood camaraderie because there is a neighborhood wide e-mail list serv.	25	Female
Increasing number of families with children. Central elementary school (Creekside) and park w/ playground Bike/pedestrian paths Easy bus access Diversity and acceptance: multi-generational, multi-ethnic, students, families, singles Active neighborhood email list	56	Female
It's advertised as the safest place in Boulder, it's quiet, it's cheap.	22	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
More regular involvement with parents and a babysitting coop!	37	Female
More families living in our neighborhood, less student rentals.	30	Female
People drive too fast!	26	Female
Some level of lighting along bear creek path for winter morning/evening rides to and from school.	34	Male
fewer careless landlords; enforce limits for number of students/adults in each rental home;	54	Female
Fewer rentals	39	Female
Speed bumps on 42nd St. and other streets that are "through" streets (people drive at excessive speeds and there are many	39	Female

The area needs more diversity, places for youth to socialize, easier access to destinations	37	Male
There are not enough parks to hang out in or play ball. I think the city are going to build a senior center where there used to be a pool here, but they should be using that land for a park and swimming pool.	11	Male
Slowing cars down on Moorhead, keeping bike lanes, but adding car slowing. Having bakery, coffee shop / cafe in middle of neighborhood that's bike & walk up only. Need nearby public indoor exercise facility.	36	Female
I would like people to drive slower. I would also prefer not to have a medical marijuana store in my neighborhood.	40	Female
It would be fantastic to get rid of the student housing. These "neighbors" are the source of loud vulgar parties, trash, unsafe drunkenness (including students entering other people's homes repeatedly!), and CRIME is what the student housing represents here.		Male
Wider sidewalks! Sidewalks are often blocked with vegetation or not shoveled when it snows. More cultural diversity. Martin Park playground is becoming dated and for the amount of use it gets could be larger. RTD should allow the entire neighborhood access Eco Passes encouraging more bus use. It's too expensive to take the bus downtown.	40	Female
It would be nice to have more intramural sport activities for teens. The high schools are all about competition, and there's not as many resources for kids who just want to get some exercise and have fun.	52	Female
People drive too fast down the little side streets so it makes it feel less safe for biking.	36	Female
Reducing the speed that cars travel on Martin Drive, more playing fields for soccer and football, more affordable housing for families	43	Male
For boulder zoning and enforcement to monitor noise and infractions a little more	41	Female
The number one concern I have is the cars that speed through our neighborhood. I would love to have a stop sign at 29Th and Dahlia and/or speed bumps. Also a 'beware children at play' sign. At the park sometimes there are homeless people smoking and lying around. There is only an outhouse during most of the year instead of bathrooms at the park. Also, in my ideal world, there would be signs posted at parks in general to remind families not to leave nut items out in the open. My son is fatally allergic to nuts. He has found a peanut M&M at the park, a peanut and an almond. One time we had to go to the ER.	29	Female
Better maintenance and upkeep of housing	21	Male
An increase in the number of nearby, locally owned shops, restaurants, cafes, and bars.	25	Female

More lights at night.	22	Female
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Melody Heights

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Neighborhood parks, access to bike paths, schools.	47	Female
Cul-de-sac, safe, low crime, people obey traffic speed limits, local park, friendly neighbors	59	Female
safe, great bus service, nice parks, great people	48	Female
Park in neighborhood	14	Male
Playground Within walking distance of school Near Skip and 204 Closeness of neighbors	45	Female
Newly redone Melody Park	44	Female
Safety--we live on a cul-de-sac. Neighborhood parties and we just generally keep an eye on each others homes, children, and pets. Pocket park at one end. Ditch behind for recreation. Genuine people with no pretentions.	65	Female
Our neighborhood park, Melody Park is AMAZING now that they finished it! It is a great spot to hang with the kids and socialize with the neighbors!	35	Female
There is very little traffic in this area, making it a safe environment for people of any age.	57	Female
location, wonderful people, safety, warm friendly, lots of parks, walk to wonderland lake, stores, convenient bus lines, great schools and resources	57	Female
Great neighbors, neighborhood email list, farmers ditch, 2 parks in walking distance, close to a bus line, easy bike ride to school, work, downtown	42	Female
We have a new park that is amazing - melody park, but we also have several other pocket parks. The streets are quiet so kids can play in the front yard and ride bikes safely. We have a close nit community with events and email list serve to help families support and get to know each other.	38	Female
For younger children and families, the three pocket parks. The playground on 16th is wonderful. Farmer's ditch running through the other pocket parks is nice. For teens, the only attraction is the RTD 204 and skip lines.	50	Male
Our new playground, Melody Park. We love it and it's become a place where neighbors gather just as we'd hoped. I also like that we have access to the ditches in the summer. My kids love wading and playing in the water. I love our sidewalks. Most nights our family goes for an after-dinner walk. We probably wouldn't do this if we didn't have good sidewalks. It's a great way to connect with all our neighbors.	44	Female

Great parks all around, all within walking distance; being on the 204 and Skip bus lines, which makes transportation easy without a car; there are good stores and cafes within an easy bike or bus ride; we have EcoPasses in our neighborhood, thanks to all the dedicated folks involved; the yearly neighborhood picnic is a nice opportunity to mix and exchange info about our businesses (babysitting, contracting, massage, editing, etc.); the neighborhood mailing list keeps people in touch; a lot of people send their kids to the neighborhood schools, which cuts down on traffic all over town; neighbors are primarily stable and not transient, which makes it easier to get to know neighbors and makes people feel safer; and lots of mature trees make it beautiful and pleasant.	47	Female
Three parks (Pineview, Catalpa & Melody) within 3 blocks, sidewalks, variety of residents - some senior citizens, some with school-age children, some with babies & children not in elementary school yet.	43	Female
Lots of kids. Homes are modest. Strong sense of community is growing. I feel my kids are safe most of the time.	46	Female
Good neighbors. Good local parks and play areas. Good bus service.	47	Male
Reasonably safe and quiet	61	Female
Our great new Melody Park. I've never seen this many neighbors out and so many kids of all ages playing.	38	Female
Lots of young families with kids. Good parks, and biking trails / lanes available. Close to downtown Boulder	45	Male
A lot of people know each other and because my neighbor is sick, the rest of the neighborhood is making her food and helping her.	11	Female
Our NEW Melody Park!! And new paved streets for biking.	38	Female
This neighborhood is friendly, caring, and gentle...by gentle, I mean that it's not a fast-paced race around the block/down the streets sort of neighborhood. People take time with each other, greet and chat, walk pets and kids together, float down the farmer's ditch in the summer, play frisbee or soccer in our three parks, etc. And we have lots of neighborhood function: an email list with notices, requests for everything from babysitters and yard care to lawn mowers or names of reliable home help persons. And we have ice cream socials and pot lucks on blocks or for the entire neighborhood. We have an eco-pass person, Kathy Gard, who does a fabulous job of coordinating, a Shakuhachi Master who invites us to various events at special prices, gardeners who share space and veggies, and much more. We have hetero and homosexuals, huge families and singles, happy kids and happy pets, and we all get along very well and have a lot of fun. We have musicians and listeners,	67	Female

people who share everything from vegetables to whatever else one needs...and we have trees, flowers, and beautiful gardens that are grown and appreciated by all. Perhaps this neighborhood is exceptional, but it's very real, and so are the people who live in it. I would not want to live anywhere else in the city of Boulder.		
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SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Pockets of small commercial areas within the neighborhood. Red light crosswalk at 16th and Iris.	47	Female
Enforce dog leash laws at park.	59	Female
Put in a larger park.	14	Male
Better crossing at busy streets surrounding our neighborhood. Specifically 19th at the Catalpa Park and Iris at 16th. The bike route ends at Iris and makes a logical cross to 16th. However, the only place to cross is an unlighted cross walk at 15th. It would be very nice if it had flashing lights since it's very out of the way to go all the way up to Broadway or down to 19th	45	Female
Better bikeways up the hill to school!	44	Female
Sometimes teens hang out in the park. It can be noisy and there are often cans and trash left after they're gone. Not sure what I want to do about it, though. We used to have a neighbor who would "strongly suggest" that they quiet down and move to an area where they wouldn't disturb people trying to sleep.	65	Female
The traffic light at Linden and Broadway is a problem for anyone trying to cross Broadway by foot. The walk light is less than 30 seconds, and the warning flash to pedestrians begins before one is half-way across Broadway. An even greater problem, however, is on snow days when the light becomes a flashing red light for pedestrians on Linden and a flashing yellow for drivers on Broadway. This makes it nearly impossible to cross Broadway to catch a bus, for example. One is forced to jaywalk across four lanes of traffic and hope for the best.	57	Female
Teens not using Catalpa Park to smoke, drink, and leave their trash behind; slower driving on Kalmia (speed limit is fine, people just speed).	42	Female
Library in North Boulder.	50	Male

Crossing Iris (just west of 16th street) to connect with the bike path behind N. Boulder Rec. Center can be difficult. Even though there is a crosswalk, many times cars don't stop. A few times the first car has stopped and the second car has hit it from behind. Other times, cars from one side will stop and the other side won't. It's simply not that safe for elementary and middle school age children to cross there alone.	44	Female
A bus line that runs frequently to better connect our neighborhood to 28th/30th St. corridor; a library up north; places for teens to gather and do projects (film, music, writing, gardening, wood shop).	47	Female
Install a permanent "YOUR SPEED" display on the 20 mph speed limit sign pole on Northbound 19th St. between Neher Lane & Norwood Ave., one which flashes when someone's speed exceeds 20 mph. There is one on Southbound B'way between Linden & Kalmia, which flashes when one exceeds the speed limit there, which is 35 mph.	43	Female
Not much diversity	46	Female
Shelters at 19th street bus stops	47	Male
Decent schools, group activities for kids	61	Female
The athletic facilities (specifically football and baseball) that we have in Boulder and near our neighborhood are an embarrassment compared to what we see in other communities.	45	Male
I would like it if everyone was nice to each other.	11	Female
More Street Lights!!!!	38	Female
We could do even more activities...e.g., I'd like to organize a parade for kids/pets/vehicles (bikes and trikes, etc.). The Catalpa Park could use some swings.... And, our email list might have a linked list for babysitters/home helpers/teens/retirees	67	Female

Moores

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Fairly quiet area, plenty of places to play, especially the school grounds.	50	Male
Lot's of families - good schools.	45	Male
There is a lot of generational diversity in our neighborhood. We have families who have lived in the neighborhood since its development in the '50's and we have new families who have just moved in with young children. Everyone is supportive and helpful of one another here and is mindful of the differences in ages, backgrounds and financial ability.	39	Male

Wide, quiet streets, cul-de-sac, country feel, goats, nice shopping area nearby, park next door, SKIP line, Wonderland path	37	Female
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SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
A small neighborhood store within a couple of blocks. Same for a nurse practitioner or similar service.	50	Male
More public spaces.	45	Male
We would love to see the city use the old ELKS property (North of the building) for baseball fields. The city should partner with the ELKS club to use the pool as the North Boulder Rec Center pool is highly rented out by competitive swim teams. This is a win for the city and a win for the ELKS club	44	Female

Newlands

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
It is near a park, biker friendly, and not very trafficy	11	Male
We have a great community with a lot of kids and we are close to Casey	12	Female
I think it is good because the people are really nice and warm.	11	Female
We have a park nearby	11	Male
I think that it is good for kids and teen because there are lots of them in the neighborhood and it is safe for families and a good place for kids to grow up in.	11	Female
There are a lot of kids to be with, and everyone is kind to each other.	11	Female
There is one park, and two schools	11	Male
It's close to downtown		Female
There is a park close to it and there are not a ton of cars	11	Male
The park and proximity to trails, close to the rec center and a grocery & pharmacy.	37	Female
North Boulder Park is a great resource	43	Female
Well, the other day when the weather was still sunny I went to this big park with my friend all and all her family and their dog and we played Frisbee with the dog and baseball and had a picnic... in LOUISVILLE So to answer your question...Well there's this big park we USED to go to... but now we can't take our family dog there and have her off leash and play Frisbee with her	14	Female

Good access to parks, Easy walk/bike ride to down town, easy access to bus, close to open space where dogs are welcome, easy access to elementary school., close enough to BHS for bike ride or bus on bad days.	72	Male
The North Boulder Rec Center is very kid accessible and a great eco-friendly place to hang out. It's cool but not perfect.	12	Male
We have a nice park that the kids can enjoy and families can meet. The rec center is nice too.	45	Female
The park and hiking trails	45	Male
proximity to north boulder park, iris center	43	Male
Central meeting point -- north boulder park.	43	Female
I like that we have a wonderful park right down the street. I also love the availability of safe sidewalks for the children to ride their bikes.	38	Female
North Boulder and Foothills Community Park. NoBo rec Center Skip Bus down Broadway Ideal Market Plaza Bike Paths Local Schools Hospital	45	Male
Lots of kids, access to trails by foot, good parks, can walk downtown.	43	Female
North Boulder Park	45	Female
Love having North Boulder Park nearby. Baseball, soccer games there. Playground could REALLY use update. The rocky bottom is terrible. Newer parks, like Salberg have the much better recycled tire bottom that is not dusty, toddler friendly and softer for falls. The play structure is dated. There could DEFINITELY be a shade over some parts of playground. Look to Sydney Australia for guidance. All playgrounds are protected from sun. Also, park is empty during high sun in summer. We love walking to Ideal Marketplace and Boulder Community Plaza. Could use an ice cream shop! I like that our street is one way, safer for play. I like that we are a foot traffic neighborhood, good for creating community. North Boulder Rec Center is great to have near.	41	Female
North Boulder Park Lots of children neighborhood school	38	Female
I like our close proximity to North Boulder Park, Sanitas trails and the NBRC. Our neighborhood also has a strong sense of community and I feel that people watch out for each other's children because we know each other.	41	Female
Newlands is a very family friendly neighborhood with a wonderful park that attracts families and children, and provides a place for teens to play basketball, meet friends, and play other sports in the field. The neighborhood has an excellent school that is easy for many families to walk or drive to and there are great hiking trails nearby.	35	Female
Walkable streets, good schools, low crime, No. Boulder park., Mt Sanitas	46	Female

It is very family friendly and has a great school.	12	Female
North Boulder Park, Open space, great hiking, safe to ride bikes, easy bike ride or walk to shops, downtown, schools etc...	50	Female
Nice people, good park, hiking	39	Female
North Boulder Park, Recreation Center, Ideal market	18	Female
North Boulder park is lovely and well-maintained. The neighborhood elementary school is excellent.	36	Female
Quiet, Lots of trees, sidewalks, park nearby	44	Female
Events at N. Boulder Park. N Boulder Rec Center.		Female
North Boulder Park, Easy access to schools and bike trails, walkable	40	Male
North Boulder Rec Center North Boulder Park Foothill Elementary	43	Female
There is a very good neighborhood school, Foothill, and a strong sense of community. In the mornings and afternoons, you see kids and families walking and riding bikes to school together. North Boulder Park is an informal neighborhood gathering spot, where children run into friends and make new ones. There is a list-serve for the Newlands neighbors that also fosters a sense of neighborhood.	36	Female
North Boulder Park. Boulder Rec Center.	40	Female
Safe streets, access to hiking trails	40	Female
North Boulder Park Pearl Street Mall Mt Sanitas hiking trails Pedestrian, bike and bus friendly	54	Female
I think there are lots of kids and families here. I definitely feel like it's a safe neighborhood for families. There's a lot to do with the park, hiking trails, rec center nearby. The events at North Boulder Park are great too.	41	Female
North Boulder Park, Ideal Market Place, nearby trails, sidewalks, quiet streets, events in the park, recreation center, bike paths	44	Female
North Boulder Park! (But the play equipment could be better. It needs shade!) Also, walking distance to Ideal Market area, Rec center, and to Foothill Elementary. Since Washington School had to redevelop, would love to have seen it include an ice cream shop... looks like a decent park will go there, but instead it is oriented only to the homes to the east. A little commercial around a park would be great.	40	Female
It's close to a park and my friends live in the neighborhood and it is close to school.	11	Male
There's a park near it it, is very friendly, a lot of kids live there, and it's near school.	12	Male
The park	12	Male
That there is a park 2 blocks away	11	Male
There are many kids	11	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
An outdoor pool with a high dive	11	Male
Bigger yards	12	Female
I would change the housing more affordable for low income families.	29	Male
I think the way to make it better would be to have a slower speed limit.	11	Female
I don't really know I like it the way it is.	11	Female
I would put a bus stop in our neighborhood, so we don't have to walk all the way to Broadway to get on the RTD.	11	Female
More crosswalks	11	Male
Better school options for children 0-6		Female
Better restroom facilities in the park. If we were to buy a house, I would probably not want to live up the hill like we do now, renting.	37	Female
Better policing of people off-leash dogs in North Boulder Park. There is group that meets there almost every morning and allows multiple off-leash dogs to run freely. Additionally, there are off leash dogs during most peak periods.	43	Female
Would like some relaxing of dog on leash regs in N Bldr park when there aren't many other users. Kids and adults can play with each other and dogs if this change is made.	72	Male
A place for kids specifically for my age group to hang out and have worthwhile things to do.	12	Male
I wish the NBRC had a bigger pool that the teens could enjoy. It is too small for bigger kids so we have to drive to the Longmont Rec Center to use their facilities.	45	Female
Better baseball fields	45	Male
I wish there was more of a sense of community in our neighborhood. Block parties? Not sure how to better know our neighbors.	43	Female
Possibly a bike or skateboard park nearby.	38	Female
Community Center in our neighborhood offering courses for adults and children (arts, music, language, crafts, etc). Affordable place for teens to hang out (friday night rec center is not enough) More non-soccer sports fields-more baseball fields.	45	Male
We need another kid friendly restaurant other than Noodles.	43	Female
Improve the baseball fields at North Boulder Park and Iris fields. Add more baseball fields. Add an outdoor swimming pool/water park.	45	Female
I wish we had more indoor play space for kids that are not	41	Female

necessarily classes that you have to sign up for. I also dislike that my elementary school, Foothills feeds into two different middle schools. If the cutoff is changed so that all the kids stay together I think that would be better.		
Slow down speeders on 4th street! More community activities	38	Female
Traffic moves too fast in our neighborhood, specifically on the streets that feed into Broadway. We have a lot of children that walk or ride their bikes to Foothill, Casey and Boulder High. This is a continued source of stress when sending the kids off to school or even down to the park to play.	41	Female
The Newlands Neighbors newsletters and activities have tried to connect residents, but their reach has not always been effective. I don't know if this is because people are too busy to participate or simply not interested. If there was a way to connect people electronically about neighborhood efforts like Junkengruven, clean up days, bear and mountain lion sittings, concerts in the park, or other community building activities that might be a better way to get people involved, or at least informed.	35	Female
Creating a "Teen Center"--perhaps at No. Bo Rec Center.	46	Female
More sidewalks.	50	Female
Enforce dog leash rules at North Boulder Park. Limit noisy parties/loud music in park in summer time. Limit size of get-togethers in park.	39	Female
none really, its a wonderful neighborhood	18	Female
More consideration for residents by hikers & cyclists (especially on 4th ST). I live near Goat Trail and constantly find bags of dog poop thrown in or near my trash cans. Cyclists moving quickly down 4TH need to obey stop signs and crosswalks. Too often they are barreling through without regard for kids crossing the street or bike riding (relatively slowly!)	36	Female
Mark bike paths on roads to get to school. Provide more shade at parks near play structures. Too hot in the summer.	44	Female
More events at N. Boulder Park. More involvement with Newlands Neighbors.		Female
Shelter at N. Boulder park could use some upgrading.	40	Male
The North Boulder Park Shelter could become more of a community center. A place for classes, teen groups, and a nicer shelter for outdoor gatherings. We could host a contest for local architects to design a building and use a community effort to build it.	43	Female

North Boulder park is almost unusable in the summer because there is very little shade for the play structures and they become so incredibly hot. The park also gets a great deal of trash build-up, especially under the shelter. I wish there was a community garden or at least some flowers in the large planters in the park. It is not possible to ride your bike all the way around the park without having to ride by a busy section of 9th street and past an apartment building and into the alley. Children have to turn around, as opposed to making loops.	36	Female
Better sidewalks for kids to ride and walk on. Bike path, NOT ON STREET, to connect the neighborhood to Pearl street area and other bike paths. Flat area in park that is paved for riding bikes.	40	Female
Better after-school, affordable programs for elementary aged children. Right now, the YMCA is our only program option. It's good and we'd like to see other programs that are better and are affordable	40	Female
Acceptable places and activities for teens to participate in. YOAB has made some good in-roads in this arena.	54	Female
We used to have more neighborhood events like the Home Tour, which I'd like to see. I'd like to see more neighborhood events at the park. My children don't attend the neighborhood school (Foothills Elementary) so we don't meet as many families as we'd like.	41	Female
Should be able to do more events in the park without needing to go through a lengthy permit process, more bike paths	44	Female
See above. Better park equipment with shade.	40	Female
I would not build so many houses and leave the vacant lots for children and dogs.	11	Male
A watch out for children sign	11	Female

Niwot

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Safe, beautiful hiking and biking trails. These can also be used in winter for cross country skiing. Local festivals such as Rhythm on the Rails, Nostalgia Days, Lobster Bash.	57	Male
Parades that aren't over run. Daycares and schools that aren't expensive as hell. 4 parks within walking distance at all times.	36	Female
Rural area, lots of land, quiet, great neighbors.	59	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
More access to open space for the children. The baseball diamond at Niwot Road and 83rd is very small. The open space around here is privately owned and children are chased off of the large flat spaces that they should be able to safely play on. Even the school playgrounds and ball fields seem to be off limits to them [they must be rented]. They have nowhere to practice baseball, flag football or basketball. In a community of wealth, our children are getting the short shrift and it frustrates them and makes the community look selfish and uncaring in their eyes. I have had to explain this to my children and the various teams that they have been affiliated with for many years. They have to go to Longmont to find a place to play. It might be an idea to purchase some open space for the kids to play on. Even the most destitute communities in this state all seem to have made provisions for their children.	57	Male
A better, central park. An indoor place to convene, like regular scheduled music night for kids at the grange. A local library.	36	Female

Noble Park

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
The parks that surround our neighborhood---Valmont City Park, Christensen Park, the new bike park, and the bike paths connecting them.	37	Female
trails, parks, relatively friendly neighbors	34	Female
There is a playground and playing field a few blocks away. We love all the trails in the area for walking and biking.	35	Female
Friendly neighbors, Christiansen Park within walking distance, safe bike paths, HOA programs for families (summer picnic, Halloween party, etc)	32	Female
It's good that my neighborhood has a big park in it	11	Male
It has a big field to play in and a swimming pool in the summers	11	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
A place for teens to play safely.	37	Female

HOA enforcement of house appearance - especially in the King's Ridge townhomes (Robert Drew Property Mgmt) owners are increasingly moving out and increasing numbers of student/young renters are moving in and not maintaining property.	34	Female
I wish the houses in my neighborhood had front yards. All we have is driveways and it doesn't make for a good social atmosphere. There is nowhere to hang out with the neighbors.	35	Female
Better bus access to connect with other parts of Boulder	32	Female
I would like my neighborhood to have less dog poop and more kids	11	Male
Bigger houses. Make them town homes instead of condominiums and so that they can have their own yard	11	Female

North 26th Street

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
large lots, proximity to schools, safe	51	Male
It's kind of quiet but not too quiet. There's NOT a group of kids or people that go around bullying people, it's a nice & safe neighborhood. It has a huge park and nice fields. It's the PERFECT place for me 2 live! :)	11	Female
Live in a circle. Live by schools where kids can play.	44	Male
Safe, big yards, beautiful big trees. Easy walk to schools & parks.	48	Female
Bike paths	48	Female
Large lots, Elks club	59	Male
Open space	36	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Baseball and football fields are in bad shape need to improve the facilities, better grass conditions, maintenance	51	Male
I would like to change how the parks open till 11:00pm every night. Even if people are @ the park until 12:00pm or past that, the police or ANYBODY doesn't do ANYTHING about it! That's the only thing I would change. I think that around 10:50pm, they should have a police officer or 2 police officers come 2 the park and patrol and make sure that people don't stay past 11:00pm.	11	Female
Need more ball fields for kids. We buy a bunch of open space in the foothills and no upgrades for sport facilities in town.	44	Male
Sidewalks down Linden & Meadow between 26th & 19th. Speed bumps/circles to slow down traffic.	48	Female
Less traffic on our busy street.	48	Female

More baseball fields	59	Male
Pedestrian cross over 28th St from Yarmouth.	36	Female

North Briar

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Good bike paths. Fair parks nice local schools	49	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
New baseball park. Better bike lanes down Broadway.	49	Male

Northfield Commons

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Houses close for lots of friends, neighborhood park	40	Male
Bike/walking path.	42	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
More open space	40	Male
Larger park/baseball fields.	42	Male

Noorwood/Quince

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Not that many cars nice neighbors	11	Female
Nice old trees, can walk to shops on North Broadway, close to Hop stop.	43	Female
Crestview park, wonderland lake hiking trail	42	Male
Proximity to Crest View & Centennial fields for soccer and baseball, iris baseball fields & Rec Center, quick drives to downtown, Lucky's complex nearby, Wonderland Lake trails.	39	Female
Great for families in general. Great location.	55	Male
Open space-Wonderland Lake, fishing, trails for walking and biking.	43	Female
Excellent access to playgrounds/parks. Good bike paths. Can walk to stores. Great neighborhood schools.	45	Female

The people who live there. The proximity to wonderland lake and Logans cafe and other establishments. It is quiet unlike our last home on Uni Hill.	40	Female
It's relatively safe, there are multiple playgrounds close by, the schools are good, plenty of green space	34	Female
There are lots of young kids and families	39	Female
Access to open space and parks safety proximity to downtown Boulder	45	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
More families containing kids	11	Female
More parks, less traffic	43	Female
Improve Crestview field - maintain baseball area	42	Male
Better crosswalk signals (more visible) on Quince, Redwood & Sumac.	39	Female
More fields and places for children/families. Baseball fields in North Boulder are desperately needed.	40	Female
I'm happy.	55	Male
Move the homeless shelter. They harass me and my children on numerous occasions.	43	Female
Our neighborhood school, Crestview, is already crowded. Can this be eased? I also think attention needs to be paid to improving relations between Latinos/non Latinos.	45	Female
A playground! The nearest is Salberg and it is not walkable for most folks. Also I wish Crestview were a better school. None of my neighbors go there.	40	Female
I live near a public tennis court (next to Centennial middle) with a public parking lot. People drive WAY too fast when entering and exiting this parking lot. Also, this parking lot is a notorious late-night hang-out for teens who use it to drink, try and blow up the port-o-potty (!), and who knows what else. It makes me extremely uncomfortable to have that going on next to our home with young kids. We need to have lights installed in that parking lot and that would do a lot to deter the late night visits. There also needs to be more of a police presence.	34	Female

We live on quince, one of the most heavily trafficked streets in north boulder. Every day people of all ages walk and ride bikes to school and the market. There are NO sidewalks. People speed down quince constantly. Someone is going to be seriously hurt. I've written the city over 20 times, as have my neighbors. Our kids can't get out and play with neighborhood kids, or go visiting because of the lack of sidewalks. It makes no sense that this street is not a priority for bike lanes and sidewalks. It makes this it impossible for this to be a "neighborhood" in a true sense of the word.	39	Female
Sidewalks!	45	Female

Old North Boulder

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
There nice neighbors and kids		Male
Near by parks & trails, RTD, retail centers. Quiet street.	51	Female
It is quiet and there are a lot of kids	11	Female
LARGE LOTS AFFORD GREAT PLACES FOR PLAY AND PRIVACY. LOW TURNOVER MEANS PEOPLE DEVELOP LONG TERM RELATIONSHIPS.	61	Male
Access to coffee and tea shops, bagels, bread, etc. In short the proximity to Community Plaza	54	Female
Houses close for lots of friends, neighborhood park	40	Male
The large number of families with children is the best thing about our neighborhood for children/teens/families. We have a supportive community, where friends and neighbors are willing to share and help each other with their children, and our children have many friends and acquaintances in the neighborhood.	41	Male
Quiet, park and schools nearby, children have friends in neighborhood, Lucky's market is walking or biking distance.	53	Male
Quiet, rec center, North Boulder Park, schools, shops.	57	Male
Proximity to trails, biking and a pool.	44	Female
North boulder park, Casey middle school, Broadway shopping area - Ideal, Breadworks, etc. north boulder rec center north boulder little league iris fields Mt Sanities access affordable housing community gardens	38	Female
Safe streets and sidewalks. Cleanliness. Orderliness. A place that is crime free.		
NBRC, easy bus access, parks, great schools, walkable shopping, trail access	43	Female

Speed bumps; close to downtown; close to neighborhood parks; close to diverse elementary school and diverse middle school; close to stores	57	Male
Sidewalks	42	Female
Lots of families, long-time residents, low-turnover, neighbors that know each other, walk to small business district (Ideal, Moes, Vics, Ginger N Pickles), the few remaining cute little houses, trees starting to mature, people care for and love their gardens, close-by small parks designed for young kids, legal to keep bees and chickens, views of the mountains (unobstructed by two-story houses), streets that don't go through, so traffic is mild.	48	Female
Close safe parks.	42	Female
Safe, enclosed, comparatively reasonable housing costs for what you get	45	Male
proximity to the parks, hikes, Ideal Market area, Pearl Street	35	Female
Crestview school is nearby. Foothills park is nearby.	47	Female
Crestview has a fun park and nature center.	46	Female
close to rec center, close to parks, on a bus route, relatively close to shops, close to schools	34	Female
Neighborhood is changing- less renters and elderly (original home owners) - updating Salzberg Park - Community Garden is especially wonderful for children, family, community - bike, walk, bus to town	47	Female
Walking distance to Ideal Mrkt, Pearl St etc, family friendly neighborhood	42	Female
Lots of parks, bike path, and families near by.	37	Female
Nice neighbors, lots of kids, gardens	11	Female
Sidewalks, other children, close to schools, close to shops, downtown, hiking and biking trails, close to bus line, speed bumps to slow traffic on Elder, close to Community Gardens, rec center.	44	Female
There are many ways to entertain yourself and many of my friends live there so we can hang and go to colombine park together.	12	Male
That there are people to play with	12	Male
We all treat each other nicely	12	Female
Tight neighborhood, therefore narrow streets and SLOW traffic! Local preschool playground Elmer's two mile park Bike path north to Parkside Park and south to Goose Creek Biking distance to elem/middle/high school	49	Female
parks safe baseball field	42	Female
A lot of other kids to hang out with. There also is a lot of adults for the parents of the kids. It is right by the park so you can walk it is right by a lot of schools.	11	Male

Safe, good neighbors, good schools, easygoing, friendly, open minded people, sense of community	42	Male
Very walkable, Community Plaza, Pearl Street, etc. Close public transportation New park (Salberg)	37	Female
it is next to a school	11	Female
It is an established neighborhood with a park or two nearby. It is conveniently located to many things in north Boulder	43	Female
There is a park right across the street	11	Female
Neighborhood elementary school. Nearby bus route. Walking distance to grocery and other stores. Cohesive neighborhood (at least 23rd St. from Edgewood to Forest). Safe. Easy access to bike paths.	43	Female
It's quiet and safe. There is not very much traffic and very little crime. We can walk and ride our bikes everywhere. Most of the things we do (sports practice/lessons, music lessons) are close by.	49	Female
About a few blocks from my house there is an organization called growing gardens. Its nonprofit and an excellent way to learn about gardening.	12	Female
There are a lot of parties and all the kids play	11	Male
It is quiet and there are a lot of kids	11	Female
Neighborhood is changing- less renters and elderly (original home owners) - updating Salzberg Park - Community Garden is especially wonderful for children, family, community - bike, walk, bus to town	47	Female
North boulder park, casey middle school, broadway shopping area - ideal, breadworks, etc. north boulder rec center, north boulder little league iris fields, Mt. Sanitas access, affordable housing, community gardens	38	Female
It's full of children and seniors and is a beautiful neighborhood everybody is nice and it is a wonderful neighborhood. There are tons of climbing trees too.		Female
Tons of kids, school in walking distance, can bike to iris fields or north boulder park	36	Male
I like that my neighborhood is right by the rec center. It is very nice all year round because it takes about 2 minutes to get there when you walk. There are a lot of families in my neighborhood and they all play together.	11	Female
We have 4 families of children aging from 6 months to 16 years our neighborhood is very welcoming and clean, good for young families we have only 3 teens (four if you count one that is at college)	11	Female
Fairly quiet, not a lot of traffic, near Columbine school	40	Female
Not too many cars so it is good to play in	11	Male
It is very nice, has nice houses, is not on a busy street.	11	Female

Lots of nice families, the park at Glenwood and 23rd, proximity to Pearl, grocery stores etc.	42	Female
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SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
NONE. LEAVE IT ALONE.	61	Male
Slow down traffic. Alpine is too wide and too much sight distance.	54	Female
More open space	40	Male
We have seen firsthand how the concept of school choice has weakened our community. On our block alone, there are children going to at least four different elementary schools. This weakens the ties between families and children, creates a chaotic day-to-day routine for many, and makes the neighborhood less cohesive. We believe that there is not enough emphasis on encouraging parents to think about their neighborhood schools as their first option.	41	Male
Add Sidewalks	53	Male
I don't know, I'm not the city planner.	57	Male
FEWER CARS ON OUR STREET...IT'S BECOMING A HIGHWAY!!!	44	Female
improvements to existing baseball fields - soils, infield, bleachers addition of more baseball fields a park that is within safe walking distance (not having to cross major roads) better cell phone coverage	38	Female
People would keep their landscaping from blocking sidewalks.		
open enrollment makes it challenging to form community because kids from the same neighborhood attend multiple schools	43	Female
Change corner park into more usable social space for children and families; convert temporary city parking lot on 13t between North and Alpine into usable space for children teens, and others, for example, adventure playground, native garden, and benches.	57	Male
More parks, cross walks	42	Female
1. We lost our neighborhood schools! Small schools are better for kids. The closing of our precious local schools has destroyed these neighborhoods for kids, as kids now attend private and public schools scattered everywhere. Open enrollment kills neighborhoods. Now every play-date and after-school activity requires long drives, which ends our chances of meeting Kyoto and is not sustainable in a post-carbon world. The selling-off of school properties that belonged to the community makes these changes irreversible. Stupid and short-sighted choices! 2. Dog-owners in Boulder do not follow	48	Female

<p>the leash laws. These laws should be strictly enforced. Countless times dogs running loose in playgrounds aggressively and/or rapidly approach my child, knock her over, and lick her in the face, while the owner laughs. I'm treated with hostility when I ask the owner to comply with the laws. The City has the power to change this culture by educating the public and enforcing the laws. 3. The so-called traffic circles on Balsam are confusing to drivers and dangerous to pedestrians and bicycles. They don't have the feel of a traffic circle, but rather are read as large obstacles in the intersection. Thus, despite the fact that they have been there for years, drivers still behave erratically and incorrectly at these intersections. Because of the large obstacle in the middle of the intersection, the intersection is effectively "pushed" into the side streets, with frightening results, such as making the vegetation on these corners completely block the view of oncoming traffic for cars on the side-streets. Many times I've seen bicycles get run off the road, pedestrians almost hit, countless near-accidents as drivers on Balsam assume they have the right of way. Regularly I see cars turning left in FRONT of the circle. People did NOT get used to them, and they remain a frightening hazard. 4. A convicted sex-offender lives down the street from us. He has a hoarding disorder and his property is covered with crap he has accumulated. In the front of his house he has numerous "lures" for children (swings, stuffed animals like sponge-bob). We've submitted a report to the police, but they declined to even respond to us. Perhaps nothing can be done without abridging the rights of this individual, but it still looks like a tragedy waiting to happen.</p>		
SPEED BUMPS! Our street is used too much for through traffic Access to school playgrounds and fields - Casey specifically	42	Female
More playing fields for kids (baseball, basketball, football) and IMPROVE upon what already exists	45	Male
Change the zoning for Columbine-- make a rectangle or square to get a fair representation of the city.	35	Female
More baseball fields. We struggle during baseball season with fielding teams because we don't have the fields to support them. North Boulder Little League and Boulder Bison are constantly "fighting" over fields. We need to build more.	47	Female
Lack of baseball fields!!! We have two baseball back stops but terrible grass and fields. Centennial baseball fields are just as bad. The fields at Iris are great but they are used to capacity and NBLL and Bison constantly struggle to field games there. We need more local baseball fields!!	46	Female

bus route down Folsom, pedestrian and bike crossing signal on Edgewood where goose creek path dead-ends, neighborhood webpage and resource sharing network, having local neighborhood families send their kids to Columbine elementary rather than open enroll elsewhere, local outdoor pool at Salberg park,	34	Female
A change is culture at Columbine Elementary. Because of the non-neighborhood friendly scenario and the school pushing back for the school to be balanced to invite the nearby families, there is NO sense of community in our area. Most children open enroll elsewhere which gives less opportunity for kids to meet and play unless you live next door. If the school embraced its neighborhood, community would grow, child safety improves and it would be easier to get to know those around you. A big loss to growing a friendly community in collaboration	47	Female
All the parks are 9-10 blocks away from where we live at 14th & North, there are 40 children on our street so a local park within walking distance is something we talk about a lot. Also we used to walk down to the creek path every day years ago with our older children but since the police gave up patrolling it and it's no longer safe for mothers & children we miss having creek access immensely, it's the most special thing about growing up in Boulder (from my perspective having been a young person here. This is often discussed by the 3,000 moms of young children on the BRM's yahoo group and there is tremendous resentment about how the police keep the merchants area along Pearl St safe but not the creek path.	42	Female
More walking paths, wider sidewalks.	37	Female
During winter, intersection between Elder and Washington street becomes inpassable due to build up of ice.--would like to see it plowed before it gets that way again.	44	Female
Finishing the Columbine remodel so that we can play in it and play wall bal and other sports like football and soccer.	12	Male
It is clean	12	Male
They could make the park a little bit bigger for us put more stuff in it	12	Female
It would be nice if there were more kids out and about to play in the park. Funny, how the parks near us don't seem to be for kids these days; They are used by parents and toddlers, or adults and dogs, but not groups of kids meeting to play a pick-up game	49	Female
Newer houses and the houses more spanned out.	11	Male
Less government, less central planning about what we can/can't do with our property, less city and county intervention and reach into our lives and pocketbooks	42	Male
A GOOD public elementary school within walking distance	37	Female

Shaded areas at Salberg Park for summer months Enforcement of snow shoveling ordinances and enforcement of encroachment of sidewalk ordinances (a large number of sidewalks are blocked by foliage in		
Columbine elementary needs to become a focus school so that families with young children don't have to open enroll out of it. There needs to be much more done to reduce the speed of traffic going through our neighborhood. Many people use our cross streets to get to Folsom. It's very unsafe.	43	Female
There is a lot of construction	11	female
Improved playground at Columbine Park. Established fields at Columbine park.	43	Female
Have bus service along Valmont and/or Folsom. We're in a "dead zone" of bus service.	49	Female
Older kids	11	Male
A change is culture at Columbine Elementary. Because of the non neighborhood friendly scenario and the school pushing back for the school to be balanced to invite the nearby families, there is NO sense of community in our area. Most children open enroll elsewhere which gives less opportunity for kids to meet and play unless you live next door. If the school embraced its neighborhood, community would grow, child safety improve and it would be easier to get to know those around you. A big loss to growing a friendly community in collaboration	47	Female
Improvements to existing baseball fields - soils, infield, bleachers addition of more baseball fields a park that is within safe walking distance (not having to cross major roads) better cell phone coverage	38	Female
None- i love this neighborhood its a peaceful safe neighborhood		Female
i would like it if the speed limit was lowered because sometimes when the kids are playing in the street people will almost run over them since they are going really fast and they are on their cell phones.	11	Female
less gangs of destructive little kids	11	Female
Make Columbine a more desirable school for neighborhood families, which will hopefully happen with the remodel	40	Female
A big open park that is closer to my house not a school	11	Male
There could be more yard space	11	Female
A neighborhood school that we all want to go too. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION! A bus route running along Folsom.	42	Female

Orange Orchard

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
HOA-only (neighborhood) playground/park that can't be seen or	43	Female

be accessible except by residents. The majority of kids go to their neighborhood schools and ride the buses there and back, fostering neighborhood friendships outside of school. Only residents drive in the neighborhood - it's not a through-way for anything else, so if you don't live here, you don't need to be here, which makes it very safe. Everyone knows everyone. There are several neighborhood/family events (Halloween, Easter, July 4th, summer)		
Friendly families, large yards and good schools	49	Male
Open space, pond, playground	50	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Better playground equipment. Ours is very old and falling apart, becoming unsafe.	43	Female
Bike path over Jay Rd. or under pass.	49	Male
Nicer fields for sports	50	Female

Orchard Grove Mobile Home Park (Valmont and 30th)

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
There's a big park to play sports and meet up.	11	Male
There is a lot of kids and we play a lot and have fun.	11	Male
Mixed ethnic make up; low priced housing, friendly and active neighbors, mixed ages.	78	Male
Affordability, safety, single family, accessible.	59	Female
So many things. Old and young trees. Fruit trees. Gardens. Relatively low automobile traffic. Homes are close together and neighbors look out for each other and each other's children. It's close to grocery stores and bus routes and multipurpose pathways. The Farmer's Ditch runs through the neighborhood, and thus provides some scenic water flow. There are 5 "undeveloped" acres in the NE corner of the park. These have always been considered part of OG, but are under some threat of development, which would be a disaster, as they currently serve as a vital link in Boulder's Urbanitat as part of a wildlife corridor. Those 5 acres are a small wildlife park, home to many creatures. A 15 year old neighbor, who I've been friends with for 7 years, told me that he loves those 5 acres, and cherishes the many times he spent playing in them as he grew up.	36	Male
Affordable living.	51	Male
Streets quiet, little traffic. Safe place to play on lawn area.	58	Female

Very safe for kids -- they can wander from one end of the park to another with their friends, and adults watch out for them. About one third of the park is Hispanic and most of the Hispanic families know each other and are very child centered. This benefits White kids in the park too, since all the kids mingle.	62	Female
With a few exceptions, there is good spirit between those in this neighborhood. Usually, adults and teens are friendly with one another as we walk down the street. Children around my home are pleasant and friendly when we see one another. There is great cultural and age diversity here with folks of white (north European) heritage, Hispanic, oriental background, old folks, young single folks, and young families. We have a large number of neighbors who are on a general email list which we can send an email to in order to borrow something, find someone with a skill we need, be able to give something in no longer need to someone who can use it.	72	Female
Affordable housing; lots of greenery; habitat for animals especially deer.		Female
Community, not living on a public street.	29	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Fix up the trees that are dead or going to fall.	11	Male
Football field.	11	Male
Maintain above.	78	Male
We want to purchase the park. We want basic rights and no more rent increase.	59	Female
First, I would like to see the NE 5 acres permanently protected. Next, I would like the owner of the park to sell it to the residents. Then, I would like the residents to act together to decide what changes they would like. I would urge solar collection on our rooftops and a larger, more active community garden with large-scale composting, greenhouses and grey-water systems. Also, I would love to see a community hall/classroom. And a carefully considered plan for maintaining trees on this land over the generations so that there may always be large and fruiting trees.	36	Male
Need better recreational area near pool and need to preserve our open space as wild and fun for kids.	58	Female

Orchard Grove could use a playground with swings, slides, etc. where younger kids can play in good weather. Also an indoor space where kids can run around in the winter, like a gymnasium with a basketball court, would be great. Right now we have a large empty "green space" where kids can play, and we have a small outdoor swimming pool -- both are heavily used in good weather. Since mobile homes are small living spaces, there is a real need for recreation options in the park for kids and teens.	62	Female
I would like it if the land owner of this mobile home park would agree to sell this park to the residents who would become a not-for-profit, resident owned, cooperative mobile home park. This would enable us to have better management which would manage the forest of trees we live among better, keep up with the care of the streets in the park in a timely manner, and preserve the natural environment of the 5 acre parcel in the northeast corner of the park.	72	Female
Getting rid of the meth users, cooks? and criminal element in Orchard Grove MHP.		Female
Make a park or playground out of the 5 acres of open space.	29	Female

Palo Park

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Safe, low traffic, parks within walking/biking distance, lots of other kids, easy access to trails and open space, close to shopping, hospital, fire dept., US-36, NoBo Rec Center.	40	Female
Elks Pool, crestview + centennial schools	50	Male
Parks, bike paths	40	Female
Close to bike path, live on a cul-de-sac, lot of kids nearby	48	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
We'd love to have some street lights on our roads. We're looking forward to our roads being upgraded (Boulder County initiative). The North Palo Park playground could also use an upgrade.	40	Female
A toilet install at North Palo Park	50	Male
Bike path through Elks from Palo Park to 26th More baseball fields	40	Female
More speed limit signs. Speeding on tertiary streets decreases the quality of life SIGNIFIGANTLY Signs also saying	48	Female

something like: "BE NEIGHBORLY Slow down" might get people to see a reason to slow down other than the minor threat of a ticket.		
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Park East

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Lots of bike paths, huge park at Aurora 7 and the newly rebuilt one by Foothills Pkwy, Bear Creek pathway is beautiful, fairly close to East Boulder Rec. and Scott Carpenter Park.	65	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Reduce school traffic for BVSIS/High Peaks, don't know what teens want	65	Male

Parkside

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Kids can play safely outside and walk to the park.	41	Female
The park, the bike trails.	42	Female
Access to neighborhood parks with playgrounds and access to multi use trails.	37	Female
Walking paths; Parkside Park and other pocket parks in near-by neighborhoods; proximity of bike paths & new underpasses that help cyclists avoid major streets; proximity of baseball fields, tennis courts next to Centennial Middle School, Elks Club pool, North Boulder Rec Ctr.	59	Female
Our street is not very busy, so it is not dangerous.	12	Male
There is a park close by and minimal traffic to get there plus sidewalks to navigate.	42	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
The city of boulder needs to get rid of the flashing lights crosswalks on Folsom. The road is too busy for these cross walks. They are dangerous for both pedestrians and bikers of all ages.	41	Female
Needs a baseball diamond in the park.	42	Female
More diversity in parks and types of parks	37	Female
Upgrade ball fields at Centennial and at Iris; add a basketball	59	Female

court at another of the pocket parks.		
Less construction of houses. We ALWAYS have atleast one house under construction. Also, if our street has bigger, nicer houses we will have more robberies.	12	Male
The gravel in the park is a little ridiculous. I'd make it more of that matting. I would also add a couple more features to the park for kids.	42	Female

Paul Nor

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
There are already a lot of families living there so its very kid-friendly and it's small, which is nice.	13	Female
It's easy to get to the nearest elementary school and middle school. The corner store is easy to bike to.	14	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
More social gatherings. Example: Christmas parties, Halloween parties, etc.	13	Female
Not too many child-oriented activities	14	Female

Pearl Street

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Walking paths close by and Evan G. Fine park.	39	Male
bad they are mean and say bad words except some people	30	Female
Boulder Creek, many trails nearby, Eben G Park, wide sidewalks	40	Female
Pearl street is full of family-friendly places to hang out and has a mixed population of students and families so it has an atmosphere that everyone can enjoy.	22	Female
Walking distance to the mall and Boulder High	51	Female
Close to hiking, Creek Path and Eben Fine Park. Access to public transit. Public library nearby.	45	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
More playgrounds and areas for young kids in downtown Boulder.	39	Male
The kids here need to be considerate and respectful to others	30	Female

and families be more friendly		
A separate cycle and pedestrian path along Boulder creek - the cyclists are too fast and dangerous. More patrolling of parks to ensure that everyone keeps their dog on a leash at the park would be appreciated. Also, a wider variety of playground equipment at Eben G Park would be a big improvement - some parks in Boulder have lots of equipment and others don't. Is there a reason for this?	40	Female
More welcoming downtown businesses and a place that kids and teens feel welcome	51	Female
Safer street crossing, especially at 3rd and Canyon. Increased public transit availability (bus for West Pearl runs only on weekdays, every 30 minutes or so, and only until 8:30 pm.)	45	Female

Pine Brook Hills

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Really spacious plots of land, beautiful views, hiking opportunities abound, very little traffic, yet only 10 minutes from Pearl St and 5 minutes from North Boulder Rec!	18	Male
Open Space Trail (Mt. Sanitas)	41	Female
Hiking, biking trails. North Boulder rec is 10 min away. Iris baseball fields are close too.	50	Female
Sports and active things to do like baseball fields, open space and bike trails/lanes	44	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Repaving the roads (Linden Dr) would be nice.	18	Male
Install sidewalks along county roads. Many people walk up and down Linden, bikers bike the streets, but it is exceedingly unsafe for these people as roads are steep and visibility is limited in some areas. We cannot allow our children at any age to go up and down these hills on the street, so their access to public transportation is limited under current conditions.	41	Female
Iris Field could be made into a really super facility w/ some help from the City. It should be the shining star of Baseball in Boulder. Also, NBoulder Park baseball fields could use improvement as they do not drain well and are uneven. The bleachers could be updated. Centennial fields are really pathetic! They are not kept up at all! Weeds all over the place! Very little space for supporters and fans.	50	Female
Safer bike lanes	44	Male

San Juan del Centro (Valmont near Foothills PKWY)

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
The thing that I think is good about my neighborhood is that we have a family learning center where they help us do our homework and let us use computers.	11	Male
That there a lot of parties that we all share there.	11	Female
That there's a park in my neighborhood	11	Male
good because are good people when me and other people and they don't fight when no body on the San Juan del Centro	11	Female
I think that one good thing about my neighborhood is that all the kids play together	11	Male
What I think about my neighborhood is that it has a place to learn and there are a lot of people to hang out.	11	Female
There are a lot of kids around, they can play together.	27	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Not going out side more than 10:00pm.	11	Male
So that there is no gangs	11	Female
that they make it bigger	11	Male
Share when the people they live there to and share toys for little kids and no fight when no body	11	Female
I think one change is to have a bigger park for the kids	11	Male
What changes would I like to change in my neighborhood is that have a better park. Also have a swimming pool so big kids could play.	11	Female
More lighting along 34th street.	27	Female

San Lazaro

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
That there are people to play with	12	Male
There are nice there and the speed limit is ok because it is 15 and the cars aren't so fast	11	Female
I think it is good because children have fun its quite not much noise and people are nice and my family likes living there.	11	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Less trouble with gangs and tagging and loud music you can here from a block away and people egging your car!!	16	Female
That it is clean	12	Male
It will be ok how it is because everything is nice there	11	Female
To have bigger parks and children not and screaming.	11	Female

Shanahan Ridge

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Green space, trail access, other families w/ children	33	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
An area for teens.	33	Female

Table Mesa

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Nearby parks with playground/views, BBQ spots	31	Female
We live in a neighborhood with 3 AWESOME Elementary schools, 2 AWESOME middle schools, and 1 AWESOME high school. We live in walking distance to Table Mesa Shopping Center (grocery store, restaurants and Pharmaca) and the South Boulder Rec Center and Viele Lake Park. There are playing fields for the kids to run around. It is (RELATIVELY) safe.	48	Female
The South Boulder Rec. Center. Access to open space//trails. Fairview high school. Bike path access. The 4th of July neighborhood kids parade.	34	Male
Close to Tantra and Martin parks, trails, grocery store, restaurants, close to schools, crosswalks with stoplights	31	Female
Schools, parks, walking to grocery store, library, and kid friendly restaurants.	45	Female
Tantra Park and playground, Bear Creek Path and playground, South and East Rec Centers.	35	Female

Several playgrounds, parks and trails within easy walking/biking distance, shopping center has very family-friendly and convenient businesses, schools are great and close, easy access to the SKIP and bike path to get to the rest of town.		Female
We can walk and ride bicycles to parks, super market, restaurants, etc. There are great schools in the neighborhood and access to open space. It is a great place to live!	39	Female
Parks, bus system.	17	Female
Lots of parks, bike paths, swimming pools - great for younger kids. Good schools. Great extra-curricular opportunities, both within the schools and outside of the schools. A kid in Boulder can try just about any activity - from mountain biking to synchronized swimming. . . there's something for everyone. Healthy lifestyle culture is good for kids.	36	Female
We have good schools.	13	
The Table Mesa area has a diversity of things for kids and teens to do. My teenager and her friends have pizza at ABO's, go for candy at King Soopers and shop at Savers and the dollar store. There are lots of families and a great bus to take everyone downtown or to school.	61	Female
Bear creek elementary. However, there are no parks within walking distance of our house which is a huge obstacle to building community.	40	Female
Coffee shops.	12	Female
I think my neighborhood is a positive attribute to children, teens and families since it's a good security of protection around Table Mesa.	20	Male
We're fortunate to live a in a clean, safe neighborhood like most of Boulder and a city that is relatively strong economically. There is a good sense of community with families who also have children in schools. We're close to work, schools, stores, etc. Public transportation and bike paths are adequate.	44	Male
Schools, hiking trails, open space, the neighbors, George Reynolds Library, the South Boulder Recreation Center, few restaurant options, Pharmaca, King Soopers.	37	Female
There is a playground	16	Female
I'm not sure.	24	Female
Not a lot of traffic.	19	Female
Quiet, access to trails, views, good schools	18	Female
I like the rec center and the Dollar Tree/King Soopers area.	1	Female

Viele Lake/Harlow Platts Park is wonderful - a great meeting place to meet people for the first time or to host birthday parties and other events. South Boulder Rec Center is also a wonderful resource. Proximity of schools is wonderful - from Boulder Montessori for preschool, to Mesa for elementary, to Southern Hills for middle school, and Fairview for high school. Also the rolling terrain makes it nice for athletes (mere mortals and world class) to work out by biking, running, rollerblading around the hills.	6	Female
Schools, hiking trails, open space, the neighbors, George Reynolds Library, the South Boulder Recreation Center, few restaurant options, Pharmaca, King Soopers.	37	Female
Bear creek elementary. However, there are no parks within walking distance of our house which is a huge obstacle to building community	40	Female
Good neighborhood school, community of people. access to trails, hiking.	37	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
More activities for children and families, especially young children under age 5. Also activities for all children during colder winter months when outdoor time is more limited.	31	Female
Eliminate the transients who camp in the shelter and in the trees between Fairview HS and Viele Lake. Make South Boulder Rec Center more attractive for family usage. More kids classes - tween fitness class would be nice! A four way stop at the intersection of Darley and Emerson - that is a dangerous intersection! A crosswalk from Emerson across Lehigh - I love sending my kids on their bikes or on-foot to visit friends (some who live in Devil's Thumb). Keep them safe! More crosswalks on Lehigh, in general!	48	Female
Movies/music in the parks around the rec center.	34	Male
Reduce speed limit on Table Mesa...cars drive really fast and are close to sidewalks.	31	Female
A lot of homeless in Tantra Park who drink under the bridge. Dog poop everywhere in the park. Hard to cross Broadway. Bike path along Broadway feels unsafe with shopping center entrance/exits. Speeding in the neighborhood, especially people taking 46th to Hanover to skip the light at Broadway and Table Mesa. People not stopping at the stop sign on 46th and Hanover.	35	Female

An indoor, public play space would be wonderful in both hot and cold weather - the rec centers don't have this, and South Boulder Rec Center doesn't even have a kids' pool. Better crossing areas along Table Mesa & on Broadway by shopping center; possibly widen bike paths to make more room for little riders and hot-shot Boulder elite cyclists to coexist. Probably the greatest immediate need is for the ball fields to be improved - they are in disgusting shape, a real discredit to Boulder when visiting teams come to town.		Female
An indoor play place like Playgrounds would be great! Also, it would be great if there were more arts-related activities and diversity.	39	Female
More lights at night.	17	Female
More gathering places that are welcoming and safe for teens. There seems to be great ways for older kids to get around on their own (bike, bus, skateboard), but nowhere in particular to go except the pizza place or playgrounds. Not many age appropriate places for older kids. Need more focus on safe routes to school. Too many adults drive their kids to school - it's outrageous. Get rid of open enrollment (if possible) - it does the opposite of what it's intended to do and it's not environmentally or socially friendly. Kids should know other kids in their neighborhoods and should be able to visit them on their own.	36	Female
Get rid of the Liquor Store in our neighborhood and offer more kid friendly stores.	13	
I think we need a few more places for young teens to 'hang'...another place to go, maybe play electronic games, and have something else to eat. It's best to keep them off the Hill and away from older teens for as long as we can.	61	Female
WE NEED A PARK WITH A PLAYGROUND WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE!!! PERHAPS AT THE BEAR MOUNTAIN PARK INTERSECTION???	40	Female
Better Playground.	12	Female
The change I would change is that there is too much traffic intersecting from paths to streets.	20	Male
Traffic on Table Mesa, west of Broadway is growing in volume and speeds are high. Where Gillespie intersects with Table Mesa is becoming very congested and sometimes dangerous during busy times of the day. There is a need for more athletic fields - soccer, baseball, football - that are well maintained and affordable to leagues/families.	44	Male

Would love to see a public playground near us. We use Bear Creek Elementary's playground when school is not in session but during the day would love to walk to a park with my toddlers. A public outdoor pool for South Boulder neighbors. Offer a hang out spot for teens, &/or a hangout spot for moms & young children indoors for the winter. "Slow- Children" signs near our street would be great as cars & motorcycles speed up Table Mesa to NCAR all of the time. Bus fare seems expensive to me as well. Bring back SOBO Fest. :)	37	Female
The houses are TINY and so expensive. Everyone is white.	24	Female
Better lighting.	19	Female
I would like to make sure my kids can go to the elementary school that is closest to our house rather than some arbitrary line drawing exercise.	36	Male
Childcare at South Boulder Rec Center. More fitness class options at South Boulder Rec Center. A sidewalk on Gillaspie next to the park from Heidelberg to Greenbrier.	6	Female
Would love to see a public playground near us. We use Bear Creek Elementary's playground when school is not in session but during the day would love to walk to a park with my toddlers. A public outdoor pool for South Boulder neighbors. Offer a hang out spot for teens, &/or a hangout spot for moms & young children indoors for the winter. "Slow- Children" signs near our street would be great as cars & motorcycles speed up Table Mesa to NCAR all of the time. Bus fare seems expensive to me as well. Bring back SOBO Fest. :)	37	Female
WE NEED A PARK WITH A PLAYGROUND WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE!!! PERHAPS AT THE BEAR MOUNTAIN PARK INTERSECTION???	40	Female
Take down giant NIST/NOAA power lines behind houses on North side of Dartmouth Ave. Also, we have NO park for our neighborhood kids in Highland 6! An under (Broadway) walk/bike path at the bottom of Dartmouth would at least allow us access to Martin Acres	37	Female

Tantra Park

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Nothwest of Pearl and Broadway is my favorite neighborhood with it's close vicinity to downtown and all the amenities plus next to trails and other attractions the area has to offer. Also nice to have NB Park and the hospital nearby.	38	Male
Playground, walking paths, ponds, open space, young children	15	Female

University Heights

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
It is very friendly a lot of children and teens live there. Everyone is warm and has an awesome location.	11	Male
The Boulder Creek path is fabulous---also being so near CU is terrific.	39	Female
The proximity to the creek, bike path, and bus routes	39	Male

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
There are no options I can see--we're moving because it is not kid/family friendly where we live.	39	Female
More grass on our street.	39	Male

University Hill

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Safe, Close to a park, school both high school and elementary school, close to pearl street and library, easy bus access	17	Female
Lots of people are nice.	11	Male
Good elementary school. Good proximity to businesses, CU Campus, Beach Park and Chautauqua Park.	52	Male
1. Local elementary school, in the neighborhood. 2. Not as congested roadways due to fewer businesses in the "neighborhood." 3. In general, a safe community. 4. Walkable, mostly pedestrian, bike friendly "neighborhood." 5. Easy access to Hill and downtown.	44	Male
Close to trails and Eben G Fine park.	50	Male
nothing is good for children even beach park...there's always bums around and teens can enjoy the food on the hill	20	Female
Nice residences, fairly clean, close to good schools, and nice parks. Home value is high, and the neighborhoods are beautiful. Within walking distance to stores, restaurants and the library is a big plus!	19	Female
Diversity. Music. Proximity to campus and hiking.	27	Male
Loud music and parties.	21	Male
Teens can catch a glimpse of one facet of college life	20	Female
Spirit on game day! lively place, lots of people around	19	Female

Proximity to Chautauqua, downtown/Pearl St, and neighborhood schools (my kids go to Flatirons Elementary & Sunshine House Preschool). My husband can bike to work at CU. I was a high school teacher before my kids were born, and I have always enjoyed the energy of teens & college students.	38	Female
Proximity to parks and Chautauqua	36	Male
Being able to walk to parks, restaurants, etc. both on the Hill and down to Pearl Street.	37	Female
We live close to Chatauqua, and near the Hill, mall	11	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
less renters from CU, HOP to Chautauqua, more neighborhood events, more affordable housing	17	Female
Hold landlords responsible for cleaning and maintaining their properties. Enforce noise laws and reduce public drunkenness.	52	Male
1. Plan ahead for more vehicle use, such as congestion/speed mitigation on 6th street. 2. Plan ahead for more congestion on 9th street due to future "underpass" construction on Broadway. 3. Use of new gymnasium at elementary school for community events and after school activities for youth. 4. Skateboard park for the west side of the hill district. 5. Teen "club" on the hill? More activities for youth on the hill. 6. RTD passes free for youth and families; any adult with child or child free public transit.	44	Male
Get the homeless off the streets and bike paths.	50	Male
Safer park, less trash!	20	Female
Cutting down on crime (specifically burglary, acts of violence and sexual assault). Less noise and loud house parties.	19	Female
Maybe a few less hippies and frats. And bad parking.	27	Male
More loud music and parties.	21	Male
Harsher penalties for reckless driving, harsher penalties and more enforcement for noise violations, harsher penalties and more enforcement for littering/junky yard	20	Female
My neighborhood is not a very good place for children, teens, and families and so I would not change anything because there are no families that really live here.	19	Female
Make it cleaner, less drunk people, earlier hours.	28	Male

That is, I enjoyed them before they started trashing my property. We need more respect/better behavior from the CU students/better police presence. Our fence has been knocked down twice since school started, and if I'd like to take my kids out for pizza after school gets out, I have to continually tell them to stay on the sidewalk and watch out for the broken beer bottles as we walk from their school to Abo's. I expect that kind of litter/glass problem in the housing projects that I have worked in, but this is in front of very expensive homes. The loudness of students walking home from bars at 2am is one thing, but it passes. This destruction of property is permanent and unconscionable. Can there be some sort of zoning to keep the nighttime ruckus away from family homes? Rentals only NE of 11th & Aurora and owner-residences S & W of that, or something? When we moved here, we heard that most of the students were in Martin Acres. We are currently looking to buy a home in this neighborhood, and it breaks my heart that some of these beautiful houses are being destroyed by spoiled kids that don't care that these hundred-year old homes are rare and irreplaceable. My husband is a professor, and it's a shame that we can't afford to live near his school, but these rude kids can. OR, that we would have to pay what these houses are asking and still have to deal with the litter and vandalism.	38	Female
A reduction in student traffic (on foot) and noise in neighborhood late on Friday and Saturday nights	36	Male
More families living here, less noise and trash on the weekends.	37	Female
I would make the area cheaper to buy a house in	11	Female

Uptown Broadway

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Great parks, bike paths, soccer fields.	67	Male
Open space and parks.	46	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
We need more baseball fields in this town and more attention to be paid regarding maintenance of existing baseball fields!! This has been a problem in this city for the 35 years I've lived here. Baseball parents have never been able to organize as effectively or make as much noise as soccer parents	67	Male
Better baseball fields. The fields we have are very hazardous.	46	Female

Vista Village

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
It is good because I have a lot of friends there.	11	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
To be closer to my school.	11	Female

Whittier

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
I think it's a very safe place for children.	11	Female
There's a school and so it's busy in the morning but it mellows out in the evening so it's really nice. There are also a lot of kids in the neighborhood so I am never really lonely. In the summer there's a pool across the street and sometimes we even go twice a day. In general our neighborhood is really nice.	11	Female
friendly neighbors, nearby bike paths	36	Female
The neighborhood schools are great! We have bike paths, Spruce Pool, parks, and close walking distances to several retail areas. YMCA is close too.	46	Female
Whittier Elementary and Casey Middle School are within walking distance and so is the Pearl street mall.	11	Female
close to Pearl St mall, proximity to neighborhood schools, proximity to CU & recreation/foothills	48	Female
Walking distance from shopping areas, on a bus route, local elementary school	26	Female
Parks, bike path, Whittier school, Pearl St	36	Female
All the amenities of the city are nearby, within easy walking or biking distance (pool, parks, library, high school, coffee shops, and open space via the creek path). Casey middle school is close enough for 12-14 year olds to bike to.	34	Male
It has more affordable housing than some neighborhoods in Boulder.	43	Female
It's close to downtown and the 29th St. Mall	24	Female
It's close to downtown.	36	Female
Whittier Elementary school, which seems to really emphasize family involvement, education and the garden. Can't wait to send our preschooler there. We also love the parks and friendly neighbors. And the proximity to bike trails, hiking and other outdoor activities including Pearl St.	43	Female

Quiet, non-party area. Central location	23	Male
The people are nice and it is very close to everything	11	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
Have fences for the teens and children	11	Female
The busy street is sometimes annoying because some people are speeding and don't even care if someone is waiting to cross.	11	Female
I can't think of anything major.	46	Female
I think it would be cool if we had a park that we could go to that is really close.	11	Female
A little less shady ... there are some scary looking characters walking around sometimes	48	Female
Fewer roads! More community activities, lower fees for bus	26	Female
Slowing traffic down on Folsom, creating indoor FREE places for children to gather for crafts, shows, birthday parties. (community rooms). Create more affordable housing in the Whittier neighborhood.	36	Female
Less and slower motor vehicle traffic on E. Pearl, Canyon, Arapahoe, and Folsom. More family friendly multi-dwelling developments. Families can and do live comfortably in high density areas, but they don't do it in 1BR/1.5BA 1500 sf "luxury" condos. 3BR/2BA 1500 sf family condos? Absolutely! Affordable doesn't have to mean subsidized. Small energy efficient dwellings are intrinsically affordable. Wider sidewalks, more human-scale urban spaces, more storefronts and other places of business and congregation that *don't* face directly onto motorized traffic or parking, but *do* face onto multi-use paths, parks, plazas, etc. Places you don't have to worry about your small kids getting out of arms reach, while you sip your coffee and chat, lest they dart into traffic.	34	Male
I would like to see Columbine elementary addressed by BVSD and made either into a charter or focus school so that families living in the attendance area do not have to open enroll. Or change the make up of the school to reflect a more balanced population.	43	Female
It's kind of dirty.	24	Female
We've had a bunch of petty crime in our neighborhood over the past couple of years. It's a bother. People need something better to do (than slash car tires, scratch paint on cars, and break off car windows).	36	Female
A stronger neighborhood association with more events at which we'd get to know our neighbors. Healthy school lunches.	43	Female
A lane for bikes on the streets	11	Female

Winding Trail Village

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
I think that having people know the people that live around them and who ever lives there are all friends and they all like each other.	12	Female
Lots of green space, paved paths - easy access to wonderland creek path	34	Female
Walking distance to parks, pools, tennis courts, and a quiet street with no through traffic.	54	Female
We are a "dead-end" neighborhood (one-way in and out) so there's no through traffic. We have 2 pools, tennis courts, volleyball court, playground, and walking paths. This neighborhood feels very safe, and it's pleasant to spend time outdoors here.	71	
The friendship between everybody	12	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
I think that one thing of our neighborhood should change is that there should be less drugs.	12	Female
Less graffiti from neighboring areas- Off leash dog space	34	Female
Enhance the park by the Elks Club. Have a neighborhood grocery store or meeting place to encourage community	54	Female
More space to play football	12	Female

Wonderland Hills/Spring Valley

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
Lots of trails and bike paths for getting around and the school bus provide transportation. It is really nice to feel as if we are in the mountains, yet we can still walk or ride to town.	39	Female
It is safe. There is a nice park for young children and path around the lake for families.	38	Female
Connections to open space near Wonderland Lake Baseball fields near Iris and Broadway Neighborhood retail/commercial node at Broadway & Quince	49	Male
There is a wonderful park with lots of play space and picnic areas, trails and outdoor beauty.	55	Female

sports and active things to do like baseball fields, open space and bike trails/lanes	44	Male
Location.	39	Female
Safe, other kids, good public transport, access to green space	45	Female
Safety, open space, bike trails.	63	Male
It appears to be safe.	50	Male
We have nothing for kids that the city provides. Private pool is owned by the association and you need to pay to use; if it snows we have sledding on the hill and that is it.	77	Female
Calm and quiet, easy access to the bus, places to be outside	11	Male
Open space, trails, playground, lake (ducks), market in walking distance.	34	Female
*Walking access to hiking trails, parks and schools - as well as a grocery store and coffee shop. *Free educational activities sponsored by City of Boulder Open Space and Boulder County Open Space *Convenient/Close Recreational Facilities *Pedestrian/Bicycling community.	38	Female
How the neighborhood looks after each other and the children. The Foothills park.	54	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
A sidewalk with solar path lighting up Linden. Also a caution to cars to slow down while driving up and down Spring Valley because that is where all the kids get the school bus. Drivers come screaming down Spring Valley towards Linden way too fast!	39	Female
I would add more to the park for older children and teens - basketball court, skate park, etc.	38	Female
More noise abatement along Broadway. Aggressive response and deterrence of graffiti. Remove or further restrict "dispensaries" make them have to fully qualify as pharmacies and locate away from other businesses or schools.	49	Male
Some in our neighborhood have talked about a baseball field at the park and then possibly Shining Mountain Waldorf School would be able to use it. Plus it would create one more practice area for the already burgeoning baseball field in the area.	55	Female
Safer bikes lanes.	44	Male
More bike paths.	45	Female
Maintain and improve the iris Fields for youth baseball	63	Male
The biggest problem I have is that I live on the corner of Broadway and Linden. There is no place for my son to play. This is not a change that can be made to the neighborhood.	50	Male
Expanded playground.	34	Female

*Greater focus on the arts and music for families. Chautauqua hold many concerts but they are typically not young-family appropriate. It would be nice to have a symphonic concert once a week at the Central-Park bandshell where families could bring a picnic and youngsters could build an appreciation of music. The Recreational Facilities should also provide more art classes for kids/families similar to what Clementine Studio offers (but their classes are very expensive).	38	Female
Fixing the sidewalks	54	Female

Miscellaneous/Other Neighborhoods

GOOD characteristics of the neighborhood:

Responses	Age	Gender
I think they should like stop doing crimes	11	Male
There is a park and all of the neighborhood kids play football	11	Male
Proximity to trails, biking and a pool.	44	Female
It is close to everything like 29th street mall and pearl also I think everybody is nice.	11	Female
Eben Fine Park, close trail access, bike path takes you so many places!	33	Female
Lots of friends	11	Female
We can walk and ride bicycles to parks, super market, restaurants, etc. There are great schools in the neighborhood and access to open space. It is a great place to live!	39	Female
Flagstaff is adjacent to open space and trails. Flagstaff has a good mix of young and older families and is safe during all times of day.	28	Female
Pretty	29	Female
That there a park and the neighborhood is cool	11	Male
Local stores/food, close to campus	21	Female
That it is very calm	12	Female
HONESTY THE OLD HONESTY NOT THE VORTUAL ONE TO MAKE US LOOK GOOD, READ WOULD YOU within my perception the most important aspect that is hard to grasp with us latino families sometimes is to get our trust and heart in any project that for my vision is the most important aspect I worked every contact day due the level of discomfort that we sensed and sometimes sadly live in with this avalanche of weird politics that seems to be endless, as for me, more than the technology side happening as it should be, is to get the feedback form them that allow us the facilitators to help them to learn and to acquire the best avenues to improve their daily lives in a coop format, what is sad is that so many of this survey instruments passed by communities , seems that the scholars only use it to cover to		Male

consolidate their research projects and to keep and preserve their incomes, very minimum happen out of it and the proof is that things don't improve, this last part is QUESTIONABLE AND MORALLY WRONG AND ALL NEW GENERATIONS ARE REALIZING THAT AND SOME OTHERS FOR THE WORSE ARE COPYING THE STYLE. The idea to have the survey in writing it is fantastic too I agree, specially for those that got internet before . Now, some they have interrupted services due their economies and priorities , for this last group perhaps the paper version of this survey it is more practical approach so we don't move them out of their comfort zone. I wonder how much time frame I have to ask them to participate and collaborate with this initiative before will expire?. Another 2 ideas came to my busy soul, just to interview them by us the teachers via phone or email and fill in the answers ourselves from our computers or terminals at school or somewhere else. Let me know please, however I'll try the internet way as soon as I contact the first families this thursday Nov 18th those with internet services up and running. see you around and will post my findings, peace and good to all		
Great outdoor space and connection to trails for biking, hiking and riding horses	42	Female
I think that that my neighborhood is a good place for all families of everyone.	12	Male
Safe environment, family involvement/participation in activities offered/available for children, teens, families.	53	Male
Well-lit and maintained sidewalks for pedestrian traffic	49	Female
Well there are not a lot of cars and really nice nieghbors.	11	Female
I like how safe my neighborhood is. Most houses have fences around the yard and my neighbors are very nice.	11	Female
The predators hardly ever come around when the kids are out playing.	49	Male
Cul-de-sacs make for slow access to homes/driveways, secluded places for children to ride bikes and play together. We are close to a number of stores and restaurants, as well as blocks from the Lafayette Public Library. Our neighborhood school actively teaches and supports elementary aged kids' safe ability and choice to walk or ride a bike to school, and our schools have been consistently improving in performance, not only in achievement, but in climate/culture and equity, with mixed results, recently. Our parks are well-maintained and safe for all ages of child to play together. We have a diversity of ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds in our neighborhood, and are professionally diverse, as well.	40	Female
My neighborhood knows everybody. We always play marbles. even girls play marbles with the boys	11	Male

Quiet, access to trails, views, good schools	18	Female
EBRec center, DIRECT access to bike paths, low traffic allowing them to play in the street unfenced front yard in safety, mix of age groups and families with similar age children, close bike friendly proximity to school, community feel	48	Female
Multiuse path--can walk and bike all over town from here. Playgrounds at Park East Park and Arrowwood (sp?) Park. Playgrounds, fields, schools at Aurora 7/BCSIS/High Peaks. Near Boulder Creek and can get there on the multiuse path. Can get to the Rock Park	54	Female
Trails around our neighborhood stimulate us, as family, to do outside activities. (Although we have not use The Growing Gardens, we like to go and see people grow their own vegetables. our kids love this.)	29	Male
I think my neighborhood is good because it is right by the bus stop and the mountains and it has some apartments on them. It also has really nice houses and some houses for people that can't afford really nice houses also.	11	Female
Small town atmosphere, good schools and lots or recreational things for families.	47	Female
There is a park in our neighborhood and the YMCA and businesses are right across the street		Female
Nearby large supermarket, several parks	49	Female
Great Elementary School located very close as well as a great park for kids to play in. No real industrial places located too close but still within biking distance. Also a great RTD line runs right through the area that can give rides to a middle school, high school and other places.	18	Male
It is good We are close to the iris field and we have a park for kids	13	Male
Safe area where neighbors jog, walk dogs, are friendly & wave to one another	45	Female
Close to schools, close to public transportation, safe	38	Female
Close access to a great trail network! A couple of nice parks within walking distance.	39	Male
Safe neighborhood with very positive culture for children of all ages.	59	Male
Good for children vibrant community that is on a good growth path. Erie has added bike paths, business and community center and ball fields that add much to our community. The property value is most attractive to families that want to buy into a community	49	Male
Few cars due to gate, Lake, trees, trees, trees, a beach at the Lake with a playground	41	Female
Lots of Nature	45	Male

Friendly neighbors, plenty of parks and playgrounds, open space, rec center. Several families with children.	36	Male
Lots of other families with kids. Safe, however, people often drive too fast in the neighborhood. A few speed bumps would not be a bad idea. We enjoy our proximity to Celestial Seasonings, we love the smell, and the opportunity to visit the tasting room	40	Male
Safe, enclosed, comparatively reasonable housing costs for what you get	45	Male
We have a great elementary school, it is less than 5 minutes from the Arapahoe YMCA and is more centrally located to the activities in east county, Broomfield and Denver.	41	Female
Community center, community events, etc.	22	
Open space and parks	46	Female
Great neighbors who look out for each other, people drive at low speeds to keep our kids and pets safe, neighborhood activities, great HOA, close to the YMCA, family-friendly people, safe.	25	Female
Close to school, bike paths, Iris Fields, Pearl Street	40	Female
Walking, Davidson Mesa access, no street lights makes it wonderful	41	Female
Lots of time and space to play outside. Opportunities for hard work and learning to be a part of a small rural community.	36	Female
It's quiet, safe and few cars.	37	Female
Quiet, park and schools nearby, children have friends in the neighborhood, Lucky's market is walking or biking distance.	53	Male
It's very private	11	Female
Access to pretty much everything.	55	Male
Safe	11	Male
We live in the country where there are two organic farms, alfalfa and wheat fields and lots of room. No real neighborhood to speak of.	46	Female
Near trails near uptown Broadway close to school	40	Female
There is a huge park which is beneficial to all of the above.	12	Female
The Park	11	Female

SPECIFIC CHANGES to make it better for children, teens, and families:

Responses	Age	Gender
If they be safer	11	Male
They should put night lights on the park	11	Male
A Pool	11	Male
FEWER CARS ON OUR STREET...IT'S BECOMING A HIGHWAY!!!	44	Female
More streetlights!!!! (to see when it gets dark)	33	Female

A little more clean.	11	Female
An indoor play place like Playgrounds would be great! Also, it would be great if there were more arts-related activities and diversity.	39	Female
While the neighborhood is adjacent to open space, there is no real central gathering place, such as a neighborhood park or picnic area that would promote neighborhood community. The one smaller park in the area is well-hidden and rarely used.	28	Female
Lower Rent	29	Female
Put in more grass and a soccer goal	11	Male
Close police station. lots of college/high school students smoke on the steps behind the stores	21	Female
To have kids in neighborhood	12	Female
MAKE THINGS HAPPEN		Male
SOMETHING to do other than hang out at parks or safeway	20	Female
cars should slow down cyclists should ride single file on the side of the road (not in the middle of rural roads in large pack) create a detached bike lane along HWY 36 from North Broadway heading north to Lyons	42	Female
Need a traffic light to cross 17th for access to Macintosh Lake	49	Female
I would make the change of more street lights	11	Female
I think that my neighborhood would be safer if it wasn't by Broadway.	11	Female
More homes being built in the area.	46	Male
Move it closer to schools so the kids don't have to spend so much time in the car.	49	Male
Our family would appreciate a local bus route serving just Lafayette (between 95th and Arapahoe and South Boulder Road and Flagler Road, for example), with higher frequency than the JUMP or 225 that goes to the park-n-ride on Public Road.	40	Female
Not fight with each other about who wins the marble or who does not win a marble	11	Male
More civic amenities that appeal to children and teenagers - a place they could go to hang out, take classes, visit exhibits	48	Female
If my complex and others nearby would stop using pesticides. Same with CU.	54	Female
I would change the housing more affordable for low income families.	29	Male
I would make it a little less close to Broadway because it is very close to Broadway and it is very dangerous.	11	Female
Keeping the 4th of July celebrations.	47	Female
More community - there is very little community building that happens in this neighborhood. Very little in the way of socializing as a neighborhood or gatherings or even kids playing		Female

outside. Not very friendly		
More choices of daycare (I have a 2 yo).	49	Female
None really. I felt I was incredibly lucky to live there. I would only encourage to keep the schools going well because that was the biggest influence in the neighborhoods.	18	Male
I would fix the park and Renew somethings	13	Male
Better cross walks to neighborhood school (grape and 25th)	38	Female
Lower speed limits, speed bumps, medians on the neighborhood streets. A traffic light at Lookout Rd & Idylwild. An underpass from the East side of 75th St to the West side of 75th St. somewhere between Lookout Rd & Jay Rd so kids can get to school more safely. Lower speed limits on 75th Street.	39	Male
More access to larger open spaces	59	Male
Make more bike paths connected to other communities	49	Male
Bigger Playground	41	Female
Less traffic, more bike paths or a bike lane on the road. More places for children to gather and play in a safe, clean friendly environment.	36	Male
There are no parks close by our neighborhood that do not require crossing a major street, spine. Our neighborhood also seems far from any schools. There is no opportunity to walk or bike to school.	40	Male
More playing fields for kids (baseball, basketball, football) and IMPROVE upon what already exists	45	Male
Easier access to get into downtown Boulder via bike.	41	Female
Not too many child-oriented activities	22	
Better baseball fields. The fields we have are very hazardous.	46	Female
A park would be great and set up a Neighborhood watch to make sure everyone is paying attention to what's going on around the neighborhood.	25	Female
More sidewalks and bike paths	40	Female
Folks drive way to fast - speed bumps!	41	Female
Places to gather.	36	Female
A playground somewhere on. Sugarloaf would really help w/ the isolation.	37	Female
Add Sidewalks	53	Male
More neighbors	11	Female
Nothing. As long as the field at Casey remains open to everyone.	55	Male
Bike Paths	45	Female
Yarmouth avenue - busy street with tons of speeding cars and without much police enforcement!!!	40	Female
More Safety	11	Female