



Summary of Greater Five Points Neighborhood Survey Results

All Respondents (n=296), Homeowners (n=88), Families w/ Children Under 18 (n=79)

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1. **Do you live in the Greater Five Points neighborhood (includes Greater Duffyfield neighborhoods, Five Points commercial district, Dryborough, Walt Bellamy, Craven Terrace, Trent Court, and New Bern Towers)? The Greater Five Points neighborhood is generally bounded by George Street on the east, the railroad tracks on the north side of Duffyfield, Lawson’s Creek Park on the south, and just west of 1st Street on the west.**

- Yes – 98% (289) – 100% (88) – 100% (79)
- No – 2% (7)

2. **How satisfied are you with your neighborhood as a place to live?**

	All	HO	Families
Very Satisfied	21%	11%	25%
Satisfied	37%	43%	28%
Neutral	18%	16%	20%
Dissatisfied	19%	20%	20%
Very Dissatisfied	6%	9%	6%

3. **In the last year, would you say your neighborhood has improved, remained stable or declined?**

	All	HO	Families
Improved	18%	18%	20%
Remained Stable	51%	40%	54%
Declined	31%	42%	25%

4. **What are the top three things you like about your neighborhood? (please select three only)**

	All	HO	Families
Affordable place to live	78%	69%	75%
Churches in the community	59%	67%	54%
Ease of Getting to Shopping Areas	38%	40%	42%
Ease of Accessing Services	37%	26%	32%
Parks/Open Space	21%	22%	23%
Community Events/Activities	18%	24%	17%
Schools	12%	11%	22%
Activities for All Age Groups	11%	9%	14%
Quality Childcare/Early Learning	11%	10%	17%
Cultural Opportunities	8%	12%	5%



5. Overall, how safe do you feel walking around the neighborhood?

	All	HO	Families
Extremely Safe	12%	7%	19%
Moderately Safe	50%	55%	47%
Slightly Safe	26%	24%	24%
Not at All Safe	12%	15%	10%

6. How serious do you think the following issues are in Greater Five Points?

	All	HO	Families
Lack of jobs	3.52	3.53	3.58
Crime, Drugs, Violence	3.39	3.49	3.23
Abandoned/run-down buildings	3.05	3.17	3.12
Unsupervised children and teenagers/Lack of youth programs	2.82	3.05	2.74
Lack of adult recreational programs	2.45	2.76	2.30
Lack of sidewalks	2.33	3.03	2.08
Lack of medical facilities	2.21	2.42	1.95

7. How often do you ride the CARTS bus?

	All	HO	Families
Never	70%	85%	67%
Rarely (couple times a year)	14%	11%	13%
Sometimes (couple times per month)	9%	3%	9%
Frequently (couple times per week)	7%	0%	11%

8. If you do not ride the CARTS bus frequently, why do you not ride it more? Please check all that apply.

	All	HO	Families
Does not go where I need to go	25%	11%	29%
Too long of a wait between buses	28%	16%	30%
Too expensive	2%	1%	0%
I do not feel safe riding the bus	2%	2%	3%
I don't know the bus schedule	18%	6%	14%
I own a car/have access to one	60%	80%	63%



9. Including yourself, how many people live in your household? (enter in a number)

	All	HO	Families
Adults (18-61)	1.21	1.60	2.13
Seniors (62 and older)	.71	1.52	.34
School Age Children (5 to 17)	.46	.35	1.62
Young Children (under 5)	.19	.18	.68

10. If you have children under the age of 5, are they enrolled in a structured pre-school/pre-Kindergarten program?

	All	HO	Families
Yes	33% (11)	50% (1)	34% (10)
No	67% (22)	50% (1)	66% (19)

11. If you have school-aged children, how satisfied are you with your children's school?

	All (n=68)	HO (n=12)	Families (n=65)
Very Satisfied	35%	25%	34%
Satisfied	51%	58%	52%
Unsatisfied	13%	17%	14%
Very Unsatisfied	0%	0%	0%

12. Would you say that in general your health is:

	All	HO	Families
Fair	33%	30%	24%
Good	46%	50%	43%
Very Good	12%	11%	20%
Excellent	9%	9%	13%

13. Do you or anyone in your household deal with the following health conditions? (Please check all that apply)

	All	HO	Families
Hypertension/high blood pressure	44%	59%	24%
No Health Issues	33%	26%	42%
Diabetes	25%	27%	17%
Asthma	20%	19%	27%
High levels of stress	16%	13%	19%
Mental Health Issues	11%	3%	13%
Obesity	10%	13%	14%
Addiction Issues	3%	1%	6%



14. What is your current employment status? (Check all that apply):

	All	HO	Families
Employed Full-Time (30+)	22%	24%	32%
Employed part-time (less than 30)	10%	10%	19%
Manage household and children FT	1%	0%	3%
Full-time student	1%	0%	3%
Part-time student	1%	0%	3%
Retired	23%	51%	5%
Disabled	35%	18%	17%
Unemployed/looking for work	10%	1%	24%
Unemployed/not looking for work	1%	0%	3%
Declined to answer	3%	3%	0%

15. If you are unemployed or employed part-time, what are the barriers that keep you from finding full-time work? (Check all that apply):

	All	HO	Families
Childcare needs	14%	0%	17%
Transportation Issues	32%	40%	31%
Lack of necessary job skills/education	66%	60%	60%
Criminal history	11%	0%	11%
Bad credit	11%	10%	14%

16. When planning for the future of Greater Five Points, what are the top five issues that the plan should address? (please check only 5)

	All	HO	Families
Improving existing homes in neighborhood	77%	77%	77%
Improving public transportation network	53%	40%	56%
Addressing crime and public safety issues	63%	75%	51%
Offering more activities for youth	46%	43%	58%
Offering more job training programs	46%	50%	51%
Improving streets and sidewalks	42%	63%	33%
Improving commercial corridors and shopping options	38%	24%	33%
Establishing a community resource center	33%	28%	42%
Improving parks and facilities	20%	20%	30%
Providing better access to health care facilities	17%	16%	7%
Improving public schools	16%	13%	20%
Offering more activities for seniors	15%	14%	3%
Offering more activities for adults	12%	15%	18%
Increasing availability of quality affordable childcare	12%	16%	20%



17. How do you usually get information about what is going on in the neighborhood? (check all that apply)

	All	HO	Families
Word of mouth	70%	72%	79%
Television	64%	69%	68%
Neighborhood/Resident Association	45%	25%	43%
Sun Journal Newspaper	45%	63%	38%
Facebook	22%	15%	43%
Church/Faith Based Organization	22%	47%	18%
Radio	14%	16%	18%
Parent Teacher Association	2%	2%	5%
Twitter	2%	2%	1%

18. How long have you lived in Greater Five Points? (round to nearest year)

	All	HO	Families
Less than one year	7%	0%	8%
1-5 Years	24%	6%	32%
6-10 years	17%	8%	22%
11-20 years	18%	18%	15%
More than 20 years	34%	68%	23%

19. Do you currently rent or own your home?

	All	HO	Families
Own/buying	32%	100%	17%
Rent/leasing	68%	0%	83%

20. Which of the following best describes your highest completed level of formal education?

	All	HO	Families
Less than HS Degree	17%	5%	17%
High School Graduate or GED	29%	27%	36%
Vocational/Certificate/License	7%	7%	5%
Some College (No Degree)	24%	24%	26%
Associate's Degree	10%	16%	9%
Bachelor's Degree	3%	5%	3%
Master's Degree	4%	9%	1%
Decline to Answer	7%	8%	4%



21. What is your age?

	All	HO	Families
18-24	2%	1%	4%
25-39	18%	3%	50%
40-54	17%	9%	19%
55-61	26%	26%	18%
62 or older	37%	60%	9%

22. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)

	All	HO	Families
White/Caucasian	5%	3%	1%
Black/African-American	93%	95%	96%
Hispanic American	0%	0%	0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	1%	3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%

23. What is your annual household income, before taxes? (choose the best option from the selection below)

	All	HO	Families
Under \$10,000	45%	18%	52%
\$10,000-\$19,999	30%	26%	23%
\$20,000-\$29,999	14%	25%	13%
\$30,000-\$39,999	4%	9%	5%
\$40,000-\$49,999	4%	12%	5%
\$50,000 or more	3%	10%	1%