

November 11, 2007

Town of Ridgeside Citizen Survey

1. Are you satisfied with East Ridge Police Department? (Check one)

8% Strongly agree 16% Disagree
72% Agree 1% Strongly disagree 3% No Answer

2. Are you in favor of increased Police patrols by a Security Company or off duty Police officer?
78.4% Yes 12.6% No 9.0% No Answer

If yes how frequently?

Every day? 57% Yes 18% No 25% No Answer

When trends warrant? 62% Yes 4% No 34% No Answer

3. Would increased lighting enhance the City of Ridgeside?

79% Yes 15% No 6% No Answer

4. Do you want lighting in alleys?

76% Yes 17% No 7% No Answer

5. Do you want lighting behind homes on existing electric poles?

66% Yes 25% No 9% No Answer

6. Do you want increased lighting at the front of homes using existing electric or gas lamp posts as we have now?

85% Yes 13% No 3% No Answer

7. Would you favor an ordinance to require homeowners to maintain light in front of each home?

76% Yes 22% No 2% No Answer

8. Do you want lighting in other poorly lit areas?

69% Yes 23% No 8% No Answer

If yes where?

1. Entrances
2. Park
3. Intersections

15. What is the best thing about living in Ridgeside? (1 being highest – 3 lowest)
 1. Community atmosphere (People)
 2. Location
 3. Pool, Park and Green Space

16. What concerns you most about Ridgeside? (1 being highest – 3 lowest)
 1. Crime/ Security
 2. Traffic
 3. Lighting

17. What is the most pressing need for Ridgeside? (1 being highest -- 3 lowest)
 1. Security
 2. Traffic Control
 3. Lighting

18. What is being ignored or over looked? (1 being highest – 3 lowest)
 1. Lighting
 2. Street Closing
 3. Tennis court

19. What is Ridgeside’s most valuable resource? (1 being highest – 3 lowest)
 1. Community atmosphere (People)
 2. Location
 3. Pool, Park and Green Space

20. Do you recycle?

83% Yes 17% No

21. Would you be in favor of purchasing the property near the pool area from citizens or the Church?

79% Yes 21% No

22. Please provide any other suggestions or comments you have concerning the Ridgeside Community and/or the services we provide:

1. Need gated entrances
2. More police patrols
3. Lighted entrances

Thank you for taking the time to share your input with this important survey! Please return by December 10th to:

**City of Ridgeside
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Citizen Survey**

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