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Between April and June, 2018, the City of Mounds View conducted a community opinion survey (non-scientific) as part of its Comprehensive Plan update. The Comprehensive Plan is a document that guides land use and redevelopment through the years 2020-2040.

The intent of the survey is to discover what amenities, services, or characteristics are most valued by the residents, and what is needed. The Comprehensive Plan Taskforce chose about 40 questions for the survey. City Staff then selected 15 questions based on the number of questions that fit within the space allotted (4 pages) in *Mounds View Matters*.

Question #15; “*Race of Household Members*”, has been removed from these results. The intent of the question was to validate that the respondents were reflective of the community, e.g. if 19% of the City’s population is non-white, then the percentage of survey respondents who identify themselves as non-white should be about the same. In practice, this was a poorly worded question, resulting in answers that were not measurable as intended.

The survey was mailed with the April 2018 utility bills, inserted in the spring 2018 edition of the *Mounds View Matters*, and was posted on the City’s website (Survey Monkey). Respondents included:

Online 270 (32%)  
Paper 575 (68%)  
TOTAL 845

Responses below are edited only for spelling.

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1. Please choose the top three factors you like most about Mounds View?

**51% (434) Access to highways**  
17% (142) Proximity to job  
13% (108) Proximity to family  
**43% (365) My house**  
**45% (379) My neighborhood and/or neighbors**  
**45% (378) Schools**  
19% (164) Safety  
12% (98) Friendly people  
28% (239) Parks & trails  
14% (121) Open/Green space  
9% (74) Level of property taxes

**OTHER:**

- Large Lot.
- Staff, mayors, and council members get along & keep taxes down.
- Established homes and trees.
- New streets.
- Plenty of parks (don't know about more than 2 short trails).
- Close to the cities but not being in the city.
- Neighborhood walkability.
- Affordability of housing.
- Close to Bus routes/Park'n Rides.
- We have one of the few large (> 1 acre) lots in MV.
- Amount of yard.
- Mix of housing choices.
- Leaf dump / Ardan Park.
- Proximity to needed services & businesses
- We love lots about MV. Our home, great neighborhood. Police force/city employees have been wonderful! Parks are great. No complaints re: property taxes. Schools are good. Roads are plowed nicely.
- Choice of garbage service.
- MV Ramsey County Library. MV Ramsey County Compost Site.
- Good roads & sidewalks.
- Quietness.
- Our backyard (big).
- Has a compost/organic collection site.
- Parks, maintenance & plowing, compost in City.
- Small sized community.
- Close to neighboring cities, stores, etc.
- Church.
- None.
- All the above, after 61 years.
- Aldi, Library, Alano club.
- Proximity to Unity Hospital and Cub.
- Property taxes to high.
- Quiet streets.
- Sorry - I just love M.V.
- Large yards. Access to churches.
- Offer stability, size of yards, and mature trees.
- Proximity to shopping. Multiple churches.
- Lot Size.
- Old trees, large lots. I live the variety of dwellings. This is not cookie-cutter suburbia.
- Quant & Quiet. Trees.
- Church.
- Taxes too high.
- Big yards, trees green, space.

- Police.
- Compost and organics recycling.
- Compost site.
- Quiet.
- Trees.
- Large lots for a close suburb.
- Trails need updating.
- Aldi's, City does a good job of plowing the sidewalk.
- Lot sizes.
- New roads.
- We really like all above.
- Location close to town but yet not too far north.
- Large lots wooded.
- Quiet streets.
- Library.
- Lot size.
- People need to be able to get around when they have no car; the walking and bike paths are great to have. Thank you.
- Sr. housing real life co-op.
- Convenience to both St Paul & Mpls.
- My police Dept., all officers special - Kristen on top list and Nate Garland.

2. Please choose the top three factors you like least about Mounds View?**40% (338) Traffic on local roads (not US 10/I-35W)****14% (119) Distance from job****14% (117) Distance from family**

4% (38) My house

9% (72) My neighborhood and/or neighbors

2% (19) Schools

10% (82) Safety

12% (104) Unfriendly people

8% (64) Parks &amp; trails

7% (62) Open/Green space

**46% (386) Level of property taxes****OTHER:**

- Not enough arts and entertainment.
- Nothing to draw outsiders, lack of restaurants or central shopping.
- Vacant businesses, garbage trucks driving extremely fast, rowdy people at The Station.
- Too many apartments.
- More restaurants at Mounds View Square.
- Too many property restrictions. Not enough good/diverse restaurant options.
- Condition of local roads (e.g. Long Lake).
- Lack of shopping (major grocery).
- Too much high density housing.
- Too much high density housing.
- Too much rental property.
- Community Center.
- Have a neighbor whose garbage is an eyesore and boys aren't supervised.
- No dislikes!
- Speeding on neighborhood streets.
- Increasing amount of multi-unit housing.
- Could be more walkable destinations for families.
- Infiltration Basins ruin the front yards! Poor Lawns & mowing. Also, annual apartment inspections.
- Needs to be better connected via sidewalks to the Northtown area for more shopping. About traffic - Spring Lake Rd is dangerous to try to walk/bike on and cars drive too fast, especially since a walking path comes out onto it with kids on bikes. Also, very much dislike the aesthetic and functionality of the new continued walking path at the corner of Ardan and Spring Lake Rd. Too many cars park on it or pull over on it, often preventing walkers/bikers to use it. A sidewalk would look better and there would be no confusion.
- Limited amenities.
- No walking path up to Spring Lake Park Road on Mounds View Blvd.
- All the low income housing- I support low income housing but we have an out of proportion amount compared to other cities.
- Proximity to a variety of businesses.

- There is a lot of apartment complexes that look run down and mobile home parks.
- City fees.
- Mounds View is not a destination city. It is a city that commuters want to travel through, as quickly as possible, to get to their jobs in other cities. MV does not do a good job of managing this traffic.
- Lots of apartments and more coming.
- Lack of community center/"downtown" area for shopping. No stores and lots of vacant old buildings, dining, gathering.
- Abandoned businesses on Mounds View Blvd.
- Front yard ditches.
- Airport Noise.
- Lack of sidewalks.
- Mounds View is thoroughly bland, uninteresting, poorly landscaped, uninspired, and the government seems utterly uninterested in making it a "home town". It has zero character — it's just another place. Anyone can put up or occupy any stupid building without consideration for character. Places like "Vino and Stogies" make us look like a dump, and there's lots of them.
- Access to amenities.
- Loss of retail nearby and takeover of dollar stores.
- Lack of restaurants.
- 1. Rundown sections of Mounds View Boulevard
- 2. More than our fair share of affordable housing
- 3. TIF funding should be reserved for developments that the City's citizens benefit from.
- Lack of street lights.
- I haven't found anything I dislike yet. Sorry.
- City Council making choices residence don't want.
- Deteriorating tennis courts need to be replaced with pickle ball courts, and overstaff of city employees.
- MV Blvd. appears quite unkempt both the land and businesses. Next, landlords should be made more responsible for upkeep of their properties. Finally, if we're building more apartments gear them toward a more upscale population. MV has enough low income housing.
- Conditions of local roads (such as Long Lake Road).
- Dearth of street lights on Long Lake Rd.
- Community activities offered.
- Not a lot of activities in Mounds View to keep me in the neighborhood.
- Raising of water table from street improvements.
- Rental properties. Unaccountable landlords.
- Too many vacant very old store buildings that should be torn down.
- Ever increasing amount of rental properties which drives property values down.
- Lack of fun restaurants or shopping options.
- So far I'm happy with all of these things.
- NA.
- Want/need more bike trails.
- Being unable to park on street.
- Too much low end retail.
- Lack of sidewalks on some streets.

- Lack of police patrols on my street and neighborhood. And, people not cleaning up after their dogs.
- No complaints.
- I love mounds view.
- City Council members don't listen to citizens.
- Too many trailer homes. Too many residents with junk and inoperable vehicles. Lack of code enforcement.
- Lack of businesses on Hwy 10.
- Codes not enforced.
- Lack of walkable and bikeable places.
- Infrastructure is getting old.
- Very limited and NO shopping/entertainment options for young people like me.
- Large number of garbage trucks on trash day.
- Lack of retail and too many apartment buildings.
- Excess of low income housing, lack of a true main street with commerce, lack of commerce that doesn't require TIF.
- Increasing crime.
- Number of apartments vs. business developments.
- Drivers speeding on residential streets.
- Mounds view Blvd., when city changed the name from highway 10, the traffic on Mounds View Blvd skyrocketed! Especially at rush hour, now traffic backs up to the next stop light and beyond. The city should lower the speed limit to 40mph or 45mph, as is the limit when street changes to Coon Rapids Blvd, all ya hear now in Mounds View is the traffic thru the center of the city on Mounds View Blvd.!
- No splash pads/pools at parks, St. Anthony, Blaine, Columbia Heights, Minneapolis all have better parks with water for hot days. Our parks are a waste of space!
- Too many different waste haulers racing around city streets.
- Lack of long term planning.
- Junk in yards, business trucks in driveways, houses not kept up.
- Lack of retail.
- Prop Taxes are too high, we are among the highest in the 7 county region.
- LOTS of loud vehicles. Is there a noise ordinance? If so, it should be enforced more rigorously.
- Vacant businesses/buildings along US 10.
- Lack of restaurants, small businesses; vacant buildings (old Snyder's, the one across etc.)
- Lack of restaurant options.
- Lack of restaurants.
- Really nothing.
- Too many trailer homes/low income.
- Not enough small businesses/restaurants.
- With a few exceptions, commercial businesses on Mounds View Blvd - barrier, needs many more trees.
- Quality of housing.
- Lack of goooooood restaurants.
- Lack of police presence on our streets, speeding not kept in check.
- Distance from activities, retail.

- Road repairs/resurfacing needing done.
- Speeding on County Rd. 1.
- Becoming too urban like.
- Minor crime like mail theft.
- Vacant businesses, lack of retail and restaurant.
- Lack of useful businesses. Too many liquor stores, not enough retail or restaurants.
- Vacant business properties and too many rental properties.
- Amount of liquor stores, too many.
- Low income housing and people who don't know how to make left turns onto Cty 10.
- Lack of unique community identity.
- Speeding in neighborhoods.
- The cops on Long Lake Road are too aggressive there - it is an obvious speed trap well known in the metro and it seems like the purpose of this speed trap is to raise revenue. It should be more clearly marked on the speed limit too (I have never received a ticket but many of my visitors have).
- Level of road maintenance.
- Vacant businesses.
- Allowing strip malls with no businesses. Makes the City look run down.
- Unused commercial buildings along MV Blvd.
- Lack of food/shopping options.
- Storm water management/storm infiltration ponds, overuse of tax increment financing for development.
- Offering low income housing.
- 1. community center - not too user friendly for community meetings; 2. booking staff for such space is hard to work with.
- The deer are a nuisance.
- The fact that a gun range may be put in a residential area.
- County 10 is ugly and nothing stands out.
- Low income housing!!!!
- Too many deer. Train whistles.
- Bringing in or attempting to bring in unfavorable businesses (gun club, for example).
- Lack of restaurants.
- People having more than 2 dogs.
- Airport Traffic, buses, all the cars, boats, trailers etc. & junk people have in their yards& they never get ticketed or clean up. The Mounds View ordinance is never enforced.
- Lack of restaurants. Have less low income housing. Not enforcing number of cars in driveways & garbage cans in front of house.
- Level of reported theft.
- Little nuisance ordinance enforced, parking many cars off driveway on grass, junk in yards, need fewer extra buildings of big sizes in R-1.
- Noise on Silver Lake Rd. Not doing anything about the noise.
- Too much crime, not enough police presence during the day.
- Long Lake pavement condition.
- People driving fast through neighborhood. Wish more stores.

- Co Rd H2 is dangerous because it has no parked shoulders. Mail truck & school bus must stop in traffic lane.
- City Council doing more than the basics. Lack of code enforcement, ie messy yards, cars parked where they shouldn't be, etc. Makes our city look messy & keeps values lower than they should be.
- Airport noise, freeway noise, no single garbage pickup.
- Poor selection of stores. Poor selection of restaurants.
- Airport's gotten nosier. Area traffic gotten busier with more franchises opening.
- Backyards that are used as landfills.
- Single parking lot exit at Edgewood. Vacant buildings.
- Wish retail was a little better. Love Aldi! Would be nice if a Walmart was closer (or other big box...). Wish the city would offer a small discount on water bill for people that have rain gardens. Would be nice to have community gardens available.
- Open/empty retail/businesses.
- Loud cars.
- Noise from US 10 or I-35. Vacant businesses. Number of low income rental property.
- Traffic on Spring Lake Rd. Intersection of 10 & Spring Lake Rd.
- Lack of good restaurants. Too much low income housing. No Post Office. We need a Post Office!! Some streets are "messy" cars and stuff around.
- Snow removal. Ugly mailbox crosses.
- County 10 still not aesthetically pleasing. Plan to add subsidized /denser housing.
- Local taxes on services. City politics. City Council.
- More restaurant choices
- Stop lights needed.
- Distance to Downtown.
- High water table. From yard ditches. Too much low income housing.
- Too many rules. No help from City for elderly. City doesn't need to spend all that money on parks underground sprinklers! No lawn mowing & snow removal.
- Inconsiderate people.
- Please enforce the ordinances that we have. It is frustrating to see trees growing out of gutters, garbage cans in front and vehicles in yards of houses in the neighborhood. Let's not forget all the potholes!
- MV Police Department. MV Mayor and City Council.
- Burning leaves, wood, chemicals. No gun business.
- Noisy motorcycles & stereos
- The run down condition and trash at the apartments on Co Rd I.
- Snow plow burms. Someone should investigate for disabled homeowners.
- Smoke from fires all night
- Possible gun club
- All left turn lights should flash so you can go when the other side is empty.
- No shops. Restaurants.
- Lack of organized garbage collection.
- No breakfast/lunch cafes. Too many apartments & mobile home parks.
- The amount of trailer parks. Rules too strict.
- Storm water removal. High water table. Using parks for housing.



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- Lack of identity. Confused with Mound, MN. Trailer/mobile home reputation.
  - Even considering a gun range. Lack of walking across Mounds View Blvd.
  - Airplane noise. Too many garbage hauling trucks.
  - Excess speeding on Spring Lake Rd
  - Lack of restaurants, grocery stores.
  - Roads (side streets) need repair. Sewer system needs updating.
  - No direct entrance to 35W North from Co Rd I
  - Quincy Street needs repair!
  - Lack of sit down restaurants Lack of recreation - golf - beach, etc. Lack of grocery store.
  - Those who are wanting it to become a "big" city.
  - Number of rentals/apartments. Crime rate.
  - Pedestrian access across MV Blvd (Old 10)
  - Lack of variety of food/restaurants. No organic/higher end grocery or market.
  - Taxes some of us. Policies
  - Low income housing
  - The new apt. building slated for Groveland Rd. Trash trucks. Sidewalk on Groveland. Noisy.
  - Unkept yards, junk. Cars covered or not usable but licensed or often or permanently being "worked on".
  - Lack of enforcing regulation on junk cars, unkept lawns here.
  - Over-building open spaces
  - Excessive air/helicopter noise daily.
  - City workers
  - That the Council was even considering a gun range located so close to a school.
  - Can't think of any.
  - Lack of shopping (grocery or retail). Lack of entertainment.
  - We can't think of too much.
  - Too many apartments being proposed. Very rough portion of Long Lake Road in northern MV.
  - City Administrator. Mayor. Retail [?] to low income grocery & restaurants.
  - Too much rental property. Wasteful city spending.
  - Lack of volunteer programs.
  - Some of them should be condemned.
  - Free running pets/dogs.
  - Lack of businesses. Shabby neighborhoods. Would like to see more coverage of M.V govt. in both the Focus and The Bulletin. Sometime ago there was discussion about having fewer trash trucks using our streets. I agree that in principal it was a sound idea, but the way it was presented less than diplomatically. This concept could be revisited.
  - Vehicle noise, vehicles speeding - not stopping for the stop signs
  - Nuisance Code Enforcement, Radar Traps.
  - Wanting to build more low rent apts/housing
  - Noise & speeding traffic on Silver Lake Rd
  - Lack of zoning rules for example leaving garbage out, unlimited vehicles in the neighborhood driveways, lack of property maintenance.
  - Too many houses with 4+ cars in their driveway or tarp covered cars - looks bad
  - Elected officials do not listen to the voting
  - Lack of collective garbage service

- too much low income housing
- No shopping, no gun range, too many apartments
- Deteriorating housing and neighborhoods. Rising youth vandalism
- It's all good
- Lack of thriving business. Lack of something drawing visitors. Community Center doesn't impress us.
- Newsletter, miss the old newsletter.
- Reputation acquired during the 60's & 70's.
- Community center poorly operated. Lack of quality parks - not maintained well.
- Opening of trailer park gate, changing of road names, city council and mayor from before.
- I miss being closer to Mpls, moved here because of children's needs but I like everything else.
- Not enough activities for kids. Don't get a paper to know what is happening.
- Not too many activities for adults. Lack of good restaurants. Neighbors across the street.
- Lack of grocery and retail. Lack of quality shopping choices. Overabundance of affordable housing.
- Too many apartments.
- Traffic on Woodcrest 1 block north of Cty H is always over speed limit.
- Not properly engineered H2O drainage in back yard when house built in 72-73 and streets flood easily 3/4 new road system
- Lack of response to issues. Cops harassing us about cars in the driveway - they are not on the road - why harass?
- Lawless drivers.
- Barking dogs.
- School levies. Mayor and council that don't listen.
- Large apartment complexes.
- So many rental units.
- Cable company - Comcast. Tree trimming - diseased having to pay ourselves.
- Too many garbage trucks, I would be yes for community garbage.
- Development.
- Not much, even taxes are ok.
- School taxes, elder community, lack of strong community center, noises - airport, freeway.
- Apartments and low income housing.
- Apartments.
- No right turn lanes at cross roads on Cty 10 corridor.
- Noise from US 10.
- There are no sidewalks on Spring Lake Park Rd. It's heavily traveled and should have sidewalks for safety.
- Lack of council response to citizen concerns.
- No complaints.
- No grocery store.
- Unfixed potholes / street disrepair. Excess speeding - neighborhood streets.
- Cars driving too fast from Long Lake into Eastwood.
- Code violators.
- Lack of police presence on side streets - cars drive too fast. Outdated community center.
- Drugs in this city.

- Uninspiring retail along Mounds View Blvd.
- Theft - Scotland Green, drive offs, vandalism. Trails are too well developed for Frisbees.
- Empty/vacant buildings.
- Roads in need of repair, dumpy-empty buildings/malls.
- Level of code enforcement with messy back yards.
- Speed limits too high and not enforced. Kids and adults race their cars. Also, when are we going to get the last section of noise barrier along (new) Hwy 10? I'm tired of 15 yrs of traffic noise. Code enforcement is extremely poor or nonexistent. People are allowed to keep junk, including junk vehicles in their back yards and in some cases in their front yards. I have had repeated conversations with city officials over the years & nothing is done. Several in the neighborhood have been cited for brush pile violations, including me. I have complained and no one else has and the code is not enforced. Junk cars remain in backyards. Call me and maybe we can finally get this resolved in my area. Bill Werner 651-224-0355 2442 Sherwood Rd.
- Too many low income apts.
- Possible gun range on corner of Hwy 10.
- No community care about high water levels.
- City deference to bully neighbors.
- Lack of restaurants.
- The high level of traffic/speed on H2.
- Snow removal - my street Knollwood was awful this winter.
- Not enough right turn lanes - Cty Rd I to City Hall-Edgewood to Cty Rd 10.
- Clean up yards especially backyards.
- That there is consideration of putting a gun range in a neighborhood and near a senior center.
- Condition of Long Lake Rd.
- Concentration of apartments, the thought of illuminating the compost site and developing Ardan Park we are both totally against this idea and saddened that residents would not be involved in this decision.
- Garbage cans left out. Vehicles parked on grass.
- Lots of old rundown businesses/lack of new restaurants & stores.
- Lack of successful small businesses and restaurants. Too much apartment complexes.
- Housing density apts, housing density senior, general housing density low income.
- Not enough info about the changes made to public spaces - like Silver Lake Park.
- All the vacant decaying businesses, El Loro leaving M.V.
- Too many thrift stores. Not enough restaurants. Too many vacant buildings i.e Snyder's Drugstore, Wonder Bread.
- Too many apartments. Parents that aren't accountable for their kids.
- Roads are in rough shape.
- Not many things I don't like.
- Too much welfare/section 8.
- Too many low income housing.
- Hwy 610 very noisy, no walls or highway barriers where I am.
- No speed limit signs - No police patrol.
- No entertainment in the city, no pool at community center.
- Too many apartments with transient population. Now selling more houses becomes rent.
- Bonfire smoke, noisy & very fast traffic on residential street.

- No golf course. Lack of higher quality restaurants.
- Too many townhome construction.
- I don't like the freeway wall that runs along Long Lake Rd & Cty Rd J needs paint or trees.
- Rundown buildings. Junk in peoples yards. Apartments.
- None of the above huge dissatisfiers.
- People do not stop at the stop signs. (Cty Rd I & Spring Lake Park).
- Lax traffic law enforcement. Lax littering law enforcement.
- People do not stop at the stop signs I would like to see some enforcement.
- Building apartment on Groveland Rd.
- HOA Dues. Lack of Public Trans on Sunday.
- Shopping and restaurants.
- City inspector - what does he inspect? There is junk all over in front yards of residents. People park on our city streets overnight. No ticket on windows. Why does city council make rules and regulations, nobody enforces them. As far as I'm concerned we have no police department in the city of Mounds View. City Council should be replaced. If they don't care about our city, then maybe I should move. Parking on lawns is a joke. People don't care anymore just like our city council.
- Mounds View Blvd keep it clean. Lack of family attractions. Poor enforcement of trash rules - neighbor has had junk cars parked in front of house for 8 years.
- Larger business/retail option.
- Too many apartments. Noise from 35W with cement median.
- Trailer parks and abandoned buildings.
- Junk yards.
- Level of police activity vs. crime levels.
- Level of garbage fees, level of utility fees (water & gas).
- The city is starting to get trashy. Homes running.
- Lack of family restaurants. Lack of Sr community programs.
- \$305 per month! Airport flight path over homes @north end of Long Lake Rd
- Lack of street sweeping/storm sewer cleaning. Poor clean-up day options.
- There is nothing we don't like.
- Too many apartments.
- Sandy soil.
- Over developed.
- Lack of good restaurants nearby.
- Nothing else, I love my town.
- Limited bus routes and irregular schedules. Lack of culture (ethnic) events and appreciation in the city.
- Crime.
- High noise-level of freeway.
- I'm comfortable where I am.
- Parking on one side of street.
- Proximity to city.
- Unfriendly mayor and council. Parks & trails turned into housing.
- Lack of code enforcement - 2255 Lambert.

- City doesn't pay attention to Spring Lake - 1715 partially in Mounds View. Local government and council nice people but focus on city needs more.
- Generally, we have enjoyed living in MV and believe the city is well run. However, the traffic on Red Oak is close to unbelievable the city does not seem to have the will to correct the problem and it is correctable. We have 4 trash haulers pick up on our block on recycling days that is 16 trips on our street by those heavy trucks (8 trucks - 2 sides of the streets). We also allow all of the school buses to use Red Oak to cut through. They are not picking up students. We also allow all of the Blaine residents to use Red oak to cut through. There is one sign at the N end that says local traffic only - it has never been enforced. This will cost us lots of money because the street will need to be prematurely rebuilt again. Red Oak is not a commercial street, it is a residential street.
- No restaurants and streets.
- Speeding and thefts.
- Bike paths.
- Stop sign on Long Lake Rd and Hwy 10.
- Cluttered yards driveways & garages. Lack of businesses and a good family restaurant. No post office.
- Distance to grocery stores.
- Too many rental properties.
- Condition of Long Lake Rd.
- Need businesses.
- Need traffic lights at every intersection on 10.
- Access to many taxes.
- Spring Lake does not have a walking path around the lake. Like Lake Calhoun/Nokomis it would be nice to walk around the complete lake.
- 12-15 minutes to major stores (Target, Costco, Cub, Menards, Walmart).
- Add title and plates service to DMV. Enforce pet cleaning on streets a lot of feces.
- Police are unfriendly.
- No programs at Comm. Center for ages 14-60. Basketball is boring.
- Barking dogs.
- People from the apartments driving too fast. Drivers not paying attention to kids.
- Poor quality fields, tennis courts and not enough bike trails.
- No sense of community, no downtown.
- Proximity to bus stop - in my yard. Trash from bus stop messy bus users :(
- Allowing 10 different garbage haulers ruining our streets. No grocery store except Aldi.
- Deer come to our yard. Box elders in fall season. High water bill.
- Apartments - too many.
- Cafes/restaurants. Not more fast food. Burning of garbage, yard waste, and trash in fire pits. B light of home/ not yards up to city code.
- Lots of garbage near parks and trails.
- Too many apartments.
- At 7240 Hidden Hollow Ct we have the highest property taxes for a community of this type!!! We have low resale value.
- Can't think of another and the 2 I checked aren't really an issue.
- Police need to enforce traffic laws ie: stopping at stop signs and enforce noise ordinances.

- Not enough deer crossing signs. No children at play signs.
- 50% of City Council. Quality of retailers.
- Sounds from US 10 & 35W. Empty business buildings. Uncared for houses.
- No family sit down restaurant. Perkins was here in the 70's.
- Can't seem to attract restaurants that can make it.
- Appearance on Hwy 10.
- Lack of rules and enforcement. Junk cars and unkept lawns.
- Little community use of comm. Center poor program planning. Check out programs at neighboring community centers - arts, crafts, cards, field trips. (New Brighton & Shoreview) Low income housing and neglect of property.
- Do not want a gun shop or a shooting range anywhere in MV.
- Too many apts and low cost housing.
- Cty Rd H is loud with thru traffic of large vehicles, between Long Lake & Silver Lake. Noise and traffic will get much more worse once the TCAAP housing is built.
- Activities for children/youth.
- Drivers on Cty Rd I noisy trucks.

## 3. Would you recommend to a friend that they move to Mounds View, and why?

- 81% (687) Yes, move to Mounds View  
9% (80) No, don't move to Mounds View

## Reasons why?

	Good	Bad	No Opinion
Schools	<b>80% (680)</b>	1% (10)	9% (77)
Location	<b>84% (714)</b>	0% (4)	4% (33)
Neighborhood	<b>73% (617)</b>	3% (29)	10% (81)
Ideal for children	<b>64% (543)</b>	2% (21)	16% (134)
Ideal for seniors	<b>45% (382)</b>	5% (46)	32% (270)

**OTHER:**

- Nothing cute about Mounds View. Mounds View Blvd
- Level of property taxes
- Easy access to Minneapolis and St. Paul
- Property taxes - Bad
- Would be nice to have some one-level two bedroom housing community for seniors.
- Seems to be a lack of planning to maintain MV as a cohesive, independent city.
- Section 8 housing and crime
- Bad-disproportionate amount of low income housing
- Trail proximity, proximity to nice parks
- Commuter traffic moving through city each day
- Quiet
- Mounds View offers nothing to the curious, interesting person. No outside cafes that aren't also bars, no bakeries, no little corner grocery stores.
- City Council, Gun Range within city limits, Too many Apts
- Generous lots sizes available
- Taxes are too high
- I don't believe it's a thriving community.
- Used to be a family oriented neighborhood. I think folks buy houses here so they can rent them out.
- Need more senior programs
- Lack of retail / restaurant options
- Turning into a ghetto
- Codes need enforcement
- City needs to help renovate housing stock in city and offer more retail options.
- Feels like only a 'bedroom community' where one can buy gas, a burger, or liquor.
- Walking distance to all necessities.
- Wish there were more vibrant local businesses in Mounds View. We seem kind of shabby along Mounds View Blvd.

- The constant traffic sounds all day thru the center of the city on the now Mounds View Blvd. never was this heavy traffic before city changed the name. Mounds view is no longer a quiet community.
- I would recommend St. Anthony or Blaine they have awesome splash pads for their kids!
- Property Taxes too high.
- No one enforces ordinances.
- Only if they don't mind the high taxes and small lots.
- Not so vibrant, but laid back community.
- Nice neighborhood but some bad neighbors
- It is affordable, but missing amenities and proximity to some goods/services car dependent location.
- Seems to becoming a magnet for low income families. Too many rental properties and low end stores. We're not attracting any higher end shops or restaurants. And the city council doesn't really listen to citizen interests.
- Lack of restaurants and activities to do.
- There are too many liquor stores.
- Too few sidewalks and curbs...dangerous.
- Many good churches nearby and close to shopping and anything else. Clean, good tasting water, not too big, not too small.
- Yet there's nothing available in MV because once here no one leaves.
- Urban forest and tree by-product management resource (Ardan Park).
- Lack of foresight by city leaders, too much focus on low taxes.
- Affordable.
- Too many apartments, low income housing and liberal school system.
- You brought more low income housing in!!! Fucking fools.
- Nuisance ordinance, junk in yards, too many vehicles, boats, cars parked all over yards, too much low-income apartments. Mounds View Blvd appearance.
- Nature, deer, birds.
- Just an all around great neighborhood.
- Large treed lots. Affordable housing.
- Noise (bad).
- Clean up CR 10 - Mounds View Blvd - compare with Co Rd 96 through Shoreview.
- Not such a drive-by City.
- Close to many things. Large yards.
- Good schools, but too much emphasis on getting more low income housing, sect. 8, etc.
- Cheap (bad), Too much emphasis on low taxes (bad), water issues-sump pumps (bad).
- Police (bad). City Council (bad).
- Having a "real" downtown.
- Get tough on burning regulations.
- Hardware stores.
- Except for one neighbor, not ever trimming her lawn.
- Shopping (good).
- Oversized Police Department - Wasting money on splash pad - raising fees and charges - spend spend spend.
- Council's response to citizen's concerns (good).



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- Apartments and the people they bring (bad).
  - Good streets (good), Places to walk (good).
  - SBM Fire Dept (good).
  - Large lots (good).
  - Yard size/lots (good), Lack of retail, grocery, restaurants (bad).
  - Less low income housing.
  - More nice restaurants.
  - Easy access to major roadways (good).
  - Enforce rules & regulations on property care.
  - Trails (good), Stores - Walgreens, CVS, grocery, etc (good), Great Police Force! (good).
  - City tax (bad), way city people talk to you.
  - Clean up the junk & stuff in people's yards.
  - Access to highways (good), Access to stores (good), Restaurants (good).
  - Amount of house & land you get for the price.
  - Enforcement of City Ordinances (bad).
  - Taxes (bad).
  - Neighborhoods are safe but lack upkeep. School District is excellent. No 55+ communities.
  - City council does not listen to voters.
  - Safe City.
  - Bad transportation and no doctors.
  - City of Mounds View – Bad.
  - Rising youth crime and crowded local schools – Bad.
  - It's all good - safety, police, fire dept, and EMT's.
  - Bad - shopping, too much affordable housing and sounds like more.
  - Letting yards get rundown.
  - Good - Large Yards and not overcrowded.
  - Large yard space.
  - Good - Lot sizes. Good - Bike trails.
  - Too many apartments and low income housing.
  - Elementary schools not good on this side of the district.
  - The only types of stores that comes to M.V. are discount stores. You need to attract better shopping to attract movers.
  - High taxes.
  - Good - Trees and shaded lots.
  - Junk properties in some areas - no code enforcement on junk on properties. This is affecting my property value and it is not a good investment to continue owning property here.
  - Care about high water levels in some areas.
  - Good - quiet and trees on home lots.
  - Good - parks, proximity to job, and proximity to city center.
  - High Taxes.
  - Safety.
  - Affordable.
  - Larger Lots.
  - Bad - Section 8.

- Good - parks and trails.
- Excellent - compost/organics recycling.
- Only if you have transportation.
- If Mounds View didn't have the schools we wouldn't be here and wouldn't recommend.
- Good - prices of homes.
- Our police dept is excellent and we feel safe.
- Mounds View does not enforce codes.
- Bad - real estate taxes too high.
- Not enough business.
- Generally a quiet neighborhood and smaller community.
- Good parks and trails.
- Good - shops, food, quiet.
- Small houses, messy yards
- Property taxes too high.
- Bad - too many gas stations, no shopping choices, and too few sidewalks and trails.
- Property Tax too high for what Mounds View offers.
- Tougher rules and then enforcement for rental homes.
- Animal lovers: dogs and cats.
- Good - freeway access.
- Good - parks and trails, police fire - safety, access to hwys.
- Lack of senior transportation. Love the library.
- Very little offered to residents.
- Good - can get involved in community.

## 4. What is one thing you would change in Mounds View?

- More fun restaurants, arts and healthy groceries.
- Needs a downtown or a gathering place with shops and restaurants.
- Property tax.
- We need more coffee shops, bars/restaurants, shops, entertainment. Less vacant business fronts. Makes the area look trashy and unwelcome.
- More restaurants and a GOOD bakery.
- Code enforcement.
- Less gas stations, less rental.
- More interactions by neighbors.
- Stop building so much.
- Remove the many property restrictions.
- There are too many apartment buildings.
- Beautify Mounds View Blvd.
- Mounds View Boulevard. It is convenient and annoying.
- Hard to decide between the lack of retail/real grocery (Aldi doesn't cut it) and the overabundance of apartments.
- Eliminate the high density housing (trailer parks/low rent apartments).
- Less high density housing-Mounds View has a bad reputation of having cheap apartments. Apartment dwellers tend to be transient and will not invest in Mounds View or take pride in Mounds View.
- Traffic signals on Mounds View Boulevard, too long wait for left turn. I know that is a Ramsey County responsibility.
- More sidewalks.
- The community center is a waste of space. We need something like Shoreview or New Brighton has. Also there are no classes for adults other than seniors.
- Better retail and restaurants.
- Better retail businesses - some look empty or trashy right now.
- Except for one family in neighborhood Mounds View is perfect.
- I would like more younger families to move in. We are considered an older suburb.
- More inclusive playgrounds.
- Amount of multi-unit housing (i.e. apartments) being built.
- Taxes are ridiculously high compared to neighboring cities (even ones in Ramsey County).
- Fix the tennis courts and add outdoor pickleball courts.
- Do apartment inspections only when there is a complaint.
- It would be nice to see some nicer rental condos/apartments for professional individuals and families.
- Renovate all those old vacant business/commercial buildings on Hwy 10.
- The walking path that was started in Mounds View should be extended to Spring Lake Park Road. People walk along Mounds View Blvd and it is not safe.
- Disappointed with road project from several years ago... Red Oak Dr...the west side of Red Oak has the Mailboxes, fire hydrants, parking & those traffic concrete bump outs all on the same side of the street! and the majority of the rain gardens/ storm drains. This should have been evenly divided between the 2 sides of the street. Some neighbors on the East side of the street

were 'smart enough' to lobby the city for protecting their side of the street and they were heard. Should have been a more considered decision by the city when planning - now it's too late, except it would be possible to change the side of the street that parking is allowed. - and that would be much appreciated!

- Stop the bike lane on Long Lake road and leave our parking alone.
- More regular housing and better businesses.
- Increase walkability to business areas.
- I would like a pedestrian bridge crossing Blue 10 (Mounds View Blvd) so children can cross safely. Cars during rush hour run red lights or are distracted.
- People drive way too fast on residential streets, especially Hillview Rd in front on our home. A lot of police activity in neighborhood near also, which can make me afraid.
- Better develop Mounds View Blvd.
- More Retail Businesses/Entertainment. Many vacant properties.
- Less apartment complexes, cleaning up shopping areas and getting better stores in the area.
- I wish we had more of a town center, with quality small businesses and a grocery store.
- Improve road conditions (especially Silver Lake Road).
- Property taxes are too high and the city departments are very poor at responding to emails and inquiries.
- Road conditions.
- Shopping grocery store.
- The ability to sell off a part of lot as too big-we don't need that much land and would rather get out of debt.
- The length of the lights on Hwy 10 and Silver Lake Road - too long.
- More walkable locations (restaurants, shops, etc).
- One garbage hauler instead of 3 running up and down our new streets.
- Nothing.
- Demand law enforcement of fast moving commuter traffic on our local roads each day.
- The representatives in city council
- I'm concerned that there are already so many rental units and it seems like the city wants more. I don't think they age well.
- I would change the amount of litter I see on the ground outside. There's way too much and it doesn't get dealt with.
- Enforce red light runners on cty 10.
- Modernize.
- Add more sidewalks.
- Redevelop Silver View Park and add seasonal recreational services. Rental building for bicycles, paddle boats, mini-golf. Partner with school district to operate the facility as a work training program.
- More biking access, including trail maintenance and bike friendly streets.
- Too many multi housing units.
- Too many old vacant buildings on County Road 10.
- Less potholes.
- They seem to be cutting down more and more mature trees. I would like to see trees being replaced. That was one thing I really liked was all the mature trees, now a lot of them are gone.

- More walkable/bikeable (I do appreciate the sidewalks and bike trails and would like even more!).
- Bathrooms open at parks. Hard to take toddlers to park when potty training when there are no bathrooms.
- Spend more money, quality of infrastructure.
- Property regulations and enforce airport noise and altitude restrictions.
- Decrease the speed limit from 40 mph to at least 30 mph in front of 1 on County J.
- All the low income housing.
- More retail shopping grocery stores.
- Character. We are bland with one stupid wide treeless canal-like highway of cement cutting down the middle with some of the worst-timed stop lights in the Twin Cities. Nowhere to go, nothing to do, no place to meet. We live here, but go elsewhere for any kind of social life.
- More amenities/businesses/restaurants.
- Bring in more restaurants.
- I would want to have more help with small business start ups.
- The blighted appearance of many sections of Mounds View Boulevard.
- Empty buildings along Cty Rd 10. More bike/walking paths or sidewalks.
- Mounds View Blvd could use improvement, such as general redevelopment and aesthetics.
- Can't think of anything yet.
- Clean up hwy 10 corridor.
- Listen to the residences. Less development of multi-tenant units. NO GUN RANGE'S in city limits!
- Lower taxes.
- Bring in more businesses that are not liquor stores and bargain stores.
- Consolidated garbage collection.
- Lower Property Taxes.
- H2 not being so busy and/or narrow as drivers enter H2 from 73rd.
- Sidewalks on streets without them on either side.
- The traffic lights on Mounds View Boulevard are a nightmare waiting to get an arrow to cross.
- I would provide more activities for children and people in general. Compared to neighboring cities like New Brighton or Shoreview, which have community centers that offer a wide variety of activities, our offer is very poor.
- The community needs a stronger volunteer ethic.
- Revitalize Hwy 10 please. Too many vacant old buildings and land, and too many businesses that don't cater to younger families.
- The city should contract with all the garbage haulers to haul away anything but TV's without expense. It would keep the yard from looking dumpy from junk stored in them outside.
- Park maintenance, repair of tennis and basketball courts.
- Level of traffic on Long Lake Road. MVPD could make a ton of money ticketing the clowns that race in between stop signs.
- The drainage in Greenfield Park. Add a fun ice cream store like in Wt Br Lake, They have a Cup and Cone store that opens in the summer and it is so popular there are lines waiting to get summer treats. It is a summer place the community comes to visit and have some ice cream.

- Get Ramsey County to resurface and provide concrete curb and gutter on Silver Lake Road and properly resurface Long Lake Road. A mailbox somewhere west of Mounds View Square would be nice too.
- Less property tax.
- Less affordable housing such as Section 8, etc north of Mounds View Blvd. The significant amount of apartments, duplexes, and rental SFD's in that area significantly impacts the safety and livability of that area.
- Better retail and restaurant options, with some sort of planned cohesion to actually pull people into town, not just placed willy-nilly with no real support for success.
- Parking enforced on streets with no parking.
- More upkeep on parks/trails.
- Highway 10 traffic can be loud - maybe add some fences that block out the noise.
- Add landscaping to Mounds View Blvd.
- Less rentals.
- Make it more bike friendly (bike lanes and trails).
- More programs for kids during non-work hours. More senior programming.
- You should be able to park on the street.
- More shopping choices.
- Stop low income housing.
- Ratio of low income and rental housing to home owners and street safety.
- Some yards/homes are allowed to look unkempt. Tall grass/weeds, piles of garbage, old cars, etc.
- Smaller class sizes in the school system.
- Spruce up Mounds View Blvd, some junky building.
- Random Park. Update the play equipment. Have one side for older kids and one for younger kids.
- The intersections on the south side of Spring lake Rd. and Co Rd. I need improvement. People do not stop at the stop signs and/or do not stay stopped for traffic that has the right-of-way to turn south onto Spring Lake Rd. There should also be a crosswalk to the lake there. Even adding a sign "Opposing traffic does not stop" on Co Rd I would be great.
- Too many run down businesses. More entertainment/things to do within city.
- I don't want them to remove the compost and build something on it.
- Can't think of anything.
- NEED a senior community consisting of two (maybe three) bedroom one level homes for independent living for seniors that want to live in a home of their own but smaller than what they currently own and with no stairs. And want to stay in Mounds View!!!
- More family friendly businesses and restaurants.
- Mounds View Boulevard. It's so depressing.
- Stop building anymore apartment buildings....we have plenty!
- Demand that residents keep their yards in reasonable condition. i.e. Free of junk cars, piles of junk.
- Clean up Hwy 10.
- Clean up the neighborhoods.
- It would be nice to improve the commercial corridor on Highway 10. The most visible part of the city appears very careworn.

- Seems like all the roads were re-done in the whole city over the past 10 years except for ours? Gloria Circle.
- Less senior housing.
- Develop more destination places, particularly ones that are walkable and bikeable. I do not feel safe biking and walking on streets in MV. Look to communities like Hopkins for examples of cool things that suburbs can do to be more interesting and livable.
- More frequent public transportation.
- Renovate/modernize or get rid of ugly vacant commercial buildings please!!
- ONE trash hauler would reduce noise and traffic on Thursdays!
- Improve road maintenance.
- More solid and upscale retail along Mounds View Boulevard.
- The east side of Mounds View Blvd seems dump, the neighborhoods look poor.
- The one thing I would like to see change is the city council's lack of economic vision and their inability to approve tax revenue generating businesses that will create revenue for the community (Not requiring TIF). The city council members that voted against the Heartland proposal really showed lack of economic responsibility for this community by voting it down and letting economic facts fall to emotions of a mob. Now we have a lingering plot of land that will most likely turn into low income apartments which will require TIF money, which everyone knows is bad economics for this community, and those same people that cheered for you when you voted on their side will be the same ones booing you when you approve a horrible TIF package and will be the first to complain when their taxes escalate to cover the foreseeable inflationary costs of labor and infrastructure to keep this community progressing.
- Make it look more like a town with amenities, not just a drive-through location.
- Add an incentive to walk or bike.
- A more robust business district.
- The speed limit on mounds view Blvd to 30 mph or 45 mph to lower, hopefully the outrageous amount of traffic and traffic noise thru the center of the city?
- Needs splash pads/pools and a decent community center that compares to our neighboring cities!
- Nothing.
- I would have 1 trash collector in each neighborhood.
- I would like to see more strategic planning for the future with special attention to green spaces and parks. Also, attract more retail along County Rd 10 that is not a drug store or senior housing or gun range. Sit down restaurants would be great.
- We need more restaurants!
- Get more businesses on Mounds view Blvd.
- Roads could use a little work (as always right?).
- Clean up/repurpose buildings that are not being used for business anymore (i.e. Snyder's, El restaurant, etc).
- Some city council members.
- Newer library and newer parks.
- Clean up the city, looks poor, create a better entrance to the city.
- More sidewalks, to make it easier to walk.
- My apartment get garages.
- Keep developing Mounds View Blvd corridor.

- Improve Community Center similar to Shoreview (focal point of city).
- Lower taxes and fewer rules.
- Would like fewer obnoxious people & crappy houses - they tend to go hand in hand.
- Smoother/better bike paths/trails. I love how there are a lot of trails and paths but some could be better kept up (pot holes, cracks).
- Develop land that already has vacant buildings on it, rather than develop vacant lots first.
- Need to bring in more small businesses, restaurants, more activities that would bring in people from outside to the city and spend their money here!
- More volunteerism by the community (for example help organize and plan Festival in the Park or become involved with the Mounds View Lions club).
- The traffic lights are very slow when trying to cross old hwy 10.
- Need a good family restaurant.
- Taxes.
- More community events.
- I would like more social places to gather with friends, such as restaurants or coffee shops. The commercial corridor along Mounds View Blvd looks tired.
- To not build anymore senior housing places.
- More businesses like restaurants.
- Less section 8 housing.
- Remove trailer homes-section 8 housing.
- Make the mobile home parks feel like they are an important part of the community. I've lived here in mobile home since '87 and it's never felt like that because "the mobile home parks are private property".
- More variety of small businesses and restaurants. I feel we have mostly fast food maybe another sit down place or a bakery.
- Better sidewalk connections to schools.
- Increase community engagement.
- Block the through traffic in neighborhoods between highway 10 and county 10. It's excessive how many cars run through our neighborhoods with no reason to be there.
- No more senior housing! More bar and restaurants!
- Build more houses and NOT apartments or townhomes. Add a bigger playground to Oakwood Park.
- I would cap the % of rental units allowed in the city. Other cities have adopted ordinances that limit the number they have. Having a high proportion of rental units means fewer people invested in the community of Mounds View - because generally speaking they're not committed to long term goals and well-being. Rentals also give the \*perception\* of decreased safety, increased violence, and less economic vitality. In reality, you can argue these things are not true. But what matters is how people perceive a community that determines whether they want to live there. There's also no downtown area. And a lot of old, rundown or vacant buildings.
- Housing stock. Redevelopment of Highway 10.
- More sidewalks.
- Crappy old buildings along 10.
- Clean up some of the riff raff that cause problems like stealing and breaking into vehicles.
- More restaurants.



- The way the police department is run. We need less coffees with the cops and more cops on the streets. Over 50% of the city budget go to the police and in my opinion we aren't getting our money's worth. We are just getting lip service.
- Add a farmers market.
- More parks/trails, nice newer businesses on hwy 10.
- Enforcing speed limits, lots of people speeding on co rd H, especially near schools. Maybe put up speed monitors or have squad present.
- Nothing.
- More speed policing on roads like H2, Sunnyside, Long Lake, etc.
- Fill or remove the abandoned building on City. 10 and Long Lake.
- Traffic and industrial noise and other industrial pollution.
- We need more interactive green spaces. I live right by a park and more than half the time the warming house is closed. I want parks and outdoor rec to be a priority.
- Lack of retail and restaurants.
- City council needs to listen to and seek out citizen opinion.
- Work with the county to time the lights better on 10. Removing some intersections would help.
- Vacant businesses on MV Blvd.
- Stay the course and keep education a priority.
- Clean up Hwy 10 businesses, get rid of liquor stores, and invite more family friendly business to the area.
- More senior programs.
- Concentrations of poverty; low income housing and too many apartments.
- More community involvement.
- Less multi-unit housing.
- Reduce the amount of empty businesses such as the old Snyder's and where El Loro was. Attract more pedestrian traffic and local places to shop and visit. Less Dollar stores, etc.
- Eliminate aircraft noise flying into Blaine airport.
- Make people clean up their property; unused broken vehicles, crap all over, unmowed lawns.
- A few more sidewalks to make things more walkable (its been improving, however).
- Improve traffic flow on Mounds View Blvd.
- Get rid of the dilapidated houses in my nice neighborhood. Put useful places of business in the vacant buildings on Long Lake and Mounds View Boulevard. Like a gas station or restaurant. And save the library! I wish our Community Center had more to offer. More exercise space and group fitness classes.
- If only it were an option. The amount of traffic on the roads such as County Road H.
- More open spaces.
- The median separating direction on Mounds View Boulevard. It's unattractive. Should be filled with trees or wildflowers.
- Fill the business vacancies.
- I would like the city to focus on cleaning up the parks more.
- Bring more businesses in to help with tax revenue.
- Trails where my kids could bike without being in the street near our house.
- Traffic.
- Nothing.

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- Low income housing options are all located in same area.
  - Add a ski hill to the old Army property off of 35W and Cty Rd I.
  - More family dining.
  - Appearance along MV Blvd.
  - Access to trails in the northwest corner of city is lacking, there is no walkway on Co Rd J. Slow down on adding high density housing. Clean up the appearance of Mounds View Blvd.
  - More restaurant/shopping options.
  - Help areas of Mounds View with high water table. Fill in Storm infiltration ponds (SIPS), city needs to remove water during high water table times, not increase water table with collecting all runoff. Creates winners and losers on street, those with and without SIPS (and we don't even have a SIP). I also don't like use of TIF for private development.
  - Get rid of trailer parks. And stricter laws on amount of cars, RV, and junk in driveways.
  - Deteriorating housing.
  - County Rd H2- Hwy10 interchange- horrible when turning at green arrow off of 10. That and the NIMBY attitude that seems to always show up at any recommendation for improvements.
  - More community feel.
  - More local community development opportunities for small businesses in empty buildings. Issuing more citations with greater consequences for neighbors who have unsightly items in their yards.
  - Remove sketchy people from the area.
  - Community Center access. Mainly for meeting space. It is difficult to book at community center. The staff assignments are too specialized. I have had to call several times for one scheduling and explain what it is for. This is not acceptable for PR.
  - Fast traffic on Long Lake Road.
  - Low income housing.
  - Encourage more stores/shopping. A better grocery store than Cub Foods in New Brighton.
  - Be nice if Mounds View Blvd was able to turn the vacant buildings into useable spaces. And I would not add a gun range to a neighborhood- add a splash pad or community garden somewhere.
  - The power companies can cut down trees on private land that the branches from that tree come within an unsafe distance to any power line. This is for safety.
  - County 10 is ugly.
  - Low income housing.
  - We need more restaurants and places to shop. Mounds View is known for section 8 housing and apartment rentals. The city needs a new identity.
  - How people don't care of their property and dilapidated businesses like "Snap Market".
  - Clean up Mounds View Blvd.
  - Family sit down Breakfast restaurant.
  - Its ok to me.
  - Nothing.
  - Property Tax - should be no increase for retired resident or those owning a house in MN "but" resident of another state.
  - More retail stores.
  - No more apartment buildings or multiple family housing.
  - Local traffic patterns.

- How the remove snow should be done more often.
- The turn signals on Highway 10 do not stay on long enough for 2 cars to go through much less 3 or 4. We've seen people almost get hit by another car at the intersection near us.
- Better shopping.
- Rental property and low income housing.
- Trend towards urbanization not good in long run.
- Too many apartments.
- The increase in airport traffic.
- More businesses. Senior living.
- Fund schools/teachers, teach the kids so they have to learn to graduate, not just skate by. Educated people can afford to pay the taxes that it takes. I don't like paying them but I'm ok with it when I know it's going towards bettering our families and neighbors.
- Too many people running stop signs, tailgating - pass out more tickets. Too many pot holes on main roads.
- Add that gun range with the apartment building as originally planned, less low income housing going up.
- Appearance; Mounds View of junk, cars parked on grass, large extra structures; highway median is grass - filled ditch unlike New Brighton & Shoreview median space.
- Give more tickets! For noise - speeding.
- More police officers who know what they are doing.
- Schools tend to be on a downturn.
- It's a pass through suburb - not appealing when driving through. Not much shopping.
- Addition of a regional park (Long Lake Woods).
- Local Farmers Market.
- Would like more new businesses.
- Trail access, not enough trails connected without going on main roads with lots of traffic or no sidewalks.
- Better parks. More green open space. Few/no disc golf courses.
- There are many city codes, which are not being adequately enforced. It causes our City to have a "messy" lower income look to it. I would like to see existing codes better enforced. Also possibly look at adding codes if they would help our city look better.
- We need single garbage pickups.
- You just did. Hwy 10 to Mounds View Blvd. Two Hwy 10's way to confusing.
- Get out of Ramsey County.
- Fill the vacant businesses.
- Would be nice if: fewer apartment buildings. More businesses/shopping available.
- It seems like a lot more "low life" moving into city.
- Update MV Blvd. - trees/business space, add trailways (finish).
- Traffic on County 10.
- Better law enforcement re: barking dogs - after 3 complaints, a citation & a fine.
- The speed at which cars race on Quincy St.
- More city events & better advertising for said events.
- No more low income apartments. We've done our share in M.V. Let White Bear, Roseville, Arden Hills, etc. absorb some of this housing. Co Rd 10 is still too busy.

- Hwy Co 10 - trees in between lanes - in median. Stay away from subsidized, high density housing. Attract better stores/restaurants.
- Improve road maintenance.
- People speeding on local roads.
- New leadership.
- People's houses by 610 are completely worthless, unless you are deaf!
- Sound barriers needed.
- Before building new, let's fill the empty buildings that we have with good taxpaying tenants. No more apartment buildings.
- Police Department that obeys the law and treats all citizens equally. Does not choose sides. Investigates crimes and arrests criminals. Replace four out of the five City Council members. City Council that does not protect personal friends from law enforcement and does not direct Police to violate someone's legal and civil rights.
- Allow pole barns if lot is big enough.
- Better traffic control for pedestrians.
- Less to / response from City Officials.
- Put in a pedestrian bridge between shopping and Library.
- More trails, a dog park.
- Property taxes.
- More shopping areas & restaurants.
- The light on 85th & Airport Rd. The green arrow to turn left toward Hwy 10 makes you wait often 2 cycles. It needs a flashing yellow light for left turns.
- Better snow removal - They go down the middle and leave everything else. Which we would have approved single trash hauler.
- Higher-end grocery store.
- Empty storefronts.
- Fewer liquor stores.
- Increase beautiful development along Mounds View Blvd.
- More things in town for the residents (ex: retail).
- Open a "Mom & Pop" café.
- A great restaurant.
- Improve the disc golf course.
- Encourage business like food joint & grocery stores (Trader Joe's, Panera, Chipotle...) & get rid of the empty buildings.
- Work at improving our image and general identity.
- Reduce amount of crime and low income housing.
- 4-way stop at Edgewood Dr and Woodale Dr. Cars fly through to cut between H and H2.
- The garbage cans in front of the house.
- Better information of codes. I have two on my street that has been going on for years. Wrong side out fence & bad driveway.
- Sewer systems need updating. Noise level from Highway 10 - sound wall needed. Side roads need repair.
- Roads better kept. There are a lot of potholes.
- I miss the option of having both Spring and Fall clean-up days.

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- There's too much through traffic on residential streets, Co Rd H, H2, & I are all east-west truck routes. We have four, need 2. Close 2 of these roads (H & I) to trucks. Too many fast food restaurants on Cty 10.
  - Upgrade Mounds View Blvd median - appearance (I like the trails/paths).
  - Need more restaurants. DQ, Family sit-down restaurant.
  - Things for Seniors.
  - Walking bridge over Mounds View Blvd with visually appealing business area.
  - Place speed bumps on the long streets.
  - Change the types of businesses along Mounds View Boulevard. These types of stores do not bring in the type of people we want in Mounds View and it is not an inviting road through MV.
  - Give it more small town feel. More community events.
  - Groveland is a cut thru road. I HATE IT. Also trash trucks, 20 a day on trash day. Bad city planning - I hear we are getting a low income building on Groveland. Another one in the City?
  - Less public housing - such as apartments. The residents are often temporary - able to vote but do not directly pay the costs.
  - More cop enforcement; trash & old appliances in yards. Lower speed limits on side streets (30 mph?). Better dog license enforcement. Is there a "No Littering Fine" ordinance? Need one?
  - Speed signs on Long Lake Rd, more of them.
  - H2 has excessive traffic for a 35 MPH road with no shoulders. Semi traffic is constant and they shake homes when they drive by. Speeding is horrible and the Police Chief told us that H2 is by far the worst in Mounds View. Unfortunately they do very little to stop it. That road needs more stop signs @ Stinson Blvd and Hidden Hollow Ct.
  - That one snooty councilman.
  - Wish some people would do a better job of keeping up house and yard!
  - Closer nicer retail stores. I drive to Roseville or Blaine mostly.
  - Increased number of retail shops, bars, restaurants, grocery stores etc.
  - Get rid of low income housing. Put a middle turn lane on Mounds View Blvd. Get back the Mermaid statue.
  - Speed of cars on side streets.
  - Would like to see more retail and less apartment complexes.
  - As we visit friends and relatives in other areas around town, we notice that the property owners elsewhere maintain their properties better. I believe the City of Mounds View could do a better job enforcing the city ordinances.
  - More adult activities in the evening.
  - Higher/better quality of retail stores, grocery stores, & restaurants.
  - Local restaurants, not much diversity.
  - Amount of rental property by converting to single family units.
  - Mounds View has too much traffic driving way too fast. Barking dogs, loud cars & motorcycles. We are seriously thinking of moving due to traffic & noise!
  - There is too much low income housing. More enforcement of speed limit needed on Long Lake Rd. Lawns allowed to grow out of control. General feeling that M.V. is becoming more of a slum because of the abundance of low income housing and vacant buildings.
  - The junk that people have stored or thrown out that is visible to everyone else. Junk, junk, and more junk.

- Take much better care of Wood Lake. It used to be a beautiful body of water but now it is just a lily pad farm!!! Also, there is enough low income housing.
- Some homes are targeted for having weeds that grow up thru class 5 parking, while other homes have junk in yards, weeds in yards, unkept landscape etc.
- Better sensors for crossing when walking across Mounds View Blvd and County Rd I.
- Residents have junk around, front yards are unsightly, looks shabby. A new home built in my neighborhood doesn't belong. Planning Commission allowed it?? How can we attract more business to the empty retail locations.
- Replace Taco Bell with an Arby's or Chipotle. Expand library hours.
- Garbage house, nuisance code enforcement.
- Lower taxes.
- Building more low income housing needs to stop. Have more than enough now.
- Less rental, more owner occupied.
- Start zoning property. Legislate property upkeep. Neighborhoods are going downhill.
- There are too many townhomes & affordable apartments. I have made significant sacrifices to buy a single family home in this district in order to access the schools.
- Elected officials.
- 2 things, 1. City council to listen to residents/have being a charter city really mean something. 2. Water quality - there is too much sludge. When using humidifier it leaves grit on the walls, furniture etc. This is not true of Blaine or Sp. Lk Park water. We distill H2O. M.V. H2O undrinkable.
- Please implement collective garbage service.
- Need a Walmart or a Target nearby.
- Level of drug/crime activity around trailer parks and apartment buildings.
- Try to get better/more successful business and try to get more middle/higher need housing to balance out all the low income based housing.
- Need a big grocery store like Hy-Vee.
- Not sure.
- Trailer parks.
- The mayor.
- Focus on existing residences not funding more problems.
- Add family restaurant - such as Baker's Square or Perkins. A place for breakfast please.
- Revive businesses, seems lacking.
- Mounds View Blvd it would be nice to see the vacant property developed.
- I would love to see the parks updated (like Silver View was). All of the parks by us have outdated/broken equipment - Random and Woodcrest Pines need attention.
- Parking on the streets when events happen at Irondale High School, Irondale Rd becomes difficult to navigate with people parked on both sides of the Rd, this is constantly a problem between Ridge Ln & Wooddale Dr. There are always 2 cars on each side of the road making Irondale only passible for 1 car at a time.
- Stop trying to make the city something it isn't.
- Taxes are killing us. The pie graph isn't detailed enough to show us where our taxes are going. Every 10 years our taxes have nearly doubled. We are getting close to retirement. We would like to stay, but looking like we can't afford to. My family is not in agreement to M.V. being a sanctuary city, at all. That would be a deciding factor.

- Make available more affordable apartments for seniors without expensive amenities (30% or so of monthly income). Many of us do not need fitness, spas, beauty shops, craft rooms, etc.
- Make busing to school free to all students.
- Add more middle class people.
- Bigger retail options.
- Adding quality shopping and eating establishments.
- Need a larger grocery store in the area.
- Very few neighborhoods have interesting or curved streets and lots are actually TOO DEEP to be fully used - in my neighborhood specifically. Too dark, not enough street lights.
- Park on the streets 24/7.
- More professionalism.
- Make people keep their property up. Renters are ruining neighborhoods - need rules (strong).
- More activities for seniors.
- Contract garbage pick-up tiny streets.
- Too many large apartments. Residential homes ideal.
- The crossing for pedestrians need to have something done either a sign with a blinking yellow light and a button to press that would change it to red so cars will stop for pedestrian.
- Less rental units.
- Zoning along Mounds View - No consistency high vacancy of commercial business. Lack of marketing to anchor businesses.
- Lower taxes - we are a lot higher than northern suburbs.
- Discussion on community solar farm.
- Would like The Mermaid statue back.
- More businesses on Hwy 10.
- Attractive entertainment places and activities to bring people to our city and spend money.
- Too many apartments.
- Less apartments and trailer courts.
- Single garbage hauler.
- More affordable housing.
- Make getting on/off Cty 10 easier to cross roads in corridor i.e. left and right turn lanes.
- We need a major grocery store and less discount stores. More restaurant options.
- Large amounts of money spent to upgrade streets, then inadequate speed control on them. Portable speed bumps - really? Should have left the pot holes.
- Nothing.
- Lower property taxes.
- We need at least one pedestrian bridge across Mounds View Blvd. (Hwy 10) and have needed one for years. Nothing fancy, just something that will allow walkers and cyclists to cross that busy highway more safely.
- More picnic/restrooms in the parks.
- Code enforcement.
- Benches on highway.
- Single garbage hauling.
- More street lights on smaller roads.
- Update vacant land.
- Change County Rd 10 to a Blvd.

- Mounds View should enter into a relationship with New Brighton so we can access their fitness & recreational facilities as a resident. They have much more opportunities to participate in activities in their town than M.V.
- Update, remove unused buildings that have been empty and trashy for years. Repair roads more often, put in curbs in H2 repair that road.
- Family dining options.
- Abundance of trails, parks, and apartments.
- Better restaurants and maybe an ice cream shop (not DQ).
- More sit down restaurants.
- The city's approach to neighbors who are hostile and non-complaint.
- Enforce stop signs - becoming very dangerous ie - Lois and Hillview.
- Larger grocery store. Less rental properties/affordable housing, and getting too much diversity - ruining the city.
- Need swimming pool.
- Property taxes for our address.
- More Mounds View restaurants - another bar & grill besides Moe's.
- Put sidewalks for seniors and others to use. None from Pleasant View Dr on Hwy 10 Rd.
- Property taxes, people throwing papers in driveway.
- Eastbound Cty Rd I crossing Cty 10 to M.V plaza crossing - keep right lane well past entrance to shopping center before forcing cars to merge. Is a problem.
- Improve old commercial areas, beautify parks, upgrade equipment, attract businesses like restaurants and arcades, clinics-medical.
- The length of the stop lights going north.
- Loud motorcycles.
- Things get stolen quite often. Maybe watch more by the cops at night.
- Needs more businesses to come to Mounds View and less housing like apartment buildings.
- The police officers seem a little too passive for my taste. No sense of urgency.
- Don't move or close compost site at Ardan Park.
- Too many apartments/rentals. Empty rental space.
- A safe way to cross (Hwy 10) Mounds View Blvd. I live on the south side.
- Would love for Long Lake Rd to be re-surfaced north of Mounds View Blvd.
- No more mega apartment complexes - especially subsidized ones.
- Mounds View Blvd needs more development, too many closed and run down business.
- Continued plans for more multi-unit housing.
- Garbage cans along the north side of Hwy 10 sidewalks. I would also love to adopt a stretch of sidewalk, between intersections, with the option of N or S trails. Small signs could be posted similar to adopt a highway and creating ownership of trails.
- Need family restaurants - popular ones like Applebees, etc. We always have to go outside of Mounds View. Spruce up Mounds View Blvd median - reflects poorly now coming off of 35W to Mounds View.
- Add grocery store.
- Too many multi-family housing.
- Attract better types of businesses, lower water/sewer bills.
- Less rental housing. No low income housing. No more apartments! For goodness sake, we didn't move to the suburbs to have you invite the inner cities problems out here by



encouraging low income housing. Huge drain on police and schools' resources. It just drags the area down.

- Not allowing junk in the yards such as old cars etc.
- Road work - Silver Lake Rd is in rough shape preserve green spaces.
- I'm concerned about the quality of the schools relative to West Metro suburbs like Wayzata, Minnetonka, and Maple Grove. My husband and I love Mounds View as young professionals but are planning to move for better schools once we have kids.
- We need less welfare/section 8.
- Less multiple family dwellings, leave more green space/woods - natural habitat for animals.
- Can't think of one.
- Reduce low income housing.
- Lower taxes.
- City needs to enforce residents to be held accountable for their property. Too many vehicles in yards, boat trailers, rubbish in yards. Brings down everyone's property value. Please start enforcing codes!
- Speed limit signs, more police patrol. Put our speed limit signs back like we had before streets were redone. More Police Patrol on Woodcrest Dr. Children walk this to all 3 schools in the area.
- Make it look more welcoming, beautify the main streets.
- Our "downtown" area is very lacking in the available stores and entertainment options available. I think it is because those types of businesses are not supported by the local residents. I would like to see Mounds View develop more market level and luxury level homes and apartments for working professionals.
- Less empty businesses on Hwy 10.
- All apartment buildings. Put MTC bus stop on Cty Rd I.
- Get a full service grocery store & retail store. More casual restaurants.
- Needs a \$5 pizza. Needs to keep more restaurants.
- Access to a golf course and good restaurants.
- The wall on Long Lake Rd should be higher, painted or plant trees. The freeway noise is bad, I can't sit outside or have windows open - too loud.
- Look nicer - more trees, flowers, even green grass. County Rd I looks and feels terrible. Houses and buildings need TLC, junk, trailers, cars in people's yards.
- More restaurants.
- Need quality sit-down restaurant venues.
- Every intersection should have a left turn lane example Co Rd I and Hwy 10 (Mounds View Blvd).
- City Hall focus more on residents and so much on attracting more business. Focus on livability issues.
- We need more restaurants.
- Get rid of old run down business that are vacant, like ABC Liquor and Mr Tire.
- Retail and restaurant options within walking/biking distance.
- Updated parks & access to family activities. Shoreview continues to invest in their community center and New Brighton/St. Anthony invest in their parks/playgrounds. These are essential for families!
- Too many apartments.

- Affordable housing for seniors.
- Too many vacant businesses.
- Lower taxes.
- Reducing apartments and trailer parks.
- Stop speeders - more speed bumps.
- Good quality restaurants.
- More walking trails.
- Increase the number of businesses.
- Taxes.
- Less rentals, stop businesses like check cashing that draw an element we don't need here.
- I do not feel the city council and mayor understand the needs of citizens or do they listen to their voices. We need a group of people who stand up for what is right for our community.
- Need traffic light at Cty Rd I and Long Lake Rd. Don't allow loud truck noises. They are under staffed at the library so they really cannot help people very much use the printer at the library.
- We would like to see more programs for seniors such as senior dining, trips, classes, etc., like Fridley, Spring Lake Park, and Coon Rapids offer.
- An inviting, walk-able downtown area with shopping & dining options.
- Taxes getting to high.
- I would like a more mature City Council who would listen to citizens more & not outside interest – gun clubs. How could you even consider that proposal after Arden Hills rejected it. I felt the Mayor shut people down rather quickly.
- They are building more apartment houses and I feel Mounds View has saturated the market, compared to other cities. No more apartments please.
- Add more restaurants and shops.
- Stop developing every last inch of open space.
- Dogs - too many off leash and uncontrolled.
- Putting shops/restaurants in vacant buildings.
- Some healthy fast food options (Chipotle, Panera Bread, etc).
- The lack of good looking business district at Cty Rd 10 just does not look nice.
- Street parking in the summer.
- Library and Community Center lack of events/classes for adults under 55, without children. Would like to see more adult activities/events particularly related to equity, inclusion, diversity, and raising cultural awareness. (Roseville library has a wide variety in comparison).
- More frequent police patrol will deter crimes to property.
- Maybe a restaurant addition.
- Add an ice cream shop within walking distance.
- Your desire to constantly change things.
- More upscale restaurants and shopping.
- Sewer and water lines constantly need repair.
- Police presence on streets.
- Improve quality of bike paths on the side of roads.
- Mayor and staff.
- Clean up 2255 Lambert - junk house.
- We need a good restaurant or super club or a destination business that brings in revenue and tax money into the city.

- More restaurants.
- Don't cut down woods for more housing - leave natural habitat.
- Use one vendor for weekly garbage pick-up on the block.
- No restaurants, too many trailer parks.
- Growing up in Mounds View I don't recall a time when I did not feel safe. Raising kids here, I feel the complete opposite. You have allowed housing developments to be erected that only brought in rough crowds.
- Add a community pool.
- Less apartments - build more single family homes.
- Garbage pick-up too many trucks.
- Get rid of sidewalks.
- Have an inspector to have residents follow clean land and also remove cans that don't ruin etc! Devalueized other homes in the area who do follow rules and have nice yards and no junk or non-running vehicles etc.
- Try to build up Mounds View Blvd - shops - restaurants - grocery stores.
- Less apartment buildings and trailer courts.
- One upscale, very fine restaurant. Also, Hy-Vee or Kawalski's grocery store.
- More sidewalks roads are not pedestrian friendly.
- Closer scrutiny of speed limit on Long Lake Rd.
- Better roads, Long Lake, Silver Lake, Co Rd H, Hwy 10, stop patching roads and just fix them.
- Plow snow more quickly on city streets.
- There is nothing to do in Mounds View, no good restaurants.
- I would like to see a walking path around all of Spring Lake.
- Lower taxes!!! Ours are almost \$5,000.
- Nothing.
- Taxes too high.
- More businesses/restaurants fill up vacant buildings that are for sale/rent.
- Train police how to deal with diversity.
- Lower taxes for residents and shade businesses to encourage growth. Lower rent for both.
- Have less apartments & build the gun range.
- One thing would change in Mounds View that please make good road as side Long Lake Rd as it is very poor road condition.
- Spruce up City Hall property, add more flowers/plants/benches/Skate park/ update the picnic area.
- Less low income housing and new building.
- Less high density housing - renters tend to be transient and will not invest in Mounds View. Lower property taxes.
- I'd like curbs on my road.
- The amount of townhomes going in and no more apartments.
- Have a garbage service (by vote of people) our street is being ruined by garbage trucks everyday of the week.
- Spending money on a costly designed new building.
- Less apartments.
- Missing small grocery store like Fedor's. Street cleaning. Mosquito control - I don't ever see them, however White Bear Lake residents see the mosquito control.

- Can't think of anything.
- Don't let the snowplow plow the snow high up onto the entrance of our driveway.
- Apartments over 30% of Mounds View is rental. Please no more apartments.
- No neighborhood community building.
- How school district uses funds.
- No more apartments.
- Property taxes! We have a nice house surrounded by section 8 apartment building & trailer parks so our property taxes are ridiculous! We did know this when we built!
- I would love a fancy restaurant for celebrations, or a comedy club or both.
- Put the blades on the snowplows lower.
- It seems as if the council is disrespectful of residents who want to speak on an issue. The council needs to look at the long term planning and set up a plan implementation. No tax increase are going to "kill" this city
- Mounds View Square could be prettier - some more trees in planters, umbrellas, and chairs for the shoppers to sit outside; some awnings over the doors of shops. Paint the buildings different colors - like a Georgetown atmosphere. Make the park by City Hall more of an inviting place. Put up signs that welcome the citizens to sit and relax there. It's a lovely place - citizens need to see that it is theirs. Thank you city hall employees, you are always kind and helpful to me when I come over to do business.
- Have a Starbucks coffee shop, more restaurants.
- More parks, more at Community Center for younger kids. More play grounds and pools/splash pads.
- Mayor and 50% of Council Members. Eliminate chickens and rabbits everywhere but especially on north end of Skiba Dr. Also, eliminate a home based auto removal business at Skiba & Cty H2.
- Bring more businesses back, less sound from highways.
- Get serious about people who let their dogs bark and irritate their neighbors.
- Would love to attract a Fidelity Investment Office. Would like a Shred-it event at City Hall or garage several times a year.
- Street/Road projects, added bike lanes, green bikes program. Larger community center with a much larger fitness center.
- The appearances of the businesses along Hwy 10.
- Enforcement of rules and laws on junk cars. Removing of dead trees especially oak. Unkept lawns. Overnight parking, etc.
- People who accumulate junk / or used (but licensed) cars in driveways or near driveways or behind their homes. Barking dogs - owners not held accountable.
- More good restaurants.
- No gun range anywhere - I couldn't believe that was on the council agenda. More family restaurants.
- Quit building more housing. There won't be any trees or grass left soon.
- Better sports for youth programs. No soccer for MS students why? More restaurants - Culver's, Canes Chicken, and Panera.
- I would make sure all apt complexes had speed bumps - at least cameras - I am 79 - trouble walking and almost been hit several times in parking lot alley. No one cares or wants to do anything about it. Greenfield Estate.

- No more building, senior living, townhomes, now talk of another building on 10 & H2.

## 5. What businesses or conveniences would you frequently use (e.g. weekly) if in Mounds View.

<b>69%</b>	<b>(584)</b>	<b>Gas Station</b>
31%	(260)	Coffee Shop
38%	(320)	Bakery
6%	(53)	Child Daycare
5%	(45)	Pet Daycare
33%	(275)	Convenience (small) Grocery Store
<b>63%</b>	<b>(536)</b>	<b>Full Service (large) Grocery Store</b>
11%	(91)	Dry Cleaner
23%	(198)	Discount Retail Store
25%	(208)	Liquor Store
27%	(231)	Fast Food Restaurant
37%	(309)	Fast Casual Restaurant
<b>59%</b>	<b>(498)</b>	<b>Family Sit-down Restaurant</b>
36%	(305)	Restaurant/Bar
37%	(312)	Ice Cream Shop/Dessert Specialty
18%	(150)	Health/Fitness Club
30%	(255)	Bank
21%	(181)	Barber, Hair/Nail Salon

**Other**

- Arts, theater
- Hardware store
- Better health/fitness facility & group fitness classes at the Community Center
- Healthy restaurant or grocery store
- We were blessed the day Aldi came here!
- Everything I did not check is already available.
- Family activities (mini-golf, arcade, swimming pool, etc.)
- Brewery
- Consignment shop/gently used items
- Whole Foods
- Corner grocery, bike rental, malt shop
- Mike's Discount Foods
- Healthier fast food options such as a smoothie place
- Mounds View needs a quality convenience store. Aldi can go away. Shops in the mall at MV Blvd and Long Lake Road look so tattered. Empty Snyder's location is not helpful either. Mall on the south side is also too old and tired.
- Buffet Restaurant
- Regular retail store (not discount)
- While some of these things already exist, it would be great to have these checked.
- Small grocery store like Bob's Produce Ranch - not a bodega.
- Gun Club, Lifetime fitness
- Fazolis
- I currently live in mounds view
- Brewery

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- Post office
  - Butcher
  - A good combination bakery/coffee shop or light breakfast/lunch place. A good bakery.
  - Actually, I try to shop in Mounds View first and usually find a lot of what I need here.
  - Target
  - Brewery
  - Basically, we have these already.
  - I get gas in other cities because it's cheaper. Child care is great if you want to pay for the poor.  
Too many apartments and low income housing
  - Shooting range
  - Nothing
  - No more low income housing
  - Aldi, Chipotle
  - Ballroom
  - Rec center with pool.
  - Post Office. I forgot - M.V. Library is great & convenient. Post Office (we used to have in drug stores). Don't like going to N.B. or Fridley. Having taught at P.W. and T.L. there is no comparison between the student pop. P.W. doesn't need to be impacted by more low income housing apts. It is not easy to teach at P.W.
  - Hardware store
  - Library. Compost Site.
  - Medical offices/clinic
  - Clinic
  - Need grocery stores, fitness club, clothing store.
  - Bigger better Community Center
  - Keys, Perkins, Denny's, Bakers Square.
  - Hardware store
  - Auto Repair
  - Sporting goods store
  - All above already in/around Mounds View
  - Hardware Store
  - Health food store, Farmers Market
  - Community pool
  - Gun range, meat market, and local bus service
  - Hardware store
  - Auto repair, gun range, meat locker
  - It's good
  - We have it all
  - Pub with micro brews
  - I find better deals in other cities. I'm not happy with the poor decisions the City Council has made over the years, the police are rude and don't yield to pedestrians at cross walks. Low income housing/apartments brings high crime. This was a nice place to live in 2004 not anymore. Looking forward to moving to another city.
  - Car repair
  - Having Aldi's in Mounds View is a real benefit

- Pop shop
- Bookstore
- Kohl's
- Aldi, Movie Theatre
- I think we have everything here
- A co-op
- Butcher shop/seafood market
- Health clinic
- Pet Supply Store, Goodwill Store
- Farmers Market
- Credit union and dog park
- Indoor gun range
- Farmers Market
- Tap room
- Liquor store and Aldi
- Parks
- Gun range
- Aldi's
- Auto repair and yoga studio
- We have most of these
- Ethnic restaurants
- Post office and gun range
- wanted gun range that was voted down
- Walgreens, DealSmart, Pink Flower
- Gun range
- Vet
- Compost site
- No more strip mall stuff
- Hardware store
- Community garden
- Most are outside Mounds View
- Cub in New Brighton
- Fidelity Investment. Food specialty store/bakery/deli/gluten free/keto food
- Costco
- Specialty stores like Trader Joe's, Costco, Hy-Vee/Cub
- Drug store. Library
- Gun range



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6. Other than voting, how often do you or members of your household use the Mounds View Community Center (YMCA)?

2%	(14)	Twice or more per week
2%	(21)	Weekly
2%	(13)	Two/three times per month
3%	(25)	Monthly
18%	(152)	4 – 6 times per year
<b>72%</b>	<b>(613)</b>	<b>Not at all</b>

7. How frequently (weather permitting) do you or members of your household use Mounds View trails?

19%	(163)	Twice or more per week
11%	(96)	Weekly
12%	(101)	Two/three times per month
10%	(81)	Monthly
19%	(159)	4 – 6 times per year
<b>27%</b>	<b>(232)</b>	<b>Not at all</b>

8. If frequently using the trails, why?

<b>64%</b>	<b>(538)</b>	<b>Exercise/Recreation</b>
5%	(44)	To get from Point A to Point B

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9. Are there any additional parks & trail amenities needed?

- Yes
- Silver View Park pond-drainage ditch needs to be cleaned up along with all the dead trees. One lake and it is a disaster.
- No
- More garbage cans along trails.
- Identified bike trails
- Trash cans
- Not really
- More availability to ice rinks & open longer in winter time. Shoreview has better rinks & the Oval is used since MV doesn't have rinks open
- Connecting bike trails
- No
- no; maintain what is here
- I would love more just because I love parks and trails, but I'm really not sure where they would go!
- A bike trail along County-10 all the way to Northtown Mall would be nice.
- Really enjoy seeing Silver View Park getting lots of use!! Woodcrest Park, on the other hand, never has children playing at it.
- No
- Nothing is close enough for me to walk to so I have not used them.
- Better bike/walking option on Spring Lake Road. Connect the bike/walking trail on Mounds View Blvd all the way to Spring Lake Road
- An occasional bench for seniors that like to walk but not in perfect health??
- More inclusiveness for children with different abilities
- More basketball facilities, swimming pool (indoor or outdoor)
- Safer ways to cross County Rd I and County Rd 10
- Outdoor pickle ball courts
- Yes, more of the items I checked in question #6 above.
- I think we have the right amount.
- Trails for bikes. Not bike lanes taking away from parking in front of our houses or traffic on Long lake road.
- No
- Mounds View parks rock! One of the reasons we enjoy living here.
- I don't think so, there are enough options available
- More Bike Trails on the North end.
- Yes. More trails and walkways to safely walk or bike around town. Encourage less driving. The more green space available the better for us and the environment.
- No I don't think so
- No
- More parks, splash pad?
- No. We have access to Rice Creek trails and that is huge. The trail off Hillview has been blocked for two years. Open that one.
- No
- I don't believe so

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- I'm happy with our parks and trails.
  - Splash Pad, Park similar to Central Park in Maple Grove,
  - No
  - It would be nice for Spring Lake Road residents to have a safe lane or better a sidewalk so we would have a safe way for small children and even adults to walk or bike to a trail or park. It is a narrow road with vehicles traveling faster than posted speeds. I fear for the children who have to bike on the road.
  - Nope
  - Good
  - Yes, swimming at Lake Side Park please!
  - Complete Rice Creek Trail South of County Road I
  - Working with county/neighboring cities - would love to be able to get to parks with trails using only bike trails – Silver View (path on Silver Lake/County I), Rice Creek (path on County I), Long Lake (either County H/Old Highway 8 or Long Lake/Mississippi)
  - Parks need bathrooms open during normal open hours. Or portable bathrooms
  - Improve the quality of the land and water, get rid of buckthorn, grow nice trees
  - Splash Pad, Gaga Ball pit
  - No
  - Yes
  - Absolutely. What possible argument could there be to the contrary?
  - Is there a Frisbee golf course in Mounds View?
  - A sidewalk or trail is needed on the north side of County Road H from Silver Lake Road to Edgewood.
  - Parks are great. Where are the trails? I've lived in Mounds View for a year, and I have no idea. By searching "trails" on the city website, I get a page about reporting potholes and road restrictions. Maps would be helpful!
  - Add more substantial exercise equipment to the Community Center
  - I think we have great trails and parks. Not to mention plenty more in surrounding towns not more than a couple miles away.
  - No
  - Better repair of pavement and add a few water sources for hydration.
  - Wish Wood Lake in Silver View Park could be dredged.
  - No
  - More trail accesses in residential neighborhoods.
  - No
  - It's okay.
  - Trails in Ardan Park, especially east side
  - Disc golf.
  - Yes. More activities needed
  - Benches on trails would be nice for us older folks.
  - Yes, swimming pool in parks, and more trails that lead to connecting regional bike trails.
  - Please repair the tennis courts at Groveland
  - During winter, pick up the full waste barrels more often.
  - Splash parks and pools
  - We're covered on the parks. A flower shop or real garden center would be awesome.
  - Weekly summer concert programs like in Blaine and Shoreview.

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- Basketball hoops at Hillview and Lambert (and a better court at Groveland). Upgraded playground equipment. Holding judgment on pending tennis court resurfacing.
  - The only park that I would recommend would be a water park which could bring in additional revenue from neighboring cities.
  - Bike lanes and additional walking/running trails.
  - No
  - No
  - No
  - Not that I can think of.
  - Don't use trails because of large amount of goose poop
  - No
  - Marked bike lanes/routes
  - Yes, bike lanes to not have to use sidewalks (esp bigger roads), better bike connections/trails to hook into neighboring trail systems(Long Lake, Rice Creek)
  - Would like sidewalks in all the neighborhoods. It's not safe to get to the trails.
  - Maybe more trails for biking
  - Safe walking trails
  - Splash pad or pool
  - Not that I am aware of
  - Yes. One by Edgewood Middle School. Maybe on that open lot across the street from Moe's Bar.
  - Not really. Even though I do not use the trail system, I go for walks in Mounds View city streets and into Fridley around Flannery Park area.
  - How is that possible with no woods/open areas? It's nothing but city and streets
  - None
  - We have great streets/neighborhoods for walking. Would be nice every couple of blocks to have a bench for resting if needed for us seniors. Would encourage us to get out more!
  - More natural green space, trees. Less development
  - Not to my knowledge.
  - N/A
  - No
  - More ADA and ped friendly crossings over county road 10
  - Connectivity to destinations beyond recreational use
  - The trail system in Mounds View is great - however, once out of MV, the trails need some fixing up.
  - Matters not to me
  - Extend walking/biking path along Hwy 10 from Silver Lake Road north to the city of Mounds View border for us residents that live at that corner of the city.
  - The trails and parks are a positive feature of Mounds View and appear adequate for resident ratio. Additional connecting trails to other existing trails would be a benefit.
  - Dredge Silver Lake Woods pond.
  - No
  - Signs asking bike riders to let walkers know they are coming up behind them. Signs asking people to NOT feed the geese on the walking path or not to feed them at all. A porta potty along the trail or in the park that is clean and safe for people to use.

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- Splash pads / pools! A decent community center that compares to our neighboring cities with indoor playground! Maybe an outdoor pool seeing there isn't one nearby and then maybe people would actually use our community center instead of going to Shoreview or New Brighton's!
  - Any influence MV can have on the TCAAP development for low density housing and business keeping it as open as possible for trails/Parks.
  - Silver View Pond is an asset that has been neglected. Last year the aerators weren't even used. I would hate to see the pond completely choked up. It's a great resource to view wildlife. Also, hundreds of trees were cut down in Silver View Park. Why?
  - No opinion
  - No
  - Yes, it would be nice to have trails on local streets that cars reach speeds > 20 mph.
  - We do need newer parks
  - No
  - Not so much trails, but better cross walk markings, so when walking on the trails, and crossing roads, I can cross in a marked cross walk.
  - No
  - No
  - No
  - No
  - Yes. Connecting all the trails up would be great, and sidewalks on all roads would be great. My street (Spring Lake Rd near Hillview) has no sidewalks, nor does Hillview, making it annoying to get to Lakeside Park, even though we live close.
  - Bathrooms & trail map
  - Keeping playgrounds up to date -- love the new Silver View park.
  - Yes! More trails
  - Some of the trails need some renovation
  - Trail on the south side of Mounds View Blvd. needs to be extended west from Silver Lake Road to the townhomes west of Groveland so residences don't need to walk on Mounds View Blvd. Have adequate number of parks, but just need to continue investing in their amenities as required.
  - The revamp of the disc golf course at Silver View Park added a lot of difficulty and made it less fun to play.
  - Yes
  - A better disc golf course
  - No
  - Not that I can think of. Maybe some access to drinking fountains for citizens and their dogs.
  - Community gardens. Work with neighboring communities/county/state to connect trails to Northtown area.
  - More single-track mountain bike paths
  - Extend trail from Spring Lake Park!
  - No
  - Ice rink at Silverwood
  - I'd like sidewalks all along 10.
  - Fenced in areas for dogs
  - Handicap and wheelchair accessible trails.

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- Splash pad!
  - Upgrades
  - Bench seating, water fountains
  - Convince SLP to extend the trail north west :)
  - No
  - We seem to be headed in the right direction. Thanks for the bike paths.
  - Ski hill, groomed winter activity trails, scheduling people that actually show up to man winter warming houses.
  - Better and newer and safer playground equipment.
  - The path along County I needs to be connected to the one along 10 without having to cross the intersection of I and Silver Lake twice
  - Skate park?
  - The trail on the north side of Mounds View Blvd needs to be extended to (or through) Spring Lake Park road.
  - Garbage cans
  - Use of appliances at park shelters
  - Always
  - More sporadic porta potties for runners would be good. But those have been better over the past few years.
  - Public drinking fountain along trails would be a nice addition.
  - Sidewalks!!!!!!! Especially east side of Spring Lake. Someone's going to be killed! People speed and nowhere to walk.
  - I know the wooded park area behind Greenfield Park is a supposed unmanaged park area--but I think it should be somewhat more managed. There are down and dying trees, and some areas are heavily grown in and could be thinned. It's so overly thick wildflowers don't really take hold in this park if there was a little more sunshine peeking through. I've often thought you could get local people to invest in some plantings there, especially since there is a MN Wildflower Association chapter in New Brighton area. It could be a more attractive place to walk but it needs some grooming and forest attention. A few more variety of species of trees, too.
  - There aren't many trails in my neighborhood. Lots of sidewalks, but no big parks to go through.
  - I would love more if they could fit them in somewhere!
  - Trails or sidewalks where possible
  - No
  - Yes. More trails to take my children and dog out on safer walks.
  - Yes, there could always be more parks and trails. Maybe a park for older kids since most have park equipment for smaller kids.
  - Would like to see more
  - Basketball courts at parks
  - Not as long as all the existing are kept and maintained
  - Winter ski hill, there are perfect hills right off Cty H/I and east of 35W.
  - Complete the trails along both sides of the west end of MV Blvd.
  - Connect NW corner with a trail to keep me off of Co Rd J. A simple trip around the block puts me on a 40 MPH road with no shoulder.
  - No
  - Fix tennis courts, additional sidewalks, especially along Red Oak Drive. Keep green space open in parks. Take care of park trees.

- Dog park
- I don't think so....
- Safety at crosswalks that aren't at an intersection (like on Silver Lake Rd.)
- Water fountains on busier paths
- More walking paths
- Yes,
- No
- No
- None really. They connect the neighborhood and are fun to walk on year round
- The building by random park does not seem to be useful- would be nice if that was something more useful. A splash pad
- Keep them away from low income housing
- Haven't visited enough to say.
- Maintain Silver View Park - water quality of pond, removal of dead fall around shoreline and wooded areas.
- Just hold onto what we have!
- The more the better, keep the family outside getting exercise.
- Workout stations - this would be awesome.
- Long Lake Woods (a lasting legacy) Park proposal.
- Dog Park
- Yes, trails connecting off main roads. Many routes to trails don't have sidewalks and have lots of traffic.
- Disc golf courses (better). More open green space.
- Not sure, but would be nice to have benches to sit on when you are on the trails, and maybe there are.
- Archery Range??
- Animal waste/trash can. This is a tricky subject as who is responsible for emptying it?
- I don't even know where the Mounds View trails are.
- Not that I can think of.
- Yes.
- Complete trails along MV Blvd on west end.
- Sidewalk along Spring Lake Rd.
- Love the building with coffee shop at Silverwood.
- MV lakeshore on Spring Lake (next to Spring Lake Rd) is eroding away - sink holes by roadway.
- Archery Range
- Refurbish the tennis courts.
- Help the poor people that live here! You are spending too much money on things we don't need.
- Park designed for Big People.
- I would use the trails but when I ride my bike or walk on the streets many people have tried to run me over with their cars, etc. I guess I could transport my bike with my pickup but then someone might vandalize my truck. I usually drive out of Mounds View to conduct most of my business and activities.
- Readily available maps of all the trails.
- Connect bike trails to Mississippi Bike trails and Fridley's bike trails.

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- Safe access from Lakeside Park to Mounds View Parks, water fountains, better lighting & security cameras.
  - Dog park, more trails
  - Segway's
  - Rice Creek Paddling Trail
  - Nice neighborhood - close to local park - playgrounds.
  - Connect them [parks & trails]
  - More benches.
  - Improve disc golf course
  - Yes! Trails.
  - Pickle ball lines on the Tennis Courts.
  - Bridge across Mounds View Blvd on County H to connect to other trails and avoid that intersection.
  - Handicapped, but used trails often in the past.
  - More trash cans (especially for those walking dogs)
  - Better, smoother trails for rollerblading.
  - Extend trail from Co Rd 10 to Quincy on Co Rd H or to the Arsenal trails.
  - Public pool
  - More trees along Mounds View Blvd
  - Maintain the active Greenfield Park (including the woods & trail) as it currently is. Don't move the compost lot.
  - Would like to use trails on south side of (US 10) MV Blvd if there were a safer way of crossing (bridge).
  - The brand new sidewalks are being ruined by the snow plow. Walk on Long Lake Rd & see what years of damage has done. Now it's Groveland Rd's turn.
  - Our streets are safe to walk and many now have sidewalks - I use streets and sidewalks frequently for exercise & enjoying outdoors.
  - Additional benches/covered picnic tables? Off-street parking at Ardan Park. Viewable signs advertising users of hours, any restrictions (no parking, etc.) phone # for parks & recreation.
  - At the intersection of H2 and Stinson Blvd, the sidewalk flips from the North side of H2/73rd to the South side and there is no cross walk markings or signs. It is very dangerous!
  - No!!
  - Maps, signage
  - Not sure.
  - Pet disposal bags. Available restrooms.
  - More crosswalks linking trails across busy roads.
  - Another trash container near portable bathrooms in Silver View Park
  - Care of some areas needs attention (Wood Lake)
  - More convenient bathrooms or biffy is needed at Silver Lake Park
  - No
  - More adult swings plus more mulch under swings. Thin out brush, fallen trees over grown bushes around water.
  - Enough attention has been given to this, address other needs
  - Snack - refreshments at larger parks
  - Not that I know of
  - Do not feel safe on trails anymore



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- More bathrooms, maybe a building to show M.V artists, welcome desk, coffee shop – Silver View Park.
  - Enforce the "no motor vehicle" restriction - especially in the summer
  - Better crosswalks at intersections - some walk signs stay lit forever, some you can't even get halfway across
  - NO! My family jokes that Mounds View has made these parks just for our family because most of the time we are the only ones there.
  - Restrooms open more
  - Pedestrian bridges over Cty 10 at Silver Lake Rd and Long Lake Rd
  - I am not qualified to know
  - Fix tennis court surface on Ardan
  - Sidewalks on Spring Lake Rd so dangerous and so busy
  - No
  - None, excited about the splash pad
  - Reopen ice rink on Groveland. Improve ice rink on Hillside (not hockey rink)
  - Paved path in Ardan Park
  - Maybe pave and make more accessible trails
  - Extend sidewalk west on Highway 10 and put sidewalk on Spring Lake Park Rd.
  - Love the new trail which heads to the Long Lake trail
  - More resting benches for seniors
  - The more the merrier
  - A related issue: We're happy that as Long Lake Rd is re-paved this summer that a sidewalk will be added west of Edgewood Rd. Walking on the shoulder is hazardous & terrible
  - No
  - Splash Pad, continue Mounds View Blvd trail on North side to Pleasant View Dr
  - Benches
  - More bike trails linked
  - Leave more natural areas without clearing natural vegetation
  - Extend the sidewalk/trail on Cty Rd 10 to Pleasant View Dr
  - It would be nice to have a small park w/ playground at the end of Greenfield Ave & Cty Rd H2 instead of Apts complex since there is one already
  - No, with our age we don't use the trails anymore. Years ago we used them 2-3 times a week
  - The city should buy the few remaining empty lots when they come on the market and consolidate them into park space. Also, it's a shame that the area of the city, is despoiled by a trailer court and the skyline motel. This area should be tied into Long Lake Regional Park
  - Would like better bike paths
  - Yes - public outdoor swimming pool
  - None
  - No
  - Dry trail path
  - The pedestrian crossing on Silver Lake Rd at the railroad needs to be updated for safety
  - Yes, sidewalks leading to trails
  - Woodcrest Park is an embarrassment! It was much better before it became "mosquito land" That never should have happened.
  - Continue to maintain
  - Bike trails that connect with other trails

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- Keep compost site, many other areas developers could go Mounds View Blvd don't eliminate any open/park areas
  - Would love more running/biking trails near home (besides sidewalks along busy roads; more scenic) Realize this may not be possible here
  - Instead of playgrounds using woodchips as base, please consider using softer man-made materials like many other counties/cities use. Add a splash pad!
  - Connecting bike paths and keep the compost site
  - The sidewalk on Long Lake Rd between Hwy 10 & Ridge Lane is in need of significant repair. It's unsafe to walk on at night, especially since there is no lighting
  - Yes, sidewalks leading to trails
  - Pavilions
  - Garbage cans along bike paths
  - Dog park, preserve green spaces
  - We love the trails! Especially Long Lake Park and Rice Creek trails.
  - More trails in woods
  - None
  - Doggie bags & trash cans for dog feces
  - Don't think so
  - No
  - I wish we had more trails
  - More sports facilities for kids (soccer, Lacrosse fields, hockey rinks, b-ball courts) etc.
  - None
  - Dog park
  - Updated play equipment for kids. A splash pad for summer. Indoor playground for winter.
  - Non-paved off road trails for hiking, trail running, and mountain biking
  - Not for my needs
  - More parks and trails, more recycling bins
  - No
  - Spring Lake Rd
  - Better baseball fields, interconnected parks w/ trails from biking, crosswalk and lights on Cty Rd I at Edgewood or Jackson
  - Safety
  - Yes! Stop trying to add more buildings and instead give us more green space!! There are already too many vacant spaces - get those filled before you add more buildings! The old Roberts lot would be a great place for a park.
  - Keep them smooth
  - Parks are kept up pretty well. We do need the trail/walking sidewalk completed North side of Hwy 10/ Mounds View Blvd from CVS to SLP border. It is dangerous to walk there, especially in the winter, and people live in townhouses there and need to use it
  - No, just keep the areas we have a safe place
  - nope - the new trails by Highview Middle School is awesome – thx
  - Not that I am aware of
  - Off road (mountain) bike trail. Trash cans along trails. Can you work with New Brighton to create a safer crossing where Rice Creek Trail crosses Silver Lake Rd (lower speed limit) add flashing crosswalk light.
  - Nothing other than better surface on Green trail

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- Lights
  - I don't think so
  - No
  - Access to Arsenal
  - No, too many already - sell the land and put in houses to lower present taxes
  - Close Lambert Park ice rink, waste of manpower and money
  - Golf course, walking trails that Medtronic said they would create for the public, where are those.
  - Great Parks in Mounds View
  - Community Garden
  - Yes
  - No opinion
  - We go to Arden Hills - also the parks on Silver Lake Rd much needed benches & trash cans
  - Trash cans
  - Dog park would be nice
  - Yes
  - Keep parks we have in condition
  - Have no idea what parks and trails are in our suburb
  - Dog park
  - Yes I would like to see a walking path around all of Spring Lake. You would see more people too around the lake
  - No trails by me, too far to walk
  - More trails, a dog park, dog poop bags at parks, workout benches along the trails, lighting.
  - Water parks/splash park
  - Mounds View road trails should continue to Spring Lake Rd more crossroads
  - Not any trails near our house. Streets only. A path around a lake would be nice. I drive to Como or Roseville to walk or run at a park
  - Remove Woodcrest Park playground equipment. I have never seen children play there. No need to maintain the playground. Too many mosquitoes.
  - Love the new Long Lake trail stuff anything like that is great
  - Mounds View Blvd. Pleasant View Dr. to Silver Lake Rd to keep bicyclists off the Co Rd 10 shoulder. People walk on the shoulder and bike on shoulder to Northtown. (I know its SLP and Blaine also)
  - Paved trails for roller blading and wheelchairs and kept clean of debris.
  - Like the way it is now
  - We can't think of anything
  - I would have used them when I was younger - for jogging, biking, and walking. But now I have arthritis and those things are painful. Still, I like the idea and am glad we have them.
  - Continual maintenance of tennis courts in Greenfield Park - too many large cracks and danger of snagging shoes while running.
  - A lot of the playground equipment is rusty and looks unsafe. Random park in particular.
  - sidewalk on both side of Cty Rd J/85<sup>th</sup>
  - Safety is larger concern. As a runner I have had a couple incidents on trails and I do not allow my teenagers to use and I don't use at all
  - I love to see the deer so please keep some wooded space for them!

- I use the Rice Creek Trail often (2-3 times per week). It is within distance of my house, many miles long, and leads to a nice park. Mounds View has no trail like that.
- Sidewalks are needed on Co Rd H, No side, between Silver Lake Rd and Long Lake Rd. Also, MV Blvd No side to Spring Lake Rd, Co Rd J complete sidewalks to city line on the west
- No
- We use Silver View the most. Wish there was a smaller park closer to us and a pool/splash pad
- I moved to MV in 1976 because of the schools. I appreciated the schools parks and smaller size of our community. I used all the parks frequently. I now am 82 yrs old and have sold my home and live in Realife Coop. I am still able to drive. I love the community for shopping needs, my church, public library and our police dept. We are a special community with many neighborly people.
- Better lighting
- Dog park would be excellent
- Garbage cans along? - disk golf course
- More trails! I walk the one across H from Edgewood. Nice! I walk the railroad trail. Both are in NB. MV should insist that the DNR maintain the pond between Long Lake Rd & Silver Lake Rd
- More skating rinks
- Always, and green space
- Pickle ball
- The new Rice Creek trail behind Irondale is nice but you need the County to put in a X-walk in order to get from the trail to the parking lot at Edgewood.
- Neighborhood pool with slides
- I don't think so

## 10. Do you think Mounds View has too much, about right, or too little of the following:

	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	No Opinion
Affordable Apartments (e.g. 2-bedrooms, <\$1,273/mo)	<b>38%</b> (323)	22% (189)	6% (53)	26% (220)
Luxury Apartments (e.g. 2-bedrooms, >\$1,273/mo)	10% (86)	22% (187)	24% (199)	<b>34%</b> (289)
Apartments for Families with children	20% (171)	29% (242)	6% (50)	<b>35%</b> (292)
Apartments for Singles, Couples and Empty Nesters	15% (127)	26% (222)	15% (125)	<b>34%</b> (286)
Townhomes (attached or detached)	8% (71)	<b>38%</b> (322)	14% (115)	27% (225)
Single-Family Homes, valued <\$151,500	15% (129)	<b>39%</b> (333)	10% (87)	23% (195)
Single-Family Homes, valued \$151,500 - \$185,000	8% (70)	<b>49%</b> (412)	10% (86)	21% (177)
Single-Family Homes, valued \$185,000 - \$236,000	2% (21)	<b>50%</b> (427)	15% (127)	21% (178)
Single-Family Homes, valued >\$236,000	4% (37)	<b>35%</b> (293)	24% (201)	26% (220)
Assisted Living Facilities	11% (94)	<b>43%</b> (361)	11% (92)	24% (207)
Family Sit-Down Restaurants	0% (2)	15% (126)	<b>72%</b> (609)	5% (45)
Fast-Casual Restaurants	5% (41)	<b>38%</b> (324)	<b>39%</b> (326)	9% (73)
Fast Food Restaurants	6% (48)	<b>40%</b> (340)	8% (67)	5% (41)
Retail/Service Businesses	1% (9)	29% (242)	<b>51%</b> (429)	9% (75)
Medical Clinics	0% (2)	16% (138)	<b>54%</b> (460)	20% (168)
Parks and Open Space	1% (12)	<b>64%</b> (538)	19% (163)	7% (57)

## 11. What is your primary source of information regarding the City of Mounds View?

- 32% (268) Sun Focus (weekly)
- 19% (161) The Bulletin (weekly)
- 59% (496) Mounds View Matters (quarterly)**
- 17% (148) City Website
- 7% (56) Mounds View TV (cable TV)
- 9% (74) Facebook
- 13% (108) NextDoor
- 0% (3) Twitter
- 31% (261) Neighbors (word of mouth)

**Other:**

- Nothing
- JELS neighborhood newsletter via email
- Try to stay informed but often learn of an issue after it 'becomes an issue.' Would like to know more about proposals in their early stages.
- Sun Focus is not delivered to our home. The Bulletin gets thrown on the ground and most people don't even bother to pick it up and recycle it. We bring the Bulletin in and read it. I like the NextDoor email messages and the quarterly newsletter and I look at the City Website occasionally.
- On Park Rec and Forestry com, Planning com.
- Visit City Hall
- None
- TV News
- Observation
- The crime report in the Bulletin: MV had 26, NB had 6. That should tell you a lot.
- Observation

- I live here for 50 years. I walk around & I see what's happening. Bad city planning.
- Personal experience
- I live here and see it all. Living here for 29 years.
- Online, TV
- Living here 30+ years seeing day to day life, shopping
- Why do we not get NONE of these?
- City Council Meeting
- My experiences
- Posted signs for festival/Town Hall Meetings
- St Paul Pioneer Press
- Mail
- Your monthly bill

**And now, tell us about you:**

12. Are you:

2% (19) Mounds View Business employer/employee)  
**95% (804) Mounds View Resident (homeowner)**  
 2% (15) Mounds View Resident (renter)

13. If you live in Mounds View, when did you move into your current home?

12% (98) 2015 - 2018  
 11% (89) 2010 - 2014  
 21% (175) 2000 – 2009  
 15% (125) 1990 – 1999  
 15% (130) 1980 – 1989  
**24% (206) Before 1980**

14. Age of household members

Age	#	%
<b>Under 5</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>5 – 19</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>40%</b>
20 – 24	83	10%
25 – 34	178	21%
35 – 44	296	35%
45 – 54	238	28%
55 – 59	174	21%
60 – 64	164	19%
<b>65 – 74</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>75 – 84</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>85 or over</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4%</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**