

# Ridgely's Delight Neighborhood Survey

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## Instructions

Please complete this survey so that the Ridgely's Delight Strategic Planning Committee can develop a plan that best represents those who live here. Skip any question that makes you feel uncomfortable, but please keep in mind that the more you answer the better we will be able to serve you. All responses will be kept confidential.

1. What street do you live on?

2. What is your street number? (Optional)

3. What do you do? Check all that apply.

- Work     Go to School     Raise Children     Retired     Other

4. How do you get to wherever it is you go every day?

Check all that apply.

- Walk     Drive     Bus/Light Rail     Train     Other

5. How long does it take for you to go to work, school or wherever you go most days? In other words, how long is your commute?

- Work at home     Less than 10 min     Between 10 and 30 min     More than 30 min

6. What is the greatest acceptable distance that you should have to walk from your parking spot to your home?

- A few feet     Less than a block     Less than 2 blocks     Less than 3 blocks     N/A I have offstreet parking

7. How many adults live in your home?

8. What are their ages?

9. How many children live in your home?

10. If children live with you, what are their ages?

11. Do you plan to move when your children are of school age?  Yes or  No  Don't want/have kids

12. How many cars are in your household?

13. Do you  rent or  own your home? (Check one.)

14. How long have you lived in Ridgely's? Check one.

- Less than 1 year     Between 1 and 3 years     Between 3 and 9 years     More than 9 years

15. How much longer do you plan on staying in Ridgely's?

- Less than 1 year     Between 1 and 3 years     Between 3 and 9 years     More than 9 years     Not sure

16. Overall, how satisfied are you with the neighborhood?

- Very (Love it)     It's pretty cool     Take it or leave     Not a lot     Not at all (Hate it)

17. How often do you visit the neighborhood website ([www.ridgelysdelight.org](http://www.ridgelysdelight.org)) for information?

- Once a month or more     Every 2-6 months     Less than once/year     Never     What website?

18. How many times per month do you visit these businesses in and around the neighborhood?

- |                |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Sliders        | <input type="text"/> | Ridgely's Mini-Mart  | <input type="text"/> |
| Pickles        | <input type="text"/> | Mobil                | <input type="text"/> |
| Camden Pub     | <input type="text"/> | Daily Grind          | <input type="text"/> |
| Gino's         | <input type="text"/> | DSX                  | <input type="text"/> |
| Carolyn's Cafe | <input type="text"/> | Penn Restaurant      | <input type="text"/> |
| Luna del Sea   | <input type="text"/> | Porters Coffee House | <input type="text"/> |
| Wharf Rat      | <input type="text"/> | Save-a-Lot           | <input type="text"/> |

19. In the past year, what neighborhood events have you gone to? And, how satisfied were you with the event?

- |                            | I went to event          | Loved it                 | It was OK                | It was bad               |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| August Tot-lot Party       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| September Baseball Party   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| October Tot-lot Party      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| December Holiday Party     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community or Board Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

20. What services, stores, or businesses do you feel are missing or need improvement in Ridgely's? Write 1 next to the most needed, 2 next to the second most needed and 3 next the third most needed.

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|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Grocery     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Parking Lot        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Restaurant  | <input type="checkbox"/> | More Housing       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bookstore   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Barber/Hairdresser | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Laundromat  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Coffee Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____              |                          |

21. Compared to having a neighborhood where folks often get together to have a good time, how important is convenient parking?

<b>EASY PARKING</b>	Much more	Some-what more	About the Same	Some-what less	Much Less	<b>GOOD TIMES</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

22. Compared to having a neighborhood that looks good, how important is having a neighborhood that is safe?

<b>SAFETY</b>	Much more	Some-what more	About the Same	Some-what less	Much Less	<b>LOOKS</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

23. Compared to having a neighborhood that is safe, how important is having a neighborhood with convenient parking?

<b>EASY PARKING</b>	Much more	Some-what more	About the Same	Some-what less	Much Less	<b>SAFETY</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

24. Compared to having a neighborhood that is safe, how important is having a neighborhood where folks often get together to have a good time?

<b>GOOD TIMES</b>	Much more	Some-what more	About the Same	Some-what less	Much Less	<b>SAFETY</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

25. Compared to having a neighborhood that looks good, how important is having a neighborhood where neighbors often get together to have a good time?

<b>GOOD TIMES</b>	Much more	Some-what more	About the Same	Some-what less	Much Less	<b>LOOKS</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

26. Compared to having a neighborhood that looks good, how important is having a neighborhood with convenient parking?

<b>EASY PARKING</b>	Much more	Some-what more	About the Same	Some-what less	Much Less	<b>LOOKS</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

27. How would you rate the following features of Ridgely's?

Excellent = 5, Good = 4, Fair = 3, Poor = 2, Awful = 1

Housing Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street Pavement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alleys	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and green space	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

28. What are the 3 biggest issues in or around the neighborhood? Write 1 next to the biggest problem, 2 next to the second biggest problem, and 3 next to the third biggest problem. (Continued next column).

Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trash, garbage, and dog poop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of schools	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise (Stadiums, trucks, trains, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unruly neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighborhood Deterioration	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of communication with neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacant Properties	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsiveness of City services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of communication with city government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

29. I would like to see the following 3 improvements in Ridgely's. Write 1 next to the most desired, 2 next to the next most desired, and 3 next to the third most desired.

Clean up yards, streets, alleys, and areas in front of homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upgrade neighborhood housing (maintenance and renovation)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add and improve street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restrict on-street parking (fewer permits per household)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve street pavement condition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve and maintain sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace dying trees with healthy ones	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve parks and green space	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add recreational facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

30. How do you feel about the following proposed project or legislation?

	Love it	Don't Care	Hate it	Not Sure
Washington Village Main Street Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Camden Crossing – new garage townhomes along Scott Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convention Hotel across from Camden Yards in the parking lots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Side Renaissance – new shops, homes, and services on and around Howard St.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Racetrack/Slots in Camden Industrial Park south of Ridgely's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thanks for your time!