

Results from the Memorial Park Open House

The following is a listing of comments shared by residents and business owners who attended the April open house. Everyone was asked to share what they believed made Memorial Park a great place to live, work and play. They were also asked to share what they perceive to be negative aspects of their neighborhood. Once ideas were recorded, everyone was given the opportunity to vote on the issues they thought were highest priority. The following are the tallied results from the meeting.

Assets

	<u>Asset Votes</u>	<u>Liability Votes</u>
Crime is lower	16	
Memorial Park	8	
Enterprise Zone	7	
Neighborhood Association	6	1
Current Mechanical /Falstaff Brewery Building	5	
Police come when called	4	
Indiana Institute of Tech.	3	
Neighborhood is safe	3	
Grant and Maumee apt complex	3	
Current Mechanic at Wabash (looks nice)	3	
Neighborhood businesses (NAPA, BP, etc.)	2	
New senior facility	2	
Memorial Park School	2	
Garden Program- Penn Central Bus. Assoc.	2	
No zone changing	2	
Low density	2	
Peaceful	2	
No covenants	2	
Affordable housing	1	
Current Mechanical	1	
Lower operating cost for business	1	
Well kept homes	1	
Steamatic Carpet Cleaners	1	
Good access to US30 and other destinations	1	
Removal of old houses	1	
Grant Ave. (clean and safe)	1	
Business expansion on Penn & Dubois	1	
Well lit business at Fletcher & Maumee	1	
NAPA, car shop has been there awhile	1	
Well lit, feel safe at night	1	
Big lots (large lots)		1
Traffic		1
River Greenway		1
Corridor upgrade		1

The Following Received No Votes

Central location	Washington & Glasgow car repair
Pride of ownership	Pittsburg & Lumbard dedicated to Neigh. Assoc.
Crown Battery	Replace street lights when needed
Evers Collision	
OmniSource	
Churches	
Community spirit	
Lutheran Cemetery	
Summit City Christian Center	
BP gas station	
Alco Distribution	

Liabilities

	<u>Liability Votes</u>
No grocery store	11
No restaurants	4
No drug store	6
Too many vacant lots	5
Not enough participation in Neigh. Assoc.	4
Lack of community involvement	3
No bus huts or bus stops	4
No youth activities	4
Neighborhood schools	4
Trash pick up should be in alley	3
Need more business on Maumee	3
No shopping choice	3
Lack of money and programs to fix homes	3
Alliger sidewalks flood	3
Too many absent landowners	2
No community center	2
Landowners don't cut grass	2
No meeting place for neigh. assoc.	2
OmniSource (various complaints)	2
Should go back to neighborhood school	2
Lack of local school	1
Late trash pick-up	1
Seniors don't get help with upkeep	1
No health facility	1
Need more animal control	1
Neighborhood playground	1
Clogged storm drains	1
Industrial noise	1
Train noise	1
No crime watch	1
Poorly maintained homes	1
Landlords who don't care	1

The Following Received No Votes

Too many rundown homes	Graffiti
Not enough home ownership	Fire Academy Training Ctr.
No neighborhood school	No convenience stores
Fight for neighborhood kids to attend MP	Curbs/Sidewalks/Streets Flood
No way to get a hold of "runaway landowners"	Commercial property code violations
Lack of strip mall	More services for seniors
No library (Bookmobile)	Prefer alley trash pickup
Lack of summer programs	Areas of abandoned homes
Lack of places to eat	No neighborhood association signs
No affordable housing	Speeding
No connection to river greenway	More emphasis on studying
No business involvement	Group homes
No handicapped sidewalks	
Lighting at the park	
Poorly maintained streets	
Leaves on the street	
No activities for kids	