MILL STREET NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN:
PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

Q1 What is your connection to the Mill Street neighborhood?
- Work in this neighborhood: 29%
- Own a home in this neighborhood: 27%
- Rent a home in this neighborhood: 14%
- Own a business in this neighborhood: 14%
- Sometimes visit this neighborhood: 14%
- Care about the neighborhood: 9%
- Other: 1%

Q2 How long have you lived or worked in the Mill Street neighborhood?
- Less than 2 years: 28%
- 2-5 years: 16%
- More than 5 years: 36%

Q3 What word do you think best describes the Mill Street neighborhood today?
- Negative words: challenged, homeless, neglected, run-down, troubled
- Neutral words: busy, changing, mixed, scrappy
- Positive words: community, love, opportunity, quiet, up-and-coming, home

Q4 What qualities do you like most about the Mill Street neighborhood?
- Convenient Location: 65%
- Affordability: 49%
- History: 27%
- The People: 23%
- Access to Parks: 20%
- The Business: 20%
- Aesthetics: 16%
- Quality of Life: 12%
- Other: 5%

Q5 What amenities would make the greatest contribution to the sense of community if added?
- More small businesses: 69%
- Improved park: 42%
- Street trees and landscaping: 38%
- Outdoor gathering space: 33%
- Pinch points and signage: 36%
- Indoor gathering space: 35%
- Public art: 27%
- More community gardens: 22%

Q6 What features of the Mill Street neighborhood do you think this plan should celebrate?
- Views of the Mountains: 81%
- Historic Homes: 74%
- Historic Landmarks: 71%
- Gardens: 58%
- Wide Streets: 26%
- Downtown Parks: 21%
- Other: 10%

Q7 What do you think are the most important outcomes for a successful neighborhood plan?
- Reduced Crime: 44%
- Housing Affordability: 40%
- Neighborhood Lives Better: 33%
- Improved Communication with City: 30%
- Support for Existing Businesses: 25%
- Educational opportunities: 23%
- Environmental initiatives: 19%
- Assisted living & activities: 15%
- Strengthened relationships: 15%
- More job opportunities: 12%
- Other: 10%

Q8 What would encourage you to be involved or more involved in your neighborhood association?
- More information: 41%
- Opportunity to influence decisions: 30%
- A different way to participate: 13%
- Meeting topics or events: 11%
- Not interested: 9%
- Other: 11%

Q9 What role would you like the neighborhood association to have in your neighborhood?
- Organize neighborhood to address issues: 54%
- Inform neighbors about topics: 55%
- Sponsor neighborhood projects: 39%
- Represent neighborhood interests: 48%
- Sponsor social activities: 24%
- Host educational workshops: 21%
- Other: 9%

Q10 When you think about the Mill Street neighborhood of tomorrow, what word best describes what you would like in the future?
- Clean: 16%
- Safe: 36%
- Welcoming: 18%
- Other responses include: friendly, happening, empowered, collaborative, affordable, beautiful, rewarding, inclusive, more, people being able to stay preserved, more of an identity, quiet, thriving, unique, revitalized, vibrant

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