

# “Getting to Know Westmount” Neighbourhood Survey Summary

73 Surveys were received. A summary of comments made are below.

**We want to hear from you!**

1. Please indicate with a circle the level of importance you and your community place on the following neighbourhood topics/issues/concerns. Examples of each topic have been given.

**Economic Development (business, partnerships, employment)**

Very – 33.8%      Somewhat – 47.9%      Not at all – 18.3%

**Parks & Recreation (green space, leisure activities, amenities)**

Very – 73.2%      Somewhat – 25.4%      Not at all – 1.4%

**Neighbourhood Safety (personal, family, & community safety)**

Very – 91.7%      Somewhat – 8.3%      Not at all – 0.0%

**Land Use (commercial & residential form, design, future growth)**

Very – 47.9%      Somewhat – 47.9%      Not at all – 4.2%

**Traffic & Circulation (pedestrian, cycling, & traffic patterns)**

Very – 54.3%      Somewhat – 38.6%      Not at all – 7.1%

**Environmental (recycling, energy efficiency, neighbourhood form)**

Very – 58.6%      Somewhat – 38.6%      Not at all – 2.9%

**Heritage & Culture (arts, buildings, neighbourhood character)**

Very – 44.3%      Somewhat – 47.1%      Not at all – 8.6%

## Other

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- Water Sewer Mains
- Graffiti Vandalism – Gang Signs
- New Outdoor Pool, Mayfair Very Important
- Lighting is ugly orange, environmental issue, wasted energy
- Recycling and cycling are very important
- Up keep of rental properties, make landlords accountable
- Reduction of weeds in back alleys (2)
- Residential form is important
- Street and curb maintenance
- Concern for seniors
- Put bicycle path of 33<sup>rd</sup> to Kelsey & to Spadina
- Speed Bumps near schools
- Garbage Bins (2)
- Take unlicensed vehicles off city boulevards & front yards
- Condo redevelopment
- School safety
- Random Police Patrol
- Housing

## Please share additional comments with us ...

### Economic Development

- Good family businesses
- Commercial is good on 33<sup>rd</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>
- More business development and promotion
- Grocery store within walking distance to assist healthy living
- Should be restricted to main arteries

### Parks and Recreation

- Safe playground equipment
- Mayfair Pool is important (5)
- Outdoor, unstructured safe play is important
- Tree care on boulevards
- Community garden to be utilized more
- Summer needs are important
- Great rink was fixed up and basketball hoops replaced and tree branches cleared
- Creative playground in Westmount Park is in great shape
- Off Leash Dog Park
- Recreation facilities needed for our children
- Westmount Park Playground is in poor condition, parts broken
- Leif Erickson Park is neglected, spray park and benches would help

- City trees upkeep is important
- Love Ashworth Holmes Park (Caswell Hill)
- Parks underutilized, no swings, foot paths to attract children (2)
- Post signs dog droppings should be pick up in parks
- No drinking at ball diamonds

#### Neighbourhood Safety

- Kids playing and running on Rusholme Rd
- Break & Enters, Vandalism (3)
- Inactivity and lack of guidance in kids leads to gangs, crime, drugs
- Police response time 3 hours? No call back?
- Concern for safety of seniors
- Graffiti on fences
- Youth drop in centre
- Zero tolerance for crime and drugs in the area

#### Land Use

- Character of housing should be maintained (3)
- Residential Yards need to maintained, old cars, furniture in yards (3)
- Bylaw enforcement on old vehicles, junk in yards
- Condo development restricted
- Low rental units in area, no duplexes

#### Traffic & Circulation

- Rusholme Rd needs attention
- Speeding on Rusholme Rd & 29<sup>th</sup> Street & Pedestrian Safety (3)
- Curbs & Boulevards in poor shape
- Gravel pile ups at the end of alleys
- Poor patch jobs on roads
- Traffic on 33<sup>rd</sup> is fast, many accidents
- Pedestrian crossing between 29<sup>th</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> on Avenue H is difficult due to low visibility
- Traffic calming measures on Avenue H needed

#### Environmental

- Recycling opportunities needed (4)
- Garbage to individual units will be great (3)
- Garbage being dumped from 711, Tim Hortons, and Park activities, high school students dumping garbage

#### Heritage and Culture

- Bring back the Soap Box Derby on Avenue H, lots of fun
- All cultures should be celebrated and represented in murals, art work, etc. Melting pot.

- Westmount School

Other

- Teens not going to school a concern