

Moss Street Village Neighbourhood Survey

August 2009

The purpose of this survey is to find out how we can make our neighbourhood even more wonderful.

The information collected will be used for this purpose only, by neighbours, and will not be used for any commercial or political purpose.

Everyone who completes the survey and lives or works in the 'Moss Street Village' area - from Richardson to May St, between Linden and Kipling/Thurlow - will be entered to win these prizes, donated by local partners:

- ◇ \$300 home energy assessment services, City Green Solutions
- ◇ \$125 one month unlimited yoga, Hemma
- ◇ \$110 consult or treatment, Fairfield Naturopathic and Acupuncture Clinic
- ◇ \$50 bike tune-up, Fairfield Bicycle Shop
- ◇ \$25 gift certificate, Moss Street Market
- ◇ \$20 gift certificate, Fairfield Fish and Chips
- ◇ \$15 credit, Five Corner Café (the kiosk)
- ◇ 1 of 3 haircuts, Shampoo Hair Bar
- ◇ 2 ice packs, South Fairfield Chiropractic
- ◇ *Hanging on to Paradise: An Illustrated Anthology of Prose and Poetry*, Fairfield Gonzales Community Association

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact us: mossvillage@gmail.com (or 920-7826).

Today's date: _____

Name: _____ Year of birth: _____ (optional)

Address: _____

1. What are some things you love about this neighbourhood?

2. How are you already involved in the community?

a) Member of the Fairfield Gonzales Community Association (FGCA)? Yes No

(If no, please do join – it's free and we have the form.)

b) Attended block parties and/or other block activities? Yes No If yes, please describe:

c) Other neighbourhood involvement or activities? Yes No If yes, please describe:

3. To get a sense of what's important to people in this neighbourhood, we're asking:

What are some things you are passionate about? (Examples: hobbies, activities, issues)

4. To get a sense of some of the skills people in the neighbourhood have, we're asking:

What are some of your skills that could be of value to neighbours? (Such as things people say you're good at)

Please turn over.

5. Which of the following would you be willing to help organize, attend, or participate in?

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| a. A block party? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| b. Community potlucks and/or tea parties? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| c. A volunteer-run café? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| d. Annual Moss Street Village festivals? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| e. Emergency preparedness activities? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| f. Local exchange of goods and/or services? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| g. Community mapping? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| h. Community art projects? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| i. Traffic calming strategies? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| j. Group fitness activities and/or informal sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| k. Strategies for encouraging biking and walking? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| l. Community kitchens (making food together)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| m. Garden tours and/or seed sharing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| n. Gardening workshops and/or mentorship? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| o. Creating and maintaining a community garden? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| p. Work parties to remove invasive plants from parks? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| q. Heritage walking tours? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| r. Projects to celebrate neighbourhood history? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| s. Forums about the future of the neighbourhood? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| t. Exploring ideas for co-operative enterprises? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend |
| u. Exploring ideas to improve access to housing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |
| v. Any other neighbourhood activities or events would you like to be part of? Please specify:
_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in |

6. What neighbourhood activities would you most like to see happen this year?

7. How might you be willing to help with such activities?

8. How are you willing to be contacted by neighbours?

- a. Email: Yes No If yes: _____
- b. Phone: Yes No If yes: _____
- c. Knocking on your door? Yes No If yes, best times: _____

Thanks for participating in the survey! Surveys can be dropped off at the Community Place, 1330 Fairfield