First Impressions

Top 3

6.46 "Home, neighborhood, relaxed, excellent, comfortable, traditional"

3.79 "Friendly, relaxing, warm, cozy, bad architecture, charming, human-scale, inviting"

3.05 "Small-town, historic, quaint, pretty, heritage"

Bottom 3

-5.66 "Traffic, awful, parking lot, need transit, noisy, get me out of here!'

-4.43 "Tacky, grungy, hate the warehouse, who let them build it?!"

-3.19 "Eyesore, scary, junky, good neighbor, only place w/in miles that sells bait"

Housing

Top 3

7.15 "Fits our neighborhood, traditional, child-friendly"

3.19 "Doesn't fit, a little bulky, attractive, inviting, nice porch"

2.67 "Classic, needs more green, appealing, too big, trying to be old"

Bottom 3

-7.75 "Good use of eminent domain, Ugh! unlivable, Bolshevik!"

-7.11 "Obscene, Soviet, NO WAY!"

-5.05 "Too big, monster, worse than grain elevators"

2.46 "Suburban, boo! character doesn't fit, cheap, plastic, $190,000!"

1.40 "Classic, historic, frat houses, old St. Paul, beautiful, charming, old world"

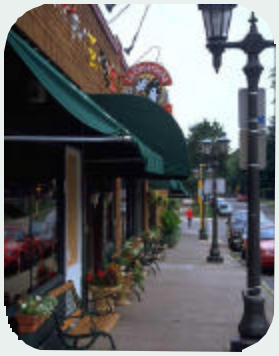
1.18 "Massive, like the brick, well-maintained, friendly, a little too tall"

.7 "Down with Timbercraft, too big for the lot, cheap copy, HUD, too small"

.49 "Multi-use, nice mix, yuppie, good start, inviting, colorful, cookie-cutter"

Sidewalks

Top 3



5.21 "Inviting, warm, coffee drinking, nice awnings, ped-friendly, good windows"

4.90 "Inviting, small town, window shopping,friendly, safe, well-landscaped"

4.49 "Nice, charming, narrow, a little cluttered, intimate, social, green"

Bottom 3

-6.56 "Discontinuous, nothing to walk to, ugly, robotic, pedestrians unwelcome"

-3.46 "Boring, ugly, crowded, quick-in and out, no landscaping, auto-oriented, death!"

-2.72 "Walk faster, unfriendly, no windows, too narrow"

Crosswalks

Top 3

5.32 "Friendly, traffic control, well-marked, intimate"

1.93 "Suburban, overwhelming in scale, safe, out of the way, monolith, expensive"

1.41 "Too wide, easy to miss, well-defined,no median"

Bottom 3

-5.33 "No crossing, dangerous, chaotic, no markings, no hope!"

-1.00 "No crosswalk, discontinuous, poorly marked, least expensive option"

-0.39 "Way too long, medians too small and not helpful, Olympic run"

Parks and Open Space

Top 3

5.49 "Classic, French, southern, our neigh-borhood, flexible, campus-like"

3.79 "Friendly, relaxing, warm, cozy, bad architecture, charming, human-scale, inviting"

4.94 "Resting place, lunch hour, good transition from parks to housing"

Bottom 3

-3.63 "Abandoned, has potential, industrial, wasted space, dangerous"

-0.89 "Wasted space, claustrophobic,inaccessibl e, afterthought"

-0.86 "Too much concrete, urban interesting, not accessible"

Buildings Abutting Minnehaha Park

Top 3

2.31 "Attractive, Euro, not too tall, like the angled parking, village, nice landscaping"

1.80 "Good scale, friendly, colorful, all right but not by park"

.4 "Suburban, out of character, too much lawn, starter castle, golf course"

Bottom 3

-6.21 "Too urban, sterile, out of scale"

-5.81 "Tacky, run-down"

-4.73 "Too tall, Boo! cartoonish, too dense"

Parking

Top 3

.49 "Out of sight, too expensive, owners pay for it, good use of space, hidden"

.48 "Not bad for a ramp, functional, dense, needs more landscaping"

-.34 "Crowded, like the parking, small town, don't like meters, not available here"

Bottom 3

-3.05 "Strip mall, ugly, you could get to it but can't leave it, suburban, dangerous, horrible"

-2.88 "Ugly, boring, expensive, no sidewalks"

-1.23 "Not well disguised, too downtown, too dense"

Signage and Commercial Character

Top 3

3.46 "Upscale, nice, too cute, attractive, sign is just right"

3.31 "Nice awnings, ped-friendly, nice lighting, nice seating"

2.61 "Ok, traditional, could be better, more subtle than ours, dignified"

Bottom 3

-5.15 "Skanky, eyesore, indigestion"

-4.21 "Outdated, ugly, no sidewalk, dangerous, paved paradise"

-3.14 "Looks like every other suburb, visual pollution"