

Dinkytown Community Survey Results – as of 10/21/13

Number of responses: 1,064

Number of unique zip codes represented: more than 160; most common:

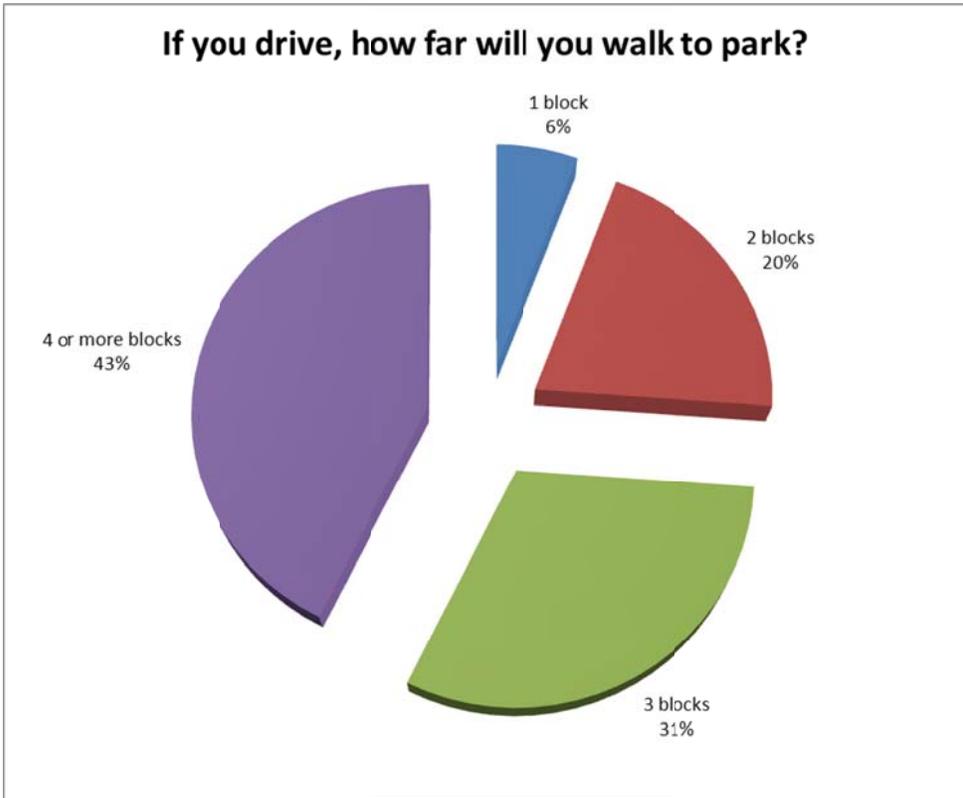
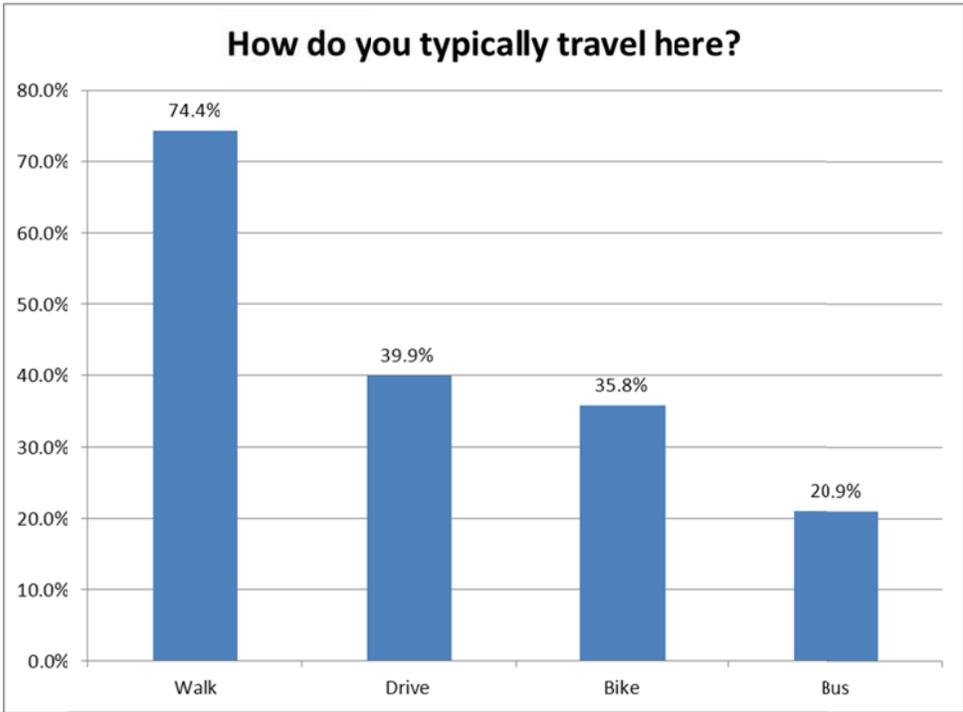
1. 55414 – Southeast Minneapolis (366)
2. 55455 – U of M Campus (41)
3. 55406 – South Minneapolis (40)
4. 55413 – Northeast Minneapolis, lower (25)
5. 55407 – South Central Minneapolis (22)
6. 55408 – Uptown Minneapolis (21)
7. 55108 – St Paul Como Park (21)
8. 55104 – St Paul University Ave W Corridor (21)
9. 55418 – Northeast Minneapolis, upper (20)
10. 55113 – Roseville, Lauderdale (17)

What characteristics of the area are most important to you? (ranked in order by categories with most “very important” or “important” responses)

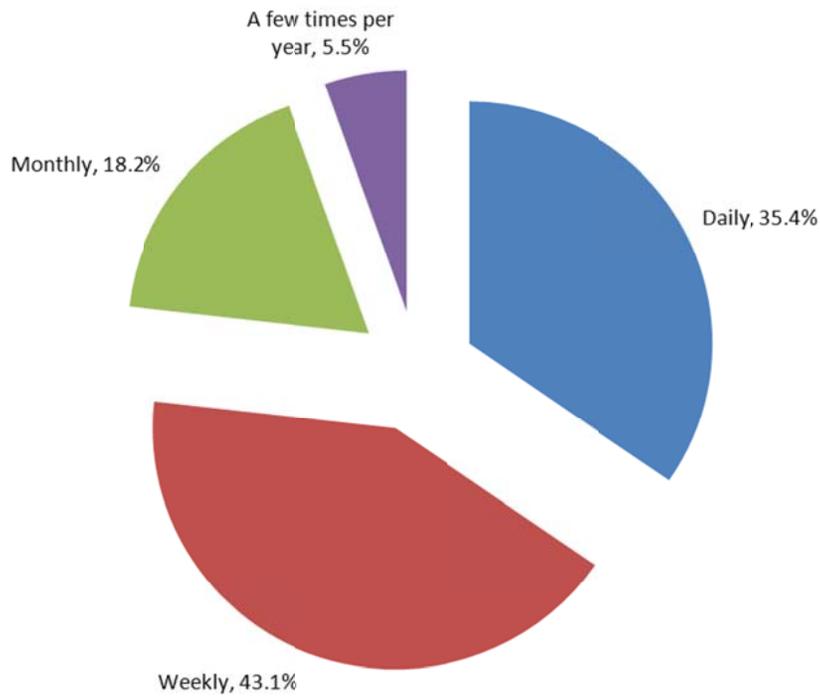
1. Dining/restaurants (93%)
2. Ability to walk/bike in the area (92%)
3. Unique character of the area (89%)
4. Access to U of M (89%)
5. Entertainment/recreation options (75%)
6. Mix of retail/services (75%)
7. Cultural/educational opportunities (58%)
8. Sustainable/green living (57%)
9. Good place to live (54%)
10. Access to highways/major roads (44%)

What would you most like to see changed about the area? (ranked in order by categories with most “very important” or “important” responses)

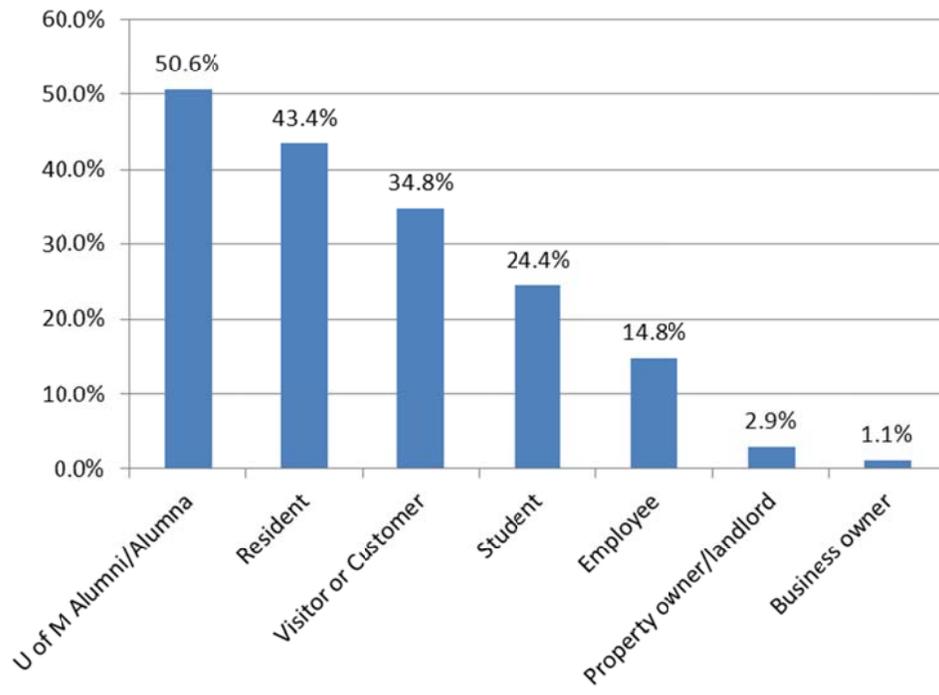
1. More places for walking/biking (62%)
2. Less change/turnover (60%)
3. Improved traffic safety (59%)
4. More public safety/security (57%)
5. Improved livability (57%)
6. More public parking (49%)
7. Stronger sense of community (48%)
8. More affordable housing options (46%)
9. More or different retail/services (44%)



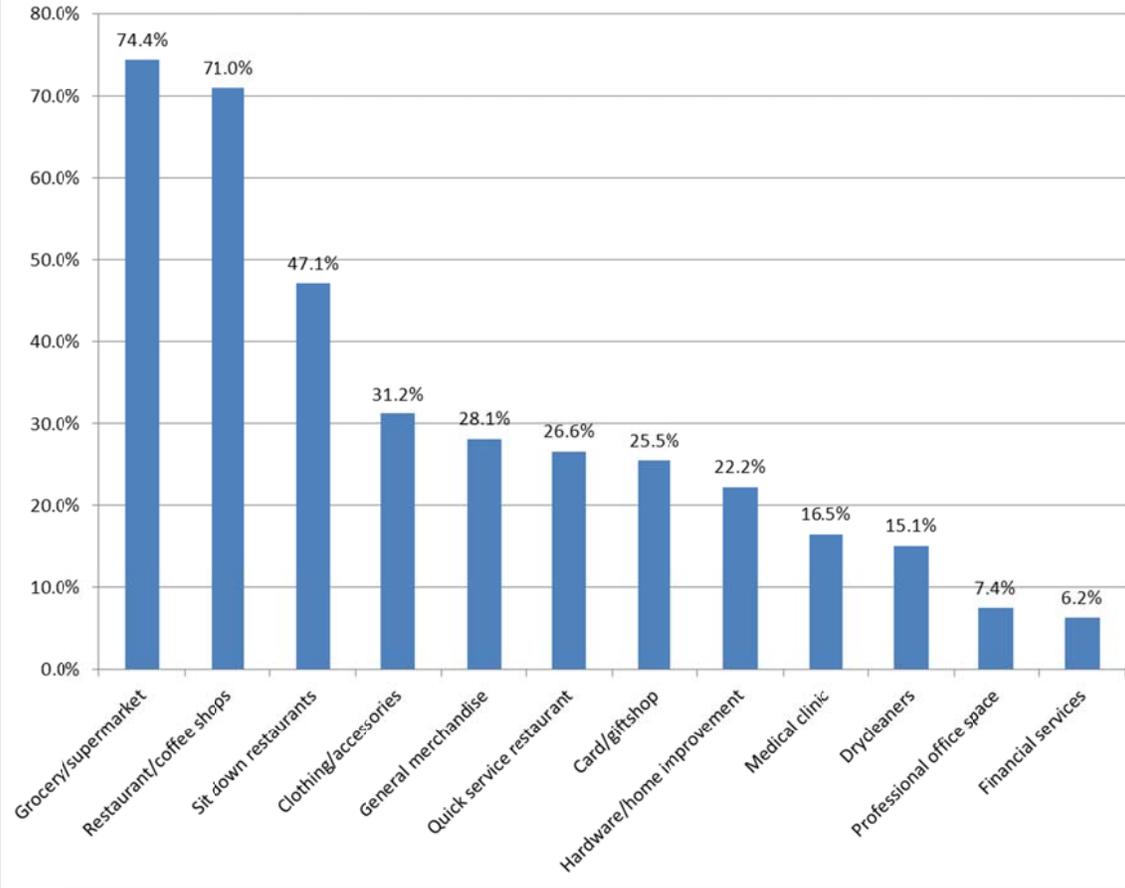
How often do you visit Dinkytown?



What is your role in this area?



What sort of development would you like to see?



Artist Outreach Survey Summary (as of 11/17/13)

Number of responses: 824

Question	Choices	#	%
Year born	1929 or before	2	0.2%
	1930-1939	2	0.2%
	1940-1949	5	0.6%
	1950-1959	13	1.6%
	1960-1969	13	1.6%
	1970-1979	32	3.9%
	1980-1989	137	16.7%
	1990-1999	572	69.6%
	2000 or after	3	0.4%
	No response	43	5.2%
Race/ethnicity	African American	43	5.2%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	168	20.4%
	Latino	42	5.1%
	Native American/ Indigenous	12	1.5%
	Caucasian	559	67.8%
	East African	1	0.1%
	Multi-racial	0	0.0%
	Other	32	3.9%
	No response	14	1.7%
Did you grow up in the Twin Cities metro area?	Yes	355	43.9%
	No	453	56.1%
What is your relationship to Dinkytown?	Live here	208	25.2%
	Shop here	330	40.0%
	Student	658	79.9%
	Work here	114	13.8%
	Property owner	8	1.0%
	Business owner	6	0.7%
	No response	7	0.8%
How frequently do you visit Dinkytown?	Daily	403	49.3%
	Weekly	322	39.4%
	Monthly	64	7.8%
	less often	28	3.4%
How do you move around Dinkytown?	Bike	293	35.6%
	Bus	270	32.8%
	Walk	679	82.4%
	Drive	177	21.5%
If you drive: A. How far are you willing to walk/bike from where you park to your destination?	1 block	20	4.7%
	2 blocks	60	14.1%
	3 blocks	91	21.4%
	4 blocks or more	254	59.8%
B. Where do you usually park?	on the street, at a meter	182	37.9%
	in a surface lot	49	10.2%
	in a parking ramp	60	12.5%
	on the street, not at a meter	139	29.0%
	other	50	10.4%
	other specified	0	0.0%

Question	Choices	#	%
What sort of development would you like to see more of in this area?	Grocery/supermarket	586	71.1%
	Clothing/accessories	326	39.6%
	Hardware store	134	16.3%
	Quick service restaurant	146	17.7%
	General merchandise	171	20.8%
	Dry cleaners	63	7.6%
	Medical clinic	102	12.4%
	Restaurant with patio	418	50.7%
	Financial services	49	5.9%
	Coffee shop/bakery	410	49.8%
	Sit down restaurant	260	31.6%
	Professional office space	49	5.9%
	Card/gift shop	120	14.6%
	Other	68	8.3%
Other specified	0	0.0%	
Which of these actions did you do today?	Reacted to an idea or option	549	66.6%
	Contributed new ideas or options	385	46.7%
	other action	45	5.5%
	other action specified	1	0.1%
	No response	55	6.7%
Have you provided information to inform city planning before today?	Yes	138	16.8%
	No	550	66.9%
	Not sure	114	13.9%
	No response	20	2.4%