



2017 COMMUNITY SURVEY

Survey completed by 124 stakeholders online, at committee meetings, monthly meetings, NANDC events, in-person solicitations, etc.

1. What do you enjoy most about your neighborhood?

Top six responses:

1. Location (proximity to DTLA, Expo Line, etc): 23
2. USC: 23
3. Community/neighbors/people: 22
4. USC Village: 16
5. Diversity: 13
6. Historic homes/architecture: 13

2. What do you believe is the most important issue currently facing our community?



Top seven responses:

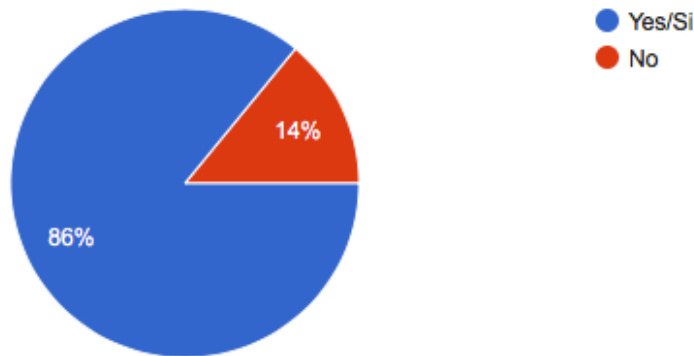
1. Crime/Safety (34.3 %)
2. Need for cleaner streets (17.2 %)
3. Homelessness (11.5%)
4. Affordable housing (9.8%)
5. Prostitution (1.6%)
6. Airplane noise (1.6 %)
7. Gentrification (1.6%)

3. Name one thing would you change in our community to make it a better place to live. Please describe.

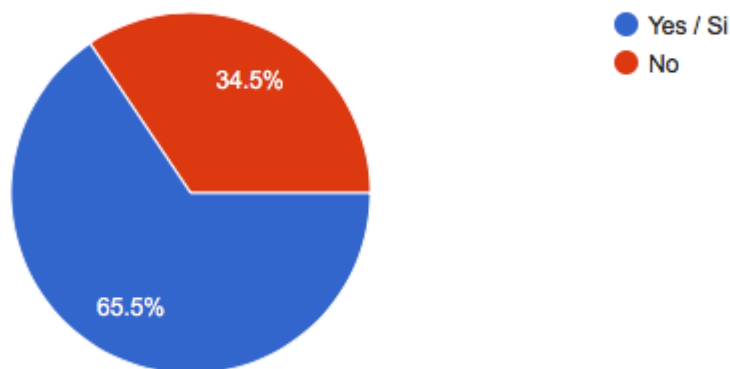
Top 10 responses:

1. Increase Safety/decrease crime/more police presence: 31
2. Cleanliness/beautification: 25
3. Resolve homelessness: 11
4. Parking: 10
5. More amenities (shops, grocery stores): 6
6. Noise: 4
7. Prostitution: 3
8. Street lighting (dark streets): 3
9. Add bike lanes: 2
10. More local jobs: 2

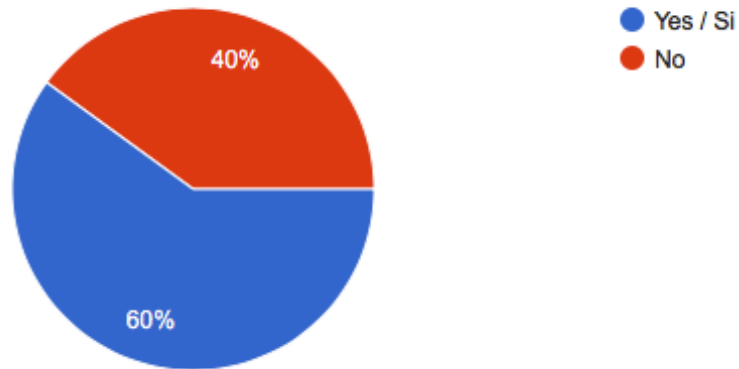
4. Do you know what a neighborhood council is and what it does?



5. Have you ever attended a NANDC board meeting?



6. Have you ever attended a NANDC-sponsored event (i.e., outdoor movie screening, community street cleanup, etc)?



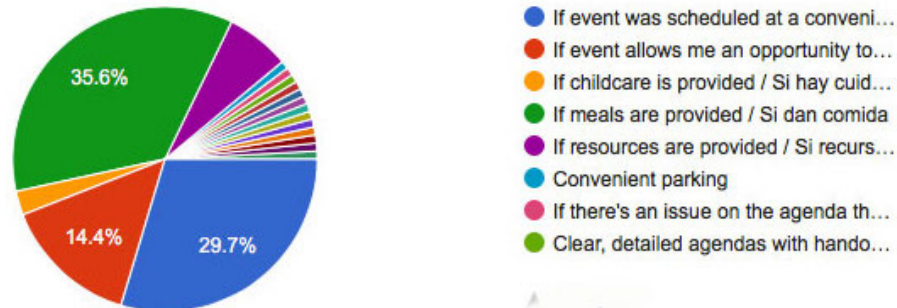
7. What kind of NANDC-sponsored event would you like to attend in the future?



Top five responses:

1. Volunteer appreciation (33.9%)
2. Street or alley clean-up (18.6%)
3. Outdoor family screening (14.4%)
4. Food drive (10%)
5. Health fair (6.8%)

8. What materials or information would motivate you to attend a NANDC meeting or event? Please describe.



Top five responses:

1. If meals are provided (35.6%)
2. If event was scheduled at a convenient day/time (29.7%)
3. If event allows me an opportunity to meet my neighbors *14.4%)
4. If resources are provided (6%)
5. If childcare is provided (2.5%)

9. How would you describe NANDC to a friend?

A sample of responses:

- The local council that works to assist local gov with issues and run events
- It's a place where you can come and participate in the Local Government Process and be a real change to the community.
- representatives that advocate on behalf of the community in city hall
- Local connection to city government
- Very involved and proactive group of leaders.
- A group of local volunteers who are helping to represent our neighborhood with the city government
- Supposed to help the community, but not a lot of people involved.
- A place to learn about city resources
- A community organization that helps connect the public to government.

- A group that is supposed to help the community but not sure they ever accomplish much or anything that significantly impacts my life
- It's a forum that helps regulate what goes on in the neighborhood, as well as informs residents of what goes on in their community.
- Neighborhood organization that helps keep community/neighborhood stakeholders connected and structured.
- A volunteer organization that provides neighborhood grants and a voice for our community
- Liaison between City offices and neighborhood organizations.
- A group of people dedicated to make our community safer and better able to serve us.
- They oversee the activities and projects of the community.
- It's an elected board that tries to solve community problems.
- Nandc raises awareness as to what is happening in the community; it invites the community to participate in and at events. Nandc is a connector and link to our city.
- Citizen-centered community organization aimed to improve quality of life in neighborhoods.
- an elected group that advocates for the neighborhood community
- Best way to improve our community
- Community Leaders
- Our voice with the City departments and our elected officials to get our concerns/issues addressed to make our communities better.
- Neighborhood council that should serve all its areas but doesn't
- Group that is divided due to the fact that there are some people that are passionate about the community; then you have those that only speak what affects them. I recently attended a meeting and one board keeps on complaining about the traffic in our community; my neighbor went last night and informed me she is still harping on this matter. You would think if she is on the board, she would be trying to find an answer(s) to her question(s)!!!! Talk about laziness and only caring about their own self-interest!!!!

- Way to continue to improve community and let everyone's voices be heard
- leaders of the community
- people helping people
- strong organization with big impact
- very friendly, better for community

10. Please enter any general comments you may have about NANDC and/or your neighborhood.

A sample of responses:

- Would like to see more opportunities for our youth to get involved in this process as well. It shouldn't be a majority of older people. Youth needs to know they can also make a difference. This is what I would also like to see that this NANDC do.
- I'm glad to see NANDC limiting inappropriate construction in our neighborhood.
- Overall, I have been very happy at the meetings I have attended and our representation. I would continue to ask the council to fight for our community and hold those who would take advantage of us accountable.
- Thanks for all you do as volunteers.
- NANDC should consider knocking on doors in the neighborhood to really meet people in the community and hear their concerns. Most people do not go to these meetings, or get involved, or even know what the NANDC is. You have to go to them to really understand what people in the area need/want.
- It has become a lot more relevant lately.
- I'm happy that the NANDC exists. I'm also glad at how active the community is, especially in regards to regulating development.
- Thank you for giving opportunity to share!
- Would love to know more about what the priorities/vision is, what you are doing, and the ROI and/or impact of spending those resources.
- Help us get the Taco Vendors and Hot Dog Vendors out of our community, along with their trash!

- Not enough board members are doing the heavy lifting and it's obvious many only want the perks and title for their resume. Needs to be more equitable.
- We can make our community a better place to live and work in.
- Good luck with all your work. Hope people get involved. What will you have them do if they come and want to help?
- The road diet along Normandie ave was a bad idea, traffic is spilling over to side streets where cars speed down residential area causes a concern for children
- Sidewalks need to be repaired, damaged due to overgrown trees and roots. Please visit 22nd and Ellendale at night. It is almost completely dark, a safety issue we have. Too many car vandalized due to darkness.
- We need your help to get the city to respond to our request regarding bulky item pick-ups, sidewalk repairs and tree trimming (especially on 22nd and Ellendale) maybe have a meeting in each zone
- Sorry if I sound to harsh about less affordable housing, but the incoming tenants do not value the beauty of our community! They just want and do not give back to their community, even some members who are part of organizations look after their own personal interest first; instead of the whole community interests!
- Please get rid of those who only care about their own self interest and keep those who do work for the interest of the community!!!!
- I love my neighborhood
- keep up the great work
- Buildings must be kept up
- I'm glad you guys exist