

**RAGAN DESIGN GROUP**  
**West Maple Neighborhood Survey**  
**Combined Survey Results of Merchantville Borough , Pennsauken Township and City of Camden**

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 43

**A. BACKGROUND**

1. What city or town are you located in?

| Camden |    | Merchantville |       | Pennsauken |       |
|--------|----|---------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1      | 2% | 28            | 65.1% | 14         | 32.6% |

2. Are you a resident, business, or property owner in the neighborhood?

| Resident |     | Business Owner |    | Property Owner |     |
|----------|-----|----------------|----|----------------|-----|
| 37       | 86% | 4              | 9% | 23             | 53% |

3. What is the primary language spoken in your household?

| English |     | No Response |    |
|---------|-----|-------------|----|
| 42      | 98% | 1           | 2% |

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**B. QUALITY OF LIFE**

4. Please rate the following conditions in the West Maple Neighborhood.

| Conditions               | Excellent |     | Good |     | Fair |     | Bad |     | No Response |    |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|----|
| Safety                   | 2         | 5%  | 19   | 44% | 18   | 42% | 2   | 5%  | 2           | 5% |
| Appearance               | 0         | 0%  | 12   | 28% | 18   | 42% | 12  | 28% | 1           | 2% |
| Housing Conditions       | 1         | 2%  | 14   | 33% | 21   | 49% | 6   | 14% | 1           | 2% |
| Parking                  | 5         | 12% | 19   | 44% | 11   | 26% | 8   | 19% | 0           | 0% |
| Sidewalk Conditons       | 1         | 2%  | 22   | 51% | 15   | 35% | 5   | 12% | 0           | 0% |
| Roadway Conditions       | 1         | 2%  | 15   | 35% | 21   | 49% | 6   | 14% | 0           | 0% |
| Goods/Services Available | 1         | 2%  | 14   | 33% | 22   | 51% | 5   | 12% | 1           | 2% |
| Recreation Opportunities | 1         | 2%  | 15   | 35% | 15   | 35% | 10  | 23% | 2           | 5% |
| Racial & Ethnic Harmony  | 2         | 5%  | 24   | 56% | 12   | 28% | 4   | 9%  | 1           | 2% |
| Transportation Options   | 10        | 23% | 22   | 51% | 8    | 19% | 0   | 0%  | 3           | 7% |

\* i.e., space, privacy, housing comfort, housing maintenance

**Comments:**

**MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:**

1. Bad parking: business affected. 2. Appearance: entrance from 130 is horrible. 3. Roadway conditions: overall OK, but bad spots need to be addressed. 4. Housing conditions: vary street to street. 5. Safety: Too many non- residents use my street as their thruway or route while walking. 6. Trash in park and streets. 7. Safety: ghetto acting residents with verbal abuse. 8. Racial/Ethnic harmony: prejudice against whites from blacks. 9. Appearance: Maple Ave. is improving. 10. Housing Conditions: too many vacant properties. 11. Parking: many homes w/o driveways. 12. many streets have potholes. 13. recreation is terrible for teens. 14. Appearance: trash & debris. 15. Sidewalk Conditions: overflowing town trash cans. 16. Roadway conditions; no street cleaning. 17. Safety: too many renters/a lot of people in & out.

**PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:**

1. Two houses on Lafayette are totally dilapidated, one being 4701 Lafayette Ave. 2. Recreation opportunities - none for teens. 3. Parking conditions bad - reside on one way street. 4. Goods and services - mostly all shopping done in Cherry Hill. 5. Need for alley on Lafayette Ave. to be paved. 6. Parking: too many cars no space, 7. Recreation: children are constantly in the streets, playing baseball, basketball and they are scratching and denting cars.

**CITY OF CAMDEN:**

None.

5. Please rate the following services in the West Maple neighborhood.

| Services                                                     | Excellent |     | Good |     | Fair |     | Bad |     | No Response |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----|
| Garbage Pick Up                                              | 5         | 12% | 20   | 47% | 15   | 35% | 1   | 2%  | 2           | 5%  |
| Street Cleanng                                               | 1         | 2%  | 9    | 21% | 16   | 37% | 15  | 35% | 2           | 5%  |
| Snow Removal                                                 | 1         | 2%  | 17   | 40% | 14   | 33% | 10  | 23% | 1           | 2%  |
| Quality of Education                                         | 2         | 5%  | 15   | 35% | 14   | 33% | 2   | 5%  | 10          | 23% |
| Emergency Response                                           | 17        | 40% | 24   | 56% | 0    | 0%  | 0   | 0%  | 2           | 5%  |
| Patrols to Prevent Crimes                                    | 13        | 30% | 16   | 37% | 12   | 28% | 1   | 2%  | 1           | 2%  |
| Enforcement: Parking Violations                              | 10        | 23% | 16   | 37% | 8    | 19% | 4   | 9%  | 5           | 12% |
| Enforcement: Speeding Vehicles                               | 7         | 16% | 21   | 49% | 7    | 16% | 3   | 7%  | 5           | 12% |
| Enforcement: Property Maintenance Codes & Zoning Regulations | 3         | 7%  | 22   | 51% | 8    | 19% | 9   | 21% | 1           | 2%  |
| Communication with Residents                                 | 1         | 2%  | 20   | 47% | 15   | 35% | 4   | 9%  | 3           | 7%  |

Comments:  
MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:

1. Parking enforcement: not same for everybody. 2. Education: good except for Pennsauken High never had to use - bad school. 3. Street cleaning - leaf pick up needs to be managed better. 4. Communication with residents - website/e-mail could be used better. 5. Merchantville police do an excellent job. 6. Need more park patrols. 7. Communication: speed bump construction never communicated. 8. Emergency response: delay from central after hours. 9. Speeding: recommend speed bump on Poplar. Education - too expensive; 10. Street cleaning: non-existent. 11. snow removal: better than the past. 12. Enforcement: neighbors complain about Merchantville Commons. 13. communication w/residents could be better. 14. Speeding vehicles: headed"wrong way" 100 block Poplar. 15. Communication: well that depends on me too! 16. Garbage pick up: residents don't follow schedule. 17. Street cleaning: none. 18. Snow removal: park- not good. 19. Property maintenance: 606 W. Maple - most rental properties poor. 20. Property maintenance: the apt complex next to the nail salon- trash is always on the side or back, cars park at night 'hidden' on the side of the driveway, it's dirty and brings down the property value of homeowners on West End Ave. 21. Street cleaning never happens. 22. Snow removal poor and late. 23. Property maintenance some houses are decaying - lawns look like houses are abandoned. 24. What communication with residents? 25. Patrols to prevent crimes: not enough. Education: too expensive.

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:

1. Two houses on Lafayette are allowed to remain in poor condition, bringing down property values. Too many renters in neighborhood. 2. Snow removal - not done great in 2010-11. 3. Street cleaning - trash on Lafayette Ave. alley and street. 4. Property maintenance - trash left by neighbors on street; Neighbor has trash all through the yard around my fence. I called it in and nothing was done. I can't even park on the side which I share with neighbor because of her trash and she keeps her car in the middle, no room for my car. To avoid I just park in front.

CITY OF CAMDEN:

1. Snow removal good this year. 2. Quality of Education - don't know anymore. 3. Patrols to Prevent Crime - just enough. 4. Enforcement of Speeding Vehicles - N/A.

6. Are any of the following concerns in the West Maple Neighborhood?

| Concerns                                               | Yes |     | No |     | No Response |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|-----|----|
| Abandoned Cars or Vehicles                             | 6   | 14% | 35 | 81% | 2           | 5%  | 43 |
| Run Down or Blighted Buildings                         | 25  | 58% | 17 | 40% | 1           | 2%  | 43 |
| Graffiti                                               | 14  | 33% | 27 | 63% | 2           | 5%  | 43 |
| Cleanliness                                            | 30  | 70% | 12 | 28% | 1           | 2%  | 43 |
| Vacant Buildings                                       | 20  | 47% | 19 | 44% | 4           | 9%  | 43 |
| Overgrown Weeds or Poorly Maintained Yards             | 23  | 53% | 16 | 37% | 4           | 9%  | 43 |
| Unattractive Entrance into Neighborhood from Route 130 | 33  | 77% | 8  | 19% | 2           | 5%  | 43 |
| Other: Please Specify                                  | 8   | 19% | 2  | 5%  | 33          | 77% | 43 |

Comments:  
MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:

1. No businesses. 2. Run down rental buildings. 3. Park visitors not from area acting really out of line with loud profanities and litter. 4. Graffiti on 130. 5. Trash from businesses. 6. Rental properties poorly maintained. 7. Maple Ave./West End driveway - old apartment building dirty trashy. 8. Park is poorly maintained. 9. Unattractive Entrance to 130: very bad!

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:

1. Major concern is 4701 Lafayette Ave., it is literally falling apart and nothing is being done. 2. Two buildings at Maple and Route 130. 3. Neighbors not responsible for keeping their trash tied up tightly (Lafayette). 4. Other: loose dogs - trash left in alley and on street by irresponsible neighbors. 5. Potholes and in my block they are selling drugs!! Kids smoking pot in the alleyway of Harding Road.

CITY OF CAMDEN:

None.

C. CIRCULATION

7. Do you feel safe walking or bicycling in the West Maple neighborhood?

| Categories     | Very Safe |     | Safe |     | Somewhat Unsafe |     | Not Safe |     | No Response |    |    |
|----------------|-----------|-----|------|-----|-----------------|-----|----------|-----|-------------|----|----|
| In the Daytime | 14        | 33% | 20   | 47% | 7               | 16% | 2        | 5%  | 0           | 0% | 43 |
| After Dark     | 4         | 9%  | 9    | 21% | 14              | 33% | 14       | 33% | 2           | 5% | 43 |

Comments:  
MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:

1. Park is too dark. 2. Too much riff raff from Rte 130 area. 3. Speeding cars that don't stop at stop signs. 4. The fear mongers are the police. 5. Is anywhere truly safe after dark. 6. I have a 160lb dog. 7. After dark: many people from Camden.

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:

1. I don't walk after dark. 2. Lafayette area very dark. 3. After dark: drugs.

CITY OF CAMDEN:

None.

8. Would any of the following increase your desire to walk or ride a bicycle in your neighborhood?

| Conditions                               | Yes |     | No |     | No Response |     |    |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|-----|----|
| More Lighting Along Sidewalks            | 26  | 60% | 12 | 28% | 5           | 12% | 43 |
| More Crosswalks to Safely Cross Street   | 23  | 53% | 14 | 33% | 6           | 14% | 43 |
| Designated Cicycle Lane                  | 13  | 30% | 24 | 56% | 6           | 14% | 43 |
| More Accessibility for Disabled Persons  | 14  | 33% | 18 | 42% | 11          | 26% | 43 |
| More Police Patrol in Neighborhood       | 34  | 79% | 5  | 12% | 4           | 9%  | 43 |
| Slower Car Speeds in Neighborhood        | 28  | 65% | 11 | 26% | 4           | 9%  | 43 |
| More Pleave to go to in the Neighborhood | 26  | 60% | 12 | 28% | 5           | 12% | 43 |
| Secure Places to Park Your Bicycle       | 21  | 49% | 10 | 23% | 12          | 28% | 43 |
| Other (Please Specify)                   | 4   | 9%  | 1  | 2%  | 38          | 88% | 43 |

Comments:

MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:

1. Police do a good job. 2. Bicycle lane not really necessary w/bike path on Chestnut. 3. Slower car speeds an issue on side streets. 4. More businesses to go to. 5. More crosswalks at Wellwood Park. 6. Merchantville Police are excellent. Tolerance level for problems needs to be lower. Put teeth into the idiots. 7. Littering. 8. More patrols, not looking for speeders. 9. Greater enforcement at stop sign at poplar and woodbine - motorists totally ignore. 10. More attention to sidewalks uprooted by trees, hazard for both walking and bicycles. 11. No complaints. 12. More police patrols - but they can't be everywhere at once. 13. Slower car speeds: 25 mph, upheld (no bumps) should be enough. 14. More place to go to. 15. Secure places to park bicycle. 16. Cleanliness. 17. Patrol the park, although it is a public park there are manyoutsiders that leave trash and walk their dogs without curbing them properly. 18. Drinking and drugs in park after dark. 19. There is no place to go! 20. No neighborliness.

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:

1. Maybe speed bump on West End Ave. 2. Police patrol in neighborhood is definitely needed. 3. Don't ride bicycles. 4. More Accessibility for disabled - not sure 5. Slower car speeds - speed limits are fine if observed. 6. More accessibility for disabled persons: if needed. 7. More police patrol: in Harding Road at the end corner. 8. Slower car speeds: sometimes they do.

CITY OF CAMDEN:

More police patrol in neighborhood - OK as is.

9. Do you use public bus transportation?

| Yes |     | No |     | No Response |    |    |
|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|----|----|
| 8   | 19% | 33 | 77% | 2           | 5% | 43 |

Comments:

MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:

1. Use public transportation only in an emergency.

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:

None.

CITY OF CAMDEN:

None.

10. How often do you use the footbridge that crosses over Route 130?

| Often |    | Sometimes |     | Rarely |     | Never |     |    |
|-------|----|-----------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| 1     | 2% | 5         | 12% | 7      | 16% | 30    | 70% | 43 |

Comments:

MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:

1. Get rid of it please! It makes Merchantville a 'go to' place for the ghetto. 2. Needs cleaning. 3. Used once, tons of glass. 4. I'd be afraid to do alone.

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:

1. My children use it. 2. Others use it.

CITY OF CAMDEN:

None.

11. Would any of the following conditions increase your desire to use the footbridge?

| Conditions                             | Yes |     | No |     | No Response |     |    |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|-----|----|
| More Lighting Along Footbridge         | 12  | 28% | 20 | 47% | 11          | 26% | 43 |
| More Places To Go On The Other Side    | 14  | 33% | 20 | 47% | 9           | 21% | 43 |
| More Attractive Entrance to Footbridge | 11  | 26% | 23 | 53% | 9           | 21% | 43 |
| Accessibility for Disabled Persons     | 10  | 23% | 20 | 47% | 13          | 30% | 43 |

Comments:  
**MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:**  
1. Ever see who uses the footbridge? Drug buyers and folks making trouble. 2. Walk bi- pass from 43rd Street. 3. Accessibility for disabled persons should be available. (42nd St. ramp). 4. Nothing would get me to use footbridge, nothing for me going west, only save-a-lot.

**PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:**  
1. Entrance to footbridge - trash pick up needed. 2. N/A. 3. Entrance to footbridge: cleaned, maintenance. 4. maintained. 5. Accessibility for disabled: they can use it.

**CITY OF CAMDEN:**  
None.

12. Are any of the following concerns in the West Maple Neighborhood?

| Concerns                                              | Yes |     | No |     | No Response |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|-----|
| Need More Areas for Public Parking                    | 14  | 33% | 24 | 56% | 5           | 12% |
| Too Many Moter Vehicles Driving Through Neighborhood  | 24  | 56% | 13 | 30% | 6           | 14% |
| Too Many Motor Vehicles Speeding Through Neighborhood | 27  | 63% | 11 | 26% | 5           | 12% |
| Too Many One Way Streets                              | 8   | 19% | 28 | 65% | 7           | 16% |

Comments:  
**MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:**  
None.

**PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:**  
1. Too many vehicles driving through neighborhood: drug related.

**CITY OF CAMDEN:**  
1. Too many motor vehicles speeding through neighborhood - Occasionally.

D. RECREATION

13. Do you use Wellwood Park? What type of recreation facilities would you like to see there?

| Question                  | Yes |     | No |     | No Response |    |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|----|
| Do you use Wellwood Park? | 31  | 72% | 11 | 26% | 1           | 2% |

Comments/Desired Facilities:  
**MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:**  
1. All the time with kids; Movie nights and family events. 2. Its's fine as it is! Just let it be a park. 3. Occassionally. 4. Recommend Basketball court or soccer goals. 4. Need to repair baseball field. 5. Clean it up. 6. More patrols needed, many undesirable elements attracted to it. 7. Concerts and walking. 8. Art in the park, neighborhood picnic on birthday celebration. 9. it's good enough. 10. Great asset. 11. concerts with rotary club. 12. Either create baseball field or remove back fence. 13. Allow dogs on certain days. 14. Basketball court or touch football field. 15. You missed last years flea market which could easily expand park's usage, hated too many decibels for permitted bands.

**PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:**  
1. Basketball courts. 2. Better playground equipment, updated benches, more lighting. 3. Use park during July 4th celebration. 4. Basketball 5. I take my grandchildren there 4 yrs. and 2 yrs old. 6. Basketball court.

**CITY OF CAMDEN:** None.

E. NEIGHBORHOOD GOODS AND SERVICES

14. What type of products or services would you like to see located in your neighborhood in the future?

| Categories                                            | Yes |     | No |     | No Response |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|-----|
| Automotive Services/Parts                             | 3   | 7%  | 20 | 47% | 20          | 47% |
| Alcoholic Beverages                                   | 3   | 7%  | 26 | 60% | 14          | 33% |
| Bakery                                                | 30  | 70% | 4  | 9%  | 9           | 21% |
| Bank                                                  | 12  | 28% | 16 | 37% | 15          | 35% |
| Clothing/Shoes                                        | 12  | 28% | 14 | 33% | 17          | 40% |
| Café/Restaurant                                       | 31  | 72% | 5  | 12% | 7           | 16% |
| Coffee Shop                                           | 23  | 53% | 7  | 16% | 13          | 30% |
| Convenience Store                                     | 24  | 56% | 9  | 21% | 10          | 23% |
| Farmer's Market/Craft Fair                            | 24  | 56% | 6  | 14% | 13          | 30% |
| Gas Station                                           | 12  | 28% | 19 | 44% | 12          | 28% |
| Grocery Store                                         | 18  | 42% | 12 | 28% | 13          | 30% |
| Grocery Store (Specialty)                             | 13  | 30% | 15 | 35% | 15          | 35% |
| Hair Salon                                            | 8   | 19% | 17 | 40% | 18          | 42% |
| Hardware/Garden Supplies                              | 22  | 51% | 11 | 26% | 10          | 23% |
| Laundry/Dry Cleaning                                  | 12  | 28% | 15 | 35% | 16          | 37% |
| Medical/Dental/Vision Services                        | 16  | 37% | 12 | 28% | 15          | 35% |
| Nail Salon                                            | 9   | 21% | 17 | 40% | 17          | 40% |
| Pharmacy                                              | 14  | 33% | 15 | 35% | 14          | 33% |
| Police Sub-station                                    | 26  | 60% | 7  | 16% | 10          | 23% |
| Professional Office (Engineer, Architect, Etc.)       | 18  | 42% | 10 | 23% | 15          | 35% |
| Other Products, Services, Activities (Please Specify) | 1   | 2%  | 6  | 14% | 36          | 84% |

Comments:  
MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:

1. Well Fargo Bank. 2. Keep or put these services in the business part of town. 3. Most services are already available in Merchantville. 4. Concerts in the park. 5. Police sub-station would be great. 6. Pizza shop. 7. No Alcoholic beverages - this attracts problems. 8. would love a good bakery. 9. Police Sub-station - additional expense not needed due to Merchnatville PD and size of Merchantville. 10. Alcoholic beverages - no, no, no!!! 11. Community center 12. Block parties. 13. West End of Merchantville as good as can be expected, it can't be Haddonfield Kings Hwy. 14. automotive: we've got 'Townline.' 15. Bank had branch here it's not necessary. 16. would like either Café or Cofee Shop. Grocery Store, Hair Salon, Hardware: already one here. Might be good to get to get Laundry back. 17. Police sub-station would solve Ques. #5 and #8. 18. We have enough automotive. 19. Not enough ethnic diversity grocery stores. 20. Laundry, Pharmacy, Professional Office: sufficient. 21. Other: any you can easily walk to.

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:  
1. We have everything else within walking distance. 2. Alcoholic beverages: BIG NO! 3. Bank: we have two already close by. 4. Pharmacy: maybe.

CITY OF CAMDEN:  
None.

F. SENSE OF COMMUNITY

15. Please answer the following questions about the sense of community in the West Maple Neighborhood?

| Categories                                                                                              | Yes |     | No |     | No Response |     |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|-----|----|
| Do you feel that members of your neighborhood matter to one another?                                    | 24  | 56% | 12 | 28% | 7           | 16% | 43 |
| Do you feel that your city/town cares about the needs and opinions of the members of your neighborhood? | 19  | 44% | 17 | 40% | 7           | 16% | 43 |

Comments:  
MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:

Question #1-- 1. Absolutely. 2. somewhat. 3. At times we feel forgotten. 4. with exvception of ghetto Maple Ave near 130. 5. Absolutely. 6. No. 7. Only when we all face problems. 8. Owner occupied property owners do- renters do not. 9. On West End Ave, we look out for one another and help when needed. Question #2 -- 1. So far yes. 2. Not as much as needed. 3. At times we feel forgotten. 4. This survey is proof and a job well done!! 5. West End has always been neglected. 6. It is their job to. 7. Borough Council has hearing- resolution is voted on immediately and the vote appears to be predetermined. 8. Not always. 9. They care but do not alwaysa carry through. 10. Paradise is in heaven!

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:  
Question #1 - 1. Only on my street of long time residents, connecting street has higher turnover. 2. It doesn't feel like everyone is proud of the community. 3. Just a few, everyone is for themselves. Question #2 - 1. Although police are responsive and professional (have required regular contact). 2. The neglect of cleanliness and back alley unpaved. 3. We will see, if anyone reads this, don't really know. 4. I would love to get involved but I work.

CITY OF CAMDEN:  
Question 1 - 1. Marginally.

G. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

16. Do you have any additional coments or suggestions for improving the West Maple Neighborhood?

MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH:  
1. Parking facilities should be improved.  
2. Entrance from 130 is horrible in appearance, does not create a community feel.  
3. Moved from Camden last year, entrance to 130 is horrible, graffiti, awkward turn from 130, no well lighted path, also the park has drug bags often on the ground, is not well lighted, Linden Avenue needs speed bumps (people go too fast down that street), really happy about this, Thank You.  
4. Website focused on West End revitalization, could be a good tool to keep residents updated and more involved.  
5. Less politics and ego trips, this area needs attention i.e. keep after property owners to keep areas clean, improvements when necessary, I grew up here, I remember what a nice residential area it once was.  
6. More police patrolling, more parking tickets to cars that do not belong.  
7. Less renters, to me that is what makes West End a problem area.  
8. Regarding Wellwood Park, perhaps we could start an "Adopt a block of Wellwood", a group of neighbors could take care (pick up trash, tree debris, etc.) from a certain section of the park, maybe have a large planter at each corner for seasonal plants just to add color.  
9. Some, not all rental properties just need a good cleaning up of their properties. There are several vacant homes- that's worrisome.  
10. Bulldoze the area near Route 130 on Maple Ave. and at same time get ride of bridge to Route 130, including footbridge. Enforce a zero tolerance daily from police to let everyone that acts like an idiot to stay well away.  
11. The rental properties are poorly maintained by owners, not on the premises; Tenants don't care about trash cans left out all week, lawn care, leaf pick up, etc., parking on lawns.  
12. Replace the partially destroyed map on liquor building.  
13. a place where teens can productively be engaged.  
14. Focus on locations or creating the facility rather than the program let that be funded from other sources.  
15. I've lived here almost my entire life, I've watched the good and bad changes, I'd like to see the good ones continue to progress, even though I may not be able to contribute as much as others are able, Thank you!  
16. Some curbs are in poor condition, trash everywhere, streets are not cleaned.  
17. The one complaint I have is the large apartment complex located on Maple Ave. next to the nail salon. I lived here for 18 years - I have never seen conditions so poor in this neighborhood but care what they are allowed to do, with trash etc. has never even been allowed by home owners. Why should I have to look and smell someoneelse's trash. It's unsightly and not representative of the Merchantville I've grown to love. In this condition, I would have a hard time selling my house due to the unkept apartment complex. Was this building purchased byslum lords?  
18. Better communication from Borough- they pick up leaves but we never know when they're coming. They never fix Linden Ave. It seems all resources go to east end. They put corner ramps everywhere but here. Very frustrating.  
19. Have a law preventing door to door solicitors. Have a once a day call to senior citizens to establish they are ok. Have a serious art show along an entire block with

trophy prizes selected by judges (I have experience arranging something like this). [See survey for contact info.]

**PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP:**

1. Mosquito control.
2. Streets are too crowded with cars parked on both sides, only one car traveling can get through, Clayton Ave. is a perfect, example, hard to see pedestrians crossing street, example, hard to see pedestrians crossing street, otherwise I think it's a lovely neighborhood.
3. Owner of apartment bldg located at Maple & Roosevelt does not provide proper trash collection system for residents, area surrounding building is unkempt and dirty.
4. Could you please bring back the mailboxes? It is impossible to mail my bills if I miss the mailman or don't make it to the door on time (I walk very slowly).
5. Thank you so much! I really appreciate this survey, I feel that from this survey a difference can be made in our neighborhood. I just bought a house on Lafayette Ave. a year ago and I want to be proud of where I live and not see the trash outside my window everyday. My sons and I are constantly cleaning up outside around our house. Interested in joining Task Force!
6. Too many houses for rent - not enough being sold. People who own would likely take better care of their property. Need some activities for kids, (especially teens) so that they don't hang out on corners. The alley between Harding Road needs better maintenance.
7. I live on Myrtle Ave. - row homes - we are never advised ahead of time about leaf pickup so we can ask the neighbors to move their cars. Also trash pickup especially in bad weather can go weeks before we see a trash truck.
8. I have been a resident on Lafayette Ave. for 19 yrs. In that time I have lived in one of Pennsauken's forgotten neighborhoods. Myself and a few dedicated others used to be part of a Neighborhood Watch Program. It died because those that were part of it, save me, moved because they were so disgusted by the constant crimes committed with impunity for so many years. If you or any of your representatives want to really know my neighborhood, come to my house, walk the neighborhood with me, the cluttered, ugly alleyways, the garbage, the crowded parking areas with many many cars with PA tags who's owners clearly reside on the block. Lots of problems - thanks for reading this.
9. Yes, I would like to see a spring cleaning day. Where all neighbors come out and help each other clean yards and streets. Would love to have a trash can on our street just like in the park. A doggy park too, not that big but not that little either. We need the trash bins for plastic and cans. Don't forget the basketball court. In the summer and winter but especially summer they should have a curfew for kids being in the streets.

**CITY OF CAMDEN:**

None.