



Tree Canopy Survey

City of Huntington, Indiana Summer 2022

Survey Questions for Insight into Tree Planting Plan Community Needs

1. Greenways and greenspaces are defined as trails or areas that follow natural features such as rivers or streams, as well as man-made corridors such as utilities, roads, railroads, etc. These spaces preserve natural areas and wildlife corridors, manage stormwater, and connect the community in a pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly network that promotes healthy active living. The presence of trees further contributes benefits within urban settings.

Please rate how important greenspaces and greenways are to you:

- Very Important
- Somewhat Important
- Not Important
- Don't Know

Briefly explain the response you selected above.

2. Understanding which urban tree benefits are most appreciated by residents can help guide long-term management plans and strategies. Please rank your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

A. Public trees provide pathways to get to work. Trees provide shading over public areas and streams, helping maintain cooler temperatures for people and wildlife.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know | |

B. Public trees clean the air by filtering harmful airborne pollutants. (Example: reduced asthma risk, COPD, allergy risk, etc.)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know | |

C. Public trees improve water quality by controlling water pollution, preventing erosion, and slowing stormwater runoff, which improves the city water sewage and drainage processes. This also lowers utility maintenance costs.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Don't Know
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

D. Public trees can absorb more water and reduce flooding.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Don't Know
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

E. Public trees reduce street noise through denser tree canopies.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Don't Know
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

F. Public trees are important for maintaining and enhancing a healthy community environment, and they improve the quality of life for residents.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Don't Know
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Please rank the above statements A-F from most important (1) to least important (6). Please select each ranking only one time:

Statement A:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Statement B:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Statement C:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Statement D:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Statement E:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Statement F:	1	2	3	4	5	6

3. Have you witnessed or experienced flooding in Huntington?

- Yes (use comment box below)
- No

If so, where? Be as specific as possible.

4. What would you think of having a tree next to your home or business?

- Love it OK with it Like it Don't Like it Don't know

Briefly explain the response you selected above.

5. How do you feel about having more trees planted in Huntington?

- Yes, want more trees No, don't want more trees Don't know

Why do you feel this way?

6. What areas of Huntington need more trees?

- Public rights-of-way Backyards City Parks School Grounds
 Municipal Buildings None Don't Know Other (use comment box)

If you selected "other", please describe where you want more trees to be planted.

7. On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being the best, 5 being the worst), how would you rank the health and quality of trees in public spaces in Huntington? Circle one response.

- 1 2 3 4 5

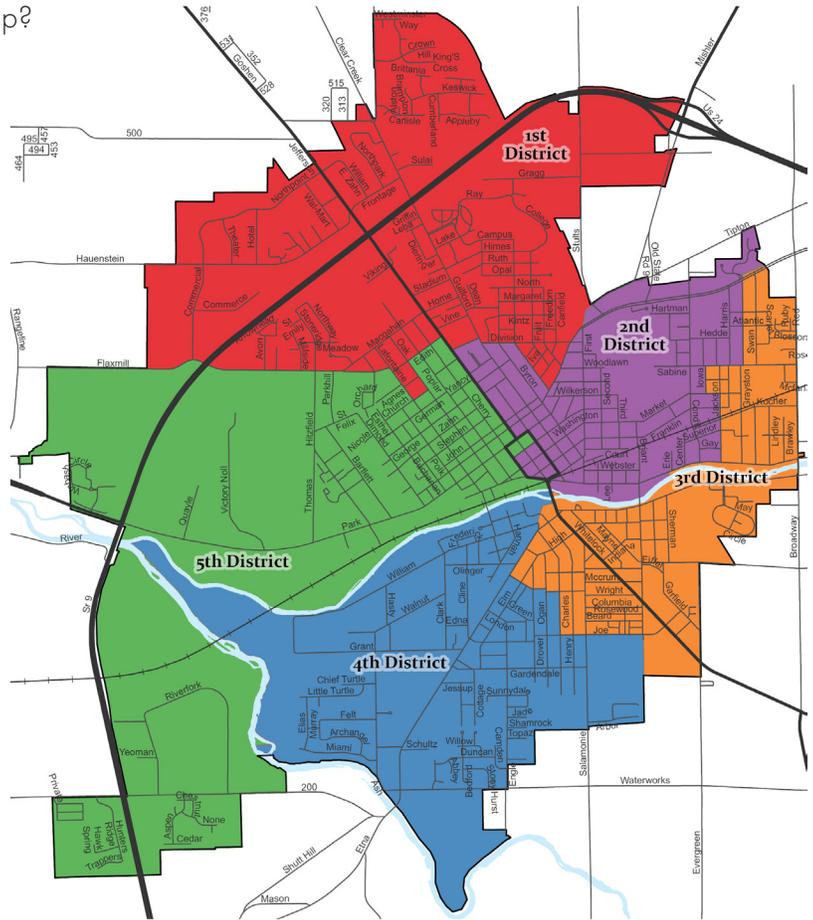
Briefly explain the response you selected above.

8. Where in Huntington do you live based on this map?

- 1st District
- 2nd District
- 3rd District
- 4th District
- 5th District

- I don't live in Huntington.
 - Permanent residence in Huntington County
 - Permanent residence in Indiana
 - Permanent residence out-of-state.

- I live outside of Huntington but work or attend school here.
 - Permanent residence in Huntington County
 - Permanent residence in Indiana
 - Permanent residence out-of-state.



Thank you for completing this survey!

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