

## The Dream City Workshop Survey

# Things I Like About Living in Nashville

- 1. Thinking specifically about where you live, what makes it a great place to live and go to school? Please list all the things that you can think of.
- 2. Now I'd like to share a list of things that others have said as being things they like about living in Nashville. Please look at the list and find the 3 things you like the most about living in Nashville.
  - a. New things to do
  - b. Parks and open spaces
  - c. Music
  - d. Art and murals
  - e. Great and affordable food
  - f. Schools
  - g. Sports: Professional and community leagues, like Nashville SC, Titans, and Nashville Predators
  - h. Connections with neighbors
  - i. Nature and trees
  - j. Events
  - k. Shopping areas
- 3. Now, thinking of all the things you brainstormed as well as your top ideas from the list you just looked at, please list the ONE THING that you like most about living in Nashville.
  - a. Describe why that thing is important to you.
  - b. What is a benefit of that thing?
  - c. Complete the following sentence. "When that benefit is present in my life, it makes me feel ."

#### Things I Don't Like About Living in Nashville

- 4. What do you enjoy LEAST about living in Nashville? (For example, what do you find annoying, frustrating, or upsetting about living and going to school here?) Please list all the things that come to mind.
- 5. Now I'd like to share a list of things others have mentioned as being negative, annoying, or frustrating about living in Nashville. <u>Please look at the list and find 3 things that you like least</u> about living in Nashville.
  - a. Restrictions on young people in public spaces
  - b. Traffic
  - c. Lack of sidewalks
  - d. Public transportation and buses
  - e. Tourists

- f. Lack of street lights
- g. Construction
- h. Expensive
- i. Pollution and a lack of sustainability efforts
- j. Lack of playgrounds
- k. Not enough family friendly spaces
- I. Crime
- 6. Now, thinking of all the things you brainstormed as well as your top ideas from the list you just looked at, please list the ONE THING you like least about living in Nashville.
  - a. Describe why that thing is frustrating, annoying, or a negative in your life.
  - b. List a negative result of that thing.
  - c. Explain how that thing makes your life worse.
  - d. Complete the following sentence. "When that negative is present in my life, it makes me feel ."

## Safety and Belonging in Nashville

- 7. On a scale of 1 to 10, how safe do you feel in Nashville? 1 being very unsafe and 10 being very safe.
  - a. Explain why you rated your sense of safety the way you did.
- 8. List some ideas that you think could help you and others feel safer in Nashville.
- 9. How much do you agree with the following statement about belonging in Nashville? "I feel like I belong in Nashville."
  - a. 0-10 scale: 0 being "Strongly Disagree" and 10 being "Strongly Agree"
- 10. List some ideas that you think could help you and/or others feel like they belong in Nashville.

# **Changing Nashville for the Better**

- 11. Now we are going to talk about things you would like to change in Nashville. Look at the list below and rank the changes you would like to see in Nashville. (For example, 1 is the top change you would like to see).
  - a. Cleaning up the river
  - b. More affordable housing
  - c. Safer
  - d. More fun things to do, like amusement parks
  - e. More places to walk
  - f. Better transportation options to and from school
  - g. Good schools for all students
  - h. Better accessibility: Easier for people with different abilities to get around
  - i. More locally-oriented events and neighborhood activities
  - j. Better connections with neighbors
  - k. Easier access to healthy foods
  - I. Make the city less car-focused
- 12. Are there any other changes you would like to see in Nashville?

### **Demographics**

- 13. How old are you?
- 14. What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Check all that apply)
  - a. American Indian or Alaska Native
  - b. Asian or Asian American
  - c. Black of African American
  - d. Hispanic
  - e. Middle Eastern or North African (e.g., Arab, Kurdish)
  - f. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - g. White
  - h. Other
- 15. What grade are you in school?
- 16. What school do you go to?
- 17. What type of school do you go to?
  - a. Public
  - b. Private
  - c. Charter
  - d. Homeschool
  - e. Other