



Inclusive Cities Community Feedback Results

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Q1: What does an inclusive Principal Shopping District look and feel like for you?

INCLUSIVE

Colorful

Different cuisine smells

Food

Many colors - people and buildings

Feels like friendly and warm greetings between diverse neighbors

People know each other

Kindness is love

Friendly many greetings

A child has many "parents"

Multi-shaped and sized

Have a place to live

Kids in the street

Safe (2)

Different cultures living in respect of one another

Warm

Tolerant but still tough and focused

Strategic

Lots of kids

Determined

Broadening

Committed

Active at all times of the day

Genuine

Equal access (opportunity) to resources and processes

Create space for everyone

Mr. Rogers neighborhood

Recognize differences are not always a bad thing

Everyone has a say

Comfortable

Connected to one another's needs and stories

Neighbors talking to each other regularly

Children are cared for by community as a whole

Neighbors helping neighbors (2)

Relaxed

By woods
Challenging and exciting (2)
Inviting
Being known and accepted the way that you are
Mixed ages, incomes, backgrounds, family status, religion, languages
Caring
Compassionate neighboring that welcomes outsiders to become insiders vs. territorial or exclusive

COMMUNICATIONS

Willingness to listen and change your mind
Promoting opportunities for all people groups

ACTIONS and CONTRIBUTIONS

Creating diversity on purpose
Help in times of need
Supporting neighborhood organizations that promote diversity
Block parties
Find way to bring together
Intentionally create space for new voices to be heard – even if (and especially if) different from our own
Diverse cultures and incomes and identities living near one another

ECONOMIC

Mixed use of real estate

Q. How can we achieve more inclusive neighborhoods?

GOVERNMENT

Larger partner to focus on neighborhood
Hubs of government in education
Invite leaderships
PSD grocery store
City incentivize
Walkable
Functional
Low and moderate income in every neighborhood
Invest in neighborhood
Empower people

COMMUNICATION

Website
City calendar promote diversity realistic, visually
Promotional community neighbors
Promote Holland informed
Calendar theme
Promoting diversity in neighborhoods
Celebrate what we do right
Promote what we “City” are doing

Find your neighborhood
Pose question small citizens

HOW WE LEARN

Active citizen – what does that mean?

PUBLIC INTERACTION

Functions events
Other neighborhood group

Q3. What other words best describe “inclusive” for the Principal Shopping District?

Not overlooked
Care for all
All gifts matter
Bringing together
Connected
Informed: Understanding beyond your own understanding
Multi-generational
Colorful
Place for all
Equitable
All belong
Compromise
Acting Together
Grow the “We”
Dignity
None judgmental
At home
Compassionate

The city recognizes and understands the diversity of its citizens and promises with each and every one of them. The city will be fair and equitable with its citizens taking into account the individuality of its citizens while still finding solutions that encompass the entire city.

Embrace difference
Accepting (5)
Listening to one another (2)
Encompassing
Respectful
Dialog
Genuine concern and advocacy for well-being of residents
Spend time
Intentional
Welcoming (7)
Inviting (2)
Engaging
Home for many
Diverse residents over tourists
Working together

Embracing (2)
Complex
Belonging
Diverse (4)
Ideal
Familiar
Compassionate
Multi cultural
Fair
Accessible
Open (4)
Open minded
Friendly
Affordable
Working
Hospitable to residents of all income levels and backgrounds
Multi-ethnic