



## University City Older Resident Survey

The purpose of this survey is to look at the needs of residents as they grow older. According to the AARP, most seniors wish to age-in-place, in their home and community. The City of University City seeks to create programs or connect residents with existing services that will allow our older residents to remain in their homes and part of the community for as long as possible.

**Personal Information:** (Optional – this information will not be shared).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: 55-65 65-75 75-over

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our senior services database?\* YES NO

\*This database is used to distribute helpful service information to senior residents.

**Home/Neighborhood:**

1. How long have you lived in U City? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. In your current home? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.

2. Do you OWN or RENT your home? (check one)

3. Do you wish to stay in your home for the foreseeable future? YES NO

4. Do you have difficulty completing the following home maintenance tasks on a regular basis?  
(Check any that apply):

Yard Work: Trimming and Pruning Shrubs/Trees, Weeding, Mowing Grass,  
General Clean-Up  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Maintenance: Painting Cleaning Gutters Walkway/Driveway Maintenance  
Minor Repairs to Exterior  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Interior/Major Repairs: Floors Windows Furnace/Boiler Electrical Plumbing  
Foundation Roof Replacement  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the reason for your difficulty in these tasks? (Check any that apply)

Physical – cannot perform task      Financial – cannot afford to have work done      Other  
If other, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who do you contact for help with maintenance issues?

Self   Family   Friend   Neighbor   Professional/Contractor   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are there any additional safety features you would like for your home? (Check all that apply):

Grab Bars   Non-Slip Floors   Ramp/Wheel Chair Access   Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you aware of any services to assist with home maintenance projects? YES   NO

If YES, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What types of services would you like to see in terms of home maintenance/improvement?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you feel safe in your neighborhood? YES   SOMETIMES   NO

Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you aware of a block captain/neighborhood leader who you can contact with issues?

YES   NO

### **Transportation:**

12. How do you get around? This includes going to work, church, department stores, friends and family's house, social engagements, health care, etc? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Drive Self   Family Member   Friend   Neighbor   Metrolink  
Uber   Taxi   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. What would you say is the biggest challenge for you in terms of getting around?

Cost of services   Lack of service options  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you aware of any transportation services for older adults in the area? YES   NO

If YES, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are there any additional transportation services for older adults you would like to see in University City? YES   NO

If YES, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

**Social and Civic Engagement:**

16. Do you have friends/family/neighbors that you spend time with?  YES  NO

17. Are there social things you would like to do with your time if you could?  YES  NO

If YES, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What are your main forms of social engagement? Do you go out? Shopping? Meet with groups? Church? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you follow what is going on with the government of University City?  YES  NO

20. Do you know how to contact your City Council Representative?  YES  NO

21. Do you feel the government responds to your needs?  YES  NO

Are they easy to communicate with?  YES  NO

22. Friendly communication with someone of similar age can be helpful to brighten one's day. The County has a program where certified volunteers reach out and grow such supportive relationships.

Does this sound like something you might like to participate in?  YES  NO

If YES, which form of contact would you prefer?  Phone Calls  Letters  Both

If NO, do you have any concerns about such a program you would be open to sharing?

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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