

# CRIME and WEST SIDE PARK

## Crime and WSP (1997)

Students in the 1997 Urban Planning and Public Policy Department Community Development Studio surveyed seventy-five neighborhood residents to determine their feelings about West Side Park and crime.

*Number of Residents Surveyed*

	<i>Corinthian</i>	<i>Tri-City</i>	<i>West Side Village</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number Surveyed	22	32	12	9	75

*Frequency of Park Use by Residents*

	<i>Corinthian</i>		<i>Tri-City</i>		<i>West Side Village</i>		<i>Miscellaneous</i>		<i>Totals</i>	
	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	
Never	18	82%	16	50%	4	33%	3	33%	41	55%
Several Times/Month	2	9%	6	19%	5	42%	0	0%	13	17%
Once/Week	0	0%	6	19%	2	17%	0	0%	8	11%
More Than Once/Week	2	9%	4	13%	1	8%	6	67%	13	17%

*Reasons for Not Using the Park*

	<i>Corinthian</i>		<i>Tri-City</i>		<i>West Side Village</i>		<i>Miscellaneous</i>		<i>Totals</i>	
	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	
Crime	18	82%	17	53%	8	67%	3	33%	46	61%
Distance from Home/Work	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Lack of Activities/Programs	8	36%	12	38%	7	58%	2	22%	29	39%
Lack of Equipment/Amenities	9	41%	5	16%	4	33%	2	22%	20	27%
Other	5	23%	4	13%	1	8%	0	0%	10	13%

*How Residents Access the Park*

	<i>Corinthian</i>		<i>Tri-City</i>		<i>West Side Village</i>		<i>Miscellaneous</i>		<i>Totals</i>	
	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	<i>Total Percent</i>	
Walk	13	81%	18	82%	10	100%	7	78%	48	84%
Bicycle	2	13%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%
Drive	1	6%	3	14%	0	0%	2	22%	6	11%
Bus	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

*Willingness to Contribute Time/Energy to Park Restoration*

	<i>Corinthian</i>		<i>Tri-City</i>		<i>West Side Village</i>		<i>Miscellaneous</i>		<i>Totals</i>	
	<i>Total Percent</i>		<i>Total Percent</i>		<i>Total Percent</i>		<i>Total Percent</i>		<i>Total Percent</i>	
Yes	17	77%	25	96%	11	92%	7	78%	60	87%
No	5	23%	1	4%	1	8%	2	22%	9	13%

*Willingness to Contribute Time/Energy to Recreation Programs*

	<i>Corinthian</i>		<i>Tri-City</i>		<i>West Side Village</i>		<i>Miscellaneous</i>		<i>Totals</i>	
	<i>Total Percent</i>		<i>Total Percent</i>		<i>Total Percent</i>		<i>Total Percent</i>		<i>Total Percent</i>	
Yes	18	82%	25	96%	11	92%	7	78%	61	88%
No	4	18%	1	4%	1	8%	2	22%	8	12%