RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY & HEALTH SURVEY 2018

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METHODS

- Funding by DEC Environmental Justice Grant
- Door-to-door outreach utilizing a randomized list of 200 that was extracted from the potential 940 households in Riverside.
- Each household was door knocked at least 1 to 6 times.
- Community Liaisons from Riverside Rediscovered and Flanders-Riverside-Northampton Community Association (FRNCA) surveyed residents.
- Surveyors had a 30-min training on conducting surveys, reviewing assignment list, and tracking sheets.
- Survey piloted and modified.
- Surveyors were in the field for 2 hours and return to the office for a 15-30 min debrief session (surveys and tracking sheets were turned in).
- Data entered into online survey and uploaded to SPSS for analysis.
COMMUNITY SURVEYORS
RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

- 94 Riverside survey respondents
- Gender: 64% Female
- Hispanic/Latino: 20% Yes
- Guatemala 35%   El Salvador 18%  Costa Rica 6%  Mexico 24%
  Honduras 6%  Ecuador 12%
- Spanish survey: 14 (15%)
- 26% of Households have children in the home
- Housing - Own  78%
- Veteran in the Household: 24%
- Mobility Needs: 7%

Age Range: 21-89   Mean Age: 57.3   Median Age: 58.0
RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION

(n = 92)

White: 63%
Black: 14%
Asian/PI: 1%
Mextizo/Ladina: 14%
Prefer not to answer: 8%
RELATIONSHIP STATUS

(n=89)

- Single/NM: 25%
- Domestic Partnership: 8%
- Married: 47%
- Separated: 3%
- Divorced: 11%
- Widowed: 6%
RIVERSIDE PARK UTILIZATION

Very Likely/Likely

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<td>Open Green Space</td>
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<td>Outdoor games</td>
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<td>Group fitness</td>
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<td>81%</td>
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<td>Picnic Tables</td>
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Currently have health insurance? Yes 90%

Type of health insurance:
- Medicaid 30%
- Medicare 34%
- New York Exchange 8%
- United Healthcare 10%
- New York Health Plus 1%
- Other 18%
RESPONDENT INCOME CATEGORIES

- Less than $13k: 15%
- 13,001-20k: 24%
- 20,001 - 50k: 39%
- Over 50k: 22%
HOW IMPORTANT IS IT FOR RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO HAVE A RECREATIONAL SPACE?

- Very Important: 76%
- Important: 19%
- Somewhat Important: 5%
- Not Important: 0%
PERCEIVED HEALTH OF RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY

(n = 85)
CURRENT HEALTH CONDITIONS

Yes/Current

- Diabetes: 15%
- HBP: 31%
- High Cholesterol: 25%
- Thyroid: 9%
- Cancer: 3%
- Skin Issues: 3%
- Cardiac: 10%
- Back problems: 29%
- Respiratory: 14%
- Tickborne: 2%
TOP THREE HEALTH PROBLEMS IN RIVERSIDE

Drugs, 18
Crime/Lack of safety, 14
Healthcare, 10,
Homeless, 3

First
TOP THREE HEALTH PROBLEMS IN RIVERSIDE

- Crime, 13
- Addiction, 8
- Pollution, 7
- Prostitution, 6
TOP THREE HEALTH PROBLEMS IN RIVERSIDE

- Prostitution, 12
- Pollution, 7
- Traffic, 5
- Crime & Safety, 6
IMPORTANT TO FEELING OF SAFETY WHILE USING THE PARK

Callboxes, 97%
Bike patrols, 97%
Lighting, 100%
Well maintained, 97%
Clean litter, 100%
Open spaces, 99%
Close parking, 89%
FIRST MOST IMPORTANT PART OF A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

- Safety, 52
- Good education, 6
- Clean Air and Water, 6
- Affordable housing, 8
SECOND MOST IMPORTANT PART OF A COMMUNITY

- Clean Air & Water, 17
- Good education, 10
- Affordable Housing, 9
- Good healthcare, 8
THIRD MOST IMPORTANT PART OF HEALTHY COMMUNITY

- Services for Children, 11
- Good Healthcare, 9
- Art & Culture, 8
- Equal Treatment for Members, 7
OTHER POTENTIAL USES OF PARK SPACE

- Basketball Court, Possible Handball area, Tennis Courts, Skate park
- BBQ, Gazebo and Amphitheater - Concerts
- Boat ramp for the public
- Concession area
- Displays of Art and Flowers
- Farmer Market
- Fountain/water exhibit
- Dog run
- Community health programs & Flea market
- History of Picnic River placards
- Elderly friendly relaxation & workouts