

# Subdivision Trustees Meeting Survey Summary (October 3, 2019)

## What do you want to Maintain & Preserve?

- Parks & Green Space
- The City of Ladue communicates with its citizens in an exceptional manner and it seems to listen to them as well
- The professionalism and quality of existing City Government and services
- Strong police and fire departments
- The police do a great job and it would be even better the continue working directly with citizens through programs like citizens police academy but shorter
- Low crime/ Safe Community
- Small town feel/atmosphere
- Sense of being a small proud community
- Small, quality community
- Good roads, bridges and sidewalks
- Traffic flow/speeds
- Country Lanes
- Continue to hunt deer
- Trees
- Brush along roadways
- Character of architecture
- Character, beauty, and high quality of neighborhoods
- Keep Ladue independent – No merger with adjacent cities or the City of St. Louis
- Size of commercial business district (does not need to be increased)
- “ Not crowded”
- Character of the natural beauty
- Shops on Clayton Road – visually pleasing
- Privacy
- Community pride
- Strong supportive neighborhoods
- Great town for people to age in place

## What do you want to Improve & Evolve?

- Walkability and street design – complete streets with raised crosswalks and reduced lanes on Clayton Road
- More Walkability
- Sidewalks and safe walkability through Ladue (wide and safe)
- Major utilities do considerable damage to our thoroughfares and roadways and are rather cavalier about repairs. Join with Clayton, Brentwood, Frontenac, Creve Coeur, and Olivette in demanding more timely and permanent repairs.

- Traffic – Clayton, Ladue, Conway, Warson
- Enhance infrastructure (roads and bridges, etc.)
- McKnight and Hwy 64 safety issues during winter wonderland
- Fence between Deer Creek and Gourmet To Go is dangerous
- Tax funded trash pick-up service
- Reduce, reuse and recycle
- Electronics recycling
- Crime and safety
- Updating zoning and other ordinances to match current City goals and plans
- Enhance the City's revenue base to support prospects and services
- More native plant requirements
- Native plants in public spaces and easements
- Honeysuckle elimination program
- Composting
- Stormwater management
- Reduce deer population
- Cell Service Coverage all over Ladue, especially in the southern section along Litzinger (It is embarrassing and dangerous to have such poor cell service)
- Broadband (fiber/wireless) service needs to be comprehensive
- More parks
- Green Space
- More diversity (racial, socio-economic)
- Cemetery across from Reed School lacks maintenance – eye sore
- Beautification
- Privacy

**What would you like to create new in Ladue if you could?**

- Educate on invasive species eradication
- Green City – remove invasives by law
- Beautify (with landscaping) traffic areas (intersections and along hwy 64/40)
- More/better landscaping on public highways
- Beautifications of common areas
- Police Patrols
- Town Halls twice a year to hear what residents have to say. Good way for leadership to keep their fingers on the pulse of the community
- Community center with fitness center and pool
- Full service recycling center: electronics, plastic bags, paint, etc.
- New revenue sources for City businesses
- Consider taking Ladue's private neighborhood streets to public maintenance
- City taking responsibility for private lanes
- Traffic solutions for McKnight
- Spaces and Parks
- Walkability

- Senior Housing
- Solar Power
- Alternative Power Sources
- Bring back Busch's Grove
- Power lines underground
- Community Gathering events

**Other Comments:**

- Composting and yard waste – we need mulch
- The proposed Edie's Mulch Site Park Plan will become a magnet for people outside of Ladue and create the potential for higher crime, higher maintenance costs.
- Tilles park should suffice for park use in our area
- We do not want to be open and welcoming (opposed to Edie's Mulch Site concerns about being open to the public).
- Edie's Mulch Site park should be for Ladue residents only
- Older Adults Commission Strategic Plan
- No diversity in trustee boards; how do we change that?
- How could schools be used during evening and weekends for community more? Playgrounds for kids, meeting spaces, adult education space?
- Solar – let's go solar!

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