

Batavia Area Jaycees 2008 Community Survey done at Summer in the City, August 16, 2008

1) Do you think the current City Council members are spending too much time arguing with other Council member rather than working on other community concerns?

YES	NO	not sure
60	8	2

Comments:

people should work together

2) Do you think the Mall Merchants should move out and into vacant store fronts on Main Street?

YES	NO	not sure
34	31	2

Comments:

we all own our own properties
make more appealing store for merchants
not necessarily but they work to a common goal that will benefit the people
merchants should be able to move into new building

2a) If Yes, should the Mall be torn down?

YES	NO	not sure
26	14	2

Comments:

concourse

2b) If No, Who should be responsible for a new sign for the Mall Merchants?

Council	Mall Merchants	OTHER
24	9	6

Comments:

who agreed to purchase a new sign - the city.
the city council removed old sign
depends on who originally paid for it
combo
should turn into a laser tag park
co-operation
both
no parking on main street

3) Have you been to the Farmers Market (on Tuesdays/Friday) in the Batavia Downs Parking Lot this year?

YES	NO
37	39

Comments:

not as offer as when in kmart
way too busy at that end of town

This comment wasfor questions #3 & #4

I think it is a great idea & needs new promotion and could be a great thing for the city

4) Have you been to the Public Market on Saturdays this year?

YES	NO
24	53

Comments:

didn't know about it
All three vendors!

5) Have you been to a Muckdogs Game this year? ___YES ___NO

YES	NO
31	46

how many answers are: 1- 16 / 2- 5 / 3- 1 / 4- 2 / 5- 1 / most

6) Are you a registered voter? If No, we can register you today?

YES	NO
75	2

(The Jaycees received one voter registration and gave one away).

7) Are you in favor of the roundabout planned for the Oak, Walnut, South Main, Pearl and Franklin street intersection?

YES	NO
35	33

Those that wrote yes:

just hoping it makes the congestion better, but loss of trees was sad
hoping it will help with accidents, etc in that area

Those that wrote no:

have to wait and see!
hell no
not sure - poor traffic as it is
good idea, don't want to pay for it

no answer but: kind of a mess up area, not sure of benefits

8) Are you in favor of changing the drive-thru area for Tim Horton's?

YES	NO
54	13

Those that wrote yes:

whole area is totally wrong - stupid "s" curve is just wrong
Yes: too many chances for accidents on main street
this is danger & accident waiting to happen

9) What community project would you like to see the Batavia Area Jaycees get involved in?

get the kids for some to do
 crop walk -2
 what are you not involved in?
 the mall
 painting run down buildings
 whatever you would like to get involved in
 more events - safe for young people at reasonable cost
 holland land office & muckdogs
 more for the young
 community events billboards at all major road into town
 getting rid of the mall- make main street like it used to be
 harvester, finish beautification of Ellicott St (63) and take over BID or Chamber of Commerce
 any of the above and getting more people involved in local businesses and activities
 routine street scape policing along main & ellicott st. every other month
 bring back 2v2 basketball tournament
 walking path adjacent to creek
 I think the jaycees do an awesome job
 Bring back Wing Ding
 rehab carr's building
 you guys are great
 all of them
 bring business to area
 main st. improvements - ie assist lions w/christmas decorations
 something to promote youth activities
 bus - down main east to west

Additional Comments:

-The City doesn't care about our voice
 -Get better tasting water
 -bring more small business back to downtown
 -more businesses on E. Main Street
 -some nice people; salt of the earth - from florida
 -I moved here in 1989 from out of state and thought the mall was a jail
 -keep up the good work :)
 -we love them anyway
 -Horray for the Jcee's!
 -you guys do good things - keep up the good work
 -the timing of the traffic lights on main street
 -investigate why new sidewalks are all chipping on surface
 -removal of skate park, take down latina's
 -Councilman Bialkowski should remove/abstain from voting on Mall issues because his wife is the mall manger
 -taxes too high, doesn't look/feel like a mall, too many parking lots, ask the community before spending taxpayers
 money and deciding it was a bad idea after the fact
 -great job - thanks

ZIP CODE BREAKDOWN:

NA	14020	14422	14143	14005	14525	14125	Total
33	38	1	1	3	1	1	78