

# What do *you* value?

Organization: Sussex Neighborhood Association

Meeting Date: March 16, 2010; 6:30 PM

# in Attendance: 8

- How will this impact the new schools and their scheduled opening? What type of schools?
- Why is the city lowering assessments? Isn't the city is losing money?
- Real estate is being assessed lower. The amount of taxes is the same as it was before-why?
- Why did I get a letter stating my taxes were going up- my assessment stayed the same?
- Education is a need. The kids are our future. (General consensus received)
- Are the school's class sizes increasing?
- Prevention programs for youth are important. (General consensus received)
- Special education is important.
- When a school closes, what percentages of teachers lose their jobs?
- When a school closes, will bus transportation continue?
- Why do little kids have to walk so far to the bus stop? Need to give better times for pickup; the bus comes through the neighborhood, why can't it stop?
- Are we going to have the Curb Appeal Matching Grants this again this year? (General consensus to have the program continue)
- What impact will budget cuts have on the Sussex revitalization program? (General consensus to have the program continue)
- Complete street repaving. One way signs and signage need to be replaced.
- Need maintenance of street lights.
- Need the completion of sidewalks throughout the neighborhood.
- Do not reduce police patrols. Increase or maintain police coverage. (General consensus received)
- Need more Codes Compliance (houses in disrepair, materials and trash on the streets)
- Like services the city provides and do not want a reduction in services. (General consensus received)

Note: All questions were answered.

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