



Hogans Creek

Summary of Survey Responses

Demographics

Total Responses: 248

Gender

- 50/50 split between females and males

Age

- Fairly even distribution of ages from 25-74

Race

- 63% White
- 25% Black
- 12% Other POC (Asian, Hispanic, Mixed)

Connection to Creek

- 39% live in the area
- 23% engage in recreation
- 12% work nearby
- 11% attend religious services near creek

If you're a resident
of the Hogans
Creek community,
where do you live?



- Springfield: 31%
- Eastside: 17%
- Downtown: 9%
- Cathedral District: 2%
- Not a resident: 39%



Why do you visit Hogans Creek?

- Exercise - walking, biking, running, sports (120 responses)
- Special events/ activities (44 responses)
- Leisure activities - enjoy nature, picnic (15 responses)
- Bring kids to play (11 responses)

- Never visit (55 responses)
 - 67% of these responses are from Eastside residents
- Reasons for not visiting:
 - Unaware of the creek
 - Nothing happening
 - Appears dirty or unsafe

Overall Opinion of Hogans Creek

75% view the creek as Poor / Fair

- It's polluted, in disrepair, and/ or needs to be cleaned up (110 responses)
- Area is underutilized/ has potential (31 responses)
- Nothing to do or see, needs activity areas (21 responses)
- Flooding is an issue (22 responses)
- It needs improvements/ restoration (25 responses)



Do you feel safe when visiting Hogans Creek?

- 65% said Yes and reported there are no safety concerns
- Reasons why people feel unsafe:
 - The presence of homeless people
 - Perception of crime
 - Not enough lighting, unsafe walking surfaces
 - Not enough people around
- 23 Eastside residents responded “no” because they have never been to the creek




How concerned are you about Hogans Creek flooding?

- 57% of people are Concerned, Very Concerned, or Extremely Concerned
 - These responses are mainly from Springfield and Non-residents
- 78% of Eastside residents are Not Concerned or Moderately Concerned

How concerned are you about climate change?

- 64% of people are Concerned, Very Concerned, or Extremely Concerned
 - The majority of these responses are from Springfield and Non-residents
- 77% of Eastside residents are Not concerned or Moderately concerned



Are there any features of Hogans Creek that are historically or culturally significant that you want to maintain?

	Yes	No
Springfield	53	27
Eastside	6	38
Downtown	13	6
Cathedral District	4	1
Non-resident	46	46

Significant Features

- 58% of those who said “Yes” want to keep/ restore the original balustrades and bridges (71 of 122)
- Other responses include:
 - Keeping Kluthos original design
 - Being in favor of all historic preservation
 - Using signage to tell the history of the creek
 - Anything to prevent flooding



How important is the restoration of Hogans Creek?

- 77% of total respondents believe the restoration is Important, Very Important, or Extremely Important
 - The majority of these responses come from Springfield and Non-Residents
- 75% of Eastside residents feel it is Not Important or Of Some Importance (33 of 44)



Do you have a vision of what Hogans Creek could be?

	Yes	No
Springfield	63	18
Eastside	11	35
Downtown	12	7
Cathedral District	4	1
Non-resident	65	31
Total	155	92

The Vision

A clean, accessible creek surrounded by green space with ample recreational and leisure activities available such as sports, kayaking, walk/bike trails, picnic space, pavilions, and benches where you can enjoy nature.

- Other responses include:
 - Connecting neighborhoods
 - Restoring bridges and balustrades
 - Making it a community event hub,
 - Having businesses/ restaurants nearby
 - Emphasizing resilience
 - Activity areas for kids
 - A place to visit with family and friends
 - Beautiful landscaping