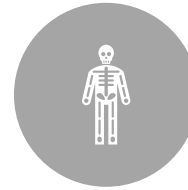


# 2019 Toledo Washington Community Visioning



GOALS:



WHAT THE GREATER  
TOLEDO COMMUNITY  
WANTS TO SEE HAPPEN  
IN TOLEDO.



HOW PEOPLE  
CURRENTLY VIEW THEIR  
TOWN.



WHERE PEOPLE GET  
THEIR INFORMATION  
ABOUT WHAT IS  
HAPPENING.



COLLECT >200  
RESPONSES

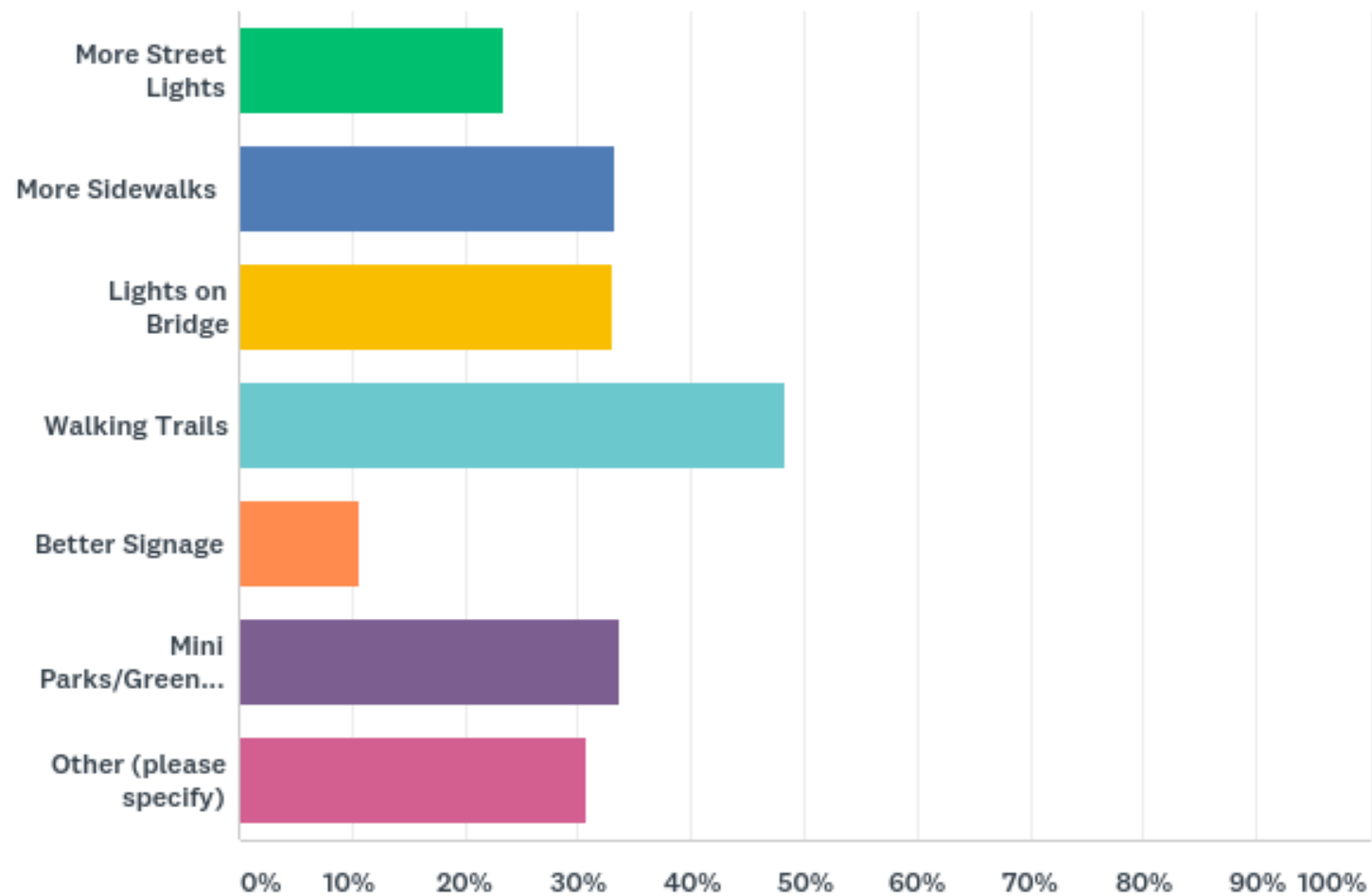


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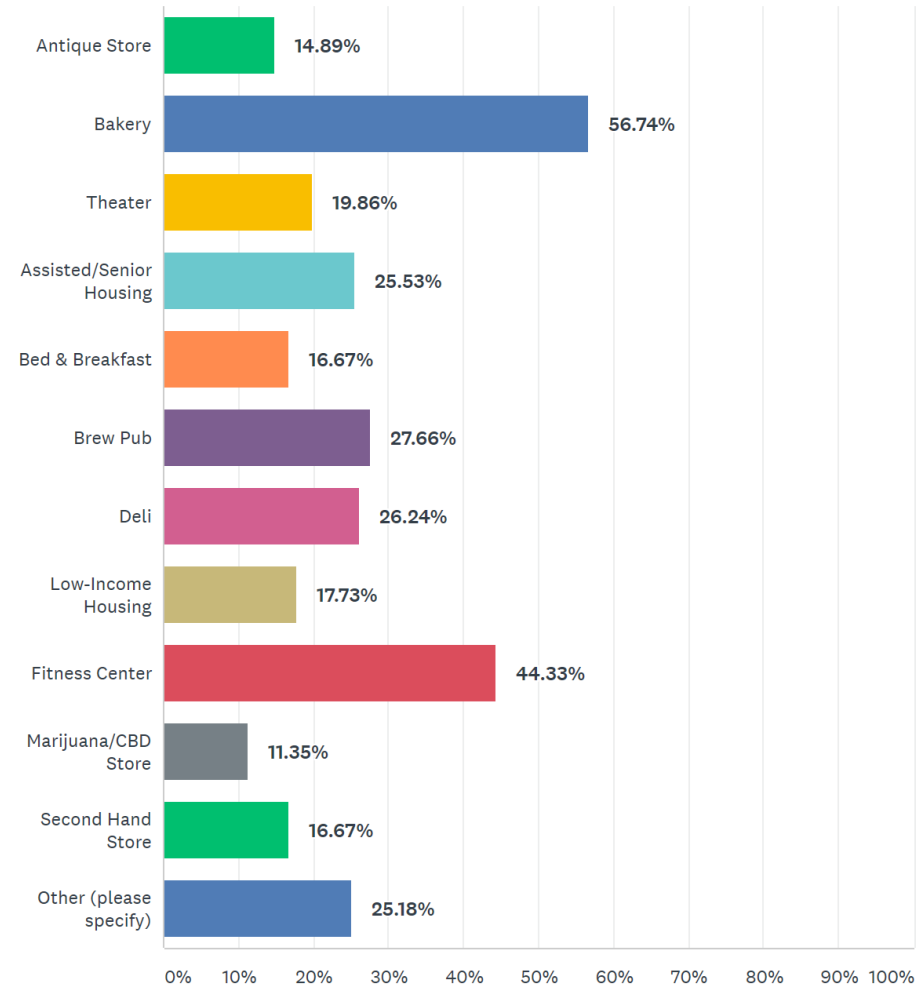
292 INDIVIDUAL  
RESPONSES WERE  
COLLECTED.

## Q1 What improvements would you like to see happen in Toledo?



# What new businesses would you like to see in Toledo?

Answered: 282 Skipped: 10



Other (write in)

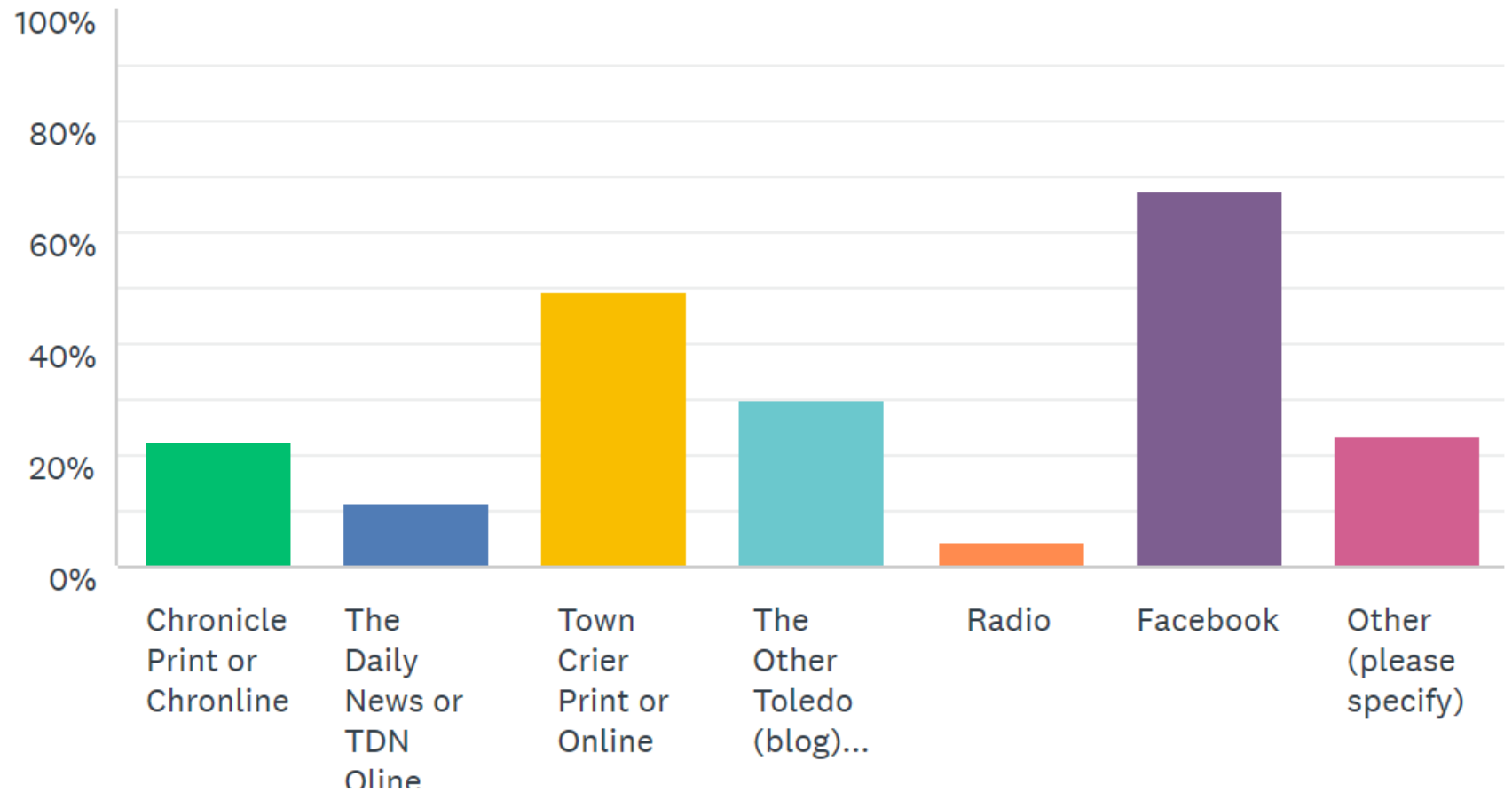
business<sub>shop</sub> breakfast<sub>Skating Rink</sub> store<sub>place</sub>

pharmacy<sub>coffee shop</sub> center<sub>house</sub>

Restaurant<sub>kids</sub> Pizza

# What media sources do you use to find out what's happening in Toledo (check all that apply)?

Answered: 282 Skipped: 10



Other (write in)

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**schools** local **friends** neighbors **word mouth**  
**people** **senior center** Toledo **library**

“Other than family, name three people who most influence you in our community”

Names Most Cited:

**DI & MIKE MORGAN**  
**CHRIS RUST**  
**Brian & Joanna DENNIS**  
**Dianna HAUG**  
**PAULA BURROWS**  
**BUSWELL FAMILY**  
**BILL & Pat CALDWELL**  
**CINDY PHILBROOK**  
**DENNIS CLARK**  
**JOE MARTIN**  
**STEVE DOBOSH**

**ANNIE JONES**  
**CHARLIE PRUETT**  
**DONNA WALLACE**  
**JAMIE C. & ETHAN S.**  
**CHUCK & SALLY CALEY**  
**MAYOR DOBOSH**  
**Dan & CHRIS GORDON**  
**RON and SUE SMITH**  
**ANGELA BACON**  
**DALE MERTEN**  
**MARTIN HUFFMAN**

**SHEILA RICHARDSON**  
**GRADY FALLON**  
**GUY**  
**RANDY PENNINGTON**  
**BILL MOORE**  
**CAROL MAJEWSKI**  
**CAROL BERCH**  
**GARY SPRINGER**  
**JOAN NORBERG**  
**KENNY & MARY SHIPP**  
**MARLEA HANSON**  
**ROSE CORK**

Other Responses:

**SCHOOLS**

**LIBRARY**

**FRIENDS**

**CHURCH**

**CAMP SINGING WIND**

**LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**LIONS CLUB**

**VOLUNTEERS**

If you could change one thing about Toledo, what would it be?

bring change see family Nothing Increased go landscaping cleaned  
keep downtown restaurants new kids parks one  
school look town support businesses stay  
Toledo jobs community Castle Rock good activities  
houses arocerv store Make Nicer local Put stores city



# What are your hopes for Toledo?

## Overwhelming majority:

1. Managed Growth/Livability
2. Preserve Current Culture
3. Investment in Infrastructure
4. Increase in job opportunities
5. Local support for Businesses
6. More Volunteer Talent and Effort

## Example Responses:

*“more river access for recreation and fishing”*

*“That we continue to grow as a place for families to live.”*

*“To keep a small town feeling and add a pharmacy back in town.”*

*“Better sports complex at high school, specifically an upgraded track”*

*“Growth in revenue, cultural diversity, and excellence while maintaining its small town character”*

*“To welcome growth but not become too over grown”*

*“Continue the community feel, even more community involvement”*

*“I hope we continue to grow and keep that hometown spirit”*

# What are your fears for Toledo?

## Overwhelming majority:

1. Unmanaged Growth—Too much Too Fast
2. Lose Current Culture
3. Lack of Infrastructure
4. Lack of Opportunity
5. Increase in Crime
6. Not Enough Volunteer Talent and Effort

## Example Responses:

*“expansion happening too fast”*

*“Too much development bringing in more crime. Over crowded with people and losing it’s small town charm and farming community.”*

*“For locals to lose interest in the betterment of this town.”*

*“Dying because of old minds not willing to change and grow with the future”*

*“My fear is that corporations will take over farm land.”*

*“Dilution of Toledo’s pay it forward philosophy, the heart of the community”*

*“Unmanaged growth attracting the wrong businesses”*

*“It will become a bedroom community – no industry to bring or keep working age residents here”*

Q9 Please describe Toledo in one sentence.

charm city best Cozy best place hometown Toledo great quaint safe Mayberry  
place live give beautiful many nice wonderful people Small everyone  
people proud home Peaceful Toledo visit  
small town wonderful community welcoming  
town town proud friendly place raise family great want family  
call home little town full pride place raise kids quiet country potential great place  
love rural grow live great place live raise kids great place raise cares

# **“Please describe Toledo in one sentence” (open ended responses) EXAMPLES:**

***“peaceful friendly good people, a place you can call home”***

***“small town, creative, conservative wierdos”***

***“REALLY great place!”***

***“Toledo is a small town with a rich history and friendly helpful people, people who are quick to volunteer and who stay with projects for the long haul”***

***“Small town with heart”***

***“Toledo is a small town with lots of opportunity”***

***“Hometown Proud!”***

***“Toledo is a very friendly town”***

***“Toledo is a wonderful town with endless potential. I love every day here.”***

***“Toledo is a very warm and welcoming community with a great wealth of talent, enthusiasm and support for things that matter.”***

***“Cozy small town atmosphere.”***

***“A small town feel people dream about”***

***“small town community with lots of pride”***