

Survey Responses

06 February 2023 - 14 February 2023

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Be Heard Boulder

Project: Weeds and Trash Ordinances



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Respondent No: 1

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 06, 2023 08:22:45 am

Last Seen: Feb 06, 2023 08:22:45 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name) uni-hill 10th and Cascade

Q2. What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

Clean up trash , put pressure on slum-lords to police their renters to be tidy and also maintain a good appearance in yards. Cut down littering by possibly lessening liter and also due cut down on crime areas on Hill. Renters need to show the same respect for their surroundings as do homeowners.

Q3. What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

NONE

Q4. What else would you like us to know?

This needs to be done ASAP. We are tired of living in a slum area with disrespectful renters and greedy slumlords who are making piles of cash off their tenants and do not give a damn about the Hill neighborhood as they do not live here.



Respondent No: 2

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 06, 2023 11:54:56 am

Last Seen: Feb 06, 2023 11:54:56 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name) 8th & 9th and University

Q2. What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

The trash and cards on the lawn and tvs in the farmers ditch have been non stop for 15 years. Plus, please address fireworks at all hours. I live on the Hill. There's TVs, mattresses, kegs, red cups of course, old fireworks, usual plastic trash...all manner of things dumped in the farmers' ditch that runs through the cemetery through the student neighborhoods into campus and then down out east. Ducks are swimming, feeding, raising their young in that water. Students are shameless. Time for fines, consequences. I bike and my dog would sometimes be running on broken glass. Sometimes? Often. My bike gets flat tires regularly.

Q3. What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

I hope however this isn't used to target folks gardening in their front yards. We've gone through that. I've been warned about my "weeds" 5 times over the years.

Q4. What else would you like us to know?

not answered



Respondent No: 3

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 06, 2023 15:18:53 pm

Last Seen: Feb 06, 2023 15:18:53 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name) 5th and Pleasant

Q2. What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

Require property manager to better maintain their properties and also puts some direct responsibility on the tenants for cleaning up their trash

Q3. What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

None.

Q4. What else would you like us to know?

This ordinance is long overdue. Absentee landlords are all too common on University Hill and they lean too much on their property managers to keep up the Hill. If there are no incentives/consequences for trashing the place then it will continue to be that way. This is a fairly minor ordinance that will definitely help clean up the place. Or, hopefully build CU South and bring back the families to the Hill.



Respondent No: 4

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 07, 2023 08:33:23 am

Last Seen: Feb 07, 2023 08:33:23 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)** Gunbarrel

Q2. **What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**
none, really.

Q3. **What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**
civil strife, breach of peace, possible foreclosure

Q4. **What else would you like us to know?**

I would like to see the first violation as a warning with a cure period. I would also prohibit the city from foreclosing on any property for failure to place fines.



Respondent No: 5

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 07, 2023 15:53:37 pm

Last Seen: Feb 07, 2023 15:53:37 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name) University Hill

Q2. What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

Hold problem properties accountable for trash after parties

Q3. What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

not answered

Q4. What else would you like us to know?

not answered



Respondent No: 6

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 07, 2023 18:36:01 pm

Last Seen: Feb 07, 2023 18:36:01 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)** The Hill

Q2. **What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

Not much. There is more poop in our yard from pet owners who refuse to pick up after them than trash (ever).

Q3. **What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

Makes it much easier to fine students who are already being gouged thousands of dollars to live in a shack.

Q4. **What else would you like us to know?**

That's all! Please rethink this.



Respondent No: 7

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 08, 2023 10:26:26 am

Last Seen: Feb 08, 2023 10:26:26 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)** Manhattan Drive and Baseline

Q2. **What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

N/A

Q3. **What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

It would allow the city to fine student renters (such as I) without the opportunity to dispute and without guaranteed resets in August.

Q4. **What else would you like us to know?**

This change would target students unfairly and keep the city from engaging in meaningful conversations with residents by simply fining them and not educating them.



Respondent No: 8

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 08, 2023 10:31:37 am

Last Seen: Feb 08, 2023 10:31:37 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)** University Ave

Q2. **What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

I dont see any

Q3. **What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

This would take away the opportunity for students to speak up for themselves and prevent them from building good community relations because they're constantly frustrated with the city

Q4. **What else would you like us to know?**

This policy does not consider students in any positive way



Respondent No: 9

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 08, 2023 13:22:12 pm

Last Seen: Feb 08, 2023 13:22:12 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)** College Avenue, Boulder

Q2. **What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

This will only negatively impact the students

Q3. **What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

I live in an area where lots of college students live and rent is already expensive and we have limited funds due to our occupation

Q4. **What else would you like us to know?**

Nothing



Respondent No: 10

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 08, 2023 13:23:49 pm

Last Seen: Feb 08, 2023 13:23:49 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)** 12th st

Q2. **What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

Absolutely none

Q3. **What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

Give landlords more money

Q4. **What else would you like us to know?**

No



Respondent No: 11

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 08, 2023 13:25:29 pm

Last Seen: Feb 08, 2023 13:25:29 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)** Baseline

Q2. **What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

None

Q3. **What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

It would increase the cost of living in a city that has a large student population.

Q4. **What else would you like us to know?**

None



Respondent No: 12

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 08, 2023 13:34:47 pm

Last Seen: Feb 08, 2023 13:34:47 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name) 30th and colorado

Q2. What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

I think it would help people not go to court, that's the only positive

Q3. What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

I think it would make college students less likely to pick up there trash and would create a negative relationship between students and permant residents if boulder.

Q4. What else would you like us to know?

not answered



Respondent No: 13

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 08, 2023 18:00:40 pm

Last Seen: Feb 08, 2023 18:00:40 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name) 34th and Arapahoe

Q2. What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

We are downstream from university student residential areas; their unsecured trash blows and floats east and downstream. All their improperly left-out-in-the-open plastic and trash are hazards to wildlife and some collects water that then becomes a mosquito hatchery. I also walk through these neighborhoods and the students can be intimidating when in large drunken groups.

Q3. What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

none

Q4. What else would you like us to know?

please keep helping Boulder to be clean, environmentally friendly, and safe.



Respondent No: 14

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 13, 2023 09:08:08 am

Last Seen: Feb 13, 2023 09:08:08 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name) The Hill

Q2. What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

It will hopefully cut down on the trash generated by parties in the yards (solo cups, beer cans etc). We live near a beautiful hiking area (Chautauqua) and it's such a shame that folks, including out of town visitors, have to see that on their way to enjoy the outdoor beauty that Boulder offers.

Q3. What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

I'm sure this will ruffle a few landlord feathers but in the long run, it will benefit them as well. Their property will be better maintained and increase property value.

Q4. What else would you like us to know?

Anything that can help keep the Hill as beautiful as it can be is greatly appreciated. We know (and appreciate) the hard work that BPD and the city puts in and it can sometimes feel, and look, like an uphill battle... but all steps, great and small, eventually start to add up. Thank you for your consideration!



Respondent No: 15

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 13, 2023 09:29:16 am

Last Seen: Feb 13, 2023 09:29:16 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)** University Hill

Q2. **What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

The proposed changes would have a profoundly positive impact on our neighborhood. The amount of trash strewn in the alleys due to (students) overstuffing the trash and recycle bins is a hazard to all; attracting everything from rodents (rats) to bears. The lack of yard maintenance of many student rentals (waist high weeds where lawns previously existed, trash, beer pong tables) is unsightly and detracts from our neighborhood.

Q3. **What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

I don't see there would be any negative impacts.

Q4. **What else would you like us to know?**

I believe the City needs to take responsibility for the weeds and trash in our public spaces (pedestrian underpasses in particular); setting a good example. "Walk the talk", so to speak.



Respondent No: 16

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 13, 2023 10:30:06 am

Last Seen: Feb 13, 2023 10:30:06 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)** University Hill Neighborhood

Q2. **What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

Reduced bear/animal problems. Generally, help our neighborhood look nicer, and decrease opportunities for my dog to get pad cuts from broken bottles outside these trash homes.

Q3. **What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?**

Complaints from students...maybe that's not a negative

Q4. **What else would you like us to know?**

This change is very encouraging. The ordinance just helps tenants work on their adulting. Thank you!



Respondent No: 17

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 13, 2023 16:04:16 pm

Last Seen: Feb 13, 2023 16:04:16 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name)

Cascade and 14th

Q2. What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

faster results; civil; no court appearance should help with dealing with problems in a determined time frame.

Q3. What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

Can't think of any - very little compliance right

Q4. What else would you like us to know?

not answered



Respondent No: 18

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Feb 14, 2023 05:33:09 am

Last Seen: Feb 14, 2023 05:33:09 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Where is your neighborhood? (major intersection or neighborhood name) Hill

Q2. What positive impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

Better health and safety, better accountability

Q3. What negative impacts would the proposed changes have on your neighborhood?

None

Q4. What else would you like us to know?

Please pass the legislation.
