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District 21 Questionnaire October 2001

District Survey

Each fall Rep. Cissna conducts an opinion poll on the State Budget in preparation for the January Legislative Session. This year these questions focus closer to home.

Below are questions about how you and your family view your neighborhood and the area where you live. Creating public policy depends on public input and a comprehensive understanding of the lifestyle and economic needs of the people of Alaska. We live in eastern Anchorage, the virtual hub of health service to the state of Alaska. In addition three major educational institutions are located within the same area - the very institutions that provide training for the health industry.

The communities that surround the health and education institutions provide a workforce for them. These neighborhoods are a tremendous resource.

Some of the following questions apply to how you interact with the Health and Education focus of this area. Other questions relate to quality of life - imperative to attracting and retaining skilled workers in both fields.

Recent events may put a strain on many economic sectors, but we must concentrate on ensuring that Alaska wisely manages our local resources. Our future is dependent on such wisdom. Every industry and every person in Alaska is dependent on quality health care. We can do our part in making Alaska a safe and healthy place to live and work. See related article in the newsletter attached.

Please check the appropriate box, or respond by filling in blank lines as required below.

1. Do you feel safe in your neighborhood?

- All ways Most of the time
 Not often enough

2. Does anyone in your household regularly use your area parks or trails?

- Often Occasionally Never

3. All of our neighborhood streets, paths and parks drain into Chester Creek. This pollution concerns many. They want to restore the creek to safe levels. Do you feel this is important.?

- Yes No

4. Do es anyone in your household use the Anchorage People Mover for transportation (either in addition to an automobile, or exclusively)?

- Yes No

5. If the routes were changed or more frequent would you answer the question above differently?

- Yes No

6. Does anyone in your household work in the field of health care or support services (either mental or physical health) in the east side of Anchorage?

- Yes No

7. Does anyone in your household work in a school or university located in east Anchorage?

Yes No

8. Do you have children that attend Primary or Secondary schools in Anchorage's east side?

Yes No

9. Are you or your family member(s) attending UAA, APU or Charter College now or did attend in the past?

Yes No

10. Does anyone in your family plan to receive training and future employment in:

Health Related work

Education?

11. If economic conditions remain relatively the same or better, do you and your family plan to live in Alaska:

1 to 5 years

5 to 10 years

10 to 20 years

Will retire here

12. a. What do you like best about your neighborhood?

b. What do you like least about your neighborhood?

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