

QUALITY OF LIFE EXPECTATIONS, CHAPTER 5

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The following quality of life indicators were derived from individual expressions by members of the General Plan Advisory Committee, as the basis for judging the quality of life in Redwood City.

COMMUNITY VALUES

Convenient location
Financially sound city
Responsive local government
Friendly people
Good neighbors
Water taste
Affordable housing
Good place to raise children
Convenient shopping
Local pride

COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

Age groups
Education level
Income level
Racial and ethnic mix
Religious denominations

ENVIRONMENT

Air quality
Climate
Open space
Scenery
Water Quality

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Hospitals and clinics
Churches
Restaurants

PUBLIC FACILITIES

Schools
Parks and playgrounds
Libraries
Child care facilities
Street lighting

PUBLIC SERVICES

Police protection
Fire protection
Health services
Water supply
Waste water treatment

TRANSPORTATION

Traffic safety
Traffic congestion
Commuting distance
Public transportation
Road maintenance

NEIGHBORHOODS

Attractive neighborhoods
Clean neighborhoods
Clean streets and sidewalks
Safe neighborhoods
Convenience shopping

POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES

Employment opportunities
Interesting things to do
Leisure opportunities
Opportunities for advancement
Recreation and entertainment
Cultural activities
Community events

NEGATIVE ATTRIBUTES

Crime
Unemployment
Wide-spread drug abuse
Racial discrimination
Noise pollution
Physical deterioration

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