

# MRA 2009 Survey Results

Survey Respondents = 190 online + 6 paper

## 1. What is your relationship with the Midtown Residents Association?

<b>65.8%</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>Midtown resident but not an active MRA member</b>
27.9%	53	Midtown resident and active MRA member
6.3%	12	Do not live in Midtown but interested in MRA activities
	12	Other (please specify)

## 2. What is your top priority for the MRA (Midtown Residents Association)?

<b>33.0%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Preserve Neighborhood Quality</b>
21.1%	39	Keep informed of local news
20.5%	38	Information on local issues
9.2%	17	Community Building
5.4%	10	Oregon Expressway County Improvements
4.9%	9	Emergency/Disaster Preparedness
4.3%	8	Traffic
1.6%	3	Environmental Programs
	17	Other (please specify)

## 3. How do you currently receive MRA information? Check all that apply.

<b>69.9%</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>Email Only</b>
25.7%	47	Both Email and US mail
11.5%	21	From a friend
9.3%	17	Read in Newspaper
2.7%	5	Flyer
0.0%	0	US mail Only
	5	Other (please specify)

## 4. What is your preference for receiving notices about meetings and events?

<b>94.7%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>Email</b>
3.2%	6	US Mail - postcard, newsletter
0.5%	1	Phone Call
0.5%	1	Evite
0.5%	1	Friend
0.5%	1	Flyer
	3	Other (please specify)

## 5. Are you on the MRA weekly enews?

<b>82.1%</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>Yes</b>
10.9%	20	Yes, Sign me up (add email address in comment field)
7.1%	13	No, I do not want to be
0.0%	0	No, I don't have email
	23	Comments

**6. What prevents you from attending MRA general meetings? Check all that apply.**

<b>71.9%</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>Too busy/not enough time</b>
14.4%	21	I usually attend MRA General Meetings
13.0%	19	Topics not of interest
10.3%	15	Can't find child care
3.4%	5	Difficult to get to
2.1%	3	They start too late
0.7%	1	Food not provided
0.0%	0	They start too early
	45	Other (please specify)

**7. When would you prefer to attend neighborhood meetings?**

<b>57.1%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Weekday Evening</b>
21.1%	28	Sunday afternoon
17.3%	23	Saturday afternoon
4.5%	6	Weekend Evening
	21	Other (add preference)

**8. What topics would you like to hear more about? Check all that apply.**

<b>49.4%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Preparing as a Neighborhood for a Disaster</b>
<b>49.4%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>What is the Comprehensive Plan, and How does it Impact you?</b>
37.6%	67	Get to Know Your Neighbors - Multi-cultural Potluck
37.6%	67	Oregon Expressway Update
29.8%	53	Aging in Place -Senior Services
29.8%	53	Become Involved - City-wide Volunteer Opportunities
21.3%	38	Meet the Midtown Merchants
21.3%	38	Easy Steps to Make Your Life & Home Greener, More Energy Efficient
16.3%	29	Block Preparedness Coordinator Training
16.3%	29	Palo Alto 2015 - What will our Town Look Like
16.3%	29	Other (Add in comments field)
	16	Comments

**9. I support public rest rooms at Seale Park.**

<b>66.0%</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>Yes</b>
8.5%	16	No
25.5%	48	No opinion
	21	Other comments

**10. The nomination committee presents the following Slate of MRA officers for 2009. Please indicate your approval, rejection or additional candidates.**

**Sheri Furman for Chair**  
**Annette Ashton for Vice Chair**  
**Karen Lawrence for Secretary**  
**Sylvia Gartner for Treasurer**

<b>68.3%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>Yes</b>
1.6%	3	No
30.2%	57	No opinion