Safety Improvement Project

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# Brainstorming

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Methodology

- **Goal:** 100 surveys; 70 residents; 30 businessmen

- **Location:** Neighborhood, Restaurants, Warehouse, Grocery stores

- **Materials:** Copies of survey, pens, clipboards, surveyors, businesses rationale/objective
Teams

**Door-To-Door (Residents)**

- Wing Chan
- Evan Chan
- Allen Yu
- Jason Gee
- Tommy Yu
- Tiffani Chan

**Businesses (Restaurants, Grocery Stores)**

- Esther Luk
- Tony Wu
- Kyin Lin
- Matthew Gee
- Denise Cai
- Sandy Wu

*Areas Surveyed – E 30th St. to E 40th St.; between Perkins and St. Clair Ave (Chinatown)*
Analysis

- Count and Tallied
  - Used extremes scales (1 – 6)

- Analyze & grouped long-answers

- Charted in percents & graphs
Sample Survey (Residents)

1. Do you live in Chinatown?
   Yes__
   No__

2. How old are you?
   15-18__  19-25__  26-30__  31-40__
   41-50__  51-60__  61-70__

3. What time do you think is the safest? (1 as the safest; 6 as not safe at all)
   ___ 6am - 9am
   ___ 9am -1pm
   ___1pm - 4pm
   ___4pm - 8pm
   ___8pm - 12 am
   ___12am - 6am

4. How long have you lived in Cleveland, Ohio?
   < 1 year__
   > 1 year but < 5 years__
   >5 years__

5. How long have you lived in the U.S.?
   < 1 year__
   > 1 year but < 5 years__
   >5 years__

6. Rate how safe you think your neighborhood is. (5 as the safest; 1 as not very safe)
   1__  2__  3__  4__  5__

7. Do you feel Chinatown is a safe place to live? Yes__  No__
   Explain._____________________________
   _________________________________

Comments:__________________________
# Results - Residents

1. **Do you live in Chinatown?**
   - Yes: 66
   - No: 5

2. **How old are you?**
   - 15-18: 2
   - 19-25: 8
   - 26-30: 4
   - 31-40: 15
   - 41-50: 13
   - 51-60: 9
   - 61-70: 16
   - 70+: 3

3. **How long have you lived in Cleveland, Ohio?**
   - < 1 year: 0
   - > 1 year but < 5 years: 5
   - > 5 years: 66

4. **How long have you lived in the U.S?**
   - < 1 year: 1
   - > 1 year but < 5 years: 8
   - > 5 years: 58

5. **Rate how safe you think your neighborhood is.** (5 as the safest; 1 as not very safe)
   - 1 – 11
   - 2 – 6
   - 3 – 26
   - 4 – 11
   - 5 – 16

6. **Do you feel Chinatown is a safe place to live?**
   - Yes: 49
   - No: 20
   - N/A: 2

**Explain.**

Too many homeless people, peaceful, quiet, decent, and nice neighborhoods & neighbors, crimes, robberies, and gunshots, feel unsafe at night, chased by stranger, wrong way driving, drunk people, etc.
How Long Have You Lived In Cleveland, Ohio?

- 93% < 1 year
- 7% > 1 year but < 5 years
- 0% > 5 years
What Time Do You Think Is The Safest?

- 6am-9am: 23%
- 9am-1pm: 16%
- 1pm-4pm: 11%
- 4pm-8pm: 5%
- 8pm-12am: 2%
- 12am-6am: 5%
Sample Survey (Businesses)

1. Do you live in Chinatown?
   Yes__
   No__

2. How old are you?
   15-18__ 19-25__ 26-30__ 31-40__ 41-50__ 51-60__ 61-70__

3. What time do you think is the safest?
   (1 as the safest; 6 as not safe at all)
   ___ 6am - 9am
   ___ 9am -1pm
   ___1pm - 4pm
   ___4pm - 8pm
   ___8pm - 12 am
   ___12am - 6am

4. How long have you lived in Cleveland, Ohio?
   < 1 year__
   > 1 year but < 5 years:__
   > 5 years__

5. Rate how safe you think your neighborhood is. (5 as the safest; 1 as not very safe)
   1__ 2__ 3__ 4__ 5__

6. Do you feel Chinatown is a safe place to live?
   Yes__ No__
   Explain.__________________________
   ______________________

7. Do you feel safe when you’re at work?
   Yes__ No__
   Explain.__________________________
   ______________________

Comments:___________________________
Results - Businesses

1. Do you live in Chinatown?
   Yes: 23
   No: 23
   N/A: 1

2. How old are you?
   15-18 – 5  19-25 – 7  26-30 – 4  31-40 – 4
   41-50 – 12  51-60 – 7  61-70 – 3
   N/A: 2

3. What time do you think is the safest? (1 as the safest; 6 as not safe at all)
   6am - 9am: 13
   9am - 1pm: 11
   1pm - 4pm: 12
   4pm - 8pm: 1
   8pm - 12am: 1
   12am - 6am: 4

4. How long have you lived in Cleveland, Ohio?
   < 1 year: 1
   > 1 year but < 5 years: 4
   > 5 years: 42

5. Rate how safe you think your neighborhood is. (5 as the safest; 1 as not very safe)
   1 – 12    2 – 14   3 – 18   4 – 1   5 – 2

6. Do you feel Chinatown is a safe place to live?
   Yes: 15    No: 30    N/A: 3
   Explain.
   Robberies, violence, crimes, homeless people, watchful people, etc.

7. Do you feel safe when you are at work?
   Yes: 36    No: 10    Blank: 1
   Explain.
   Working past midnight, no police force, robberies, break-ins, assaults, safe environment, people are always around, etc.
Do you live in Chinatown?
What Time Do You Think Is The Safest?

- 6am - 9am: 31%
- 9am - 1pm: 29%
- 1pm - 4pm: 26%
- 4pm - 8pm: 10%
- 8pm - 12am: 2%
- 12am - 6am: 2%
How Long Have You Lived In Cleveland, Ohio?

- < 1 year: 2%
- > 1 year but < 5 years: 9%
- > 5 years: 89%
How Safe You Think Your Neighborhood Is?

- 38% (1 (Safest))
- 30% (2)
- 26% (3)
- 4% (4)
- 2% (5 (Not Safe At All))
Map (Businesses)

Purple - Plazas
Red – Restaurants
Green – Stores
Brown – Churches

- Golden Plaza
- Tom’s Seafood
- Superior Restaurant
- Asia Plaza
- St. Joseph
- #1 Pho
- Siam Cafe
- Bo Loong
- Superior Ave.
- Latin Church
- Federal’s Beverages
- Korea House
- Seoul Hot Pot
- Payne Common
- Payne Ave.
- Amy’s Good Harvest
- Dave’s Supermarket
- Family Dollar
- C.C.C.C.
New Data

- According to the Plain Dealer, Cleveland is rated the 10th most dangerous city in the U.S.
- Increased of robberies between the month of August – December
- Also increased gun shooting around the area
- According to the Homeless Shelter, there’s a 20% increased of homelessness in the past few months
Future Relevance

- Write to Traffic Dept.
- Press releases
  - local newspaper → Plain Dealer
  - school newspaper
- Create bigger projects
  - Schools
  - Community
- Share results with other related programs/projects
Future Relevance (con’t)

- Increased awareness of the process of filing of a police report
- Education on home safety
- Campaign for additional street lights
- Raising money for awareness
  - Car wash
  - Bake sale
  - Donations
  - Sell artwork
Q & A

Thank You for your attention.