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Project Name: Vision 2020 Plan Update

Item E. Special Reports

C. Vision 2020 Plan Update

1. Online Community Survey (<https://www.yborvision2020.com/share-ideas>)
 - 253 surveys completed – Thank you for getting the word out after last meeting!
 - Timeframe – May 14th to June 24th
 - High Level Survey Results (see attached)
 - Participant Award Drawing
 - Inscribed Walk-of-Fame Paver (\$100 Value)

2. Next Steps
 - Complete Draft Report / Staff Review
 - Tampa CRA Board Meeting (7/25)
 - Planning Commission Meeting

Ybor Vision 2020 - Community Survey Summary Results

Question 1 – What do you like or dislike about Ybor City – Tampa’s National Historic Landmark District?

High level of Likes – Historic charm, rich mixture of cultures

High level of Dislikes – Homeless, public safety, lack of lighting

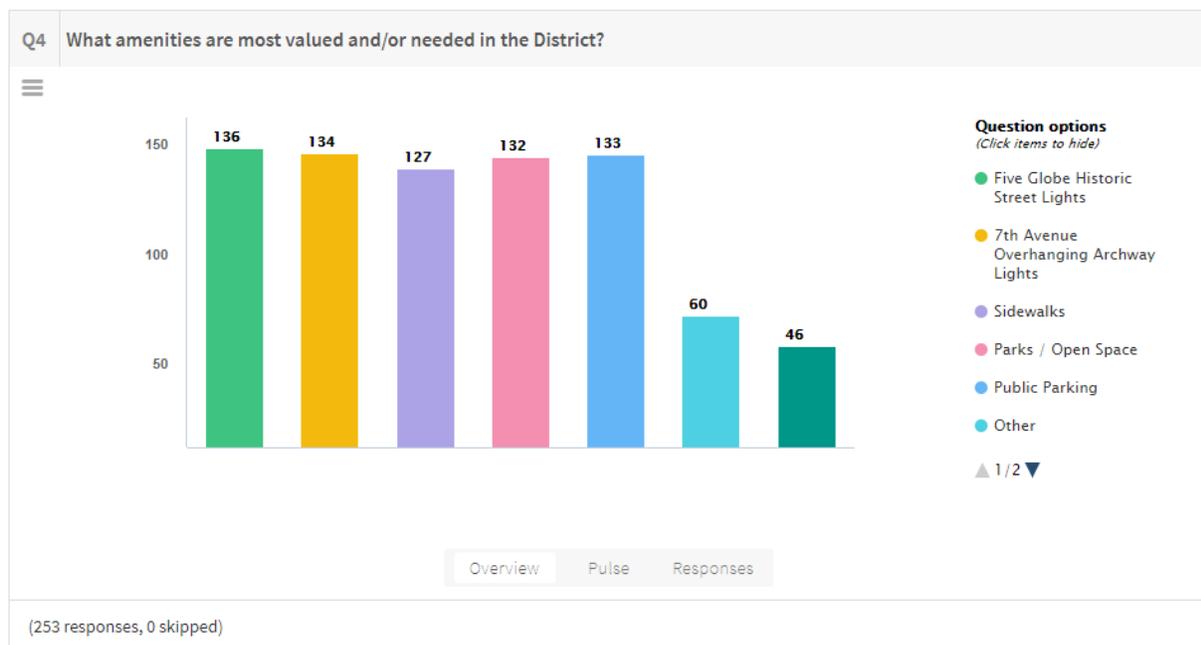
Question 2 – What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

High level of response – Crime, homeless, parking

Question 3 – Please define what Ybor City means to you.

High level of response – History, home, community

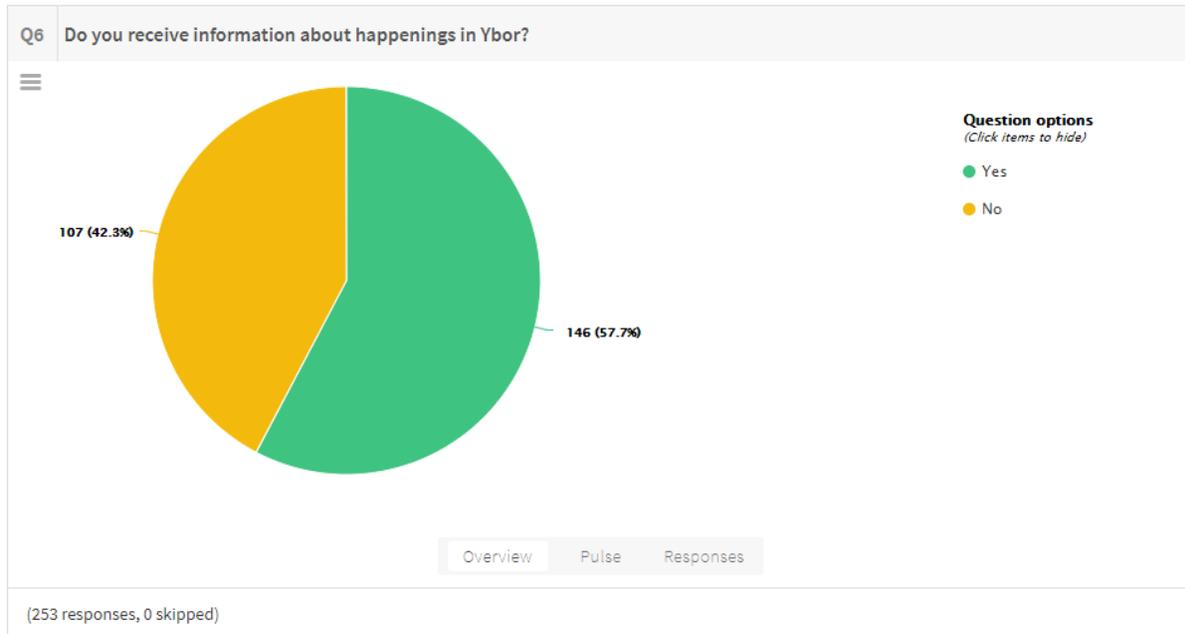
Question 4 – What amenities are most valued and/or needed in the District?



Question 5 – Please specify ‘other’.

High level of response – Grocery store, safety, brick streets

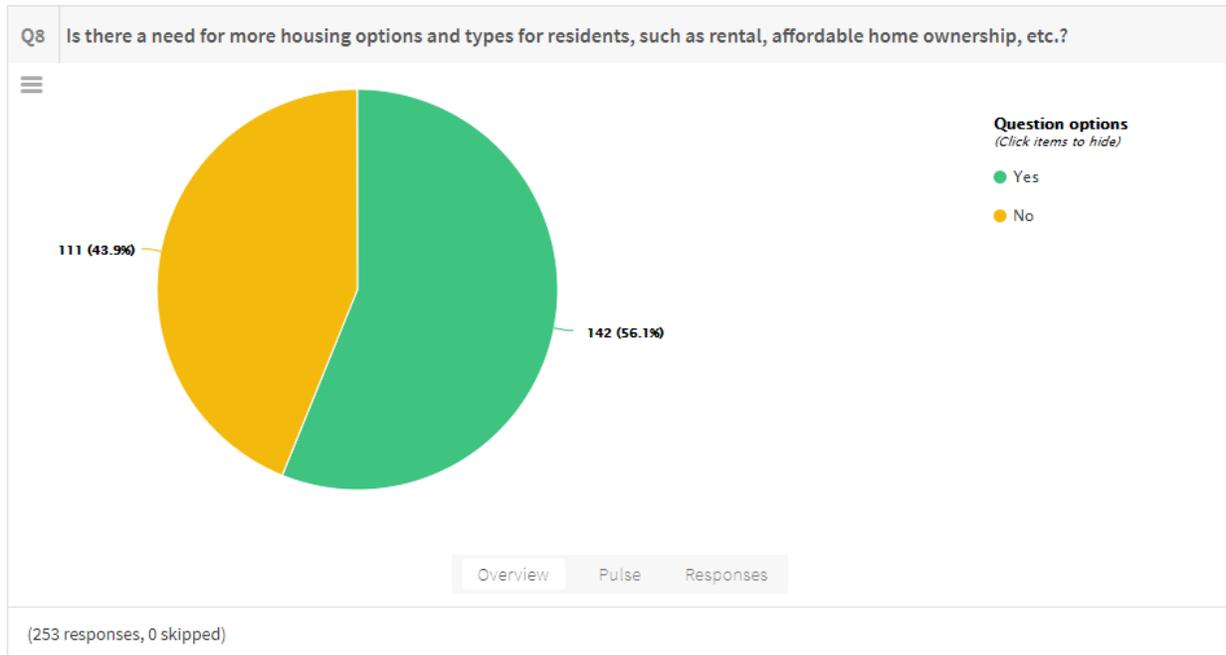
Question 6 – Do you receive information about happenings in Ybor?



Question 7 – In no, please sign up.

Email list provided to YCDC staff.

Question 8 – Is there a need for more housing options and types for residents, such as rental, affordable ownership, etc.?



Question 9 – If yes, please explain.

High level of response – Affordable and more options

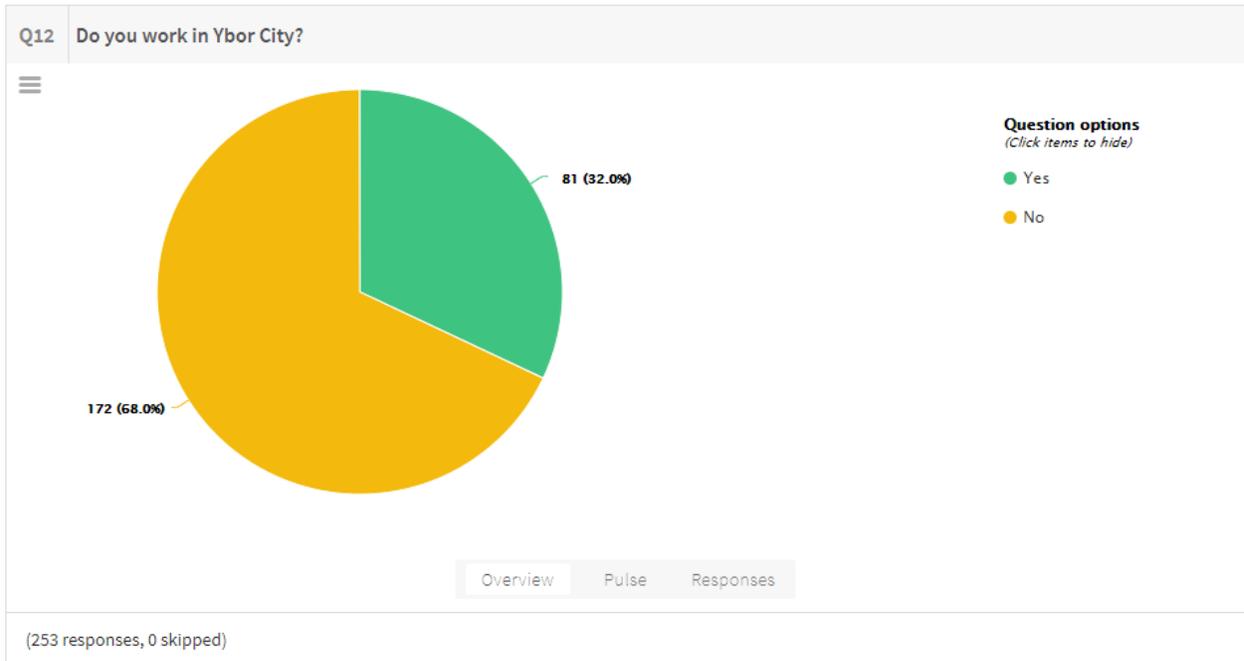
Question 10 – Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

High level of response – Grocery store, pharmacy, services, local businesses

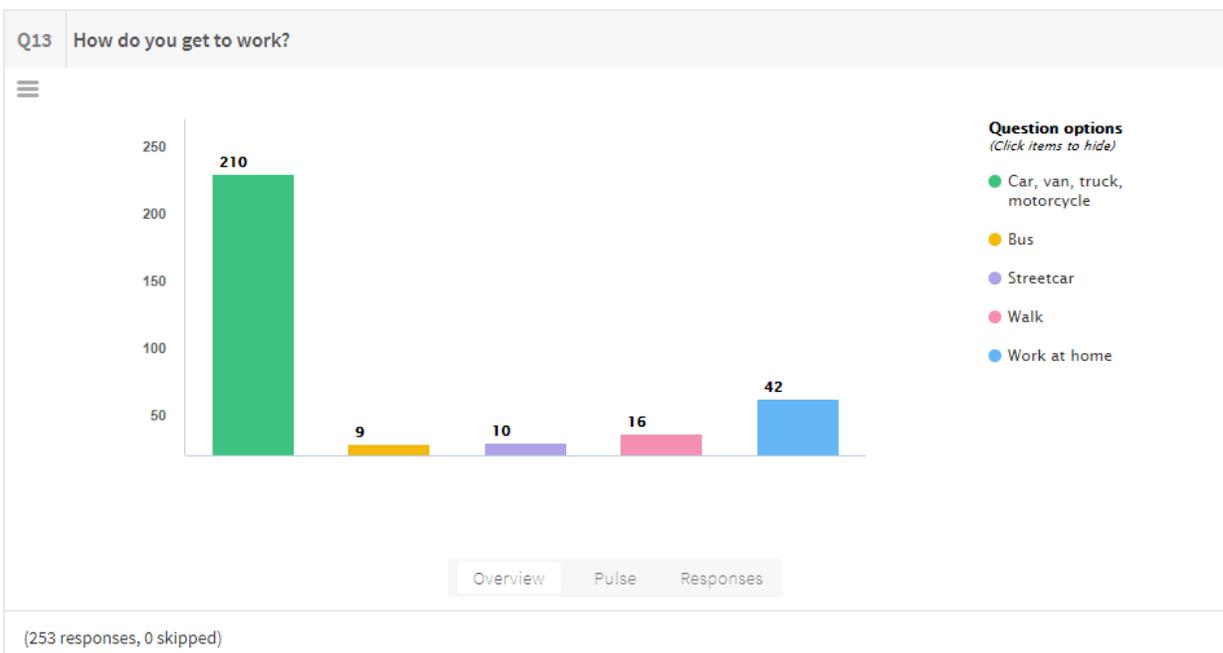
Question 11 – How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

High level of response – good mix and choices, love the arts, opportunity for more / better

Question 12 – Do you work in Ybor City?



Question 13 – How do you get to work?

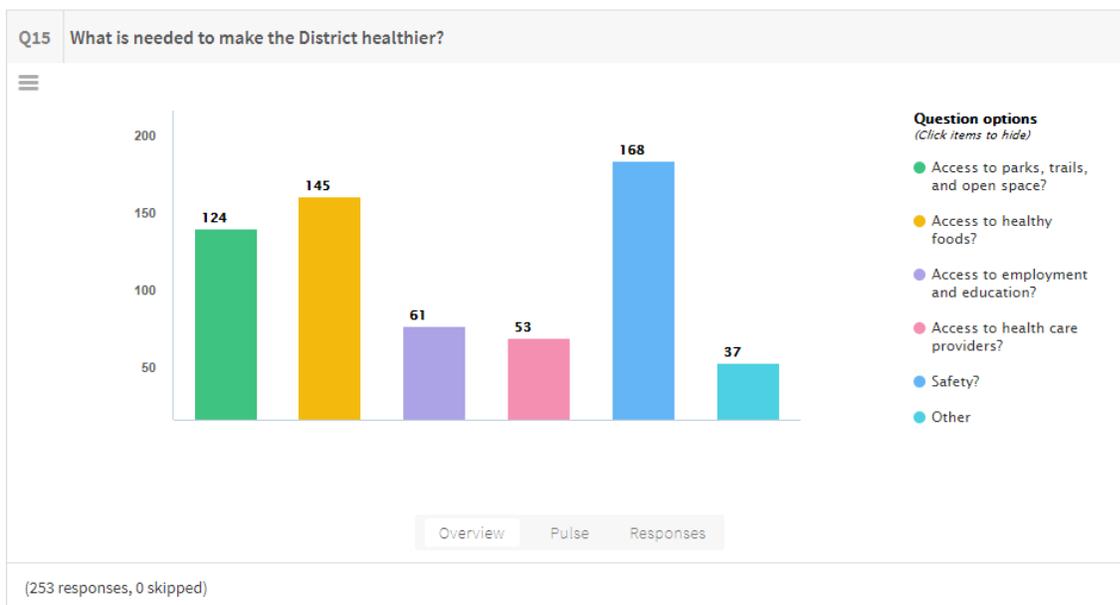


Question 14 – Is there enough parking in the District? If not, where is more parking needed?

High level of response – split opinion, desire for less expensive and safe options, east end needs more

See attached alphabetized table of verbatim responses.

Question 15 – What is needed to make the District healthier?

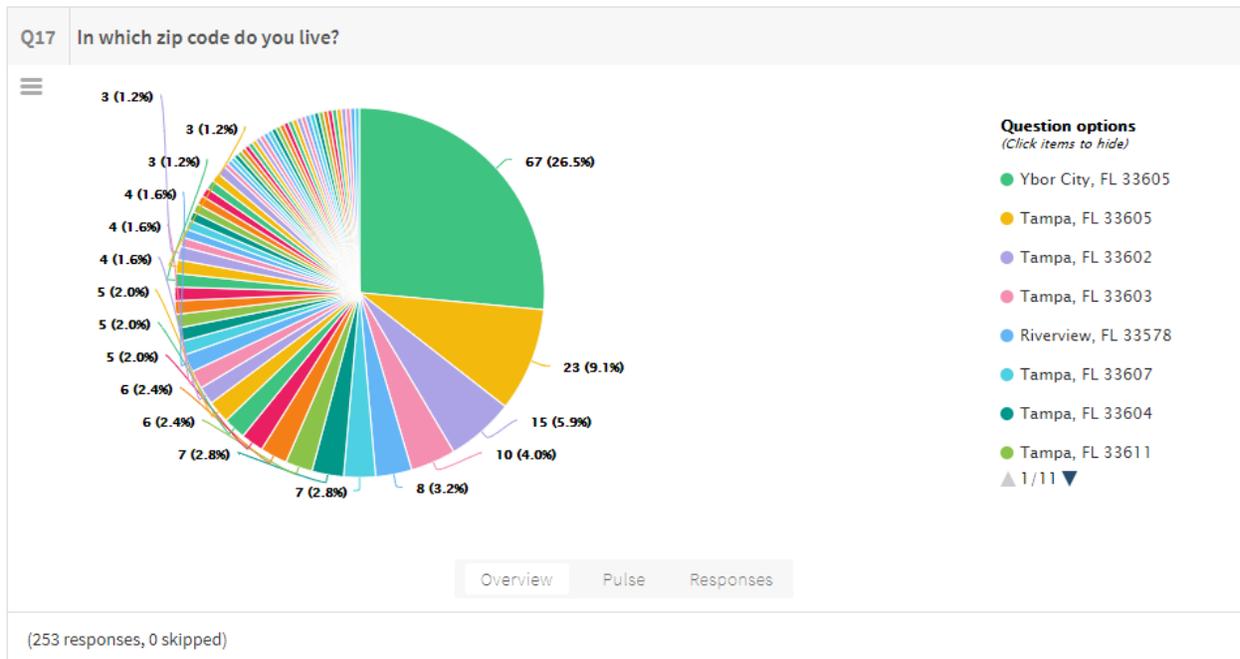


Question 16 – If ‘other’, please specify.

High level of response – better and cleaner walking connections to uses and transit

See attached alphabetized table of verbatim responses.

Question 17 – In what zip code do you live?



Question 18 – Please provide your email.

List provided to YCDC staff.

Q1 - What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

7th avenue could be cleaner and the building could be in better up keep especially the vacant buildings. I do love that Ybor still tries to keep its authentic buildings and aesthetic.

Activities, variety of food, walkable, historic.

All the Apartments being built, Hillsborough College stealing all that land, the stupid crosswalks in the middle of the street and the gentrification of the area are a huge dislike. The clubs, bars, restaurants and the history are my likes.

Back in 2003 I used to do Face Painting under an umbrella in the little plaza right across from The Improv. Others Entertainers spent the day there too: a juggler, balloon artist, an older man that did amazing pencil portraits tc. We were not paid by the Administration and we did not pay them for the space. Every weekend 8th street was partially closed, Radio Disney van came early in the morning and families spent time with their children having a great time. Around 1 pm a one- man band guy came to sing live, his music same style as John Mayer, he was good! Other weekends Jazz bands came in and the place will get packed! The office gave us badges that say Entertainer. One day I made \$600 charging just \$5 per face.. do the math! It was a constant flow of families. One good day some guard came to me in a Segway and kicked me out, saying that there was a new Administration and we were no longer allowed to work. It was so sad. That is when Ybor died. All stores little by little started to close.

Beautiful buildings. History. Seeing people.

Business area is nice...but the homes are in poor condition and not inviting.

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Chickens

Crime- dislike. Like- the cigar city vibe. Historic vibe. Lights. Most buildings. Streets. Street car.

Crime is horrible.

CRIME!!! MOST people feel unsafe after dark in Ybor City.

Dirty, weird bums

Dislike the homeless people in the area

Dislike the lack of safety

Dislike traffic flowing at night time.

Dislike- Trash- Not a family friendly place to hangout- MLB -Tampa Rays are all about family friendly atmosphere. Team owners and relatives have say they want to have friendly family place stadium surrounding. Dislike/remove- Smoking along 7th st- smoke free/ban smoking along 7th st Dislike/remove- LGBTQ CLUBS AND BARS- They are nuisance- they bring violence and crime- disturbance images "people making out front of 7th st" somewhat indecent exposure " Parking- YBOR CITY IS KNOWN FOR HISTORICAL AREA- SO WHY NOT MAKE HEADLINE NEWS- BRING BACK PARKING AS NICKLE/DIME/QUARTER- AFTER 6PM FREE PARKING.

Dislike: rampant drug corridor leading into the Historic district (Bebraska Avenue)

DISLIKE: The fact we haven't shut down 7th Ave and Wet zoned it. I held a poll on Facebook and advertised it- over 87% of respondents said it would benefit the businesses of Ybor City to shut down 7th Avenue Friday and Saturday evenings. With the nightclubs and hip hop clubs gone, we can attract a better crowd that favors a bourbon Street style experience- unique to Tampa Bay. This would reinvigorate Ybor City and allow us to compete with St. Pete, all the while creating a unique experience to our historic district.

Dislikes: No convenient grocery stores nearby. Have to drive to Seminole Heights or Channelside instead. Crime rates (although they have gotten much better in the recent years); Restaurants in the area of generally overpriced Likes: EVERYTHING ELSE!!! :)

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Easy access to food and entertainment.
Historic architecture, food and drinks.
Historical architecture is the best feature. Multiple restaurants and shops with a unique atmosphere makes Ybor really special. Unfortunately, sometimes the wants of developers overrule historical preservation, such as when a statue was moved to accommodate Centro Ybor.
History and authenticity
History and character. There is no where else like it in our area. It's funky, quirky and eccentric. I often tell my friends you won't see that anywhere else but in ybor or you don't get that in south tampa.
History. Culture. Phenomenal story behind this neighborhood. Plus it's totally undiscovered. The potential is unparalleled.
I 4 really is a dividing line and seems like the two sides don't work together. I'm fairly new less then 6 months so this could change I get to know things better.
I adore the history, character, it's tight community, and focus on unique, independent shops. What I don't love, the lack of public bathrooms and water fountains- this is causing undue stress and abuse of local businesses by tourists, general foot traffic, and homeless folk. Parking- new developments without balanced parking additions with the future in mind. Infiltration of big businesses pushing out the independent shops that give ybor a huge part of it's charm and character, and not bearing the unique aesthetic in newer construction. Homeless folk in need of assistance making residence in an under-cared for park, shacking up in shops-that would be a*holes if they didn't let them stop by for water-but then abusing the privilege. The historic ybor chickens are being over cared for to a point of over population where they're beginning to flood the streets at times, destroying landscaping, becoming too dependent, pooping all over everything- they were doing just fine before the Ybor Chicken Society over-coddled them, breaking the rules of not feeding them for their self righteous "I must save these creatures that are doing just fine on their own and have been here for decades" weirdo attitude. The ABSURDLY overpriced housing, have you heard how much they're going for???
I appreciate the eclectic style of the district. I love most residents and businesses. I think we can shy away from the tattoo shops and focus more on food and shops and make the district a more desirable destination for those who may have a poor understanding of the area.
I dislike how much smoking there is in such a public space. I like the comedy clubs and Game Time.
I dislike how the Florida Department of Transportation keeps widening interstates in our community. I dislike the loss potential in our area because of their planning and work and block historic streets because of I-4. I feel that our neighborhood, which is part of CRAII doesn't get enough attention as other parts in the district. It is very costly to build in the district and it is very expensive for well-minded, trouble-free landlords to make improvements. I think the way parking is managed is costing us a lot of loss on land value and activity. I think market pricing for housing is extremely bipolar, with a studio apartment costing over \$1,400.00 per month while a floor of a house just a few blocks away is below \$1,000.00. There no stability with such price points and that can lead to a very poor limited diversity in growth. What I like about Ybor is the potential, it has a great network of historic streets that should be restored. I like how we are the most walkable part of Tampa. I love our History, Architecture and style and parks. I love how we have the most robust transit busways and rail. I think because of these things, Ybor has potential to connect even better.

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I dislike that besides Buffalo Wild Wings there are no clean food options. I dislike that there are so many homeless people. I dislike that it's falling back into the slums again.

I dislike the filth. The streets need to be cleaned and the homeless need to be asked to go somewhere else. There are not enough shops and restaurants with variety and everything closes early, besides the bars. You can't walk around in any park because it's overrun with homeless people and garbage. You have to step over used needles and beer bottles and sleeping people. Families aren't going to want to spend time or money on a place that's dangerous.

I dislike the over-commercialization of Ybor and the disregard for its history. It hasn't felt unique or special for a very long time.

I dislike the tattoo parlors and crummy-looking stores. I would love to see more demonstrations about cigar making, the history of Ybor City and a few more dining options.

I dislike trash around and I hate to say it but the panhandlers are all around sleeping on benches so people can't sit. Night time needs more decorative lighting.

I do not like the drunk people in the streets, the car traffic on the main strip, not enough sit-down restaurants, the constant religious groups speaking out against the gay community causes drama, and bums everywhere.

I do not like the lack of police presence, the homeless population and criminal activity (I live in Ybor..). I do not like the lack of more shopping choices, the excrement on the sidewalks, and the lack of family activities for residents and visitors alike. I love the architecture, the history, the restaurants, and close proximity to interstates. And the free trolley rules!

I don't like the fact that people are allowed to use powered megaphones and microphones to blast hate speech in Ybor City. That drives visitors away and hurts business. We all have a right to speak, but not to the point it disturbs the peace and verbally assaults passers-by. I love that despite all of that negativity there is a plethora of diversity and representation of people from all walks of life. And most of them all get along side-by-side. THAT'S America.

I enjoy the night life and the selection of restaurants/bars. Do not like the lack of retail shopping or activities outside of drinking and dining. Restaurants and bars are not expressive. Would love to see more chef-owned restaurants. I am a recent transplant from Miami after living there over 42 years. I've seen the growth in that city and the efforts put into place preserving the history of neighborhoods. Would love to see that happen in Ybor.

I enjoy the park, the Italian club and variety of restaurants

I like being able to walk around however at night it's still pretty desolate and the lighting is low. Homeless population away from 7th is mostly respectful of people walking by (as I am respectful to them) but there are some aggressive street people in the area which because of it being desolate can be a little scary. (early morning and late night especially.)

I like certain dive bars and cigar shops in the district. Keeping the history of the district intact is imperative. For as long as I can remember, over the weekend it has become unsafe and a hood trap. The area needs to be better controlled.

I like some restaurants, different cultural festivals and the trolley system (though it's too slow). I dislike that Ybor approves certain businesses that do not improve Ybor's grimy reputation and actually worsen it. There needs to be a better mix of businesses that attract the general population.

I like that it is a unique place but hate that I don't feel safe there day or night. Day is always homeless ppl that get mad at you when you don't give them money and night is a rough crowd.

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<p>I like that it is beautiful, historic, and diverse. I dislike that there aren't enough family-oriented entertainment options and that not enough effort has been done to attract young professionals and businesses other than bars, restaurants and tattoo parlors.</p>
<p>I like that there is a lot to do i dont like parking</p>
<p>I like the "old town" vibe. I dislike the graffiti, dirty look and drinker party town atmosphere.</p>
<p>I like the accessibility to Ybor from Chanel district. Walkable , trolley, Uber or bike.</p>
<p>I like the antique building but I dislike the homeless, I'd never take family there when visiting, it's embarrassing.</p>
<p>I like the architecture and density of the 7th street district. I dislike the underutilization of the surrounding empty lots.</p>
<p>I like the brick pavement and buildings and the culture. I like the trolley. I love the parking garage. I like all drink options. I like the vintage clothing stores. I dislike that at night, it gets disgusting and doesn't feel safe. I like all the dance clubs ... even though they're certainly the main driver of the trashy people. SoHo becomes a drunk fest, too, but not as trashy and unsafe as the way Ybor does. I also wish there was a late night place that had gluten free food - can't have any of that pizza at 2am.</p>
<p>I like the buildings and streets, the historical architecture, the density, the cultural history and some of the restaurants and bars. I do not like how trashy and down-market it looks and feels in many spots.</p>
<p>I like the charm Ybor has. The older buildings and brick streets. I enjoy the variety of Cigar shops. I mainly stay on 7th Ave when I'm in Ybor ~ I like that it's clean and maintained. I love watching people as I enjoy an cigar and coffee on the sidewalk tables. Love the Street Car and that it's free! I would like to see less homeless (although I know they are working on it) and less protesters. I would like to see more restaurants/coffee shops have outside seating ~ that is a big draw.</p>
<p>I like the convenience that Ybor City offers. Almost everything is available within walking distance (Schools, restaurants, parks, movie theaters, and so on).</p>
<p>I like the culture, the bars, the stores. I like the people and the family culture within the night life. I dislike the lack of roaming police. They all seem to stay in the same areas near first chance/7-11 so all along 7th there are people acting wild and no police around to patrol.</p>
<p>I like the distinct character of the homes</p>
<p>I like the distinct charm of Ybor. I also like the variety of places to go.</p>
<p>I like the diverse culture, delicious food/restaurants, and the history. I don't like the sketchy people lingering around, or the violence that sometimes occurs.</p>
<p>I like the diversity I don't like that I can't go without being sexually harassed</p>
<p>I like the diversity in entertainment and restaurants and the historical architecture. I don't feel very secure late at night.</p>
<p>I like the engraved pavers, the light poles and to see the many tourist that visit the area.</p>
<p>I like the fact that it is different from any other section of Tampa. I don't like the destitution that I see.</p>
<p>I like the historic buildings, murals, variety of shops but would like to see more local art, a space for kids to enjoy in the daytime both indoor and outdoor and more patio dining</p>
<p>I like the history and Cuban culture. I dislike the seedy nightlife and people loitering.</p>
<p>I like the history and proximity to restaurants and entertainment.</p>
<p>I like the history and restaurants.</p>
<p>I like the histrionic facts of Ybor what I dislike is all the crime all the abandoned buildings</p>

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I like the independent businesses and the unique character. I like that the streets are brick, there are chickens running around, and the lights above 7th ave beautiful at night.

I like the night life, even as I get older there is always something to do, places to eat, shows to see. Centro Ybor has really changed for the better. I don't like the urban crawl coming into Ybor. Whoever approved that El Goya transformation should be ashamed of themselves. I don't like the traffic, at one point and time Ybor had parts of the street blocked off on the weekends. That was nice because it was easier to enjoy the atmosphere without all the traffic buzzing by. It also felt a lot safer. Hotels are a necessity for the tourism but it is nice to keep those off the beaten path like most of the houses/living spaces.

I like the old French style look but dislike the graffiti and the way it's becoming "seedy" looking.

I Like the old style character of the district Cuban and Italian influences. Quaint with a touch of grunge. Free trolley is my mode of weekend transportation. The Ybor chickens are always the most unusual unexpected perk! Although better in the past few years - I don't like some of the "nasty" night clubs Need a few more classy, places to hang. Better live music ex: live jazz - get rid of Buffalo Wild Wings, 7-11. There should be no chain businesses in Ybor at all - we should keep shops and restaurants unique and independent of "chain businesses"

I like the small business/ night club atmosphere but need to find a way to keep starts alive during the day.

I like the uniqueness of area, and the history I don't like that I only like to be there in the daytime, we used to enjoy going at night but too much street gang type stuff shows up at night

I like the variety but the parking is very difficult on 7th Avenue itself. The Tropicana should be open till late so that the evening crowd especially on weekends can partake of the Cuban food. Also they need to go back to showing Spanish and Italian movies. Cuban karaoke wouldn't be a bad idea.

I like the variety of entertainment, food options, and the historic atmosphere. I don't like the stigma that it's dangerous

I like the walkability of my community, everything is only steps away. My dislikes are the homeless that reside in the Park. They leave much debris behind them. I also think that a larger police presence would be helpful, after all, the Sherrif dept. is located within Ybor proper.

I like the walkability. I don't like how living there is so expensive.

I like Ybor City in general - great restaurants and great atmosphere. I do not like Ybor City on Saturdays and will not go there as the city allows groups to use megaphones to broadcast swear words, racial slurs and hate speech to passersby including children. What's wrong with you - why would you allow that - it's offensive, disturbing the peace, bad for business and potential violence. Shame on you for not taking control of what is clearly a bad and potentially dangerous situation. Do your job.

I like: (1) the architechure of the old buildings; (2) the brickwork; (3) the narrow brick streets and iron railings that conjure images of Old Tampa; (4) the distinctiveness of the area and reflections of the Cuban and Italian cultures. I dislike: (1) that it's become a bar area instead of a restaurant and arts district; (2) the chain-store commercialization of Centro Ybor; (3) the mismatch of the HCC buildings that obviously were built using architectural styles from 10 to 30 years ago, and which don't really flow together on the campus; (4) lack of open green space for public gathering; (5) doesn't feel connected to the new downtown Tampa bike and pedestrian trails.

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I like: •The eclectic mix of restaurants and bars. •The streetcar. •The unique and interesting history of the district. I dislike: •The many vacant and derelict properties/store fronts. •The overwhelming presence of begging/panhandling.

I love all the beautiful lights, the beautiful old and historic buildings, old the brick roads. Everything that has to do with history is in Ybor City and I love it all.

I love how walkable it is, but we need access to fresh groceries and a dog park area!

I love it but I live in ybor. I think the night clubs cause some issues. And since the loss of the Rays deal its not as clean as it waa

I LOVE IT! The only complaint is a lack of a nearby grocery store. We would also like to have more healthy food options, exercise-related businesses. Most of the restaurants are fairly unhealthy or bar food, so we often don't get to eat out. The skooter addition rocks!

I love keeping the historical buildings & facades. I do not like the look of modern buildings in our historical district. I think the district should have all new construction keep an element of the "old" look whenever approving buildings.

I love some of the historic buildings I hate the rough brick roads

I love that I can walk from my house on 1008 East 15th Avenue and make it to restaurants, bars, and shops. There is fast access to the downtown market as well with the trolley less than 10 minutes walking from my house.

I love that it feels like a different universe when you step in. It's a perfect getaway from reality. The vibe, the young adults, the CIGARS. One thing I really can't stand is the homeless population. I see people sleeping on benches and the floor, digging through the trash, begging for money.

I love that it's a walking community. I don't love all the beggers but I guess I don't hate them either.

I love the architecture and historic buildings. I like the live music venues, and the small businesses. I like the parades throughout the year on 7th Ave. I do not like the litter in the streets and green spaces.

I love the architecture the History Variety of Cultures living among each other and their descendants are still among those owning restaurants and cigar establishments, I dislike the dirty smelly entry ways to the empty buildings - the dirty windows.

I love the architecture, the history, the fun and funky atmosphere.

I love the area! 7th ave is really well maintained, but I feel more work should be done to refurbish the adjacent roads and buildings. There is also a lack of grocery stores in the immediate area.

I love the bricks - on the buildings and in the roads. I don't like the areas where it is brickwork in the crosswalks, because it is difficult for people with mobility issues to cross. The crosswalks need to be re-done (7th Ave is mostly redone, I think?). I also love the trolley.

I love the character and diversity in Ybor. I dislike transport links to Ybor

I love the commotion that goes on its different every week its like everyone destresses or builds something in ybor socializing is the goal there making sales but all in all i love how this centralized area creates a platform for conversation and a place to wind down

I love the culture and I feel Ybor is almost an city to itself. I think the housing needs to be more affordable. I would like to see more business operate out of ybor.

I love the different shops and stores aside from the food places. The clubs the LGBT visibility. I dislike the amount of parking and space of it all. Also i feel as if the shops are clustered into one main block or road before you end up in an area where nothing really is.

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I love the diversity that Ybor City historically has embraced. I dislike the new entities that are buying up the real estate and pushing out the historical Cuban and Gay cultures and utilizing the space as a close minded office/cultlike culture.

I love the diversity, and the events the city has, parades, festivals, markets. I dislike, as a resident, that we don't have many retail or grocery stores.

I love the historic and inclusive vibe of ybor city. I also love the locally owned shops and restaurants.

I love the historic culture currently there such as the Columbian however me and my wife rarely go in the evening due to the potential of crime and sketchyness. Less bars and more activities for whole like to have a good time at other than a bar.

I love the historic feel to it and how wide the sidewalks are so people can easily walk around in it. I dislike how few mass transit options there are to get too Ybor. Ybor is known for it's bars and there should be more available mass transit options so people don't have to drive. Traffic is a problem in the district.

I love the historic feel. I love the wide range of restaurants and bars. I love the live music. I love the movie theater.

I love the historic signs that talk about the history of the city. The restaurant and night life. I dislike the dirty streets, graffiti and beggars.

I love the historic/industrial look of Ybor, with the brick streets and buildings. I also love the trolley, chickens, restaurants and shops. I don't like the late-night reputation though. I think many people think of Ybor as a party spot, which can make the environment uncomfortable after dark. Also, I think planners could do more to help the area's homeless population. No community likes to see folks asking for change in the streets, but more importantly, this shows that there is definite need in the area and we should work harder to address it.

I love the historical part of Ybor City. I like the restaurants, movie theater and shops there. I enjoy it more in the day time. I used to go out at night to the clubs 20 years ago but now, I'm not interested in going out at night.

I love the history and potential it has to teach about the origins of Florida but the panhandling, messy nightlife and lack of parking keep me from visiting.

i love the history and the ambience of the old buildings.

I love the history and the concept. It just needs to be freshened up, but keep the integrity of it's history.

I love the history of the city and hope to be able to preserve it through the overdevelopment that is occurring throughout the rest of Tampa.

I love the history of Ybor and what it's stands for. I feel that there is a lack on entertainment other then clubs and bars. I think Ybor would benefit from the bicycles like Riverwalk. As well as more accommodations. I think Ybor needs to use it's historic roots to become great.

I love the history of Ybor. I love the restaurants and the shops. I enjoy the chickens roaming the area.

Q1 - What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

I love the history! It is so important to preserve the heritage. Ybor City really made Tampa what it is. I think it is such a pity that not more of the original buildings were saved. I also think that more money should go into the upkeep of those buildings. Some of the facades really need work. Some of the old business signs need attention - they need to be repaired and restored. I have been in many European cities in which the preservation of the 'old town'/ city center was a priority. It should be here. And another thing: Is the Chamber of Commerce/Tourist Office still on 8th Avenue? If it is, it's in the wrong place. It should have been put in plain view on 7th - probably in one of the highly visible corner shops of the now Centro Ybor (formerly Centro Espagnol).

I love the history, food, shops, and bars. I dislike the crime .

I love the history, the architecture from the past, the special qualities (chickens, diversity of People who work and live in the area, and the Uniqueness of the area - small house that were part of history) I dislike the dirty store fronts the smell of piss, dirty windows and empty buildings that are too highly priced for renting if you are a new business.

I love the history, the brick roads, the historic buildings, the cigar bars, the street trolley, and the restaurants. I don't care much for the clubs, the filth layered in the streets, the threat of violence in the air, nor the street parking limitations.

I love the respect shown for the city's heritage but lament the lack of parking, diverse business mix, and affordable housing.

I love the rich cultural fabric -- it's such a unique mix of Spanish, Cuban, and Italian, with a little German thrown in for good measure! The architecture is beautiful and unique, and the history of the "city within a city" is fascinating.

I love the roosters and chickens! Love the dining and bar scene. Love that walking is encouraged and parking is easy to locate. Dislike the large homeless population. Dislike vomit and other foul smells from littered sidewalks. Dislike how certain locations are not well lit.

I love the sense of place and architectural interest. I also love the roosters and chickens.

I love the walkable nature, the historical charm, the built environment, the cultural flair. The diversity of buildings is key as well as the brick streets. I love the roosters, I love the streetcar. I love the history. I love Seventh Ave. I love the diversity of businesses. I love the five globe streetlights, wide sidewalks, balconies and overhangs.

I love this historic charm of the brick streets and older architecture. And I love our roosters!

I love Ybor and it's mix of cultures and history. I love the chickens, 9-11 memorial, and the baseball museum. I love how accepting Ybor is and loving it is towards the LGBTQ community. I love how it holds onto the cigar industry and the history. I love how it fosters art, music and community by housing multiple tattoo shops, bars, and music venues. I love the small local businesses on 7th - Agora, La France, Revolve, Blind Tiger, etc. I dislike the amount of racist protestors who are outside of 7-11 that call anyone who is white racist, crackers, or white devils. It isn't good for tourism and it's extremely racist towards multiple workers in Ybor. I also dislike the uptick in people asking you to sign petitions.

I love Ybor City. I love the eccentricity and historic buildings. This is one of the only areas in Tampa where creatives are truly welcome to roam and express themselves. The gentrification of Ybor has helped somewhat in that regard by placing more notoriety on Ybor and therefore giving them more exposure.... however, the last thing Ybor needs is to become another Hyde Park. We already have one of those.

Q1 - What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

I love Ybor's focus on its history, however I dislike the gentrification--I think that recent development is inconsistent with improving the lives of its existing residents. I find the sheriff's office there rather bizarre given Ybor's history fighting partnerships between the police and KKK. I love the youth clinic there though.
I strongly dislike the excess of homeless and section 8 housing transients. I like the night life and historic buildings and style.
It is dangerous,at night. I went a lot when I younger. But would never go now at 39.
It seems to look more run down by the day :(Many shuttered businesses and lack of care by current businesses. Seems that the people who come in to the area late at night have zero respect for the neighborhood.
It's historic nature that is only fostered through historic preservation and maintaining the graduation architecture of the community.
It's such a cool area is with so much history but lacks establishments/retail that keep me coming back
It's unique and small
it's changed a lot since 2000 - when I used to come from NYC and enjoy the night scene. They should bring it back to lots of clubs and have better security to protect and better organize events. -
I've worked in ybor for over 10yrs. People not feeling safe is a big issue. I've been verbally attacked and threatened by beggers, assaulted by intoxicated individuals, and jumped by a large group of underage kids with no business being in ybor.
Keeping it affordable to the locals
Lack of art in such an artistically expressive area. Not enough minority owned businesses. Clubs are fine if there's balance. No bookstores, produce or gardens, and restrictive parking.
Lack of grocery stores. Lack of neighborhood pride/derelict homes, unkempt yards
Lack of night security.
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Like - everything. Dislike - nothing.
Like - history rich town Dislike - high crime rates and run down/condemned like buildings in the center of town, not a safe enough town to live in due to high crime and a partying township, heavy traffic enroute thru Malfunction Junction, panhandling
Like - Walkability and access to bars and restaurants. Dislike - missing sidewalks, trees that need trimming, ADA compliant crosswalks in the residential areas. lack of alleyway access/upkeep/paving to accommodate parking and utilities.
Like - walkability, proximity to Downtown Tampa Dislike - Not feeling safe at night walking around the neighborhood, needs better variety of stores, needs a grocery store
Like the city feel and the community feel dislike the homeless all over clogging the sidewalks.
Like the historic character, walkability, charm. Dislike the bums, panhandlers, drunk kids, no grocery or pharmacy, to many chickens.

Q1 - What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

Like the historic nature of the community as well as the possibilities for tourism. Dislike the amount of homeless and people following you around begging for money. Also, dislike being accosted by the Scientologists.

Like the history dislike the bars

Like the rich history & the food Would like to see more placards detailing some of the historic events

LIKE: Distinctive architecture. Mixed Cuban-Italian heritage. Restaurants like Bernini, Columbia, La Terrazza and Acropolis. Night clubs. DISLIKE: Large homeless population on 7th Avenue, and lack of mental health services for them.

Like: diversity, night life, bars, pedestrian liveliness. Dislike: abandoned buildings, lack of gourmet restaurant (not that I only want expensive restaurants, but additional options in Ybor would add the growing Tampa food scene)

Like: Historic buildings, nightlife, proximity to the rest of the city Dislike: Parking availability

Like: Historic feel, the downtown bohemian vibe, variety of entertainment and food outlets, mix of young and old residents. Dislike: Relative dirtiness of the area, traffic not conducive to pedestrians, lighting is inadequate and side streets need repair.

Like: Historic feel, unlike anywhere else (outside of St. Augustine) in Florida. The district is walkable, a bunch of restaurants, bars, etc. Streetcar access to downtown and within the district. Those in the district are very proud and has a big neighborhood feel. Dislike: District is kind of small and is basically just 7th Ave.

Like: Historical and vibrant community. Great restaurants, nightlife, and events. Walkable community. The chickens. Leave them alone. In fact, protect them more. They add a element that you can't quantify, but they are part of Ybor's history, culture, and appeal. Dislike: cleanliness (not chicken related) and security. Has a bad reputation. I lived their for eight years and nothing has happened to me, but people would still say "you live there?"

Like: History, architecture, personality, layout, location, restaurants Dislike: Gang vandalism, homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, public safety

Like: History, proximity of good breweries, restaurants, etc. Culture and diversity and proximity to downtown are also big bonuses. Dislike: As a resident, I would like to see a plan put in place like what I've sen done in Venice, California and Denver, Colorado. They have posted signs in and around bars and restaurants asking that they be mindful of residents, and keep the noise level down after 10 PM. Also as much as they are loved, we have to man¥ chickens in Ybor. With so few natural predators, their population has grown a good deal. We never had roosters on our block until the last couple of years (15 year resident) and now, the roosters start crowing at 3:30 AM. Panhandling and loitering - a real issue in Ybor. Lastly, even with the recent growth, we still have many empty buildings. I would like to see more effort being put into getting businesses into these buildings. Seems it is in the best interest of a owner to have a paying tenant than to have a structure sit empty for years - though that is the norm in Ybor.

Q1 - What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

Like: it has just the right amount of tourists. It's not French Quarter level popular, where the crowds get so big that you sometimes have to step in the street to go around groups, but it's popular enough. Also, free light rail access to downtown, the food options are better than they were a few years ago (thank god for Rasso). It still feels pretty local even with the tourists. Dislike: I've seen homeless people get harassed by the security at Ybor Centro, business put up anti-panhandling signs, and now the city is BLARING music in Centennial Park (like, loud enough that you can hear it from two blocks away), which I can only assume is to drive out sleeping homeless people (it worked). I can't think of something more offensive to the Latino community than using their music to drive people out of a park. Basically, I don't like that Ybor treats the homeless population like crap.
Like: seeing Dominos being played on sidewalk, promotes community and several want pictures with players. Don't like: religious and black panther protesters promoting hate. Matter of time till someone gets hurt. Also too many aggressive homeless, hate to see Y or turn I to San Francisco.
Like: walkability Dislike: limited street lighting in certain areas of the district.
LIKE: Walkability, awnings, history, night life, street car, cohesiveness of 5 lights and arches establish the brand DISLIKE: No Pharmacy or real grocery, sidewalks and area are always dirty (incorporate into special service district), call centers should not be occupying the prime shopping outlets of Centro Ybor
Likes - Very open space, great shops and restaurants, lighting Dislikes - Crowds, pollution, homeless people
Likes: History, the keeping of the historic look, restaurants/bars, Trolley, bicycle rental, walkability, central location, festivals and parades, farmers market and of course the chickens! Dislikes: the clubs, need more police patrolling, no grocery store, Palm ave down to one lane yet growing number of residents
Likes: The historic district's charm. multiple uses in close proximity Dislikes: Chickens in residential areas
Love Architecture and history what I dislike is the homeless and the graffiti
Love- historic preservation, CHICKENS, acceptance, diversity, free streetcar (willing to continue paying for in tax as a homeowner) Dislike- homelessness, crime, non-accessible recycling
Love it all
Love the architecture, brick streets, lighting and night time ambiance, street car and cultural diversity that is represented in the people and places
Love the area, hate the crime and abundance of pan handlers and general vagrants. Would love to live there, but there isn't enough availability of nice, affordable, safe housing or places to get groceries.
Love the character of the neighborhood
LOVE the chickens and the streetcars. Beautiful architecture, old factories to cool old Florida homes.
Love the chickens! Not crazy about all the bars. Would like more landscaping.
Love the diversity and culture Love the coffee shops and restaurants Like the streetcar, but wish it was faster. Great option for free, but uber to downtown is quicker so sometimes less practical Dislike the homelessness Dislike all the abandoned storefront on 7th Dislike the parking lots use of retail space. The garage is rarely full, we shouldn't be using retail space near 7th for parking
Love the fun options and variety. Dislike how run down and nasty it can be.

Q1 - What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

Love the historic architecture, trolley, residential areas, resident diversity, Parks, art studio, HCC, chickens, and central location. Dislike the number clubs on the strip (shuttered during the day), excessive number of tattoo parlors, traffic on the strip, idiots that feed the chickens to overpopulation, and blighted looking 717 parking lots
Love the historic atmosphere and wide variety of bars and nightlife.
Love the historic buildings culture
Love the historic buildings. No more need to come down. All should be filled as a business or even a residence. The restaurants and stores are great. Preserve what can be preserved.
Love the historic character of the district and the diversity of restaurants.
Love the history and character of the area. Love the diversity of people who live, work, and play in Ybor. Dislike those seeking to gentrify and displace those living in the historic district. Dislike those who do harm to local chickens.
Love the history and old buildings. Do not like the high level of commercial vacancies, graffiti and drugs
Love the history and the "New Orleans" feel to the historic district. Dislikes: Not many stores for tourists to browse. No grocery stores nearby for residents. Dislike when a negative thing happens, the press blows it out of proportion. One bad thing makes years of work go backwards. Maybe press needs a FamTour of the progress Ybor City is making.
Love the history, people.
Love the history. Dislike the graffiti, homelessness and crime.
Love the texture- the road grid, the sidewalks, the brick, the historic, the gathering of people, the chickens
Love the the GAYbor area of Ybor City.
Love the urbanism, mass transit, historic architecture & walkability.
Love to see the light and all the people in ybor. Like to go to restaurants and clubbing. Need more security
Love Ybor City!! Cleaner would be great, especially 7th Avenue. Leave the roosters/chickens alone. Monitor the homeless in Centennial Park.
Need more franchise restaurants Apparel shopping stores Jazz and blues clubs
Need more parking on the western end of Ybor. The construction of the hotel on 7th Ave at 15th St has taken up so much street parking as well as multiple parking lots. My office is in this area and parking is a challenge for me & extremely difficult for clients.
Needs a new variety of Clubs
Night life is dangerous for women these days. Very rowdy.
no green space
Not enough parking, cafe bistros,
Not family friendly Not enough live music
Over priced parking
Overly commercialized / corporatized
Panhandlers
Parking
Parking is problematic.
Positives: walkable, vibrant community, great history and people. Negatives: empty storefronts throughout 7th Ave that look terrible, graffiti has become more prevalent, particularly on those buildings. Lack of food markets (Current bodegas/marketing do not have good options).

Q1 - What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

Preservation of the historical structures and community vibe.
Probably the amount of garbage and how unkempt the city streets look. It also seems to have a dangerous feel when walking at nightfall.
Restaurants, things to do
Slow pace of city permitting.
Tampa is my home town, I went to the same high school as my brother,father,his brothers and my grandmother, Hillsborough high school. I love Tampa and I consider Ybor city the jewel in Tampa's crown. I love the history and the fun I had as a young woman, experiencing the night life of Ybor City. The holiday parades, the food and ambiance are unique and special and help set Tampa apart from any other big city in Florida. My dislikes would be anything that takes away from that experience...so no fast food or other types of chains of this nature, bars and night clubs are a big yes for me but no strip clubs. Keep the historic buildings and please keep the chickens.
That the architecture is kept to look historic...the street lights..buildings etc...it needs even more of this..to make the district feel special when there
That the architecture is kept to look historic...the street lights..buildings etc...it needs even more of this..to make the district feel special when there
The amount of homeless people there, also how much crime goes in between the side streets and alleys.
The architecture, history, culture, and location.
The area is beautiful but feels a bit dirty and unsafe, having so many clubs and bars doesn't make it a place where families can go visit, the movie theater needs to be updated, it should be a bit more upscale since it is one of the most historic places in Tampa
The bars...restaurants...shops and overall atmosphere
The blind attachment to of so called historic sites which has stymied development. Just because something is old doesn't mean it is worth restoring. The empty shell of a structure on 15th between Palm and 12th should be demolished for instance.
The bums in Centennial Park
The daytime atmosphere is great. Night time not so much.
The embrace of developers coming into our NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICT with their new buildings is what anyone should dislike the most. Now that all the land and properties in Channelside and downtown have been gobbled up, they're using our beautiful neighborhood as a way to acquire land cheaply to turn a steep profit - at the expense of what grants us our unique designation.
The fine dining but the parking is tricky. More trolleys needed so parking can be outside of Ybor.
The historical buildings and landscapes are well maintained, it's the surrounding areas that are not manicured nor safe for families with children.
The historical value, 7th ave., walking
The history of 'cigar city,' the culture, small town feel and personable environment.
The history, the nightlife, the restaurants, the museums.
The increase presence of homeless individuals in the area which has placed some safety concerns on those who live and work in the city.
The nightlife is fantastic. Needs more daytime.
The nightlife!
The openness and accepting environment.

Q1 - What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

<p>The over abundance of bars and tattoo parlors. The urine smell during the daytime is especially nice.</p>
<p>The panhandlers and homeless have gotten really bad. It feels unsafe there now. I moved away 10 years ago and visit often. I was shocked at how bad it has gotten since I moved.</p>
<p>The real history of Tampa is in Ybor. More locals needs to figure out its more than just bats and clubs.</p>
<p>The sense of history mixed with modernism</p>
<p>The smell of urine in the streets, especially on the hot summer days.</p>
<p>The unique character and culture of the neighborhood that is easily disturbed by turning it into a homogenous tourist trap like Bourbon Street, Times Square, etc.</p>
<p>The unoccupied buildings in Ybor City. Some of the buildings can be leased or rented. The roads need improvement.</p>
<p>The variety of retail establishments as well as those that provide services to the community. I appreciate that the environment is not antagonistic towards nomadic peoples.</p>
<p>To many bars not enough stuff for families.</p>
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<p>Too many bums</p>
<p>Too much graffiti and homeless have been allowed to take over public spaces.</p>
<p>Unsafe and no family activities</p>
<p>Unsafe walking around. Would never take my family there at night.</p>
<p>Vagrancy. Car access to 7th Ave.</p>
<p>Very dirty and run down</p>
<p>What I like is the rich history, the preservation of the historical appearance, and the sense of community. What I don't like is how noise ordinances are not enforced on almost a nightly basis and being blown off by the police when a legitimate complaint is made. Once vehicles leave the main strip, they should be forced to turn down their stereos in the residential areas.</p>
<p>Ybor City doesn't seem a "Tampa's National Historic Landmark District" one single bit. I dislike this. I like the tourism.</p>
<p>Ybor City is a priceless treasure! Historic, most beautiful architecture, a true urban village- it must be protected and please keep adhering to the Barrio Latino design guidelines. Must preserve the historic fabric and make any new infill development fit in!</p>
<p>Ybor City provides the city with a rich architectural and cultural history and has transformed into an authentic party scene. Although 7th Avenue is beautifully created, the surrounding areas need to be carefully developed to truly transform the region into a city within a city.</p>
<p>Ybor City's greatest strength is its unique character. The combination of history, diverse nightlife, and its old world aesthetic are all great assets to the community. It's welcoming and fun, and it's certainly getting safer to work and live in. All of these things make Ybor a place of great potential. However, there are some considerable challenges when it comes to livability: lack of a grocery store, few healthy food options, few "third spaces" that aren't bars. I think if Ybor is to expand and regain a certain amount of its past as a place to both live and play, it's going to have to focus on these areas in order to thrive.</p>

Q1 - What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

Ybor is a symbol of the ethnic diversity that makes Tampa Bay a beautiful and exciting place to live. The streets, restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and architecture draw people from all over helping tourism and the economy. However, the criminal element deters many and needs to be better monitored and controlled. Parking is also a huge issue as there are not enough areas to park and it can be scary at night. I also think including more events for families with children would help more people come and enjoy Ybor city

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

1. Expansion of residential housing (affordable and otherwise). 2. Biggest challenge include branding the District as Historic. Competition will come from Waterstreet, and already is coming from South Howard. 3. Perception of "danger", "homelessness" on the weekends (especially). 4. No current shops for
A populace increase of middle class families transitioning to the Tampa Bay Area.
Affordable housing
Affordable housing.
Affordable parking...housing and keeping the homeless away
All the land the rays will not obtain. Crime.
Architecture and history what I dislike is the homeless and the graffiti
as housing increases so will traffic/cars. I moved to YBOR so i can leave my car parked all weekend and weeknights and walk or trolley places. with the apartments going up on 7th, traffic is going to be more crazy, very soon.
Attracting upscale foot traffic
Bad reputation
Balancing new housing with existing culture.
bar and club development and parking verses residential development
Bars are great, and fun, but make this less about hanging out in the streets and into bars, restaurants, and shops. Drunks and kids loitering on the street do not
Becoming to generic
Being torn down because it's so old :/
Better access to services for residents, ie being able to walk or reliably ride the street car to gym, grocery store, dry cleaners, etc.
Bringing a much needed grocery facility as well as pharmacy, nail salon, things like that for those who live there. Need to figure out how they can be supported.
Bringing vibrancy to an area that has lots of potential
Building up infrastructure.
Building, rehabbing, and renovating codes and rules are to restrictive. It's own continuing image of being a party district. As the area continues to gentrify, that awful housing development in the SW area needs to done away with.
CFMay
Change for the worse.
Changing the image from a dirty rowdy party atmosphere to a classy historical hangout for all adults and families

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Changing the image of what Ybor used to be (10 years ago) vs what it is now and the potential of what is to come. In my opinion the maturation process has been set in motion and will continue - the connotation of the area will change overtime and with it the night crowds will improve and the area will thrive. Another challenge is providing green space and a canopy. The one glaring omission in Ybor is the tree canopy that the rest of Tampa is known for. Shade is at a premium here in Florida, especially during the summer months and the

changing Ybor's grimy reputation. too many people soliciting (homeless, drug addicts, etc), does not attract businesses, except tattoo shops.

Clean up, ybor has gotten run down and dirty feeling. It needs a face lift with new hip modern places for people to visit. I hope they start attracting high end

Cleaning out the bars and tattoo parlors.

Cleaning the area is challenging. A deep cleaning is necessary but feels impossible when walking down the streets.

Cleaning the district up of crime and making it more fun and exciting to attend to on weekends and weekdays.

Cleanliness

Cleanliness and safety.

Cleanliness, need more residential, to many low end dining options and nothing moderate-higher end Overcoming the horrible image Ybor had 10-15 years ago

Cleanup

Clearing the Ybor park area on Palm and 19th of transients and drug addicts.

Connecting Ybor to Channel-side and Downtown. Replacing section 8 housing

Clearing up the high crime and heavy traffic thru Malfunction Junction

Clearly the interstate expansion. Accelerated poor and expensive growth. Lost of population diversity, too many pieces of land owned by one person which could lead to very limited use, CRA expiration, Brightline and Historic Preservation on

Commercialization to the extent that the intimate feel of being in Ybor is lost to

Competition from other districts. Seminole Heights, Hyde park, spartan wharf, armature works area, etc

Congestion and accessibility. The widening of 1-4/275 is a threat. During rush hour or big events the congestion from downtown spills over into Ybor.

Conservative mentalities that want to change the historic nature of Ybor.

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Continued growth for tourism. If the streets aren't kept clean - the few that do come will be fewer and fewer Since the other trendy choices have become Armature Works and Sparkmans Wharf. I don't want to see Ybor become that kind of experience - Ybor should always remain its own identity - There are NO grocery stores within miles of Ybor. With the growing residential population - a
Continued Rejuvenation of the properties within the city limits, along with keeping with the traditional facades of the buildings. Contemporary architecture is inappropriate for the old city feel of Ybor.
Controlling bad crowds and homeless people. Also, rent needs to be lowered so
Controlling new development from developers who see no value to voluntarily restricting the proportions of new construction, and national corporations who have no sense of commitment or involvement to Ybor or its history
Cost and quantity of housing.
Creating a balance between stability and progress
Crime
Crime and making use of vacant buildings.
Crime and unemployment
Crime rate.
Crime, homeless population, and lack of police presence!
Developing a business community not dominated/defined by clubs and or bars. Developing the district as mixed development of residential and business community. Preventing the "entertainment" section from expanding to the East. Encouraging small eclectic food/drink/entertainment businesses and discouraging any additional corporate chains (eg 7-11, subway, mcdonalds).
Development in a way that ensures that the area is still affordable for residents
Drug and/or alcohol abuse have clearly taken a strong hold on the inhabitants (especially the massive homeless population). Where there is substance abuse and homelessness, there is crime. This is the number 1 reason we don't come to Ybor at night. Start with the parks - It is unsafe to walk through any of the parks
Encouraging economic growth while maintaining the charm/character of the
Expansion of entertainment AND public services
Expansion, as Ybor grows we would hope to avoid gentrification and still respect the history of the area. Although new and exciting components could be added and replace some of the older establishments that are not up in use,
Extension of the streetcar system to bring in Ybor (east of 21st/22nd)

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Fighting gentrification and development that is out of sync with the history and character of the neighborhood. Keeping luxury condos, like those popping up all over the Tampa Bay area, out of Ybor. Keeping Ybor as a safe haven for marginalized populations to enjoy. Protecting Ybor from pending storm
Fill in the empty lots and burned out buildings.
Filling empty spaces with interesting tenants. Panhandling and loitering - this has to stop. It's one of the major reasons that I hear from people for not wanting to go to Ybor. There are many career (non-homeless) panhandlers in Ybor. Add these with a large number of transients in Ybor, and you get a really grim atmosphere. You don't see them on Riverwalk or SoHo - I think something
Finding an identity for the future while celebrating its historic past
Free parking
Gangs! Get rid of all the drug clubs.
Gentrification and lack of transit options. Most of the housing in Tampa (and especially in Ybor) is out of the price range of middle class Americans.
gentrification done incorrectly
Gentrification, The City of Tampa and Hillsborough College stealing valuable
Getting a handle on crime - both gang related and homeless trespassing.
Getting businesses to build on the property in stead of holding on to it for
Getting locals to be repeat visitors.
getting people to feel comfortable going there
Getting reputable businesses to invest.
Getting rid of the bums
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growth, affordable housing and jobs and space for new business start up
Hard to say.
Homeless people bugging patrons while outside eating or just sightseeing. The ugly housing development as you enter Ybor. It's not very appealing and kinda
Homeless population
Homeless. crime

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Homelessness - dissuades people from working/living here Transportation - Needs better integration with tampa urban core (downtown, channelside, tampa heights). Streetcar is a step in the right direction, could use some improvements. The paths to channelside and downtown should be more walkable and safer Business - Keeping retail/restaurants in business. Need to attract more businesses renting/buying office space to support restaurants during the week.
Homelessness is on the rise. We need to be able to do something to improve their lives and ensure their well being, which will improve everyone's safety. I don't like seeing cops harass my homeless neighbors for sleeping on a bench...
Homelessness, crime, threats to the wild chickens, overcoming stigma, safe pedestrian paths or public transportation to channelside and riverwalk
Hoping they won't destroy the building or any of the history in Ybor.
Houselessness and violence
I don't know. I don't work for the district.
I don't know
I feel it's being lost in all the construction happening in Tampa. Ybor City's history is very important for Tampa and we need to maintain it with keeping it alive and robust. Bring more tourists to this beautiful section. Clean it up and
I feel the growth needs to be slow steady and smart. I have lived in neighborhoods similar in the past. to fast growth pushes out established business and neighbors and causes affordability issues. I've always seen slow
I find parking very challenging and/or expensive during the busy times.
I live in ybor and the response I hear most from people when they hear I live there is about crime or the homeless problem. Overcoming these issues and the perception these are still an issue will be the biggest challenge.
I think a lot of people are "afraid" of Ybor so peoples' misconceptions will be challenge and I think making changes and adjustments while maintaining the
I think competition from other areas like Sparkmans Wharf, Riverwalk, and the North Riverwalk devopments are great and great for consumers, but Ybor needs more dining, retail and a broader range of entertainment. I think the option of popular bars and nightclubs is great and there should be a place to "hop" without having to drive around, but there should be more to ybor than
I think the biggest challenge will be improving the public's image of Ybor so that people will want to come back - not just during "safe times" of daylight.

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

I think the development and maintenance of the buildings and roads will be a challenge. The lack of a grocery store, gas station, and medical facility closer to the area is all affecting Ybor city growth. Also the lack of Affordable Housing will also prevent people from moving to Ybor city. People want to be able to live, work, and play in their neighborhood. I would love for more access to

I think the stigma that Ybor is not family friendly is the biggest issue.

I would say keeping the historic value alive. I think more attention needs to be focused on keeping the historic value preserved and well taken care of.

I'm not sure.

I'm not sure. Climate change is a growing challenge in general, hopefully the old buildings and homes are able to be modified with hurricane defense improvements. Would hate to see Ybor damaged beyond repair in the event of

Image and safety . The less safe and more rundown the less people will want to

Image. The media portrays Ybor as a high crime area. Everyone that does not live here assumes this means Historic Ybor and not the outskirts. Parking, the merchants shouldn't make all the rules, cleanliness

Increased traffic and limited parking.

Infrastructure and parking.

It only attracts young party goers. It's focused on night life and is in a stat of

It reputation

It will always be shedding the perception of it being a crazy, unsafe party district.

It will become too popular. The sidewalks are too narrow to hold crowds, especially when the religious fanatics are out. Rents going up will drive out the more interesting businesses and price out young people.

It's the usual "Ybor City Nightlife is evil" crowd that is holding us back. Allow us to compete with SOHO, the Casino, and St Pete. Shut down 7th, give it another chance to create excitement for our historic district.

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Keeping a balance of residential and commercial development while preserving the charm and history.

Keeping buildings full with Businesses that are needed and supported. Getting Tampa Ray's to really beco.e a Tampa not St Pete Team. Getting Channelside to embrace the culture and respect that Tampa as a whole is Cigar City and folks should be able to enjoy smoking cigars at all outside and appropriate inside

keeping crime rates down to allow for the security for tourist and locals alike.

Keeping diversity and making the area more residential

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Keeping growth steady while not paving over what makes Ybor special.
keeping it "historical" and not gentrifying it, keeping rent affordable so Ybor like people live here not rich finance world people who don't care about the culture or just move here because it's trendy. also, expanding further down 7th successfully (in between Sunday's and Columbia, and beyond Columbia).
Keeping stores open and older people coming
Keeping the area safe
Keeping the riff raff out? Promoting a safer environment for tourists?
Keeping the veracity of the history and culture without it being lost to the crush
Lack of access to fresh foods. It's a food desert.
Lack of building space opportunity.
Lack of retail, lack of parking.
Lack of variety. There are too many cigar shops. High prices would be ok if there were alot of different shops and restaurants to choose from. And if coffee shops stayed open late. The homeless people are making it near impossible to walk around and not step over human feces, vomit, or drug paraphernalia.
large scale commercial development
Large, for-profit businesses taking over. Gentrification and unaffordable housing. A decrease in night time entertainment venues.
Last time I was there, I noticed many empty businesses. It was during the afternoon. So the same as always, drawing daytime shoppers, dealing with crime and cleaning the surrounding are up without destroying the specialness
Laws related to CDB oils, THC, and businesses associated with these products
Like other areas, gentrification. Which I think would be good for the district.
Listen to business owners. Safety and security, cleanliness, and reputation.
Long term residences...
losing its historic heritage
Maintain the charm of the area without become too commercialized - we want tourist, but not to cater to tourism more than the local people of Tampa. I'd say 75% for locals and 25% for Tourism that would help the day time merchants. Biggest problem slum landlords, property speculation which raised all the prices of living and working in the Ybor area and the lack of unification between what
Making the city feel very safe, collectively.
More city parking would be nice. 717 monopolizing parking lots all over the city is obnoxious charging way too much. Which deters people from coming.
NA

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Need more family things to do
Need more residential development to make the area thrive.
Need to create a FAMILY oriented environment during the day. Night live can stay. One thing has nothing to do with th oth.
Need to get rid of all the Homeless people from ybor. Put them somewhere else.
Needs the run down houses torn down to make room for nicer options.
New construction destroying historic buildings
No affordable hoysibg
No clear connection between downtown, which is rich in development and tourism, and Ybor city. The streetcar helps, but a bike path or safe walking area would encourage people to make the whole trek from amalie to The Columbia.
No grocery store! And no nail salon!
No vision. Standard challenge for Tampa and medium sized cities. Who is advertising the history/uniqueness/story of this neighborhood? It's all word of mouth by residents and tends to be a one person show in terms of investment (Jeff Vinik downtown and Darryl Shaw's mystery investors for Ybor).
None of my contemporaries want to spend time in Ybor, preferring other venues like downtown, channelside, "SoHo", or even the university area. They say Ybor is too "dangerous", "sketchy", or otherwise unpleasant, citing anecdotes of seeing "drug addicts" and "homeless" people everywhere and in one case having a knife pulled. This is illustrative of Ybor's overall challenge with
None progressive city policy
Not becoming a condo haven.
not enough Latin Culture
Not much retail in the outskirts. Could use some around IKEA!!!
Not sure
One challenge is making sure new development follows codes and regulations to ensure it is meeting historical architectural standards. The district needs to look to developing the east side of ybor as well as the west side that adjoins channel side in order to truly connect channel side with ybor.
Overdevelopment and potential loss of historical structures.
Parking

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Parking
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Parking availability and managing all the land that was bought up by the Rays developers (Graffiti, wasted space, etc.)
Parking prices
Parking spaces and the need for more modern housing encompassing a larger
Parking, attractive businesses to being people in.
Parking, bringing people back to Ybor
Parking, condition of the streets
Parking, cost to be in business location to include vandalism, theft, liability
Parking, maintaining small locally owned businesses due to high rent
Parking, not enough good nightclubs and family friendly activities
Parking. Diversity. Gentrification.
Perception of safety. Homeless. Lack of residential housing. Not rentals.
Perceptions and realities around safety concerns. Also, moving away from the clubbing/bar hopping image and bringing in high end retail into the area so that it would be more attractive to tourists and the community.
Police brutality
Possibly infrastructure, streets and parking. I suggest the city "allow anyone who works in YBOR to have free parking on the top levels of the two parking garages in YBOR, and have a lyft of free transport from the parking to the job site each day specifically for merchants, restaurants and other business employees." We could give them id cards or something - that way you will free
Preserving the history while providing a fun safe environment to draw in visitors. New housing to draw in residents. The location is fantastic...close to downtown Tampa and just a hop onto the highways to go anywhere else. Would like to see more of the apartment/lofts that are located there. Would like to see more art/cultural involvement. As a recent transplant to Tampa from Miami I can't help but think of the community improvement of the Wyndwood/Midtown area
Preventing I-4 expansions from overtaking the community, preventing slow decline in retail commerce, renovating historic buildings to modern standards (water lines, etc) without losing their historic character, and gentrification to the point it essentially becomes an all-white upper middle class enclave.
Providing more family friendly events. Giving a place where a new business can
Public safety

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Public transportation is important, specially from areas other than Downtown. Also, while there are security concerns, most in my social circle believe Ybor is
Rays stadium
Removing and keeping the homeless people away from the area
Renovating as structures decay, keeping the theme without too much corporate greed sneaking in and killing the look/feel of what Ybor truly means. Keeping the crime under control Improving the homelessness in the surrounding community Get Scientology out of there if possible, that section use to have
Rents too high to dry a higher volume of tenants into empty spaces
Residents should have an easier time improving their property. New residents shouldn't have to go through endless hoops to build. There are many positives to the regulations, but they are also restrictive and limit new or improvement opportunities to the more affluent segment of our neighbors.
Responsible growth. Need to get the existing retail and rental units occupied quickly with non-chain establishments. Need to make sure that affordable housing is available to those who want to live and work in the district.
Restoring Buildings making growing space for next generation entrepreneurs, easier access for new generationn ideas to flourish and be built
Restoring in to it historical time
Rising property values are a good thing, however they challenge the long history tenants to be able to afford the rising rental rates.
Safety or perceived safety.
Safety. Room for expansion.
Same as above. I would only feel comfortable in the daytime
Sanitizing and Disney-fying the area by subsidizing corporate supposedly "family-friendly" chain businesses like the Tampa Bay Rays, Buffalo Wild Wings, 7-11, etc. that are destroying the character of the neighborhood by undercutting longtime vendors and encouraging crime to continue to force
Securing the crowds
Security and parking
Security. Continued development.
See previous answer
Slow pace of city permitting.
Small businesses staying afloat. Also parking & overcrowding.
Space

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Still too much wet zoning left over. Need to push for more MASS TRANSIT and not have the same auto dependency be dragged into new development. You really need to pay attention and get involved in defending the neighborhood from further destruction and encroachment by the interstates! FDOT is

Sustainable growth, particularly retail

That the city pay attention to and fund maintenance and restoration for the area. You paid 35MM for Julian lane park that maybe 7 people use a day

The area in which it is located...I do know that there are some lovely new homes being built, but it still has the stigma of the section 8 housing around it. The

The biggest challenge facing the district is gentrification. There is still a large gap between the lots available for purchase, and those willing to buy and

The biggest challenge facing Ybor city is ensuring the development surrounding doesn't displace the people that actually work/live in the Ybor area. I understand that a portion of this is inevitable. However, we need to ensure we retain affordable housing in the area, whilst still providing areas for new

The biggest challenge that Ybor City faces is very similar to what the city of Tampa in general is experiencing. The population is growing. Housing and

The biggest challenge will be in making it a genuinely attractive place to live and do business as other parts of the urban core become saturated and gentrified. The issue with crime will fall in place once it becomes something

The Church of Scientology buying a huge chunk of the historic buildings and either letting the buildings sit there or charging astronomical rates for rent which have pushed out a great deal of mom and pop businesses.

The City of Tampa is not working with the cost to have large street events. We are driving great events/opportunities out to other cities because the city cannot adjust their cost passed onto the event, even those that are charitable. The same specs/cost should not apply for a family event vs. the Knight's parade as an example. The YCDC has dropped the ball since my last meeting and this

the clientele that currently goes there, if you look at downtown savannah and charelston, ybor should be equal in beauty and class

The crime and overall feeling of it being an unsafe place.

The crime, ghettoness, and to many clubs and bars.

The general public's view on homeless, crime, and doing a propervation that doesn't destroy the historic feel.

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

The greatest challenge facing Ybor City at the moment is its lack of basic living amenities like grocery stores, pharmacies, and more intimate social gathering places like coffee shops, libraries, etc. If Ybor is going to move from occasional destination to living community, we should be expanding these options to
The historic society, and vagrancy have limited our growth.
The homeless
The homeless.
The inability to transform the area to suit modern entertainment needs.
The lack of consistent businesses, vacant buildings and homelessness.
The lack of safety, especially late at night, and the general run down nature of almost everything that isn't directly on 7th Ave.
The night club crowd. It caters to younger people looking to get drunk and act a fool. Older people who actually have money wants no part of the nightlife.
The pending economic downturn
The perception of out of control violent crime...high rents for merchants..
The perception of out of control violent crime...high rents for merchants..
The reputation and respect the city gets as a historic neighborhood. I think it is known more of a party town and place to avoid during certain hours rather than celebrating the deep history and culture of the city.
The tearing down of our historic area, including building stadiums, destroys the old world feeling of the area. There should be a focus on maintaining the

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

The weather? In the summer, it is just far too hot to wander around Ybor and enjoy the shops, etc. There's basically just not enough shade! But seriously, I think a huge challenge is getting businesses that stay. And businesses that aren't 'tacky'. When I visit a historic landmark place, I am not attracted by chain restaurants that I can find in every other city in America. I want to see something unique. Tattoo shops don't bother me - I'm not talking about that. But more artistic galleries would be nice. We used to have those - where did they go? And speaking of things that disappeared, what happened to the quaint lighting on 7th Avenue? Maybe it's changed, but the last time I drove into Ybor City from the west, the original warm, yellowish lighting had been replaced by ugly white (LED?) lighting. Not particularly inviting. And cleanliness is a problem, too. The paving stones with names, etc. were a nice idea, but they need to be cleaned. The sidewalks have black spots all over them (gum with dirt, smashed down over years, I think). In some cities I've visited, businesses are required to hose down the sidewalk in front of their businesses every morning. Every business does their own. It keeps the dust down, too. Just dreaming, I suppose. And to be really frank, some of the buildings/restaurants have plumbing problems. I was recently in a restaurant on 7th Avenue, and the smell of the

This town has been allowed to degrade immensely. Ybor used to be a place to bring guests to but it's become an eyesore. The historic buildings have been destroyed by vandals and garbage. The biggest challenge is not letting seedy people take over. The filth is disgusting. The whole area smells of urine. Homeless people are allowed to just hang out in the streets all over Tampa. I would not feel safe to be there after dark anymore. In the nineties the roads would close down on the weekends and there were police everywhere. Now it's

To make it look nice again and to feel safe again

Too many dive bars, not enough nicer bars or shopping

Too many to list

Too much development

Too much gentrification. Rising prices. Keeping businesses alive in non optimal locations like the west end of 7th and anything not on the main strip. Keeping

Traffic

Traffic and keeping the local businesses.

Traffic, more homeless people

Traffic.

Traffic. As Tampa Bay expands improvement to the road network in Ybor City

Q2 - What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

Transportation. The lack of any meaningful investment, and only small changes in roadways makes tampa harder to get around. If there were better public transport options into Ybor we would go more.

Trash, vandalism and beggars. The streets are dirty and cluttered.

Trying to change its image from being wall to wall bars, tattoos, and t-shirts.

Turning it into a destination place during the day on weekends. An open park with a pedestrian trail would help solve some of that. Removal of the public housing projects would also help encourage Harbor Island and Channelside residents to venture down that way. Better sidewalks, outdoor art installations.

Vagrancy. Car traffic on 7th. Reckless driving down 15th St and also 4th Ave.

Valuing culture and identity over greed. Having folks who live in the district be involved in its leadership.

Violence

WALMART & FITNESS GYMS- We need corporate companies in the area. Once you have Big chain stores the rest will follow. there is no Walmart nearby in the middle of Ybor city Need chain stores OUTLET- ROSS/MARSHALLS-

We need more sustainable business. Not just bars and restaurants.

Ybor City will bring in a lot of new money, middle class and business owners which will sterilize the city's history and oust one of the few working class

Ybor faces many challenges. The residents of Ybor need fresh markets walking distance from Historic neighborhoods. The residence walking Ybor need to feel safe walking and need to have well lit monumental Ybor lights lighting up their path ways. These path ways need to be filled with green safe parks that have access to rest areas that enjoy recreation for kids and families. Cuscaden Park needs to be this well lit path way with a green belt from 7th Ave to this historic park. There are already residential units being built on Republica de Cuba and 7th Ave; as well as 15th street and 7th Ave. I am sure the residents would love

YborCRAII

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

A beautiful city with a lot of history and culture to offer, while still being a place to visit, have fun, and have a few drinks.
A boy reminds me of an older time when people came out to celebrate, eat, and
A community of residents and small businesses who work with each other, and help each other succeed, while preserving the history and identity of Ybor.
A diverse place where people can go and enjoy themselves
A fun and diverse place, where everyone can be themselves.
A great culture of many walks of life. People who can meld together and stick up for one another. A place to get away and a one stop shop for a night out or
A great place to go except for Saturdays.
A historic preserved neighborhood.
A historical area of Tampa that needs to be respected and preserved but could use some diversity in its future. It's important to not renovate completely because the charm is legendary and a part of Tampa that is necessary.
A historical landmark for the city and residents.
A historical, cultural destination in Tampa Bay with a unique environment, great food, and interesting shops.
A lovely small town with lots of character. It means community and diversity.
A mixed use entertainment district with character and community fabric
a neighborhood, a place of heritage, a place where all people can gather.
A nice place to be
a place for tourists, homeless/drug addicts and those who want tattoos
A place of cultural mixes of food, people, art, and music, where all lifestyles and people are accepted
A place of heritage, community, fun, and historical significance.
A place that is trying to be like New Orleans LA
A place to hang out
A place to spend family time, with great places to eat, we're good entertainment happens. The old days...
A place to turn up
A place to work and enjoy life that is unique in this area and maybe in the entire
A place where the community can celebrate the historical Cuban Culture and also the Gay Community
A reminder that Tampa was once, and can be again, great.
A rich history of Tampa.
A small, Spanish town thats a great place to enjoy myself, no matter what mood

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

Everything in walking distance, Cigar City Cross Fit!! Aerial Dragons!! The Quarter!! Sundays Deli!! Metro Market!! Chickens!! Bunker!! Blind Tiger!! Ny
Family time in the day and night life and night.
For me, it's my home.
Fun historic community Although, sadly, also too many of homeless beggars and low economic population
Fun night on the town!
Funky shops, great crepes, cigars.
Gaybor
Great history and culture with a bit of sketch.
Hangout place
Heart and Soul of Tampa.
HIGH CRIME
Historic District
Historic District and the heart of Tampa. We are a village. It's been my home for the last 12.5 years. Most that live in Ybor, or work are passionate people of all walks of life, love the area and a powerful force when we come together.
Historic part of town that has been neglected.
Historic Tampa! NOT bars and tattoo parlors.
Historic, lots of history, architecture is different.
Historic.
Historic. Fun day or night. Family or friends.
Historical Cuban community.
History and culture
History and diversity of our city
History and fun and great food and so many happy times with friends. I've lived in the area since 1984 - so I've seen it go from a quiet neighborhood to a busy district -- there's been good and bad in all of it, but I'm happy to see the movement to save and repurpose the beautiful old buildings.
History but getting rundown/obsolete
History mixed with great entertainment. A place to eat, shop and enjoy the
History of Tampa. Cigar city, Columbia, nice restaurants during the day.
History, Community and opportunity.
History, culture, and architecture that is foundation to Tampa. Should be
History, culture, edgy, unique, vintage.

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history, culture, family, entertainment My ancestors as immigrants first lived in YBOR. They were born in the hospitals of the historic culture clubs. They attended OLPH school. I attended nightlife in college.
History, diverse culture, creativity, individuality, small and legacy business and entrepreneurial opportunity, authenticity.
History, diversity, community
History. Beauty, and good food.
History. Food. A place to take out of town guests on weekends.
History. I love the history their
History. Night life. Great food. Craft alcohol.
Home
Home.
Home.
Home.
I dont know but i do know its a place for u to go hang with friends and
I feel that Ybor City is a historical mecca for Tampa Bay. It's vibrant and have an amazing night life. The community is diverse, and the scenery is amazing. I love the rosters and the trolley. Ybor can be a one stop life for all who wants to live hear. We just need to make it better and focus on making the surrounding areas
I grew up in this area and have seen Ybor City develop from nothing to what it is today. In 1989, I attended Phillip Shore 6th Grade Center and there was no bars and restaurants, aside from the Columbian. I have always loved the old cigar factories and brick streets, and hope these can be preserved. Also, in my late 20's , Ybor was getting a little too seedy and crime ridden to enjoy, but it
I have lived in ybor since 2006 and it means home to me in every sense of the word. I run through ybor when most people are asleep and look forward to greeting everyone along the way. I get to see ybor when it's quiet, calming and raw - a quiet 7th Avenue kit only by the moon and the arched lights, the beautiful buildings, the beautifully lit centennial park housing memorials to those who served, the chickens reminding me that I'm not alone as I go, the engraved tiles along the 7th Avenue sidewalks - each telling a different story. Ybor is also a community where everyone knows everyone, helps each other

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I like that Ybor is historic, unique, and easily accessible. I think it should continue to be accepting of all people focused and supportive of keeping it safe and
I live and work in ybor. I love that's is not the mainstream and has an eclectic,
I love the Cuban heritage and great restaurants. I attended HCC for two years in Ybor and barely go back for safety concerns
I love the history of Ybor.
I love Ybor City. Before I came to work in Ybor City, I had heard some negative publicities associated with Ybor City in terms of safety. Ybor City is very lively at nights, and things can happen. However, I have been working in Ybor City for almost 3 years, and it is not less safe than any other city in Tampa.
I love ybor its my home. Its a great. Community to live and play in. However the weekends ITS LOUD. if you arent out with the masses you will be up to 330am regardless. With the cars and the sirens ect
I place to come during the day or weekend to eat, walk the strip, and visit with
I work here, so I mainly associate it with work and lunch-time walks.
I work in Ybor City, so it's where I spend the greater part of my day.
I've been coming to Ybor since before I could drive, it's part of me. I love it & always will, but it needs to keep its independence & artistic culture.
I've lived in Ybor for over 10 years and love watching the growth and redefining of the district over the years. I still think it has a way to go to improve its reputation to tourists and other locals who may have a bad impression of the
In a county of suburbs and characterless strip malls, Ybor is a breath of fresh air, of originality and a link to the past.
Inclusiveness of all people.
Interesting place to visit and explore
It could be a massive cultural and artistic center, for art and music and anything else. The potential is there, it just needs to be brought to fruition.
It could mean somewhere to go and take in dates and history
It is a charming historic district that is fun and charming. I spend a lot of time with friends and family.
It is a historic landmark in Tampa that was built by the Cuban immigrants
It is a place of learning and history, a living history if you will. It needs to show the history of the Cubans, the businesses they started and the families responsible for it. This is a treasured gem for Tampa and it needs to be treated
It is an entertainment district.
It is my Home and entertainment

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

It is my whole life it's where I work and play
It is the heart of Tampa where much of my family worked, it represents where Tampa came from and where it gets its culture
It is the root of tampa Hispanic district
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It is what makes Tampa special. Like the French Quarters in NO, the entire area needs to be celebrated and preserved, but with living, dining, shops, and bars in
It means a lot feels like back in the islands where we go shopping. Very safe and
It means community. Inclusiveness. Artistic expression.
It should mean a place with much cultural impact for Tampa Bay
It used to be an exciting place....the vibe has changed so much, I no longer visit and take my out of town friends, because it's lost it's "Party Appeal"
It used to be so lively and fun. So many businesses are gone now. Huge
It's a place with its own unique culture, you can't find anywhere else.
It's home to me. I love living in Ybor. The roosters, the cigars, the eccentricity of the people, there is a pulse and it still exist even when the streets are empty.
It's my home.
It's our history. It means walking down the street and seeing the beautiful brick buildings. An easy going vibe with youth and young professionals that can safely walk down the street to shop and eat.
It's a fun place to go for 18+ to enjoy a great time.
Its charm history for a beautiful mix of cultures that I enjoy celebrating, learning more about and encouraging. Its the Chickens, the cigars, the beers, the little houses the Balconies the bricks and Trolley. Its good Coffee and delicious foods. Its diverse and accepting of All rainbow of people and more. I fell in love with it and I am going to bring in my idea to support Art, Culture, Children in the area including merchants children, and families. Events for day time weekends for families and Nighttime for adults. CULTURE LECTURES
Its historical and beautiful. But it has gone downhill. The streets are filthy. The homeless people harass and follow you and you dont feel safe. There's nothing to do during the day and the only thing open at night are the bars. I wish you were able to walk around and not worry and what you're stepping in, that I could sit on a bench that isnt someone's bed or bathroom. I wish I could spend
It's home- For now I guess, until the direction it's going makes it impossible to live here anymore. 路口👤

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

It's my favorite place in Tampa. It's always the first place I want to show my friends from out of town.

It's my home (10 yrs) I love it, I want to stay, but the rent...even tried to buy....not

It's my home for the last 14 years (almost 15). I love to walk out my front door and go to a movie, a nice restaurant, or jump on my bike and hit the Riverwalk. It's a diverse place that has a personality and history. It's something that can't

Its my lively hood being born and raised here its the center of a lot of my life from work to social. Its where i want to put my stamp and creativity out there for my community to enjoy and grow from. Ybor has always done that for me

It's the arts and entertainment district for Tampa. I understand YCDC wanting to make the district less of the "come here and get drunk" spot, and it has room to be many things, but it should hold onto that identity.

It's where the young can be young and the old can feel young. Very historic and meaningful to the city of Tampa.

I've loved living in Ybor the past three years. It's been my home, and I want to see it continue to flourish.

jasonpryr

Mix of cultures, cigars, the original Cuban sandwich, tolerance, the LGBTQ community, history, art, and music.

mixed-use, diversified, urban village

My first "home" in Tampa - welcoming, easy-going, open, fun, never boring, historical, little New Orleans with some flair. Great for Friday night fun but also has Saturday morning peace with the market & yoga.

My grandparents were Spanish Immigrants who came to this country in 1913. My grandmother was a cigar maker & my grandfather was a cook in the restaurants of Ybor City. My great aunts & uncles all immigrated to Ybor City from Spain. My mother was born there, as I was. Ybor City is my home, where the culture & values of my immigrant ancestors were instilled in our family. It holds memories of the smell of my grandmother's cooking, the aroma of roasting coffee beans, the smell of sweet cigars wafting in the air, shopping on

My home. I am a V.M. Resident, who Attended Wayne State University in Detroit for Urban Planning, and would like to see my new home avoid some pitfalls which led to Detroit's recent bankruptcy.

N/A

Nice tourist spot, food and entertainment for locals as well. In regard to residential; not appealing - a few blocks in either direction and not a good area.

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

Not only night life but a day time establishments open for lunch and or a drink.
OG Tampa, our Bourbon Street.
Old Florida
Old Tampa history and memorials.
People mingling, night time fun, day time eateries.
Personality. It's something unique that tampa has. Part of our history. The ghost tour I did that was based on true mob activity, I thought was an amazing
Relaxation and good times if you can afford it.
Remind me of new Orleans, a city I love.
Represents the best of Tampa - multi-cultural diversity, acceptance and always entrepreneurs on the cutting edge.
Restrictions. Overbearing code enforcement that won't let me advertise food specials on a sandwich board. Selective enforcement of rules, depending on your last name. Aggressive parking enforcement that ensures my customers will go elsewhere. Dwindling customer base because downtown is innovative, St Pete is hip and cool, SOHO is popping, and Ybor City is the "dad jeans" of Tampa. No change, same stale thinking, and no one looking out for the business owner. It's almost like we are a byproduct of an imaginary Disneyland with cigars, an afterthought. Then there's that history thing. Ignored, not
Rich history. Blended culture. Artistic expression. Unique character.
Rooster and tattoo parlors.
Sense of community, enjoying friends, making new ones while enjoying all it has to offer. Parades, Cigars, Dominoes on street, Good food and drink with people watching make it a phenomenal experience every time I go.
Small community of family and friends. It's my lively hood. I own real estate and run a business here
Small town, personable culture with rich history and a lively environment.
SPANISH HISTORICAL OLD TOWN- PRESERVE THE CHICKENS, KEEP THE AREA NATURAL FAMILY FRIENDLY PLACE.
Tampa French Quarter. Night life.
Tampa history
Tampa History tourist attraction for adults and night life
Tampa!!!
Tampa's past.

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

Tampa's history, its Cuban-American history, its Italian-American history, its cigar-manufacturing history. It means beautiful old buildings and great old, cobblestone streets & streetcars. It means good restaurants, bars and live music. The problem is that it also means a lot of trashy and down-market offerings of

The backbone of Tampa. Ybor City is immediately what people think of when you say Tampa. Has culture that isn't found almost anywhere else in Florida.

The central area for where folks in the community go party

The good, bad, and the ugly in life all in one space, culture, environment. A quintessential immigrant city with a crass charm about it. It is home for me now and, if I had it my way, it always will be.

The heart and history of Tampa: African American, Cuban, Italian, and Spanish

The nighttime throbbing vein of Tampa. Tampa's cultural party avenue. Centro Ybor and Centennial Park are two of the "go to gathering places" when tragedy

The soul of Tampa Bay.

To me, Ybor is an affordable urban community for individuals and families who want to live an active lifestyle in the city. I'm drawn to the proximity to entertainment and restaurants, but I also appreciate the diversity and free-spirits

Tradition and family

Vomit and homelessness.

Walkable, vibrant community, great history and people.

Well, I have worked in Ybor City for 22 years. I remember when the Centro Espangol was fenced off and in ruins, so that is an improvement, but I was never happy that the attempt to save it was to make it into a shopping mall. Almost every major city I've been to has tried to do something like that (e.g. Baltimore, Toledo, St. Louis, to name a few). The areas are popular for about 5 years, and then they die. Ybor City, along with the Tampa Bay Hotel (University of Tampa) and Hyde Park are the heart of the city. These areas should be treated with

Ybor City = Diversity.

ybor city don't go there at night

Ybor City gets a bad rap especially depending on the generation but I feel it is a fun place to hang out. I like the variety it offers.

Ybor City has a very special place in my heart, and I am proud to own a small piece of it. My deep and profound fondness for this city's culture and vibrancy is not something I've been able to find anywhere else. The memories I have ensued here and the relationships I have built over time are incredible. I look

Ybor City in my escape from my daily life for entertainment and release of

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

Ybor City is a down-to-earth entertainment and retail district that thrives on diversity and progress.

Ybor City is a foundation of history and culture of not only Tampa but Florida as well. So much important history has passed through or happened in Ybor and I think it's important to acknowledge that. Ybor represents the variety of culture

Ybor City is a part of me as it was my ancestors who came to Ybor for work in the cigar factories. I believe bringing the community into Ybor in a safe way will

Ybor City is a place where all are welcome. It's a place to remember and celebrate Tampa's history. It's close to everything and still relatively affordable (compared to downtown and Channelside).

Ybor City is a place where Italian/Sicilian, Afro-Cuban/Cubans, and Spaniards practiced working class solidarity. It is home to LGBTQ+ culture and wonderful

Ybor City is a reminder of my parents and grandparents and great-grandparents.

Ybor City is a timeless city of fun, great food and culture.

Ybor City is culture and diversity and tolerance and celebration. It is inclusive

Ybor City is defined as it is. A Rich History of Immigrant settlers from three different countries. Cuba, Italy and Spain. The district has dwindled its History in recent years. More so, making it more modern. Settlers that occupied the district are no more making it a hub for African Americans who are on Welfare.

Ybor City is fun, unique nightlife that is transforming into a place where I can come and enjoy during the day.

Ybor City is heart of Tampa for me. The history draws me to it. If we could just clean it up and provide tours to the different sections of Ybor City and promote it, I think it would bring some revenue. I would like to see a book store, even though there's so much technology out there to read something. But holding a book and reading something is healthy. Provide jobs by having street cleaners

Ybor City is life and fun. It also is the final microcosm of historical developed Florida in the Tampa Bay area

Ybor City is not just 7th Avenue. The people who made 7th Avenue the place it is now is the people who lived in the historic worker homes of North Ybor, VM Ybor, and Ybor Heights. My home for instance on the 10th Block on 15th Avenue is a fully renovated Shotgun Home that was built in 1918. I am proud to say that I am living in a home shaped by the immigrants that made Ybor City the authentic place it is today. One day very soon I will see tourists enjoying their walk to Cuscaden Park taking in the authentic community that represents Ybor City. I will wave them hi as they pass by my front porch on their way to the

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

Ybor City is the entire neighborhood, not just what has been called Historic Ybor. The neighborhood is much larger than that, including the part of the neighborhood cut off by the I-4 such as VM Ybor and North Ybor. It's interesting how establishments such as the J.C. Newman Cigar Factory and La Segunda Bakery are considered to be in Ybor by many (rightly so) however their immediate surroundings are not considered to be in Ybor by the average

Ybor City is the heart of our urban core historic city. It represents a unique and inspiring immigrant story. It can and must continue to be valued as a NEIGHBORHOOD, where community exists and people live. It means so much to

Ybor City is the historical and cultural heart of Tampa. It differentiates us from any other city in Florida and perhaps the Southeast. It is an endlessly interesting, walkable, historic area - one of the few we have left.

Ybor City is the soul of Tampa with a unique atmosphere and history. It captures your imagination and draws you in. It's home to people of all walks of life. Your friends might call it seedy, but you know its authentic.

Ybor City means a fun night out.

Ybor City means having something beautiful to look every time I pass by or through. Looking at the beautiful roads and buildings, how the lights brighten up the roads at night. It's a beautiful place and a historical landmark that we

Ybor City means history, culture, community, and diversity. These are our strengths, and they provide a solid foundation for us to build upon.

Ybor City means my career, and a place to learn more about the history of

Ybor City means to me that you will always have a place to leisurely stroll day or night, find some good food and something fun to do to get your mind off the stress of life. And be accepted no matter who you are (minus the jerks spitting hate). It's a town full of history and character that has no equal in Florida at the

Ybor City should be treasured and kept up and crime-free as possible.

Ybor City should help define the legacy of Tampa. A welcoming community day space and an interesting and entertaining place for evening with a variety of venues. A place that is welcoming and inclusive.

Ybor City to me is party central. Drinking, shouting, and late night crimes is a big issue that has been an atmosphere people think of when living in or near the area. Tourists think it's Mardi Gras so trash and obnoxious advertising and

Ybor City to me means there's a place I can go to in the daytime to enjoy the scenery and a place at night to have a good time.

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

Ybor City, to me, is one of the best mixes of culture and my favorite place to enjoy a cigar. The streets talk to me and I can feel the history of Tampa more in Ybor City than any other part of Tampa.

Ybor City, to me, means a good time. It means memories and good food, friends and laughter. It means a night off and out with the girls or guys. It's a place where everyone can go to find something they like to do.

Ybor feel like home, I grew up coming to the clubs and bars here, and now as a resident of Ybor city, I feel included and as if I have a strong sense of

Ybor has classic architecture, proud history, and character, sadly shrouded in substance abuse, homelessness and the constant threat of crime.

Ybor has such a rich, unique culture. Ease of access from Downtown/Channelside via the streetcar. Great restaurants, very large selection. GREAT bakery. Ybor offers a totally different vibe than Downtown/Channelside. Atmosphere in Ybor is very complimentary to Downtown/Channelside and the

Ybor holds a lot of memories for me. I went to High School and college in Tampa and I worked at GameWorks for 5 years. I went to a lot of the nightclubs (Empire, Hedo, Masquerade etc) I love cigars too so I like King Corona, etc. I also used to go to the Rubb (now the HoneyPot?) to see my fav band play for years. Loved the small intimate setting To me it represents fun and history. La France

Ybor is a classic historical place to live and play. (And work) I love the Cuban history. Would be nice to see more of that influence instead of the hip hop influence -which has No reference to Historic Ybor I like the idea that I can walk to the Sat market, coffee shops, restaurants and my church is in Ybor (Relevant Church) I love the festivals that are held Ybor. The Gay Pride Parade this year

Ybor is a fun and active part of Tampa. A bit of cleaning and enforcement in the area will go a long way.

Ybor is a haven for the arts, a historical area for marginalized people, and a vibrant nightlife zone. It is the heart of Tampa and represents our best history.

Ybor is a most unique aspect of the American immigrant story. It's an alternative to the homogeneity and soulless suburban world which is created solely for a profit margin. Ybor gives us a human neighborhood.

Ybor is a place to go to have fun as well as see some history!

Ybor is great I grew up there and went and worked at HCC in ybor. I love it but it feels as if it's losing its culture and just becoming less attractive even with a lot of graffiti. The culture needs to come back and truly be historic with a nightlife not all about drinking and but also have more for the daytime crowd as well

Q3 - Please define what Ybor City means to you.

Ybor is history.
Ybor is my home. I enjoy the small town vibe, along with Ybor's rich heritage. You can't find it anywhere else that I know of.
Ybor is Tampa! It is where many of my friends family grew up. Italians and Cubans came here and raised their families. I was born and raised in Tampa and Ybor IS Tampa.
Ybor is the heart and soul of real Tampa. The history there is simply irreplaceable and must be preserved and/or renovated very carefully so it can be enjoyed by future generations of residents and tourists alike.
Ybor is the one place in Tampa where people from every background come together and coexist regardless of class, color, sexual orientation. Tampa is lucky
Ybor is the only idea that sets the city apart from other southern cities. It is what legitimizes Tampa as a point on the map. It's a real shame that it was neglected
Ybor is the Spanish/Cuban Quarter of Tampa and the most unique part of our city. It is the neighborhood I tell people in other countries not to miss if they are
Ybor is the The history of Tampa and it's being destroyed
Ybor means a place where immigrant families started defining a culture of Tampa. My girlfriend's family, 3 generations shop came to Ybor from Cuba and
Ybor means access to me (walking and streetcar) my goal of not driving is why i moved here. I've been running through YBOR since 1979 off and on and have seen the changes and growth. Ybor is a place that has the potential to be a walkable living environment. As a new yorker.... I'm here for it. Just need a real grocery, drugstore.... and everything is right here. It's a small community that is
Ybor means entertainment Ybor means good food Ybor means activities with friends Ybor means a sense of community and celebration
Ybor means history, excitement and joyful memories of what the area use to be
Ybor means my culture as a Latino in Tampa. It's history and memories from my grandparents. It's everything I have going to Ybor since the moment I could go
Ybor reminds me of the link to history to the present. A carry over of what once was and what it has become, the people of many cultures that made Ybor and the traditions that survived the test of time. Read a "Death of A City" - the story about Greenwich Village, Manhattan, story of a woman who saved the area during the industrialization and road construction age. The First time I saw YBOR I thought of Greenwich Village, Manhattan, New Orlean LA and Haight
Ybor to me means history and entertainment
Young people Drunks

Q4 - What amenities are most valued and/or needed in the District?

Q5 - Please identify 'other'.

A grocery store. It's an urban food desert
Add more planters with plants to spruce things up a bit
Affordable housing
Better restaurants
Better transportation connections. Transit loop to other areas other than tourist areas. Cater to residents first, as well as tourists.
Cleaner sidewalks
Close Seventh Ave. to vehicular traffic and make it a pedestrian mall.
Closer grocery store
Family friendly bathrooms.
Flower boxes on windows like in New Orleans
FOOD MARKETS
Food options
Grocery and retail stores
Grocery store
Grocery store and drug store... since the residential population is growing.
Grocery store and hardware store (that's open on weekends)
Grocery store!!
History rich town
I think that more care needs to be put in beyond just 7th street. Historic signs need to be put on all streets that are in the historic neighborhood and not just
I'd like to see more shopping added
jasonpryr
Let's make a dog park in Cuscaden!
Lighting and security off main street
Mass transit options and affordable housing. The trolley should be extended past the crosstown connector.
More cobblestone streets are needed
more of a security presence at night for patrons of the local establishments so the local establishment can thrive.
More shopping destinations!

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Multicultural elements - ethnic identities and establishments and events. Chickens. Charm. 7th Ave, period.
Needed? Pocket Parks, micro housing, triplexes, duplexes and quadplexes, parking maximums, more shaded trees, smaller intersections and removal of lighting poles to go underground on power.
Nightlife
No homeless people
Outdoor / indoor wall climbing
Outdoor adult drinking
overall historic feel (turn of the century look).
Police monitoring of park areas to clear of loitering homeless and drug addicts.
Preserving of the historic roads and buildings.
Produce/Garden, libraries and black owned businesses
Public seating
Redevelopment of the 21st/22nd street area - it is the entrance/exit of Ybor and its shabby and underutilized. In addition, redevleopment should enhance the overall community making the area east of 22nd more of a cohesive part of
Relief for Ybor's poorest residents.
replica of historic housing
Restaurants / cafes
Restaurants and shops
restoration of the exterior buildings keeping the historic integrity intact.
restrict car access to 7th Ave
Safe pedestrian route to channelside and riverwalk. Most of all, grocery store!!!!
Security forces present at all times.
Staff after hours parking close to areas of business.
Street car small, personal size of the structures that encourage friendships. The street trees, landscaping requirements for redevelopment for parcels and
The teco streetcar
There should be a pedestrian foot bridge over 275 connecting V.M. and
TRANSIT not parking! As Water Street builds out you had better have pushed for more trolley and bus!
Walking paths to urban core

Q6 - Do you receive information about happenings in Ybor?

Q7 - If no, please sign up.

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Q8 - Is there a need for more housing types in the District?

Q9 - If yes, please explain.

A good mix of affordable housing, so that working class can live where work is available; affordable home ownership as well. Credits for historic rehabilitation
Absolutely as permissible by code, by use BUT with parking waivers. Small businesses should be in neighborhoods. Homes should be able to operate as businesses. More financial help on long term property owners on historic
Affordable apartments
Affordable cost of living
Affordable home ownership has always been the best option.
Affordable housing
Affordable housing and just overall housing in general.
Affordable housing for singles and couples. Lofts and condos
affordable housing in ybor city - not the outskirts
Affordable housing is a must for this community to survive.
Affordable housing is becoming a challenge. I would live in Ybor in addition to working here if there were affordable rental or purchase options.
Affordable housing is being torn down and/or gentrified
Affordable housing is huge! Ybor should NOT participate in gentrification. I repeat, bring affordable, clean housing to Ybor without gentrification. Building luxury housing only makes it available to rich, mostly white people and that's
Affordable housing is imperative to met the demands of a growing population
affordable housing is needed throughout the county
Affordable rental housing and less hotels/air-bnbs
Affordable rentals needed to attract young adults
all types of residential
Any sort of development needs to ensure that the lowest income/no income residents have quality housing and access to necessary services.
Apartments and condominiums in restored historic buildings
Are all of the upstairs units on 7th avenue rented?
As the community continues to develop or improve, long time residents may be displaced due to increased rent.
Bainbridge needs to get prices back to reality
CFMay
Commercial rent is too high. Increase affordable housing and push ownership.
Condos for millennials
Condos would be a nice addition to the area and it would help with
Definitely more multi-family. The Quarter, Bainbridge, and Oliva are lonely

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Demolish & REBUILD TAMPA PARK APARTMENTS AREA- 1417 Tampa Park Plaza, Tampa, FL 33605- PROPOSE- WALMART/SHOPPING CENTER MALL- ROSS/ MARSHALLS/ RETAIL STORES AND CONDO/TOWNHOMES. IT WILL GIVE BETTER LOOK TO YBOR AND SURROUNDING AREA.
Family friendly neighborhoods
Family housing will bring a much needed demographic to the area
Gentrification sucks ass
gentrification, economic and racial is diluting the diveristy of the population. encourage casita shotgun home development for sale avail based on restricted
Grants for non-homestead homeowners
Higher density housing developments to bring in more bodies so we can get more services like Walgreens, Publix, etc.
Home ownership
Home ownership.
Housing is way to expensive in YBOR
Housing means more safety concerns and regulations can be brought to life.
Housing would make the district more of a 24hr location
Housing, especially multifamily, rentals, but mid market, neither high end or low
I know of several people interested in living in the area but choose Channelside or downtown due to break ins.
I recently bought a home in ybor. There are too many houses in the area that are run down, abandoned, or not up to code.
I see this community growing and the housing market getting warmer. Let's
I think bringing more people to live in the area will make people feel safer
I think more rentals for events, similar to New Orleans.
I think the redelopment of historic bungalows and addition of shotgun homes adds character and what can be affordable housing.
I think this area should be revived, remodled and refurbished
I want to buy a house and have been looking for years with no luck. Very few houses have come on the market in that time period.
I wanted to live and work there - Live above where I work. I want to bring in Culture of the Area and periodically culture from the World - perhaps connect the history of the Historic YBOR with the current culture of the people who
I would like to purchase a house in Historic Ybor, but am limited. Also, safety factor is a big issues.
I would love to see more condo Options in Ybor

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If there are homes in ybor it is too pricey considering how bad the area is.
In order to develop the area, multiple housing types need to be available for a variety of income households to coexist
It needs to be more of a neighborhood, not a bar scene. Look at how Atlanta cleaned up Buckhead. It's inviting for all now, not just college students and
It would be great to live in Ybor...I think town homes and even craftsman style homes would be great...but they need to be affordable. I would say in the \$175K range as to keep out some of the riff raff.
jasonpryr
Just more options. Right know it's either section 8 or lofts. Not family friendly. Not friendly to middle income. Either poor or rich only.
Like any city, it needs to have a spread of options and pricing for housing.
make it a place where it can be a cradle to grave through housing options
Mix Use Work Downstairs Live Upstairs. Shops Bookstore Tea room Art Gallery specific of fine art that currently sell in market on weekends.
Mixed use, affordable
More affordable renting and ownership opportunities for middle and lower income residents. Not luxury condos, not gentrified townhouses, not huge hotels. Buildings in the character and spirit of the neighborhood.
more affordable work force housing styles
More apartments or safer neighborhoods
More apartments would sell out, especially Studios for single people. Within walking distance to bars/restaurants/shops would be ideal.
More apartments/condos/townhomes
More high density housing. Fill up the vacant lots w/ homes. Bring life back to those land areas.
more historic replica housing
More homes can sustain more businesses.
More larger housing for families.
More people interested in living in Ybor.
More people living there would be good for the business
More residential housing, affordable housing
More residential units = more retail (which is sorely lacking in Ybor)
More workforce housing for those over 60% to 90% of the ami, but not low income housing like the LIHTC below 60% of the ami.
More workforce housing options are needed.

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Most of the affordable housing is old and falling apart. The new builds are too expensive for anyone making less than 60k/year
My rent is through the roof, I have to move, that's all I know.
Need housing that's affordable for young people/households in the 50k-100k
Need more affordable home and affordable apartments. I work in Ybor... want to live here and can't afford it.
Need more apartments at good price
Need more apartments at good price
Need more options for multi family properties with value not just apartments and old run down houses
Not enough affordable and neighborhoods don't always feel safe day or night
Owners of properties with dilapidated second floors should be incentivized to renovate and create residential units above commercial.
Please see other answers
Plus build a publix here
Provide more affordable mutli-housing unit options in the area for purchase.
Rent is too high. And Bay to bay putting up 350k dollar condo units is no
Rent owner property to high
Rentals in the \$1300-\$1800 too keep right crowd, condo towers in the \$250,000
Rents are increasing and condos are on the rise which will move out long-term residents who have deep family roots in the area.
Safe rental homes
Self explanatory
senior housing, rentals, condos
Service workers in the district need to be able to find affordable, local housing
Single living housing is going to be huge for young professionals looking for a walkable option that can't afford Water Street prices but wouldn't mind a
Small carbon footprint housing at affordable prices
small single family homes or townhouses would attract young families
So many new developments out there and pushing low income people out. People that have restricted income, need homes too.
Some kind of grant program that would help renovating old bungalows in a way which preserves their history. For current and new owners.
Someone had to work at these establishments.
South Ybor could benefit from having more apts/condos
Tampa a growing City. There always need for affordable housing.

Q8 - Is there a need for more housing types in the District?

Q9 - If yes, please explain.

Tampa is considered the friendly city to landlords. Growth and equality in Ybor begins with tenant self-management and prioritizing cooperatives.
The extremes from luxury apartments to old broken down homes doesn't make sense and showcases the extreme inequality.
The homeless population is exploding and the city needs to do something about it or they will continue to be a blight on the community
the housing options around Ybor have become pricey. Ybor is still a work in progress as far as safety goes and I cannot justify spending nearly \$300 more a month than where I currently live on rent and a higher car insurance rate
The more residents - the greater need for amenities
There are too many nasty run down houses. I'd love to see those rebuilt for
There is a need for affordable college student housing close to HCC campus.
There is limited inventory within the Historic District making rents extremely high. More places to live the lower the rents.
There is plenty of work/play areas but to bring in needed services for the people here already, need more residential and need to make sure its affordable to maintain diversity of community.I
There needs to be a drastic increase in population density if Ybor is to survive future generations. Empty lots do nothing for the community.
There needs to be more affordable housing for the people who work in the area
There's a huge need for affordable student housing. Many students are ready to leave home but simply cannot afford to do so.
Too many empty land parcels and lack of development in east Ybor which is critical to bring the single family home market in.
Vacation rentals in the historic district
we are out pricing ourselves for younger demo to be able to live here
We don't need another Bainbridge, Casa Oliva is more "ybor" but expensive. Fix up/build more bungalows, keep anything "new" unique (like Box Lofts) or "Ybor" - NEEDS to actually be young professional/normal job affordable to rent
We need to keep things affordable. I hope established neighbors are given as much a priority as apt buildings
When the baseball stadium was proposed, rents shot up instantly. That was a preview of where the neighborhood is headed. It risks making the neighborhood a yuppie haven. Tampa has enough of those.
Would help with all the abandoned building

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<p>Ybor can thank its service industries for its popularity, but is becoming unaffordable for service workers.</p>
<p>Ybor City is one of the most walkable neighborhoods in Tampa. Take advantage of this by introducing more density to the area.</p>
<p>Ybor has always had work and play. It does, however, have a shortage in live options. The area is transforming and maturing rapidly and people want to live there - there needs to be housing options both for lease and sale. Opportunity</p>
<p>Ybor is becoming impossible for lower income to buy properties. Getting rid of the residents will make it vanilla like any other place.</p>
<p>Ybor lacks residential housing big time.</p>
<p>Ybor needs more tax payers to take care of our streets, lights, sidewalks, and grass. I WILL PAY HIGHER TAXES... just so I can see at night when I walk the dog and so I can see manicured PUBLIC lawns with flowers like they have in nice</p>
<p>Ybor should be able to house more people.</p>
<p>YborCRAII</p>
<p>Yes most definitely there are some of us that grew up in Ybor when we were small children and it would be nice to go full circle and own property or rent in</p>

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

Grocery Store, Clothing Stores, Pet Store, Better Gas Stations,
1. Grocery store 2. Retail shops that one can browse. 3. Stores open during the AM and early PM.
24 hour diner. EVERYONE would benefit from this. A Fresh Kitchen location would also be amazing, we need more healthy options.
24 hr food options, grocery store
A CVS/Walgreens and a grocery store.
A good bookstore or two. A good record store or two. Good street food vendors. Better, less seedy live music venues.
A grocery store is number 1 on the list. More upscale dining would be great too.
A grocery store, but since Publix is opening right up the street in Channelside district, that problem has been solved. A proper drug store would be most
A grocery store, pharmacy, family oriented businesses. It's mostly geared towards getting drunk and we need to move away from that.
A Publix in the district would be ideal.
A real grocery store, vegan restaurants, medical/walk-in clinic, small
A real grocery store...publix
A really good shopping plaza with quality stores
A smoothie place. A restaurant that specializes in rice bowls.
A supermarket, farmer's market, or other source of fresh and affordable
A supermarket. A legitimate fueling station like Wawa or Racetrac.
A Ybor Not Profit Bicycle collective modeled after Back Alley Bikes of Detroit would help lift up the most impoverished members of our community.
above my pay grade
Adult and novelty store
Affordable grocery stores, stores to purchase basic household items, and
Affordable healthy foods.
Affordable local cuisine; Cuban dishes, Florida seafood, Italian dishes, Southern-style cooking. Antique shops and stores that encourage browsing. Outdoor sports outfitters. Bike shops. Art boutiques.
All kinds. But no more Tattoo shops or vape shops
Amazon and Walmart have killed retail. It's an entertainment district.
Amazon lockers would probably bring more people in than actual brick and
An affordable grocery store with pharmacy.
An upscale restaurant, gourmet bakery, food market with specialty foods,

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

Anything other than tattoo parlors would be good for starters. There is a desperate need for a real grocery store in the area as well.
Anything that isn't a bar or tattoo shop.
Anything that's not a bar, restaurant, consignment store or head shop
Art stores, antique stores, a gym or fitness. Dance studio.
Bakeries, coffee shops, specialty Cuban markets and cafes, upscale retail intermixed with local small business retail...
Black and brown owned business
Book store, shoe store, local business shops, and more eclectic restaurants
Boutique shops, like Cleanse Apothecary and Urban Bungalow in Seminole Heights. Speciality grocers and markets, like Vom Fass in St. Pete. Desserts only eateries, like Sprinkles in Hyde Park.
Boutiques, bistros, lounges
breakfast spots, elevated restaurants and bars, roof top bars, nice hotel
Brunch spots, art spaces, rooftops, health clinics.
Build on what's there. Bring the culture of ybor back.
Businesses owned by black/afrocuban/nonwhite residents.
CFMay
Clothing
Clothing and home gift stores, grocery store is needed most!!!
Clothing stores for sure. Maybe some artistic aspect aside from the cafes, like an
Clothing stores, activities for families.
Clothing, culturally accurate and historic Tampa memorabilia, bookstore, dance studio, dry cleaner or laundromat, a healthy boutique-grocer, Mexican restaurant, bath&body retail, metaphysical shop
clothing, shopping, collective
Coffee shop Retail
Coffee shops
Coffee, kratam, kava, authentic Cuban attire, local sports memorabilia.
Convenience stores. 7/11 is great but a hike from the other side of 7th. The one near gaspars basically has nothing of any use in it. I'd like to see some new restaurants as it's always the same, same. Would be nice to have some more low
Convini stores.
CVS or Walgreens, small grocery store (Trader Joes), dry cleaners,
Day time restaurants, markets, art.
Dine in theatre

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

Don't know.
Family friendly
Family Friendly restaurants
Family oriented business
Family stores like toys and leaning items. We have a lot of pot items now we
Food
Food & Coffee/tea on western end More art galleries & live music venues
food store, dry cleaners, etc
Food, supermarkets.
GALLERY with Gift SHop of local artist ~ - Greek Bakery, History Bookstore , Italian Greek Jewish Deli. Wine BAR wines of Spanish Italian Greek Cuban
Gas station
Given the proximity to the growing downtown and availability of trolley transit between the two, Ybor should consider getting mall-style retail such as clothing
Good fun restaurants. Like Fresh Mouth used to be.
Good reasonable food, like a winghouse, KFC, Wendy's, more adult oriented entertainment for the more conservative.
Grocery
Grocery & pharmacy
Grocery and clothing stores
Grocery Nail Salons Pharmacy Clothing stores (Wal-mart or Target style)
Grocery shopping. Dry cleaner. Pharmacy
grocery store
Grocery store
Grocery store and a pharmacy.
Grocery store Pharmacy
Grocery store with fresh food
Grocery Store, 24 hour diner, real ice cream store, pharmacy
Grocery store, a Trader Joes would be perfect....more art based projects
Grocery store, clothing retail.
Grocery store, fashion, card / gift shop, flower shop.
Grocery store, Healthy quick options, Gym
Grocery store, hopefully the channel side publix will ease that need.
Grocery store, independent clothing/accessories stores, anything other than pizza, tattoo or cigar shops.
Grocery store, liquor store, other shopping, retail stores, ice cream

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

Grocery store, nail salon
Grocery store, pharmacy, decent clothing store
Grocery store.
Grocery store.
Grocery store..like a small Publix..
Grocery store..like a small Publix..
grocery store? general clothing and merchandise, furniture/home decor
grocery stores
Grocery stores
Grocery stores and produce stores
GROCERY STORES! Please!
Grocery Stores!!
Grocery stores, pharmacies, gyms, big-box retailers (i.e. Target) would all be great amenities that would improve people's quality of life, as none of these are accessible to Ybor City without a long drive. In addition, courting healthier food options should be a priority. As someone who works in Ybor City, it's impossible to find affordable non-bar or non-fast food options at lunch with just a few exceptions. Places like Rasoi, Subway, and NY NY Pizza have a few healthy options, but that's about it. Additional healthy options, especially those that can serve as third space hangouts (think Panera, Chipotle, Chicken Salad Chick, or La Segunda's new cafe in South Tampa, etc.), would be a boon to the economy of the area and add value for residents. Lastly, one thing that might give Ybor's businesses and tourists some added customer service would be the addition of a tourist ambassador program that provides on-street assistance to help with directions, answer questions about businesses, give instructions about accessing transit and parking, help keep the streets presentable, etc. The City of Savannah,
Grocery stores/markets
Grocery, clothing and specialty
Grocery, dry cleaner, doctor, dentist.
grocery, home goods, nursery, personal care, pharmacy/drug
Grocery, pharmacy
Grocery, pharmacy, hobbies, new clothing.
grocery, pharmacy, unique fitness venues (not a gym), vegan restaurants
Grocery, pharmacy, urgent care, etc
Grocery. Everyday items of fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as fresh dairy
Grocery. More variety of independent/unique shops.

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

Grocery/drug store.
Grocery/drugstore. The metro market is an overpriced 'emergency' option, but would love to be able to walk to a real store.. Although im up by I-4 it seems there is space closer to hwy 60 / 2nd ave, 3rd ave to bring a real store. Although some may frown upon that... i moved from North Tampa to here to be in a walk-gym, grocery store, dry cleaner, bakery. There was more retail in 2006 (Urban Outfitters, Victoria's Secret, furniture/home decor store, International Bazaar,
Hair and nail salon
Healthier food options like Soho Juice.
Healthy food options Drug store Nail salon
Healthy food, small grocers
Healthy Grocery stores
Healthy, fast-casual restaurants
High end restaurants and bars. The palm steak house would be a nice addition also more modern upscale clubs that cater to a more sophisticated audience. Neat jazz clubs and salsa dancing establishments. Even bringing back dinner clubs with dancing with a 20's feel. Let's get dressed up and go out kinda place!!
Hotels. Specialty shops - similar to those in downtown St Pete. Grocery.
I feel like it has a good variety
I really don't know - but businesses that preserve and fit in with the historical part of Ybor. Do you know what was beautiful? The Big City Grill. They did such a beautiful job combining the history with modern function. The duplication of the original tin ceiling. The bar was gorgeous. And to get there, you could walk up the steps and look at yourself in the beautiful mirrors that were originally from the ballroom. What happened to that place? Downstairs now is - in my opinion - sad. The current furnishings do not resemble pictures of the original
I remembered thinking I wish there was a nail salon there (there may be one now) More cool, eclectic coffee shops or restaurants. Similar vibe to something
I think a more health conscious retailer might do well especially when paired with new housing development.
I think it would be nice to have a store that sells strictly Ybor City items, i.e...t-shirts, and anything with a Ybor City logo...not junkie stuff, but nice quality items...canvas tote bags, even magnets.
I think overall the retail businesses are pretty set what more do you need other than the cafes, bars, restaurants, clubs, clothing stores, etc.

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

I think that Ybor should maintain it's current environment as a place to enjoy a dinner and a drink out. It doesn't need to turn into strip malls with nail salons and big grocery big box stores.
I think there should be more restaurants.
I think we have a good mix right now.
I think Ybor is in need of entertainment that is not revolving around clubs. Pool lounges, arcades fun things.
I would like to keep it as local as possible and limit the amount of Bix Box Chain Retail businesses.
I'd say a large portion of better quality restaurants
I'm not sure, perhaps more places geared to FL tourism specifically?
IDC, INDEPENDENT ONES. A music or book shop would be nice, art shops, a
If the Publix in Channel side ever opens, that will be a big plus. A CVS or Walgreens would be nice. We also seem to lack the chef-driven restaurant with cool decor and food that is really loved. Seminole Heights and SoHo seem to attract these types of modern dining. Healthy dining would also be great.
Independent retailers, gallery space, theatrical/mixed use space, antique and unique memorabilia, boutiques, restaurants that specialize in regional food.
Indoor/Outdoor combo retailers are great. Less tchotchke shops.
Interesting retail shops to include clothing, art, gift items etc.
It lacks many things residents need: Grocery stores: Ybor is a food desert. I would never want to live somewhere that I have to drive 15 minutes to get to the closest grocery store. Right now I live in Seminole Heights and I'm within ten minutes of six grocery stores. Healthy restaurants: Even with the wide variety of restaurants here, not many of them actually have vegetarian/vegan friendly menus. I usually pack a lunch, but when I do eat out for lunch, as a vegetarian
Italian, Dominican, Cuban, Jewish, Black American and Southern shops with foods, spice specialty shop, clothing stores that reflect ART GALLERY that has representation of All cultures of the area. Places for Families to explore, bookstore, bead store, BAKERY of local custom breads for all of the cultures,. Business that are inviting during the Day time not just Bars, clean it up a bit.
jasonpryr
Large grocery store, art museum/galleries
Large well known brands
Late night coffee shops. Clothing stores. More local businesses. Less chain businesses. No more cigar shops.

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

Local - mom and pop business. Bakery Grocery Dry cleaning Hair Salon Art gallery - featuring buyable art
Local artists, co-working spaces, unique, sustainable products.....
Local fresh markets and a book store.
Local small business for clothing, boutiques..less trashy shops. Art. Family restaurants. Nail salon.
Major grocery store, more retail
Maybe a few more coffee shops.
Maybe a Walgreen type store but only one.
Mid-priced restaurants
Mom and pop. Art.
More bars, restaurants and unique stores
More boutique shops
More cafes
More casual shopping
More Cuban and Sicilian or Italian businesses. And of course the Jewish Max argintar clothing store. Perhaps The Men's Wearhouse would be good too. And if there is enough population a Publix with cater to the Latin community.
More Cuban, Spanish, and Italian restaurants and retail that embody the true
More entertainment.
More fast casual restaurants.
More latino owned business' that cater to everyone, but have the Puerto Rican, Dominican and Colombian flair/workers..... the same old brewery businesses are old and boring to people who dont drink beer..... There are many other Latin cultures in Tampa besides Cuban. It seems a bit odd to me that most Latin businesses are kept on Armenia Ave and not in many other places.
More quality boutique stores
more restaurants.
More retail/restaurant choices. More small businesses rather than chains...
More shopping
More shopping options would be nice. Upscale locations to have a drink or brunch (think oxford exchange etc)
More small businesses. I would hate to see Ybor become a tourist trap filled with nationwide chains.
More stores clothing jewelry
More upscale bars. A lot of ratchet bars are there.

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

More upscale food, family fun
More upscale venuea
N/a
N/A
Nail Salon, grocery stores/produce/meat, drug store w/prescriptions.
Nail shops
Need to bring back art / glass studios, and art shows, such as the 1999 Ybor Art
Nightlife catering to adults. Nice bars with craft drinks and cocktails.
None
None
none are missing or needed
None.
Not sure
Not sure
NOt sure
not sure but they should be pet friendly
Not sure?
Not too sure.
One-of-a-kind small businesses (retail, etc.) Keep corporate america out (no Subway, Buffalo Wild Wings, etc.)
Ones that don't sell.pizza, alcohol and cigars. Too many of those.
Organic food
Pharmacy (Walgreens/CVS), apparel, Extended hour retail, cinema is rundown, call centers in Centro Ybor need to go
Pharmacy or grocery store
Places family can go and spend the day doing
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Places family can go and spend the day doing
Publix
Quality restaurants. Nightlife.
Recreation.

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

Rental business - bikes, scooters, etc. Ice cream shop
Reputable businesses to buy out some of the abandoned buildings. Restaurants, brew pubs and coffee shops would be nice.
Restaurants Apparel shopping
Restaurants open late, small shops (convenience stores)
Restaurants Retail
Restaurants that serve upscale food and not just alcohol
Retail
Retail and grocery
Retail art showcasing local artists. Book store focusing on local authors and events. Also, shared work space.
Retail chains, or small clothing boutiques.
retail- local art, crafts, fresh food (not just once a week). Ybor was and can be a
Retail that serves residential - grocery, dry cleaning, gym
right now.. Ybor city is a place for more of the younger crowd which causes issues at night b/c they do not know how to act in public. need more businesses etc to draw older crowd into area.
Service - a nail salon, small bowling alley, shuffleboard - something for people to do other than walk around.
Shops & places that will attract tourists are needed to keep tourists visiting & giving them reason to stay on 7th Ave. Look at cities like Savannah, Charleston & St. Augustine. They all have jewelry shops, souvenir shops, bookstores, art stores, bakeries, ice cream shops & other activities that lure the tourists there, then keep them there by providing them with things to do during their visit. These are needed on 7th Ave., not just in nearby neighborhoods like
Shops to compete with downtown St. Pete.
Sit down restaurants, souvenir shop, bakeries, craft style stores where people can sell their own unique products.
Small grocers, 7-day produce market.
Small restaurants
small self started business, no chains
Small, fresh grocery- not food desert crap convenience stores. Like on the parcel where blue ribbon once was. Places that are accessible via walk/bike- like a Duckweed, but more affordable. A place that would empower local entrepreneurs /and tie into local produce and farmers.

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

SMOKE FREE!!! I'm a lung cancer survivor. It would be nice not to end up smelling like smoke every time I want to go out for a drink.
Social activity classes like painting, pottery, cooking that will attract groups
Some sort of grocery within walking distance, a rooftop bar/restaurant/venue, an arcade bar that makes sense (like Lowry Parcade), Shuffleboard?, Store focused on the chickens (educational in nature but also has clothing/gifts),
Something book, music, or photography related would fit in ... but I'm not sure it's "missing" from the area.
Specialty shops
Starbucks, quick food options
Super Market type shopping near the middle of town but this would increase
Supermarket... at least a Trader Joes
Supermarkets. Groceries are needed if one is to live there.
The area although having a large volumes of entertainment venues and club locations, lacks retail businesses that would attract non club scene clientele. The district needs to look to including neighborhood grocery store, clothing shops,
The retail businesses that I think are missing the most are family-friendly environments. Other than the restaurants in the area, there is nothing like a Green Bench in St. Pete that allows for games and kids to be entertained whilst the parents have fun. This drives revenue up for local businesses by providing more constituents to eat & drink. It also provides people an excuse to come down to Ybor and check it out. Look at Armature with their chess boards and games outside. It's an excuse to get the parents down there so they can spend
There are plenty of clubs, but how about day time options? A wall climbing facility for example might be nice (bring in Vertical Ventures?). A grocery store with healthy options would be nice. Vegan / vegetarian options would be nice. Maybe leverage some of the St Pete atmosphere, open up a warehouse for local artists and performers -- or a SPACE ON 7th STREET FOR CIRCUS PERFORMERS.
There is an abundance of food but more options are always nice. The 7/11 wasn't a bad addition for convenience but it would nice to see small, clean neighborhood markets instead (kind of like the market near the apartments) A vapor store would be a nice addition ; there was one but it closed down.
things to draw people in during the day as well as at night
This isn't an area of my concern.
Unique clothing boutiques, hair salon, a place to make pottery or art. An indoor hookah lounge

Q10 - Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

Unique clothing, farmers market, bowling, etc.
Upscale restaurants
Variety of stores
Wal-mart
Walmart and Publix.
WALMART- ROSS, MARSHALLS, STARBUCKS, PANERA BREAD, TOP FAMILY FRIENDLY RETAIL BUSINESSES. AGAIN REMOVE TAMPA PARK APARTMENTS- : 1417 Tampa Park Plaza, Tampa, FL 33605- THERE IS PLENTY OF LAND TO BE USE
We need fresh food market retail here in Ybor City. The one Winn-Dixie on MLK is not enough. That place is scary, we need healthier options for the community that are integrated with neighborhoods who dont need to drive and park in a parking lot. This is not SUBURBIA... HELLLOO.
Well the closing of the movie theater is a huge bummer. Possibly a medical marijuana dispensary (or recreational if legalized around 2020). I don't think luxury shopping is the right fit, unless security is beefed up.
Wine and paint experience
Would like to see more clothing shops, dispensaries, coffee / cigar shops, more variety in restaurants (ethnic), street farmer market once a month
Ybor definitely needs its own grocery store and gym.

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

Absolutely in agreement but casual for evening.

Absolutely need. I love all of the art in the area along with the theater, the comedy place and the museum just a waysbdown the road.

Absolutely! Art and a play house is needed there we need more options. Wine /art bars have been a big hit recently as well. Artists gather and paint as customers mingle and drink wine and watch live music.

Absolutely, the arts and local entertainment motivates people to be outdoors more with there families. In particular, it supports local artists work. We appreciate the culture of art and enjoy good entertainment for all ages.

Adequate for me.

All businesses opening earlier than 4pm. And more businesses catering to the Cruise lines. Ybor looks like a ghost town in the daylight.

AN UP AND COMING INDUSTRY

Arts & entertainment is needed. We are currently filled with mostly tattoo parlors & bars. More small museums, art galleries, bookstores & better restaurants would bring the tourists in & give them something to do on 7th Avenue. Stadiums & sprawling concrete parking lots are NOT the answer.

Arts and entertainment are good but can always be increased.

Arts and entertainment seems to be primarily late night clubs/bars - also seems to drive the safety issues. I wouldn't say those businesses should close but they should be more responsible for security. As for the rest it would be great to see more of an arts focus with work and display spaces for artists, perhaps rotating

Arts are okay I'm not that big of a fan but entertainment should Encompass everything Jazz salsa classical Italian. Or Sicilian music Etc

Arts, there is enough, the past few parades were making the little ones restless. Ballet is boring and should be left to their own stage where their parents can watch, not delay other activities folks have come to see.

Awesome

Awesome

Awesome. Love the improv, orpheum, crowbar, local musical talents getting some notice. All types of shows from concerts, stand up, or fashion shows at the ritz. Saturday centennial market is great. I feel like there is even more art i

Better entertainment

Bring back the Tropical Heatwave!!! More live shows too.

Celebrating arts and entertainment is a must. The night life scene in Ybor sort of defunks art and entertainment.

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

CFMay
Cinema is needed (but is currently run down), comedy club and night clubs are
Could be better
Could be much better, the bars took over long ago
Current music venues are "dive bars", I'd love to see new space open
Decent
Decent but would be nice to have more
Decent.
Definitely more
DISLIKE GRAFFITI AND ART AROUND BUILDING- THIS NEAR DOWNTOWN AND LOOKS TRASHY- IS NUISANCE-
Diverse enough
Don't understand the question
Ehhh
Enjoy the movie theater, Improv and dining options. Would like to see more programmed, family-friendly events (music / movies in the park, etc.) -
Enjoyable
Entertainment is wonderful but is mostly bars and restaurants could use more
Entertainment options are great, musical options are great, the "classical" arts aren't really accommodated in Ybor (and I'm not sure they have to be).
Entertainment seems all similar - standard bars, clubs. Should be more interactive businesses - shuffleboard, mini bowling, etc. Arts could be better represented by local artist works displayed on streets (murals) or displayed in stores (for display, or to purchase). Would make a more cohesive environment
Excellent - We need to continue getting music and live entertainment here. I love the festivals and parades we have too. And someone please do something cool where New World Brewery, Fuma Bella, and the old Czar used to reside.
Excellent!
Few and far between! Imagine if we had a co-op or co-work space for artists. Artists in residence could be rotated on a monthly basis. We should have a First-Tuesday or Monday of the month. Many hospitality workers are also creative individuals with side-businesses that could be encouraged and welcomed in an
Fine
Good
Good
Good

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

Good
Good - need a few more of the same. Good mix of the rowdy and the more sedate places to hangout.
Good - Would like to see more,
Good amount of activities
Good but would be nicer to see more of a mix - even more gallery space, less
Good mix and choices now.
Good options but could always welcome another craft studio (i.e. like the candle making one in Hyde Park) or another venue with consistent live music
Good so far
Good! It would be nice to increase the support for the art galleries, etc. They used to have a 4th Friday open tour. Haven't heard about anything like that in a
Good, and it is improving.
Good, but lack of promotion has us limited.
Good, but would like more music options
Good, love the movie theatre
Good.
Great
Great as long as chains are kept out.
Great if safe
Great place for entertainment. Plenty of venues. Improv, The Ritz, Orpheum
Great!
Great! Plenty to do!
Great. Lots of live music, movie theatre and art events are great. A gallery space for local artists would be awesome.
Great. One of the best parts of ybor
Hamburger Mary's closing down was an absolute travesty. The Improv and dance clubs are great. Plenty of bars to choose from.
Have to have it. If you are gonna be something you have to show it.
I always have fun there and great food, so I've got no complaints.
I do not care at all.
I dont
I don't have a strong opinion about it.
I don't know of any except for the movie theatres
I enjoy it but also would like it to be a bit more modern.

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

I feel like Ybor is pushing its own weight in this arena. I just wish the music show venues attracted more mainstream artist.

I like how it is. There are many options throughout the year

I like the movie theatre, restaurants and bars. Wouldn't hurt to have even more options like a shuffleboard bar or old school barcade.

I like the nice mix of bars and restaurants. However, there are really only 3-4 standout spots. A rooftop bar would be a very nice addition.

I like those, and wouldn't be opposed to more options.

I love it!

I love it. Just needs to be controlled at night and maybe I can enjoy it more when we have people come in from out of town.

I love the diversity of the city and appreciate the art and culture. We could use more street art/performance and should celebrate the uniqueness of the city

I love the entertainment. I attend one club there, called The Ritz. Love it.

I love the historical Cuban cultural arts and entertainment as well as the historical Gay community culture

I love the variety that Ybor has.

I love them - I am fine with the Drag Queens Shows, It would be nice if Families were drawn to the area - make the Saturday market bigger or add Sunday to that. I want to bring the Tampa Police program for the local children and the merchants children to learn about and make art, theatre, and music. MORE MUSIC ...How about Date Night in Ybor - not just getting drunk....right now it has a slight feel of the old 42nd Street in NY before it was cleaned up. Bring things that local not just high end priced places - Mom & Pop places for families How about a really nice TEA room - like the Oxford Exchange has offering tea service for Girls , or Brunch - Pancakes or some traditional South Food style cooking - How about a place people would go to to learn to cook the variety of dishes that would have been part of history - make it a group event type of placemy ideas can go on and on. Its about COMMUNITY

I love them! I want to bring them to YBOR I have 30+ years in All the Arts and I want create YBOR ARTs Galleries for lectures and classes to Educate and encourage the arts in YBOR and for future generations, honoring all the cultures in Ybor area programs for when school is out. Or after school programs where

I miss Hamburger Mary's :(I think there's a decent amount of entertainment between the comedy club, arcade, movie theatre, karaoke, and live bands inside bars. Art ... I can think one place that is an art exhibit, but I don't think of ybor as

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

I think in the 'tri-community' area of channelside, downtown and ybor there is
I think it is great. Maybe the Ritz could use some different types of headliners
I think it would be important to have art and entertainment there as that is where most of Tampas culture comes from
I think it's great but I don't understand why it always has to include alcohol. Gasparilla needs to end. It's unsafe and tacky.
I think that would draw more people in. Not having to travel "across the bridge" to experience this would definitely enhance Ybor's desirability and reputation.
I think the arts have drastically dropping in the past years and the focus has
I think the arts should be promoted here at Ybor.
I think the clubs are okay but could have a better scene on the outside. More art displays or business related to art would be nice for during the day like a bookstore, coffee shop, museum for ybor art, etc.
I think the entertainment district is good, but it can be better. We need to have more art, a better entertainment like live music, street performers and turn this historic area to a tourist destination that's can focus on family friendly fun and
I think there are a lot of fun things to do, but I think in good weather there should be at least one event per weekend utilizing public space. Brings money to the businesses and exposure/marketing to Ybor City.
I think there are plenty of options now, but we could always use more! I do hope late night concerts and events can be a thing forever. Nightlife is a big part of the Ybor culture and should be respected.
I think they've very good
I think this is currently a very strong asset to the district
I think very much needed. Book fairs, international and local art festivals.
I think we have a good variety already
I will love it
I would love it...we have kept away from Ybor due to the nasty bars and
I would love more arts and entertainment options in ybor
I'm devastated that the movie theater is closing in July, it's a staple and
I'd like to see more public performances in Centro and/or Centennial Park.
Id love to see the music scene thrive more.
im all for it...

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

In Ybor we need an arts district to give back to this under appreciated community. Lets get with the wonderful Cuban Artist right in our backyard. The City of Miami is taking full advantage of the Cuban artist community because cities like Ybor are not willing to compete. Other cities use art as an option to move in young aspiring artist to live rent free as long as they are creating wonderful art galleries for tourist and the community to buy and see on the weekends. Creativity will be great for the community to see more than just bars and clubs on 7th Avenue. The youth of Ybor's community need to know there is more than clubbing and drinking. They need to see creative minds because creative minds create! Please also utilize the abandoned factories South of 7th
It gets very dangerous, there is t enough police around bars to keep control of all the craziness after the clubs.
It needs more local businesses, not chains
It would be nice to see Ybor embrace more of the art aspect. it does to an extent but more art festivities would be welcome.
It's awesome
It's fine, not so bad mostly. Keeps people coming and makes the area what it is.
It's great.
It's okay
It's the best in the city in my opinion, but I've not as active as I'd like to be due to my schedule/responsibilities.
It's fine
jasonpryr
Keep the comedy. And movie. Less rave club
Live theatre would be nice....
Lots of options
love it in Ybor just want to feel safe.
Love it!
Love it!
Love it, options continue to be affordable and diverse.
Love it, the Ritz is the best.
Love the parades and night life
Love them.
Love Ybor's arts and entertainment. Would like to see more.
Love! Would love to see music lessons, art lessons, studios in what is now
Mediocre full of shitty clubs

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

More acting, theater, acrobatics would be nice. IT would be nice to have daytime tourists AND night time parties (right now it's mostly parties).
More art classes would be great maybe wine and art drawing. The improv is the last good entertainment option as the movie theater sucks as it is dirty and
More arts and entertainment options would be awesome
More is better
N/A
NA
NA
Need more
Need more
Need more
Need more variety
Need to control the bars and clubs better.
Needs improvement
Needs more
Needs more
Needs more and more acceptance of street entertainment
Needs MORE Culture.
Needs more.
Needs RAYS STADIUM
Needs to be promoted more. Lots of events. Needs to own some events to become annual and well know (some that others may not have).
Not a big user of A and E but love the restaurants
Not a lot of "visual Arts" available Entertainment could use an upgrade Ex: bring in live jazz, folk Outdoor concerts like at Curtis Hixon Park (Granted Ybor would need a Park) It's a shame the Rays Ball Park fell through
Not as many as there used to be, getting pushed out by higher rents &/or sales
Not enough
Not much there
Not organized enough (look at cities like Savannah, arts and entertainment highly organized and collaborate)
Not that many art spaces available, but plenty of artists around. Entertainment is fine. Always events going on.
Ok
Okay

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

Okay
Okay
Overall good events, we've attended parades and the bed race. Need more arts options - Art fair, street market, music events, etc
Perfect! The only place you can go in Tampa that CONSISTENTLY has a variety of venues with music and art. There are certain places outside of Ybor that do this, but none to the scale of Ybor in Hillsborough County in my opinion.
Plenty of entertainment, should be more of a focus on more amenities for residents. The lot on 15th across from La Segunda should be made into a public park with a large fountain so customers could eat outside while also combating
Plenty to do offered by bars, restaurants, social clubs, special events, etc,
Plenty!
Poor
Potential for more.
Pretty good but, I lived in Ybor for 3 years and never walked around the area without being prepared to take action for my safety.
Pretty good. Could use more family friendly options
room for more.
Same ole same ole. We have one sports bar that is disgusting. Not sure how the health department hasn't shut it down yet.
see above. I realize cigars are historic Part of Ybor and have no issues with having places that keep this part of Ybor history..BUT..as a lung cancer survivor I also know that feeling of sitting in a dr. office and being told you have a disease that kill 90% of the people that get it within 5 years. LUCKILY for me I have been cancer free .for almost 5 years and looking at total cure. Which is very rare! I don't care how historic something is I would not want that wish upon anyone
some are shady
Something for almost everyone -- as an over-50, it would be nice to have a little more for my demographic, but you can't really be everything for everyone!
That is exactly what is needed.
That would be great. You need to be luring a better type of consumer to the
That would be okay as long as nothing historical is destroyed.
That's most of what we do~
The arts and entertainment can increase in this area.

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

The arts in Ybor are could be marketed and publicized further. Think New Orleans. What makes Ybor special. The college produces a visual and performing arts series that is never celebrated by others in Ybor City.

The district is an arts and entertainment center. I suppose some more variety would be welcomed. Drag shows and Flamenco dancers only get us so far.

There are a lot of entertainment and art options in ybor

There are enough options, but the night life feels raunchy and dirty.

There are great entertainment options in Ybor, I love them all.

There are lots of entertainment options in the district, and HCC has established a strong arts presence. However, it would be nice to see a few more community-based arts organizations grow and evolve in Ybor, so perhaps something like a grant program for arts orgs would encourage people to establish theatres,

There are lots of fun live music options and I love the Art Studio at Centennial. But I think there could be more room for things like galleries or museums.

There are not many art options but the entertainment options are decent

There could be more arts

There could be more Arts type events

There has been a significant shift from the 80's and 90's on Ybor City's image but, I still feel that over 21 upscale bars and lounges are a big miss for Ybor.

There lots to see and enjoy.

There need to be more family-oriented options. As a father of a 5 year old and resident of the greater Ybor area, there are few options in the Historic Ybor area that are suitable for me to take my son.

There needs to be a little more expansion for the creative and talented minds that live and pass through tampa create more venues and community functions

There should be more concerts and comedians.

There should be more.

There's art there? The 'entertainment' options are an over abundance bars. No

There's not much of an art scene in Ybor, unless you want to count tattoo shops. No art galleries that I can think of. Entertainment options are acceptable;

They are dreat

They are essential to the spirit of Ybor city

They are exceptional and I see concerts regularly in Ybor.

They are fine

They are good.

They are good...

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

They are great!
They are lacking in the day-to-day aspects of Ybor.
They are OK, there use to be more bars and clubs before the city became
They are small but high quality. A long way to go to mirror St Pete which would
They need improvement . More public performance and a street art show
They're good but getting old fast.
They're great
They're ok. I think we should have more events than the one currently offered.
They're OK, but a little rundown, a little seedy. The Ritz is fine. Zydeco is a good addition. The Attic is a good addition. The Castle is too weird. Crowbar & the Orpheum need interior facelifts. Losing New World Brewery was a huge, huge
They're ok. Its a battle to find parking and navigate around the homeless so its hard to enjoy things in ybor.
This is Ybor's greatest opportunity to grow and thrive and craft an identity that will be embraced and lasting. Central Ave in St. Pete should be the model.
Too limited.
Too limited. I miss the art galleries from the '90s.
Too many bars that contribute to a negative atmosphere. Nightclubs don't operate in day hours, so they bring a different element only in evening hours when most families and tourists are not in the area.
Too many clubs that are only open at night...large stretches of the strip shuttered during the day make the strip appear to be in decline. At the least encourage or mandate some kind of artistic window front for businesses not
Venues are great
very dirty
Very few
Very good
Very good
Very good!
very important
Very minimal
Very nice
Very pleased
Very satisfactory.
We have enough, which is a very good thing.
We need greater, more upscale diversity that dispels dark bars, drinking, hard

Q11 - How do you feel about arts and entertainment options in the District?

We need more options.
We need to create additional gay clubs for the region.
What art?
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Would love to see more arts, we have been losing that steadily.
Would love to see more of it.
Ybor is distinguished by its varied arts and entertainment options. I believe Ybor already excels in this area and is limited by others (see challenges).
Ybor is the perfect place to expand arts options. Maybe more family friendly options and opportunities for local artists to free market.
Ybor needs to close off the streets sometimes and have a good local band play and have a street party.
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Yes it would be good
Yes!
You can only go so far and generate so much revenue with the 'arts and
You can see movies anywhere. Having said that, I think there could be more concerts, art exhibitions, etc. I like the idea of that bus/architectural tour. I didn't have time to go on it, and I've been in most of the buildings anyway, but I think

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A parking garage would be beneficial closer to 21st Street.
above my pay grade
Absolutely. The garage is rarely full
Actually plenty of parking...717 lots empty all the time...encourage their redevelopment and or greening
Afordable parking is needed all over YBOR
All over
All over. City pass for people who work there. Free parking for business owners. After all, we ARE generating spending and tax revenue.
Almost enough
Another 7th ave parking garage is needed
Another garage north of 7th, east of 22nd.
Anywhere that is free
Based on my experiences, there is enough parking with the gargaes and lots
Behind gaspars would be a good spot. Or stopping the bands that go to Orpheum from taking up almost a half of the parking lot to put your buses and
By Tampa U
Can't comment as I have never had an issue
CFMay
Chase ATM need a space
Closer to 7th
College area
Currently it's tight. As the district revitalizes, additional parking will be needed.
Currently, I feel there is enough, however if you go ahead and upgrade Ybor, you will need more as more people will want to come and visit.
Definitely not! Street parking is very desirable but limited spaces clog traffic flow making walking difficult and unsafe.
Depending on the event there is limited safe parking options. I'm not familiar with all the surrounds areas in Ybor to state where the safestest parking options
Depends on the time of day. Another parking garage may be beneficial if it is
Development should focus on less cars and better access to transit, better service for the street car, bikes, etc.
East side needs parking
Eh.
Enough
Eventually will need a public garage near Colombia restaurant to service that

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Everywhere needs more parking. Will only get worse
For guests near the residential parts of town.
For now, not for long. Don't mind taking public transportation from a garage.
For us here at HCC, parking is good here at Ybor.
Free public parking needs to be added to the entire region of the district. The district should follow how downtown st Pete and central avenue handles
Good parking at the moment.
I believe that we have enough parking spaces around Hillsborough Community College; however, we may have to make those parking spaces more visible. In general, we may have to make the college more visible in the City. We need a stronger campus atmosphere (more signage, more street lights, safer crosswalks). Last but not least, we may have to find a way to slow down the traffic around the college. It is a very dangerous situation to have people drive
I believe there is enough parking for now. If the Tampa Bay Rays move here, there should be more multi level parking available. Go up not out.
I believe there is enough parking.
I believe there is plenty of parking for the city. You get in where you fit in, and you walk to where you need to go. To make people feel better about parking and walking, please make the streets pedestrian friendly... CPTED... Light, space,
I cannot say, I live downtown and use the streetcar.
I don't know. I have a reserved parking spot.
I feel parking will be an issue very soon as the number of residents continue to
I guess so. Just costly.
I have employee parking, so I don't have to worry about it. Still though, it's a 15 minute drive or over an hour by city bus. If transit was even closer to 30 minutes
I have had no issues with parking: I do not believe more parking is necessary.
I have not had issue with parking but i never go late in evening
I have parking at my job, so I can't speak to that.
I like the garage parking, never have a problem.
I moved to Ybor so i don't have to drive outside of going to work/shopping ;) And also moved here so i wouldn't have to deal with parking fees in the area. So personally, i pay for parking in my apartment community (included in the
I never have an issue with parking.
I personally never have a problem parking on street or garage.
I say there is enough when there's probably not a parade or festival like

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I think a parking garage in east Ybor near the Columbia would be a good idea. Also, I think it would be a great idea if there was a parking garage near a bus depot that could transport residents to the back office locations for major employers in the area (like Citigroup, JPMorgan, Bank of America, Raymond
I think additional (cheap or free) parking anywhere within 1/4 mile of centro could be majorly beneficial.
I think it is fine.
I think it would be nice if there was more free parking, or perhaps free parking days, but other wise I do think there are enough spaces for the people
I think parking is fine
I think parking is sufficient the way it is
I think so.
I think the issue isn't parking, but free parking. Far too many a time I see lots that you can't tell are vacant or not but the amount of money charged is kind of
I think the parking garage does a pretty good job with providing parking spaces.
I think the parking garages have enough spaces.
I think there is enough parking.
I think theres enough, but people don't like to pay for parking. That's why we have Ubers, Bikes, buses, Streetcar, etc. We don't need more parking unless it's
I think we can use another parking garage. Parking is always an issue.
I use a parking garage and it's usually okay
I usually do not have a problem finding parking unless it is a huge event such as the Knight Parade.
I would like more and cheaper parking near 8th Ave.
I'm not sure about this one since I live in Ybor and have garage parking at my
I'd rather have another parking garage than the sketchy parking lots where I don't have to worry about not seeing someone hiding
In s d around 7th.
It is good though a bit far from the center of action on 7th - but not really that
It's gotten so much better over the years!
I've never had a hard time parking, but I only go during the day for lunch if at all. It's smelly so I typically avoid the area. Reminds of how New Orleans smells during the day...stale beer and urine.
jasonpryr
Less parking
Lot on palm ave

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Middle of 7th Ave area.
Mire parking where you don't have to walk for blocks and is protected
Moderate
More affordable/free parking options. I don't think if you going to Ybor for a haircut or dinner that you should have to fork out an extra \$10 to park
More closer to seventh and 15th so we don't have to walk so far from garages on palm as it feels bad at night.
More free parking
More motorcycle parking, also parking could definitely be incorporated right on the edge of the center of Ybor.
More parking is needed in east ybor (perhaps a parking garage near the Sheriff's office headquarters). This would accommodate parade parking but also could be used to accommodate events in downtown (via the streetcar). Consider constructing affordable housing or "park" on top of garage structure.
More parking is needed on the eastern edge (21st / 22nd street side).
More parking is needed on the north side of Ybor.
More safer parking options on east side
More street parking or free lots near 7th ave
MORE TRANSIT is needed! HART routes should be better and more frequent. The extension of trolley has to have second leg that closes loop and brings trolley back into Ybor from Tampa Heights.
My job has a parking lot, but even when I visit Ybor outside of work, I usually have no problem finding parking.
My work provides parking for me, and there is enough parking for the traffic we currently see in Ybor, however, I think that we will need more parking in the
N/a
Near 7th
Near Centennial park for sure.
need another parking garage on 2st / 22nd street
Need more free parking. Paying anywhere from \$5.00 to \$20.00 is why people
Needs cheaper parking
No
No
No
No
No - residential street parking permits should be valid at all times on all streets

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No , on 7th ave and side streets
No I live at the quarter, and while we have garage parking, there's none for guests. Only permit parking on the street
No more is needed near the Town Center
No not sure
No the parking behind 7th avenue is not the safest it's dark and there are no patrols. The parking garages are any better.
No there is not enough parking near the main attractions
NO!
No, everywhere
No, need more affordable parking.
No, there needs to be an additional parking garage off of seventh avenue.
No, we need more parking near the local restaurants and condominium
No.
No.
No. Everywhere. And the lots need to be kept clean. And not feel like you're going to get robbed or car jacked.
No. I think along the outskirts of central ybor.
No. In the middle.
No. Near the clubs, bars and restaurants.
No. Need more parking in the western end near 15th St.
No. Parking is slim for the bigger venues. Maybe a parking garage on the East
No. Tell the parking enforcement to LAY OFF and stop ticketing my hard working employees and my customers! ridiculous cash grab!
No. The west end of 7th Avenue past 20th street between 22nd street. Also, the northwest end of Ybor on 9th Avenue between 15th street and 20th street
No. There should be a couple more parking garages spaced out and street
No. Towards east 7th ave
Not at all. I either walk to 7th for food, or on hot days I don't eat in ybor at all. I'm only 3 -5 blocks away from food but it's miserable in the summer to walk.
not bad, but more needed for residential development
Not during an event
Not enough and needs to be safer. Parking should be free
Not enough parking- more affordable parking garages needed- free first 3 hours and every hour \$1.00 per hour.

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Not enough parking, everywhere. Around the residential areas more unrestricted parking is needed. I live in Casa Oliva on Palm and 19th most of the
Not enough parking. Needed everywhere.
Not enough, maybe need to go up
Not enough,not sure where its needed
Not enough. A lot of people don't realize when they park on the street that it is limited to 2 hours.
Not sure but the parking garage off the main street is good
Now there's plenty of parking in the garages
Over parking at this point
Parking garage addition would be nice if affordable or free.its gotten to be expensive to park which hurts the businesses
Parking garages on the far outskirts with trolley transportation would help the
Parking garages would be helpful a few blocks north and south of 7th ave.
parking is currently ample, as vacant lots used for parking get developed new parking options should be planned
Parking is fine
Parking is needed on the East end of the Historic District.
Parking lots. Side road.
Parking seems to be okay I would not want to see more parking lots in Ybor City especially on 7th Ave.
perhaps another lot
Please monitor the street parking to keep folks from staying longer than 2 hours and permitted parking. There is not enough consistency to ticketing around the Quarters at Ybor and on 8th by the parking garage.
Plenty
Plenty ... Already too many surface lots which are an eyesore
Plenty of parking and if it's an event people can park elsewhere and take the streetcar. People aren't aware of the free streetcar.
Possibly more parking
Probably a nearby streets. Of course the residents have special permit for their homes so unfortunately we cannot interfere with that
Public transportation should be the priority not more parking spots or garages.
Regulate parking prices in private lots. Need 15 minute park spaces near 7-11
Residential areas need more FREE parking and enforcement. 717 has too much
Roughly enough parking but we are growing and need to grow

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seems good to me, but I'm ignorant.
Seems to be
Seems to be enough.
Share ride is my preferred method of getting to Ybor. On the occasion I do drive I've not found it difficult to park.
Sure there's tons of parking lot. Isn't there like three garages
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The Centro Ybor parking is great and centralized. Another centralized parking garage would be nice. The Palm parking garage is a waste because nothing is over that way. If you are going to develop more businesses and entertainment
The parking garages always seem to be near capacity. I've found parking, but it
The parking garages cover most of the needs. They're expensive tho. Need free
The parking garages usually provide enough parking
The parking options are fine. We need better rail & bus options in the city, not
There are too many restricted sites to park along streets.
There could be an improvement.
There is adequate parking options
There is ample parking at most times, and the free parking zone definitely helps local businesses thrive. However, weekend parking can be a challenge. Expanded public transit into and around Ybor, especially the addition of special routes from the farther out suburbs like Brandon, New Tampa, etc. in the evenings and weekends might be a good idea to keep more cars off the streets. It would also be nice to offer employees and residents in the area extended free on-street parking permits that would allow them to run errands or patronize
There is currently, but daytime can be bad given the trolley is free so commuters
There is enough
There is enough parking. However, if additional businesses start to build up the abandoned lots, more parking will be needed. Possibly a third garage.
There is enough parking... for now.
There is good parking

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There is more free public parking. Other than the garages, the other options are vacant lots that charge what is an exorbitant amount of money to park. I dread driving around to find a spot to park when trying to pick up take out food, for
There is no need for more parking. And 7th street should be closed to traffic from 7p until 4a on Thursday thru Sunday.
There is not enough parking.
There is plenty of parking. The Ybor district could take an example from South Beach's Flamingo Park district and open up parking on the streets.
There is.
There needs to be more free or low cost parking
There seems to be enough (I park in the garage).
There's worse cities I've been to. But still could use more.
They need parking just for motorcycles
Too many surface lots that could be better used as office/housing/commercial instead. Build more city owned multistory lots.
We can park just outside the district and walk or street car in. Surface lots are
We have enough parking. No more parking but better management is needed.
When I go there there is. Ybor is quiet during the day It could be more active - but then again the shops open at 10 am or so and the sidewalks only have a few visitors - its slow where at night the bars are so active, its like half the day is empty. Imbalance for a City to maintain needs more balance can still be fun .
When it comes to going to 7th ave, the parking garage is always available and a wonderful asset. If you go more towards where the ybor market takes place, parking is a lot more difficult or confusing.
Ybor parking has been taken over by 717. They are the WORST. Greedy rude
YborCRAII
yeah its fine.
Yes

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Yes with exception to event days.
Yes, but more will be needed to accommodate upcoming growth around the hotels. Additional parking on the East end of seventh could encourage more
Yes, but restrictions could be lifted to allow more free street parking.
Yes, but road access is tricky, and parking is expensive outside the two parking
Yes, but street parking could be better.
Yes, if all the parking garages were open all the time.
Yes, if you count the Public parking decks which are empty (i.e. Noriega and the one near Centro Ybor during the week). I find the lots to be high priced and not a place I want my car to be in. Don't feel my car is safe in those lots.
Yes, no more parking! There is plenty of parking, especially if people use the trolley system to help navigate Ybor.
Yes, there is enough parking with three parking garages within walking distance
Yes, there is plenty of parking. If there is to be more it needs to be off site. We CANNOT sacrifice the built environment that makes Ybor so great in order to serve the car for more convenient parking options. It is a walk-able district,
Yes, there is sufficient parking.
Yes.
Yes. Parking garages are rarely full. No idea why people are hesitant to use them there are two garages and prices are reasonable. I would suggest you promote garage parking and advertise how safe and cheap it is.
yes.. the parking garages provide ample parking...

Q15 - What is needed to make the District healthier?

Q16 - if 'other', please specify.

1) Do something about its unsafe reputation. Knowing I work here, many people have asked me if it's safe. The beggars/solicitors make people feel unsafe, too. It's hard to enjoy yourself if people are asking you for money. And clean the
A coffee shop wouldn't hurt.
above my pay grade
Better preservation and development of the districts historical architecture and protection from thoughtless development that serves no community purpose
Better public transport options (bay wide)
Better shopping destinations
Bums in Centennial Park
CARE For the homeless.
CFMay
Clean up the place - help the homeless -establish a location a place they can clean up shower/bathrooms or have a portable service not on the main streets closer to Adomo so they are not always in the parks
Cleaner less panhandlers
Close down 7th to traffic on weekends. Wetzone 7th and 8th ave, give the customer (The Millennials, and gen Z) an "experience" they demand. If not, they
Could you find leave it alone he'll take care of yourself
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Dog parks
Get bums taken care of
Grocery store, neighborhood style
Healthy grocery store (hint, hint.... Trader Joe's or the like)
Help and rehabilitation for our homeless population.
housing grocery store food places
I been living here 21 years and I have yet to see the city ever pressure wash anything on 7th Avenue it's disgusting, Everything needs washing once a month they should pressure wash the sidewalks
jasonpryr
more balance to draw visitors and shoppers and people to eat at the establishments DURING THE DAY.

Q15 - What is needed to make the District healthier?

Q16 - if 'other', please specify.

More bars and restaurants, less apartments
More public EV charging stations (and perhaps a Tesla "destination" charger).
More residential options
More robust mass transit options to prevent drunk driving and help commuters get to and from work in the district.
No homeless people
Parks and Open Spaces, not so sure the trails are needed.
Pharmacy, real grocery (not mini-mart)
Protected bike lanes for cyclists. Green design and/or things like urban gardens.
Public transportation, specifically a rail system. People don't like buses.
Stop ALL groups from using megaphones on 7th Ave.
The Iconic Ybor Lights need to bleed into our cities single family residential communities. I want to see these lights in V.M. Ybor, North Ybor, and Ybor
Upscale residential and upscale bars and restaurants