



The City of South Portland recognizes the contributions our senior residents have made to this community. We would like to have your feedback to support you in the future. Please take a few minutes to provide your answers and return the completed survey using in the included stamped, addressed envelope. We greatly appreciate your time. ...*The South Portland Senior ad hoc Workgroup*

Demographics:

What is your South Portland Voting District? (Circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 (If you aren't sure, please see map on Page 5)

What is your year of birth? _____ What is your primary language?

What is your gender? _____ Today's Date: _____

Survey Questions:

1. **Are you able to enter the businesses/buildings you need to in South Portland? (Circle one)**
Yes No

2. **Are you able to use outdoor spaces in South Portland? (Circle one)**
Yes No

3. **Do you experience any of the following in South Portland? (Check all that apply)**
 Inaccessible or inconvenient transportation
 Poorly-maintained sidewalks
 Limited or poorly maintained parking lots or parking spaces
 Poorly-lit streets, unsafe sidewalks, or and intersections

4. **Please indicate your primary source for South Portland community information: (Check one)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Flyers/Posters
<input type="checkbox"/> Television	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Bulletin/Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook/Social Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Interested

 Other (Please Specify) _____

5. **If you get sick, do you have someone to check on you?** (Circle one)

Yes No

6. **Do you need help with personal care (meals, bathing, dressing, toileting)?** (Circle one)

Yes No

7. **Do you have someone to help with personal care (meals, bathing, dressing, toileting), if needed?** (Circle one)

Yes No

8. **Are you able to pay for necessary and basic monthly expenses (food, housing, utilities, etc.)?** (Circle one)

Yes No

9. **In the last month, have you gone to bed hungry due to lack of food?** (Circle one)

Yes No

10. **Do you feel safe:** (Circle one for each below.)

At Home?

Yes No

In the Community?

Yes No

11. **Are you interested in volunteer activities?** (Circle one)

Yes No

12. **What programs or community activities would you be interested in?**

13. **Please indicate your current housing from the list below:** (Check one)

_____ Single Family Home

_____ Senior Housing

_____ Condominium

_____ Assisted Living

_____ Apartment

_____ Other

14. **Do you need help with any of the following home repair or maintenance services?** (Check all that apply)

- Snow removal: steps, sidewalks, driveways, roof
- Heat/Cooling
- Ramps, grab bars, non-slip materials in bath/shower, railings on steps
- Carpentry/Painting
- Plumbing/Electrical
- Other _____

15. **Do you need help with home repair:** (Circle one for each below.)

Labor?		Cost?	
Yes	No	Yes	No

16. **If you would like to socialize more, what prevents you?** (Check all that apply)

- Mobility Issues
- Health Issues
- No one to go with
- Find out about events too late
- Not much to do
- Events/schedule not convenient
- Too costly
- Lack of transportation
- Other _____

17. **What is your primary mode of transportation?** (Check one)

- My vehicle
- Friends/Family
- South Portland Bus
- Independent Transportation Network (ITN)
- Taxi/Private
- Volunteers
- N/A

18. **Does the lack of transportation prevent you from going places?** (Circle one)

Yes No

19. **What would help you to get around South Portland to use public services or shopping?** (Check all that apply)

- Sidewalks/Parking Areas cleared of ice and snow

- Better maintained streets
- More designated parking and street lighting
- Affordable ride services
- Seating with Arms
- Wheelchair ramps
- Other

20. **Is there anything else we should know?**

Please use this map to determine your voting district for the first demographic question on Page 1.

City of South Portland District Map

