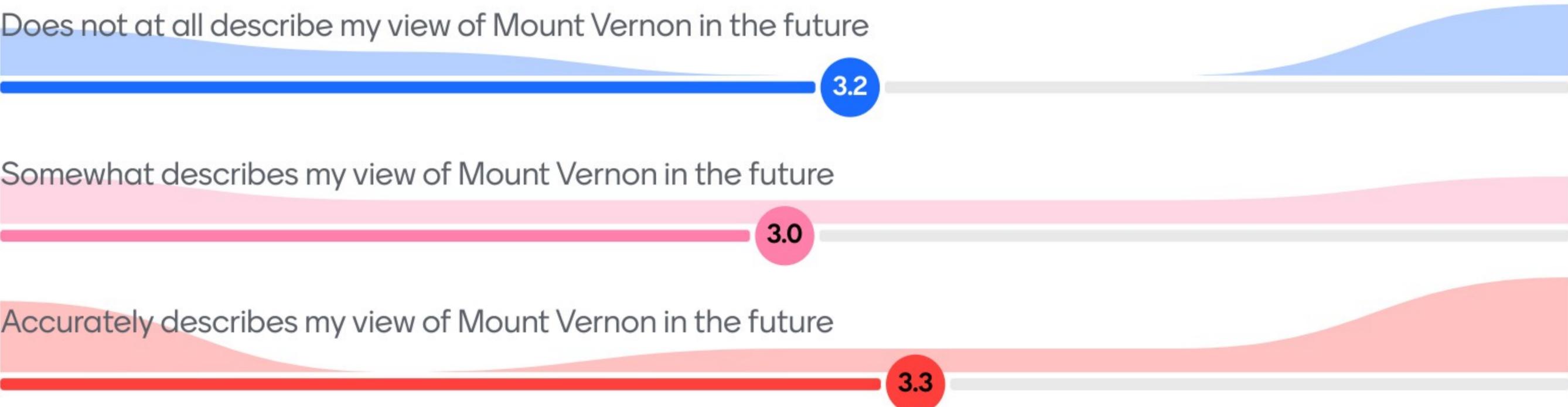


# In one or two words, tell us what you most love about Mt. Vernon

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How well does the City's current vision statement align with your view of Mount Vernon in the future?



# What would you add to or change about the CITYSCAPE description?

Include blighted college way strip/Riverside in priorities

Outdoor art

The opening statement is too Downtown-centric. Downtown is our heartbeat, however there are many other areas in the city where businesses and the public can and do exist and thrive.

Smaller trees that don't tear up sidewalks

Better access to river, connect to west mount vernon more

More focus on cultural offerings  
Description seems old school Where's the appeal to younger generations

Shorten it up by consolidating sentences. Some words aren't needed. Want walkable livable, connected. Services available. Parks and trails

Focus on riverfront



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# What would you add to or change about the CITYSCAPE description?

Relocate President Hotel

We need more art, history, heritage to pass on I would love to see we can include one museum - we have none here

Expand downtown

"Revitalization" applies to more than downtown.

Bridge across the river from plaza

Renovate president's hotel

More residential with view of river

Rivers don't really roll



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# What would you add to or change about the CITYSCAPE description?

Trails that don't end at blades or at commercial cold storage



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# What would you add to or change about the NATURAL BEAUTY description?

Sparkling Skagit River?

Rivers don't really roll

Mighty Skagit River

More descriptive and interactive  
Drop the word superb, find a better option

Preserve natural beauty by  
promoting urban infill

Up with trees and pocket parks and green  
space. Diverse hiking. Wetland protection  
and access

I like mighty

Green infrastructure



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# What would you add to or change about the NATURAL BEAUTY description?

Parks with children playground

Emphasize connections

Downtown street trees

Add a focus on preservation of existing canopy/green space

River trail access, West MV access

Lights on smoke stacks and bridges at night

More technology focus needed



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# What would you add to or change about the ECONOMICS description?

I would maybe redo this section

Love our local small businesses particularly our artists

Agriculture support small business

Welcome new businesses

Focus on local small business more than hi tech

Small business Education and health care jobs are our largest employers

Stress innovation and startup businesses

More bigger revenue and sales tax businesses



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# What would you add to or change about the ECONOMICS description?

Expanded small retail. Training for new or retrained employees.

Does the geographic location belong in this section?

# What would you add to or change about the ARTS & CULTURE description?

Mention library commons

Too vague as is  
Community theater  
Specific art types

What about a museum- we have none here  
Good for connecting with culture, heritage and legacy

Known for being a center for art and culture

Make the art relateable to the masses not just a few

Continue encouraging and stewarding access to art via public works, retail, and parks enrichment. Lincoln. Big events. Use plaza

Arts focus

Mention of the specific cultures:  
Native, Mexican, Dutch

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# What would you add to or change about the ARTS & CULTURE description?

"Mighty" aets scene?

We need housing but I like the small town  
vibe. Walkable neighborhoods.

# What do you hope the community looks and feels like in 20 years? What will be here?

Clean streets and vibrant storefronts

Downtown has expanded with medium density mixed use development.

Melissas suspension Pedestrian bridge

The same with more revitalized buildings

Like Downtown-but in more places

Active transportation and connectivity

Maybe more members in my family - Good citizens to serve community

Lots of connectivity for walkers bikers etc. to food, to recreate, to library, to bus



# What do you hope the community looks and feels like in 20 years? What will be here?

Condos on the waterfront

More technology companies  
locating here

Leadership in housing diversity

More landscaping on river.. flowers

More trees on the streets

Interconnected with trails, walkways, public  
transit Arts and culture opportunities have  
grown and spread throughout the city Pocket  
parks, Pocket neighborhoods

Residential living downtown Housing affordable  
to all segments Mixed use neighborhood  
centers Same physical boundaries - not  
sprawled out Division, La. Entire. College.

A painted bridge



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What do you hope the community looks and feels like in 20 years? What will be here?

Interconnections

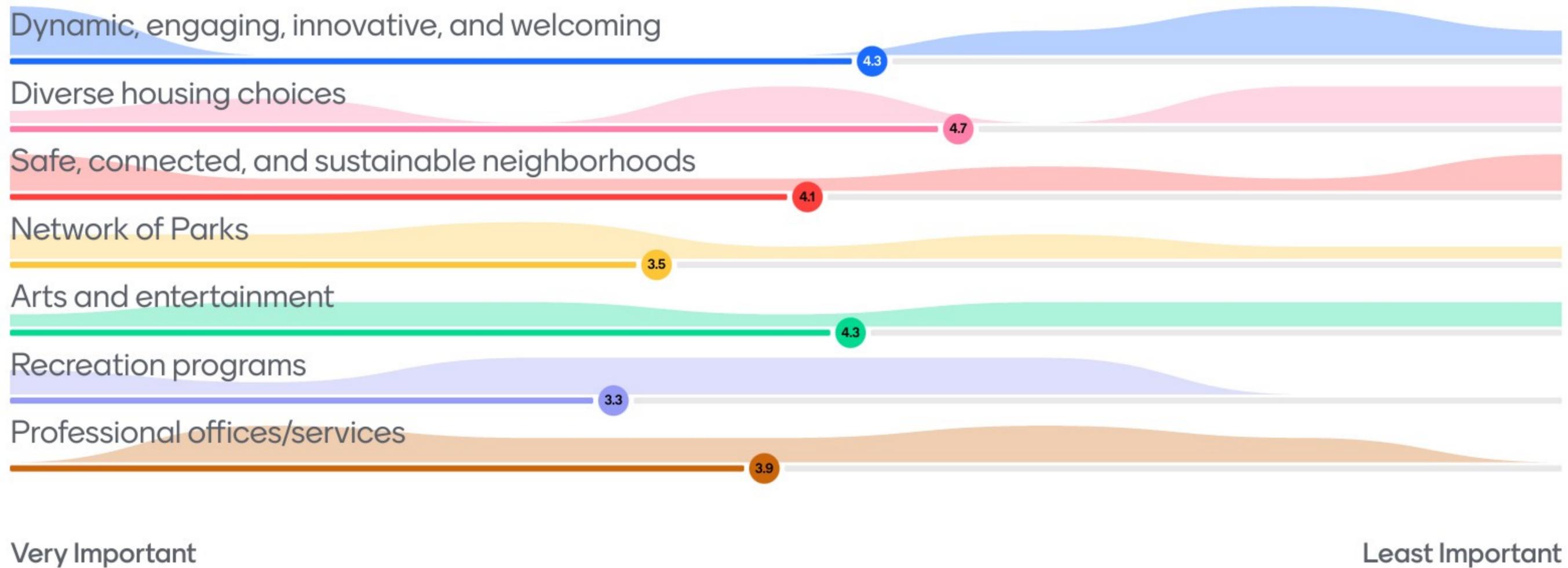
Small town vibe. Keep it.



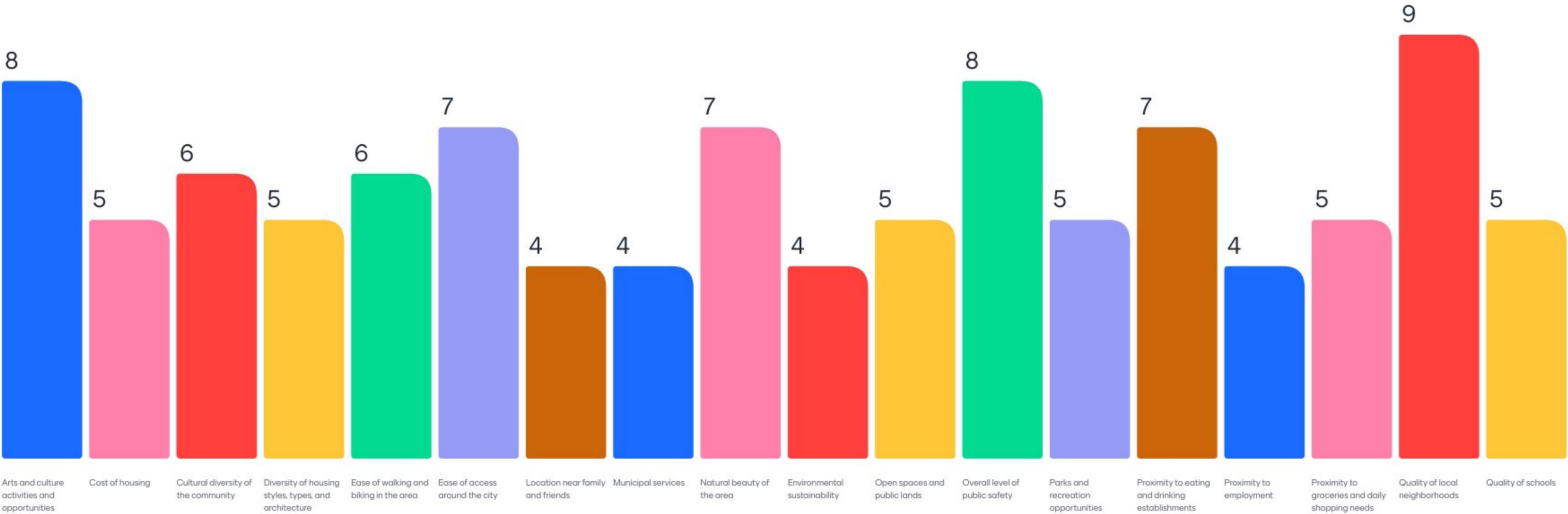
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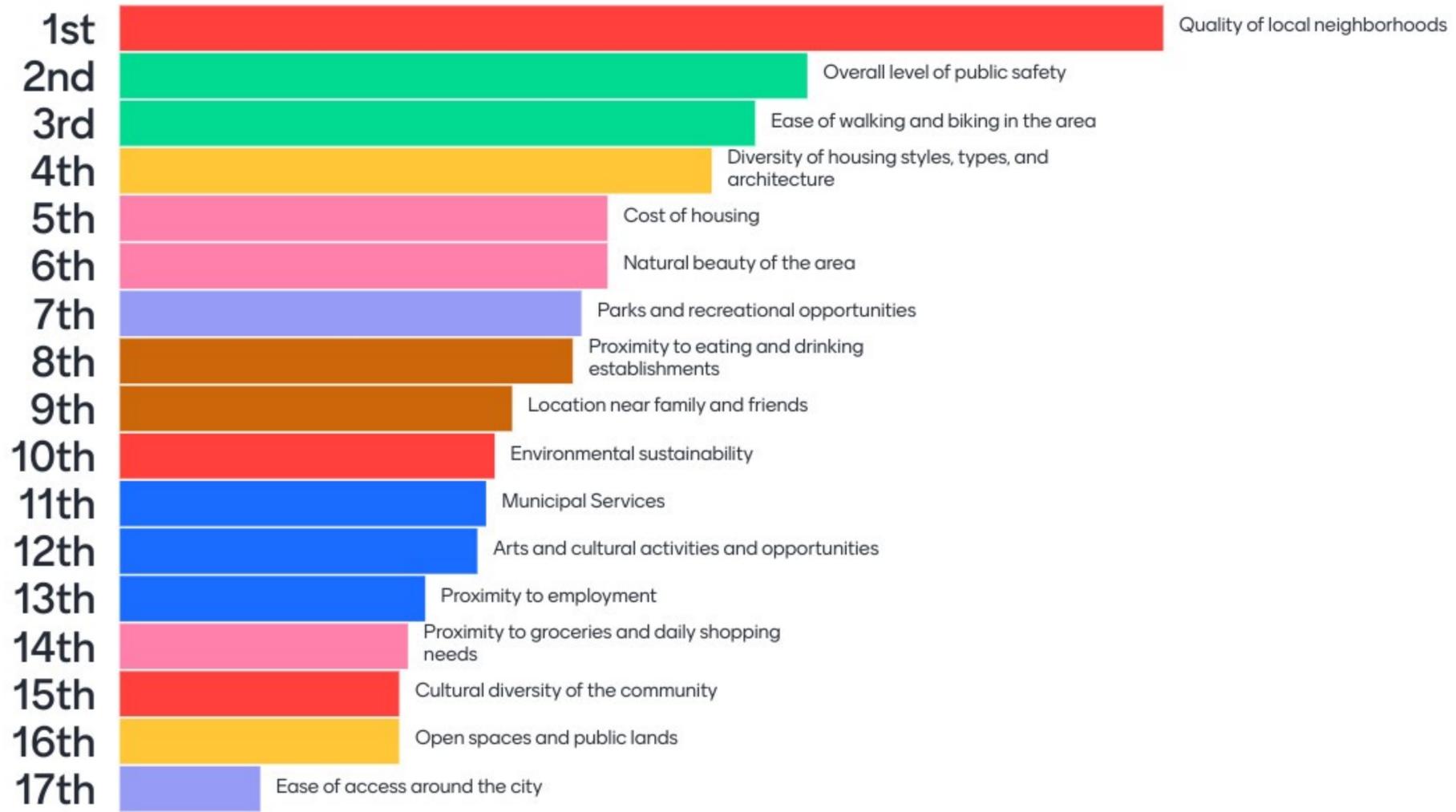
Please rank the following attributes of the community related to your understanding and/or experience in Mount Vernon



# Check the attributes that best contribute to the quality of life in Mount Vernon



Please choose **up to three of your top priorities** that you think should be given the most attention to improve the quality of life in your neighborhood



We are considering potential names for the Comprehensive Plan - what are your suggestions?

Fred

Let's comp this plan up mv

The Mighty Rulebook

Mount Vernon Looking Forward



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We are considering a potential tagline to go with the Comprehensive Plan title - what are your suggestions? (Everyone is welcome here. Your hometown.)

Putting Commons in Community

Mount Vernon, for your future

Everyone is welcome here

Our town or crib

A Home for Our Community.

Our city is your city

Sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Attracting business to locate to Mount Vernon

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We are considering a potential tagline to go with the Comprehensive Plan title - what are your suggestions? (Everyone is welcome here. Your hometown.)

Affordable housing that fits easily into our community, and benefits us

What is the absolute most important issue that needs to be addressed in this plan to ensure a successful planning process and long-range plan?

Economic focused, data driven decision making

Infill underdeveloped land near the historic core and resist sprawl.

Affordable housing Good education system Provide good safety system to the community

Attracting business to locate in Mount Vernon

Code changes that promote and incentivize commercial and residential development that creates community and utilizes otherwise unactivated parcels

Sustainability and environmental stewardship

Streamline code

Creating onnectionCreating community from our diversity Weave together the allbthe segments of the vision statement by telling the story of MV



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What is the absolute most important issue that needs to be addressed in this plan to ensure a successful planning process and long-range plan?

Keep it the same because thats why people are all moving here to begin with.. expand on the things that are working



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