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THE CLEANLINESS AND APPEARANCE OF PUBLIC AREAS WAS ASSESSED BY A SET OF FIVE QUESTIONS. THE QUESTIONS EXAMINED THE CLEANLINESS AND APPEARANCE OF SEVERAL AREAS INCLUDING STREETS, MEDIAN/ROADSIDES, PARKS, GREENWAYS, AND BUS SHELTERS. THE SAME 9-POINT SCALE FROM VERY POOR (1) TO EXCELLENT (9) WAS USED.

The cleanliness and appearance of public areas continued to receive very high marks with the grades unchanged from 2020. The results shown in

Tables 9–13 (in descending mean order) indicated the respondents were very satisfied with the cleanliness and appearance of the public areas. The means were virtually unchanged for **parks** (8.52 to 8.50), **greenways** (8.49 to 8.45), and **median/roadsides** which was 8.10 for both years. There was a mean increase for **streets** going from 8.13 to 8.25 this year while the mean dropped for **bus shelters** from 8.18 to 8.08. In terms of **grades**, **parks** and **greenways** continued to earn a grade of A with **streets**, **median/roadsides**, and **bus shelters** remaining at the A- level. See Appendix B for selected cleanliness and appearance cross tabulations (B73–B117).

Table 9. Cleanliness and Appearance of Parks

YEAR	MEAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	GRADE
2022	8.50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	7.4	27.6	62.8	A
2020	8.52	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.3	5.1	28.9	63.7	A
2018	8.52	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.3	5.6	27.2	65.0	A
2016	8.54	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.0	6.3	27.9	64.1	A
2014	8.41	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	9.3	27.6	59.6	A-
2012	8.47	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.5	7.5	30.2	60.2	A
2010	8.41	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.8	8.3	31.0	57.4	A-
2008	8.14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.9	1.6	15.7	38.7	41.3	A-
2006	7.88	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.3	4.1	4.4	15.9	34.9	38.2	B+
2004	8.03	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	3.4	3.4	14.1	34.7	42.9	B+
2002	7.99	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.0	2.1	15.7	40.7	36.4	B+
2000	7.86	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	2.5	5.4	21.1	40.8	29.3	B+
1998	7.42	3.9	0.0	0.5	1.0	2.6	5.4	26.6	39.0	20.9	B-

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Table 10. Cleanliness and Appearance of Greenways

YEAR	MEAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	GRADE
2022	8.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	7.7	27.3	61.5	A
2020	8.49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.0	6.2	27.8	63.2	A
2018	8.50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.3	5.7	27.6	63.7	A
2016	8.53	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.8	5.3	29.1	63.4	A
2014	8.37	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.8	7.4	30.9	57.0	A-
2012	8.38	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.6	6.6	33.9	55.6	A-
2010	8.34	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.4	9.0	33.8	53.3	A-
2008	8.05	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.3	2.2	15.2	41.0	37.7	B+
2006	7.78	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.3	4.9	4.3	17.3	37.9	32.9	B
2004	7.86	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	3.0	6.3	17.1	36.8	35.0	B+
2002	7.70	0.3	0.0	0.6	1.4	6.9	4.6	19.0	37.4	29.9	B
2000	7.64	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.3	4.0	7.4	21.9	36.7	27.5	B
1998	7.32	4.5	0.3	1.1	0.8	3.7	6.3	25.1	36.4	21.9	B-

Table 11. Cleanliness and Appearance of Streets

YEAR	MEAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	GRADE
2022	8.25	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.8	16.3	28.2	51.5	A-
2020	8.13	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.5	3.3	14.8	29.0	48.8	A-
2018	7.99	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	4.7	4.2	15.5	30.7	43.4	B+
2016	8.27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	3.0	13.5	31.7	50.6	A-
2014	8.05	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.5	5.7	14.7	32.8	43.0	B+
2012	8.01	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	3.0	3.2	16.2	36.7	39.4	B+
2010	7.79	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	5.0	5.0	18.6	39.9	29.9	B+
2008	7.66	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	5.2	4.4	27.4	37.3	24.2	B
2006	7.35	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	9.7	6.5	22.6	37.1	20.1	B-
2004	7.44	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.0	6.5	9.5	21.9	30.9	26.9	B-
2002	7.28	1.5	0.0	1.0	2.0	6.5	7.7	30.8	33.3	17.2	B-
2000	7.43	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.5	4.8	8.8	30.5	39.8	14.5	B-
1998	7.45	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.0	4.7	10.9	29.4	34.6	18.7	B-

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Table 12. Cleanliness and Appearance of Median/Roadsides

YEAR	MEAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	GRADE
2022	8.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	4.5	19.3	28.9	45.0	A-
2020	8.10	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	4.5	4.8	11.8	30.1	48.1	A-
2018	7.96	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	5.2	4.5	18.2	29.2	42.1	B+
2016	8.27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	4.0	13.8	28.5	52.5	A-
2014	8.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.5	5.0	17.0	29.2	44.9	A-
2012	8.03	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	3.0	3.7	16.4	33.1	42.5	B+
2010	7.87	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	2.8	6.5	19.6	39.8	30.7	B+
2008	7.61	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.5	4.2	5.9	24.9	36.0	25.7	B
2006	7.31	1.3	0.5	2.0	2.0	7.3	7.0	23.6	36.1	20.3	B-
2004	7.48	1.0	0.3	1.5	1.0	6.3	7.3	25.6	30.3	26.8	B-
2002	7.16	1.0	0.3	2.3	2.5	8.3	9.3	28.0	31.3	17.3	B-
2000	7.30	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	5.0	11.0	29.6	34.8	16.0	B-
1998	7.16	0.5	1.0	0.2	2.0	7.7	13.2	31.3	28.6	15.4	B-

Table 13. Cleanliness and Appearance of Bus Shelters

YEAR	MEAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	GRADE
2022	8.08	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	7.6	4.0	11.2	25.3	51.6	A-
2020	8.18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	3.6	10.1	27.5	52.8	A-
2018	7.79	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.4	13.3	6.3	9.8	17.2	51.6	B+

PUBLIC AREAS NEEDING ATTENTION

The respondents who gave ratings below 5 were asked to give specific examples of public areas needing attention. Appendix D shows the 12 comments for the areas that need attention.