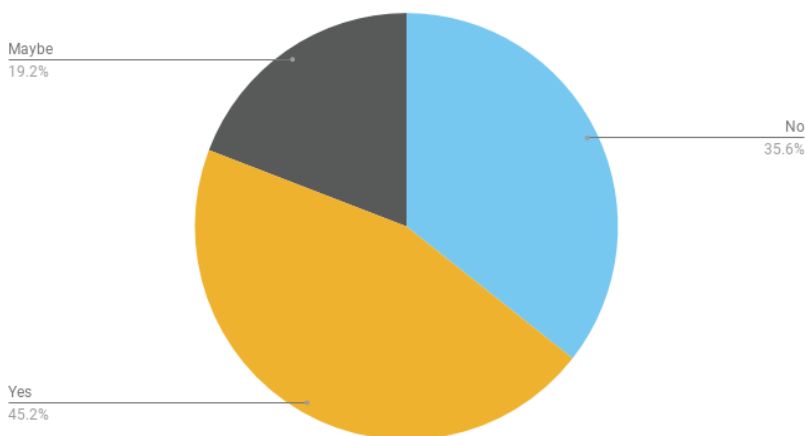




## Burtonsville Better Block Survey Analysis

Do you feel safe walking in Burtonsville Business District?



### Why?

- Only in the shopping centers
- Little crime, safe

### Why Not?

- Traffic is too fast
- No safe crossings

### What would encourage you to walk and bike more in Burtonsville Business District?

- More destinations (35 responses)
- If it felt safe (26 responses)
- Shorter distances (17 responses)
- Sidewalks (10 responses)

### What businesses do you frequent in Burtonsville Business District?

- Giant (42 responses)
- Starbucks (15 responses)
- CVS (14 responses)
- Cuba de Ayer (12 responses)
- Zen Sushi (9 responses)
- Rita's (8 responses)

## **What businesses would you like to see in Burtonsville Business District?**

- Grocery options, specifically farmer's markets and organic healthy food (22 responses)
- Restaurants, upscale fast casual like Cava (17 responses)
- Sports facilities, gyms, active areas (16 responses)
- Coffeeshop (5 responses)
- Outdoor seating and cafes (4 responses)

## **What could be done to increase business opportunities in Burtonsville Business District?**

- Increase walkability (12 responses)
- Design and aesthetics (7 responses)
- Events (6 responses)
- Small business support and education (4 responses)

## **What public amenities are most needed in Burtonsville Business District?**

- Bike lanes and walking paths (18 responses)
- Green Spaces (16 responses)
- Play areas (14 responses)
- Performance areas (10 responses)
- Bike lanes and pedestrian infrastructure (15 responses)

## **What is your favorite thing about Burtonsville?**

- The people and sense of community (14 responses)
- Convenience and location (12 responses)
- Diversity (6 responses)
- Small town feel (3 responses)

## **If you could change one thing about Burtonsville Business District, what would it be?**

Two major themes:

- 1) Create a walkable, attractive towncenter with activities, events, markets, and destination unique businesses.
- 2) Fix 198 by reducing speeding, increase pedestrian connections, fixing the traffic

## **Intervention Ideas**

- Create a formal market with uniform, cohesively designed elements that will be re-used
- Seating areas
- Landscaping and greenery
- Programming: concerts, performances etc.
- Active play spaces such as basketball courts, tennis, pickleball, disc golf, playgrounds, haybales etc.