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Summary

The National Business Survey™ (The NBS™) and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NBS communities. This report includes the verbatim responses to an open-ended question included on The NBS 2015 survey for Bloomington. Additional reports and the technical appendices are available under separate cover.

Respondents were asked the below question:

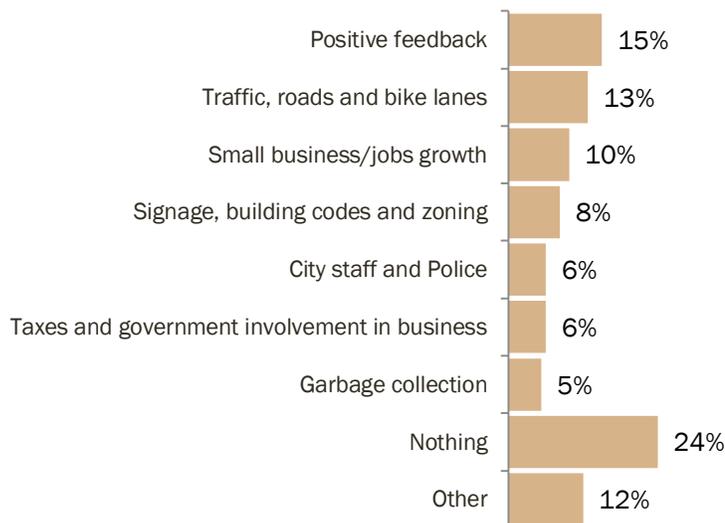
- Do you have any other comments you would like to share with the City of Bloomington?

The verbatim responses were categorized by topic area and those topics are reported in the following chart with the percent of responses given in each category. Because some comments from residents covered more than a single topic, those verbatim responses are grouped by the first topic listed in each comment whenever a respondent mentioned more than a single topic.

Results from the open-ended question are best understood by reviewing the frequencies that summarize responses as well as the actual verbatim responses themselves. A total of 413 surveys were completed by Bloomington business owners and managers; of these, 132 respondents typed in responses for the open-ended question. About 15% of those who opted to type in a response gave positive remarks to the City followed by 13% who filled in comments related to traffic, roads and bike lanes.

Figure 1: Additional Comments

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Verbatim Responses to Open Ended Question

The following pages contain the respondents' verbatim responses as entered in the web survey and have not been edited for spelling or grammar. Responses have been organized by coded topic areas.

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Positive feedback

- Bloomington is well run. It is the taxes in the State of Minnesota that make it a poor place to retire.
- Bloomington is known as a high class area and with a good work force. The West side is good for upper-middle class family Central Bloomington is basically consist of middle class people to help with area business and middle class families looking to furthe themselves to enjoy education or find a career, a great place for starter young families. As well as a diverse area of cultures and religions. The East side of Bloomington is an area to grow in business and attractions of ventures with many people aroud the world come to tour the attractions and enjoy. Room to grow as well around MOA with open lots on the east side of MOA just sitting there. Which the city owns. Last summer of 2014 it was embarrassing to see HUGE dirt piles across the street on the Est side of MOA. Evening time is slow for the East side of Bloomington, and needs more for the city to look at being a star city Potentially Gaming. Its time for Bloomington to evolve and quit allowing business head out of town to Scott County when the cty has all the potential here.
- Health Department is stellar and a pleasure to work with. Feels like partnering for success rather than punishment. Food Collaboratives are fun and informative.
- I have a private practice so several of the questions, especially at the end, do not apply to me. I live in Bloomington and my business is in Bloomington. I have been satisfied. Thank you!
- I have great respect for the job being done by our local police and fire departments.
- I love working in the City of Bloomington! Keep up the good work!
- I think your snow removal operation is the best in the metro area.
- Keep up the excellent job you are doing with Public Safety, Dramatically improve available public transportation and do a better job of street maintenance and repairs. Install sidewalks in all areas where they do not exist today.
- Keep up the great work! Our city leaders are outstanding and I'm proud to work and live in Bloomington, MN!
- Location, location, location. Central, with ease to both Minneapolis, St Paul, surrounding suburbs, airport and event centers without the hassle of downtown parking and congestion.
- Look forward to being part of the Bloomington Business Community
- Overall this is a good city to have a business. Its all about location, if a business owner can live by where they work, they are happy. Business does not need government to start programs to improve the workforce etc, all that does is increase taxes. here are already enough programs that do that. Make your City clean, safe, and accessible and company owners will be happy.
- Overall, a great place to work. Would like to see Lyndale, between 98th and American, cleaned up a bit.
- Streets are always clean/safe, police are there when you need them!
- The city is a very good place to have a business. The relatively limited interaction we have had with city employees has been positive. The location within the metro area relative to highways and workforce is excellent.
- This is a group home, located in Bloomington. We have been in Bloomington for 13 years and very much enjoy being here.

- We are an architecture firm and the partners also live in Bloomington. Love the access to almost anything we need right here in this city. G
- We do love living and working here
- We so enjoy being part of the Normandale Lakes Office Park. It has so much to offer right out the front door or within minutes driving distance.
- We're a virtual company so not all questions applied to us. I love Bloomington and happy to feel safe walking my dog at night. Love how the lights are timed on Normandale Blvd. Love the convenience to clients all over the city.

Traffic, roads and bike lanes

- Bloomington's traffic "quieting" in front of our business makes our customers mad because of the long waits in entering and exiting- some have refused to return and now as us to pick-up and deliver wasting fuel. We were ashamed during a company softball uting at Ridgeview Park in a very nice neighborhood in West Bloomington next to modern up-to-date school, when we had to share one port-a-potty with 40-50 little leaguers using the adjoining fields so now we use Edina's facilities.
- Fix some of the bike trails along the roads. The trail along France Ave is terrible, the path between Hillcrest and Southbrook is terrible, so are others. You change roads to one lane to implement a bike lane that is rarely used and then traffic in tht one lane is worse. Not a very good idea. If this is a "build it and they will come", the bikers aren't coming to use the lanes.
- Get speed limits (higher) on major streets. with multiple lanes
- I do have concerns about the amount of traffic on some of our local streets.
- I like the movement Bloomington is taking towards a more" complete streets " model encapsulating walking,cycling,auto and integrating business,commercial and residence. this is the future.
- I totally disagree with the cities vision of adding bike lanes by taking driving lanes, bikes are at best seasonal and its ridiculous streets are narrowed to accomodate occassional use so the city can brag about bike trails. Stay out of areas that don't eed regulation and involvment such as rubbish haulers. FREE ENTERPRISE SHOULD RULE. Attract more restaurants, for example its much needed at the corner of Old Shakopee and France with plenty of room but hands are tied because of the school several block away. If someone is going to be over served its highly unlikely it will be during school hours.
- No more bike lanes on well traveled streets
- No more bike paths
- Please quit changing roads so that there are LESS lanes for cars then before the 'remodel." So asinine. Like 86th St by Cedar Valley Church. Roundabouts are fine. Modern abstract art is for the mentally ill, please don't install any with city money.
- Raise the speed limit on Old Shakopee Rd to 40mph
- Really need to work on the East to West flow of traffic during rush hour as there is only 2 ways around Hyland Park and Old Shakopee is overloaded The overall quality of the park system is showing its age and is in desperate need of help A few of your deprtments have people that really need to retire or get out of the public eye as they are a determinate to the City
- Street speeds are too high to be safe for walkers. Bike paths are way over built -- bikers still ride the streets. Study what Edina and Wazata are doing for walkers -- they are ahead of you. Otherwise great job!
- The city's traffic and lane signage at 34th Ave. S and American Blvd. WB traffic heading north on 34th has a dangerous lack of lane merging signs. Traffic WB on American Blvd turning north on 34th Ave S. should have a free left turn sign or a sign indicatng they turn into their own NB lane. Conversely, EB American Blvd traffic turning north onto 34th Ave S needs to know they can not take ownership of the WB turning lane. Too often have seen the WB American Blvd traffic turning north STOP instead of contining NB in their turn lane and have watched as EB traffic turning north on 34th Ave swings directly into what needs to be marked as NB traffic lane. Additionally, NB 34th Ave traffic needs a free left turn sign when they enter the on-ramp for 94WB just beore it

splits from continuing NB 34th traffic. Too many drivers mistake the NB 34th stop light for the left turning lane onto 94.

- The natural environment around our highways (especially 494 entry into Bloomington from the airport) is pathetic. We have rusted and broken chain link fences that make our community look like a run-down area. Our older bridges need to be painted and these fences repaired. We do not present a classy, well-kept community to the visitor.
- The transportation issues I see are in west Bloomington, where there are few thoroughfares (east and central Bloomington fine) and not much public transportation (except for towards Minneapolis/St. Paul in morning and reverse in evening). I was unhappy when they effectively destroyed the SW corner of France with many small businesses and replaced it with another national-chain 1-store (Wallgreens) when we already had plenty of Walgreens in Bloomington. That then drove out the Schneiders drug, which reduced the diversity of what was available. That also destroyed the only available dance-hall (as operated by TC Rebels West-Coast-Swing) in the city.
- Too many speed traps.
- Traffic flow on side streets needs to be improved. Adding "turn lanes" eg on 86th street, etc was a horrible idea.

Small business/jobs growth

- Bloomington needs to do more to (re)develop its small commercial nodes (e.g. Old Shakopee and Old Cedar, 86th & Lyndale, Lyndale Ave. in general, etc.) It also needs to increase the availability of cross-town public transportation. "Living-in-place" housing options for seniors need to become a more important part of Bloomington's planning. And services for the lower end of the economic continuum, including the homeless, need to be more widely and more easily available. Finally, the city needs a modern, safe, multi-faceted, multi-program community center that will be the focus for many, many community programs, both city sponsored as well as volunteer organizations and even private.
- City should be buying from the small city business not from the large box stores we see the city vehicles all the time at those stores very disheartening
- Existing businesses are rapidly disappearing to make room for the large retail anchors and franchises. What makes a place like Edina and Minneapolis appealing is the variety of businesses that are independently owned. In addition, please maintain the natural quality of the existing parks. The push to pave, entertain, and cater to miscellaneous sporting needs will diminish the quantity and quality of wildlife and trees in the area. There should be efforts for restoration of the natural environments (i.e. the removal of invasive buckthorn, etc.) instead of overdevelopment.
- I love the city of Bloomington but to build and run a small business in Bloomington I would not recommend!!! I am very disappointed in The City of Bloomington for how they treat small business, picking on them, discriminating and then turning their heads at what the big corporations do. It is very frustrating that Bloomington doesn't support small business and even has gone as far as trying to push out business from the city all together.
- I think considering the Farmers Market, large bakeries for example with storefronts, should be prohibited from selling at the markets, because they squeeze out the up and coming small bakers who need to get a start with their products.
- I've lived in Bloomington for 25 years. My only complaint would be to create more neighborhoods in which smaller clusters of retail businesses (like coffee shops) could thrive outside of the strip mall model. There are virtually no coffee shops that one can walk to, or that one would want to walk to. Walkability is something we will be looking for as we approach retirement. Where we live (near Southtown) you take your life in your hands to walk anywhere to shop for things like groceries, or to get coffee.
- Need more quality restaurants in Bloomington -- more choices. For instance, at France and Old Shakopee, there is not a "nice" high end restaurant within maybe 10 miles or so.
- Revise liquor license laws to allow for more and varied restaurant growth in the City and beyond the 494 strip. Particularly in West Bloomington.

- The city is not welcoming to small - independent businesses. The city is not doing adequate research on major projects - and not contacting property owners. The city does not have all the answers.
- The city leaders don't seem interested in getting more restaurants in Bloomington. When we have out of town business visitors. We find ourselves going out of the city to have lunch or dinner a lot. They seem anti Business, the Target plans for new store on Old Shakopee and Normandale for instance. Yet they seem to be in love with the Walgreens folks. We have an very high Walgreens per resident then any other city. Plus when you drive around the city and folks have their garbage cans etc sitting out in plain view of the street. It doesn't say a lot for pride in how the city looks. A number of our business visitors comment on that. And I agree that there should be a change back to the way it used to be, requiring folks to either enclose their garbage cans or put them inside. There also seems to be a lack of inspection or enforcement of weeds on properties. There doesn't seem to be any pride in home/ business ownership in Bloomington. I travel in Iowa, and there are a lot of towns you drive through you see pride in ownership and how things look. If it wasn't for proximity to the airport we would probably move our business elsewhere.
- The problem with government is that it actually believes that it has any real impact on job growth. In reality, government gets in the way significantly more than it helps. Government should focus on removing obstacles to business instead of constantly coming up "new ways to help".
- We need more LOCAL restaurant or food truck type businesses, figure out what scares them away.

Signage, building codes and zoning

- I think Bloomington is over restrictive of signage/outside banners/promotional material. I think Bloomington's fire inspections are set to a higher standard than are most of the other cities in the metro area, which is expensive & cumbersome. The police department has done a great job whenever we needed them.
- I would like to be able to put up visible commercial signage on the exterior of my building. This would draw people off the highway and get more people shopping in Bloomington. Today I can't. People see a blank wall and drive by not knowing why they should stop by and get off the highway. This is a win-win for me and Bloomington. Please allow for something to be flexible in this category. Thank you for reading and your consideration.
- Ordinances that are arbitrarily enforced and do not improve safety or community environment. Example - window advertising, paper shredding zones.
- Signage. Come up with standards that are the same for all.
- The city is too restrictive when it comes to helping small business and their signage laws for small businesses in terms of what type of signs can be put out. We agree the signs should look professional and be secured. However, having the only option to put up banners can be very unprofessional looking and dangerous as they tend to not stay secured to the polls due to weather factors. Nicely designed yet secured neon or black board signs (leased from a professional sign company) are much more efficient, safer and appealing to the eye. The visibility is far greater as well in order to increase awareness.
- The city's stance with code enforcement is terrible. They need to work one on one with business owners to solve issues. I can't tell you how many times we have received a 'notice of corrections' letter in the mail for some very trivial corrections that could have been solved by the city staff just coming into our business and talking face to face to make the corrections. Instead we see them snapping pictures in our parking lot and driving away quickly so they aren't noticed. That's not how you build long lasting trusting relationships. Help us to solve our issues, don't just point them out and offer no realistic solutions.
- The regulations for greenery in areas that are in low traffic areas is hindrance to businesses.
- **TO NOT BE OVERLY RESTRICTIVE WITH CODES AND POLICIES, ESPECIALLY IN COMPARISON TO NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. CREATES DISINCENTIVE TO DO BUSINESS IN BLOOMINGTON.**
- Yes. There are too many restrictions/codes/ordinances in Bloomington. Planners have too much power using codes to limit what private property owners can do with their own property. Every time a new code is put into place the citizens have less power and the City has more. The tone of the council/mayor is that codes/ordinances are generally good even when they limit the rights of

private property owners. Jack Baloga said at one council meeting "The citizens should check with city before they do anythin". That is the tone of city of Bloomington. With so many rules and regulations if a citizen offends a city official that city official has lots of power to make that citizens life very uncomfortable. Bloomington in general has a reputation as being hard to work with, anti business and arrogant, especially with contractors. The Dwan road controversy is an example of the city using its power to limit citizen involvement and input. The "City" as a whole really wanted that road and used every power and influence it had to make it happen. The council meetings should have been moved to the large auditorium to give all citizens who wanted to participate the chance experience "live" something they were interested in, instead they were forced to watch the meeting on a TV screen. By the end of the meeting the auditorium was pretty much empty. We had a wonderful opportunity to let a large number of people participate and instead the administrators used their power to limit that involvement.. There was only one person who wanted that road to go through and 2,000 people signed a petition protesting against it. Thank you for having this survey. Interesting to know who created the questions, they seemed to be somewhat directed towards justifying the existing direction and policies of the current administration.

- You should let a few people get billboards on their buildings. This is 2015 not 1990. Things have changed. Billboards can be beautiful. On Time Delivery - 952-884-4138
- Zoning issues can be challenging at times with the city. Bike lanes are terrible, especially on Penn and Lyndale. North/South travel by bike is very difficult

City staff and Police

- Bloomington cops routinely drive through our parking lot, looking, I suppose for cars with expired tabs to ticket. There has to be a better use for these officers than this which is just a blatant form of revenue raising.
- I think the local police could do better at preventing person on person crime, rather than the massive amount of speed traps on American Blvd, I witness several officers several days a week with radar trying to catch the person going over 35 mph, but yet burglaries can go on over and over on one block south and they are too occupied
- No offense, I like almost everything about Bloomington EXCEPT the city office staff customer service and willingness to help me find solutions for my business. If you want innovation and new business, programs, job growth, then at least use some good "bedside manner" to let me down or better yet take the extra 5 minutes to listen to me. Maybe there is an answer that is outside of your neat boxes. But instead it feels like my questions are annoying to each staff person I have ever met. Perhaps more staff and they wouldn't be so quick to look past me. It might be busy and frazzled but my 2-3 times a year visit always leaving me feeling like I want to move my business. Maybe it's like if you're married you don't have to be polite anymore? The "face of Bloomington" is your staff and the customer service at the movie theatre with high school kids is better. I know this stings, but you asked. If I would choose not to grow or try new things I would probably be just fine. You MANAGE what you do just fine. It's innovation or new ways of thinking that is the struggle. You won't let my business LEAD and be on the front line in my field. It is so frustrating. We will take our people elsewhere if we need to which is a shame because I really like it here.
- Planning and some other staff are not honest and forthcoming with tax paying residents. City Attorney shows poor ability to set priorities. Police focus traffic enforcement on local resident traffic, not the cut through traffic resulting from non residents.
- Police force quality and support is essential
- The City Staff that work at Creekside Community Center need some training in customer service and dealing with the senior population.
- The police to me act like the Hitler Youth. I'm not saying they don't do their job, but the arrogance is incredible.
- The smug attitude of the council and especially "King" Winstead is maddening. Much more care comes to making additional bike paths than listening to citizens. For example the committee made up to study and rule on the rubbish haulers had no representation from the citizens or the hauling industry just staff and the 3 main council people including the mayor that want it changed. Talk about a kangaroo court. I live on the west side where there is a huge shortage of

restaurants but boy do we have bike path. I'm also very aware of the very quiet redistricting that was done to prevent the election of council people not in lock-step with King Winnie. One doesn't have to watch much of a hot issue council meeting to observe Winnie's disdain to any opposing opinion. In Bloomington its not for or by the people its what the King has decided.

Taxes and government involvement in business

- Donotkeekraisingtaxesoncommersilpropertyitdoesnotincoragenewbusiness
- no more new programs, quit looking for ways to spend more tax \$. property taxes in Bloomington are prohibitive!
- Property Taxes are an issue. My Bldg is valued at \$586000. and I pay \$21,000 in property tax and my home in Bloomington is valued at \$230,000 and the tax is \$3500 Bldg is about 2 1/2 time the home value. All things equal I should be paying about \$9000 n the bldg. then adjust for the homestead and is would be around \$12000. Far cry from \$21,000.
- Property taxes are out of control. Taxes in the last 10 years(commercial) have gone-up two fold in comparison to wages during the same period. And I'm not talking about wages at the city hall but rather the private sector. City Hall is NOT, in my opiion, business friendly. Especially the Automotive industry.....
- The property tax burden is disproportionately onerous on commercial property.
- There is already too much Federal State, County and City intrusion in to our business and personal lives. It makes more legislation, more rules and makes more taxes to be attached to hire more people to enforce the rules. In general Government spends mony on things that have very little return to business or the homeowners. Schools in particular - We continue to throw money at the schools and the level of learning and ability to live and work in society is worse. Many students cannot read at a 12 grad level but area still graduating. That puts the burden on the employers and the community to teach the new employees how to read, write and do basic math. If our students were coming out of high school with the ability to read and write that would be a ajor step in the right direction.
- We are a coin dealer business and the surety bond we pay is redundant to what we pay to the State. The APS system requirement in the City of Bloomington costs us ~ 3/4 FTE/annually. We understand the need to do so but are dismayed that this is NOT a mandtory statewide program; many municipalities do not have this requirement and it places our business in Bloomington at a competitive disadvantage.
- You are taxing businesses out of Bloomington and State of MN.

Garbage collection

- I hope Bloomington stays with ability to choose our own garbage hauler.
- I would love to see the city actively help businesses to increase their recycling. The amount of waste in small business buildings is large, but there is often little effort to help educate, and to facilitate this. I have noticed that in our building, crdboard is recycled, but that is it. Frankly, I would favor an ordinance to encourage building owners to make recycling happen.
- Keep garbage pickup as is!!! I live on Zenith off of old shakopee, the traffic gets worse every year. What are the plans (if any) to reduce the issue? Bloomington is building more retirement homes, townhouses, apartments and businesses, which is good, s why do our taxes contuiue to go up? One of the best things Bloomington does for the environment and the people is the once a year clean up, please continue this benefit. Target might have added revenue to the city so if the traffic can be solved I am al for target moving into Bloomington even tho I live where I do.
- Not a fan of getting involved in a city-based garbage program. It works well now...not broke...dont fix.
- Please do not eliminate options to garbage collection. healthy competition keeps costs done. By limiting the number of collection companies to one, there will be uncontrolled or ungoverned increases in rates.
- Stop wasting money by removing snow from the Oxboro Business district every time it snows. What a waste of time and effort. Let consumers choose their own waste haulers based on a free market economy.

- Would like to have the choice of which garbage hauler I can have pick up my garbage. We need jobs and competition and not

Nothing

- After having home-based business in Bloomington since 1985, we are semi-retired and moving out of Bloomington--by 2 miles. Will miss being an Bloomington-ite.
- I am retired so the survey does not apply to me.
- I am taking this survey even though I am no longer in business. I retired in 2001 and closed my business at that time. Is there someone I can call to once and for all so I can stop people from sending advertisement to Svend Petersen Construction?
- I do freelance work and have not been doing this work for the last few years.
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- no
- No.
- none
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- not applicable
- Not at this time
- not at this time
- Not at this time!!
- Not at this time.
- Not at this time.
- Nothing right now !!! Thanks for allowed to do a business in your Community !!!
- We are a very small business and will be retiring in the next few years.
- We are at the age of retirement and will soon be leaving the Bloomington area to retire to Crosby, MN. This may have influenced some of the answers to some of the questions.

Other

- As a business and also being an individual who lives 3 miles from my office in Bloomington I am disappointed in the amount of crime that is in my area and how the neighborhood has changed. This is because of the Mall of America and the rail. There have been numerous robberies and I use to feel safe walking the park area and in my neighborhood and I do not anymore. There is a lot of crazy drivers out there as well from the area I am in off of Old Cedar and Old Shakopee to my office at 7900 International rive in Bloomington. It is not patrolled very well and with Cedar Ave. there is a ton more traffic and noise.
- get the bikers off the road. thank you.
- I am in Residential Real Estate, It is very important that Bloomington works on repairing their reputation with the up and coming generation of buyers. They are avoiding the Kennedy School

district in many cases. We need to change the face of this. Buys do not look at Bloomington as they do at Minnetonka Schools...What can you focus on to change this behavior? Thanks.

- I believe that in the future Bloomington needs to be creative in housing needs for retired / retiring people. And not just hi-rise condos and apartments. Need to look into co-housing opportunities. Need to upgrade/improve housing stock. Need to make room or some additional subsidized housing. More parks, better education. Need to attract young families. Could certainly benefit from a central business district/city feel - like Hopkins. Might be difficult in Bloomington. Better planning in the future. Need ore to bring in a better sense of community.
- I find that the City does an excellent job a long range planning for maintaining it's infrastructure. I feel that the City is prudent with spending public money and does have the communities long term interest at heart. I am frustrated with the planning and inspections area. They seem to hold the hammer to getting anything done. I feel like the City butts into private property owner rights. I think what they are doing to the Southtown area to be offensive by dictating to private property owners what te City thinks is best for them in an already thriving commercial area. I think that the City had developed a negative reputation in inspections of having to meet the "Bloomington Standard" in design and operation of buildings, grounds, parking, landscapig, building materials. That makes it tough for builders and developers that are smaller sized businesses. I think the recent licensing of the liquor mart at 494 & France makes Bloomington look like a place not to do business. That was a terrible thing hat they forced a business wanting to do business in Bloominton to do. At the same time someone like Toro or MOA gets a golden pass to do what they want. Very upsetting to watch or be part of. Also, the Penn area by the Burger King it is terrible what hey are trying to force onto the large shopping center across from the Holiday store. That kind of stuff keeps blight in the City because they want to force what they perceive in planning and zoning to be modern design onto an owner. I think they must g to planning conventions and try and find out how to create nonfunctional and non economic planning on owners. I also think that the city has neglected the East side housing stock on the West side of the IKEA store underneath the Cedar overpass.
- I would like the selection of vendors for the Bloomington home show to be based on whether the business is located in Bloomington. I was not able to be a part of the show because my business was not selected in the lottery, even though I had submitted m application fairly early. Additionally, I think this show should be yearly.
- more "green space" throughout the city - not concentrated in the west side
- Most of our employees are not in Bloomington
- My business is in the Mall of America. Most of my applicants come from the transit system and minneapolis I would like to be able to hire more people from bloomington. Job fairs have helped but the quality of a bloomington teen is much better than an iner city teen. They are more reliable and friendly. I would like to see more programs to get kids from bloomington to come to MOA for their first job.
- one company control everything.
- Stop forgetting that West Bloomington exists as a very healthy, family community. Not only that but we are an aging community that would love to live here even when we reitre and there isn't enough housing for those of us that sell our big expensive, taxd homes and would like to stay here. We need something that is going to keep us in our community. Not only housing but shopping and businesses. It is boring deadsville over here.
- The Bloomington Strip - Ugh!
- This survey is too long
- This survey took more than a few minutes!
- Try to maintain, not increase. Cut out non-essential programs that are directly NOT related to Bloomington. Would you help a business get into a currently land locked, boarded up building vacant for more than 6 years by offering tax breaks to that ownerif he could make that building AWESOME without changing it's current structure? Let me know! I would love to chat! 952-829-8018.
- We'd like to see the focus of Bloomington return to families, charter schools and community vs. hotels and big business. Everywhere you turn in Bloomington there are new hotels popping up. What about some nice restaurants on the west side of Bloomington?