



Downtown Neighborhood Association

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DNA Survey - Objectives and Priorities

Purpose: The purpose of this survey is to ensure DNA’s objectives and priorities are aligned with the views of DNA members and prospective members. We need your ideas and input to guide DNA as we work to preserve our historic environment and improve quality of life in Savannah’s Historic Landmark District. Please help improve DNA’s effectiveness by answering the brief questions below.

Questionnaire

I. Issues and Priorities: What are the main issues DNA should be concerned with at this time? Please indicate your top three priorities by marking the list below with a 1, 2 and 3 (“1” is top). You can also write in issues in the blank spaces below to include in your three priorities:

- _____ Maintaining public areas (streets, lanes, squares, trees, and Forsyth Park)
- _____ Calming Traffic (slowing traffic in the Historic Landmark District and making the district safer for pedestrians and bicycles.)
- _____ Reducing Property Taxes
- _____ Reducing street noise at night
- _____ Assisting those less fortunate
- _____ Preserving Historic Property
- _____ Increasing Diversity and Affordability
- _____ Preventing Incompatible Development
- _____ Increasing Social Contact among newcomers and neighbors
- _____ Reducing and Preventing Crime
- _____ Improving Garbage Collection and Recycling
- _____ Maintaining effective liaison with City Government
- _____ Improving night lighting in the street and squares.

II. DNA General Membership Meetings

DNA meetings usually include time for social contact followed by a presentation on some topical issue. With a view toward making these meetings more meaningful, please respond to the following questions:

1.) Meeting format (circle one): a: Provide more time for social interaction and discussion; b: Provide more time for substantive programs on priority issues; c: Maintain a balance between social interaction, presentations on issues, and discussion.

2.) Meeting Frequency (circle one): a: Monthly; b: Quarterly; c: Semi-Annually; d: _____

3.) Establish a regular time for meetings (for example, 6:00 pm on the second Tuesday of May, Sept, Nov and Feb.) (circle one): a: Yes; b: Yes, with exceptions to avoid significant conflicts; c: No

4.) Do you believe that DNA should provide more social opportunities for neighbors to meet and get to know each other? (select one): Yes ___ ; Yes, but not a DNA Priority ___ ; No ___

III. Volunteer Opportunities

1.) Are you interested in volunteering to help DNA achieve priority objectives? If so, please indicate the areas or projects below you might be interested in helping with (check one or more):

_____ Holiday Tour of Homes (DNA's main fund raising event)

_____ Membership

_____ Decorating Squares for the Holidays and other projects in your Ward

_____ Communications (with Members and the Public via emails, newsletters, websites, and press releases)

_____ Urban Planning (preservation, development, lighting, overall environment)

_____ DNA's Annual Picnic and other Social Activities

_____ Traffic Calming

2.) Would you be interested in serving on the DNA Board (select one): Yes ___ No ___

Please mail your completed questionnaire to DNA at the address on the letterhead. Include your name, address, telephone number and email address, unless you wish to remain anonymous. (Anonymous and signed responses will have equal weight.)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ DNA Member ? _____

Telephone _____ Signature _____