

Summit Neighborhood Association
Miriam and Summit
A Neighborhood Survey

How much hospital is too much? We want to know what you think. Please take a moment to fill out this questionnaire and return it to us by May 8th (see instructions at the bottom of this page). We will publish the results on our website and in our next newsletter, and we invite you to discuss those results and the future of Miriam and Summit at a public meeting on May 24th at 7pm at Hillside Health Center.

For an explanation of the Institutional Zone (I-Zone), see the article on page 2 of this newsletter.

For each question, please circle one answer.

1. Which of the following statements best describes your opinion?

- A) Hospitals are not compatible with residential neighborhoods. Miriam must commit to relocating to a more appropriate site and the city must do everything in its power to cause them to do so.
- B) Miriam is here for now. However, the hospital is already bigger than it should be within its present residential neighborhood location. They should be allowed to build no more new buildings here, but should be permitted to renovate existing ones.
- C) A small hospital is acceptable in our neighborhood, but the current I-Zone provisions do not protect us. Miriam and the city must commit to more stringent size and activity limits than the I-Zone imposes.
- D) The existing I-Zone sufficiently protects the neighborhood. Miriam should be allowed to build within current limits.
- E) Hospitals are compatible with residential neighborhoods and Miriam should be permitted more latitude to expand than the I-Zone currently allows (including abandoning Seventh Street and building on their parking lots).

2. How concerned are you about Miriam Hospital's construction plans?

Extremely Concerned Very Concerned Somewhat Concerned Not Concerned

3. What effect does Miriam Hospital have on the quality of life of Summit residents today?

Strongly Negative Negative Neutral Positive Strongly Positive

4. What effect will the proposed expansion of Miriam Hospital have on the quality of life of Summit residents?

Strongly Negative Negative Neutral Positive Strongly Positive

Comments?

Your Name (optional): _____

Your Street: _____

Please return your survey by Saturday, May 8th.

Drop off your completed survey at the reference desk of the Rochambeau Library or at the Yard Sale on May 8th, or fold it, stamp it and mail it to us at the address on the back.