

MONTGOMERY PLACE SAFETY AUDIT QUESTIONNAIRE AND SCRIPT

Hello,

My name is _____ and this is _____. We are members of the Montgomery Place Community Association/Montgomery Place LAP Committee. I am one of your neighbours and live just _____ (ex. "your address", "the next block over", "the other side of the park", etc)

We'd like to invite you to participate in upcoming Safety Audit walk-a-bouts in the area and we'd like you to join our Montgomery Place Safety Subcommittee.

You'll be receiving a flyer in the mail detailing each of the Safety Audit walk-a-bouts that will be conducted in Montgomery Place over the coming months.

The Safety Audit Process.

What is a Safety Audit Walk-a-bout?

A Safety Audit walk-a-bout is a thorough examination of an area, where local residents walk through the area and identify specific safety concerns, opportunities for crime to occur, and the existing perceptions of safety for residents in the neighbourhood. Ultimately, the goal of a Safety Audit is to enhance both the perceived and actual level of safety for residents and stakeholders.

Why are we performing the Safety Audit?

The Safety Audit is part of our action plan to address neighbourhood safety-related concerns as part of the Montgomery Place Local Area Planning process. As a result, we are working directly with the City of Saskatoon to identify safety issues and concerns in the neighbourhood.

Our Committee and the City of Saskatoon have been collecting information regarding neighbourhood safety in Montgomery Place in a number of ways, including community meetings held on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 and Tuesday, April 19, 2016.

Local stakeholders have identified the area of **Montgomery Park / Lt Colonel D Walker Park / Lt General GG Simonds Park / Gougeon Park** as possibly having some safety-related issues that need to be addressed. Because you live in the identified area, you may have a unique view of what is happening in this part of the neighbourhood. We would like to ask you a few questions that may help us further identify what is going on in the area that may affect people's perceptions of safety.

May I take 5 minutes of your time?

Thank you

If your neighbour is not interested in participating, please thank them, hand out a flyer for the Safety Audit walk-a-bout, and move on. Place an "X" on the address on your map.

If your neighbour is interested, please fill in the survey form as completely as you can.

Thank them for their time and effort in making the neighbourhood even safer for everyone.

Hand out the Safety Subcommittee flyer.

Montgomery Place LAP: Neighbourhood Safety Neighbour Survey – _____ Park

Date: _____

Surveyor: _____

Postal Code: _____

Gender: Female Male (Circle one)

1. How many years have you been a resident of Montgomery Place? (Circle one)

Less than 1 year 1-4 years 5-9 years 10-14 years 15-19 years 20-24 years 25 and over

2. Which of the following age categories do you fall in to? (Circle one)

19 and under 20-29 years 30-39 years 40-49 years 50-59 years 60-69 years 70 and over

3. How often do you or your family walk in the area? (Circle one)

Daily 3-5 times/week Once a week Once a month Never

4. Do you feel safe walking in this area:

a. During the day? YES NO
Why?

b. During the early evening? YES NO
Why?

c. At night (after 10 pm)? YES NO
Why?

5. Have you ever noticed any illegal activity in this area? YES NO
What was going on?

6. Have you, or anyone you love, ever experienced an incident in this area that made you feel afraid or unsafe? YES NO
If YES, please explain

7. Do you have any other safety-related comments about the Montgomery Place neighbourhood?