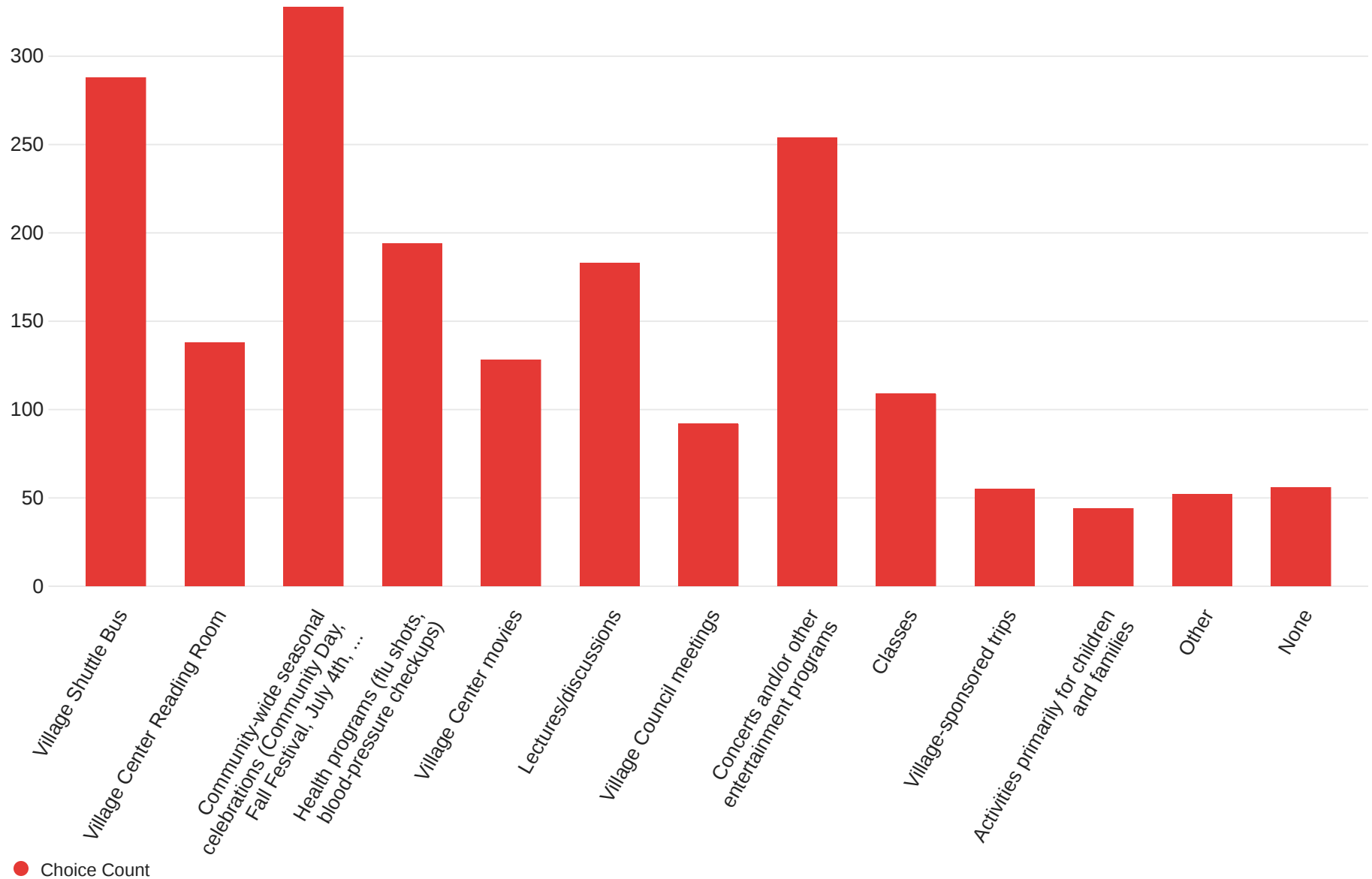


Q1 - What Village amenities, services, and/or events do you or your household use/attend now?
(Check all that apply.) - Selected Choice



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Other - Text

Not sure if the Twin Springs Fruit Farms market on Saturdays counts, but I attend that practically every week!

Art exhibits

The monthly art exhibits- not sure which of the above categories those fit into

Member of the Friendship Heights Community Advisory Committee

Red House

Hello!

chess and canasta weekly

Farmer's Market

I'm on the program committee

Trail to Somerset, Little Falls Branch, Page Park

I am new here so other services might be of interest down the road.

OCCASIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON TOPICS I CARE ABOUT, E.G. OVERDEVELOPMENT OF OUR SPACE, DANGERS FROM TRAFFIC, STREET CRIME, CLORSURE OF BUSIINESSES I CARE ABOUT.

Meetings of special interest groups -- crafts, fitness

Parks and trails.

Parks and trails

Farmers Market

Saturday Market

Weekly Canasta

farmers market

I enjoy reading the newsletter and learning about events and issues in the community. I am also grateful for the security and gardening workers who keep the neighborhood safe and clean.

Current Events discussion on Fridays

Member Friendship Heights Community Advisory Committee

Driver's License Renewal

Friday Fiber Friends weekly meetings

Sitting in the park

Enjoying the beautiful park in front of the Village Center

Farmer's Market!

Friday fiber friends

Farmers market

Farmers market

Committees

Volunteering opportunities

informal art activity on Friday afternoons

Community Advisory Committee meetings

Farmers Market

Voting

Play Canasta Wed. Vote in all elections. Sitting on benches in Humphrey Park.

Voting

Art exhibits

Art shows

Weekly Farmers Market

Farmers Market

famers market

Artisan Shop

Farmer's market

book club

Art show

I rely on. Your zoom lectures

Voting!

The nice park outside the Village center; the newsletter you sharep

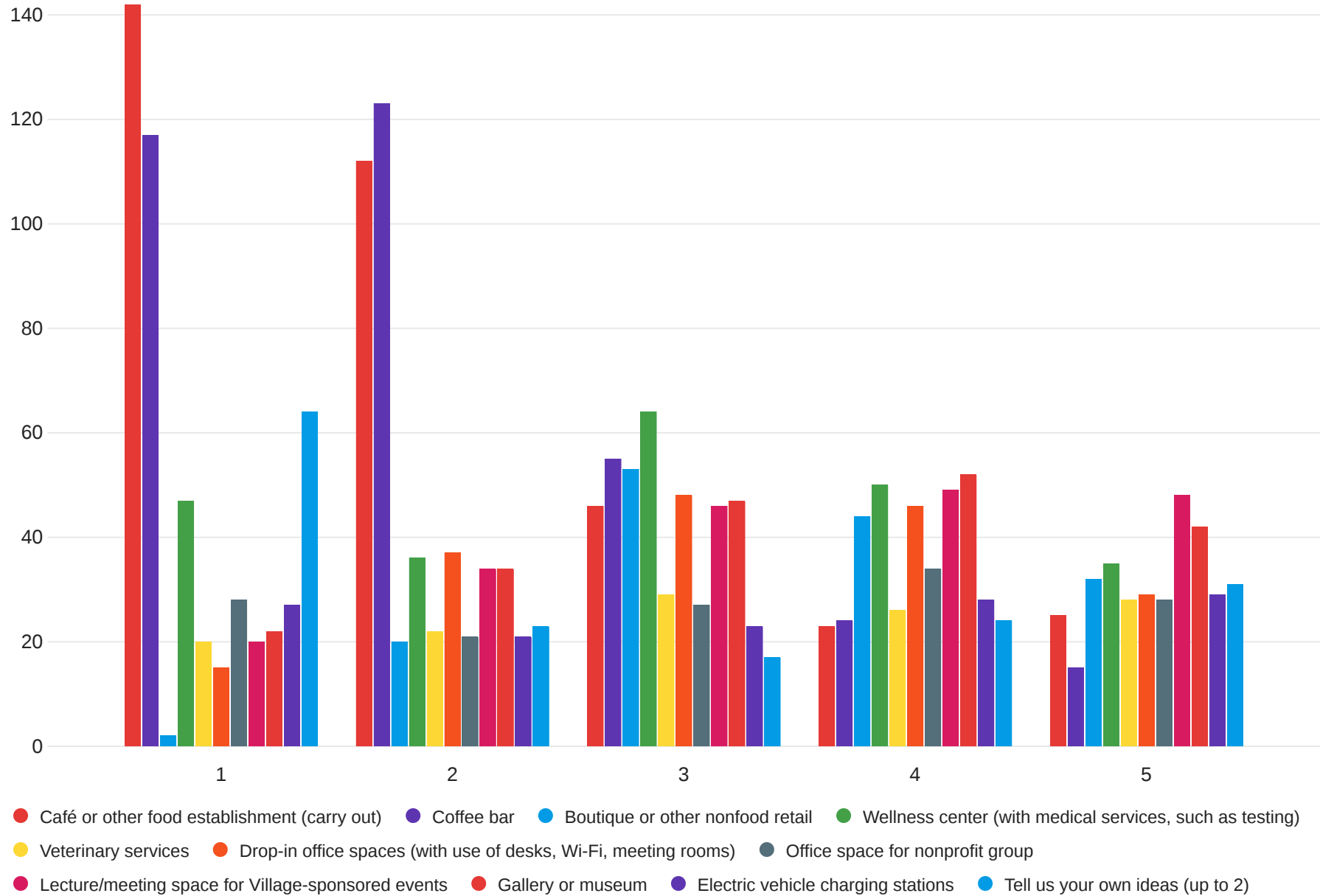
Fountain Park

Tuesday Tea

Q2 - What would you like to see at 4608 North Park Avenue? Please rank your top...

Field	Min	Max	Responses
Café or other food establishment (carry out)	1.00	5.00	348
Coffee bar	1.00	5.00	334
Boutique or other nonfood retail	1.00	5.00	151
Wellness center (with medical services, such as testing)	1.00	5.00	232
Veterinary services	1.00	5.00	125
Drop-in office spaces (with use of desks, Wi-Fi, meeting rooms)	1.00	5.00	175
Office space for nonprofit group	1.00	5.00	138
Lecture/meeting space for Village-sponsored events	1.00	5.00	197
Gallery or museum	1.00	5.00	197
Electric vehicle charging stations	1.00	5.00	128
Tell us your own ideas (up to 2)	1.00	5.00	159

Q2 - What would you like to see at 4608 North Park Avenue? Please rank your top...



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Tell us your own ideas (up to 2) - Text

It would be lovely to have a unique eatery - even with seating somehow incorporated. The Village Center is large enough and already provides services for most of the above.

Homelessness issues in area; poetry readings

Elder hangout with food/wine/beer.

I would be interested in working with the Village to convert the space into an Entrepreneurship and Business Development Center where we can house Leadership Development, coaching, mentoring, business skills and productivity training and serve as an idea exchange and new business development incubator for the area.

tool lending/tool use education program.\ weekend bagel and dessert/sweet roll chocolate shop

Rooms available to rent out for visiting relatives; 4. general practitioners office to treat and see patients

Recreation/art center for children. We have many children residing in this area but no activities for them, only for adults/seniors

Make a convenient store that is open past 6pm on the weekdays and open on Sundays.

Cafe - Paul's. One located in Bethesda.

Party rental space

Woodworking studio available to residents to use. Or a drop in paint studio.

Downstairs: Coffee and light food cafe-like Politics and Prose on CT Ave. Book author talks. Upstairs: F/T Wellness / Body Movement Studio. Can be reserved long-term by independent providers of yoga, mobility, weight training and the like at no charge or minimal charge to trainer. Keep the tradition of the red house exterior!

Music programs, coordinated with Levine School of Music and Strathmore

1)Skate Board Park - 2) Dog Park

Grocery stores, ice cream/gelato/ frozen yogurt stroe

The ability for a resident can rent out the entire house. I have never been inside, but would any updates need to be made?

coffee/tea room with limited fare ie. muffins, cookies run by volunteers

I support whatever provides a space for gathering and social interaction as an extension of the village center or something that increases the atmosphere of fun and liveliness of our neighborhood.

liquor store

Office space for small businesses

1. Pop-up shop for small women-owned businesses. 2. Workshop/studio/club house for creatives (art, jewelry, crocheting/knitting, etc.

Children and toddler programming

None of the above.

Play space for children and toddlers with classes and free play

1. Healthy food restaurant (smoothies, salads) 2. Retail store with a park feel.

1. We need a good village independent bookstore and cafe combo. Boba/bubble tea would be ideal! 2. An independent music sheet music shop/bookstore/cafe combo!

Activity room for children and adults with board games, ping pong table, etc.

I would love to put my brand homemade signature at the red house and make it a teahouse for the community with cost-effective prices and a place for people to go hang out with their friends or family, and just together. I would love to put my brown homemade signature at the red house and make it a teahouse for the community with cost-effective prices and a place for people to go hang out with their friends or family and just to gather. I would like to be able to make this house, a place where people can have their book clubs, or their gatherings after their morning walk a place to hang out with their friend for coffee after work or to see family because their places are small in the community. family because their places are small in the community. I would make fresh food for an excellent price giving people a better diet choice.

Red House survey: 1) This village needs a place for children, an indoor playground for them to play together. We all want to give our children and grandchildren all the best. 2) Otherwise - if the Village Council decides to go with a café, it would be nice to have Panera Bread back in Friendship Heights, which is missed a lot in our area, to get a cup of coffee or soup and socialize with other people.

Please NO MORE construction in the area! The last two-year renovation at 4620 N Park during the pandemic was a nightmare for the local residents!

1. Partial use for museum of history of Friendship Hts and vicinity using wealth of photos, maps etc now on walls of Village center; remove to house or copy and supplement; 2 meeting rooms for educational/social groups/events of Village residents.

1. Police way station 2. Activity center for children

3. Social beer hall with regular game nights, trivia, etc. 4. Space for multiple food trucks to park with small concerts in the warm months

Activity room that can accommodate children, teens, adults (ping pong, pool table, board games

While a cafe would be nice I don't think the revenue base is there and it would also compete with the two existing cafes on N Park. If the space could be offered at low or no rent for a coffee place that would be ideal. I doubt such a place could survive at commercial rents. The house could make a great B&B. But of all the options, renting to a nonprofit at a subsidized rent might be the most feasible option.

kinder garden activities

1. Community Thrift Shop open limited days and hours. 2. drop in wellness check--blood pressure+

A community art gallery to feature "art" and artistic contributions of neighborhood members (paintings, photography, ceramics, pottery, music (recitals, quartet), literary, and other similar talents that would benefit from a more welcoming opportunity than formal galleries etc

Musical Events, Dance

1 - French or Italian gourmet cafe and market

art studio

House Rental

I miss Panera terribly. I would like similar place, prices and hot beverages,. Neighbors sit and chat. Visit old friends, Make new ones. Another thought. - Resell the space for much more than we paid for it. Use the profits to expand the space and offerings currently provided by our current center.

I would love to see the Red House become a wonderful neighborhood BAKERY with a small sitting area to share the special baked goods with coffee.

Natural food store

Natural food market.

We desperately need a pollinator garden for the community planted for the community to enjoy and to provide habitat .

Space for children's programs, after-school tutoring.

Consignment shop; doggie day care; elder day care;

Pet daycare would be amazing considering it's a very pet friendly area.

Used bookstore.

Toddler/child activity center

2. Well-Being Center for yoga, meditation, massages, stretching technicians, naturalists, inspirational talks, etc. 3. Writing Center 4. 12 step program meeting center

We need a coffee lunch coffee Lounge recreational space

Home for addiction recovery program

Affordable house for workforce member serving the community, such as firefighters, police, teachers, etc.

Cafe would hurt Friendship Gourmet, which seems like solid neighborhood business. How about neighborhood art gallery?

Art and dance studio

Programs and lectures sponsored by Friendship Heights neighbors Network and other nonprofits. Village-sponsored programs physically accessible to residents who find it difficult to climb up the North Park Ave. hill to village Center

Meeting space for NON village-sponsored groups, ie, a place where neighbors could hang out and meet each other.

I think Village very adequately serves community now and another space is not needed

A transition location for women who have escaped domestic violence and are starting over or a place to hold tours and start tours about the history of Friendship Heights and the surrounding area.

Resturant/ Bakery Dessert and Beverages

It's a house, maybe it should just be a home.

Yoga studio, Community hall

Police Department substation

Gourmet Coffee Shop and Bakery

Children's playroom.

Lecture/meeting space for co-sponsored and nonprofit-sponsored events for any age

Restaurant or cafe

Game cafe/bar. Bar and tables downstairs with board/card games and maybe some pinball machines. Pool tables, darts, and other larger games upstairs. Snack food and coffee during the day, bar and desserts at night. Maybe the upstairs space can be quiet during the day for studying/getting work done. Local college students could be employees (I know from firsthand experience that AU students live in Willard Towers).

Pool tables; games / "malt shop" hangout space

Bed & Breakfast

Could also leave it alone!

Artists studios

Green Space -- would help replace all that is being lost in Page Park redo.

CAFE will help and even offer more security. It will lend a cheerful dimension to the vicinity which seems rather bleak now. Organic food store

1. Drop in reading lounge with a lodge get away vibe. Quiet. 2. a game room w/e.g., pool table, card tables. Moderate noise level

TUTOR Offices: Tutoring for middle and high school students

DAY CARE for infants to seniors. Everybody should be gathering together to spend time caring for one another.

No, no, no to museum/gallery; you can't do it well No to drop in office space. These are doing poorly throughout the region. Maybe student tutoring center

3. Bakery 4. fitness center

Food services not good idea. Restaurants are recuperating from the pandemic. They do not need competition.

artist studios

Space geared toward small businesses that can't afford high rents in Friendship Village and allows for pop up shops 2) space geared toward families that allows for 1) party rental space 2) community gathering for entertainment, speakers and activities (eg board games)

I think it will be nice to have a kid space where the kids can play , with toys and books.

Daycare or after-school children's arts center

small Hardware store;

Please avoid food establishment as it would attract rats (mice) as what happening in the Willoughby building due to restaurants close and around the building./ very respectfully/Huda

Lecture space for kids , small library or space to do activities like Arts : drawing or teaching Piano...

Community party room to be rented to village residents for private events

Willard Creek Nature Center with Friendship Heights Historical Center

Outdoor area: dining tables (picnic and bistro) with charcoal grills; outdoor social area: adirondack chairs, firepit/outdoor fireplace, outdoor games like bocce for all ages!!

Spring Mill Bread - Bakery

Artists studios

Half way house and shelter for unhoused people on our streets

A village recreation center that can be rented or reserved for use with ping pong, pool table, and other similar activities. The outdoor patio could have a fire pit and seating as well.

Outside grounds for a park and playground.

Coffee and tea with books. Bakery

Book exchange/ bookstore

A kids space: for storytelling, indoors playgrounds for cold weather, drop-in daycare for parents night out.

artists studio

A nice neighborhood restaurant is my number 1 choice, like Addie's was on Rockville Pike (A Black restaurant)

Subsidized day care and preschool.

Is there sufficient room on the grounds for one or more community gardens tended by residents of the Village?

Classes: 1- healthy food and cooking; 2 - finance and taxation .,

A place for the neighborhood to congregate. Both structured and drop in space. Perhaps coffee maker available. It would be nice to just drop in and see who else is hanging out. Like a block party feel.

Create a learning center about our friendship hights History and I current resources. Involves students.

studio space for local artists.

Demolish building and make a second park

Raze the house/building to create ample parking for neighborhood contractors electric vehicles and guests. The house is an eye sore; a relic from the past not in keeping with the current (albeit 1970s) architecture of the surrounding buildings. Let the space be useful.

1. It would be nice to keep the parking as an option to rent out the space... 2. Charging stations for electric cars is another good add on

Massage, reflexology, and energy healing studio. Maybe individual offices for health practitioners. I would rent space there for my practice.

Rental residence as source of village revenue

Classes in pottery, drawing, watercolor, weaving. Satellite county library branch

I think whatever use the building is put to, the facility should generate revenue for the Village. A great deal of money was used to purchase 4608 North Park Avenue and it would be nice to recapture some of the cost.

Bar

Household tools lending library

Upstairs can be rented out as a hotel room, and downstairs can be rented out as a café for the neighborhood.

1 Men's barbershop

Board/fun game library. Physical space focused on fun social games, possibly with clubs (eg chess, go, etc) and an organized schedule that would allow people to participate. Could be a nice way to create an inter generational space for elders, teens/tweens, others to connect, get to know & support each other. Could have board game library, billiard, foosball, bubble hockey, etc. maybe some VR thing. not inconsistent with coffee house use, could also support evening activities, music (open mic or other) & possibly even 21+ activities if law allows. Understand there are a lot of potential issues: maintenance, cleaning, kid/adult contact, etc.

This is a tack on to the cafe/coffee shop idea. I'd love some sort of place that seeks to support people with disabilities. So a coffee shop where some proceeds go to a disabilities group, veterans, maybe someone getting up on their feet after incarceration. That kind of thing.

Workforce Housing for maintenance, cleaning and concierge workers in this village. OK to build up several floors to create apartments

Really, number one desire is to get rid of this house and recoup the \$2,000,000 the village paid for the property! Total waste of taxpayer money!!!

Day care center

Second floor could be used for nonprofit office space while the first floor is used for one of the other choices.

A place for artists to display their crafts on a rotating basis which would help their sales and also be appealing to residents. dents of this area.

playroom for small children

Sell it so it can be converted into condominiums or maybe even senior living. There is no particularly good reason this real estate should be owned by the village of friendship heights. That entire section should be redeveloped into much more useful space with its proximity to metro and walking. Anything else will fail and become blighted. Put height restriction if necessary, for whatever reason. Our taxes shouldn't be used to maintain something like a "drop in office space".

Temporary housing for refugees or refugee community welcome center

Car detailing and minor repair. Self-service wash and vac stations.

PLEASE a coffee bar we need a local shop instead of Starbucks

I grew up in the area for 40 years. And I remember when it was a deli. I think that would be great. And bring it up back as a deli.

ART STUDIO SPACE

Montgomery County historical society or museum about redlining especially redlining and racial inequality in Ch Chase.

1. Juice or smoothie bar 2. Tea house

The coffee bar should have tables and be focused on an informal gathering place for people to meet

4. After school program for elementary students 5. Meeting space for residents to discuss current events

arcade/ game room (pool tables, shuffle board, board games)

Open art space for artists, quilters, writers, etc open daily with coffee bar as well.

#1 Place to compost! #2 community garden (sustainability initiatives)

1. Montgomery County Service center for things like Drivers License, Plates and tags , etc.

An activity space for non-village sponsored events (exercise, art classes, general leisure activity)

Day care

Mini mart or Bethesda bagels

Workout facility

I would be interested in a room with a pool table or classes that are scheduled for working people - dance, music, crafts or art.

We really need an attractive place to sit and enjoy a quality cup of coffee with either good pastries or a panini. We need the type of place that you find in Italy or Spain. Or perhaps an English style tea room. Some place with a pleasant atmosphere. There is currently nothing like it in the Village.

Yoga, Pilates, and Peloton studios with discounted rates for residents.

1. Cafe can serve as a dual local with a Wine Bar in the evenings 2. EV-Stations can be on site in the back

Mini health club, with aerobic classes, yoga, and a drop in schedule. More flexible than current Village scheduled offerings. This could be part of the coffee/smoothie bar concept as well.

Have bed room rental space for overflow visitors. And rental short term auto parking

Music center, hands on community art space. With coffee.

rehearsal place for musical ensembles and/or choirs; ice cream parlor

I would not like to see a cafe/food establishment or coffee shop that would compete with current Village businesses.

DEFINITELY NO MORE MEDICAL CENTERS!!!! THAT IS ALL WE HAVE NOW.

Board game themed coffee bar

Used book store with author lectures and coffee bar

Yoga studio, gourmet store/cafe

Q3 - What other thoughts or ideas about the Red House would you like to share with the Village Council?

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A museum with onsite living space for curator

None

none

None

It's important for us to use it wisely, in the quiet, residential manner and community serving way.
It should not be used as a charging stations for all the vehicles from anywhere to crowd onto this residential areas.

opening the place for youth and children sponsored activities

Would love a cafe or coffee shop

Thank you for doing this and for preserving the Red House!

Keep it available for residents. We have a parking issue and do not need more traffic on the street. We also have some crime in the area and let's not attract more issues.

Bone

Classes for adults
Cooking classes
Other new and more interesting classes not being offered now
A number suggests on prior surveys
Every month the same ones offered are the same

Make it a place where people will meet each other to build community.

It would be nice to have more dining and coffee options in the neighborhood, and I think keeping the outside the same adds some character to the street.

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To make it useful for Village community

Whatever use for commercial or non profit groups should be charged the same square footage cost we currently charge for the brick house.

Please update about crime in the area and take measures for speed bumps to be installed on North Park Avenue and the The Hills Plaza.

I like the Village Center and its staff.

Encourage multi generational programming that seeks to connect older residents seeking to age in place with high schoolers, scouts and other civic groups looking to do community service. Consider giving FHNN free space there.

Community safety zone

We need more coffee shops and stores here!

Yarn shop, Bed and Breakfast, nothing that would bring more traffic or more parking problems.

Parking?

I think the Red House is a valuable asset to the Village of Friendship Heights, and I am sure it will be put to good use that will benefit the community. I think many of the ideas mentioned on the previous page (office space, meeting space, gallery, etc.) would benefit residents of Friendship Heights, so using the Red House for more than one use (multi-purpose) could also potentially work.

The space is relatively small, and the access is somewhat limited (with a lot of steps for older citizens). The front of the building is Gemutlichkeit, an attractant. The "back of the building" is south facing, ie where the sun is for much of the day, and a much more pleasant place to be. Public spaces including outdoor decking would more logically be there/south side, but would involve construction/reconstruction. Still - good prospects. Good luck.

Can the parking spaces at the Red House be made available to Village residents for free or for a small charge?

If the house has a history then convert it into a museum. Thank you.

i highly recommend that the Village pursue use of the parking area for reservation only electric car charging stations. See the article in the Washington Post Transportation section on Jan 26, 2023 titled ""Is it getting easier to own an electric v in 2023 . "On the Pepco side in Maryland, they got approval from the Public Service Commission to do a public sector charging. So in Prince George's and Montgomery, Pepco is putting out a number of charging stations at no cost to the counties and available to the residents. They charge a fee for using the stations. ee the Washington Post article in Transportation dated January 26, 2023 More and more auto manufacturers are offering electric vehicles and more and more consumers are inclined.

Artsy movie theater

Please, NO CONSTRUCTION!! I work from home, any construction at the Red House during the day will affect my work.

I think we desperately need a space to get food or coffee and that would make a lovely spot.

I have never been inside, but I imagine there are probably some updates and structural changes that need to be made. I think a workspace is great, but I also think that a resident should be able to rent out the entire house for an event that they may be sponsoring not necessarily a village council event, but one that needs to be approved by the council and not for profit. It should be a reasonable price.

lets keep it fun and inviting so our neighborhood has some additional fun stuff that we lost during the pandemic- a gathering place with some food or beverage since we cannot understandably do that eating and or coffee thing in our village center.

More events, yoga classes

It would be nice to have a coffee shop close by. The Starbucks on Wisconsin Avenue is very small.

Retreat center

More housing- high end condos would be nice.

So glad the Village Council purchased this property and will preserve its history.

I'm looking forward to seeing the space utilized!

None of the suggestions. They either duplicate what is already in the neighborhood or what the Center already provides for the community. Only suggestion I can come up with is a lawyer's office, but are their offices in the corner brick building with lawyers?

A space where we can enjoy lectures and entertainment - as well as casual food and coffee.

More activities for children please! Not everyone in this neighborhood is elderly.

I would like to see something like a Rise up <https://riseupcoffee.com> and would be pet friendly.

I like it so far

I really hope it can be a community/arts related space! I'm also hoping we can have a bookstore!

I want to create hang out place for our community and service cost effective fresh delicious light meals for the communities

This would be a place people can go to get out and socialize with others

The second option - it would be nice to have Panera Bread back in Friendship Heights, which is missed a lot in our area, to get a cup of coffee or soup and socialize with other people.

Use parking lot for paid guest park

something that would not involve more cars needing to park

Please NO MORE construction in the area! The last two-year renovation at 4620 N Park during the pandemic was a nightmare for the local residents!

-some rooms used for administrative offices of Village gov't which space is now cramped in Village Center

-small branch of public library specializing in matters of interest children and seniors so residents can walk rather than drive to existing libraries children and/or adult day care center

(museum of history of the village and vicinity, suggested in prior part of survey doesn't preclude other uses. Walls can display photos, documents of historical interest leaving rest of space for multiple uses. Current display of historical materials in the Village Center does not attract much attention and I believe there are many other materials currently owned by the Village or early obtained for display.

This should be a space that welcomes young adults, the current village center has many activities tailored for children or seniors. A fun space to gather, play games, eat and drink local (affordable) foods would be appreciated by many.

What's the status of the house next to the red house? It's a bit of an eyesore.

museum

it is the last preserved building in a sea of cement

Nicely run, thank you

1. The Red House is a grand Victorian Lady and because of her age will carry a dandy price tag to bring her up to code so how will it take to recoup the construction investment costs? 2. Seems like a long list of downsides turning it into a commercial enterprise. 3. The outcome should have the potential to benefit the greatest number of Village residents.

In recent years Friendship Heights lost many retail stores and services. To buy a few nails or a lightbulb we go to Bethesda nowadays. Rather than fancy boutique we would like to see part of the house functioning as mini Strosnidors.

As to coffee place, we all really miss Panera.

Thank you for this survey. It makes us all feel that public opinion matters

Since my ground floor patio abuts this property (at 4620 N Park Avenue) I am mostly concerned that there is not too much noise outdoors at the property, or too much outdoor activity ie people strolling around all over the property etc.

I don't support the purchase unless it adds something new to the community

N/A

Many years ago there was a cafe with catering service in the red house. We had a party and the cafe prepared a delicious stuffed chicken for us. I remember that fondly.

Office to coordinate community services such as rides to appointments.

Wonderful decision to purchase and offset recent plans that would have destroyed fabric of area! In addition to idea above, would be nice to see historical review of the house and residents over time

A neighborhood family restaurant with soups, salads, sandwiches, and desserts. Have chefs give demonstrations.

One idea is to raise the house and add a modest-sized apartment/condo building.

The village does not offer any pleasant cafe in the Italian or French manner, where food is appetizing, and the atmosphere is relaxing and welcoming. Anyone would appreciate a non-Starbucks experience a few steps away, European-style. If projected to cater to the proper demographics, it would pair very well with the Salon Roi clientele, and medical clientele from N Park Ave.

In other remarks, medical services are plenty in the neighborhood, and some choices clearly overlap with the Village Center. Additionally, an EV parking would satisfy very little of the upcoming large scale EV adoption. Condos and apartment buildings will take care of their own, but installing charging stations around the Village Center could make sense.

Too expensive for the village council to have purchased. There can be better use if that money

Friendship Village Historical Museum combined with art gallery.

None

The house should be used as some sort of food facility - cafe, restaurant, whatever. There aren't enough food options on N. Park Ave. and I believe food brings everyone together.

It would be great to know some history about it. I've always wondered about how it ended up here amongst all these high rise buildings.

Prefer that whatever the decision is: no heavy traffic for this area. We want good walking space & space for stopping & chatting. Focus should be on village resident needs. Thank you.

Using the space to collect rent would be helpful for the Village.

One wonders about rationale for village purchase of this property if it doesn't have a known purpose for it, although I seem to recall that it was some sort of carve out settlement with potential developer of area. It would have been helpful to include some background for the survey. Thank you.

Nice landscaping.

It looks very quiet and lonely from my window. I would like it to be a more lively space.

Old fashioned coffee house with reading material. Newspapers magazines and people to help with application for seniors

A BAKERY will be perfect -- a place to pick up daily fresh bread and baked goods. A small sitting space for coffee and a chat with a neighbor. The bakery can be in the basement - ovens might be outside -- 1st floor to serve as the store with space for fresh baked goods and the top floor can be the bakery's administrative office.

Friendship Heights would be the only neighborhood to provide its citizens with their own Bakery!

I would be opposed to uses that would bring more cars/traffic into Friendship Heights. I would also be opposed to food service, since it will bring issues of waste and trash onto the street.

How much is it going to cost to make the building ADA compliant?

very glad it will remain, an important historic element of FH Village

Finding uses that are not already available at the village center is a challenge. A possible use could be to use it as a place condo owners could reserve for out of town guests (since there is often no room to house visitors in their condos).

A pet daycare would be very useful and help the community. There are many many dogs in the area and I'm sure this would be an asset to the community considering there are not many around that are affordable.

Would like it to have a coffee shop with vegan options and place to sit.

None

A nice restaurant like black market, and Garrett Park.

sports bar

A coffee bar with international coffee selections, pastries and discussions about coffee production and selections.

My hope is that it stays as a small red house and no commercial building replaces it. I really think a that well-being center could help residents learn and practice to stay health. Or a writing center. So many people could write to write their memoirs or creative writing.

Should be a place people can gather

No for-profit business that competes with similar shops or services already in Friendship Heights. Also, if there is space behind the house, create a community garden.

no

Community center for buildings at lower N Park Ave

Consider use as a bed & breakfast for the surrounding buildings.

We should not rule out the demolition of the red house for commercial development.

Lunch spot downstairs, with gift or clothing boutique upstairs.

As noted, we should protect existing businesses and potential new businesses. I noted art gallery, but should not compete with existing galleries. In other words, maybe have displays but not sales.

I think it's important that the Red House be an extension of the Community Center, and not a duplicate of its services. I think it could be a museum, telling the history of Friendship Heights, with a focus on what the area was like during the Civil War and the extent to which Jim Crow laws (and other restrictions) were prevalent. This could certainly dovetail with the idea of a coffee bar and local hangout/meeting area.

Parking space for visitors to FH would be nice.

I think it should just be residential, I don't want anything there that will attract even more traffic from outside the Village.

None

A place for neighbors to gather that is not sponsored by the council nor any organization

Keep resident safety/security in mind.

Avoid anything that would result in additional traffic congestion to the street.

Having toured the Red House, I'm primarily suggesting a gourmet coffee shop & bakery and I believe the basic elements of updated electric, sprinklers, adequate plumbing and air-conditioning will easily support this. In my opinion the community sorely needs a place that offers good quality fare, such as designer coffee and freshly baked goods that are in keeping with the standard of living in the community. Equally important is a welcoming environment that the Red House offers for seating space, including the adjoining patio, where patrons could relax with friends while sharing excellent coffee, teas and baked goods. Additionally, good quality baked goods, including various breads, baguettes, rolls, etc., will be available for takeout!

It is a very nice house, it would be a shame if it were destroyed. It could be restored and used for some of the purposes described above.

Since Council used taxpayer funds to purchase this house it should be used for neighborhood benefits that do not exist here but do elsewhere in similarly-purchased or leased buildings like free office space for neighborhood-serving nonprofits.

I think it is important to invest in the community, to make known the importance of being united with a sense of unity and belonging to this area. Friendship Village is wonderful

An high quality ice cream parlor and bakery would attract families.

A place for young adults to relax; an Inn just for residents to use for their guests; a bakery.

Do not want to see such a large scale mixed-use development in an otherwise quiet part of town, which is the point of living here.

I would like to see the character of the Red House retained

We certainly don't need any more cars (charging stations) or dogs (Vet services) in the neighborhood.

Specialty store offering crafts from across the Globe

Perhaps a good bakery.

Hope the activities will draw residents to use and visit it.

Tear it down and build an energy efficient green construction building with electric car charging stations. Do not waste Village money on an old building that leaks heat and AC. Utility costs will sky rocket over the next ten years. Go Green and Energy Efficient. Set a good example for Friendship Heights.

I'm concerned about a poorly conceived/unused building (eg museum/gallery). Carry out food would be good. Place to rent out for parties, like Somerset Town Hall (for a low fee)

Have weekend farm market.

No food competition for community restaurants. Moderate priced housing for village employees?

could there be a community garden development to plant flowers and seasonal vegetables?

The people in charge of the Village are very creative, so I will rely on their own judgment

I would prefer to see the current structure be renovated and repurposed instead of demolishing it. A coffee shop, café, or other small food/drink establishment would be a nice addition to the community. Gardens or greenspaces (that utilize a rain catchment system) could be a pleasant feature to enhance the lot and provide space for outdoor seating.

Due to high rent costs, small business have limited opportunity to sell goods and services to residents. In addition, Friendship Village activities generally target an older population. There is a gap in activities that target families that also reside in Friendship Heights.

It should offer different services than the Village Center, which is just up the street and close by.

Museum, playhouse/theatre, sports bar, dog park

ensure use of the Red House provides a service that IS NOT currently being provided to Village residents by the Center or the immediate area but is in demand/wanted.

Please NO food establishment in order to avoid infestation (mice ..)

Very respectfully

Huda

I think after the crisis of Covid around the world, the psychology of people remain priority. Coaching centre is a nice Idea I think, with a space for kids to read and play. Parents who come to learn will find adequate space for the kids.

Thank you

Would be nice to set up quaint cafe for casual get-togethers, before or after a bike ride coffee, Saturday or Sunday morning coffee, book club or other club meetings - maybe set up in different rooms.

It honestly shouldn't go to a company. It should never be allowed to be altered, only repaired. A Veterinarian with a sliding scale for the lower income members of the community, or a Veteran-operated charity should be the first two options,

Usage of Red House should pay for itself. The Village residents should not be assessed additional taxes to maintain the property.

The Red House has always made me wonder about the history of the area - it is the perfectly designed and well situated location for a historical museum dedicated to the history of the local area, to include Shoemaker Farm. It could also house a lovely Nature Center that would inspire children and other residents to learn about and appreciate Friendship Height's lovely green spaces and nearby creek and wildlife.

What a great idea to survey people! Thank you for asking!

I would like this house used to house unhomed animals people or be used to help reintegrate people formerly in institutions.

Whatever goes there can't rely solely on street parking

Is the Red House up to standards for electricity and plumbing? If so, in collaboration with FHNN...a meetup space for community meditation, men's meetup group, arts and crafts group,

provide an environment that is safe and comfortable for all groups to meet and engage in open dialog regardless of political or religion, encourage all points of view

I'd like to visit the inside of the house to get a better idea of the space inside. I'd also like an idea of the continuing budget amount available for renovations and subsequent upkeep.

Offer the space as an office for our state and federal elected representative.

I think it could be a multi purpose space. coffee bar/meeting space on first floor with office space above.

I do not have any suggestions at this time.

Dear council members,
We need a dog park. There are more dogs in our community than in NYC.
Please help us to get the park for our furry friends.

I do not have any other suggestions at this time.

Consider making it a place for kids and babies, with an indoor playground, and activities such as storytelling, music nights, etc.

Please preserve the structure itself.

If could maybe be an event space, youth center, refugee housing or leased out to generate revenue,

I'd like to encourage you to consider additional weekend Children's activities in the winter for kids under 5.

In view of the high cost of purchasing and maintaining the Red House, it should be used to benefit the Village as a whole, insofar as possible. Although a cafe on the street would be nice, who would pay for the personnel or contractor to operate it? It's unlikely that a recognized establishment would consider the site to be worth paying for a lease to operate a cafe there.

Meeting center for young people

I am excited to see what this space can become! Ideally it will be something that brings the community together, which I think all of your ideas do!

It would feel nice to feel like this was "our" house and we were able to stop in and congregate. Love the July 4tyh event that makes us feel like a community. Same idea for the house. Can be unstructured.

Great potential resource for those of us who live on North Park. Nice opportunity to have a place where folks can gather and meet over coffee and a snack.

Use opportunity for educational purposes. Collaborate with a mentoring program, school or community group.

A place to get a newspaper in the morning.

Please put a cohesive and integrated tree-line between the two properties for additional privacy for whatever is to be constructed.

I would not like to see the Red House used for commercial, profit making purposes.

A wood clad stick framed single family home is no longer in keeping with the neighborhood. Use the land not the building.

Gelato place. Would be wonderful!

Parking will continue to be a nightmare in the area... it would be nice to have an option to rent a spot from their parking lot.

small park

none

If the village paid millions for that property, it was 1. a waste of money. 2. A demonstration that the village has too much money, ie, taxes should be suspended for a time. 3. Leadership exhibits a lack of imagination

None

It should be non-intrusive to the residential nature of North Park Avenue

I love the idea of a small shop or gathering place. A museum would be wonderful.

The use of the house should not generate a lot of noise early in the morning or late at night.

Please offer activities that might be useful afterschool to the many elementary or middle school children living in the immediate area.

Should be used as a community center rather than a food emporium

Great opportunity to make our community a better location to live in.

Please ask that speed bumps be installed on North Park and the Hills Plaza.

hope it can keep its color and "farmhouse" look and charm in whatever repurpose happens.

I think the redevelopment of the red house is a great idea. Ideally, it would be great to revitalize the building that exists and minimize an increase in impermeable surfaces on the lot. If a food, retail, or co-working space is chosen, it would be great if the concept includes an outdoor space/seating area.

Use it to serve most of the owners' of the high rises desire and need.

25 years ago there was a restaurant (Russian?). Ate there once. Then it closed.

Probably could come up with other ideas. Happy to brainstorm further if useful

EV charging could be very beneficial.

Move library/reading room to this location with coffee bar. And maybe a room dedicated/section dedicated to history of Friendship Heights. Make it a social setting for the community to mingle.

Great need in this village for workforce housing for the many people who service our buildings. This use would rank way above all the other suggestions.

This purchase is a total joke. huge waste of my taxpayer money---no matter what the house becomes. The Village wastes money all of the time, starting with inflated salaries paid to the staff.

Children's playground in current parking area

Living on that street, I would strongly prefer it house something that promotes foot traffic and NOT vehicle traffic.

It should be something beneficial to the residents as well as helping people in the community. It should be multi purpose and not limited to one specific thing.

To use the outdoor space in the warmer weather

The village council should not be in the business of owning more real estate. Sell the house and use the proceeds to install solar panels on the village center.

Please don't let anyone to use the space to built a high rise or mid rise to block our view. Thank you.

create a skatepark in the backyard. It's a great resource for kids in the area

Guest parking would be nice!!

No high-rise on that property! Thanks.

I hope the gardens there are maintained it is nice to look at

None at this time, but thank you for asking.

It was a silly purchase but as long as it is a fait accompli.....

Geriatric or Primary Care doctor's office accepting Medicare.

I like the idea of a food establishment with outdoor seating. There used to be a full kitchen downstairs

Add secure USPS mail slot inside. Roving service providers e.g. computer/phone screen repairs, knife sharpening, key services, seasonal master gardeners, area merchants with pop-ups e.g. wine/cheese tastings, holiday markets.

We should not cannibalize rhe cages, stores, and salons in the neighborhood. A veterinary or wellness center may make us complicity and liability in private sector business practices. We are funded by taxpayers and are also a designated MoCo entity, so I believe this should be used for public benefit, either for MoCo offices, for history and education, or as a museum. Chevy Chase land dates back to pre-civil war plantations that were worked by enslaved people. This area was heavily redlined as well. This building should be used to educate the public about these practices, especially given the fact that the Chevy Chase Land Co is still in business across the street. A partnership with the historical society and Ch Ch org could achieve this.

We need more food/ retail in the neighborhood- should

Not be another space wasted for gallery or services that 99%of community do not use and we have the village center for those non commercial uses.

It should be preserved and used in a way to benefit locals, so whatever is decided, the house should be able to accommodate a variety of programs

It might be a better place to conduct yoga and other physical activities for the residents. Can residents schedule a tour to see the interior of the Red House?

Make it a great community meeting spot... coffee shop.... hang out for people to meet and enjoy each other's company!

Would love a bagel shop eat in or take away

thank you for getting community input! id love to see someone from the community open something there. it could be fun to also do a market for handmade products or yardsale/ swap market. we are very new to the community so if these already exist, my apologies.

Would likely be in the same vein as a museum, but some sort of support for local artists would be interesting. The artisan fair last year at the center made me realize there are far more craftsmen/artists in the area that I previously thought.

Parking is critical-if there is not enough on site parking, this will become a nightmare for current residents; strongly recommend against a medical services org or retail store; this is a high occupancy residential (elderly) area. Be very careful what and who occupies this space. If there is outdoor space, that would be lovely to add to this area.

More Statues like the officer. It will also get more people to come and take more pictures and will also invite more people to visit the center.

I really would love a coffee shop or a sit-down café because the only coffee shop nearby is Starbucks since Peet's closed, and I miss having a space to work and enjoy coffee with a friend or two

Because it's a house, seems like a great place for either a compost bin (with a lock and code so people can't just chuck trash — compost crew company can provide this) or even a compost/garden combo maintained by volunteers. Wellness center also a great idea, as is a little cafe, thank you!

Small youth center for children ages 3 -10

We need specific information about the condition and size of potentially usable spaces; ADA compliance requirements; estimated cost of repairs & upkeep and much else.

A veterinarian would be awesome and would improve my experience personally. Some additional food retail (like a pub/coffee shop where people could gather and lounge but also eat—with the possibility of that business hosting additional community events like local bands, local art, local poetry) or boutique shopping would bring dimension to the neighborhood

I have none.

Can't seem to go back a screen, but another idea is having the ability to rent out the house (whole or part) for private/community events, such as receptions, cocktail parties, etc. Could be useful resource and generate some revenue.

House should be staffed and open during day for meetups and classes or lectures and films. Coffee shop would be welcoming and warm way to encourage conversation and socializing. Tk you.

Federal grant money is available to build electric vehicle charging stations. Public EV chargers in our area are increasingly crowded. I use the library in the village hall as workspace, but carrels or similar in the red house would be a popular amenity. Thank you for your work on this.

would love a small local cafe/restaurant!!

it was once a small family restaurant, loved that

N/A

I would like a place to play pool combined with a small bar or coffee/casual eaterie - sandwiches, pizza, tacos, sushi. I would also enjoy classes, such as crafts, art, dance, etc. that aren't scheduled in the middle of the day during the week. It would also be nice to have a place to watch movies that is more comfortable than the Village Center - comfortable seating.

Needs to be preserved. It's a part of our local history.

It should be accessible 7 days a week.

Whatever it becomes, it needs to be limited with hours, a well lit and safe place for people in the community to come to. I don't it to become another business place that has nothing to do with the residents. Residents need someplace to go that offers them something they like to do and is for them. Many residents like to go out but don't want to walk up to Wisconsin Ave and especially at night. The Red House is positioned for all the building residents to come to. A cafe/wine bar would bring people together, meet others get people out of their homes and enjoy what the community has to offer. Keep money in our community. Nothing to big but nice!

No, more concerned about possible over-development on the GEICO lot.

I am glad that the property will not be converted into an assisted living center or other multi-story building.

Pls. consider refurbishing the outdoor area to create a small teaching park/garden where there could be gardening and nature courses for all ages/or just a place for FH residents to sit and enjoy nature

I don't understand the reasons that the Village Council spent so much money on the purchase of this property when the funds could have been used for other more important things.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE NO MORE MEDICAL CENTERS AND PLEASE INCLUDE THOSE WHO ARE NOT OVER 70! THERE ARE WORKING PROFESSIONALS IN THE NHOOD THAT HAVE ALMOST NO INCLUSION OR AMENITIES - NOT EVEN CLASSES AS MOST ARE OFFERED DURING THE DAY AND ARE IN-PERSON.

A nice Cafe would be perfect for that location

A local coffee shop would be so amazing right there, especially since there isn't one nearby that isn't a Starbucks. It would be nice for it to be trendy too, something for the younger community here that is open at hours that are outside of work hours.

I would oppose food-related use (results in trash and could attract pests), and any use that resulted in increased noise or car traffic.

The Red House will be a great amenity for the Village. I'm looking forward to its future.

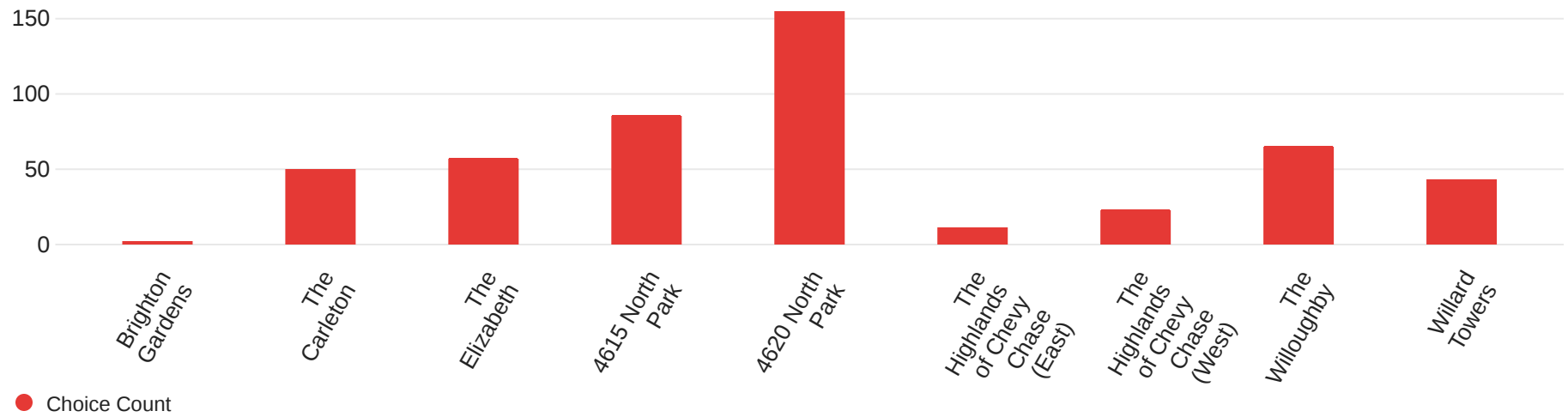
Some kind of gathering or "hang out" space for multi generations?

New here so have no idea on the history.. I think making it be most issuable for all Village residents. So, for instance, usable workspace wouldn't service as much as a local cafe.

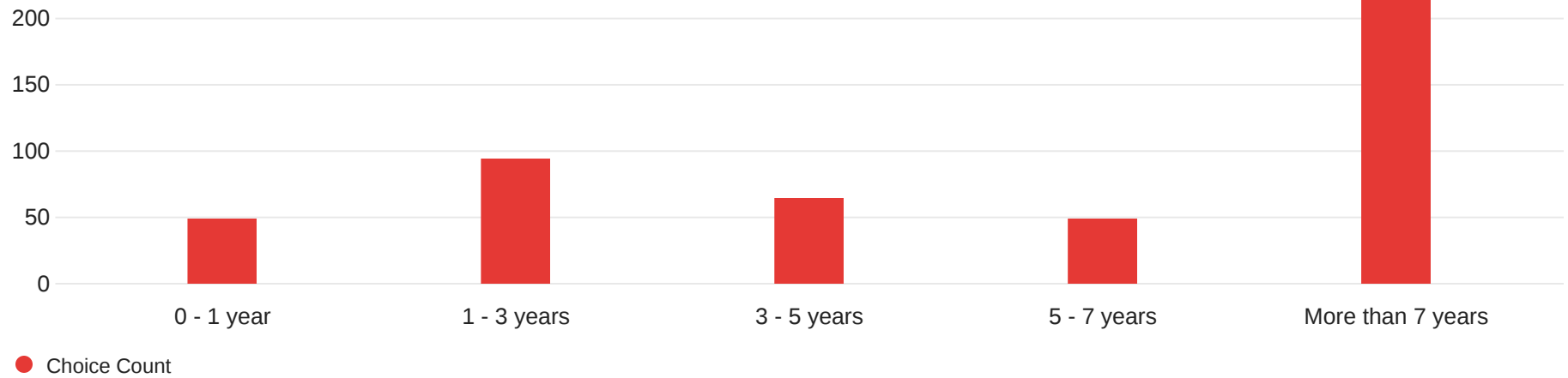
I think it would be so cool to have a Friendship Heights museum!!

Nothing in particular

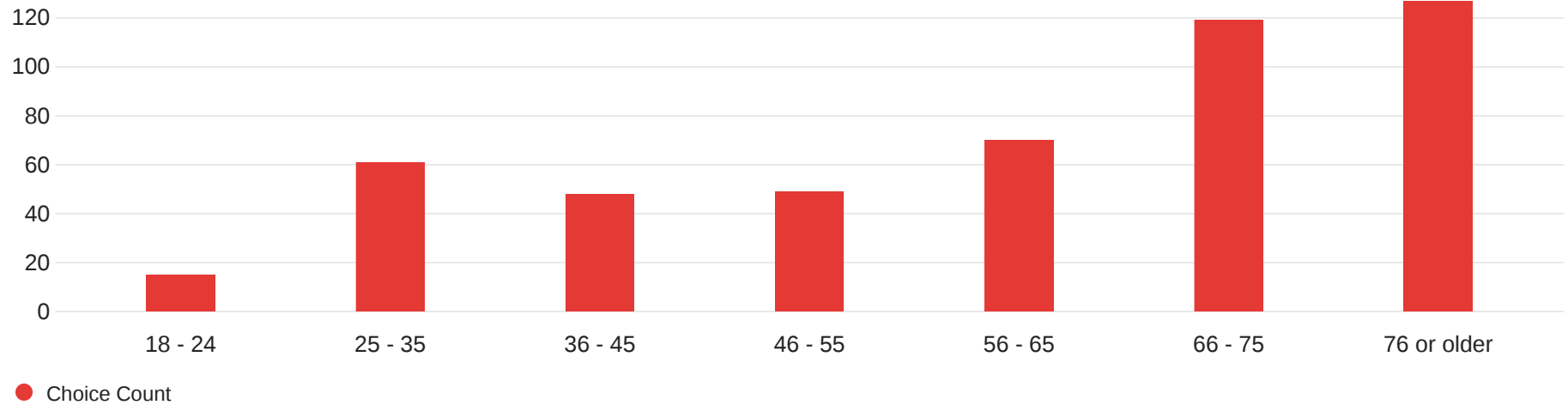
Q4 - In which building do you live?



Q5 - How long have you lived in the Village?



Q6 - What is your age range?



Q7 - If you have a child (or children) living in your unit, what are the ages? (Check all that apply.)

