Q1 What do you like or dislike about Ybor City - Tampa's National Historic Landmark District?

Anonymous
5/09/2019 01:25 PM
I love the culture and I feel Ybor is almost an city to itself. I think the housing needs to be more affordable. I would like to see more business operate out of ybor.

Anonymous
5/09/2019 01:42 PM
Love Ybor City!! Cleaner would be great, especially 7th Avenue. Leave the roosters/chickens alone. Monitor the homeless in Centennial Park.

Anonymous
5/09/2019 01:52 PM
Love the history. Dislike the graffiti, homelessness and crime.

Anonymous
5/09/2019 02:05 PM
Love the texture- the road grid, the sidewalks, the brick, the historic, the gathering of people, the chickens

Anonymous
5/09/2019 02:28 PM
Preservation of the historical structures and community vibe.

Anonymous
5/09/2019 03:14 PM
LIKE: Walkability, awnings, history, night life, street car, cohesiveness of 5 lights and arches establish the brand DISLIKE: No Pharmacy or real grocery, sidewalks and area are always dirty (incorporate into special service district), call centers should not be occupying the prime shopping outlets of Centro Ybor

Anonymous
5/10/2019 07:12 AM
The variety of retail establishments as well as those that provide services to the community. I appreciate that the environment is not antagonistic towards nomadic peoples.

Anonymous
5/10/2019 12:59 PM
Love the architecture, brick streets, lighting and night time ambiance, street car and cultural diversity that is represented in the people and places

Anonymous
5/14/2019 12:14 PM
It's historic nature that is only fostered through historic preservation and maintaining the graduation architecture of the community.

Anonymous
5/14/2019 12:18 PM
I like the distinct character of the homes

Anonymous
5/14/2019 12:41 PM
no green space

Anonymous
5/14/2019 01:25 PM
Love the history and the "New Orleans" feel to the historic district. Dislikes: Not many stores for tourists to browse. No grocery stores nearby for residents. Dislike when a negative thing happens, the press blows it out of proportion. One bad thing makes years of work go backwards. Maybe press needs a FamTour of the progress Ybor City is making.

Anonymous
5/14/2019 01:58 PM
Like - Walkability and access to bars and restaurants. Dislike - missing sidewalks, trees that need trimming, ADA compliant crosswalks in the residential areas. lack of alleyway access/upkeep/paving to accommodate parking and utilities.

Anonymous
I love the historic and inclusive vibe of ybor city. I also love the locally owned
shops and restaurants.

Anonymous
5/14/2019 03:06 PM
I love keeping the historical buildings & facades. I do not like the look of modern buildings in our historical district. I think the district should have all new construction keep an element of the "old" look whenever approving buildings.

Anonymous
5/14/2019 03:11 PM
Chickens

Anonymous
5/14/2019 04:35 PM
Like the city feel and the community feel dislike the homeless all over clogging the sidewalks.

Anonymous
5/15/2019 05:44 AM
I like the variety of entertainment, food options, and the historic atmosphere. I don't like the stigma that it's dangerous

Anonymous
5/15/2019 10:22 AM
I love the sense of place and architectural interest. I also love the roosters and chickens.

Anonymous
5/15/2019 11:17 AM
Love the diversity and culture Love the coffee shops and restaurants Like the streetcar, but wish it was faster. Great option for free, but uber to downtown is quicker so sometimes less practical Dislike the homelessness Dislike all the abandoned storefront on 7th Dislike the parking lots use of retail space. The garage is rarely full, we shouldn't be using retail space near 7th for parking

Anonymous
5/15/2019 03:19 PM
The embrace of developers coming into our NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICT with their new buildings is what anyone should dislike the most. Now that all the land and properties in Channelside and downtown have been gobbled up, they're using our beautiful neighborhood as a way to acquire land cheaply to turn a steep profit - at the expense of what grants us our unique designation.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 06:44 AM
Like - everything. Dislike - nothing.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 12:36 PM
Love the historic character of the district and the diversity of restaurants.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 02:37 PM
I love the history, the architecture from the past, the special qualities (chickens, diversity of People who work and live in the area, and the Uniqueness of the area - small house that were part of history) I dislike the dirty store fronts the smell of piss, dirty windows and empty buildings that are too highly priced for renting if you are a new business.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 07:27 PM
I like some restaurants, different cultural festivals and the trolley system (though it's too slow). I dislike that Ybor approves certain businesses that do not improve Ybor's grimy reputation and actually worsen it. There needs to be a better mix of businesses that attract the general population.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 09:53 PM
I 4 really is a dividing line and seems like the two sides don't work together. I'm fairly new less then 6 months so this could change I get to know things better.

Anonymous
5/17/2019
I love the rich cultural fabric -- it's such a unique mix of Spanish, Cuban, and
Italian, with a little German thrown in for good measure! The architecture is beautiful and unique, and the history of the "city within a city" is fascinating.

Slow pace of city permitting.

Love- historic preservation, CHICKENS, acceptance, diversity, free streetcar (willing to continue paying for in tax as a homeowner) Dislike- homelessness, crime, non-accessible recycling

I love that I can walk from my house on 1008 East 15th Avenue and make it to restaurants, bars, and shops. There is fast access to the downtown market as well with the trolley less than 10 minutes walking from my house.

Like the historic nature of the community as well as the possibilities for tourism. Dislike the amount of homeless and people following you around begging for money. Also, dislike being accosted by the Scientologists.

I like the culture, the bars, the stores. I like the people and the family culture within the night life. I dislike the lack of roaming police. They all seem to stay in the same areas near first chance/7-11 so all along 7th there are people acting wild and no police around to patrol.

The bums in centennial Park

I love the respect shown for the city’s heritage but lament the lack of parking, diverse business mix, and affordable housing.

Love the historic architecture, trolley, residential areas, resident diversity, Parks, art studio, HCC, chickens, and central location. Dislike the number clubs on the strip (shuttered during the day), excessive number of tattoo parlors, traffic on the strip, idiots that feed the chickens to overpopulation, and blighted looking 717 parking lots

I like the history and Cuban culture. I dislike the seedy nightlife and people loitering.

Like: walkability Dislike: limited street lighting in certain areas of the district.

Likes: The historic district's charm. multiple uses in close proximity Dislikes: Chickens in residential areas

Business area is nice...but the homes are in poor condition and not inviting.

I like the engraved pavers, the light poles and to see the many tourist that visit the area.

Positives: walkable, vibrant community, great history and people. Negatives: empty storefronts throughout 7th Ave that look terrible, graffiti has become more prevalent, particularly on those buildings. Lack of food markets (Current bodegas/marketttings do not have good options).

I like the walkability. I don’t like how living there is so expensive.
Anonymous 6/03/2019 08:18 AM

7th avenue could be cleaner and the building could be in better up keep especially the vacant buildings. I do love that Ybor still tries to keep its authentic buildings and aesthetic.

Anonymous 6/03/2019 08:23 AM

Restaurants, things to do

Anonymous 6/03/2019 08:30 AM

I love Ybor and it’s mix of cultures and history. I love the chickens, 9-11 memorial, and the baseball museum. I love how accepting Ybor is and loving it is towards the LGBTQ community. I love how it holds onto the cigar industry and the history. I love how it fosters art, music and community by housing multiple tattoo shops, bars, and music venues. I love the small local businesses on 7th - Agora, La France, Revolve, Blind Tiger, etc. I dislike the amount of racist protestors who are outside of 7-11 that call anyone who is white racist, crackers, or white devils. It isn’t good for tourism and it’s extremely racist towards multiple workers in Ybor. I also dislike the uptick in people asking you to sign petitions.

Anonymous 6/03/2019 11:14 AM

It seems to look more run down by the day 😞. Many shuttered businesses and lack of care by current businesses. Seems that the people who come in to the area late at night have zero respect for the neighborhood.

Anonymous 6/03/2019 12:32 PM

I like the charm Ybor has. The older buildings and brick streets. I enjoy the variety of Cigar shops. I mainly stay on 7th Ave when I’m in Ybor ~ I like that it’s clean and maintained. I love watching people as I enjoy an cigar and coffee on the sidewalk tables. Love the Street Car and that it’s free! I would like to see less homeless (although I know they are working on it) and less protesters. I would like to see more restaurants/coffee shops have outside seating ~ that is a big draw.

Anonymous 6/03/2019 12:48 PM

Like - walkability, proximity to Downtown Tampa Dislike - Not feeling safe at night walking around the neighborhood, needs better variety of stores, needs a grocery store

Anonymous 6/03/2019 02:02 PM

The sense of history mixed with modernism

Anonymous 6/03/2019 02:05 PM

The bars...restaurants...shops and overall atmosphere

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:23 AM

Unsafe walking around. Would never take my family there at night.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:29 AM

Dislike the homeless people in the area

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:58 AM

I love the historical part of Ybor City. I like the restaurants, movie theater and shops there. I enjoy it more in the day time. I used to go out at night to the clubs 20 years ago but now, I'm not interested in going out at night.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 05:21 AM

Unsafe and no family activities

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:16 AM

Ybor is a symbol of the ethnic diversity that makes Tampa Bay a beautiful and exciting place to live. The streets, restaurants, shops, entertainment
venues and architecture draw people from all over, helping tourism and the economy. However, the criminal element deters many and needs to be better monitored and controlled. Parking is also a huge issue as there are not enough areas to park and it can be scary at night. I also think including more events for families with children would help more people come and enjoy Ybor city.

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Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:41 AM
Like: Historic feel, unlike anywhere else (outside of St. Augustine) in Florida. The district is walkable, a bunch of restaurants, bars, etc. Streetcar access to downtown and within the district. Those in the district are very proud and has a big neighborhood feel. Dislike: District is kind of small and is basically just 7th Ave.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 07:06 AM
I like: (1) the architecture of the old buildings; (2) the brickwork; (3) the narrow brick streets and iron railings that conjure images of Old Tampa; (4) the distinctiveness of the area and reflections of the Cuban and Italian cultures. I dislike: (1) that it's become a bar area instead of a restaurant and arts district; (2) the chain-store commercialization of Centro Ybor; (3) the mismatch of the HCC buildings that obviously were built using architectural styles from 10 to 30 years ago, and which don't really flow together on the campus; (4) lack of open green space for public gathering; (5) doesn't feel connected to the new downtown Tampa bike and pedestrian trails.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 07:10 AM
The over abundance of bars and tattoo parlors. The urine smell during the daytime is especially nice.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 07:23 AM
I love the history of the city and hope to be able to preserve it through the overdevelopment that is occurring throughout the rest of Tampa.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 07:37 AM
Historic architecture, food and drinks.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 07:44 AM
I love the diversity that Ybor City historically has embraced. I dislike the new entities that are buying up the real estate and pushing out the historical Cuban and Gay cultures and utilizing the space as a close minded office/cultlike culture.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 07:50 AM
Dislike- Trash- Not a family friendly place to hangout- MLB -Tampa Rays are all about family friendly atmosphere. Team owners and relatives have say they want to have friendly family place stadium surrounding. Dislike/remove-Smoking along 7th st- smoke free/ban smoking along 7th st Dislike/remove-LGBTQ CLUBS AND BARS- They are nuisance- they bring violence and crime- disturbance images "people making out front of 7th st" somewhat indecent exposure " Parking- YBOR CITY IS KNOWN FOR HISTORICAL AREA- SO WHY NOT MAKE HEADLINE NEWS- BRING BACK PARKING AS NICKLE/DIME/QUARTER- AFTER 6PM FREE PARKING.

Anonymous
Love to see the light and all the people in ybor. Like to go to restaurants and
clubbing. Need more security

Anonymous
6/04/2019 08:13 AM
Like the historic character, walkability, charm. Dislike the bums, panhandlers, drunk kids, no grocery or pharmacy, to many chickens.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 08:17 AM
Like the rich history & the food Would like to see more placards detailing some of the historic events

Anonymous
6/04/2019 08:19 AM
The daytime atmosphere is great. Night time not so much.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 08:33 AM
I dislike trash around and I hate to say it but the panhandlers are all around sleeping on benches so people can't sit. Night time needs more decorative lighting.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 08:35 AM
Night life is dangerous for women these days. Very rowdy.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 09:40 AM
it's changed a lot since 2000 - when I used to come from NYC and enjoy the night scene. They should bring it back to lots of clubs and have better security to protect and better organize events. -

Anonymous
6/04/2019 09:43 AM
I like the uniqueness of area, and the history I don’t like that I only like to be there in the daytime, we used to enjoy going at night but too much street gang type stuff shows up at night

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:12 AM
To many bars not enough stuff for families.

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Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:12 AM
The nightlife is fantastic. Needs more daytime.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:13 AM
To many bars not enough stuff for families.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:34 AM
CRIME!!! MOST people feel unsafe after dark in Ybor City.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:13 AM
I like the history and restaurants.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:47 AM
I like the historic buildings, murals, variety of shops but would like to see more local art, a space for kids to enjoy in the daytime both indoor and outdoor and more patio dining

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:52 AM
Ybor City is a priceless treasure! Historic, most beautiful architecture, a true urban village- it must be protected and please keep adhering to the Barrio Latino design guidelines. Must preserve the historic fabric and make any new infill development fit in!

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:56 AM
Like - history rich town Dislike - high crime rates and run down/condemned like buildings in the center of town, not a safe enough town to live in due to high crime and a partying township, heavy traffic enroute thru Malfunction
Anonymous  6/04/2019 11:58 AM

I adore the history, character, it's tight community, and focus on unique, independent shops. What I don't love, the lack of public bathrooms and water fountains- this is causing undue stress and abuse of local businesses by tourists, general foot traffic, and homeless folk. Parking- new developments without balanced parking additions with the future in mind. Infiltration of big businesses pushing out the independent shops that give ybor a huge part of it's charm and character, and not bearing the unique aesthetic in newer construction. Homeless folk in need of assistance making residence in an under-cared for park, shacking up in shops-that would be a*holes if they didn't let them stop by for water-but then abusing the privilege. The historic ybor chickens are being over cared for to a point of over population where they're beginning to flood the streets at times, destroying landscaping, becoming too dependent, pooping all over everything- they were doing just fine before the Ybor Chicken Society over-coddled them, breaking the rules of not feeding them for their self righteous "I must save these creatures that are doing just fine on their own and have been here for decades" weirdo attitude. The ABSURDLY overpriced housing, have you heard how much they're going for???

Anonymous  6/04/2019 12:01 PM

I like the diverse culture, delicious food/restaurants, and the history. I don't like the sketchy people lingering around, or the violence that sometimes occurs.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 12:39 PM

I love the walkable nature, the historical charm, the built environment, the cultural flair. The diversity of buildings is key as well as the brick streets. I love the roosters, I love the streetcar. I love the history. I love Seventh Ave. I love the diversity of businesses. I love the five globe streetlights, wide sidewalks, balconies and overhangs.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 12:39 PM

The unique character and culture of the neighborhood that is easily disturbed by turning it into a homogenous tourist trap like Bourbon Street, Times Square, etc.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 12:44 PM

Over priced parking

Anonymous  6/04/2019 12:55 PM

I love the architecture, the history, the fun and funky atmosphere.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 12:55 PM

Like: History, proximity of good breweries, restaurants, etc. Culture and diversity and proximity to downtown are also big bonuses. Dislike: As a resident, I would like to see a plan put in place like what I've sen done in Venice, California and Denver, Colorado. They have posted signs in and around bars and restaurants asking that they be mindful of residents, and keep the noise level down after 10 PM. Also as much as they are loved, we have to man# chickens in Ybor. With so few natural predators, their population has grown a good deal. We never had roosters on our block until the last couple of years (15 year resident) and now, the roosters start crowing at 3:30 AM. Panhandling and loitering - a real issue in Ybor. Lastly, even with the recent growth, we still have many empty buildings. I would like to see more effort being put into getting businesses into these buildings. Seems it is
in the best interest of an owner to have a paying tenant than to have a structure sit empty for years - though that is the norm in Ybor.

What I like is the rich history, the preservation of the historical appearance, and the sense of community. What I don’t like is how noise ordinances are not enforced on almost a nightly basis and being blown off by the police when a legitimate complaint is made. Once vehicles leave the main strip, they should be forced to turn down their stereos in the residential areas.

Tampa is my home town, I went to the same high school as my brother,father,his brothers and my grandmother, Hillsborough high school. I love Tampa and I consider Ybor city the jewel in Tampa’s crown. I love the history and the fun I had as a young woman, experiencing the night life of Ybor City. The holiday parades, the food and ambiance are unique and special and help set Tampa apart from any other big city in Florida. My dislikes would be anything that takes away from that experience...so no fast food or other types of chains of this nature, bars and night clubs are a big yes for me but no strip clubs. Keep the historic buildings and please keep the chickens.

I love the history and the concept. It just needs to be freshened up, but keep the integrity of it’s history.

The history, the nightlife, the restaurants, the museums.

I love it but I live in ybor. I think the night clubs cause some issues. And since the loss of the Rays deal its not as clean as it waa

Love the history, people.

Love the historic buildings. No more need to come down. All should be filled as a business or even a residence. The restaurants and stores are great. Preserve what can be preserved.

I like that it is beautiful, historic, and diverse. I dislike that there aren't enough family-oriented entertainment options and and that not enough effort has been done to attract young professionals and businesses other than bars, restaurants and tattoo parlors.

Love the history and old buildings. Do not like the high level of commercial vacancies, graffiti and drugs

Love the the GAYbor area of Ybor City.

I like the small business/ night club atmosphere but need to find a way to keep starts alive during the day.

Back in 2003 I used to do Face Painting under an umbrella in the little plaza right across from The Improv. Others Entertainers spent the day there too: a juggler, balloon artist, an older man that did amazing pencil portraits tc. We were not paid by the Administration and we did not pay them for the space.
Every weekend 8th street was partially closed, Radio Disney van came early
in the morning and families spent time with their children having a great time. Around 1 pm a one-man band guy came to sing live, his music same style as John Mayer, he was good! Other weekends Jazz bands came in and the place will get packed! The office gave us badges that say Entertainer. One day I made $600 charging just $5 per face. do the math! It was a constant flow of families. One good day some guard came to me in a Segway and kicked me out, saying that there was a new Administration and we were no longer allowed to work. It was so sad. That is when Ybor died. All stores little by little started to close.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 03:34 PM
Love the area, hate the crime and abundance of pan handlers and general vagrants. Would love to live there, but there isn't enough availability of nice, affordable, safe housing or places to get groceries.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 03:43 PM
I love the history, food, shops, and bars. I dislike the crime.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 03:48 PM
The nightlife!

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:01 PM
The amount of homeless people there, also how much crime goes in between the side streets and alleys.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:12 PM
I like the diversity in entertainment and restaurants and the historical architecture. I don’t feel very secure late at night.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:21 PM
It is dangerous, at night. I went a lot when I younger. But would never go now at 39.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:21 PM
Like the history dislike the bars

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:24 PM
I love the history and the ambience of the old buildings.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:26 PM
I like the buildings and streets, the historical architecture, the density, the cultural history and some of the restaurants and bars. I do not like how trashy and down-market it looks and feels in many spots.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:24 PM
I love Ybor's focus on its history, however I dislike the gentrification--I think that recent development is inconsistent with improving the lives of its existing residents. I find the sheriff's office there rather bizarre given Ybor's history fighting partnerships between the police and KKK. I love the youth clinic there though.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:26 PM
Not enough parking, cafe bistros,

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:31 PM
I love the different shops and stores aside from the food places. The clubs the LGBT visibility. I dislike the amount of parking and space of it all. Also I feel as if the shops are clustered into one main block or road before you end up in an area where nothing really is.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:34 PM
Crime is horrible.
Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:53 PM

I like that it is a unique place but hate that I don't feel safe there day or night. Day is always homeless ppl that get mad at you when you dont give them money and night is a rough crowed

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:59 PM

I like the old French style look but dislike the graffiti and the way it's becoming "seedy" looking.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 05:14 PM

I dislike the tattoo parlors and crummy looking stores. I would love to see more demonstrations about cigar making, the history of Ybor City and a few more dining options.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 05:20 PM

I like certain dive bars and cigar shops in the district. Keeping the history of the district intact is imperative. For as long as I can remember, over the weekend it has become unsafe and a hood trap. The area needs to be better controlled

Anonymous
6/04/2019 05:53 PM

Like: diversity, night life, bars, pedestrian liveliness. Dislike: abandoned buildings, lack of gourmet restaurant (not that I only want expensive restaurants, but additional options in Ybor would add the growing Tampa food scene)

Anonymous
6/04/2019 05:54 PM

I like the night life, even as I get older there is always something to do, places to eat, shows to see. Centro Ybor has really changed for the better. I don't like the urban crawl coming into Ybor. Whoever approved that El Goya transformation should be ashamed of themselves. I don't like the traffic, at one point and time Ybor had parts of the street blocked off on the weekends. That was nice because it was easier to enjoy the atmosphere without all the traffic buzzing by. It also felt a lot safer. Hotels are a necessity for the tourism but it is nice to keep those off the beaten path like most of the houses/living spaces.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:11 PM

I love the history of Ybor and what it's stands for. I feel that there is a lack on entertainment other then clubs and bars. I think Ybor would benefit from the bicycles like Riverwalk. As well as more accommodations. I think Ybor needs to use it's historic roots to become great.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:39 PM

I dislike the over commercialization of Ybor and the disregard for it's history. It hasn't felt unique or special for a very long time.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:47 PM

Love the character of the neighborhood

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:58 PM

Not family friendly Not enough live music

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:58 PM

Needs a new variety of Clubs

Anonymous
6/04/2019 07:04 PM

I like that there is a lot to do i dont like parking
The historical value, 7th ave., walking

The openness and accepting environment.

I love all the beautiful lights, the beautiful old and historic buildings, old the brick roads. Everything that has to do with history is in Ybor City and I love it all.

I like the brick pavement and buildings and the culture. I like the trolly. I love the parking garage. I like all drink options. I like the vintage clothing stores. I dislike that at night, it gets disgusting and doesn’t feel safe. I like all the dance clubs … even though they’re certainly the main driver of the trashy people. SoHo becomes a drunk fest, too, but not as trashy and unsafe as the way Ybor does. I also wish there was a late night place that had gluten free food - can’t have any of that pizza at 2am.

I love the historic signs that talk about the history of the city. The restaurant and night life. I dislike the dirty streets, graffiti and beggars.

I like the history and proximity to restaurants and entertainment.

I don’t like the fact that people are allowed to use powered megaphone and microphones to blast hate speech in Ybor City. That drives visitors away and hurts business. We all have a right to speak, but not to the point it disturbs the peace and verbally assaults passers by. I love that despite all of that negativity there is a plethora of diversity and representation of people from all walks of life. And most of them all get along side by side. THATS America.

I like Ybor City in general - great restaurants and great atmosphere. I do not like Ybor City on Saturdays and will not go there as the city allows groups to use megaphones to broadcast swear words, racial slurs and hate speech to passersby including children. What’s wrong with you - why would you allow that - it’s offensive, disturbing the peace, bad for business and potential violence. Shame on you for not taking control of what is clearly a bad and potentially dangerous situation. Do your job.

The smell of urine in the streets, especially on the hot summer days.

I love the commotion that goes on its different every week its like everyone destresses or builds something in ybor socializing is the goal there making sales but all in all i love how this centralized area creates a platform for conversation and a place to wind down.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 02:13 AM
I like the histrionic facts of Ybor what I dislike is all the crime all the abandoned buildings

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:26 AM
I love that it feels like a different universe when you step in. It's a perfect getaway from reality. The vibe, the young adults, the CIGARS. One thing I really can't stand is the homeless population. I see people sleeping on benches and the floor, digging through the trash, begging for money.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:49 AM
I appreciate the eclectic style of the district. I love most residents and businesses. I think we can shy away from the tattoo shops and focus more on food and shops and make the district a more desirable destination for those who may have a poor understanding of the area.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:49 AM
Overly commercialized / corporatized

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:52 AM
Lack of night security.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:53 AM
I love some of the historic buildings I hate the rough brick roads

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:53 AM
I love that it's a walking community. I don't love all the beggers but I guess I don't hate them either.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:23 AM
I love the historic culture currently there such as the Columbian however me and my wife rarely go in the evening due to the potential of crime and sketchyness. Less bars and more activities for whole like to have a good time at other than a bar.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:25 AM
I love the area! 7th ave is really well maintained, but I feel more work should be done to refurbish the adjacent roads and buildings. There is also a lack of grocery stores in the immediate area.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:54 AM
Vagrancy. Car access to 7th Ave.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:02 AM
The fine dining but the parking is tricky. More trolleys needed so parking can be outside of Ybor.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:08 AM
Historical architecture is the best feature. Multiple restaurants and shops with a unique atmosphere makes Ybor really special. Unfortunately, sometimes the wants of developers overrule historical preservation, such as when a statue was moved to accommodate Centro Ybor.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:10 AM
I love the diversity, and the events the city has, parades, festivals, markets. I dislike, as a resident, that we don't have many retail or grocery stores.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:13 AM
Very dirty and run down

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:31 AM
Likes: History, the keeping of the historic look, restaurants/bars, Trolley, bicycle rental, walkability, central location, festivals and parades, farmers market and of course the chickens! Dislikes: the clubs, need more police
patrolling, no grocery store, Palm ave down to one lane yet growing number of residents

Activities, variety of food, walkable, historic.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:50 AM

I like the “old town” vibe. I dislike the graffiti, dirty look and drinker party town atmosphere.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:02 AM

Love the historic atmosphere and wide variety of bars and nightlife.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:34 AM

Love Architecture and history what I dislike is the homeless and the graffiti.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:42 AM

The panhandlers and homeless have gotten really bad. It feels unsafe there now. I moved away 10 years ago and visit often. I was shocked at how bad it has gotten since I moved.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:45 AM

Like: History, architecture, personality, layout, location, restaurants
Dislike: Gang vandalism, homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, public safety

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:55 AM

Like: Historical and vibrant community. Great restaurants, nightlife, and events. Walkable community. The chickens. Leave them alone. In fact, protect them more. They add a element that you can't quantify, but they are part of Ybor's history, culture, and appeal.
Dislike: cleanliness (not chicken related) and security. Has a bad reputation. I lived there for eight years and nothing has happened to me, but people would still say “you live there?”

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:18 AM

I enjoy the park, the Italian club and variety of restaurants.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:23 AM

I like the architecture and density of the 7th street district. I dislike the underutilization of the surrounding empty lots.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:30 AM

The historical buildings and landscapes are well maintained, it's the surrounding areas that are not manicured nor safe for families with children.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 09:16 AM

It's unique and small.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 09:33 AM

I love the history of Ybor. I love the restaurants and the shops. I enjoy the chickens roaming the area.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 09:36 AM

Easy access to food and entertainment.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 09:36 AM

I've worked in ybor for over 10yrs. People not feeling safe is a big issue. I've been verbally attacked and threatened by beggers, assaulted by intoxicated individuals, and jumped by a large group of underaged kids with no business being in ybor.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 09:36 AM

History and character. There is no where else like it in our area. It's funky, quirky and eccentric. I often tell my friends you won’t see that anywhere else but in ybor or you don’t get that in south tampa.
Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:28 AM
I do not like the lack of police presence, the homeless population and criminal activity (I live in Ybor...). I do not like the lack of more shopping choices, the excretement on the sidewalks, and the lack of family activities for residents and visitors alike. I love the architecture, the history, the restaurants, and close proximity to interstates. And the free trolley rules!

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:44 AM
I love this historic charm of the brick streets and older architecture. And I love our roosters!

Anonymous
6/05/2019 11:15 AM
Likes - Very open space, great shops and restaurants, lighting Dislikes - Crowds, pollution, homeless people

Anonymous
6/05/2019 11:48 AM
The real history of Tampa is in Ybor. More locals needs to figure out its more than just bats and clubs.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 11:58 AM
I like the distinct charm of Ybor. I also like the variety of places to go.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 12:02 PM
I love the history, the brick roads, the historic buildings, the cigar bars, the street trolley, and the restaurants. I don't care much for the clubs, the filth layered in the streets, the threat of violence in the air, nor the street parking limitations.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 12:02 PM
Love the chickens! Not crazy about all the bars. Would like more landscaping.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 12:39 PM
I enjoy the night life and the selection of restaurants/bars. Do not like the lack of retail shopping or activities outside of drinking and dining. Restaurants and bars are not expressive. Would love to see more chef owned restaurants. I am recent transplant from Miami after living there over 42 years. I've seen the growth in that city and the efforts put into place preserving the history of neighborhoods. Would love to see that happen in Ybor.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 01:56 PM
Too much graffiti and homeless have been allowed to take over public spaces.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 02:45 PM
It's such a cool area is with so much history but lacks establishments/retail that keep me coming back

Anonymous
6/05/2019 03:51 PM
Need more franchise resturants Apparel shopping stores Jazz and blues clubs
Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:27 PM
Lack of grocery stores. Lack of neighborhood pride/derelict homes, unkempt yards

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:29 PM
The blind attachment to of so called historic sites which has stymied development. Just because something is old doesn't mean it is worth restoring. The empty shell of a structure on 15th between Palm and 12th should be demolished for instance.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 07:02 PM
I do not like the drunk people in the streets, the car traffic on the main strip, not enough sit down restaurants, the constant religious groups speaking out against gay community causes drama, and bums everywhere

Anonymous
6/05/2019 08:23 PM
Ybor City doesn't seem a “Tampa’s National Historic Landmark District” one single bit. I dislike this. I like the tourism.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:03 PM
Love the historic buildings culture

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:09 PM
Love it all

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:26 PM
like - chickens dislike - people who don't like chickens

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:27 PM
like - chickens dislike - people who don't like chickens

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Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:27 PM
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Anonymous
6/06/2019 03:48 AM
The architecture, history, culture, and location.
Anonymous
6/06/2019 04:11 AM
I like the diversity I don’t like that I can’t go without being sexually harassed.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 04:14 AM
Dislike the lack of safety.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 05:45 AM
Like: Historic buildings, nightlife, proximity to the rest of the city
Dislike: Parking availability

Anonymous
6/06/2019 05:55 AM
I love the architecture and historic buildings. I like the live music venues, and the small businesses. I like the parades throughout the year on 7th Ave. I do not like the litter in the streets and green spaces.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 06:29 AM
Keeping it affordable to the locals.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 06:31 AM
Too many bums.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 07:48 AM
History and authenticity.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 08:12 AM
I love the roosters and chickens! Love the dining and bar scene. Love that walking is encouraged and parking is easy to locate. Dislike the large homeless population. Dislike vomit and other foul smells from littered sidewalks. Dislike how certain locations are not well lit.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 08:18 AM
I love the bricks - on the buildings and in the roads. I don't like the areas where it is brickwork in the crosswalks, because it is difficult for people with mobility issues to cross. The crosswalks need to be re-done (7th Ave is mostly redone, I think?). I also love the trolley.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 08:36 AM
Like: it has just the right amount of tourists. It's not French Quarter level popular, where the crowds get so big that you sometimes have to step in the street to go around groups, but it's popular enough. Also, free light rail access to downtown, the food options are better than they were a few years ago (thank god for Rassoi). It still feels pretty local even with the tourists. Dislike: I've seen homeless people get harassed by the security at Ybor Centro, business put up anti-panhandling signs, and now the city is BLARING music in Centennial Park (like, loud enough that you can hear it from two blocks away), which I can only assume is to drive out sleeping homeless people (it worked). I can't think of something more offensive to the Latino community than using their music to drive people out of a park. Basically, I don't like that Ybor treats the homeless population like crap.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 08:52 AM
Love the history and character of the area. Love the diversity of people who live, work, and play in Ybor. Dislike those seeking to gentrify and displace those living in the historic district. Dislike those who do harm to local chickens.

Anonymous
I like the convenience that Ybor City offers. Almost everything is available.
Ybor City's greatest strength is its unique character. The combination of history, diverse nightlife, and its old world aesthetic are all great assets to the community. It's welcoming and fun, and it's certainly getting safer to work and live in. All of these things make Ybor a place of great potential. However, there are some considerable challenges when it comes to livability: lack of a grocery store, few healthy food options, few "third spaces" that aren't bars. I think if Ybor is to expand and regain a certain amount of its past as a place to both live and play, it's going to have to focus on these areas in order to thrive.

Parking

I like the fact that it is different from any other section of Tampa. I don't like the destitution that I see.

LOVE the chickens and the streetcars. Beautiful architecture, old factories to cool old Florida homes.

I love the history! It is so important to preserve the heritage. Ybor City really made Tampa what it is. I think it is such a pity that not more of the original buildings were saved. I also think that more money should go into the upkeep of those buildings. Some of the facades really need work. Some of the old business signs need attention - they need to be repaired and restored. I have been in many European cities in which the preservation of the 'old town'/city center was a priority. It should be here. And another thing: Is the Chamber of Commerce/Tourist Office still on 8th Avenue? If it is, it's in the wrong place. It should have been put in plain view on 7th - probably in one of the highly visible corner shops of the now Centro Ybor (formerly Centro Espagnol).

The unoccupied buildings in Ybor City. Some of the buildings can be leased or rented. The roads need improvement.

Like: Historic feel, the downtown bohemian vibe, variety of entertainment and food outlets, mix of young and old residents. Dislike: Relative dirtiness of the area, traffic not conducive to pedestrians, lighting is inadequate and side streets need repair.

I like the walkability of my community, everything is only steps away. My dislikes are the homeless that reside in the Park. They leave much debris behind them. I also think that a larger police presence would be helpful, after all, the Sherrif dept. is located within Ybor proper.

I Like the old style character of the district Cuban and Italian influences. Quaint with a touch of grunge. Free trolley is my mode of weekend transportation. The Ybor chickens are always the most unusual unexpected perk! Although better in the past few years - I don't like some of the "nasty" night clubs. Need a few more classy, places to hang. Better live music ex: live jazz - get rid of Buffalo Wild Wings, 7-11. There should be no chain businesses in Ybor at all - we should keep shops and restaurants unique.
Anonymous 6/07/2019 07:19 AM
I like the independent businesses and the unique character. I like that the streets are brick, there are chickens running around, and the lights above 7th ave beautiful at night.

Anonymous 6/07/2019 07:57 AM
History. Culture. Phenomenal story behind this neighborhood. Plus it’s totally undiscovered. The potential is unparalleled.

Anonymous 6/07/2019 10:15 AM
The increase presence of homeless individuals in the area which has placed some safety concerns on those who live and work in the city.

Anonymous 6/07/2019 12:08 PM
I love how walkable it is, but we need access to fresh groceries and a dog park area!

Anonymous 6/07/2019 12:12 PM
I dislike the filth. The streets need to be cleaned and the homeless need to be asked to go somewhere else. There are not enough shops and restaurants with variety and everything closes early, besides the bars. You can't walk around in any park because it overrun with homeless people and garbage. You have to step over used needles and beer bottles and sleeping people. Families arent going to want to spend time or money on a place thats dangerous.

Anonymous 6/07/2019 12:36 PM
Dislikes: No convenient grocery stores nearby. Have to drive to Seminole Heights or Channelside instead. Crime rates (although they have gotten much better in the recent years); Restaurants in the area of generally overpriced Likes: EVERYTHING ELSE!!! :)

Anonymous 6/07/2019 05:13 PM
Probably the amount of garbage and how unkempt the city streets look. It also seems to have a dangerous feel when walking at nightfall.

Anonymous 6/07/2019 06:33 PM
I love the historic feel to it and how wide the sidewalks are so people can easily walk around in it. I dislike how few mass transit options there are to get too Ybor. Ybor is known for it's bars and there should be more available mass transit options so people don't have to drive. Traffic is a problem in the district.

Anonymous 6/07/2019 08:55 PM
I love the character and diversity in Ybor. I dislike transport links to Ybor

Anonymous 6/08/2019 05:59 AM
Ybor City provides the city with a rich architectural and cultural history and has transformed into an authentic party scene. Although 7th Avenue is beautifully created, the surrounding areas need to be carefully developed to truly transform the region into a city within a city.

Anonymous 6/08/2019 09:11 AM
Panhandlers

Anonymous 6/08/2019 09:39 AM
Dirty, weird bums

Anonymous 6/09/2019 06:19 AM
I like being able to walk around however at night it's still pretty desolate and the lighting is low. Homeless population away from 7th is mostly respectful of people walking by (as i am respectful to them) but there are some aggressive street people in the area which because of it being desolate can be a little
scary. (early morning and late night especially.)
Love the urbanism, mass transit, historic architecture & walkability.

Anonymous
6/09/2019 07:57 PM

Anonymous
6/10/2019 07:53 AM
Love the fun options and variety. Dislike how run down and nasty it can be.

Anonymous
6/10/2019 08:26 AM
Dislike traffic flowing at night time.

Anonymous
6/10/2019 10:57 AM
Parking is problematic.

Anonymous
6/10/2019 04:24 PM
I strongly dislike the excess of homeless and section 8 housing transients. I like the night life and historic buildings and style.

Anonymous
6/10/2019 05:00 PM
Like: seeing Dominos being played on sidewalk, promotes community and several want pictures with players. Don't like: religious and black panther protesters promoting hate. Matter of time till someone gets hurt. Also too many aggressive homeless, hate to see Y or turn I to San Francisco.

Anonymous
6/10/2019 08:19 PM
All the Apartments being built, Hillsborough College stealing all that land, the stupid crosswalks in the middle of the street and the gentrification of the area are a huge dislike. The clubs, bars, restaurants and the history are my likes.

Anonymous
6/11/2019 12:19 AM
I dislike that besides Buffalo Wild Wings there are no clean food options. I dislike that there are so many homeless people. I dislike that it's falling back into the slums again.

Anonymous
6/11/2019 05:01 AM
The area is beautiful but feels a bit dirty and unsafe, having so many clubs and bars doesn't make it a place where families can go visit, the movie theater needs to be updated, it should be a bit more upscale since it is one of the most historic places in Tampa

Anonymous
6/11/2019 06:32 AM
I love the historic/industrial look of Ybor, with the brick streets and buildings. I also love the trolley, chickens, restaurants and shops. I don't like the late-night reputation though. I think many people think of Ybor as a party spot, which can make the environment uncomfortable after dark. Also, I think planners could do more to help the area's homeless population. No community likes to see folks asking for change in the streets, but more importantly, this shows that there is definite need in the area and we should work harder to address it.

Anonymous
6/18/2019 01:12 AM

Anonymous
6/20/2019 12:24 PM
Lack of art in such an artistically expressive area. Not enough minority owned businesses. Clubs are fine if there's balance. No bookstores, produce or gardens, and restrictive parking.

Anonymous
6/20/2019 12:27 PM
The history of 'cigar city,' the culture, small town feel and personable environment.

YborCRAII
6/20/2019 12:44 PM
I dislike how the Florida Department of Transportation keeps widening interstates in our community. I dislike the loss potential in our area because of their planning and work and block historic streets because of I-4. I feel that
our neighborhood, which is part of CRAII doesn't get enough attention as other parts in the district. It is very costly to build in the district and it is very expensive for well-minded, trouble-free landlords to make improvements. I think the way parking is managed is costing us a lot of loss on land value and activity. I think market pricing for housing is extremely bipolar, with a studio apartment costing over $1,400.00 per month while a floor of a house just a few blocks away is below $1,000.00. There no stability with such price points and that can lead to a very poor limited diversity in growth. What I like about Ybor is the potential, it has a great network of historic streets that should be restored. I like how we are the most walkable part of Tampa. I love our History, Architecture and style and parks. I love how we have the most robust transit busways and rail. I think because of these things, Ybor has potential to connect even better.

Anonymous
6/20/2019 03:33 PM

Need more parking on the western end of Ybor. The construction of the hotel on 7th Ave at 15th St has taken up so much street parking as well as multiple parking lots. My office is in this area and parking is a challenge for me & extremely difficult for clients.

Anonymous
6/21/2019 12:42 AM

DISLIKE: The fact we haven't shut down 7th Ave and Wet zoned it. I held a poll on Facebook and advertised it- over 87% of respondents said it would benefit the businesses of Ybor City to shut down 7th Avenue Friday and Saturday evenings. With the nightclubs and hip hop clubs gone, we can attract a better crowd that favors a bourbon Street style experience- unique to Tampa Bay. This would reinvigorate Ybor City and allow us to compete with St. Pete, all the while creating a unique experience to our historic district.

Anonymous
6/21/2019 03:38 AM

I like: •The eclectic mix of restaurants and bars. •The streetcar. •The unique and interesting history of the district. I dislike: •The many vacant and derelict properties/store fronts. •The overwhelming presence of begging/panhandling.

CFMay
6/21/2019 07:02 PM

I love the architecture the History Variety of Cultures living among each other and their descendants are still among those owning restaurants and cigar establishments, I dislike the dirty smelly entry ways to the empty buildings - the dirty windows.

Anonymous
6/23/2019 02:28 PM

Dislike: rampant drug corridor leading into the Historic district (Bebraska Avenue)

(253 responses, 0 skipped)
What is the biggest challenge(s) facing the District in the near future?

I think the development and maintenance of the buildings and roads will be a challenge. The lack of a grocery store, gas station, and medical facility closer to the area is all affecting Ybor city growth. Also the lack of Affordable Housing will also prevent people from moving to Ybor city. People want to be able to live, work, and play in their neighborhood. I would love for more access to public transportation and I would to see a large park in ybor city that can be used for festival events.

The City of Tampa is not working with the cost to have large street events. We are driving great events/opportunities out to other cities because the city cannot adjust their cost passed onto the event, even those that are charitable. The same specs/cost should not apply for a family event vs. the Knight's parade as an example. The YCDC has dropped the ball since my last meeting and this does need to change. Hopefully Mayor Castor will adjust and correct the unjust expense!!

Infrastructure and parking.

losing its historic heritage

Controlling new development from developers who see no value to voluntarily restricting the proportions of new construction, and national corporations who have no sense of commitment or involvement to Ybor or its history

Cleanliness, need more residential, to many low end dining options and nothing moderate-higher end Overcoming the horrible image Ybor had 10-15 years ago

Large, for-profit businesses taking over. Gentrification and unaffordable housing. A decrease in night time entertainment venues.

Better access to services for residents, ie being able to walk or reliably ride the street car to gym, grocery store, dry cleaners, etc.

Attracting upscale foot traffic

bar and club development and parking verses residential development

growth, affordable housing and jobs and space for new business start up

1. Expansion of residential housing (affordable and otherwise). 2. Biggest challenge include branding the District as Historic. Competition will come from Waterstreet, and already is coming from South Howard. 3. Perception of "danger", "homelessness" on the weekends (especially). 4. No current shops
Anonymous 5/14/2019 01:58 PM

for people to browse.
Need more residential development to make the area thrive.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 02:28 PM

Traffic and keeping the local businesses.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 03:06 PM

The tearing down of our historic area, including building stadiums, destroys the old world feeling of the area. There should be a focus on maintaining the buildings & culture in Ybor City.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 03:11 PM

Homeless population

Anonymous 5/14/2019 04:35 PM

Cost and quantity of housing.

Anonymous 5/15/2019 05:44 AM

Residents should have an easier time improving their property. New residents shouldn’t have to go through endless hoops to build. There are many positives to the regulations, but they are also restrictive and limit new or improvement opportunities to the more affluent segment of our neighbors.

Anonymous 5/15/2019 10:22 AM

Extension of the streetcar system to bring in Ybor (east of 21st/22nd)

Anonymous 5/15/2019 11:17 AM

Homelessness - dissuades people from working/living here Transportation - Needs better integration with tampa urban core (downtown, channelside, tampa heights). Streetcar is a step in the right direction, could use some improvements. The paths to channelside and downtown should be more walkable and safer Business - Keeping retail/restaurants in business. Need to attract more businesses renting/buying office space to support restaurants during the week. Better transportation link for nightlife.

Anonymous 5/15/2019 03:19 PM

Valuing culture and identity over greed. Having folks who live in the district be involved in its leadership.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 06:44 AM

Change for the worse.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 12:36 PM

Lack of retail, lack of parking.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 02:37 PM

Maintain the charm of the area without become too commercialized - we want tourist, but not to cater to tourism more than the local people of Tampa. I’d say 75% for locals and 25% for Tourism that would help the day time merchants. Biggest problem slum landlords, property speculation which raised all the prices of living and working in the Ybor area and the lack of unification between what goes on in the day vs what goes on at night. changing Ybor's grimy reputation. too many people soliciting (homeless, drug addicts, etc), does not attract businesses, except tattoo shops.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 07:27 PM

I feel the growth needs to be slow steady and smart. I have lived in neighborhoods similar in the past. to fast growth pushes out established
business and neighbors and causes affordability issues. I've always seen slow steady and smart usually makes for better long term success. Keeping the veracity of the history and culture without it being lost to the crush of bars and clubs.

Anonymous 5/20/2019 05:58 AM

Anonymous 5/21/2019 05:07 AM

Anonymous 5/21/2019 04:29 PM

Ybor faces many challenges. The residents of Ybor need fresh markets walking distance from Historic neighborhoods. The residence walking Ybor need to feel safe walking and need to have well lit monumental Ybor lights lighting up their path ways. These path ways need to be filled with green safe parks that have access to rest areas that enjoy recreation for kids and families. Cuscaden Park needs to be this well lit path way with a green belt from 7th Ave to this historic park. There are already residential units being built on Republica de Cuba and 7th Ave; as well as 15th street and 7th Ave. I am sure the residents would love to get away from the action of 7th in order to run and get exercise to Cuscaden Park.

Anonymous 5/22/2019 10:13 AM

Finding an identity for the future while celebrating its historic past

Anonymous 5/22/2019 01:11 PM

More city parking would be nice. 717 monopolizing parking lots all over the city is obnoxious charging way too much. Which deters people from coming.

Anonymous 5/22/2019 05:44 PM

Parking

Anonymous 5/23/2019 03:40 PM

No affordable housing

Anonymous 5/23/2019 06:07 PM

Developing a business community not dominated/defined by clubs and or bars. Developing the district as mixed development of residential and business community. Preventing the "entertainment" section from expanding to the East. Encouraging small eclectic food/drink/entertainment businesses and discouraging any additional corporate chains (eg 7-11, subway, mcdonalds). Encouraging the relocation of industrial land uses out of the district.

Anonymous 5/24/2019 07:49 AM

Affordable housing.

Anonymous 5/27/2019 05:48 AM

Sustainable growth, particularly retail

Anonymous 5/28/2019 09:09 AM

large scale commercial development

Anonymous 5/29/2019 08:16 AM

Long term residences...
Anonymous  
5/31/2019 07:46 AM  
Cleanliness

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 06:25 AM  
Responsible growth. Need to get the existing retail and rental units occupied quickly with non-chain establishments. Need to make sure that affordable housing is available to those who want to live and work in the district. Balancing new housing with existing culture.

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 08:16 AM  
I would say keeping the historic value alive. I think more attention needs to be focused on keeping the historic value preserved and well taken care of.

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 08:18 AM  
Balancing new housing with existing culture.

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 08:23 AM  
Homeless. crime

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 08:30 AM  
The Church of Scientology buying a huge chunk of the historic buildings and either letting the buildings sit there or charging astronomical rates for rent which have pushed out a great deal of mom and pop businesses.

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 11:14 AM  
Image and safety. The less safe and more rundown the less people will want to be there.

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 12:32 PM  
Bringing a much needed grocery facility as well as pharmacy, nail salon, things like that for those who live there. Need to figure out how they can be supported.

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 12:48 PM  
Affordable housing

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 02:02 PM  
Too much development

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 02:05 PM  
Affordable parking...housing and keeping the homeless away

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 04:23 AM  
Same as above. I would only feel comfortable in the daytime

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 04:29 AM  
Removing and keeping the homeless people away from the area

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 04:58 AM  
I feel it's being lost in all the construction happening in Tampa. Ybor City's history is very important for Tampa and we need to maintain it with keeping it alive and robust. Bring more tourists to this beautiful section. Clean it up and bring vibrant colors to the buildings. Cleanup

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 05:21 AM  
I think the biggest challenge will be improving the public's image of Ybor so that people will want to come back - not just during "safe times" of daylight.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 06:16 AM  
The perception of out of control violent crime...high rents for merchants..
Anonymous  6/04/2019 06:27 AM
The perception of out of control violent crime...high rents for merchants..

Anonymous  6/04/2019 06:41 AM
It will always be shedding the perception of it being a crazy, unsafe party district.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 07:06 AM
Turning it into a destination place during the day on weekends. An open park with a pedestrian trail would help solve some of that. Removal of the public housing projects would also help encourage Harbor Island and Channelside residents to venture down that way. Better sidewalks, outdoor art installations.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 07:10 AM
Cleaning out the bars and tattoo parlors.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 07:23 AM
Overdevelopment and potential loss of historical structures.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 07:37 AM
Public safety

Anonymous  6/04/2019 07:44 AM
Rising property values are a good thing, however they challenge the long history tenants to be able to afford the rising rental rates.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 07:50 AM
WALMART & FITNESS GYMS- We need corporate companies in the area. Once you have Big chain stores the rest will follow. there is no Walmart nearby in the middle of Ybor city Need chain stores OUTLET-ROSS/MARSHALLS-

Anonymous  6/04/2019 08:08 AM
Need to get rid of all the Homeless people from ybor. Put them somewhere else.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 08:13 AM
Building, rehabbing, and renovating codes and rules are to restrictive. It's own continuing image of being a party district. As the area continues to gentrify, that awful housing development in the SW area needs to done away with.

Anonymous  6/04/2019 08:17 AM
Not sure

Anonymous  6/04/2019 08:19 AM
Competition from other districts. Seminole Heights, Hyde park, spartan wharf, armature works area, etc

Anonymous  6/04/2019 08:33 AM
Keeping stores open and older people coming

Anonymous  6/04/2019 08:35 AM
getting people to feel comfortable going there

Anonymous  6/04/2019 09:40 AM
not enough Latin Culture

Anonymous  6/04/2019 09:43 AM
Parking, cost to be in business location to include valdalism, theft, liability insurance,
Getting rid of the bums

Getting rid of the bums

Safety. Room for expansion.

Getting rid of the bums

keeping crime rates down to allow for the security for tourist and locals alike.

The night club crowd. It caters to younger people looking to get drunk and act a fool. Older people who actually have money wants no part of the nightlife.

Laws related to CDB oils, THC, and businesses associated with these products

Still too much wet zoning left over. Need to push for more MASS TRANSIT and not have the same auto dependency be dragged into new development. You really need to pay attention and get involved in defending the neighborhood from further destruction and encroachment by the interstates! FDOT is determined to run over Historic Ybor, VM Ybor, Ybor Heights.

Clearing up the high crime and heavy traffic thru Malfunction Junction

See previous answer

Keeping the riff raff out? Promoting a safer environment for tourists?

Changing the image of what Ybor used to be (10 years ago) vs what it is now and the potential of what is to come. In my opinion the maturation process has been set in motion and will continue - the connotation of the area will change overtime and with it the night crowds will improve and the area will thrive. Another challenge is providing green space and a canopy. The one glaring omission in Ybor is the tree canopy that the rest of Tampa is known for. Shade is at a premium here in Florida, especially during the summer months and the balconies and overhangs do help, but oak tree and other shade trees would be a wonderful addition a la Charleston and Savannah.

Sanitizing and Disney-fying the area by subsidizing corporate supposedly “family-friendly” chain businesses like the Tampa Bay Rays, Buffalo Wild Wings, 7-11, etc. that are destroying the character of the neighborhood by undercutting longtime vendors and encouraging crime to continue to force
Anonymous  
6/04/2019 12:44 PM  
them out of business.
Parking prices

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 12:55 PM  
Bars are great, and fun, but make this less about hanging out in the streets and into bars, restaurants, and shops. Drunks and kids loitering on the street do not make it inviting.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 12:55 PM  
Filling empty spaces with interesting tenants. Panhandling and loitering - this has to stop. It's one of the major reasons that I hear from people for not wanting to go to Ybor. There are many career (non-homeless) panhandlers in Ybor. Add these with a large number of transients in Ybor, and you get a really grim atmosphere. You don't see them on Riverwalk or SoHo - I think something can and should be done.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 01:26 PM  
Image. The media portrays Ybor as a high crime area. Everyone that does not live here assumes this means Historic Ybor and not the outskirts.
Parking, the merchants shouldn't make all the rules, cleanliness

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 01:53 PM  
Last time I was there, I noticed many empty businesses. It was during the afternoon. So the same as always, drawing daytime shoppers, dealing with crime and cleaning the surrounding are up without destroying the specialness of the area.
Getting locals to be repeat visitors.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 01:55 PM  
Traffic.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 01:56 PM  
It reputation

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 02:30 PM  
We need more sustainable business. Not just bars and restaurants.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:01 PM  
All the land the rays will not obtain. Crime.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:22 PM  
The biggest challenge will be in making it a genuinely attractive place to live and do business as other parts of the urban core become saturated and gentrified. The issue with crime will fall in place once it becomes something other than a place for partying on 7th Avenue.
That the city pay attention to and fund maintenance and restoration for the area. You paid 35MM for Julian lane park that maybe 7 people use a day

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:30 PM  
Space

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:32 PM  
Getting businesses to build on the property in stead of holding on to it for future profits.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:33 PM  
Need to create a FAMILY oriented environment during the day. Night live can stay. One thing has nothing to do with th oth.
Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:34 PM
Lack of access to fresh foods. It's a food desert.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:43 PM
The general public's view on homeless, crime, and doing a propervision that doesn't destroy the historic feel.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:48 PM
Being torn down because it's so old :/

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:01 PM
I don't know. I don't work for the district.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:12 PM
Securing the crowds

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:21 PM
Gangs! Get rid of all the drug clubs.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:21 PM
Parking

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:24 PM
I think a lot of people are "afraid" of Ybor so peoples' misconceptions will be challenge and I think making changes and adjustments while maintaining the history may be tough
Hard to say.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:24 PM
Ybor City will bring in a lot of new money, middle class and business owners which will sterilize the city's history and oust one of the few working class bastions.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:26 PM
Traffic, more homeless people

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:31 PM
Expansion, as Ybor grows we would hope to avoid gentrification and still respect the history of the area. Although new and exciting components could be added and replace some of the older establishments that are not up in use, or a part of the areas history.
Crime

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:34 PM
To make it look nice again and to feel safe again

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:53 PM
Getting reputable businesses to invest.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:59 PM
The area in which it is located...I do know that there are some lovely new homes being built, but it still has the stigma of the section 8 housing around it. The entire area needs to be cleaned up.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 05:20 PM
Cleaning the district up of crime and making it more fun and exciting to attend to on weekends and weekdays.
Public transportation is important, specially from areas other than Downtown. Also, while there are security concerns, most in my social circle believe Ybor is less safe than what it actually is.

Parking spaces and the need for more modern housing encompassing a larger area.

Renovating as structures decay, keeping the theme without too much corporate greed sneaking in and killing the look/feel of what Ybor truly means. Keeping the crime under control Improving the homelessness in the surrounding community Get Scientology out of there if possible, that section use to have thriving businesses now it is just creepy and a dead section of Ybor.

I think the stigma that Ybor is not family friendly is the biggest issue.

Trying to change its image from being wall to wall bars, tattoos, and t-shirts.

Parking, condition of the streets.

Bad reputation.

Violence.

Need more family things to do.

Parking, not enough good nightclubs and family friendly activities.

Crime rate.

Hoping they won't destroy the building or any of the history in Ybor.

The homeless.

Trash, vandalism and beggars. The streets are dirty and cluttered.

I'm not sure.

I think competition from other areas like Sparkmans Wharf, Riverwalk, and the North Riverwalk developments are great and great for consumers, but Ybor needs more dining, retail and a broader range of entertainment. I think the option of popular bars and nightclubs is great and there should be a
Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:12 PM

Too much gentrification. Rising prices. Keeping businesses alive in non-optimal locations like the west end of 7th and anything not on the main strip. Keeping the theater open.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:19 PM

The homeless.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:53 PM

Crime and making use of vacant buildings.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:25 PM

Homeless people bugging patrons while outside eating or just sightseeing. The ugly housing development as you enter Ybor. It's not very appealing and kinda scary to look at.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:30 PM

Restoring Buildings making growing space for next generation entrepreneurs, easier access for new generation ideas to flourish and be built

Anonymous 6/05/2019 12:29 AM

Parking, attractive businesses to being people in.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 02:13 AM

Restoring in to it historical time

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:26 AM

Like other areas, gentrification. Which I think would be good for the district.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:49 AM

The reputation and respect the city gets as a historic neighborhood. I think it is known more of a party town and place to avoid during certain hours rather than celebrating the deep history and culture of the city.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:49 AM

Small businesses staying afloat. Also parking & overcrowding.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:52 AM

Crime and unemployment

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:53 AM

I don't know

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:53 AM

No grocery store! And no nail salon!

Anonymous 6/05/2019 05:23 AM

The crime, ghetto ness, and to many clubs and bars.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 05:25 AM

Building up infrastructure.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 05:54 AM

Vagrancy. Car traffic on 7th. Reckless driving down 15th St and also 4th Ave.
Lack of building space opportunity.

The lack of safety, especially late at night, and the general run down nature of almost everything that isn't directly on 7th Ave.

Keeping diversity and making the area more residential

Keeping the area safe

Security and parking

keeping it "historical" and not gentrifying it, keeping rent affordable so Ybor like people live here not rich finance world people who don't care about the culture or just move here because it's trendy. also, expanding further down 7th successfully (in between Sunday's and Columbia, and beyond Columbia). It only attracts young party goers. It's focused on night life and is in a stat of decay.

Getting a handle on crime - both gang related and homeless trespassing.

Architecture and history what I dislike is the homeless and the graffiti

Clean up, ybor has gotten run down and dirty feeling. It needs a face lift with new hip modern places for people to visit. I hope they start attracting high end restaurants and jazz clubs ect.

Drug and/or alcohol abuse have clearly taken a strong hold on the inhabitants (especially the massive homeless population). Where there is substance abuse and homelessness, there is crime. This is the number 1 reason we don't come to Ybor at night. Start with the parks - It is unsafe to walk through any of the parks at any time due to the collection of drunks and drug users. Listen to business owners. Safety and security, cleanliness, and reputation. Preserving it's history.

Parking, bringing people back to Ybor

The biggest challenge facing the district is gentrification. There is still a large gap between the lots available for purchase, and those willing to buy and develop.

A populace increase of middle class families transitioning to the Tampa Bay Area.

This town has been allowed to degrade immensely. Ybor used to be a place to bring guests to but it's become an eyesore. The historic buildings have been destroyed by vandals and garbage. The biggest challenge is not letting seedy people take over. The filth is disgusting. The whole area smells of urine. Homeless people are allowed to just hang out in the streets all over Tampa. I would not feel safe to be there after dark anymore. In the nineties the roads would close down on the weekends and there were police everywhere. Now it's a big free for all. The parking areas are dark and unmonitored.

Rays stadium

Providing more family friendly events. Giving a place where a new business can thrive.

I live in ybor and the response I hear most from people when they hear I live there is about crime or the homeless problem. Overcoming these issues and the perception these are still an issue will be the biggest challenge.

Crime, homeless population, and lack of police presence!


Controlling bad crowds and homeless people. Also, rent needs to be lowered so less vacancies

Keeping growth steady while not paving over what makes Ybor special.

I find parking very challenging and/or expensive during the busy times.

The crime and overall feeling of it being an unsafe place.

Keeping a balance of residential and commercial development while preserving the charm and history.

Preserving the history while providing a fun safe environment to draw in visitors. New housing to draw in residents. The location is fantastic...close to downtown Tampa and just a hop onto the highways to go anywhere else. Would like to see more of the apartment/lofts that are located there. Would like to see more art/cultural involvement. As a recent transplant to Tampa from Miami I can't help but think of the community improvement of the Wyndwood/Midtown area in Miami. Turning a "bad" neighborhood into a thriving much desired location.

Fill in the empty lots and burned out buildings.
Anonymous
6/05/2019 01:56 PM

The biggest challenge facing Ybor city is ensuring the development surrounding doesn't displace the people that actually work/live in the Ybor area. I understand that a portion of this is inevitable. However, we need to ensure we retain affordable housing in the area, whilst still providing areas for new business to come and grow.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 02:26 PM

The inability to transform the area to suit modern entertainment needs.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 02:30 PM

Rents too high to dry a higher volume of tenants into empty spaces

Anonymous
6/05/2019 02:45 PM

Too many dive bars, not enough nicer bars or shopping

Anonymous
6/05/2019 03:51 PM

Traffic

Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:27 PM

Expansion of entertainment AND public services

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:29 PM

The historic society, and vagrancy have limited our growth.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 07:02 PM

Changing the image from a dirty rowdy party atmosphere to a classy historical hangout for all adults and families

Anonymous
6/05/2019 08:23 PM

Cleaning the area is challenging. A deep cleaning is necessary but feels impossible when walking down the streets.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:03 PM

None progressive city policy

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:09 PM

Becoming to generic

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:26 PM

The pending economic downturn

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The pending economic downturn
Homelessness is on the rise. We need to be able to do something to improve their lives and ensure their well being, which will improve everyone's safety. I don't like seeing cops harass my homeless neighbors for sleeping on a bench...

The lack of consistent businesses, vacant buildings and homelessness.

Commercialization to the extent that the intimate feel of being in Ybor is lost to façades.

Congestion and accessibility. The widening of 1-4/275 is a threat. During rush hour or big events the congestion from downtown spills over into Ybor.

Houselessness and violence

Police brutality

Parking availability and managing all the land that was bought up by the Rays developers (Graffiti, wasted space, etc.)

I'm not sure. Climate change is a growing challenge in general, hopefully the old buildings and homes are able to be modified with hurricane defense improvements. Would hate to see Ybor damaged beyond repair in the event of a disaster.

Not becoming a condo haven.

Parking, maintaining small locally owned businesses due to high rent

gentrification done incorrectly

Cleanliness and safety.

Increased traffic and limited parking.

It will become too popular. The sidewalks are too narrow to hold crowds, especially when the religious fanatics are out. Rents going up will drive out the more interesting businesses and price out young people.

Fighting gentrification and development that is out of sync with the history and character of the neighborhood. Keeping luxury condos, like those popping up all over the Tampa Bay area, out of Ybor. Keeping Ybor as a safe haven for marginalized populations to enjoy. Protecting Ybor from pending
Anonymous  
6/06/2019 08:53 AM
storm damage. Helping our homeless find housing and income. The biggest challenge that Ybor City faces is very similar to what the city of Tampa in general is experiencing. The population is growing. Housing and transportation can be improved.

Anonymous  
6/06/2019 09:31 AM
The greatest challenge facing Ybor City at the moment is its lack of basic living amenities like grocery stores, pharmacies, and more intimate social gathering places like coffee shops, libraries, etc. If Ybor is going to move from occasional destination to living community, we should be expanding these options to enhance quality of life.

Parking

Anonymous  
6/06/2019 10:12 AM
Bringing vibrancy to an area that has lots of potential

Anonymous  
6/06/2019 10:54 AM
Safety or perceived safety.

Anonymous  
6/06/2019 11:05 AM
The weather? In the summer, it is just far too hot to wander around Ybor and enjoy the shops, etc. There’s basically just not enough shade! But seriously, I think a huge challenge is getting businesses that stay. And businesses that aren’t ‘tacky’. When I visit a historic landmark place, I am not attracted by chain restaurants that I can find in every other city in America. I want to see something unique. Tattoo shops don’t bother me - I’m not talking about that. But more artistic galleries would be nice. We used to have those - where did they go? And speaking of things that disappeared, what happened to the quaint lighting on 7th Avenue? Maybe it’s changed, but the last time I drove into Ybor City from the west, the original warm, yellowish lighting had been replaced by ugly white (LED?) lighting. Not particularly inviting. And cleanliness is a problem, too. The paving stones with names, etc. were a nice idea, but they need to be cleaned. The sidewalks have black spots all over them (gum with dirt, smashed down over years, I think). In some cities I’ve visited, businesses are required to hose down the sidewalk in front of their businesses every morning. Every business does their own. It keeps the dust down, too. Just dreaming, I suppose. And to be really frank, some of the buildings/restaurants have plumbing problems. I was recently in a restaurant on 7th Avenue, and the smell of the restroom permeated the place. It gave me the creeps. Who wants to eat in a place like that? I could go on, but I’m not sure that any of this helpful. I am happy that many of the buildings in Ybor are being restored. They saved that wooden cigar factory and made it into apartments - some houses on Palm are coming along. I hope things keep going in that direction.

Anonymous  
6/06/2019 11:08 AM
Traffic. As Tampa Bay expands improvement to the road network in Ybor City will become necessary.

Anonymous  
6/06/2019 11:52 AM
Preventing I-4 expansions from overtaking the community, preventing slow decline in retail commerce, renovating historic buildings to modern standards (water lines, etc) without losing their historic character, and gentrification to the point it essentially becomes an all-white upper middle class enclave.
Continued Rejuvenation of the properties within the city limits, along with keeping with the traditional facades of the buildings. Contemporary architecture is inappropriate for the old city feel of Ybor.

Continued growth for tourism. If the streets aren’t kept clean - the few that do come will be fewer and fewer. Since the other trendy choices have become Armature Works and Sparkmans Wharf. I don’t want to see Ybor become that kind of experience. Ybor should always remain its own identity - There are NO grocery stores within miles of Ybor. With the growing residential population - a “healthy” food store needs to be here. We are definitely “grocery challenged”

No clear connection between downtown, which is rich in development and tourism, and Ybor city. The streetcar helps, but a bike path or safe walking area would encourage people to make the whole trek from amalie to The Columbia.

No vision. Standard challenge for Tampa and medium sized cities. Who is advertising the history/uniqueness/story of this neighborhood? It’s all word of mouth by residents and tends to be a one person show in terms of investment (Jeff Vinik downtown and Darryl Shaw’s mystery investors for Ybor).

Perceptions and realities around safety concerns. Also, moving away from the clubbing/bar hopping image and bringing in high end retail into the area so that it would be more attractive to tourists and the community.

NA

Lack of variety. There are too many cigar shops. High prices would be ok if there were alot of different shops and restaurants to choose from. And if coffee shops stayed open late. The homeless people are making it near impossible to walk around and not step over human feces, vomit, or drug paraphernalia.

Parking

Making the city feel very safe, collectively.

Gentrification and lack of transit options. Most of the housing in Tampa (and especially in Ybor) is out of the price range of middle class Americans.

Transportation. The lack of any meaningful investment, and only small changes in roadways makes tampa harder to get around. If there were better public transport options into Ybor we would go more.

One challenge is making sure new development follows codes and regulations to ensure it is meeting historical architectural standards. The district needs to look to developing the east side of ybor as well as the west side that adjoins channel side in order to truly connect channel side with ybor.

New construction destroying historic buildings
Free parking

as housing increases so will traffic/cars. I moved to YBOR so i can leave my car parked all weekend and weeknights and walk or trolley places. with the apartments going up on 7th, traffic is going to be more crazy, very soon.

Not much retail in the outskirts. Could use some around IKEA!!!

Needs the run down houses torn down to make room for nicer options.

Conservative mentalities that want to change the historic nature of Ybor.

Clearing the Ybor park area on Palm and 19th of transients and drug addicts. Connecting Ybor to Channel-side and Downtown. Replacing section 8 housing with new developments.

Keeping buildings full with Businesses that are needed and supported. Getting Tampa Ray's to really beco.e a Tampa not St Pete Team. Getting Channelside to embrace the culture and respect that Tampa as a whole is Cigar City and folks should be able to enjoy smoking cigars at all outside and appropriate inside venues.

Gentrification, The City of Tampa and Hillsborough College stealing valuable real estate.

Too many to list

the clientele that currently goes there, if you look at downtown savannah and charleston, ybor should be equal in beauty and class

Development in a way that ensures that the area is still affordable for residents of all income levels.

Clearing the Ybor park area on Palm and 19th of transients and drug addicts. Connecting Ybor to Channel-side and Downtown. Replacing section 8 housing with new developments.

Gentrification, The City of Tampa and Hillsborough College stealing valuable real estate.

Encouraging economic growth while maintaining the charm/character of the district.

Clearly the interstate expansion. Accelerated poor and expensive growth. Lost of population diversity, too many pieces of land owned by one person which could lead to very limited use, CRA expiration, Brightline and Historic
Anonymous
6/20/2019 03:33 PM
Preservation on structures and public realm.
Parking

Anonymous
6/21/2019 12:42 AM
It's the usual "Ybor City Nightlife is evil" crowd that is holding us back. Allow us to compete with SOHO, the Casino, and St Pete. Shut down 7th, give it another chance to create excitement for our historic district.

Anonymous
6/21/2019 03:38 AM
None of my contemporaries want to spend time in Ybor, preferring other venues like downtown, channelside, "SoHo", or even the university area. They say Ybor is too "dangerous", "sketchy", or otherwise unpleasant, citing anecdotes of seeing "drug addicts" and "homeless" people everywhere and in one case having a knife pulled. This is illustrative of Ybor's overall challenge with image and perhaps narcotics.

CFMay
6/21/2019 07:02 PM
Possibly infrastructure, streets and parking. I suggest the city "allow anyone who works in YBOR to have free parking on the top levels of the two parking garages in YBOR, and have a lyft of free transport from the parking to the job site each day specifically for merchants, restaurants and other business employees." We could give them id cards or something - that way you will free up other parking for visitors and shopper...

Anonymous
6/23/2019 02:28 PM
Creating a balance between stability and progress

(253 responses, 0 skipped)
Q3 Please define what Ybor City means to you.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 01:25 PM
I feel that Ybor City is a historical mecca for Tampa Bay. It's vibrant and have an amazing night life. The community is diverse, and the scenery is amazing. I love the rosters and the trolley. Ybor can be a one stop life for all who wants to live hear. We just need to make it better and focus on making the surrounding areas of Ybor safe and fun for everyone who wants to be in Ybor City.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 01:42 PM
Historic District and the heart of Tampa. We are a village. It's been my home for the last 12.5 years. Most that live in Ybor, or work are passionate people of all walks of life, love the area and a powerful force when we come together.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 01:52 PM
A lovely small town with lots of character. It means community and diversity.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 02:05 PM
a neighborhood, a place of heritage, a place where all people can gather.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 02:28 PM
A community of residents and small businesses who work with each other, and help each other succeed, while preserving the history and identity of Ybor.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 03:14 PM
history, culture, family, entertainment My ancestors as immigrants first lived in YBOR. They were born in the hospitals of the historic culture clubs. They attended OLPH school. I attended nightlife in college.

Anonymous 5/10/2019 07:12 AM
Ybor City is a down-to-earth entertainment and retail district that thrives on diversity and progress.

Anonymous 5/10/2019 12:59 PM
Represents the best of Tampa - multi-cultural diversity, acceptance and always entrepreneurs on the cutting edge.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 12:14 PM
Ybor is history.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 12:18 PM
A mixed use entertainment district with character and community fabric

Anonymous 5/14/2019 12:41 PM
awesome

Anonymous 5/14/2019 01:25 PM
Historic, lots of history, architecture is different.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 01:58 PM
History, culture, edgy, unique, vintage.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 02:28 PM
Inclusiveness of all people.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 03:28 PM
My grandparents were Spanish Immigrants who came to this country in 1913.
My grandmother was a cigar maker & my grandfather was a cook in the restaurants of Ybor City. My great aunts & uncles all immigrated to Ybor City from Spain. My mother was born there, as I was. Ybor City is my home, where the culture & values of my immigrant ancestors were instilled in our family. It holds memories of the smell of my grandmother’s cooking, the aroma of roasting coffee beans, the smell of sweet cigars wafting in the air, shopping on 7th Ave., & seeing Spanish dancers during the festivals.

Anonymous
5/14/2019 03:11 PM
Old Tampa history and memorials.

Anonymous
5/14/2019 04:35 PM
Ybor City = Diversity.

Anonymous
5/15/2019 05:44 AM
Community, diversity, fun, unique, and charming

Anonymous
5/15/2019 10:22 AM
Ybor City is a place where all are welcome. It's a place to remember and celebrate Tampa's history. It's close to everything and still relatively affordable (compared to downtown and Channelside).

Anonymous
5/15/2019 11:17 AM
I live and work in ybor. I love that's is not the mainstream and has an eclectic, diverse population.

Anonymous
5/15/2019 03:19 PM
Home.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 06:44 AM
The good, bad, and the ugly in life all in one space, culture, environment. A quintessential immigrant city with a crass charm about it. It is home for me now and, if I had it my way, it always will be.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 12:36 PM
Heart and Soul of Tampa.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 02:37 PM
Ybor reminds me of the link to history to the present. A carry over of what once was and what it has become, the people of many cultures that made Ybor and the traditions that survived the test of time. Read a "Death of A City" - the story about Greenwich Village, Manhattan, story of a woman who saved the area during the industrialization and road construction age. The First time I saw YBOR I thought of Greenwich Village, Manhattan, New Orlean LA and Haight Ashbury CA....all have a unique character similar and needing to be retain for future generations.

a place for tourists, homeless/drug addicts and those who want tattoos

Anonymous
5/17/2019 07:27 PM
History, Community and opportunity.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 09:53 PM
History and fun and great food and so many happy times with friends. I've lived in the area since 1984 - so I've seen it go from a quiet neighborhood to a busy district -- there's been good and bad in all of it, but I'm happy to see the movement to save and repurpose the beautiful old buildings.

Anonymous
5/20/2019 05:58 AM
Rooster and tattoo parlors.
Ybor City is not just 7th Avenue. The people who made 7th Avenue the place it is now is the people who lived in the historic worker homes of North Ybor, VM Ybor, and Ybor Heights. My home for instance on the 10th Block on 15th Avenue is a fully renovated Shot Gun Home that was built in 1918. I am proud to say that I am living in a home shaped by the immigrants that made Ybor City the authentic place it is today. One day very soon I will see tourist enjoying their walk to Cuscaden Park taking in the authentic community that represents Ybor City. I will wave them hi as they pass by my front porch on their way to the neighborhood fresh market serving Cuban Bread from La Segunda Bakery.

Ybor City is a part of me as it was my ancestors who came to Ybor for work in the cigar factories. I believe bringing the community into Ybor in a safe way will attract further commerce in Ybor.

A great culture of many walks of life. People who can meld together and stick up for one another. A place to get away and a one stop shop for a night out or brunch day.

Interesting place to visit and explore

The heart and history of Tampa: African American, Cuban, Italian, and Spanish

Historical Cuban community.

Home

mixed-use, diversified, urban village

Nice tourist spot, food and entertainment for locals as well. In regard to residential; not appealing - a few blocks in either direction and not a good area.

Tradition and family

Walkable, vibrant community, great history and people.

Tampa!!!
Ybor City is a foundation of history and culture of not only Tampa but Florida as well. So much important history has passed through or happened in Ybor and i think its important to acknowledge that. Ybor represents the variety of culture that made Tampa it is today.

A nice place to be

Mix of cultures, cigars, the original Cuban sandwich, tolerance, the LGBTQ community, history, art, and music.

History and culture

Charming, great people watching, Good cigars

Home

A small, Spanish town thats a great place to enjoy myself, no matter what mood I'm in.

An enjoyable afternoon or evening

I love the Cuban heritage and great restaurants. I attended HCC for two years in Ybor and barely go back for safety concerns

Ybor is a fun and active part of Tampa. A bit of cleaning and enforcement in the area will go a long way.

Ybor City is heart of Tampa for me. The history draws me to it. If we could just clean it up and provide tours to the different sections of Ybor City and promote it, I think it would bring some revenue. I would like to see a book store, even though there's so much technology out there to read something. But holding a book and reading something is healthy. Provide jobs by having street cleaners out during the day and keep it clean.

It used to be so lively and fun. So many businesses are gone now. Huge apartments going up too.

A boy reminds me of an older time when people came out to celebrate, eat, and enjoy our city.

A special historic place that goes back to the beginnings of Tampas history..

A special historic place that goes back to the beginnings of Tampas history..

The backbone of Tampa. Ybor City is immediately what people think of when you say Tampa. Has culture that isn't found almost anywhere else in Florida.
| Anonymous | History. Food. A place to take out of town guests on weekends. |
| Anonymous | Historic Tampa! NOT bars and tattoo parlors. |
| Anonymous | I grew up in this area and have seen Ybor City develop from nothing to what it is today. In 1989, I attended Phillip Shore 6th Grade Center and there was no bars and restaurants, aside from the Columbian. I have always loved the old cigar factories and brick streets, and hope these can be preserved. Also, in my late 20's, Ybor was getting a little too seedy and crime ridden to enjoy, but it looks as if it has cleaned up and has attracted more diverse populations. Historic. Fun day or night. Family or friends. |
| Anonymous | A place where the community can celebrate the historical Cuban Culture and also the Gay Community |
| Anonymous | SPANISH HISTORICAL OLD TOWN- PRESERVE THE CHICKENS, KEEP THE AREA NATURAL FAMILY FRIENDLY PLACE. |
| Anonymous | It means a lot feels like back in the islands where we go shopping. Very safe and clean. |
| Anonymous | Gaybor |
| Anonymous | Historic District |
| Anonymous | Tampa history |
| Anonymous | Family time in the day and night life and night. |
| Anonymous | History of Tampa. Cigar city, Columbia, nice restaurants during the day. |
| Anonymous | It used to be an exciting place.....the vibe has changed so much, I no longer visit and take my out of town friends, because it's lost it's "Party Appeal" |
| Anonymous | It should mean a place with much cultural impact for Tampa Bay |
| Anonymous | It is the root of tampa Hispanic district |
| Anonymous | It is the root of tampa Hispanic district |
It's a fun place to go for 18+ to enjoy a great time.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:12 AM

It is the root of tampa Hispanic district

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:13 AM

Ability to step back in time.... Ybor City is somewhat of a time capsule. Love the historic nature of the City but hate the shadiness after hours.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:34 AM

Tampa’s past.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:13 AM

A place of cultural mixes of food, people, art, and music, where all lifestyles and people are accepted

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:47 AM

Ybor City is the heart of our urban core historic city. It represents a unique and inspiring immigrant story. It can and must continue to be valued as a NEIGHBORHOOD, where community exists and people live. It means so much to me!

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:52 AM

HIGH CRIME

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:56 AM

It's home- For now I guess, until the direction it's going makes it impossible to live here anymore. ♀

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:58 AM

I like that Ybor is historic, unique, and easily accessible. I think it should continue to be accepting of all people focused and supportive of keeping it safe and friendly to everyone.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:01 PM

Ybor City is the historical and cultural heart of Tampa. It differentiates us from any other city in Florida and perhaps the Southeast. It is an endlessly interesting, walkable, historic area - one of the few we have left.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:39 PM

History, diverse culture, creativity, individuality, small and legacy business and entrepreneurial opportunity, authenticity.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:39 PM

Ybor City in my escape from my daily life for entertainment and release of worldly issues.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:44 PM

It is what makes Tampa special. Like the French Quarters in NO, the entire area needs to be celebrated and preserved, but with living, dining, shops, and bars in a reasonable mix.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:55 PM

It's my home for the last 14 years (almost 15). I love to walk out my front door and go to a movie, a nice restaurant, or jump on my bike and hit the Riverwalk. It's a diverse place that has a personality and history. It's something that can't be replicated.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:55 PM

It's our history. It means walking down the street and seeing the beautiful brick buildings. An easy going vibe with youth and young professionals that can safely walk down the street to shop and eat. Home.
Anonymous
6/04/2019 01:55 PM
A rich history of Tampa.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 01:56 PM
Ybor IS Tampa.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 02:30 PM
I love ybor its my home. Its a great. Community to live and play in. However the weekends ITS LOUD. if you arent out with the masses you will be up to 330am regardless. With the cars and the sirens ect

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:01 PM
Small community of family and friends. It's my lively hood. I own real estate and run a business here

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:22 PM
Came to tampa in 1974. Wish more buildings were up as some of the buildings and housing have been demolished.. the whole district should be a historical protected district.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:30 PM
Ybor City is the entire neighborhood, not just what has been called Historic Ybor. The neighborhood is much larger that that, including the part of the neighborhood cut off by the I-4 such as VM Ybor and North Ybor. It's interesting how establishments such as the J.C. Newman Cigar Factory and La Segunda Bakery are considered to be in Yboy by many (rightly so) however their immediate surroundings are not considered to be in Ybor by the average person when they think the word "Ybor".

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:32 PM
Cultural diversity. Cuban and Italian history. Lack of adequate policing

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:33 PM
I place to come during the day or weekend to eat, walk the strip, and visit with friends.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:33 PM
OG Tampa, our Bourbon Street.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:33 PM
A place to spend family time, with great places to eat, we’re good entertainment happens. The old days...

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:34 PM
An open place for fun with a great mix of people

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:43 PM
Ybor means a place where immigrant families started defining a culture of Tampa. My girlfriend’s family, 3 generations shop came to Ybor from Cuba and Italy and built a section of this city.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:48 PM
Ybor is a place to go to have fun as well as see some history!

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:01 PM
Ybor City to me means there’s a place I can go to in the daytime to enjoy the scenery and a place at night to have a good time.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:12 PM
History and diversity of our city

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:21 PM
History. Beauty, and good food.
Ybor holds a lot of memories for me. I went to High School and college in Tampa and I worked at GameWorks for 5 years. I went to a lot of the nightclubs (Empire, Hedo, Masquerade etc) I love cigars too so I like King Corona, etc. I also used to go to the Rubb (now the Honeypot?) to see my fav band play for years. Loved the small intimate setting To me it represents fun and history. La France (is it still there?) I don't shop there but it is iconic.

Tampa's history, its Cuban-American history, its Italian-American history, its cigar-manufacturing history. It means beautiful old buildings and great old, cobblestone streets & streetcars. It means good restaurants, bars and live music. The problem is that it also means a lot of trashy and down-market offerings of one kind or another, and that is what spoils it for me.

Ybor City is a place where Italian/Sicilian, Afro-Cuban/Cubans, and Spaniards practiced working class solidarity. It is home to LGBTQ+ culture and wonderful night life.

It is a historic landmark in Tampa that was built by the Cuban immigrants.

Ybor City, to me, means a good time. It means memories and good food, friends and laughter. It means a night off and out with the girls or guys. It's a place where everyone can go to find something they like to do.

History. I love the history their.

I love the history of Ybor.

It is a place of learning and history, a living history if you will. It needs to show the history of the Cubans, the businesses they started and the families responsible for it. This is a treasured gem for Tampa and it needs to be treated as such and given the recognition it deserves.

Ybor City is defined as it is. A Rich History of Immigrant settlers from three different countries. Cuba, Italy and Spain. The district has dwindled it's History in recent years. More so, making it more modern. Settlers that occupied the district are no more making it a hub for African Americans who are on Welfare.

A fun and diverse place, where everyone can be themselves.

Ybor city is a reminder of my parents and grandparents and great-grandparents.

Ybor means entertainment Ybor means good food Ybor means activities with friends Ybor means a sense of community and celebration.
Ybor means my culture as a Latino in Tampa. It's history and memories from my grandparents. It's everything I have going to Ybor since the moment I could go into a dance club.

Ybor City should help define the legacy of Tampa. A welcoming community day space and a interesting and entertaining place for evening with a variety of venues. A place that is welcoming and inclusive.

It's my favorite place in Tampa. It's always the first place I want to show my friends from out of town.

Young people Drunks

A place to turn up

I dont know but i do know its a place for u to go hang with friends and eat,drink,dance etc

Remind me of new Orleans, a city I love.

Fun night on the town!

Ybor City means having something beautiful to look every time I pass by or through. Looking at the beautiful roads and buildings, how the lights brighten up the roads at night. It's a beautiful place and a historical landmark that we don't need removed. It is history. It is our landmark.

Personality. It's something unique that tampa has. Part of our history. The ghost tour I did that was based on true mob activity, I thought was an amazing experience.

It is a charming historic district that is fun and charming. I spend a lot of time with friends and family.

To me, Ybor is an affordable urban community for individuals and families who want to live an active lifestyle in the city. I’m drawn to the proximity to entertainment and restaurants, but I also appreciate the diversity and free-spirits who live in and around my community.

Ybor City means to me that you will always have a place to leisurely stroll day or night, find some good food and something fun to do to get your mind off the stress of life. And be accepted no matter who you are (minus the jerks spitting hate). It's a town full of history and character that has no equal in Florida at the least.

Culture. Friends and family. A sense of history. A place to be proud of.

An antique part of Tampa that shouldn’t be a place for the homeless to sleep, ask for money, and be drugged in front of everyone during daylight.

A great place to go except for Saturdays.
Anonymous  
6/04/2019 10:25 PM

Old Florida

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 10:30 PM

Its my lively hood being born and raised here its the center of a lot of my life from work to social. Its where i want to put my stamp and creativity out there for my community to enjoy and grow from. Ybor has always done that for me since i first started working ever.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 12:29 AM

Cigars. Drinking adult beverages and over the top behavior, homelessness and a variety of bars.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 02:13 AM

Ybor means history, excitement and joyful memories of what the area use to be

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 04:26 AM

It's where the young can be young and the old can feel young. Very historic and meaningful to the city of Tampa.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 04:49 AM

I've lived in Ybor for over 10 years and love watching the growth and redefining of the district over the years. I still think it has a way to go to improve its reputation to tourists and other locals who may have a bad impression of the district.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 04:49 AM


Anonymous  
6/05/2019 04:52 AM

Great history and culture with a bit of sketch.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 04:53 AM

It could be a massive cultural and artistic center, for art and music and anything else. The potential is there, it just needs to be brought to fruition.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 04:53 AM

A historical area of Tampa that needs to be respected and preserved but could use some diversity in its future. It’s important to not renovate completely because the charm is legendary and a part of Tampa that is necessary.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 05:23 AM

Ybor is great I grew up there and went and worked at HCC in ybor. I love it but it feels as if it's losing its culture and just becoming less attractive even with a lot of graffiti. The culture needs to come back and truly be historic with a nightlife not all about drinking and but also have more for the daytime crowd as well maybe outdoor shows in the park without the homeless. It's a place with its own unique culture, you can't find anywhere else.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 05:25 AM

It's my home.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 05:54 AM

An interesting cultural area to spend good quality time.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 06:02 AM

Ybor is the heart and soul of real Tampa. The history there is simply irreplaceable and must be preserved and/or renovated very carefully so it can
Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:10 AM

be enjoyed by future generations of residents and tourists alike. Ybor feel like home, I grew up coming to the clubs and bars here, and now as a resident of Ybor city, I feel included and as if I have a strong sense of community.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:13 AM

Cuban coffee and a nice cigar

Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:31 AM

I have lived in ybor since 2006 and it means home to me in every sense of the word. I run through ybor when most people are asleep and look forward to greeting everyone along the way. I get to see ybor when it’s quiet, calming and raw - a quiet 7th Avenue kit only by the moon and the arched lights, the beautiful buildings, the beautifully lit centennial park housing memorials to those who served, the chickens reminding me that I’m not alone as I go, the engraved tiles along the 7th Avenue sidewalks - each telling a different story.

Ybor is also a community where everyone knows everyone, helps each other and looks out for each other. It's a unique blend of small neighborhood meets downtown living with a historic twist.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:50 AM

My first "home" in Tampa - welcoming, easy-going, open, fun, never boring, historical, little New Orleans with some flair. Great for Friday night fun but also has Saturday morning peace with the market & yoga.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:02 AM

Historic part of town that has been neglected.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:34 AM

A beautiful city with a lot of history and culture to offer, while still being a place to visit, have fun, and have a few drinks.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:42 AM

Ybor is the The history of Tampa and it’s being destroyed

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:45 AM

Ybor is Tampa! It is where many of my friends family grew up. Italians and Cubans came here and raised their families. I was born and raised in Tampa and Ybor was always a historic part of Tampa.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:55 AM

Ybor has classic architecture, proud history, and character, sadly shrouded in substance abuse, homelessness and the constant threat of crime.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:18 AM

History, culture, and architecture that is foundation to Tampa. Should be embraced and glorified.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:18 AM

Cultural district

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:23 AM

Ybor is the only idea that sets the city apart from other southern cities. It is what legitimizes Tampa as a point on the map. It's a real shame that it was neglected for so long.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:30 AM

A historical landmark for the city and residents.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 09:16 AM

Home
Ybor to me means history and entertainment

For me, it's my home.

A diverse place where people can go and enjoy themselves

It's home to me. I love living in Ybor. The roosters, the cigars, the eccentricity of the people, there is a pulse and it still exist even when the streets are empty.

Ybor City should be treasured and kept up and crime-free as possible.

I've loved living in Ybor the past three years. It's been my home, and I want to see it continue to flourish.

History mixed with great entertainment. A place to eat, shop and enjoy the scenery


Ybor City gets a bad rap especially depending on the generation but I feel it is a fun place to hang out. I like the variety it offers.

Ybor City, to me, is one of the best mixes of culture and my favorite place to enjoy a cigar. The streets talk to me and I can feel the history of Tampa more in Ybor City than any other part of Tampa.

Funky shops, great crepes, cigars.

History but getting rundown/obsolete

Not only night life but a day time establishments open for lunch and or a drink.

The soul of Tampa Bay.

Ybor City means a fun night out.

A reminder that Tampa was once, and can be again, great.

It is the heart of Tampa where much of my family worked, it represents where Tampa came from and where it gets its culture

Community
Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:27 PM
It is my Home and entertainment

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:29 PM
My home. I am a V.M. Resident, who attended Wayne State University in Detroit for Urban Planning, and would like to see my new home avoid some pitfalls which led to Detroit’s recent bankruptcy.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 07:02 PM
Cuban and Tampa history, that represents Tampa’s diverse cultures and the LGBTQ populations,

Anonymous
6/05/2019 08:23 PM
Ybor City to me is party central. Drinking, shouting, and late night crimes is a big issue that has been an atmosphere people think of when living in or near the area. Tourist think it’s Mardi Gras so trash and obnoxious advertising and the party scene take area from “historic landmark”.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:03 PM
Tampa History tourist attraction for adults and night life

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:09 PM
Home

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:26 PM
Dying place being overrun by development and scientologists

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Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:32 PM
Everything in walking distance, Cigar City Cross Fit!! Aerial Dragons!! The Quarter!! Sundays Deli!! Metro Market!! Chickens!! Bunker!! Blind Tiger!! Ny Pizza!!

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:52 PM
Vomit and homelessness.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 11:06 PM
The nighttime throbbing vein of Tampa. Tampa’s cultural party avenue. Centro Ybor and Centennial Park are two of the “go to gathering places” when tragedy or celebration hits Tampa.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 03:48 AM
Ybor is the one place in Tampa where people from every background come together and coexist regardless of class, color, sexual orientation. Tampa is lucky to have a place as unique as Ybor City.
<p>| Anonymous | The central area for where folks in the community go party |
| Anonymous | An unsafe place to go unless it’s for a protest or event |
| Anonymous | It's the arts and entertainment district for Tampa. I understand YCDC wanting to make the district less of the &quot;come here and get drunk&quot; spot, and it has room to be many things, but it should hold onto that identity. |
| Anonymous | Ybor is the Spanish/Cuban Quarter of Tampa and the most unique part of our city. It is the neighborhood I tell people in other countries not to miss if they are ever here to visit. It's my home (10 yrs) I love it, I want to stay, but the rent...even tried to buy....not even close. |
| Anonymous | Culture, character |
| Anonymous | Ybor city is life and fun. It also is the final microcosm of historical developed Florida in the Tampa bay area |
| Anonymous | Ybor city is culture and diversity and tolerance and celebration. It is inclusive and multicultural. |
| Anonymous | Daytime Ybor is historic, cozy, family, unique. Nighttime Ybor is also historic but exciting as well. |
| Anonymous | I work here, so I mainly associate it with work and lunch-time walks. |
| Anonymous | Ybor is a haven for the arts, a historical area for marginalized people, and a vibrant nightlife zone. It is the heart of Tampa and represents our best history. |
| Anonymous | I love Ybor City. Before I came to work in Ybor City, I had heard some negative publicities associated with Ybor City in terms of safety. Ybor City is very lively at nights, and things can happen. However, I have been working in Ybor City for almost 3 years, and it is not less safe than any other city in Tampa. |
| Anonymous | Ybor City means history, culture, community, and diversity. These are our strengths, and they provide a solid foundation for us to build upon. |
| Anonymous | N/A |
| Anonymous | Ybor City means my career, and a place to learn more about the history of Tampa. |
| Anonymous | Ybor has such a rich, unique culture. Ease of access from Downtown/Channelside via the streetcar. Great restaurants, very large |</p>
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<td>Ybor is a classic historical place to live and play. (And work) I love the Cuban history. Would be nice to see more of that influence instead of the hip hop influence -which has No reference to Historic Ybor I like the idea that I can walk to the Sat market, coffee shops, restaurants and my church is in Ybor (Relevant Church) I love the festivals that are held Ybor. The Gay Pride Parade this year was Epic!!</td>
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| Ybor City has a very special place in my heart, and I am proud to own a small piece of it. My deep and profound fondness for this city's culture and vibrancy is not something I've been able to find anywhere else. The
memories I have ensued here and the relationships I have built over time are incredible. I look forward to making many more <3.

Ybor city is a timeless city of fun, great food and culture.

Relaxation and good times if you can afford it.

In a county of suburbs and characterless strip malls, Ybor is a breath of fresh air, of originality and a link to the past.

Being a gay male, my boyfriend and I see Ybor City as a gay hotspot that allows the LGBTQ community to interact with individuals without having fear of being discriminated.

Cuban influence, history, chickens, Latin culture, parades, entertainment, architecture and cobblestone streets, and eclectic food options.

A place to hang out

Ybor means access to me (walking and streetcar) my goal of not driving is why i moved here. I've been running through YBOR since 1979 off and on and have seen the changes and growth. Ybor is a place that has the potential to be a walk-able living environment. As a new yorker.... I'm here for it. Just need a real grocery, drugstore.... and everything is right here. It's a small community that is about to explode... to reduce traffic, bringing shopping in walking distance will help!... thanks

A historic preserved neighborhood.

Fun historic community Although, sadly, also too many of homeless beggers and low economic population

People mingling, night time fun, day time eateries.

A place that is trying to be like New Orleans LA

Tampa French Quarter. Night life.

Sense if community, enjoying friends, making new ones while enjoying all it has to offer. Parades, Cigars, Dominoes on street, Good food and drink with people watching make it a phenomenal experience every time I go. It is an entertainment district.

It is my whole life it's where I work and play
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| Anonymous    | 6/11/2019 06:32 AM  
A historical, cultural destination in Tampa Bay with a unique environment, great food, and interesting shops.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Anonymous    | 6/18/2019 01:12 AM  
Historic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Anonymous    | 6/20/2019 12:24 PM  
It means community. Inclusiveness. Artistic expression.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Anonymous    | 6/20/2019 12:27 PM  
Small town, personable culture with rich history and a lively environment. Mostly, a place for all.                                                                                                                                                              |
| YborCRAII     | 6/20/2019 12:44 PM  
Home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Anonymous    | 6/20/2019 03:33 PM  
I’ve been coming to Ybor since before I could drive, it’s part of me. I love it & always will, but it needs to keep its independence & artistic culture.                                                                                                 |
| Anonymous    | 6/21/2019 12:42 AM  
Restrictions. Overbearing code enforcement that won’t let me advertise food specials on a sandwich board. Selective enforcement of rules, depending on your last name. Aggressive parking enforcement that ensures my customers will go elsewhere. Dwindling customer base because downtown is innovative, St Pete is hip and cool, SOHO is popping, and Ybor City is the "dad jeans" of Tampa. No change, same stale thinking, and no one looking out for the business owner. It's almost like we are a byproduct of an imaginary Disneyland with cigars, an afterthought. Then there's that history thing. Ignored, not promoted, and infighting with the business owners struggling and scraping for customers since we are being held back. |
| Anonymous    | 6/21/2019 03:38 AM  
Ybor City is the soul of Tampa with a unique atmosphere and history. It captures your imagination and draws you in. It's home to people of all walks of life. Your friends might call it seedy, but you know its authentic. Its charm history for a beautiful mix of cultures that I enjoy celebrating, learning more about and encouraging. Its the Chickens, the cigars, the beers, the little houses the Balconies the bricks and Trolley. Its good Coffee and delicious foods. Its diferened and accepting of All rainbow of people and more. I fell in love with it and I am going to bring in my idea to support Art, Culture, CHildren in the area including merchants children, and families. Events for day time weekends for families and Nighttime for adults. CULTURE LECTURES PERforMANCES and Education in ARTS, Dance Performance foods for families. |
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Home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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What amenities are most valued and/or needed in the District?

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**Q5 Please specify 'other'**

Anonymous  
5/9/2019 02:28 PM  
Street car small, personal size of the structures that encourage friendships.  
The museum

Anonymous  
5/9/2019 03:14 PM  
Nightlife

Anonymous  
5/10/2019 12:59 PM  
Redevelopment of the 21st/22nd street area - it is the entrance/exit of Ybor and its shabby and underutilized. In addition, redevelopment should enhance the overall community making the area east of 22nd more of a cohesive part of Ybor.  
Staff after hours parking close to areas of business.

Anonymous  
5/14/2019 01:25 PM  
Cleaner sidewalks

Anonymous  
5/14/2019 04:35 PM  
Grocery store and hardware store (that’s open on weekends)

Anonymous  
5/15/2019 05:44 AM  
Walking paths to urban core

Anonymous  
5/15/2019 11:17 AM  
Multicultural elements - ethnic identities and establishments and events.  
Chickens. Charm. 7th Ave, period.

Anonymous  
5/17/2019 06:44 AM  
Let's make a dog park in Cuscaden!

Anonymous  
5/17/2019 09:53 PM  
I think that more care needs to be put in beyond just 7th street. Historic signs need to be put on al streets that are in the historic neighborhood and not just those on one side of i4  
Safe pedestrian route to channelside and riverwalk. Most of all, grocery store!!!!!

Anonymous  
5/21/2019 04:29 PM  
FOOD MARKETS

Anonymous  
5/23/2019 06:07 PM  
street trees, landscaping requirements for redevelopment for parcels and parking lots

Anonymous  
5/24/2019 07:49 AM  
Affordable housing

Anonymous  
5/29/2019 08:16 AM  
overall historic feel (turn of the century look).

Anonymous  
6/03/2019 08:16 AM  
Public seating
Anonymous 6/03/2019 11:14 AM
Add more planters with plants to spruce things up a bit

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:08 AM
Better restaurants

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:19 AM
The teco streetcar

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:34 AM
more of a security presence at night for patrons of the local establishments
so the local establishment can thrive.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 11:52 AM
TRANSIT not parking! As Water Street builds out you had better have
pushed for more trolly and bus!

Anonymous 6/04/2019 11:56 AM
History rich town

Anonymous 6/04/2019 12:39 PM
Close Seventh Ave. to vehicular traffic and make it a pedestrian mall.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 01:26 PM
Flower boxes on windows like in New Orleans

Anonymous 6/04/2019 01:53 PM
Family friendly bathrooms.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 03:22 PM
replica of historic housing

Anonymous 6/04/2019 03:32 PM
Attractions

Anonymous 6/04/2019 03:34 PM
A grocery store. It's an urban food desert

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:19 PM
No homeless people

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:49 AM
Restaurants / cafes

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:52 AM
Lighting and security off main street

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:53 AM
Grocery store!!

Anonymous 6/05/2019 05:54 AM
restrict car access to 7th Ave

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:42 AM
I’d like to see more shopping added
Better transportation connections. Transit loop to other areas other than tourist areas. Cater to residents first, as well as tourists.

More shopping destinations!

Preserving of the historic roads and buildings.

Restoration of the exterior buildings keeping the historic integrity intact.

Security forces present at all times.

Grocery and retail stores

There should be a pedestrian foot bridge over 275 connecting V.M. and Downtown on 18th.

Outdoor adult drinking

More cobblestone streets are needed

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Outdoor / indoor wall climbing

Grocery store

Restaurants and shops
Closer grocery store

Mass transit options and affordable housing. The trolley should be extended past the crosstown connector.

Grocery store and drug store... since the residential population is growing.

Police monitoring of park areas to clear of loitering homeless and drug addicts.

Food options

Relief for Ybor's poorest residents.

Produce/Garden, libraries and black owned businesses

Needed? Pocket Parks, micro housing, triplexes, duplexes and quadplexes, parking maximums, more shaded trees, smaller intersections and removal of lighting poles to go underground on power.

Optional question (60 responses, 193 skipped)
Q6 | Do you receive information about happenings in Ybor?

146 (57.7%) Yes
107 (42.3%) No

Question options
- Yes
- No

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Q7 If no, please sign up for Ybor City communications sent by the Ybor City Development Corporation: https://www/tampagov.net/newsletters

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Terri Nelson, 3885 Morefield Road, Apt 8, Hermitage, PA 16148

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Anonymous 6/11/2019 06:32 AM janichkokov@gmail.com

Anonymous 6/20/2019 12:24 PM GIBSONTON

Optional question (48 responses, 205 skipped)
Q8  Is there a need for more housing options and types for residents, such as rental, affordable home ownership, etc.?

Yes  142 (56.1%)
No   111 (43.9%)

Question options
- Yes
- No

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rollers.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 12:36 PM

More residential units = more retail (which is sorely lacking in Ybor)

Anonymous
5/17/2019 02:37 PM

I wanted to live and work there - Live above where I work. I want to bring in Culture of the Area and periodically culture from the World - perhaps connect the history of the Historic YBOR with the current culture of the people who started YBOR.

Anonymous
5/17/2019 07:27 PM

South Ybor could benefit from having more apts/condos

Anonymous
5/17/2019 09:53 PM

We need to keep things affordable. I hope established neighbors are given as much a priority as apt buildings

jasonpryr
5/21/2019 07:49 PM

Ybor needs more tax payers to take care of our streets, lights, sidewalks, and grass. I WILL PAY HIGHER TAXES... just so I can see at night when I walk the dog and so I can see manicured PUBLIC lawns with flowers like they have in nice places.

Anonymous
5/22/2019 10:13 AM

There is a need for affordable college student housing close to HCC campus.

Anonymous
5/23/2019 03:40 PM

Small carbon footprint housing at affordable prices

Anonymous
5/23/2019 06:07 PM

gentrification, economic and racial is diluting the diversisty of the population. encourage casita shotgun home development for sale avail based on restricted income

Anonymous
5/24/2019 07:49 AM

As the community continues to develop or improve, long time residents may be displaced due to increased rent.

Anonymous
5/27/2019 05:48 AM

Mixed use, affordable

Anonymous
5/28/2019 09:09 AM

all types of residential

Anonymous
5/29/2019 08:16 AM

Family friendly neighborhoods

Anonymous
6/03/2019 06:25 AM

Service workers in the district need to be able to find affordable, local housing options

Anonymous
6/03/2019 08:16 AM

Ybor should be able to house more people.

Anonymous
6/03/2019 08:30 AM

the housing options around Ybor have become pricey. Ybor is still a work in progress as far as safety goes and I cannot justify spending nearly $300 more a month than where I currently live on rent and a higher car insurance rate because of the theft.

Anonymous

Housing would make the district more of a 24hr location
Anonymous
6/03/2019 12:48 PM
More people interested in living in Ybor.

Anonymous
6/03/2019 02:05 PM
Housing is way to expensive in YBOR

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:58 AM
So many new developments out there and pushing low income people out. People that have restricted income, need homes too.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 05:21 AM
If there are homes in ybor it is too pricey considering how bad the area is.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:27 AM
Need more apartments at good price

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:27 AM
Need more apartments at good price

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:41 AM
Ybor City is one of the most walkable neighborhoods in Tampa. Take advantage of this by introducing more density to the area.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 07:10 AM
It needs to be more of a neighborhood, not a bar scene. Look at how Atlanta cleaned up Buckhead. It’s inviting for all now, not just college students and drunk tourist.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 07:50 AM
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Anonymous
6/04/2019 08:17 AM
Are all of the upstairs units on 7th avenue rented?

Anonymous
6/04/2019 08:19 AM
I recently bought a home in ybor. There are too many houses in the area that are run down, abandoned, or not up to code.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 09:43 AM
Need more options for multi family properties with value not just apartments and old run down houses

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:13 AM
More larger housing for families.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:52 AM
A good mix of affordable housing, so that working class can live where work is available; affordable home ownership as well. Credits for historic rehabilitation to existing housing stock

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:56 AM
Safe rental homes

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:58 AM
Please see other answers
| Anonymous | Ybor has always had work and play. It does, however, have a shortage in live options. The area is transforming and maturing rapidly and people want to live there - there needs to be housing options both for lease and sale. Opportunity for affordability. | 6/04/2019 12:39 PM |
| Anonymous | Apartments and condominiums in restored historic buildings | 6/04/2019 12:39 PM |
| Anonymous | Housing, especially multifamily, rentals, but mid market, neither high end or low rent. | 6/04/2019 12:55 PM |
| Anonymous | Vacation rentals in the historic district | 6/04/2019 01:26 PM |
| Anonymous | Self explanatory | 6/04/2019 01:56 PM |
| Anonymous | Ybor lacks residential housing big time. | 6/04/2019 03:01 PM |
| Anonymous | more historic replica housing | 6/04/2019 03:22 PM |
| Anonymous | Affordable housing is being torn down and/or gentrified | 6/04/2019 03:32 PM |
| Anonymous | Someone had to work at these establishments. | 6/04/2019 03:33 PM |
| Anonymous | Affordable rentals needed to attract young adults | 6/04/2019 04:12 PM |
| Anonymous | More people living there would be good for the business | 6/04/2019 04:21 PM |
| Anonymous | I think bringing more people to live in the area will make people feel safer about going there | 6/04/2019 04:21 PM |
| Anonymous | Tampa is considered the friendly city to landlords. Growth and equality in Ybor begins with tenant self-management and prioritizing cooperatives. | 6/04/2019 04:24 PM |
| Anonymous | There needs to be more affordable housing for the people who work in the area | 6/04/2019 04:26 PM |
| Anonymous | Family housing will bring a much needed demographic to the area | 6/04/2019 04:59 PM |
| Anonymous | It would be great to live in Ybor...I think town homes and even craftsman style homes would be great...but they need to be affordable. I would say in the $175K range as to keep out some of the riff raff. | 6/04/2019 05:14 PM |
| Anonymous | Yes most definitely there are some of us that grew up in Ybor when we were small children and it would be nice to go full circle and own property or rent in Ybor again. | 6/04/2019 05:54 PM |
Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:11 PM
I think more rentals for events, similar to New Orleans.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:58 PM
Tampa a growing City. There always need for affordable housing.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:58 PM
Affordable housing

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:20 PM
Not enough affordable and neighborhoods don't always feel safe day or night

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:23 PM
I think the redevelopment of historic bungalows and addition of shotgun homes adds character and what can be affordable housing.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:12 PM
More homes can sustain more businesses.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:25 PM
More workforce housing for those over 60% to 90% of the ami, but not low income housing like the LIHTC below 60% of the ami.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 02:13 AM
Would help with all the abandoned building

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:49 AM
More residential housing, affordable housing

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:49 AM
Affordable cost of living

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:53 AM
Like any city, it needs to have a spread of options and pricing for housing.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:08 AM
Some kind of grant program that would help renovating old bungalows in a way which preserves their history. For current and new owners.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:31 AM
affordable housing in ybor city - not the outskirts

Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:50 AM
We don't need another Bainbridge, Casa Oliva is more "ybor" but expensive. Fix up/build more bungalows, keep anything "new" unique (like Box Lofts) or "Ybor" - NEEDS to actually be young professional/normal job affordable to rent or buy.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:45 AM
Condos would be a nice addition to the area and it would help with redevelopment

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:23 AM
There needs to be a drastic increase in population density if Ybor is to survive future generations. Empty lots do nothing for the community.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:30 AM
Affordable housing is imperative to met the demands of a growing population in the future.

Anonymous
Home ownership.
The homeless population is exploding and the city needs to do something about it or they will continue to be a blight on the community.

I want to buy a house and have been looking for years with no luck. Very few houses have come on the market in that time period.

Plus build a publix here.

senior housing, rentals, condos

Affordable housing for singles and couples. Lofts and condios

Affordable housing is a must for this community to survive.

Single living housing is going to be huge for young professionals looking for a walkable option that can't afford Water Street prices but wouldn't mind a streetcar ride to enjoy WS.

More apartments or safer neighborhoods

Rent owner property to high

Rent is too high. And Bay to bay putting up 350k dollar condo units is no answer.

Housing means more safety concerns and regulations can be brought to life.

Condos for millennials

The extremes from luxury apartments to old broken down homes doesn't make sense and showcases the extreme inequality.

More apartments/condos/townhomes

Gentrification sucks ass

Need housing that's affordable for young people/households in the 50k-100k income range.

My rent is through the roof, I have to move, that's all I know.
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 07:48 AM | Just more options. Right know it's either section 8 or lofts. Not family friendly. Not friendly to middle income. Either poor or rich only. |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 08:12 AM | Affordable housing is huge! Ybor should NOT participate in gentrification. I repeat, bring affordable, clean housing to Ybor without gentrification. Building luxury housing only makes it available to rich, mostly white people and that's not Ybor. |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 08:36 AM | When the baseball stadium was proposed, rents shot up instantly. That was a preview of where the neighborhood is headed. It risks making the neighborhood a yuppie haven. Tampa has enough of those. |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 08:52 AM | More affordable renting and ownership opportunities for middle and lower income residents. Not luxury condos, not gentrified townhouses, not huge hotels. Buildings in the character and spirit of the neighborhood. |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 09:31 AM | Affordable housing is becoming a challenge. I would live in Ybor in addition to working here if there were affordable rental or purchase options. |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 10:54 AM | I think this area should be revived, remodeled and refurbished |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 11:05 AM | I know of several people interested in living in the area but choose Channelside or downtown due to break ins. |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 11:08 AM | There's a huge need for affordable student housing. Many students are ready to leave home but simply cannot afford to do so. |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 11:52 AM | Rents are increasing and condos are on the rise which will move out long-term residents who have deep family roots in the area. |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 01:17 PM | Affordable home ownership has always been the best option. |
| Anonymous | 6/06/2019 06:57 PM | The more residents - the greater need for amenities |
| Anonymous | 6/07/2019 07:57 AM | Too many empty land parcels and lack of development in east Ybor which is critical to bring the single family home market in. |
| Anonymous | 6/07/2019 10:15 AM | Provide more affordable multi-housing unit options in the area for purchase. |
| Anonymous | 6/07/2019 12:36 PM | I see this community growing and the housing market getting warmer. Let's make it happen! |
| Anonymous | 6/07/2019 06:33 PM | Most of the affordable housing is old and falling apart. The new builds are too expensive for anyone making less than 60k/year |
| Anonymous | 6/07/2019 08:55 PM | Ybor is becoming impossible for lower income to buy properties. Getting rid of the residents will make it vanilla like any other place. |
| Anonymous | 6/08/2019 05:59 AM | In order to develop the area, multiple housing types need to be available for a variety of income households to coexist |
Anonymous  
6/09/2019 07:57 PM  
More high density housing. Fill up the vacant lots w/ homes. Bring life back to those land areas.

Anonymous  
6/10/2019 07:53 AM  
There are too many nasty run down houses. I’d love to see those rebuilt for more nice options

Anonymous  
6/10/2019 08:26 AM  
affordable housing is needed throughout the county

Anonymous  
6/10/2019 04:24 PM  
Home ownership

Anonymous  
6/11/2019 12:19 AM  
Bainbridge needs to get prices back to reality

Anonymous  
6/11/2019 06:32 AM  
Any sort of development needs to ensure that the lowest income/no income residents have quality housing and access to necessary services.

Anonymous  
6/18/2019 01:12 AM  
Affordable apartments

Anonymous  
6/20/2019 12:24 PM  
Commercial rent is too high. Increase affordable housing and push ownership.

YborCRAII  
6/20/2019 12:44 PM  
Absolutely as permissible by code, by use BUT with parking waivers. Small businesses should be in neighborhoods. Homes should be able to operate as businesses. More financial help on long term property owners on historic preservation (homestead or not).

Anonymous  
6/21/2019 12:42 AM  
More apartments would sell out, especially Studios for single people. Within walking distance to bars/restaurants/shops would be ideal.

CFMay  
6/21/2019 07:02 PM  
Mix Use Work Downstairs Live Upstairs. Shops Bookstore Tea room Art Gallery specific of fine art that currently sell in market on weekends.

Anonymous  
6/23/2019 02:28 PM  
Grants for non-homestead homeowners

**Optional question** (130 responses, 123 skipped)
Q10  Which types of retail businesses are missing and needed the most?

Anonymous  
5/09/2019 01:25 PM  
Grocery Store, Clothing Stores, Pet Store, Better Gas Stations,

Anonymous  
5/09/2019 01:42 PM  
Nail Salon, grocery stores/produce/meat, drug store w/prescriptions.

Anonymous  
5/09/2019 01:52 PM  
Interesting retail shops to include clothing, art, gift items etc.

Anonymous  
5/09/2019 02:05 PM  
retail- local art, crafts, fresh food (not just once a week). Ybor was and can be a real place.

Anonymous  
5/09/2019 02:28 PM  
Art stores, antique stores, a gym or fitness. Dance studio.

Anonymous  
5/09/2019 03:14 PM  
Pharmacy (Walgreens/CVS), apparel, Extended hour retail, cinema is rundown, call centers in Centro Ybor need to go

Anonymous  
5/10/2019 07:12 AM  
Clothing, culturally accurate and historic Tampa memorabilia, bookstore, dance studio, dry cleaner or laundromat, a healthy boutique-grocer, Mexican restaurant, bath&body retail, metaphysical shop

grocery store

Anonymous  
5/10/2019 12:59 PM  
Upscale restaurants

Anonymous  
5/14/2019 12:14 PM  
grocery stores

Anonymous  
5/14/2019 12:18 PM  
food store, dry cleaners, etc

Anonymous  
5/14/2019 12:41 PM  
1. Grocery store 2. Retails shops that one can browse. 3. Stores open during the AM and early PM.

Anonymous  
5/14/2019 01:25 PM  
CVS or Walgreens, small grocery store (Trader Joes), dry cleaners, doctors/dentists.

Anonymous  
5/14/2019 01:58 PM  
Ybor definitely needs its own grocery store and gym.

Anonymous  
5/14/2019 02:28 PM  
Shops & places that will attract tourists are needed to keep tourists visiting & giving them reason to stay on 7th Ave. Look at cities like Savannah, Charleston & St. Augustine. They all have jewelry shops, souvenir shops, bookstores, art stores, bakeries, ice cream shops & other activities that lure the tourists there, then keep them there by providing them with things to do during their visit. These are needed on 7th Ave., not just in nearby
neighborhoods like Sparkman's Wharf & the Armature Work areas.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 03:11 PM
Major grocery store, more retail

Anonymous 5/14/2019 04:35 PM
Grocery Store, 24 hour diner, real ice cream store, pharmacy

Anonymous 5/15/2019 05:44 AM
Grocery store, pharmacy, decent clothing store

Anonymous 5/15/2019 10:22 AM
Grocery store.

Anonymous 5/15/2019 11:17 AM
Healthy, fast-casual restaurants

Anonymous 5/17/2019 05:44 AM
Mom and pop. Art.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 12:36 PM
Grocery store, fashion, card / gift shop, flower shop.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 02:37 PM
Italian, Dominican, Cuban, Jewish, Black American and Southern shops with foods, spice specialty shop, clothing stores that reflect ART GALLERY that has representation of All cultures of the area. Places for Families to explore, bookstore, bead store, BAKERY of local custom breads for all of the cultures. Business that are inviting during the Day time not just Bars, clean it up a bit.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 04:29 PM
Gym, grocery store, dry cleaner, bakery. There was more retail in 2006 (Urban Outfitters, Victoria's Secret, furniture/home decor store, International Bazaar, etc).

Anonymous 5/17/2019 07:27 PM
SMOKE FREE!!! I'm a lung cancer survivor. It would be nice not to end up smelling like smoke every time I want to go out for a drink.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 07:49 PM
Things to draw people in during the day as well as at night

Anonymous 5/20/2019 05:58 AM
Amazon lockers would probably bring more people in than actual brick and mortar retail.

Anonymous 5/21/2019 05:07 AM
GROCERY STORES! Please!

jasonpryr 5/21/2019 07:49 PM
We need fresh food market retail here in Ybor City. The one Winn-Dixie on MLK is not enough. That place is scary, we need healthier options for the community that are integrated with neighborhoods who dont need to drive and park in a parking lot. This is not SUBURBIA... HELLOOO.

Anonymous
Grocery store with fresh food
Convenience stores. 7/11 is great but a hike from the other side of 7th. The one near gaspars basically has nothing of any use in it. I'd like to see some new restaurants as it's always the same, same. Would be nice to have some more low key bars to hang out.

Local artists, co-working spaces, unique, sustainable products.....

grocery, pharmacy, unique fitness venues (not a gym), vegan restaurants

Grocery & pharmacy


Retail that serves residential - grocery, dry cleaning, gym

Grocery, pharmacy, urgent care, etc

Healthy food options Drug store Nail salon

Grocery, dry cleaner, doctor, dentist.

Convini stores.

I think overall the retail businesses are pretty set what more do you need other than the cafes, bars, restaurants, clubs, clothing stores, etc.

Starbucks, quick food options

More small businesses. I would hate to see Ybor become a tourist trap filled with nationwide chains.

More shopping options would be nice. Upscale locations to have a drink or brunch (think oxford exchange etc)

Grocery Nail Salons Pharmacy Clothing stores (Wal-mart or Target style) Emergency Clinic

Grocery store, independent clothing/accessories stores, anything other than
pizza, tattoo or cigar shops.

More cafes

Large well known brands

More shopping

Not too sure.

Book store, shoe store, local business shops, and more eclectic restaurants

More upscale food, family fun

Sit down restaurants, souvenir shop, bakeries, craft style stores where people can sell their own unique products.

Grocery store..like a small Publix..

Grocery store..like a small Publix..

A grocery store is number 1 on the list. More upscale dining would be great too.

Affordable local cuisine; Cuban dishes, Florida seafood, Italian dishes, Southern-style cooking. Antique shops and stores that encourage browsing. Outdoor sports outfitters. Bike shops. Art boutiques.

Bakeries, coffee shops, specialty Cuban markets and cafes, upscale retail intermixed with local small business retail...

I would like to keep it as local as possible and limit the amount of Bix Box Chain Retail businesses.

Well the closing of the movie theater is a huge bummer. Possibly a medical marijuana dispensary (or recreational if legalized around 2020). I don't think luxury shopping is the right fit, unless security is beefed up.

Restaurants Retail

WALMART- ROSS, MARSHALLS, STARBUCKS, PANERA BREAD, TOP FAMILY FRIENDLY RETAIL BUSINESSES. AGAIN REMOVE TAMPA PARK APARTMENTS- : 1417 Tampa Park Plaza, Tampa, FL 33605- THERE IS PLENTY OF LAND TO BE USE

More stores clothing jewelry
Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:13 AM
Grocery, pharmacy

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:17 AM
One-of-a-kind small businesses (retail, etc.) Keep corporate america out (no Subway, Buffalo Wild Wings, etc.)

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:19 AM
Amazon and Walmart have killed retail. It's an entertainment district.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:33 AM
Family stores like toys and leaning items. We have a lot of pot items now we need family items

clothing, shopping, collective

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:40 AM
More latino owned business' that cater to everyone, but have the Puerto Rican, Dominican and Colombian flair/workers..... the same old brewery businesses are old and boring to people who dont drink beer.... There are many other Latin cultures in Tampa besides Cuban. It seems a bit odd to me that most Latin businesses are kept on Armenia Ave and not in many other places.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:43 AM
Healthy food, small grocers

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:12 AM
Places family can go and spend the day doing

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:12 AM
Places family can go and spend the day doing

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:12 AM
Restaurants open late, small shops (convenience stores)

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:34 AM
right now.. Ybor city is a place for more of the younger crowd which causes issues at night b/c they do not know how to act in public. need more businesses etc to draw older crowd into area.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 11:13 AM
Nightlife catering to adults. Nice bars with craft drinks and cocktails.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 11:47 AM
Unique clothing boutiques, hair salon, a place to make pottery or art. An indoor hookah lounge

Anonymous 6/04/2019 11:52 AM
Small, fresh grocery- not food desert crap convenience stores. Like on the parcel where blue ribbon once was. Places that are accessible via walk/bike-like a Duckweed, but more affordable. A place that would empower local entrepreneurs /and tie into local produce and farmers.

Anonymous
Super Market type shopping near the middle of town but this would increase
Anonymous  
6/04/2019 11:58 AM  
IDC, INDEPENDENT ONES. A music or book shop would be nice, art shops, a small grocer?

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 12:01 PM  
I'm not sure, perhaps more places geared to FL tourism specifically?

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 12:39 PM  
More Cuban, Spanish, and Italian restaurants and retail that embody the true history of Ybor.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 12:39 PM  
Small grocers, 7-day produce market.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 12:44 PM  
Clothing

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 12:55 PM  
Supermarkets. Groceries are needed if one is to live there.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 12:55 PM  
If the Publix in Channel side ever opens, that will be a big plus. A CVS or Walgreens would be nice. We also seem to lack the chef-driven restaurant with cool decor and food that is really loved. Seminole Heights and SoHo seem to attract these types of modern dining. Healthy dining would also be great.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 01:26 PM  
An affordable grocery store with pharmacy.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 01:53 PM  
Maybe a Walgreen type store but only one.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 01:55 PM  
Shops to compete with downtown St. Pete.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 01:55 PM  
Grocery store.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 02:30 PM  
More upscale venuea

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:01 PM  
Retail and grocery

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:22 PM  
Grocery store

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:30 PM  
Anything other than tattoo pariors would be good for starters. There is a desperate need for a real grocery store in the area as well.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:32 PM  
Quality restaurants. Nightlife.

Anonymous  
6/04/2019 03:32 PM  
Small restaurants
Coffee, kratam, kava, authentic Cuban attire, local sports memorabilia.

Good fun restaurants. Like Fresh Mouth used to be.

Grocery stores and produce stores

Build on what's there. Bring the culture of ybor back.

I think there should be more restaurants.

Healthy Grocery stores

Hair and nail salon

Dine in theatre

I remembered thinking I wish there was a nail salon there (there may be one now) More cool, eclectic coffee shops or restaurants. Similar vibe to something like Noble Crust.

A good bookstore or two. A good record store or two. Good street food vendors. Better, less seedy live music venues.

Businesses owned by black/afrocuban/nonwhite residents.

Boutiques, bistros, lounges

Clothing stores for sure. Maybe some artistic aspect aside from the cafes, like an art shop.

Restaurants that serve upscale food and not just alcohol

Coffee shops

Reputable businesses to buy out some of the abandoned buildings. Restaurants, brew pubs and coffee shops would be nice.
<p>| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 05:14 PM | I think it would be nice to have a store that sells strictly Ybor City items, i.e...t-shirts, and anything with a Ybor City logo...not junkie stuff, but nice quality items...canvas tote bags, even magnets. |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 05:20 PM | This isn't an area of my concern. |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 05:53 PM | Mid-priced restaurants |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 05:54 PM | More Cuban and Sicilian or Italian businesses. And of course the Jewish Max argintar clothing store. Perhaps The Men's Wearhouse would be good too. And if there is enough population a Publix with cater to the Latin community. |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 05:55 PM | There is an abundance of food but more options are always nice. The 7/11 wasn't a bad addition for convenience but it would nice to see small, clean neighborhood markets instead (kind of like the market near the apartments) A vapor store would be a nice addition ; there was one but it closed down. I think Ybor is in need of entertainment that is not revolving around clubs. Pool lounges, arcades fun things. |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 05:56 PM | Independent retailers, gallery space, theatrical/mixed use space, antique and unique memorablia, boutiques, restaurants that specialize in regional food. |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 05:58 PM | Family Friendly restaurants |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 06:04 PM | Nail shops |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 06:04 PM | Not sure |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 06:05 PM | Grocery, clothing and specialty |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 06:06 PM | More casual shopping |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 06:07 PM | None. |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 07:04 PM | Something book, music, or photography related would fit in ... but I'm not sure it's &quot;missing&quot; from the area. |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 07:05 PM | A CVS/Walgreens and a grocery store. |
| Anonymous                      | 6/04/2019 07:06 PM | Affordable grocery stores, stores to purchase basic household items, and healthy takeout. |
| Anonymous | I think a more health conscious retailer might do well especially when paired with new housing development. |
| Anonymous | A smoothie place. A restaurant that specializes in rice bowls. |
| Anonymous | More upscale bars. A lot of ratchet bars are there. |
| Anonymous | 24 hour diner. EVERYONE would benefit from this. A Fresh Kitchen location would also be amazing, we need more healthy options. |
| Anonymous | More quality boutique stores |
| Anonymous | Would like to see more clothing shops, dispensaries, coffee / cigar shops, more variety in restaurants (ethnic), street farmer market once a month |
| Anonymous | Ones that don't sell, pizza, alcohol and cigars. Too many of those. |
| Anonymous | Family oriented business |
| Anonymous | Maybe a few more coffee shops. |
| Anonymous | Grocery store, liquor store, other shopping, retail stores, ice cream |
| Anonymous | Need to bring back art / glass studios, and art shows, such as the 1999 Ybor Art Walk. |
| Anonymous | Gas station |
| Anonymous | Not sure |
| Anonymous | Publix |
| Anonymous | Unique clothing, farmers market, bowling, etc. |
| Anonymous | Grocery Stores!! |
| Anonymous | Grocery |
| Anonymous | More entertainment. |</p>
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Anonymous 6/05/2019 09:36 AM
24 hr food options, grocery store

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:03 AM
Grocery store, hopefully the channel side Publix will ease that need.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:28 AM
Clothing stores, activities for families.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:44 AM
Grocery store, clothing retail.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:15 AM
Social activity classes like painting, pottery, cooking that will attract groups

Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:48 AM
N/a

Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:58 AM
Healthier food options like Soho Juice.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:59 AM
N/A

Anonymous 6/05/2019 12:02 PM
grocery store? general clothing and merchandise, furniture/home decor

Anonymous 6/05/2019 12:39 PM
Retail art showcasing local artists. Book store focusing on local authors and events. Also, shared work space.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 01:51 PM
Grocery. Everyday items of fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as fresh dairy

Anonymous 6/05/2019 01:56 PM
The retail businesses that I think are missing the most are family-friendly environments. Other than the restaurants in the area, there is nothing like a Green Bench in St. Pete that allows for games and kids to be entertained whilst the parents have fun. This drives revenue up for local businesses by providing more constituents to eat & drink. It also provides people an excuse to come down to Ybor and check it out. Look at Armature with their chess boards and games outside. It’s an excuse to get the parents down there so they can spend money. Lastly, I know it wasn’t Ybor’s choice to not get it...... but a baseball stadium would be nice as well. ;)

Anonymous 6/05/2019 02:26 PM
More fast casual restaurants.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 02:30 PM
Anything that’s not a bar, restaurant, consignment store or head shop

Anonymous 6/05/2019 02:45 PM
More boutique shops
Anonymous 6/05/2019 03:51 PM
Restaurants Apparel shopping

Anonymous 6/05/2019 05:27 PM
Food

Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:29 PM
A Ybor Not Profit Bicycle collective modeled after Back Alley Bikes of Detroit would help lift up the most impoverished members of our community.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:02 PM
An upscale restaurant, gourmet bakery, food market with specialty foods, general grocery store

Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:23 PM
Don’t know.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:03 PM
Adult and novelty store

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:09 PM
A real grocery store...publix

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:26 PM
none are missing or needed

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:26 PM
none are missing or needed

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:26 PM
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Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:27 PM
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Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:32 PM
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Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:52 PM
A grocery store, pharmacy, family oriented businesses. It's mostly geared towards getting drunk and we need to move away from that.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:06 PM
Grocery shopping. Dry cleaner. Pharmacy

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:27 PM
none are missing or needed

Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:27 PM
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Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:06 PM
Grocery shopping. Dry cleaner. Pharmacy
Anonymous
6/06/2019 03:48 AM

Black and brown owned business

Anonymous
6/06/2019 04:11 AM

None

Anonymous
6/06/2019 04:14 AM

Given the proximity to the growing downtown and availability of trolley transit between the two, Ybor should consider getting mall-style retail such as clothing & shoes.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 05:55 AM

More retail/restaurant choices. More small businesses rather than chains...

Anonymous
6/06/2019 06:29 AM

Grocery store, a Trader Joes would be perfect...more art based projects

Anonymous
6/06/2019 06:31 AM

Wine and paint experience

Anonymous
6/06/2019 07:48 AM

small self started business, no chains

Anonymous
6/06/2019 07:54 AM

Indoor/Outdoor combo retailers are great. Less tchotchke shops.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 08:18 AM

Not sure?

Anonymous
6/06/2019 08:36 AM

It lacks many things residents need: Grocery stores: Ybor is a food desert. I would never want to live somewhere that I have to drive 15 minutes to get to the closest grocery store. Right now I live in Seminole Heights and I’m within ten minutes of six grocery stores. Healthy restaurants: Even with the wide variety of restaurants here, not many of them actually have vegetarian/vegan friendly menus. I usually pack a lunch, but when I do eat out for lunch, as a vegetarian my options are extremely limited. Childcare: the are so few day cares.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 08:52 AM

Affordable healthy foods.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 08:53 AM

Wal-mart

Anonymous
6/06/2019 09:31 AM

Grocery stores, pharmacies, gyms, big-box retailers (i.e. Target) would all be great amenities that would improve people's quality of life, as none of these are accessible to Ybor City without a long drive. In addition, courting healthier food options should be a priority. As someone who works in Ybor City, it's impossible to find affordable non-bar or non-fast food options at lunch with
just a few exceptions. Places like Rasoi, Subway, and NY NY Pizza have a few healthy options, but that's about it. Additional healthy options, especially those that can serve as third space hangouts (think Panera, Chipotle, Chicken Salad Chick, or La Segunda's new cafe in South Tampa, etc.), would be a boon to the economy of the area and add value for residents. Lastly, one thing that might give Ybor's businesses and tourists some added customer service would be the addition of a tourist ambassador program that provides on-street assistance to help with directions, answer questions about businesses, give instructions about accessing transit and parking, help keep the streets presentable, etc. The City of Savannah, GA implemented a program like this within its historic district and it has been immensely popular.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 10:12 AM
Retail

Anonymous
6/06/2019 10:54 AM
A really good shopping plaza with quality stores

Anonymous
6/06/2019 11:05 AM
not sure but they should be pet friendly

Anonymous
6/06/2019 11:07 AM
I really don't know - but businesses that preserve and fit in with the historical part of Ybor. Do you know what was beautiful? The Big City Grill. They did such a beautiful job combining the history with modern function. The duplication of the original tin ceiling. The bar was gorgeous. And to get there, you could walk up the steps and look at yourself in the beautiful mirrors that were originally from the ballroom. What happened to that place? Downstairs now is - in my opinion - sad. The current furnishings do not resemble pictures of the original at all. What's needed is unique businesses, interesting businesses (like La France, for example).

Anonymous
6/06/2019 11:08 AM
Grocery stores

Anonymous
6/06/2019 11:52 AM
A real grocery store, vegan restaurants, medical/walk-in clinic, small hardware/general store.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 01:17 PM
A grocery store, but since Publix is opening right up the street in Channelside district, that problem has been solved. A proper drug store would be most welcomed.

Anonymous
6/06/2019 06:57 PM
Local - mom and pop business. Bakery Grocery Dry cleaning Hair Salon Art gallery - featuring buyable art

Anonymous
6/07/2019 07:19 AM
I think that Ybor should maintain it's current environment as a place to enjoy a dinner and a drink out. It doesn't need to turn into strip malls with nail salons and big grocery big box stores.

Anonymous
6/07/2019 07:57 AM
Large grocery store, art museum/galleries

Anonymous
6/07/2019 10:15 AM
Retail chains, or small clothing boutiques.
Anonymous 6/07/2019 12:08 PM
Grocery store, Healthy quick options, Gym

Anonymous 6/07/2019 12:12 PM
Late night coffee shops. Clothing stores. More local businesses. Less chain businesses. No more cigar shops.

Anonymous 6/07/2019 12:36 PM
Grocery store Pharmacy

Anonymous 6/07/2019 05:13 PM
I’d say a large portion of better quality restaurants

Anonymous 6/07/2019 06:33 PM
Grocery/drug store.

Anonymous 6/07/2019 08:55 PM
NOT sure

Anonymous 6/08/2019 05:59 AM
The area although having a large volumes of entertainment venues and club locations, lacks retail businesses that would attract non club scene clientele.
The district needs to look to including neighborhood grocery store, clothing shops, arcades, upscale dining and retail etc.

Anonymous 6/08/2019 09:11 AM
Clothing and home gift stores, grocery store is needed most!!!

Anonymous 6/08/2019 09:39 AM
Organic food

Anonymous 6/09/2019 06:19 AM
Grocery/drugstore. The metro market is an overpriced ‘emergency’ option, but would love to be able to walk to a real store.. Although im up by I-4 it seems there is space closer to hwy 60 / 2nd ave, 3rd ave to bring a real store. Although some may frown upon that... i moved from North Tampa to here to be in a walk-able community, but i can't walk to either...
A supermarket. A legitimate fueling station like Wawa or Racetrac.

Anonymous 6/09/2019 07:57 PM
I feel like it has a good variety

Anonymous 6/10/2019 07:53 AM
above my pay grade

Anonymous 6/10/2019 08:26 AM
Walmart and Publix.

Anonymous 6/10/2019 10:57 AM
Supermarket... at least a Trader Joes

Anonymous 6/10/2019 04:24 PM
Good reasonable food, like a winghouse, KFC, Wendy's, more adult oriented entertainment for the more conservative.

Anonymous 6/10/2019 05:00 PM
More bars, restaurants and unique stores
Anonymous 6/10/2019 08:19 PM
Food, supermarkets.

Anonymous 6/11/2019 12:19 AM
breakfast spots, elevated restaurants and bars, roof top bars, nice hotel

Anonymous 6/11/2019 05:01 AM
Grocery. More variety of independent/unique shops.

Anonymous 6/11/2019 06:32 AM
Local small business for clothing, boutiques...less trashy shops. Art. Family restaurants. Nail salon.

Anonymous 6/18/2019 01:12 AM
Brunch spots, art spaces, rooftops, health clinics.

Anonymous 6/19/2019 12:24 PM
Grocery, pharmacy, hobbies, new clothing.

Anonymous 6/19/2019 12:27 PM
grocery, home goods, nursery, personal care, pharmacy/drug

Anonymous 6/20/2019 03:33 PM
Food & Coffee/tea on western end More art galleries & live music venues

Anonymous 6/20/2019 03:33 PM
more restaurants.

Anonymous 6/21/2019 03:38 AM
A supermarket, farmer's market, or other source of fresh and affordable groceries.

CFMay 6/21/2019 07:02 PM
GALLERY with Gift SHop of local artist ~ - Greek Bakery, History Bookstore , Italian Greek Jewish Deli. Wine BAR wines of Spanish Italian Greek Cubain ....

Anonymous 6/23/2019 02:28 PM
Specialty shops

(253 responses, 0 skipped)
| Anonymous | 5/09/2019 01:25 PM | I think the entertainment district is good, but it can be better. We need to have more art, a better entertainment like live music, street performers and turn this historic area to a tourist destination that's can focus on family friendly fun and not just night life clubin'. |
| Anonymous | 5/09/2019 01:42 PM | Great! Plenty to do! |
| Anonymous | 5/09/2019 01:52 PM | Arts and entertainment are good but can always be increased. |
| Anonymous | 5/09/2019 02:05 PM | Live theatre would be nice.... |
| Anonymous | 5/09/2019 02:28 PM | They need improvement . More public performance and a street art show |
| Anonymous | 5/09/2019 03:14 PM | Cinema is needed (but is currently run down), comedy club and night clubs are great |
| Anonymous | 5/10/2019 07:12 AM | Few and far between! Imagine if we had a co-op or co-work space for artists. Artists in residence could be rotated on a monthly basis. We should have a First-Tuesday or Monday of the month. Many hospitality workers are also creative individuals with side-businesses that could be encouraged and welcomed in an arts & crafts festival setting. |
| Anonymous | 5/10/2019 12:59 PM | Good! It would be nice to increase the support for the art galleries, etc. They used to have a 4th Friday open tour. Haven't heard about anything like that in a while. |
| Anonymous | 5/14/2019 12:14 PM | Venues are great |
| Anonymous | 5/14/2019 12:18 PM | AN UP AND COMING INDUSTRY |
| Anonymous | 5/14/2019 12:41 PM | very important |
| Anonymous | 5/14/2019 01:25 PM | Needs to be promoted more. Lots of events. Needs to own some events to become annual and well know (some that others may not have). |
| Anonymous | 5/14/2019 01:58 PM | Plenty to do offered by bars, restaurants, social clubs, special events, etc, |
| Anonymous | 5/14/2019 02:28 PM | There are a lot of entertainment and art options in ybor |
| Anonymous | 5/14/2019 03:06 PM | Arts & entertainment is needed. We are currently filled with mostly tattoo parlors & bars. More small museums, art galleries, bookstores & better |
Anonymous 5/14/2019 03:11 PM

restaurants would bring the tourists in & give them something to do on 7th Avenue. Stadiums & sprawling concrete parking lots are NOT the answer. Good

Anonymous 5/14/2019 04:35 PM

Entertainment is wonderful but is mostly bars and restaurants could use more art culture..

Anonymous 5/15/2019 05:44 AM

I like how it is. There a many options throughout the year

Anonymous 5/15/2019 10:22 AM

Entertainment options are great, musical options are great, the "classical" arts aren't really accommodated in Ybor (and I'm not sure they have to be).

Anonymous 5/15/2019 11:17 AM

Great. One of the best parts of ybor

Anonymous 5/15/2019 03:19 PM

This is Ybor's greatest opportunity to grow and thrive and craft an identity that will be embraced and lasting. Central Ave in St. Pete should be the model. Making Channelside 2.0 will fail.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 06:44 AM

I feel like Ybor is pushing its own weight in this arena. I just wish the music show venues attracted more mainstream artist.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 12:36 PM

Enjoy the movie theater, Improv and dining options. Would like to see more programmed, family-friendly events (music / movies in the park, etc.) - especially during the summer.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 02:37 PM

I love them - I am fine with the Drag Queens Shows, It would be nice if Families where drawn to the area - make the Saturday market bigger or add Sunday to that. I want to bring the Tampa Police program for the local children and the merchants children to learn about and make art, theatre, and music. MORE MUSIC ...How about Date Night in Ybor - not just getting drunk....right now it has a slight feel of the old 42nd Street in NY before it was cleaned up. Bring things that local not just high end priced places - Mom & Pop places for families How about a really nice TEA room - like the Oxford Exchange has offering tea service for Girls , or Brunch - Pancakes or some traditional South Food style cooking - How about a place people would go to to learn to cook the variety of dishes that would have been part of history - make it a group event type of place ....my ideas can go on and on. Its about COMMUNITY History and CUlture - all parts of culture. The Triple Crown Events where ladies wear big hats, or Easter Parades with people in Old World Style clothing - ....more Community park events.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 07:27 PM

There's not much of an art scene in Ybor, unless you want to count tattoo shops. No art galleries that I can think of. Entertainment options are acceptable; a place to see a play would be nice.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 09:53 PM

see above. I realize cigars are historic Part of Ybor and have no issues with having places that keep this part of Ybor history..BUT..as a lung cancer survivor I also know that feeling of sitting in a dr. office and being told you have a disease that kill 90% of the people that get it within 5 years. LUckily for me I have been cancer free .for almost 5 years and looking at total cure.
Anonymous 5/20/2019 05:58 AM
Which is very rare! I don't care how historic something is I would not want that wish upon anyone what I went through. Something for almost everyone -- as an over-50, it would be nice to have a little more for my demographic, but you can't really be everything for everyone!

Anonymous 5/21/2019 05:07 AM
Great!

Anonymous 5/21/2019 04:29 PM
Excellent!

jasonpyr 5/21/2019 07:49 PM
In Ybor we need an arts district to give back to this under appreciated community. Let's get with the wonderful Cuban artist right in our backyard. The City of Miami is taking full advantage of the Cuban artist community because cities like Ybor are not willing to compete. Other cities use art as an option to move in young aspiring artist to live rent free as long as they are creating wonderful art galleries for tourist and the community to buy and see on the weekends. Creativity will be great for the community to see more than just bars and clubs on 7th Avenue. The youth of Ybor's community need to know there is more than clubbing and drinking. They need to see creative minds because creative minds create! Please also utilize the abandoned factories South of 7th Ave as open Art Studios so the community can enjoy public art walks on the weekends during the day and in the evening. The arts in Ybor are could be marketed and publicized further. Think New Orleans. What makes Ybor special. The college produces a visual and performing arts series that is never celebrated by others in Ybor City. They’re good but getting old fast.

Anonymous 5/22/2019 10:13 AM
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Anonymous 5/22/2019 01:11 PM
Fine

Anonymous 5/22/2019 05:44 PM
We need greater, more upscale diversity that dispels dark bars, drinking, hard partying vibe.

Anonymous 5/23/2019 03:40 PM
Too many clubs that are only open at night...large stretches of the strip shuttered during the day make the strip appear to be in decline. At the least encourage or mandate some kind of artistic window front for businesses not open standard hours. Too much focus on drinking alcohol. There are enough options, but the night life feels raunchy and dirty.

Anonymous 5/24/2019 07:49 AM
Too limited. I miss the art galleries from the ‘90s.

Anonymous 5/27/2019 05:48 AM
It needs more local businesses, not chains

Anonymous 5/28/2019 09:09 AM
Some are shady
Anonymous
5/31/2019 07:46 AM
NA

Anonymous
6/03/2019 06:25 AM
I'd like to see more public performances in Centro and/or Centennial Park.

Anonymous
6/03/2019 08:16 AM
Plenty!

Anonymous
6/03/2019 08:18 AM
I think the clubs are okay but could have a better scene on the outside. More art displays or business related to art would be nice for during the day like a bookstore, coffee shop, museum for Ybor art, etc.

Anonymous
6/03/2019 08:23 AM
Not organized enough (look at cities like Savannah, arts and entertainment highly organized and collaborate)

Anonymous
6/03/2019 08:30 AM
I love the variety that Ybor has.

Anonymous
6/03/2019 11:14 AM
Decent but would be nice to have more

Anonymous
6/03/2019 12:32 PM
Good - Would like to see more,

Anonymous
6/03/2019 12:48 PM
Needs more.

Anonymous
6/03/2019 02:02 PM
Need more

Anonymous
6/03/2019 02:05 PM
They are fine

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:23 AM
Good

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:29 AM
Pretty good but, I lived in Ybor for 3 years and never walked around the area without being prepared to take action for my safety.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:58 AM
I love it. Just needs to be controlled at night and maybe I can enjoy it more when we have people come in from out of town.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 05:21 AM
What art?

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:16 AM
I think that would draw more people in. Not having to travel "across the bridge " to experience this would definitely enhance Ybor’s desirability and reputation.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 06:27 AM
Very good

Anonymous
Very good
Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:41 AM
I like the nice mix of bars and restaurants. However, there are really only 3-4 standout spots. A rooftop bar would be a very nice addition.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:06 AM
Too limited.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:10 AM
There's art there? The 'entertainment' options are an over abundance bars. No thanks.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:23 AM
Ybor is the perfect place to expand arts options. Maybe more family friendly options and opportunities for local artists to free market.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:37 AM
Awesome. Love the improv, orpheum, crowbar, local musical talents getting some notice. All types of shows from concerts, stand up, or fashion shows at the ritz. Saturday centennial market is great. I feel like there is even more art i havent explored yet!

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:44 AM
I love the historical Cuban cultural arts and entertainment as well as the historical Gay community culture

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:50 AM
DISLIKE GRAFFITI AND ART AROUND BUILDING- THIS NEAR DOWNTOWN AND LOOKS TRASHY- IS NUISANCE-

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:08 AM
Love the parades and night life

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:13 AM
Need to control the bars and clubs better.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:17 AM
Potential for more.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:19 AM
Very good!

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:33 AM
Ybor needs to close off the streets sometimes and have a good local band play and have a street party.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:35 AM
love it in Ybor just want to feel safe.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:40 AM
Needs MORE Culture.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:43 AM
More is better

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:12 AM
Okay

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:12 AM
Okay
Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:12 AM
Hamburger Mary's closing down was an absolute travesty. The Improv and
dance clubs are great. Plenty of bars to choose from.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:13 AM
Okay

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:34 AM
im all for it...

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:13 AM
It's okay

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:47 AM
More arts and entertainment options would be awesome

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:52 AM
Good but would be nicer to see more of a mix - even more gallery space,
less wet zoning influence

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:56 AM
Awesome

Anonymous
6/04/2019 11:58 AM
That's most of what we do~

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:01 PM
I like those, and wouldn't be opposed to more options.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:39 PM
Good, and it is improving.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:39 PM
Great as long as chains are kept out.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:44 PM
It's awesome

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:55 PM
Good mix and choices now.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 12:55 PM
Great. Lots of live music, movie theatre and art events are great. A gallery
space for local artists would be awesome.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 01:26 PM
Same ole same ole. We have one sports bar that is disgusting. Not sure how
the health department hasn't shut it down yet.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 01:53 PM
I always have fun there and great food, so I've got no complaints.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 01:55 PM
There should be more.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 01:55 PM
Love them.
Anonymous
6/04/2019 02:30 PM
They are great.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:01 PM
I would love more arts and entertainment options in ybor.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:22 PM
Good so far.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:30 PM
There need to be more family-oriented options. As a father of a 5 year old and resident of the greater Ybor area, there are few options in the Historic Ybor area that are suitable for me to take my son. Ehhh

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:32 PM
Would love to see more of it.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:33 PM
Have to have it. If you are gonna be something you have to show it.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:34 PM
That is exactly what is needed.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:33 PM
It's fine.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:42 PM
There could be more arts.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:48 PM

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:01 PM
They're ok. I think we should have more events than the one currently offered.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:12 PM
There could be more Arts type events.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:21 PM
Keep the comedy. And movie. Less rave club.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:21 PM
Good, love the movie theatre.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:21 PM
I think it is great. Maybe the Ritz could use some different types of headliners more often.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:24 PM
They're OK, but a little rundown, a little seedy. The Ritz is fine. Zydeco is a good addition. The Attic is a good addition. The Castle is too weird. Crowbar & the Orpheum need interior facelifts. Losing New World Brewery was a
Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:24 PM

huge, huge loss.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:26 PM

Very nice

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:31 PM

I will love it

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:34 PM

Absolutely need. I love all of the art in the area along with the theater, the comedy place and the museum just a waysbdown the road.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:53 PM

Great if safe

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:59 PM

Yes!

Anonymous 6/04/2019 05:05 PM

Not much there

Anonymous 6/04/2019 05:14 PM

I would love it...we have kept away from Ybor due to the nasty bars and occasional fights.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 05:20 PM

Great place for entertainment. Plenty of venues. Improv, The Ritz, Orpheum

Anonymous 6/04/2019 05:53 PM

I think we have a good variety already

Anonymous 6/04/2019 05:54 PM

Arts are okay I'm not that big of a fan but entertainment should Encompass everything Jazz salsa classical Italian. Or Sicilian music Etc

Anonymous 6/04/2019 05:56 PM

It would be nice to see Ybor embrace more of the art aspect. it does to an extent but more art festivities would be welcome.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:11 PM

I think the arts have drastically dropping in the pest years and the focus has become nightclubs.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:39 PM

Too many bars that contribute to a negative atmosphere. Nightclubs don't operate in day hours, so they bring a different element only in evening hours when most families and tourists are not in the area.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:47 PM

Great

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:58 PM

The arts and entertainment can increase in this area.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:58 PM

Better entertainment

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:04 PM

Need more

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:04 PM

Good amount of activities
Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:25 PM
Love it, the Ritz is the best.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:27 PM
That would be okay as long as nothing historical is destroyed.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:32 PM
I miss Hamburger Mary’s :( I think there’s a decent amount of entertainment between the comedy club, arcade, movie theatre, karaoke, and live bands inside bars. Art ... I can think one place that is an art exhibit, but I don’t think of ybor as a place with art.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:44 PM
They are great!

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:04 PM
It’s the best in the city in my opinion, but I’ve not as active as I’d like to be due to my schedule/responsibilities.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:23 PM
I think there are a lot of fun things to do, but I think in good weather there should be at least one event per weekend utilizing public space. Brings money to the businesses and exposure/marketing to Ybor City.
Id love to see the music scene thrive more.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:12 PM
It gets very dangerous, there isn’t enough police around bars to keep control of all the craziness after the clubs.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:19 PM
Don’t understand the question

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:53 PM
Very few

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:25 PM
There needs to be a little more expansion for the creative and talented minds that live and pass through tampa create more venues and community functions

Anonymous 6/05/2019 02:13 AM
Needs improvement

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:26 AM
We need more options.

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:49 AM
I love the diversity of the city and appreciate the art and culture. We could use more street art/performance and should celebrate the uniqueness of the city and it’s residents

Anonymous 6/05/2019 04:49 AM
Bring back the Tropical Heatwave!!! More live shows too.

Anonymous
Ok
Anonymous  
6/05/2019 04:53 AM  
Needs more

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 04:53 AM  
I enjoy it but also would like it to be a bit more modern.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 05:23 AM  
More art classes would be great maybe wine and art drawing. The improv is the last good entertainment option as the movie theater sucks as it is dirty and smells needs a renovation.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 05:25 AM  
I love it!

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 05:54 AM  
room for more.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 06:02 AM  
Absolutely in agreement but casual for evening.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 06:08 AM  
Arts and entertainment seems to be primarily late night clubs/bars - also seems to drive the safety issues. I wouldn't say those businesses should close but they should be more responsible for security. As for the rest it would be great to see more of an arts focus with work and display spaces for artists, perhaps rotating artist in residence program?

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 06:10 AM  
I'm devastated that the movie theater is closing in July, it's a staple and landmark of our city.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 06:13 AM  
I don't

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 06:31 AM  
Lots of options

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 06:50 AM  
Good options but could always welcome another craft studio (i.e. like the candle making one in Hyde Park) or another venue with consistent live music

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 07:02 AM  
Not enough

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 07:34 AM  
Entertainment seems all similar - standard bars, clubs. Should be more interactive businesses - shuffleboard, mini bowling, etc. Arts could be better represented by local artist works displayed on streets (murals) or displayed in stores (for display, or to purchase). Would make a more cohesive environment for an area that is very pieced-together.

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 07:42 AM  
Good

Anonymous  
6/05/2019 07:45 AM  
Absolutely! Art and a play house is needed there we need more options. Wine /art bars have been a big hit recently as well. Artists gather and paint as customers mingle and drink wine and watch live music.
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<td>Absolutely, the arts and local entertainment motivates people to be outdoors more with there families. In particular, it supports local artists work. We appreciate the culture of art and enjoy good entertainment for all ages. Yes it would be good</td>
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Anonymous
6/05/2019 01:51 PM
All businesses opening earlier than 4pm. And more businesses catering to the Cruise lines. Ybor looks like a ghost town in the daylight.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 01:56 PM
Perfect! The only place you can go in Tampa that CONSISTENTLY has a variety of venues with music and art. There are certain places outside of Ybor that do this, but none to the scale of Ybor in Hillsborough County in my opinion.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 02:26 PM
There should be more concerts and comedians.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 02:30 PM
You can only go so far and generate so much revenue with the 'arts and entertainment' nonsense

Anonymous
6/05/2019 02:45 PM
I think it would be important to have art and entertainment there as that is where most of Tampas culture comes from

Anonymous
6/05/2019 03:51 PM
Need more

Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:27 PM
Need more variety

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:29 PM
Plenty of entertainment, should be more of a focus on more ammenities for residents. The lot on 15th across from La Segunda should be made into a public park with a large fountain so customers could eat outside while also combating the heat island effect from the Freeway.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 07:02 PM
Current music venues are "dive bars", I'd love to see new space open

Anonymous
6/05/2019 08:23 PM
Celebrating arts and entertainment is a must. The night life scene in Ybor sort of defunks art and entertainment.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:03 PM
Needs RAYS STADIUM

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:09 PM
Diverse enough

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:26 PM
who cares about the arts we need more bars and brothels

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More acting, theater, acrobatics would be nice. IT would be nice to have daytime tourists AND night time parties (right now it's mostly parties).

I think it's great but I don't understand why it always has to include alcohol. Gasparilla needs to end. It's unsafe and tacky.

Adequate for me.

It's great.

Needs more and more acceptance of street entertainment

Needs more

They are essential to the spirit of Ybor city

I think there are plenty of options now, but we could always use more! I do hope late night concerts and events can be a thing forever. Nightlife is a big part of the Ybor culture and should be respected. Could be much better, the bars took over long ago

Pretty good. Could use more family friendly options

I think they've very good

Love! Would love to see music lessons, art lessons, studios in what is now retailer space.

There are great entertainment options in Ybor, I love them all.

I don't have a strong opinion about it.

Love it, options continue to be affordable and diverse.
Anonymous

We have enough, which is a very good thing.

Anonymous

There are lots of entertainment options in the district, and HCC has established a strong arts presence. However, it would be nice to see a few more community-based arts organizations grow and evolve in Ybor, so perhaps something like a grant program for arts orgs would encourage people to establish theatres, galleries, etc. in unused or blighted structures.

Anonymous

N/A

I think the arts should be promoted here at Ybor.

Anonymous

Not a big user of A and E but love the restaurants

Anonymous

You can see movies anywhere. Having said that, I think there could be more concerts, art exhibitions, etc. I like the idea of that bus/architectural tour. I didn't have time to go on it, and I've been in most of the buildings anyway, but I think that's going in the right direction.

Anonymous

There lots to see and enjoy.

Anonymous

Good - need a few more of the same. Good mix of the rowdy and the more sedate places to hangout.

Anonymous

Very satisfactory.

Anonymous

Not a lot of “visual Arts” available Entertainment could use an upgrade Ex: bring in live jazz, folk Outdoor concerts like at Curtis Hixon Park (Granted Ybor would need a Park) It’s a shame the Rays Ball Park fell through

Anonymous

They are good.

Anonymous

They are small but high quality. A long way to go to mirror St Pete which would be the right path.

Anonymous

There has been a significant shift from the 80's and 90's on Ybor City's image but, I still feel that over 21 upscale bars and lounges are a big miss for Ybor.

Anonymous

NA

Anonymous

They're ok. Its a battle to find parking and navigate around the homeless so its hard to enjoy things in ybor.

Anonymous

Excellent - We need to continue getting music and live entertainment here. I love the festivals and parades we have too. And someone please do something cool where New World Brewery, Fuma Bella, and the old Czar
Anonymous  
6/07/2019 05:13 PM  
I love the entertainment. I attend one club there, called The Ritz. Love it.

Anonymous  
6/07/2019 06:33 PM  
They are exceptional and I see concerts regularly in Ybor.

Anonymous  
6/07/2019 08:55 PM  
Good.

Anonymous  
6/08/2019 05:59 AM  
We need to create additional gay clubs for the region.

Anonymous  
6/08/2019 09:11 AM  
Good, but would like more music options.

Anonymous  
6/08/2019 09:39 AM  
 Mediocre full of shitty clubs.

Anonymous  
6/09/2019 06:19 AM  
I think in the 'tri-community' area of channelside, downtown and ybor there is plenty of options.

Anonymous  
6/09/2019 07:57 PM  
Decent.

Anonymous  
6/10/2019 07:53 AM  
Good.

Anonymous  
6/10/2019 08:26 AM  
Enjoyable.

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They’re great.

Anonymous  
6/10/2019 05:00 PM  
Arts, there is enough, the past few parades were making the little ones restless. Ballet is boring and should be left to their own stage where their parents can watch, not delay other activities folks have come to see. They are OK, there use to be more bars and clubs before the city became overbearing.

Anonymous  
6/11/2019 12:19 AM  
Awesome.

Anonymous  
6/11/2019 05:01 AM  
very dirty.

Anonymous  
6/11/2019 06:32 AM  
There are lots of fun live music options and I love the Art Studio at Centennial. But I think there could be more room for things like galleries or museums.
Anonymous
6/18/2019 01:12 AM

It’s fine, not so bad mostly. Keeps people coming and makes the area what it is.

Anonymous
6/20/2019 12:24 PM

Definitely more

Anonymous
6/20/2019 12:27 PM

Love Ybor’s arts and entertainment. Would like to see more.

YborCRAII
6/20/2019 12:44 PM

Would love to see more arts, we have been losing that steadily.

Anonymous
6/20/2019 03:33 PM

Not as many as there used to be, getting pushed out by higher rents &/or sales of property

Anonymous
6/21/2019 12:42 AM

Good, but lack of promotion has us limited.

Anonymous
6/21/2019 03:38 AM

Ybor is distinguished by its varied arts and entertainment options. I believe Ybor already excels in this area and is limited by others (see challenges).

CFMay
6/21/2019 07:02 PM

I love them! I want to bring them to YBOR I have 30+ years in All the Arts and I want create YBOR ARTs Galleries for lectures and classes to Educate and encourage the arts in YBOR and for future generations, honoring all the cultures in Ybor area programs for when school is out. Or after school programs where kids can get hands on with art.

Anonymous
6/23/2019 02:28 PM

Decent

(253 responses, 0 skipped)
Q12  Do you work in Ybor City?

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Yes  No

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Q13  How do you get to work?

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Question options

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Q14 Is there enough parking in the District? If not, where is more parking needed?

Anonymous 5/09/2019 01:25 PM
I think we can use another parking garage. Parking is always an issue.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 01:42 PM
Please monitor the street parking to keep folks from staying longer than 2 hours and permitted parking. There is not enough consistency to ticketing around the Quarters at Ybor and on 8th by the parking garage.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 01:52 PM
Middle of 7th Ave area.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 02:05 PM
I think there is enough parking.

Anonymous 5/09/2019 02:28 PM
We can park just outside the district and walk or street car in. Surface lots are horrible

Anonymous 5/09/2019 03:14 PM
Parking is currently ample, as vacant lots used for parking get developed new parking options should be planned

Anonymous 5/10/2019 07:12 AM
No. The west end of 7th Avenue past 20th street between 22nd street. Also, the northwest end of Ybor on 9th Avenue between 15th street and 20th street

Anonymous 5/10/2019 12:59 PM
Development should focus on less cars and better access to transit, better service for the street car, bikes, etc.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 12:14 PM
Parking is fine

Anonymous 5/14/2019 12:18 PM
not bad, but more needed for residential development

Anonymous 5/14/2019 12:41 PM
need another parking garage on 2st / 22nd street

Anonymous 5/14/2019 01:25 PM
Yes, if you count the Public parking decks which are empty (i.e. Noriega and the one near Centro Ybor during the week). I find the lots to be high priced and not a place I want my car to be in. Don't feel my car is safe in those lots. Yes but 2nd and 3rd Ave could be stripped for parking and bike lanes.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 01:58 PM
There is.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 02:28 PM
Parking garages on the far outskirts with trolley transportation would help the area.

Anonymous 5/14/2019 03:11 PM
Yes
Anonymous 5/14/2019 04:35 PM
Parking seems to be okay I would not want to see more parking lots in Ybor City especially on 7th Ave.

Anonymous 5/15/2019 05:44 AM
Chase ATM need a space

Anonymous 5/15/2019 10:22 AM
More parking is needed in east ybor (perhaps a parking garage near the Sheriff's office headquarters). This would accommodate parade parking but also could be used to accommodate events in downtown (via the streetcar). Consider constructing affordable housing or "park" on top of garage structure. Absolutely. The garage is rarely full

Anonymous 5/15/2019 11:17 AM
No - residential street parking permits should be valid at all times on all streets for residents.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 06:44 AM
I personally never have a problem parking on street or garage.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 12:36 PM
More parking is needed on the eastern edge (21st / 22nd street side).

Anonymous 5/17/2019 02:37 PM
Yes if I park in one of the lots at one end of the area. Not on the street as much I suggest the city give 'a pass to all merchants employees' to park in the upper part of the parking lots for free during work hours and a give them a free Covered transport cart Lift to bring them to their job locations as it rains too much sometimes to walk outside. - Get the local business to partner together for this type of thing Create a permit system register the employees cars for validation, Increase benefits for merchants to have employees who drive and don't live in the area.....And Or Encourage more people to parki in the garages by having a YBOR lyft going all day - making regular stops all day in YBOR vicinity.

Anonymous 5/17/2019 07:27 PM
yes

Anonymous 5/17/2019 09:53 PM
Public transportation should be the priority not more parking spots or garages.

Anonymous 5/20/2019 05:58 AM
It's gotten so much better over the years!

Anonymous 5/21/2019 05:07 AM
yeah its fine.

Anonymous 5/21/2019 04:29 PM
There is adequate parking options

Anonymous 5/21/2019 07:49 PM
I believe there is plenty of parking for the city. You get in where you fit in, and you walk to where you need to go. To make people feel better about parking and walking, please make the streets pedestrian friendly... CPTED... Light, space, and separation of private and public.
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<td>All over. City pass for people who work there. Free parking for business owners. After all, we ARE generating spending and tax revenue.</td>
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More free parking

Anonymous 6/03/2019 02:05 PM
Affordable parking is needed all over YBOR

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:23 AM
No not sure

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:29 AM
Yes

Anonymous 6/04/2019 04:58 AM
I say there is enough when there's probably not a parade or festival like Gasparilla.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 05:21 AM
No

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:16 AM
Definitely not! Street parking is very desirable but limited spaces clog traffic flow making walking difficult and unsafe.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:27 AM
Yes

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:27 AM
Yes

Anonymous 6/04/2019 06:41 AM
I think the parking garages have enough spaces.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:06 AM
The parking garages always seem to be near capacity. I've found parking, but it can get tight.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:10 AM
I've never had a hard time parking, but I only go during the day for lunch if at all. It's smelly so I typically avoid the area. Reminds of how New Orleans smells during the day...stale beer and urine.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:23 AM
Yes

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:37 AM
I think additional (cheap or free) parking anywhere within 1/4 mile of centro could be majorly beneficial.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:44 AM
More affordable/free parking options. I don't think if you going to Ybor for a haircut or dinner that you should have to fork out an extra $10 to park

Anonymous 6/04/2019 07:50 AM
Not enough parking- more affordable parking garages needed- free first 3 hours and every hour $1.00 per hour.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:08 AM
Needs cheaper parking

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:08 AM
East side needs parking
Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:17 AM  Yes

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:19 AM  Plenty of parking and if it's an event people can park elsewhere and take the streetcar. People aren’t aware of the free streetcar.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:33 AM  Need more free parking. Paying anywhere from $5.00 to $20.00 is why people don't come.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 08:35 AM  NO!

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:40 AM  perhaps another lot

Anonymous 6/04/2019 09:43 AM  Not enough, maybe need to go up

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:12 AM  Yes

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:12 AM  Yes

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:12 AM  The parking garages cover most of the needs. They're expensive tho. Need free parking.

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:13 AM  Yes

Anonymous 6/04/2019 10:34 AM  yes.. the parking garages provide ample parking...

Anonymous 6/04/2019 11:13 AM  The parking garages usually provide enough parking

Anonymous 6/04/2019 11:47 AM  Another 7th ave parking garage is needed

Anonymous 6/04/2019 11:52 AM  MORE TRANSIT is needed! HART routes should be better and more frequent. The extension of trolley has to have second leg that closes loop and brings trolley back into Ybor from Tampa Heights. No more is needed near the Town Center


Anonymous 6/04/2019 11:58 AM  I like the garage parking, never have a problem.
Yes, there is plenty of parking. If there is to be more it needs to be off site. We CANNOT sacrifice the built environment that makes Ybor so great in order to serve the car for more convenient parking options. It is a walk-able district, people should be encouraged to park and walk.

Yes, but more will be needed to accommodate upcoming growth around the hotels. Additional parking on the East end of seventh could encourage more traffic in that area.

Regulate parking prices in private lots. Need 15 minute park spaces near 7-11 and Ybor market

Too many surface lots that could be better used as office/housing/commercial instead. Build more city owned multistory lots.

Yes there is a lot. Perhaps too much with the vacant lots that have been converted.

Residential areas need more FREE parking and enforcement. 717 has too much of a monopoly

Possibly more parking

There is not enough parking.

No.

Ybor parking has been taken over by 717. They are the WORST. Greedy rude unhelpful

Not at all. I either walk to 7th for food, or on hot days I don’t eat in ybor at all. I’m only 3 -5 blocks away from food but it’s miserable in the summer to walk.

Not sure but the parking garage off the main street is good

There is more free public parking. Other than the garages, the other options are vacant lots that charge what is an exorbitant amount of money to park. I dread driving around to find a spot to park when trying to pick up take out food, for example.

No

Yes, if all the parking garages were open all the time.

For now, not for long. Don't mind taking public transportation from a garage.

There is good parking
Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:34 PM
I'd rather have another parking garage than the sketchy parking lots where I don't have to worry about not seeing someone hiding

Anonymous
6/04/2019 03:48 PM
Closer to 7th

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:01 PM
Yes.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:12 PM
I have not had issue with parking but i never go late in evening

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:21 PM
Yes

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:21 PM
No, everywhere

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:21 PM
I think parking is fine

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:24 PM
The parking options are fine. We need better rail & bus options in the city, not more parking.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:24 PM
seems good to me, but I'm ignorant.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:26 PM
No there is not enough parking near the main attractions

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:31 PM
More motorcycle parking, also parking could definitely be incorporated right on the edge of the center of Ybor.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:34 PM
Mire parking where you don't have to walk for blocks and is protected

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:53 PM
There is enough

Anonymous
6/04/2019 04:59 PM
No. Parking is slim for the bigger venues. Maybe a parking garage on the East side.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 05:14 PM
Currently, I feel there is enough, however if you go ahead and upgrade Ybor, you will need more as more people will want to come and visit.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 05:20 PM
Based on my experiences, there is enough parking with the gargaes and lots available
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<td>The Centro Ybor parking is great and centralized. Another centralized parking garage would be nice. The Palm parking garage is a waste because nothing is over that way. If you are going to develop more businesses and entertainment down there maybe people would actually utilize it. No the parking behind 7th avenue is not the safest it's dark and there are no patrols. The parking garages are any better.</td>
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<td>When it comes to going to 7th ave, the parking garage is always available and a wonderful asset. If you go more towards where the ybor market takes place, parking is a lot more difficult or confusing. Yes.</td>
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Yes

Anonymous
6/04/2019 09:53 PM
Yes. Parking garages are rarely full. No idea why people are hesitant to use them there are two garages and prices are reasonable. I would suggest you promote garage parking and advertise how safe and cheap it is.

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:25 PM
Plenty

Anonymous
6/04/2019 10:30 PM
Roughly enough parking but we are growing and need to grow

Anonymous
6/05/2019 12:29 AM
No, need more affordable parking.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 02:13 AM
No

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:26 AM
I guess so. Just costly.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:49 AM
More street parking or free lots near 7th ave

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:49 AM
Yes, but road access is tricky, and parking is expensive outside the two parking buildings.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:52 AM
Moderate

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:53 AM
I use a parking garage and it's usually okay

Anonymous
6/05/2019 04:53 AM
Yes plenty

Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:23 AM
More close to seventh and 15th so we don't have to walk so far from garages on palm as it feels bad at night.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:25 AM
I believe there is enough parking.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 05:54 AM
Less parking

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:02 AM
No.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:08 AM
No. There should be a couple more parking garages spaced out and street parking eliminated.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:10 AM
Yes.
Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:13 AM
They need parking just for motorcycles

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:31 AM
I feel parking will be an issue very soon as the number of residents continue to rise.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 06:50 AM
I think there's enough, but people don't like to pay for parking. That's why we have Ubers, Bikes, buses, Streetcar, etc. We don't need more parking unless it's residential parking.
Yes

Anonymous
6/05/2019 07:02 AM
Yes

Anonymous
6/05/2019 07:34 AM
Yes, there is enough parking with three parking garages within walking distance to most stores.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 07:42 AM
Now there's plenty of parking in the garages

Anonymous
6/05/2019 07:45 AM
Parking garage addition would be nice if affordable or free. It's gotten to be expensive to park which hurts the businesses.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 07:55 AM
There seems to be enough (I park in the garage).

Anonymous
6/05/2019 08:18 AM
Yes.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 08:18 AM
No

Anonymous
6/05/2019 08:23 AM
There is plenty of parking. The Ybor district could take an example from South Beach's Flamingo Park district and open up parking on the streets.

Anonymous
6/05/2019 08:30 AM
Depending on the event there is limited safe parking options. I'm not familiar with all the surrounds areas in Ybor to state where the safest parking options should be considered.
Almost enough

Anonymous
6/05/2019 09:16 AM
Not enough and needs to be safer. Parking should be free

Anonymous
6/05/2019 09:33 AM
No. I live at the quarter, and while we have garage parking, there's none for guests. Only permit parking on the street

Anonymous
6/05/2019 09:36 AM
More safer parking options on east side

Anonymous
6/05/2019 10:03 AM
Not enough parking, everywhere. Around the residential areas more unrestricted parking is needed. I live in Casa Oliva on Palm and 19th most of the parking around there is 2 hour.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:28 AM Yes
Anonymous 6/05/2019 10:44 AM For guests near the residential parts of town.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:15 AM I think parking is sufficient the way it is
Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:48 AM Yes
Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:58 AM I would like more and cheaper parking near 8th Ave.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 11:59 AM Yes, but street parking could be better.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 12:02 PM Not enough parking. Needed everywhere.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 12:39 PM Share ride is my preferred method of getting to Ybor. On the occasion I do drive I've not found it difficult to park.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 01:51 PM Good parking at the moment.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 01:56 PM Yes.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 02:26 PM More parking is needed on the north side of Ybor.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 02:30 PM Yes
Anonymous 6/05/2019 02:45 PM Yes
Anonymous 6/05/2019 03:51 PM Yes
Anonymous 6/05/2019 05:27 PM Yes
Anonymous 6/05/2019 06:29 PM There is no need for more parking. And 7th street should be closed to traffic from 7p until 4a on Thursday thru Sunday.
Anonymous 6/05/2019 07:02 PM Yes there's enough
Anonymous 6/05/2019 08:23 PM No. In the middle.
Anonymous  6/05/2019 10:03 PM  Yes

Anonymous  6/05/2019 10:09 PM  Lot on palm ave

Anonymous  6/05/2019 10:26 PM  Sure there's tons of parking lot. Isn't there like three garages

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Anonymous  6/05/2019 10:32 PM  Enough

Anonymous  6/05/2019 10:52 PM  No, there needs to be an additional parking garage off of seventh avenue.

Anonymous  6/05/2019 11:06 PM  I don't know. I have a reserved parking spot.

Anonymous  6/06/2019 03:48 AM  I think a parking garage in east Ybor near the Columbia would be a good idea. Also, I think it would be a great idea if there was a parking garage near a bus depot that could transport residents to the back office locations for major employers in the area (like Citigroup, JPMorgan, Bank of America, Raymond James, etc.)

Anonymous  6/06/2019 04:11 AM  Over parking at this point

Anonymous  6/06/2019 04:14 AM  Yes

Anonymous  6/06/2019 05:45 AM  Anywhere that is free

Anonymous  6/06/2019 05:55 AM

Anonymous  6/06/2019 06:29 AM  There is enough parking... for now.
Anonymous 6/06/2019 06:31 AM

**yes**

Anonymous 6/06/2019 07:48 AM

Everywhere needs more parking. Will only get worse

Anonymous 6/06/2019 07:54 AM

I think it would be nice if there was more free parking, or perhaps free parking days, but otherwise I do think there are enough spaces for the people attending activities.

Anonymous 6/06/2019 08:12 AM

Depends on the time of day. Another parking garage may be beneficial if it is well lit.

Anonymous 6/06/2019 08:18 AM

My work provides parking for me, and there is enough parking for the traffic we currently see in Ybor, however, I think that we will need more parking in the future.

Anonymous 6/06/2019 08:36 AM

I have employee parking, so I don't have to worry about it. Still though, it's a 15 minute drive or over an hour by city bus. If transit was even closer to 30 minutes I would take transit over driving.

Anonymous 6/06/2019 08:52 AM

Yes, no more parking! There is plenty of parking, especially if people use the trolley system to help navigate Ybor.

Anonymous 6/06/2019 08:53 AM

I believe that we have enough parking spaces around Hillsborough Community College; however, we may have to make those parking spaces more visible. In general, we may have to make the college more visible in the City. We need a stronger campus atmosphere (more signage, more street lights, safer crosswalks). Last but not least, we may have to find a way to slow down the traffic around the college. It is a very dangerous situation to have people drive at a speed over 35 mph on campus, and some drivers do not even stop at the crosswalks.

Anonymous 6/06/2019 09:31 AM

There is ample parking at most times, and the free parking zone definitely helps local businesses thrive. However, weekend parking can be a challenge. Expanded public transit into and around Ybor, especially the addition of special routes from the farther out suburbs like Brandon, New Tampa, etc. in the evenings and weekends might be a good idea to keep more cars off the streets. It would also be nice to offer employees and residents in the area extended free on-street parking permits that would allow them to run errands or patronize local shops for extended periods of time without needing to move their cars or pay for lots in the evening.

Anonymous 6/06/2019 10:12 AM

College area

Anonymous 6/06/2019 10:54 AM

For us here at HCC, parking is good here at Ybor.

Anonymous 6/06/2019 11:05 AM

I cannot say, I live downtown and use the streetcar.

Anonymous 6/06/2019 11:07 AM

I have parking at my job, so I can't speak to that.
Can't comment as I have never had an issue

It is good though a bit far from the center of action on 7th - but not really that far.

I believe there is enough parking for now. If the Tampa Bay Rays move here, there should be more multi level parking available. Go up not out.

I'm not sure about this one since I live in Ybor and have garage parking at my condo

Parking garages would be helpful a few blocks north and south of 7th ave.

Eventually will need a public garage near Colombia restaurant to service that part of street.

I never have an issue with parking.

Yes

No. Everywhere. And the lots need to be kept clean. And not feel like you're going to get robbed or car jacked.

No, we need more parking near the local restaurants and condominium complexes.

I think the issue isn't parking, but free parking. Far too many a time I see lots that you can't tell are vacant or not but the amount of money charged is kind of absurd.

Yes there is enough parking. The district needs expanded mass transit

Yes

Free public parking needs to be added to the entire region of the district. The district should follow how downtown st Pete and central avenue handles parking.

I think it is fine.

By Tampa U

I moved to Ybor so i don't have to drive outside of going to work/shopping ;)
And also moved here so i wouldn't have to deal with parking fees in the area.
So personally, i pay for parking in my apartment community (included in the enormous rent)
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| CFMay        | When I go there there is. Ybor is quiet during the day It could be more active - but then again the shops open at 10 am or so and the sidewalks only have
a few visitors - its slow where at night the bars are so active, its like half the
day is empty. Imbalance for a City to maintain needs more balance can still
be fun .

Yes

Anonymous
6/23/2019 02:28 PM

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Q15  What is needed to make the District healthier?

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Better preservation and development of the district’s historical architecture and protection from thoughtless development that serves no community purpose

Pharmacy, real grocery (not mini-mart)

Upscale residential and upscale bars and restaurants

More public EV charging stations (and perhaps a Tesla "destination" charger).

A coffee shop wouldn’t hurt.

Clean up the place - help the homeless - establish a location a place they can clean up shower/bathrooms or have a portable service not on the main streets closer to Adomo so they are not always in the parks

Healthy grocery store (hint, hint…. Trader Joe’s or the like)

The Iconic Ybor Lights need to bleed into our cities single family residential communities. I want to see these lights in V.M. Ybor, North Ybor, and Ybor Heights.

Bums in Centennial Park

More residential options

housing grocery store food places

Public transportation, specifically a rail system. People don’t like buses.

Parks and Open Spaces, not so sure the trails are needed.

No homeless people

Stop ALL groups from using megaphones on 7th Ave.

I been living here 21 years and I have yet to see the city ever pressure wash anything on 7th Avenue it’s disgusting, Everything needs washing once a month they should pressure wash the sidewalks
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More bars and restaurants, less apartments

Protected bike lanes for cyclists. Green design and/or things like urban gardens.

Close down 7th to traffic on weekends. Wetzone 7th and 8th ave, give the customer (The Millennials, and gen Z) an "experience" they demand. If not, they go elsewhere, everytime.

more balance to draw visitors and shoppers and people to eat at the establishments DURING THE DAY.
Q17 | In which zip code do you live?

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Q18 Please provide your email so that we can share the results of the survey with you when completed. As a survey participant you will be eligible for a gift card drawing. Thank you.

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