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Purdue Student Organization Releases Report to Sagamore Parkway Task Force

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.—On Oct. 8 Purdue University's graduate student organization, Statistics in the Community (STATCOM), presented its findings on a recent citizen survey concerning Sagamore Parkway.

The survey was recommended by the Sagamore Parkway Task Force and sponsored by the city of West Lafayette. The organization sent out 1,000 surveys on Sept. 8 to randomly selected citizens. Of those survey's sent out 203 were completed and returned and were then analyzed by STATCOM.

The survey questions covered issues such as use of space, traffic, pedestrian issues, and development and financing of potential projects along a stretch of Sagamore Parkway. The survey focused on the area between Win Hentschel Boulevard and the Wabash River.

Established by Mayor Sonya Margerum in May 2003, the Sagamore Parkway Task Force is chaired by Purdue Research Foundation Senior Vice President and Treasurer Joseph Hornett.

The task force consists of property owners, tenants, realtors, business leaders and city officials. Margerum said that she knows the task force members will carefully analyze the report to conclude their final recommendations for the city.

Margerum also expressed her opinion of Purdue University's impact on the city. "This is another great example of Purdue University and the city working together to make West Lafayette an even better place to live and work," stated Margerum.

She took time to thank the STATCOM members for all their work in producing the report on the area and the citizens who took part in the survey. Margerum said she is hopeful that the final recommendations will be presented to the public later this month.

The report, downloadable [here](#), is also available on the Sagamore Parkway Task Force's Web page at <http://web.archive.org/web/20071026065023/http://www.city.west-lafayette.in.us/revitalizesagamoreparkway/index.htm>.

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