Best and Least Liked Aspects of Cary

The survey included two open-ended questions asking the respondents to tell what they liked best and least about Cary. Appendix J shows the complete list of all the comments on what the respondents liked best about Cary. The most common positive aspects were safety (56 comments), small town feel/sense of community (52 comments), convenient (50 comments), and family friendly (49 comments). Other key aspects include friendly people (34 comments), clean (28 comments), everything (28 comments), well organized/planned (26 comments), parks (25 comments), quiet (20 comments), appearance (19 comments), and quality of life/amenities (17 comments).

What the respondents liked least about Cary is shown in Appendix K. The most common negative aspects were traffic (44 comments), growth issues (29 comments), too many rules/regulations (28 comments), and roads/streets (26 comments). Other key aspects were crowded/overpopulated (17 comments), cost of living (15 comments), school issues (12 comments), high taxes (11 comments), and overdevelopment (10 comments).