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Corona, the neighborhood I grew up in. It's a very diverse neighborhood located in the borough of Queens, New York City. Corona is known for its rich cultural heritage and its diversity. The neighborhood is primarily residential, with a mix of apartment buildings, single-family homes, and small businesses. The streets are lined with vibrant shops, local restaurants, and family-owned businesses, giving the area a warm and inviting atmosphere.

One of the highlights of Corona is Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, a massive green space that hosted the 1964 World's Fair. This park offers a range of recreational activities, such as walking trails, sports fields, and picnic areas. It is also home to the Queens Museum, which features collections of contemporary art and exhibits on local history.

Corona is well-connected to the rest of New York City through public transportation. The 7 line is what connects Manhattan and Queens, making it easy to explore other parts of Queens and Manhattan. Additionally, there are numerous bus routes that pass through the area, providing easy access to other neighborhoods and communities. When it comes to food Corona is the paradise of delicious foods and dishes! Due to a large Hispanic population, you have many options to pick from, Mexican food to Caribbean food, Ecuadorian food and so much more.

I had both great to bad experiences growing up here and seeing how my community is changing over the years. Seeing how old housing turning to huge building to residential housing turning to pre-k schools or daycares to also seeing how Corona once was a safe and clean environment to a not clean and safe as it use to be. I have lots of memories growing up here and I believe Corona was a good place before.

Overall, Corona, Queens is a welcoming and lively neighborhood with a strong sense of community. Its convenient location, cultural diversity, and recreational opportunities make it a good place to live and explore even thought it still needs more improvement on safety and environmental cleaning.



