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### Neighborhood Selection

The neighborhood I chose to write about is Elmhurst, located in Queens. Some physical features you notice in Elmhurst are the diverse in its population. Multiple schools located there. On Elmhurst, there are deli's almost at every corner. A law has passed that marijuana is legal in New York which gave people the opportunity to open drug shops, because of this law, the same way you'd see deli in every corner, it is the same way for drug/marijuana shops, unfortunately. You'd see this a lot on Roosevelt Ave. Elmhurst's landmarks are Elmhurst Park and Queens Center Mall, a shopping mall where most Elmhurst communities shop to get their clothing and shoes. The ambience walking through Elmhurst are both hectic and peaceful, you walk passing by many faces, where the ambulance, firefighters and/or police turn on their sirens because they are in a hurry to an emergency, where kids are coming out school and walking with their group of friends and are causing shenanigans, they are sometimes walking, running, laughing, screaming. Other areas are quiet where you walk the sidewalks with no sirens around and only see a couple faces pass by. I was born and raised in Elmhurst, Queens. A memory I have is walking home from 5th grade with my group of friends because we all lived nearby. Another memory I have is going to Queens Center Mall with my family, it was a way to spend time with my family. Some things that Elmhurst could improve on are people cleaning up after their dogs. Another thing Elmhurst should

enhance is parking spaces. Elmhurst is a beautiful neighborhood due to their diverse population, so we get to experience food from different cultures. We get to see many activities happen outside like barbecues with music playing outside peoples front yard, or if you want a nice, quiet, peaceful walk. Elmhurst is the neighborhood.