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speech excerpt from: BZ

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1. BZ: It was when I was growing up, but basically now it's- it's not that way. Uhm...
((tongue click)) ... the older people mostly... my friends' parents are mostly all
gone? And the people moving in, they're, uhm... I don't know it's just different.
[you know?] They just don't bother with you.
2. BJ: [mm hm]
3. BJ: Hmm!
4. BZ: And, and things, you know?=
5. BJ: =Are they younger people? or...
6. BZ: ((ss)) Yeah, most of them are.
7. BJ: [Mm hm]
8. BZ: [Mm hm]

((2.5-second pause))

9. BZ: You know what people just moved in down here and (up around I've) no clue
who they are,
[across the street]
10. BJ: [Hm mm]
11. BZ: You know?
12. BJ: Hm!
13. BZ: It's, it's not the BZme...
[I mean,]
14. BJ: [Do kids] play with eachother outside? ((sighs))
15. BZ: Ah, we don't really have a lot of young children around here anymore.

((2 second pause))

16. BJ: []
17. BZ:[We have] a ((f)) neighbor over here that does - Debbie sh- shew- she'll pick
up my uh mail and uhm, my paper. I'll usually cancel the paper but, uhm,
18. BJ: Mhm.
19. BZ: If I don't, Debbie'll ((while laughing)) pick up.
20. BJ: Mhm.

((3 second pause))

21. BZ: I uhm... belong to the B.C.C., uhm, that's uh=
22. BJ: =What's that?
23. BZ: That's the Bloomfield Citizens' Council? It's an organization in Bloomfield?
We
have like twenty-one committees we're on... plus I, uh, run a girls softball league
with
my husband,
24. BJ: Hmm!
25. BZ: ((soft tongue click)) And uh, that's keeps us busy from May to... October.
((chuckles)) [yeah]
26. BJ: Well that's [interesting], where do they play softball?
27. BZ: Down at Dean's field, it's under the Bloomfield bridge?
28. BJ: Oh!

((1.5 minute pause))

29. BZ: Downtown I go, uhm... mmmostly my niece and I? two of my nieces, we have
season tickets to the Broadway series [and] the C.L.O.'s.
30. BJ: [Oh.]
31. BZ: And we go to the shows and we go to dinner.
32. BJ: Mhm. Where do you go? What are the good places?
33. BZ: t- for dinner [downtown?]
34. BJ: [yeah!]
35. BZ: Asiago's is very good, Common Plea, uhm, the Carlton, Tambalini's,
36. BJ: Mhm!
37. BZ: (Bravo) Franco's, (chuckles?)

((1.75 minute pause))

38. BJ: [Th- the restaurant business]
39. BZ: [Well, first he went in the] jewellery business,
40. BZ and BJ: ((laughing))
41. BZ: He had a jewellery store across the street. ((chuckles)) eh- I... do not know
how
he went from jewellery to... to ((while laughing)) restaurant.
42. BJ: well...

((1.5 second pause))

43. BZ: ((soft tongue click)) Yeah I like downtown. I basically go downtown.
44. BJ: mhm=
45. BZ: =I worked down there for a while so I... do everything down there.
((chuckles))
46. BJ: Yeah, ()

((2.25 second pause))

47. BZ: ((contemplative)) Well, I used to like the football and and uh, the basketball and

that but... ((tongue click)) I just think things have gotten too out of hand.

48. BJ: What- in what way?

49. BZ: Ah, ((sigh)) I don't know I just lost interest uh, the money that they pay the people I think is outrageous ((elongated "s")), ((tongue click)) nobody is worth that

kind of money,

50. BJ: Yeah=

51. BZ: =Uh, I do like the hockey, my son's... into hockey. He played hockey... for years [And] uh, he coaches Central Catholic High School.

52. BJ: [huh!]