



AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 10, 2022

Subject 2022 Community Priorities Survey

Approved by: Gabriel Engeland, City Manager

Attachment(s):

1. 2022 Community Priorities Survey Questionnaire
2. 2022 Community Priorities Survey—Summary of Results

Initiated by:

City Council

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact for the preparation of this report.

Staff Recommendation:

Based on the responses from the Community Priorities Survey, staff is recommending the City Council consider a revenue measure, in line with the concepts surveyed, at the November 2024 election.

Discussion/Analysis

The City Council retained Godbe Research to complete a Community Priorities Survey. The summary of the priorities survey can be found as attachment #2 to this agenda report. Attachment #1 is the list of questions asked of Los Altos Residents.

The survey results are statistically valid and have a margin of error of +/- 5.03%

Key findings include:

Residents are very satisfied with the quality of life in Los Altos, with 90.4% of residents responding they are Very Satisfied (51.8%) or Somewhat Satisfied (38.6%)

Residents are very satisfied with the Provision of City Services in Los Altos with a ratio of satisfaction of nearly 5-1 (4.94)

Reviewed By:

City Manager

GE

City Attorney

JH

Finance Director

JE



Subject: Title

In addition, residents support the City's handling of the Covid crisis (80.4% total favorable) and the City's Management of Public Funds (56.0% total satisfied)

Resident priorities include the maintenance of city streets and roads and pothole repair, updating fire stations HVAC and electrical systems and taking steps to ensure emergency operations are not impacted, and providing mental health response for non-violent 911 calls.

Recommendation

Based on the responses from the Community Priorities Survey, staff is recommending the City Council consider a revenue measure, in line with the concepts surveyed, at the November 2024 election.