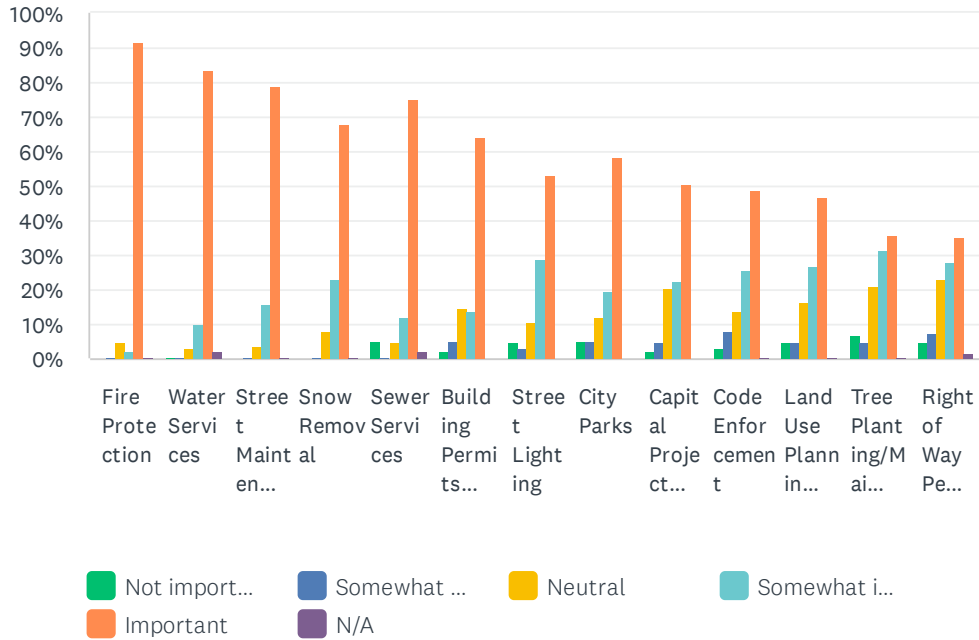


Q1 How would you rate the importance of the services the city provides below.

Answered: 134 Skipped: 2



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	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT NOT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Fire Protection	0.00% 0	0.75% 1	4.48% 6	2.24% 3	91.79% 123	0.75% 1	134	4.86
Water Services	0.75% 1	0.75% 1	3.01% 4	9.77% 13	83.46% 111	2.26% 3	133	4.78
Street Maintenance (paving, potholes, etc.)	0.00% 0	0.75% 1	3.73% 5	15.67% 21	79.10% 106	0.75% 1	134	4.74
Snow Removal	0.00% 0	0.76% 1	7.63% 10	22.90% 30	67.94% 89	0.76% 1	131	4.59
Sewer Services	5.22% 7	0.75% 1	4.48% 6	11.94% 16	75.37% 101	2.24% 3	134	4.55
Building Permits (Review, Inspections)	2.24% 3	5.22% 7	14.93% 20	13.43% 18	64.18% 86	0.00% 0	134	4.32
Street Lighting	4.48% 6	2.99% 4	10.45% 14	29.10% 39	52.99% 71	0.00% 0	134	4.23
City Parks	5.22% 7	5.22% 7	11.94% 16	19.40% 26	58.21% 78	0.00% 0	134	4.20
Capital Projects/New Construction	2.26% 3	4.51% 6	20.30% 27	22.56% 30	50.38% 67	0.00% 0	133	4.14
Code Enforcement	3.05% 4	7.63% 10	13.74% 18	25.95% 34	48.85% 64	0.76% 1	131	4.11
Land Use Planning (short plats, boundary line adjustments, etc.)	4.48% 6	4.48% 6	16.42% 22	26.87% 36	47.01% 63	0.75% 1	134	4.08
Tree Planting/Maintenance	6.72% 9	4.48% 6	20.90% 28	31.34% 42	35.82% 48	0.75% 1	134	3.86
Right of Way Permits	4.51% 6	7.52% 10	23.31% 31	27.82% 37	35.34% 47	1.50% 2	133	3.83

Q2 What does City of Stevenson do really well?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 48

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Customer Service The ones I've talked to whenever I've called have always been so helpful, and the guys who have helped me with issues at my place (trees, sidewalk, sewer, snow, etc) are great!	4/9/2024 9:33 AM
2	N/A Fast food that our residents can afford! Not tourist!	4/9/2024 9:27 AM
3	Look/Feel The downtown area is very welcoming, with signage, festive lighting and nicely cared for gardens. Also the waterfront is maintained well and the walkway along it is wonderful.	4/9/2024 8:18 AM
4	Negative-Financial Raise water/sewer rates.	4/8/2024 3:03 PM
5	Negative-Financial buy pick-up trucks	4/8/2024 2:13 PM
6	Customer Service Responsiveness	4/8/2024 10:08 AM
7	Community Engagement Communicate. I feel like I have a voice.	4/8/2024 9:57 AM
8	Streets snow removal, road maintenance	4/7/2024 9:06 PM
9	Look/Feel Cleanliness	4/6/2024 8:35 AM
10	Customer Service Very responsive to individual calls to report issues. For instance, clearing storm drains that are plugged and mowing down blackberries overhanging the streets.	4/5/2024 7:38 AM
11	Negative-Financial Charging outrageous sums for water and sewer service.	4/4/2024 6:00 PM
12	N/A Unsure.	4/3/2024 7:44 AM
13	Negative-Financial Way overcharge for any city services. Greed is what you do well	3/31/2024 5:39 PM
14	Streets Utilities snow removal, street cleaning, response to water leaks	3/30/2024 3:17 PM
15	Streets street maintenance, lighting, snow removal.	3/28/2024 8:54 PM
16	Look/Feel Looks clean and tidy, provides city activities	3/28/2024 3:11 PM
17	N/A I have no complaints:	3/27/2024 8:19 PM
18	Look/Feel Our downtown/waterfront areas are always super tidy.	3/27/2024 6:57 AM
19	Look/Feel Keeping small town feeling	3/27/2024 3:10 AM
20	Look/Feel I am thankful that we are keeping the old time charm of the city and how clean it is.	3/26/2024 8:50 PM
21	Negative-Financial I'm not sure what they do well because I'm outside of the city limits, but I have to pay taxes for projects the city limits my taxes go up the fees for my utilities I am having to pay \$110 a month now just to run my well and my house to provide water to my home because the meter is on a separate short plat that feeds for short plats but yet I get no assistance from the city because we're on the outside of city limits That means taxes without Representation. Which should be illegal if it is not, and something needs to be done if it is illegal.	3/26/2024 8:39 PM
22	Community Engagement Engage with the community, informative.	3/26/2024 8:10 PM
23	Community Engagement Public public participation is well done. Public hearings are run well because the public gets to thoroughly participate. Not that the City hears what the public is saying all the time but at least the public gets the chance to voice their opinion! I thoroughly appreciate that recently the Council put in a Public comment period at the end of the council meetings thus giving the public to give comments about what happened at the meeting! Supports transparency and accountability.	3/26/2024 5:24 PM

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24	Look/Feel Main road landscaping looks nice	3/26/2024 1:31 PM
25	Negative-General Not much	3/26/2024 12:35 PM
26	Look/Feel Negative-Financial Raise sewer rates! But on a serious note, the town typically looks well maintained and the grounds keeping effort in public spaces and parks is nice.	3/26/2024 12:17 PM
27	Customer Service You can easily get attention and service	3/26/2024 11:58 AM
28	Look/Feel Keeping the city look clean and beautiful.	3/26/2024 11:56 AM
29	Community Engagement Management Communication, professionalism, forward thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and transparency.	3/26/2024 11:49 AM
30	N/A I'm so grateful for the new Pool District and that the pool is now open.	3/26/2024 11:38 AM
31	Negative-General make citizens mad	3/21/2024 5:33 PM
32	Customer Service Self issue burn permits Front desk and public works line staff are really good and underrated	3/21/2024 9:56 AM
33	Negative-General Not really apparent, but it seems the council doesn't do a very good job of listening to all council members and acting like a true leadership body. Too wrapped up in individual viewpoints, little compromise and no open mind. It'd no wonder that there is little consistency in how people are treated that need services from the city. So, I'm not so sure Stevenson does anything really well, at least as a leaders of the community.	3/20/2024 9:09 PM
34	Customer Service Management Approachable, personable, medium-term thinking	3/20/2024 5:04 PM
35	Customer Service I like my auto pay for utilities & text reminders. Honestly, I do not have much need to contact. The few times I have, communication was frequent and timely for permits or general questions.	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
36	Negative-Financial The city has a pattern of excessively expanding its staff and allocating exorbitant funds towards studies that do not always include the full scope or vet all aspects of proposed projects.	3/20/2024 4:27 PM
37	Streets I'm impressed by the quick repairs to the roads when there is pot holes or if there is a snow storm the city is aware of any problems that may happen.	3/20/2024 3:56 PM
38	Community Engagement Inform public of upcoming works, projects, and initiatives.	3/20/2024 12:54 PM
39	Community Engagement Communicate & consider the needs of the community. Our city team is amazing! Thank you!	3/20/2024 10:55 AM
40	Customer Service Look/Feel This is a fantastic place to live. The services are kept up well, and everyone is very helpful.	3/20/2024 10:46 AM
41	Look/Feel Retains the small town feeling	3/20/2024 10:10 AM
42	Look/Feel Fostering community events and the need for volunteering	3/19/2024 5:48 PM
43	N/A ?	3/19/2024 4:37 PM
44	Utilities Provide water and sewer service	3/17/2024 8:06 PM
45	Look/Feel they hired someone to maintain the grounds around the city and it's been the best thing ever. The woman who does it is very good at her work and works hard. I think the City Council is really good. A nice mix of different people, all with their own strengths. I've recently started watching meetings and I'm very impressed!	3/14/2024 6:32 PM
46	N/A Keep the lights on.	3/14/2024 7:34 AM
47	Streets Keeps the streets open in the winter	3/13/2024 8:58 PM
48	Streets Utilities Deliver clean, safe and inexpensive drinking water to the community. Maintains the streets very well.	3/13/2024 6:45 PM
49	Community Engagement The City of Stevenson tries to include residence in their decision-making.	3/13/2024 5:57 PM
50	N/A N/a	3/13/2024 2:34 PM

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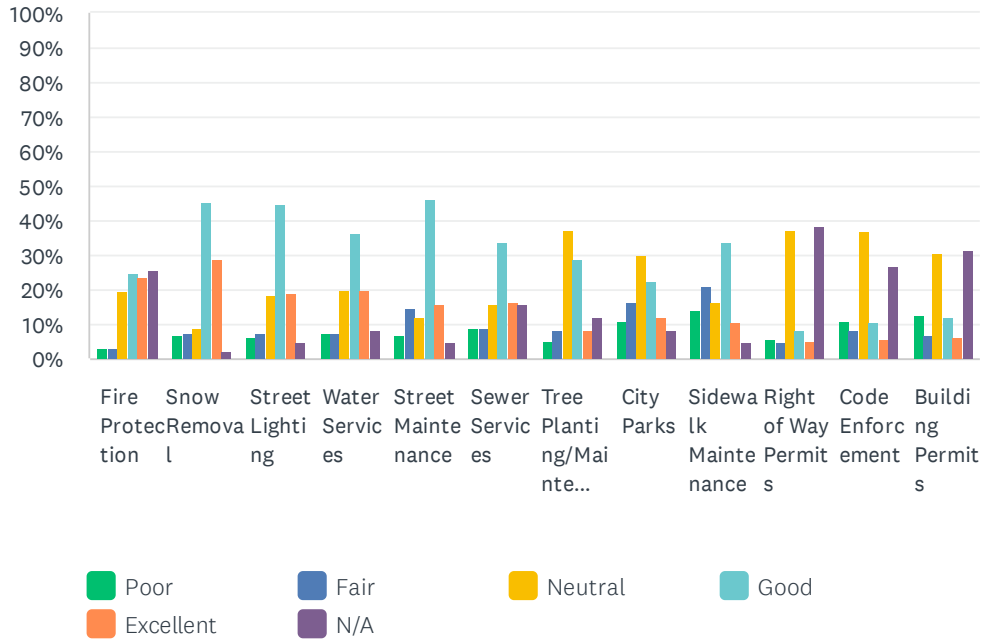
51	Management Get grants. Write contracts.	3/13/2024 1:17 PM
52	Look/Feel Keeps its "small town" personality during this transition into a tourism economy. It still feels like home here. Seasonal and town-wide events are going really well.	3/13/2024 12:39 PM
53	Parks Adding trails!	3/13/2024 12:06 PM
54	Negative-Financial Spends the taxpayers money and raises property taxes.	3/13/2024 11:18 AM
55	Community Engagement Surveys	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
56	Negative-Financial raise water & sewer rates :)	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
57	Negative-General The newer crew drive around wreck less and don't show good work morale when on duty.	3/13/2024 10:13 AM
58	Customer Service Almost everything. The staff are friendly and responsive and I have confidence in their ability to make good decisions.	3/13/2024 8:16 AM
59	Look/Feel The city provides good safety and also makes the town enjoyable to live, like having activities to do as a family.	3/13/2024 6:52 AM
60	Management Outsource their work to County and via consulting grants.	3/12/2024 10:16 PM
61	Negative-Financial Raise utility rates	3/12/2024 7:43 PM
62	N/A Not sure.	3/12/2024 7:29 PM
63	Streets Utilities Water taste great, streets are clean.	3/12/2024 7:27 PM
64	Management Does a great job leveraging their limited time/money to fund as many projects as possible.	3/12/2024 7:13 PM
65	Look/Feel Public spaces, downtown, waterfront rock cove . Green spaces are all amazing. Farmers market, native plant garden and library are great. The city manages and maintains these all really well.	3/12/2024 6:05 PM
66	N/A This is a tough one. I can't think of anything in particular.	3/12/2024 6:01 PM
67	Management Be positive	3/12/2024 5:45 PM
68	Customer Service Management Utilities A lot with very little revenue and staff !!! CIPs, water treatment solutions with major deferred maintenance challenges, has an open door to its citizens!	3/12/2024 4:57 PM
69	Customer Service Management They juggle a LOT for a small staff. They are approachable. They are responsive with inquires and requests. The administrator and directors are highly experienced and we are lucky to have such high caliber of civic professionals in our small city.	3/12/2024 4:25 PM
70	Look/Feel Creates a welcoming atmosphere	3/12/2024 3:11 PM
71	Look/Feel Support of local businesses	3/12/2024 2:10 PM
72	Look/Feel Keep the downtown looking good.	3/12/2024 12:23 PM
73	Streets Utilities Public works.	3/12/2024 11:47 AM
74	Management Utilities Balancing so many priorities with limited resources! So much appreciation for how the city and community businesses and leaders have tried to find the best solutions for our sewer upgrade challenges.	3/12/2024 11:07 AM
75	Look/Feel Supports local business and our downtown	3/12/2024 11:04 AM
76	Streets The snow removal this year was exceptional.	3/12/2024 11:00 AM
77	Management Streets Utilities Capital projects	3/12/2024 10:34 AM
78	Negative-General Still waiting for something to show the citizens you work for us	3/12/2024 10:24 AM
79	Community Engagement Keep residents aware of what is happening in the community.	3/12/2024 10:11 AM
80	Streets Utilities Field crew is great!	3/12/2024 9:30 AM

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81	Negative-Financial Negative-General	Waste tax dollars on capital projects that are not needed such as the Columbia realignment and First Street overlook. The city also does an excellent job at making it hard for small business to expand in the city limits.	3/12/2024 9:26 AM
82	Customer Service Management	The admin staff is amazing!	3/12/2024 9:20 AM
83	Look/Feel	Promoting local businesses, downtown is clean and well lit.	3/12/2024 9:15 AM
84	Utilities	With all of the wind and trees we have, I've always been impressed with how fast the city restores power. We've had very few outages, and when it does go down it's only for a very short time. The quality of our drinking water is excellent as well.	3/12/2024 9:11 AM
85	Customer Service	Customer service	3/12/2024 8:51 AM
86	Customer Service	Great response times when help is needed with both public works and questions to office staff.	3/12/2024 8:47 AM
87	Management	Working hard to find solutions to municipal issues.	3/12/2024 8:46 AM
88	Customer Service	Quick response times	3/6/2024 1:13 PM

Q3 How would you rate your experience with the service in the past 12 months.

Answered: 134 Skipped: 2

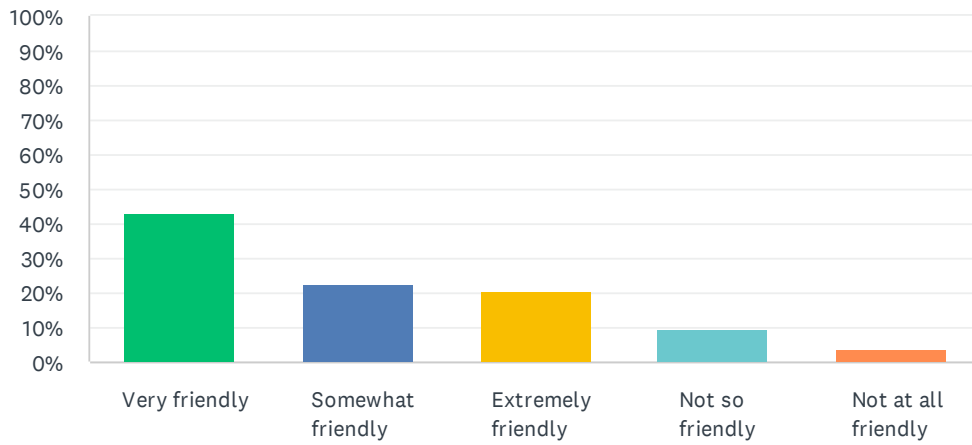


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	POOR	FAIR	NEUTRAL	GOOD	EXCELLENT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Fire Protection	3.03% 4	3.03% 4	19.70% 26	25.00% 33	23.48% 31	25.76% 34	132	3.85
Snow Removal	6.72% 9	7.46% 10	8.96% 12	45.52% 61	29.10% 39	2.24% 3	134	3.85
Street Lighting	6.06% 8	7.58% 10	18.18% 24	44.70% 59	18.94% 25	4.55% 6	132	3.66
Water Services	7.46% 10	7.46% 10	20.15% 27	36.57% 49	20.15% 27	8.21% 11	134	3.59
Street Maintenance	6.72% 9	14.93% 20	11.94% 16	46.27% 62	15.67% 21	4.48% 6	134	3.52
Sewer Services	9.02% 12	9.02% 12	15.79% 21	33.83% 45	16.54% 22	15.79% 21	133	3.47
Tree Planting/Maintenance	5.22% 7	8.21% 11	37.31% 50	29.10% 39	8.21% 11	11.94% 16	134	3.31
City Parks	11.19% 15	16.42% 22	29.85% 40	22.39% 30	11.94% 16	8.21% 11	134	3.08
Sidewalk Maintenance	14.18% 19	20.90% 28	16.42% 22	33.58% 45	10.45% 14	4.48% 6	134	3.05
Right of Way Permits	6.02% 8	4.51% 6	37.59% 50	8.27% 11	5.26% 7	38.35% 51	133	3.04
Code Enforcement	11.28% 15	8.27% 11	36.84% 49	10.53% 14	6.02% 8	27.07% 36	133	2.89
Building Permits	12.88% 17	6.82% 9	30.30% 40	12.12% 16	6.06% 8	31.82% 42	132	2.88

Q4 How friendly is the staff?

Answered: 127 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very friendly	43.31%	55
Somewhat friendly	22.83%	29
Extremely friendly	20.47%	26
Not so friendly	9.45%	12
Not at all friendly	3.94%	5
TOTAL		127

Q5 What do you consider to be the most important service the City provides?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 43

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Utilities Sewer & Water	4/9/2024 9:33 AM
2	Streets Street Maint.	4/9/2024 9:29 AM
3	N/A Subway	4/9/2024 9:27 AM
4	Public Safety Fire protection and law enforcement	4/9/2024 8:18 AM
5	Utilities Water	4/8/2024 3:03 PM
6	Utilities water	4/8/2024 2:13 PM
7	Utilities Wastewater	4/8/2024 10:08 AM
8	Information Information in one stop. If the city does not handle it, they can refer you.	4/8/2024 9:57 AM
9	Public Safety public safety	4/7/2024 9:06 PM
10	Utilities Sewer and water	4/6/2024 8:35 AM
11	Utilities Sewer/water	4/5/2024 7:39 AM
12	Planning Utilities Planning, sewer and water.	4/5/2024 7:38 AM
13	Public Safety Safety	4/4/2024 9:06 PM
14	Look/Feel Maintaining the natural beauty of the gorge	4/4/2024 6:00 PM
15	Cost-effective and polite support for the city's residents	4/4/2024 5:46 PM
16	Public Safety Safe environment	4/4/2024 10:38 AM
17	Negative-Financial Greed	3/31/2024 5:39 PM
18	Streets response to weather conditions	3/30/2024 3:17 PM
19	Look/Feel Planning Long-term planning and maintenance of public areas	3/29/2024 4:27 PM
20	All There isn't 1 important service they are all very important and needed.	3/28/2024 8:54 PM
21	Streets Utilities Infrastructure, I guess	3/27/2024 8:19 PM
22	Code Enforcement Keeping residents and the city safe through enforcement of standards.	3/27/2024 7:26 PM
23	Planning I'm not sure that it's a concrete "service" but preparing the city for the future and anticipating any changes that will need to be made for us to continue to prosper is the most important service to me. Properly managed, changes should be in place before the citizens realize a change needed to take place.	3/27/2024 9:57 AM
24	Utilities Sewer	3/27/2024 3:10 AM
25	Negative-Financial The most important thing that I believe is that they need to take care of us that are outside the city limits since we are required to pay taxes for the city of Stevenson	3/26/2024 8:39 PM
26	Utilities Utilities- water/sewer	3/26/2024 8:10 PM
27	Look/Feel Streets Utilities Taking care of the facilities that we already have, and maintaining the landscaping that we already have.	3/26/2024 5:24 PM
28	Utilities Water/Sewer services	3/26/2024 12:42 PM
29	Negative-Financial Taking our money through taxes and not seeing any positive results.	3/26/2024 12:35 PM

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30	Utilities Public utilities	3/26/2024 12:19 PM
31	Utilities Utilities	3/26/2024 12:17 PM
32	Code Enforcement Planning Public Safety Planning and permitting to control how we develop and policing power	3/26/2024 11:58 AM
33	Look/Feel The hometown feeling !!	3/26/2024 11:56 AM
34	Utilities Sewer/water = of equal importance	3/26/2024 11:49 AM
35	Parks Streets Street and park maintenance	3/26/2024 11:38 AM
36	Information Providing information (of any kind)in a respectful, timely manner	3/21/2024 5:33 PM
37	Public Safety Utilities Fire, water, and sewer are essential services (all tied for top three)	3/21/2024 9:56 AM
38	Utilities Water,	3/20/2024 5:04 PM
39	All Utilities I do not believe there is one, most items are very important and probably undervalued. Water & Sewer	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
40	Economic Development City of Stevenson should be proactive in promoting economic development and supporting local businesses. Through strategic planning and partnerships with the private sector, the city should be seen as a helping partner to attract new businesses, create job opportunities, and enhance the overall economic vitality of the area.	3/20/2024 4:27 PM
41	Public Safety Our fire service is at the top of my list.	3/20/2024 3:56 PM
42	Utilities Water ,	3/20/2024 2:51 PM
43	Utilities Water and Sewer.	3/20/2024 12:54 PM
44	All All services are equal.	3/20/2024 10:55 AM
45	Streets Snow removal	3/20/2024 10:46 AM
46	Utilities Water	3/20/2024 10:39 AM
47	Look/Feel A centerpoint for the community	3/20/2024 10:10 AM
48	Parks Streets Street and park maintenance	3/19/2024 5:48 PM
49	Being available 5 days a week	3/19/2024 4:37 PM
50	Utilities Water	3/17/2024 8:06 PM
51	Look/Feel Streets Utilities Maintenance of roads, trees and property, infrastructure	3/14/2024 6:32 PM
52	Utilities Water. Electric.	3/14/2024 7:34 AM
53	Public Safety Fire/EMS	3/13/2024 8:58 PM
54	Utilities Water is the only answer.	3/13/2024 6:45 PM
55	Utilities Water and sewer	3/13/2024 5:57 PM
56	Utilities Utilities	3/13/2024 5:36 PM
57	Building Planning Building permits—limit!	3/13/2024 2:34 PM
58	Planning Growth management and planning	3/13/2024 1:17 PM
59	Streets Utilities Lighting, water, sewer, streets ... basic infrastructure	3/13/2024 12:39 PM
60	Streets Utilities Capital projects.	3/13/2024 12:06 PM
61	Utilities Water and sewer services.	3/13/2024 11:18 AM
62	Utilities Water/sewer	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
63	Public Safety Utilities fire protection, sewer, water	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
64	Streets Road maintenance	3/13/2024 10:13 AM

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65	Building Planning	General administration. Building and planning.	3/13/2024 8:16 AM
66	Utilities	Utilities; water and electricity.	3/13/2024 6:52 AM
67	Negative-Financial Utilities	Great question, hard to answer. Basic services such as water and sewer, although the rates are astronomical and too expensive for the average resident. Lots of expensive projects for a limited number of residents supporting the cost.	3/12/2024 10:16 PM
68	Utilities	Utilities- Water/Sewer	3/12/2024 7:43 PM
69	Utilities	Water	3/12/2024 7:29 PM
70	N/A	Not sure.	3/12/2024 7:27 PM
71	Streets Utilities	Building and maintaining infrastructure to support the growth and affordability of living in the city.	3/12/2024 7:13 PM
72	Utilities	Water and Sewer	3/12/2024 6:01 PM
73	Code Enforcement Look/Feel Public Safety Streets Utilities	Its hard to narrow beyond what is listed above... a city has basic needs and prioritizing one over another is hard. I think the city's most important "service" is to listen to enforce regulations, create policies and manage infrastructure that aims to improve our livability and safety.	3/12/2024 4:57 PM
74	Public Safety Utilities	Water, sewer, protection (fire & police)	3/12/2024 4:25 PM
75	Negative-Financial Utilities	Water/Sewer (at price people can afford)	3/12/2024 2:31 PM
76	Code Enforcement	Code enforcement	3/12/2024 2:10 PM
77	Streets Utilities	maintenance of all improvements	3/12/2024 12:50 PM
78	Utilities	Water services	3/12/2024 12:23 PM
79	Streets Utilities	Public works projects	3/12/2024 11:47 AM
80	All	All essential for our community to thrive.	3/12/2024 11:07 AM
81	Information Planning	Planning dept could be more customer friendly. 6 mo for a short plat is redic. More communication.	3/12/2024 11:00 AM
82	Utilities	Water/sewer	3/12/2024 10:34 AM
83	Information	Helping the citizens work thru all the paperwork without putting roadblocks in the way	3/12/2024 10:24 AM
84	Streets	Roads crew.	3/12/2024 9:30 AM
85	Utilities	Water/sewer	3/12/2024 9:26 AM
86	Streets	Street maintenance	3/12/2024 9:15 AM
87	Negative-Financial Utilities	Public utilities. Keeping them updated but affordable. New developments (Chenedere Heights) need to be charged more for water/power for new infrastructure & use. Not existing residents & businesses.	3/12/2024 9:11 AM
88	N/A	keeping the lights on	3/12/2024 9:07 AM
89	Public Safety	Safety	3/12/2024 8:51 AM
90	Utilities	Water and sewer	3/12/2024 8:47 AM
91	Utilities	Continuity of service.	3/12/2024 8:46 AM
92	All	All of the above to keep our city safe, livable and beautiful	3/12/2024 8:44 AM
93	Utilities	Water	3/6/2024 1:13 PM

Q6 What do you consider to be the second most important services the City provides?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 53

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Streets (& access to City Hall on Friday)	4/9/2024 9:33 AM
2	City Parks	4/9/2024 9:29 AM
3	A&J Market	4/9/2024 9:27 AM
4	code enforcement	4/9/2024 8:18 AM
5	Sewer	4/8/2024 3:03 PM
6	streets	4/8/2024 2:13 PM
7	Streets	4/8/2024 10:08 AM
8	Coordinating efforts.	4/8/2024 9:57 AM
9	snow removal, road maintenance	4/7/2024 9:06 PM
10	Permitting	4/6/2024 8:35 AM
11	Planning	4/5/2024 7:39 AM
12	Future planning	4/5/2024 7:38 AM
13	Public health	4/4/2024 9:06 PM
14	Maintaining well lit and paved streets for safety.	4/4/2024 6:00 PM
15	Affordable	4/4/2024 10:38 AM
16	Greed	3/31/2024 5:39 PM
17	keeps streets and storm drains clear	3/30/2024 3:17 PM
18	Water/sewer	3/29/2024 4:27 PM
19	Run services smoothly	3/27/2024 8:19 PM
20	Managing changes in a way that will make them as frictionless as possible, recognizing that some people never like change at all.	3/27/2024 9:57 AM
21	Water	3/27/2024 3:10 AM
22	That they get a hold of PD and hold them accountable for their pricing people out of the community	3/26/2024 8:39 PM
23	City planning & compliance enforcement	3/26/2024 8:10 PM
24	Taking care of the existing citizens needs and worries!	3/26/2024 5:24 PM
25	Road maintenance	3/26/2024 12:42 PM
26	Fire services & first responders	3/26/2024 12:19 PM
27	Parks	3/26/2024 12:17 PM
28	Sewer and water, cost control	3/26/2024 11:58 AM
29	Permits	3/26/2024 11:49 AM
30	Public safety	3/26/2024 11:38 AM

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31	Approachable staff	3/21/2024 5:33 PM
32	Fire, water, and sewer are essential services (all tied for top three)	3/21/2024 9:56 AM
33	Maintenance of items	3/20/2024 5:04 PM
34	city planning/development	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
35	Consistent and clear communication as an advocate for all residents.	3/20/2024 4:27 PM
36	Roadways and imp	3/20/2024 3:56 PM
37	Sewer	3/20/2024 2:51 PM
38	Parks	3/20/2024 12:54 PM
39	All services are equal.	3/20/2024 10:55 AM
40	Tree maintenance	3/20/2024 10:46 AM
41	Sewer	3/20/2024 10:39 AM
42	Providing infrastructure for living and making a living	3/20/2024 10:10 AM
43	Code enforcement	3/19/2024 5:48 PM
44	City maintenance	3/19/2024 4:37 PM
45	Sewer	3/17/2024 8:06 PM
46	Sewer	3/14/2024 7:34 AM
47	Street maintenance	3/13/2024 8:58 PM
48	Public safety.	3/13/2024 6:45 PM
49	Police and fire services	3/13/2024 5:57 PM
50	Planning	3/13/2024 5:36 PM
51	Utilities	3/13/2024 1:17 PM
52	Lighting, water, sewer, streets ... basic infrastructure	3/13/2024 12:39 PM
53	Street and utility maintenance	3/13/2024 12:06 PM
54	Code enforcement	3/13/2024 11:18 AM
55	Street maintenance	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
56	the swimming pool	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
57	Water	3/13/2024 10:13 AM
58	Police and fire protection.	3/13/2024 8:16 AM
59	Safety and accessibility.	3/13/2024 6:52 AM
60	Being available on a full-time basis to provide and respond to residents' needs. Yet, City office is closed/locked on Fridays unless an appointment is arranged in advance.	3/12/2024 10:16 PM
61	Fire Protection	3/12/2024 7:43 PM
62	Fire Protection	3/12/2024 7:29 PM
63	Not sure	3/12/2024 7:27 PM
64	Setting building standards and planning for intentional growth.	3/12/2024 7:13 PM
65	Street maintenance	3/12/2024 6:01 PM
66	I hate to say it but, but if something had to go I think parks would be something I'd look to another entity or new district to manage.	3/12/2024 4:57 PM
67	Infrastructure projects and maintenance	3/12/2024 4:25 PM

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68	Hard to say, but there is a lot of super important stuff obviously.	3/12/2024 2:31 PM
69	Water and sewer	3/12/2024 2:10 PM
70	quick responce to inquires and FOLLOW up no matter the request	3/12/2024 12:50 PM
71	Street Maintenance	3/12/2024 12:23 PM
72	Water and Sewer	3/12/2024 11:47 AM
73	Managing everything within the city	3/12/2024 11:00 AM
74	Road maintenance	3/12/2024 10:34 AM
75	Water/sewer crew.	3/12/2024 9:30 AM
76	Fire protection	3/12/2024 9:26 AM
77	City parks	3/12/2024 9:15 AM
78	Enforcing cleaning up of derelict properties. Whether going after the slum lord who owns the trailer court & Manor apartments or the residents, they're both a real eye sore. And now the building where Andrews pizza/Beer Lodge was is in ruin as well.	3/12/2024 9:11 AM
79	keeping the water runnig	3/12/2024 9:07 AM
80	Balancing people & property disputes	3/12/2024 8:51 AM
81	Planning	3/12/2024 8:47 AM
82	Communication hub for the area.	3/12/2024 8:46 AM
83	Sewer	3/6/2024 1:13 PM

Q7 What changes would most improve our service?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 50

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Definitely would like City Hall open 5 days a week-also whatever steps could lower sewer/water bills.	4/9/2024 9:33 AM
2	Snow Removal	4/9/2024 9:29 AM
3	Fast drive up food for handicap & seniors	4/9/2024 9:27 AM
4	Put a rate freeze on these high water/sewer rates, you're going to out price people from even wanting to live here.	4/8/2024 3:03 PM
5	Putting more things to a vote rather than public debates or campaigns where the loudest - rather than the most - voices are heard.	4/8/2024 9:57 AM
6	less regulation	4/7/2024 9:06 PM
7	Increasing sales tax on goods and services in our City to help offset the costs of sewer and water services. This increases the pool of people contributing to the funds needed to provide services.	4/6/2024 8:35 AM
8	Better communication, including the ability to foresee what questions are likely and a strategy on how to address questions that are meant to derail processes	4/5/2024 7:39 AM
9	Better more well established processes so that individuals cannot derail the staff or the council meetings. For instance, asking for a series of emails minutes before a meeting is not appropriate. If the city had a policy for the time before information would be answered, they would be able to use their time more wisely.	4/5/2024 7:38 AM
10	Higher level of health and public safety	4/4/2024 9:06 PM
11	Actually get things done and keep costs down. Work on building trust by organizing kind gestures and acts of goodwill like litter cleanups or charity drives or some kind of competitions that could benefit the community by bringing them together. Avoid policies that harm people and work with the people you serve and who pay your salaries instead of against them. City Hall has a terrible reputation around town that should be addressed. You can start by saying you intend to do better and then proving it.	4/4/2024 6:00 PM
12	Greater transparency on i) decision-making, and ii) fair and equitable application of policies	4/4/2024 5:46 PM
13	Decrease the sewerage coat. This service should cost no more than water.	4/4/2024 10:38 AM
14	Listen to the public on issues such as courthouse lawn project that is not wanted by the people here that pay taxes!	4/3/2024 7:44 AM
15	Far less greed and underhandedness in getting \$\$ out of folks	3/31/2024 5:39 PM
16	A quick synopsis of the meeting minutes for larger decisions that affect the community - can be hard to figure out what the take away is from the larger agenda-based notes.	3/29/2024 4:27 PM
17	Better communication, marketing, and educating people kn the community. This is especially important to people that don't want change.	3/28/2024 8:54 PM
18	During snow removal times, do not block driveways with snow berm/piles. It is very frustrating to clear your driveway in attempt to get out safely, only to have a huge wall of snow get plowed back in its place. Over and over again....	3/28/2024 3:15 PM
19	Not sure. I have no issues	3/27/2024 8:19 PM
20	Winter snow removal and street safety.	3/27/2024 7:26 PM
21	I find the basic services provided by the city to be well executed. I support and encourage changes that will make our city function better in the future and more attractive to citizens that	3/27/2024 9:57 AM

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	live here already, others that may move here and to visitors.	
22	Stop limiting national brand food franchises from operating in town. Beer, beer, beer everywhere. I want more variety in take out food.	3/27/2024 7:20 AM
23	Cost saving research	3/27/2024 3:10 AM
24	I think the most important thing is that they represent all taxpayers In the city as well as the outskirts and they quit Charging us Enormous fees just to live here. They are going to drive so many people out so many people that have lived there all their lives are at least 20 years or more.	3/26/2024 8:39 PM
25	Opening on Fridays or working longer at least one day per week, maybe to 6 or 7 pm so people who work outside the community would have a chance to use city hall.	3/26/2024 5:24 PM
26	Public parking lot instead of all the courthouse lawn.	3/26/2024 1:31 PM
27	Stop focusing on a new "plaza" and focus on what you already have.	3/26/2024 12:42 PM
28	Replacement of all city officials	3/26/2024 12:35 PM
29	Add lighting, bathrooms, and direction signage for the growing tourism. Make permitting & development a little easier. Finish the park project	3/26/2024 12:19 PM
30	Additional funding to offset sewer rates.	3/26/2024 12:17 PM
31	Staff to necessary levels to provide excellent service	3/26/2024 11:58 AM
32	Utilize more volunteers for park/tree services.	3/26/2024 11:49 AM
33	More training for Law Enforcement especially re DV and SA.	3/26/2024 11:38 AM
34	smiling faces! and not being ignored at the front counter	3/21/2024 5:33 PM
35	Bring in the former County Planner, Alan, so the City has a well functioning Planning Department (clear, efficient, fair, and truly helpful). Also, quit focusing on non-essential projects and find ways to reduce water & sewer rates.	3/21/2024 9:56 AM
36	Improve the functioning of the city council.	3/20/2024 9:09 PM
37	Brag about what you do, your work is taken for granted by me	3/20/2024 5:04 PM
38	I've always been satisfied with City staff. Perhaps if people would move to a larger city they would appreciate what C.O.S. provides. I've never needed to come into the office... especially on a Friday. Ben has always responded to emails or sent me to the correct person. Gordy has been on our road and talked me off the ledge when my house was flooding from rain water and when the neighbor broke a natural gasline. The city has always been responsive to my questions. Thank you for all you do!	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
39	-Clear, defined regulations without moving targets to allow additional businesses to call Stevenson home. - Better snow removal in the winter - If enforcing codes - enforce them equally among ALL residents. - Proposed projects that include wide range of studies to ensure full coverage of the potential impacts with better communication	3/20/2024 4:27 PM
40	As a community member I'd have to say that I would like to see an improvement with the water/ sewer bills for our local businesses.	3/20/2024 3:56 PM
41	It's my experience the city team has been there for anything my family has needed. They are a stellar group of human beings that keeps this community thriving. Smart. Professional. Kind. Thoughtful. Skilled. Our community is lucky to have such a team.	3/20/2024 10:55 AM
42	Curbside recycling	3/20/2024 10:46 AM
43	Somehow lowering sewer prices	3/20/2024 10:39 AM
44	Staff more enthusiastic to support local businesses and projects— helping customers, see what they can do, more than what they can't do	3/20/2024 10:10 AM
45	Clean up all public areas. Parks strips are never maintained. Public utility grounds are unkempt. Put slats in chainlink fences to hide messes and equipment from public view along Rock Creek	3/19/2024 5:48 PM

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46	Available 5 days a week	3/19/2024 4:37 PM
47	Not sure. Water and sewer have always been available. I do not like moratoriums though. To me, that means poor planning.	3/17/2024 8:06 PM
48	Not service per se but I would love to us continue to improve our parks and waterfront. We iive in such a beautiful area. We need better maintenance and additions.	3/14/2024 6:32 PM
49	Communication.	3/14/2024 7:34 AM
50	Do something positive with the lawn in front of the courthouse	3/13/2024 8:58 PM
51	You guys do a great job everyday! 🍷🍷🍷	3/13/2024 6:45 PM
52	Find more ways to lower customer costs and fees. Everything is just too expensive and it's not sustainable without completely changing the face of our community by the rich people moving in who don't feel it as sharply.	3/13/2024 5:36 PM
53	Improve staff knowledge and skills	3/13/2024 1:17 PM
54	I'm the bookstore owner. EVERY WEEK someone goes the wrong way on our section of Russell Ave. I think things would improve if ARROWS WERE PAINTED ON THE STREET facing down the hill so that drivers would see them as they attempt to turn the wrong way onto this street.	3/13/2024 12:39 PM
55	Proactive code enforcement	3/13/2024 12:06 PM
56	Lower property taxes. They are out of control as well as the water and sewer rates!	3/13/2024 11:18 AM
57	Engaging with the public and solving problems together with a less US vs them mentality.	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
58	set money aside for future needs so that our rates don't have to go through the roof when something is replaced.	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
59	Staff	3/13/2024 10:13 AM
60	I think the city could spend less time on explicit customer service and more time on long range and strategic planning.	3/13/2024 8:16 AM
61	Lowering the utilities bills. The people of Stevenson have realized how high our bills are compared to other areas close by and it makes zero sense and is wrong. Especially when this area provides energy for so many surrounding areas from the damn. We should not be paying as much as we do for those services.	3/13/2024 6:52 AM
62	As others have suggested, a change in leadership positions would most improve your lackluster service.	3/12/2024 10:16 PM
63	Reduce office staff	3/12/2024 7:43 PM
64	The snow plowing is indispensable and much appreciated. However, I wish they wouldn't create such high berms at the driveways, that we can't get out anyway. Also, the clearing and upgrading of sidewalks needs improvement. The upgrading and maintenance of city parks needs great improvement. Additionally, I'd like to see a way to attract more businesses to Stevenson as well as provide more housing for those that would like to come and help Stevenson prosper.	3/12/2024 7:29 PM
65	Promote what you do.	3/12/2024 7:27 PM
66	More online accessibility to public records and permitting	3/12/2024 7:13 PM
67	Re-open city hall on Fridays. Better train the office staff to be problem solvers; not pencil pushing problem creators, as is common with the planning department	3/12/2024 6:01 PM
68	reduce the admin burden of public records requests and make the website more user friendly	3/12/2024 4:57 PM
69	Simplifying and clarifying codes & regulations.	3/12/2024 4:25 PM
70	Kids need better park	3/12/2024 2:32 PM
71	It sometimes feels like the city is looking to tell residents "no" rather than helping positive changes happen via residents. From building permits to yard improvements, a lot of people seem to have stories of having to jump through hoops or play a bureaucratic games to get	3/12/2024 2:31 PM

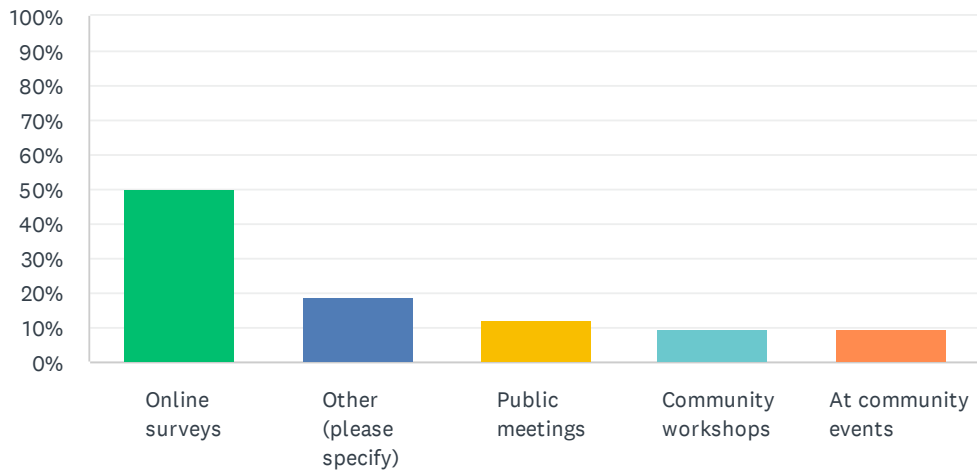
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things done. If someone has a junk yard at their house, it's no big deal. But if someone wants to do some landscaping to improve their house it's like they suddenly live in Seattle or San Francisco for the amount of resistance they encounter from the city. Shouldn't it be the opposite? County staff is much more encouraging and helpful in this regard (as a contrast).

72	Following through with code enforcement	3/12/2024 2:10 PM
73	Not sure	3/12/2024 12:23 PM
74	Consistency in building code application and planning.	3/12/2024 11:47 AM
75	Enforcement of code in regard to trash/junk on private property.	3/12/2024 11:04 AM
76	Beautification. Our landscaping was nice at one time but has suffered since Susan left.	3/12/2024 11:00 AM
77	Extending sewer	3/12/2024 10:34 AM
78	Caring and serving the people	3/12/2024 10:24 AM
79	Communication with the office staff.	3/12/2024 9:30 AM
80	Reduction of connection and permit fees for everything especially for business. City Council wastes a lot of time on items that should only take one meeting but often is stretched out over multiple meetings.	3/12/2024 9:26 AM
81	I don't have any suggestions at this time.	3/12/2024 9:15 AM
82	Stricter laws that force property owners who rent/lease out their buildings/land to maintain them. Especially in the downtown area. We live in such a beautiful area, why are some allowed to live/work in shoddy, ramshackle places that are not maintained?	3/12/2024 9:11 AM
83	turn down the street lights, they are very intrusive in our homes and yards. Most turns are trying to improve light pollution, but Stevenson has gone the opposite way.	3/12/2024 9:07 AM
84	Provide central restrooms and better signage to them.	3/12/2024 8:51 AM
85	More ways to share information with the public	3/12/2024 8:47 AM
86	NA	3/6/2024 1:13 PM

Q8 Which is the best way to engage with you?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online surveys	50.00%	58
Other (please specify)	18.97%	22
Public meetings	12.07%	14
Community workshops	9.48%	11
At community events	9.48%	11
TOTAL		116

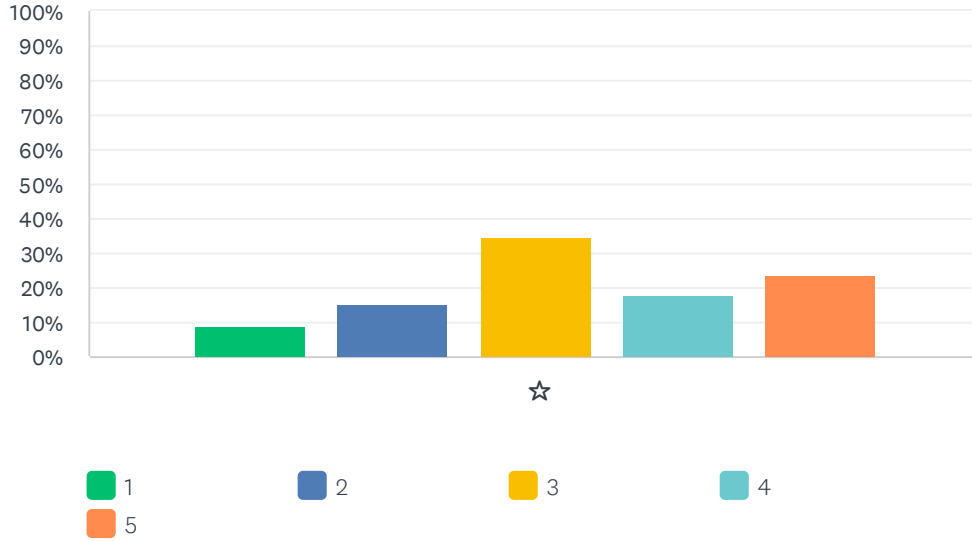
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	newspaper ads, mailers with information	4/7/2024 9:11 PM
2	Like the workshops but not many people attend. Surveys are good, but questions like this one (choose the best..) are not valid when options are synergistic	4/5/2024 7:55 AM
3	newspaper ads	3/30/2024 3:20 PM
4	Paper mailings	3/28/2024 3:13 PM
5	Social Media	3/26/2024 8:13 PM
6	public meetings and workshops both work	3/26/2024 5:28 PM
7	Social media	3/26/2024 1:34 PM
8	Call 360 986 1903	3/26/2024 12:02 PM
9	Direct mail	3/21/2024 2:07 PM
10	Mailers with links to more information (between commuting and personal lives there isn't time for meetings or reading long memos)	3/21/2024 10:14 AM
11	News article	3/20/2024 5:05 PM
12	Mailers	3/20/2024 12:57 PM
13	E mails	3/19/2024 4:41 PM

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14	on-line information, newspaper, newsletter	3/13/2024 1:25 PM
15	I don't need more engagement. I want you all to do what we elect and pay you to do.	3/13/2024 12:10 PM
16	Emails to update us, surveys and meetings to get feedback	3/12/2024 6:11 PM
17	Mail me clear and easy to read notices to my house.	3/12/2024 6:06 PM
18	Public meetings are important but most will read letter or Info publication w Email link comment	3/12/2024 5:37 PM
19	Publish plans and ideas in easy to digest ways with lots of time to think and react.	3/12/2024 2:38 PM
20	paper, via notes attached to billing to attract attention to a item	3/12/2024 12:56 PM
21	Newsletter emails	3/12/2024 11:10 AM
22	face to face	3/12/2024 10:28 AM

Q9 How would you rate the opportunities you have to participate in City matters?

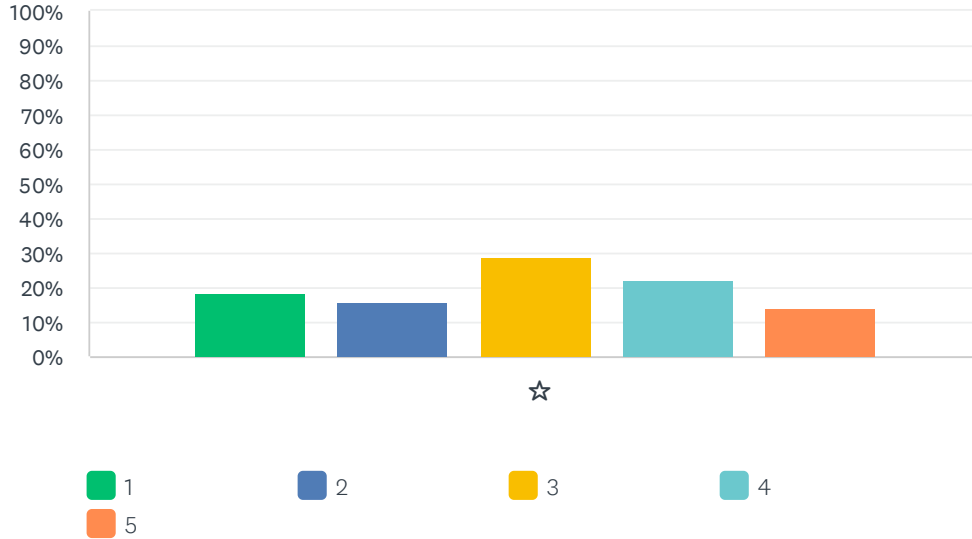
Answered: 113 Skipped: 23



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	8.85% 10	15.04% 17	34.51% 39	17.70% 20	23.89% 27	113	3.33

Q10 How would you rate the City's communication and engagement with the public?

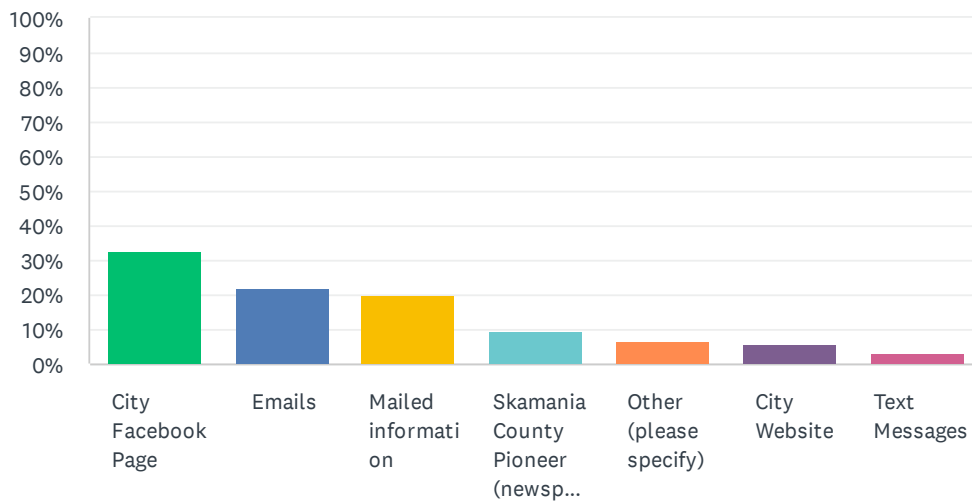
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	18.58% 21	15.93% 18	29.20% 33	22.12% 25	14.16% 16	113	2.97

Q11 What is the best way to get information to you?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 17

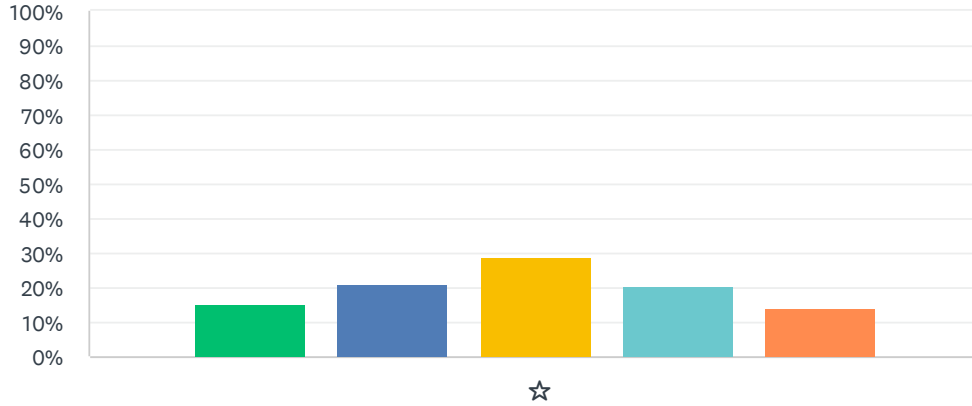


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City Facebook Page	32.77%	39
Emails	21.85%	26
Mailed information	20.17%	24
Skamania County Pioneer (newspaper)	9.24%	11
Other (please specify)	6.72%	8
City Website	5.88%	7
Text Messages	3.36%	4
TOTAL		119

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Again, best way question....	4/5/2024 7:55 AM
2	the Pioneer works but I also attend a lot of meetings	3/26/2024 5:28 PM
3	Text or Email	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
4	Social media channels get passed the fastest and widest	3/13/2024 12:43 PM
5	Phone call	3/13/2024 12:10 PM
6	These are all great! I think emails are the easiest, but it's really important that we use the newspaper	3/12/2024 6:11 PM
7	1 email 2 newsletter 3 newspaper 4 sites . It is important to be posted there but i have to go search. Vs line n link to learn more	3/12/2024 5:37 PM
8	Social media	3/12/2024 8:42 AM

Q12 How would you rate the information available to you about the City's Council, Planning Commission and other official city meetings?

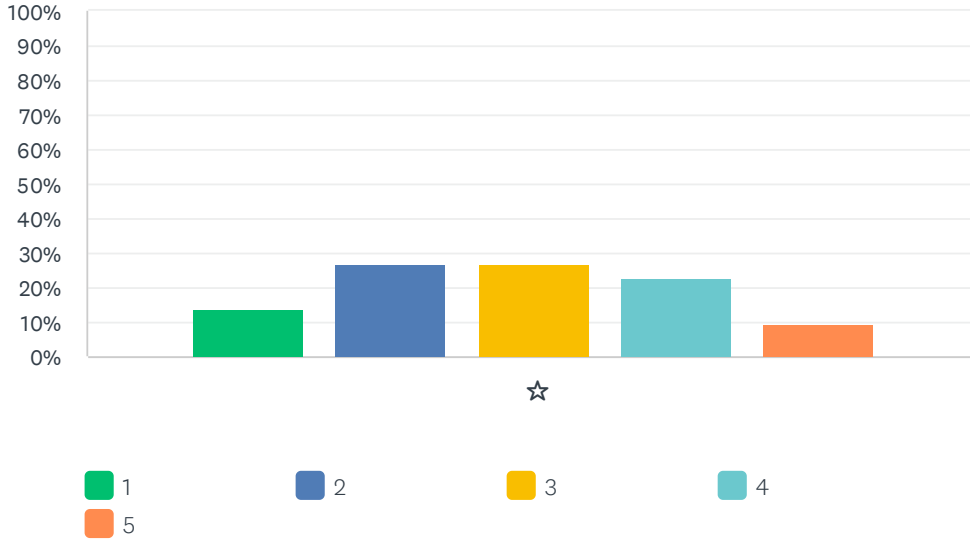
Answered: 113 Skipped: 23



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	15.04% 17	21.24% 24	29.20% 33	20.35% 23	14.16% 16	113	2.97

Q13 How would you rate the information available to you about city plans and programs?

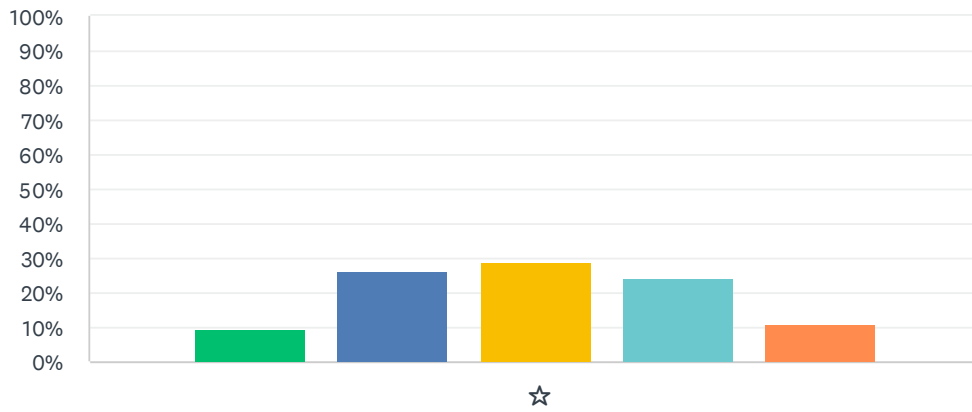
Answered: 115 Skipped: 21



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	13.91% 16	26.96% 31	26.96% 31	22.61% 26	9.57% 11	115	2.87

Q14 How would you rate the city's website?

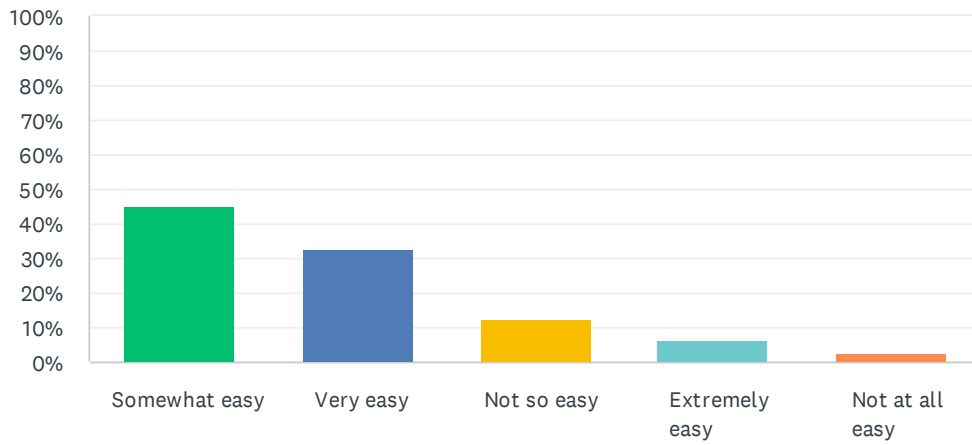
Answered: 107 Skipped: 29



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	9.35% 10	26.17% 28	28.97% 31	24.30% 26	11.21% 12	107	3.02

Q15 Does the website appear easy to navigate?

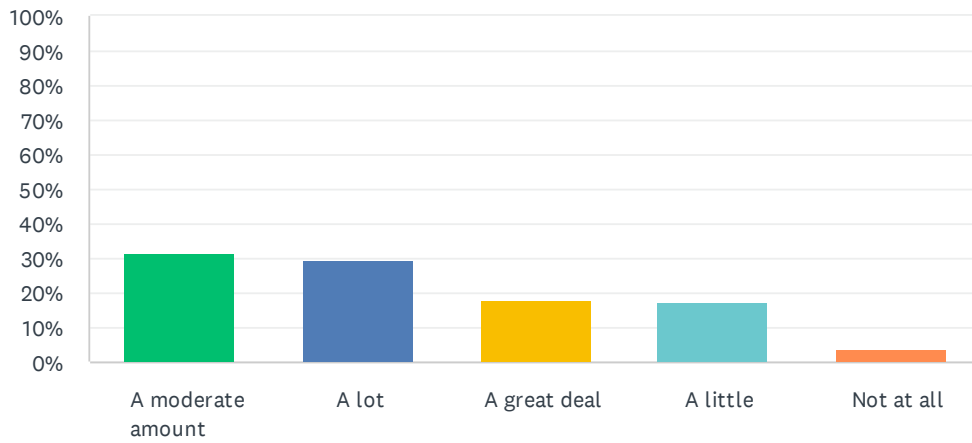
Answered: 110 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Somewhat easy	45.45%	50
Very easy	32.73%	36
Not so easy	12.73%	14
Extremely easy	6.36%	7
Not at all easy	2.73%	3
TOTAL		110

Q16 How much do you trust the information on our website?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A moderate amount	31.53% 35
A lot	29.73% 33
A great deal	18.02% 20
A little	17.12% 19
Not at all	3.60% 4
TOTAL	111

Q17 Please describe the issues you encountered in more detail.

Answered: 43 Skipped: 93

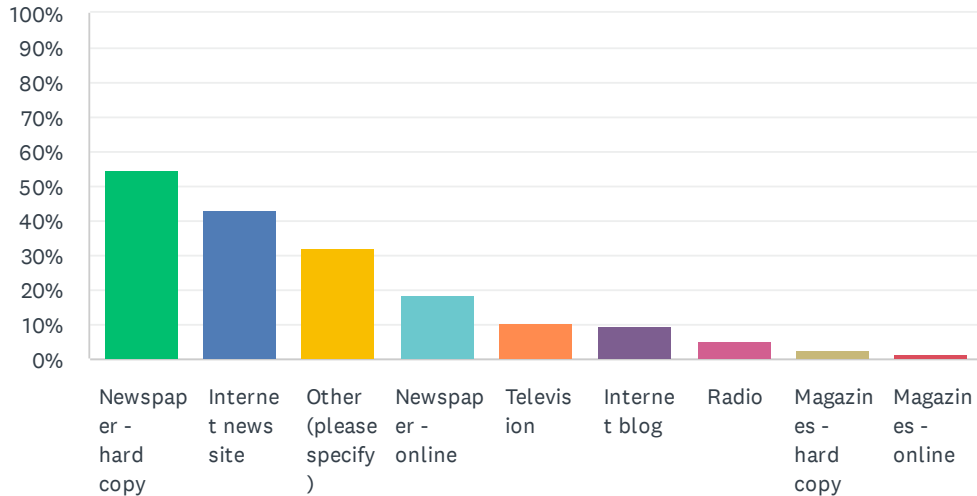
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Need to have multi-pronged outreach. Mailers and the paper are good. I used to receive emails, and don't anymore. It takes a while for someone to figure that out, and then it's just another thing to do to get back on the list	4/5/2024 7:55 AM
2	Finding this survey on a phone app was not easy. I saw the announcement in the paper and tried to follow the bread crumbs of the URL to get to the survey without typing the whole entire thing in. I could not find the city council page.	4/5/2024 7:44 AM
3	It isn't intuitive. It's falls flat and is bland	4/4/2024 9:13 PM
4	The information is not presented in a way that is easy to follow or understand. It needs to be distilled in a clear way that isn't the usual bogging us down with so much paper that we are turned off and away.	4/4/2024 6:06 PM
5	Sewer costs are to high.	4/4/2024 10:39 AM
6	Information that is public, but you don't want out you bury deep within your website Dozen or more clicks is a dozen to many	3/31/2024 5:43 PM
7	some of above questions only allow one response: Q 9, 11	3/30/2024 3:20 PM
8	I had to search for this survey it did not come up initially	3/28/2024 8:59 PM
9	The permit process seems very vague. It should be more detailed on the website to clearly state what does in fact need and what does not need a permit. At times it feels like a nosy HOA.	3/28/2024 3:21 PM
10	The website seems to be geared to visitors before residents.	3/27/2024 7:30 PM
11	Issue is that they don't represent us on the outskirts. We're in Stevenson county instead of Stevenson city and we are considered the OutKast.	3/26/2024 8:41 PM
12	I give the city credit that the information that is provided is truthful and trustworthy. Trust and verify!	3/26/2024 5:28 PM
13	I'm unsure if the information is timely or updated in a timely fashion.	3/26/2024 12:18 PM
14	Coordination with county, make controlled development easy for homeowners	3/26/2024 12:02 PM
15	NO ISSUES	3/26/2024 11:52 AM
16	broken links being shared	3/26/2024 11:42 AM
17	I was interested in a couple topics the last few years but materials produced were too vast and unclear. It felt like drowning in bs and I gave up interest. Couldn't find this survey by using the Search function on the City's website. Thank you for putting it in the paper.	3/21/2024 10:14 AM
18	Surveys do not always encompass both positive and negative views of what is being asked. They seem to be geared to a positive or pro-city decision response which gives a false support narrative.	3/20/2024 4:31 PM
19	There is a lot of information available on the website. I do not believe there is an issue. Navigating takes time and patience.	3/20/2024 11:00 AM
20	Getting any technical information is very difficult. Search engine and general inquiries as to city codes, etc. is very circular. You keep winding up coming back to pages with no real answers to your questions	3/19/2024 5:56 PM
21	It's sometimes hard to find information on the website.	3/17/2024 8:10 PM
22	n/a	3/13/2024 9:01 PM

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23	Need better summaries of information and issues prepared for ordinary citizens as well as council members and other officials. It's obvious council members do not read or understand very much of the huge volumes of information provided by staff in meeting packets, etc.	3/13/2024 1:25 PM
24	Could we add a Chamber link to the right-hand "Community" options?	3/13/2024 12:43 PM
25	Some info seems too old to be relevant	3/13/2024 12:10 PM
26	Parking issues with people blocking driveways	3/13/2024 10:19 AM
27	n /a	3/13/2024 10:18 AM
28	Staff don't want to listen and are rude.	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
29	N/A.	3/13/2024 6:56 AM
30	Searching for information is tedious, at best. Documents are NOT available although a link may be there, leading to nothing that you don't want readers to find.	3/12/2024 10:20 PM
31	Lack of communication	3/12/2024 7:45 PM
32	Hard to use the search function. Sometimes you find documents embedded in pages. It can be difficult to find what you need.	3/12/2024 6:11 PM
33	I have lived here 22 years and we used to have really good problem solvers at the city. Not anymore. I am glad I am not a builder in this town.	3/12/2024 6:06 PM
34	It Took me a bit to navigate but anyone under 30 is probably fine. It . Took me a bit to figure which documents to read. Interesting to read goals, look at maps, learn about history , identify invasion plants.	3/12/2024 5:37 PM
35	its hard to find things	3/12/2024 4:59 PM
36	There is either too much information or too little (often times). People obviously care a lot about the water and sewer stuff, but it's hard to easily wrap your mind around why it's so expensive. Is it just the loan(s)? What are/were the loan(s) for? Are we planning more big spending? On what and why? And when you want to look something up, it can be pretty hard to find. It's a hard balance to strike... start with simple high level information and allow people to easily go deeper. Easy for me to say, I guess.	3/12/2024 2:38 PM
37	No issues	3/12/2024 12:25 PM
38	Webpage is still not always up to date.	3/12/2024 11:51 AM
39	The Facebook page is underutilized. The website is hard to find the right forms. Sometimes the forms are not even there. It seems like public comment at city council meetings are from the same people and that the topics of the comments are not exactly pertinent to the City. A lot of the emails in the meeting packets are from the same non-residents that have personal vendettas with the County and it has spilled over to the City. It's a waste of Stevenson Tax dollars to continually deal with the Pattons public records requests	3/12/2024 9:38 AM
40	Communication with office staff.	3/12/2024 9:33 AM
41	Some broken links	3/12/2024 9:18 AM
42	It just seems like there is a LOT of red tape that has to be dealt with before any real progress or actual construction begins on any improvement. I am baffled it's taken 20+ years to break ground on the courthouse lawn project or update our water/sewer treatment plant.	3/12/2024 9:18 AM
43	Website can be confusing but search option works well	3/12/2024 8:49 AM

Q18 Where do you currently get your news about local topics? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 113 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Newspaper - hard copy	54.87% 62
Internet news site	43.36% 49
Other (please specify)	31.86% 36
Newspaper - online	18.58% 21
Television	10.62% 12
Internet blog	9.73% 11
Radio	5.31% 6
Magazines - hard copy	2.65% 3
Magazines - online	1.77% 2
Total Respondents: 113	

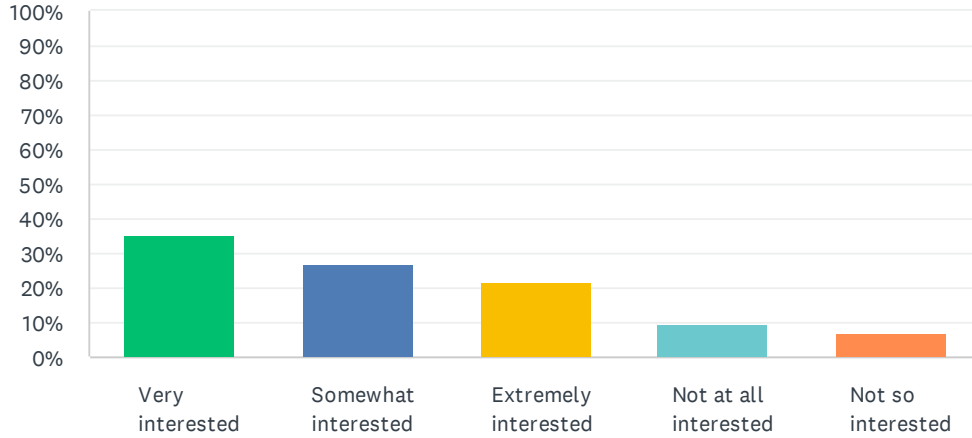
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Facebook	4/9/2024 8:22 AM
2	I need to look for it if I want information.	4/6/2024 8:39 AM
3	Word of mouth	4/5/2024 7:55 AM
4	Local Facebook forums	4/4/2024 9:13 PM
5	Internet sources	3/28/2024 3:21 PM
6	Watch city hall meetings	3/28/2024 3:13 PM
7	Word of mouth	3/27/2024 7:23 AM
8	Social media	3/26/2024 8:13 PM

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9	meetings	3/26/2024 5:28 PM
10	Social media	3/26/2024 1:34 PM
11	Social Media	3/26/2024 11:52 AM
12	Social Media	3/26/2024 11:42 AM
13	friends and neighbors	3/21/2024 10:14 AM
14	What do you mean by local? There are few local news sources at least not many that are advertised as such. If you include Portland, Vancouver in Local, then, TV, Radio, Oregonian, Columbian all enter into the equation. Don't understand what you want here.	3/20/2024 9:16 PM
15	hear rumors on FB then go to website or newspaper to confirm (gotta love a small town)	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
16	From people in the community	3/20/2024 4:01 PM
17	Facebook	3/13/2024 9:01 PM
18	public officials, citizens	3/13/2024 1:25 PM
19	Word-of-mouth, in person --- and it sure would be great if some other option than the Pioneer were a way to get news to everyone.	3/13/2024 12:43 PM
20	Facebook	3/13/2024 10:19 AM
21	Word of mouth.	3/13/2024 8:19 AM
22	Facebook	3/13/2024 6:56 AM
23	Stevenson doesn't have these options so why are you asking? Facebook groups seem to be the only option other than limited info in the Pioneer.	3/12/2024 10:20 PM
24	Face book	3/12/2024 6:11 PM
25	Word of mouth. We don't have a good newspaper here anymore.	3/12/2024 6:06 PM
26	Local watch groups, local organizations newsletters	3/12/2024 5:37 PM
27	Social media, community organizations, email	3/12/2024 4:34 PM
28	Emails, city websites and emails	3/12/2024 2:38 PM
29	Facebook page	3/12/2024 2:12 PM
30	Online community pages - not good!	3/12/2024 11:10 AM
31	Facebook	3/12/2024 11:03 AM
32	person to person	3/12/2024 10:28 AM
33	Facebook news and government pages	3/12/2024 9:38 AM
34	Facebook	3/12/2024 9:18 AM
35	Online/FB	3/12/2024 8:47 AM
36	Social media	3/12/2024 8:42 AM

Q19 How interested are you in receiving electronic updates on City of Stevenson?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very interested	35.34%	41
Somewhat interested	26.72%	31
Extremely interested	21.55%	25
Not at all interested	9.48%	11
Not so interested	6.90%	8
TOTAL		116

Q20 What information would you like to see City of Stevenson provide?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 72

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Important topics dealt with at the City council and planning meetings publicized beforehand and clear agendas posted beforehand	4/9/2024 8:22 AM
2	What is going on before it is decided or someone with an agenda latches onto it and starts spreading misinformation.	4/8/2024 9:59 AM
3	new projects,new regulations	4/7/2024 9:11 PM
4	Items that affect any change in cost of basic necessary services	4/6/2024 8:39 AM
5	Plans and background information on hot button issues before nefarious characters can skew the narrative to their own advantage. For instance, in this last round of Park Plaza discussions, the City did not give a good enough reminder of the context and processes involved - this allowed community members to easily spread misinformation. The city now seems to be on the defensive.	4/5/2024 7:55 AM
6	Just a small weekly update of the activities. With hyperlinks that take people to the information elsewhere on the city website if they want to know more. Just something small. You guys already are so busy. I don't want to see more work on your plates!	4/5/2024 7:44 AM
7	More ways to get involved	4/4/2024 9:13 PM
8	Clear information about positive initiatives for the people. I believe initiatives should come after speaking with the people first about what matters most to them.	4/4/2024 6:06 PM
9	Monthly newsletter with a collated synopsis of decisions made and upcoming opportunities to engage/decisions to be made	3/29/2024 4:29 PM
10	Planning information Changes to permitting	3/28/2024 8:59 PM
11	Future planning that affect the community.	3/28/2024 3:21 PM
12	Clearer communication regarding the roles of the city and county in the building permits process.	3/27/2024 7:30 PM
13	Expenditures, current and future improvements	3/27/2024 3:13 AM
14	Representation for the taxes we pay	3/26/2024 8:41 PM
15	I'm pretty sure you all are providing enough information on all the topics that people are interested in! At least that is what I hear!	3/26/2024 5:28 PM
16	Project updates	3/26/2024 12:21 PM
17	Accomplishments, new staffing announcement, phone connections, emails etc	3/26/2024 12:02 PM
18	I'd enjoy electronic updates--if current staff have capacity. I'd hate to see one more thing be added to their plate. I'd encourage some sort of tracking of newsletters (Smore tracks number of opened newsletter/links clicked/number of minutes individual spent reading) to further determine if it is worth their time.	3/26/2024 11:52 AM
19	How essential services are functioning and plans to improve them.	3/21/2024 10:14 AM
20	City council meeting minutes, decisions, planning information, future plans for improving the city, if the city is going to do anything at all about the "speedy" traffic that goes through the town.	3/20/2024 9:16 PM
21	Projects, vision for future opportunities to participate	3/20/2024 5:05 PM
22	Monthly Electronic Newsletter would be very nice. With links to city council meeting mins, contacts, seasonal info, etc.	3/20/2024 4:58 PM

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23	If the city is proposing a project or evaluating an economic opportunity, all decisions should include the exact reason(s) why something was denied or approved. A reference back to the regulations cited.	3/20/2024 4:31 PM
24	Information on community events.	3/20/2024 4:01 PM
25	I'm good looking at the website on my own time for updated city news.	3/20/2024 11:00 AM
26	More enthusiastic support to entrepreneurs, new business adventure ideas and help determining what is allowed.	3/20/2024 10:15 AM
27	City Council progress on stated agenda items, ie. Sewer project, water and storm water management. Progress on Downtown plan. City beautification efforts	3/19/2024 5:56 PM
28	City council minutes, topics	3/19/2024 4:41 PM
29	Short and long term plans	3/17/2024 8:10 PM
30	Finances, I want to get more involved as a volunteer but am nervous so I'm always on the lookout for opportunities that appeal to me for volunteering	3/14/2024 6:34 PM
31	The information had become better. If we don't understand..whenever we call, people are nice and informative. If they don't have the answer..they find it and call back. Thank you.	3/14/2024 7:39 AM
32	Plans for development/redevelopment	3/13/2024 9:01 PM
33	??	3/13/2024 1:25 PM
34	I'd like emails about large projects that impact the downtown corridor and also routes into and out of town.	3/13/2024 12:43 PM
35	Good news about new projects	3/13/2024 12:10 PM
36	A detailed report about how the city justifies raising taxes. What actions can the city do to lower or keep the budget neutral.	3/13/2024 11:28 AM
37	Allocation of funds	3/13/2024 10:19 AM
38	n/a	3/13/2024 10:18 AM
39	When meetings are Changes being made.	3/13/2024 10:16 AM
40	Summary of business.	3/13/2024 8:19 AM
41	Information about public meetings, volunteer opportunities.	3/13/2024 6:56 AM
42	Transparency and honesty, for starters. What is really "driving" many of your priorities other than the Mayor's agenda and grants?	3/12/2024 10:20 PM
43	Ongoing Development and Infrastructure Improvements	3/12/2024 7:45 PM
44	Would be nice to get a "Whats going on" email one a week.	3/12/2024 7:30 PM
45	Dates and topics for city Council meetings, burn ban beginning and ending, information about special meetings for permits/ planning, Calendar of events for what's going to be happening in town, information about budgets where money goes where there are shortfalls. How the town interacts with the county, national Forest, school district and the state. There are so many overlapping agencies.	3/12/2024 6:11 PM
46	Important information should always be mailed in an easy to identify postcard like Mary Ann used to do on things.	3/12/2024 6:06 PM
47	Before the park survey i had not known about some of the sites, before i looked at documents i didn't know difficulties access some. Some were annoyed that disagreement w court house wasn't available as they came after previous meetings . I like parks and attracting tourists money but want paid by grants not new debt and taxes. It would be nice to find goals n maps easier. It would be nice to know the friday saves money but maybe it could be 3 Fridays 1 Mondays for people in Service field. Clearly stated so not debated in paper. Reminder of zoom link for meetings. Probably already somewhere but budget ss list n pie. Projections of expenses for projects n funding. Label on parking site on east end someone says public. Probably there but deadline of publication. Calendar of local events in list and square form w	3/12/2024 5:37 PM

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two colors last year and expected date of this year to help plan events to not conflict and to attend. I was able to find many future in list.

48	synthesis of council decisions and outcomes >>> navigating a 400-700 page agenda packet is silly	3/12/2024 4:59 PM
49	Maybe a newsletter that updates residents on a variety of topics & projects an abbreviated way. Or maybe a dashboard-style (green, yellow, red indicators) update via email and website on status of main projects. Maybe profiles of council member and staff to get to know everyone as our neighbors who are serving our community.	3/12/2024 4:34 PM
50	What initiatives are currently be thought about? How imminent are any of them? What is helpful for people to weigh in on or think about? When are we going to get the plaza? Any timelines or guesses? Just more updates on what's happening on the city level I guess...	3/12/2024 2:38 PM
51	Any thing related to the city	3/12/2024 2:12 PM
52	Upcoming projects, price increases	3/12/2024 12:25 PM
53	Budget information.....where is our tax dollars being spent	3/12/2024 11:51 AM
54	Projects, plans and progress.	3/12/2024 11:10 AM
55	Projects upcoming.	3/12/2024 11:03 AM
56	Road closures, service outages	3/12/2024 10:36 AM
57	the truth about what they are doing	3/12/2024 10:28 AM
58	The current city council packets are huge and worthless to try to use as info. The attempts on Facebook are somewhat well meaning but there is. I interaction back from the page, which is logical since social media can be abused. The City Fire Facebook does engage but the posts sometimes are sporadic. No one knows what the planning commission does. I don't think most people are interested or concerned enough with the city to warrant any regular information distribution. It's the same small, but sometimes loud group of complainers that bring up concerns. Most of that group do not live or own property in the city.	3/12/2024 9:38 AM
59	Just current updates that are being made in the area from day to day.	3/12/2024 9:33 AM
60	Community workshops, volunteer opportunities, educational programs	3/12/2024 9:18 AM
61	Less information & more action. Just get projects that have been in the pipeline wrapped up and completed. Quit collecting data and just break ground & start making improvements.	3/12/2024 9:18 AM
62	info on everything going on that might affect us.	3/12/2024 9:08 AM
63	Progress on city projects	3/12/2024 8:49 AM
64	Projects, developments, grants, studies, fire and safety	3/12/2024 8:47 AM

Q21 What is your favorite part about living in Stevenson?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 46

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The amazing nature and wildlife/birds	4/9/2024 8:26 AM
2	Not populated too much.	4/8/2024 3:08 PM
3	geography	4/8/2024 2:16 PM
4	Beautiful small town with amenities of much large town	4/8/2024 10:14 AM
5	The people are friendly and understand community.	4/8/2024 10:00 AM
6	small town atmosphere, friendliness, managable pace	4/7/2024 9:18 PM
7	Small town	4/6/2024 8:46 AM
8	Friends, ability to get out of town into the outdoors easily. Public access to surrounding areas.	4/5/2024 8:08 AM
9	Small town feel but with great services	4/5/2024 7:47 AM
10	The gorge and some great neighbors.	4/4/2024 6:11 PM
11	quiet, familiar	3/30/2024 3:23 PM
12	The beauty	3/29/2024 4:30 PM
13	The community, the people, the ability to walk your dog	3/28/2024 9:03 PM
14	Small town community	3/28/2024 3:24 PM
15	The natural beauty and views of the gorge	3/28/2024 3:15 PM
16	Beautiful, walkable, friendly	3/27/2024 8:23 PM
17	Rural atmosphere and lack of heavy traffic.	3/27/2024 7:34 PM
18	It's very walkable and has most everything that I need locally. Also, PDX is a convenient drive away if needed.	3/27/2024 10:01 AM
19	The view and beauty, small town , proximity to Vancouver, Hood River, Troutdale & other small towns nearby.	3/27/2024 3:20 AM
20	None at this time	3/26/2024 8:43 PM
21	Serene environment	3/26/2024 8:16 PM
22	the fact that we don't have sidewalks all over the city and retain our rural character! We could do better with Dark Sky lighting, though!	3/26/2024 5:31 PM
23	The river	3/26/2024 12:41 PM
24	The access to the outdoors	3/26/2024 12:28 PM
25	I work in Stevenson but live in Carson. I love the natural beauty & the camaraderie of the people	3/26/2024 12:25 PM
26	Small town, walkability, local restaurants, vendors people	3/26/2024 12:05 PM
27	Friendliest	3/26/2024 12:02 PM
28	The people who live here -- the community.	3/26/2024 11:54 AM
29	It is walkable	3/26/2024 11:44 AM
30	The natural beauty of the gorge	3/21/2024 2:09 PM

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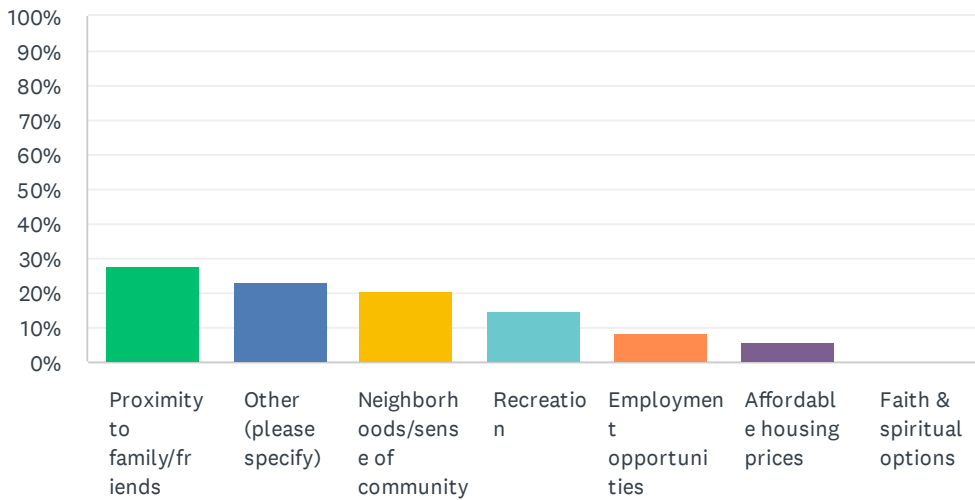
31	Columbia River views and access to regional recreation (paddling, skiing, hiking, mountain biking...).	3/21/2024 10:22 AM
32	I don't live in Stevenson proper, but Stevenson is an integral part of the overall Skamania County activity. What goes on in Stevenson affects everyone that lives here. I like the area, I like the relatively small town atmosphere of the area, but I hate having to experience the small town politics and how negatively it affects people who want to move here.	3/20/2024 9:24 PM
33	Accessibility of staff, low pretension	3/20/2024 5:07 PM
34	Beautiful, raising my children in a small town environment	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
35	Small town community that does not reflect Portland ideals (as an example).	3/20/2024 4:33 PM
36	I enjoy the community and the scenery.	3/20/2024 4:05 PM
37	It is my home town and has been the home town of my parents and grandparents. I love the land and my family is here.	3/20/2024 2:57 PM
38	Walkability.	3/20/2024 12:59 PM
39	I love the setting, small town, close enough to the big cities, but far enough away, and small town without all time small town mentality.	3/20/2024 10:20 AM
40	The natural beauty...small town atmosphere.	3/19/2024 6:01 PM
41	Small town	3/19/2024 4:44 PM
42	Convenience to services, river view and great live-ability.	3/17/2024 8:17 PM
43	the location and beauty	3/14/2024 6:35 PM
44	The surrounding areas, the beauty around us.	3/14/2024 6:29 PM
45	Nature.	3/14/2024 7:42 AM
46	Small town atmosphere, access to recreational opportunities, quality of life	3/13/2024 9:02 PM
47	Proximity to school	3/13/2024 8:45 PM
48	I don't live in city limits, our family has been in Stevenson since the 40's	3/13/2024 8:24 PM
49	I love the small town, beautiful views, access to the mountains. Great dining and a grocery store that has everything.	3/13/2024 6:53 PM
50	I love our community! It's not too bad to look at either!	3/13/2024 6:03 PM
51	Small town life of knowing my neighbors and community members.	3/13/2024 5:42 PM
52	Environment.	3/13/2024 1:30 PM
53	The ecosystem holds our town in a kind of land-locked section of the river and the forest, and the sense of the natural world is very strong. The small town feels protected.	3/13/2024 12:46 PM
54	Small town with all services. No traffic. No lines. Great views. Good food.	3/13/2024 12:11 PM
55	It was a lower cost of living....	3/13/2024 11:32 AM
56	People	3/13/2024 10:35 AM
57	It's clean	3/13/2024 10:22 AM
58	beautiful area	3/13/2024 10:21 AM
59	Nothing anymore.	3/13/2024 10:18 AM
60	Helpful public officials and local business community provides many opportunities for recreational events.	3/13/2024 8:23 AM
61	The area is beautiful and is well maintained by the city. The people here are very kind.	3/13/2024 7:00 AM
62	Avoiding City Government interference	3/12/2024 10:26 PM
63	Distance from Portland	3/12/2024 7:47 PM

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64	Being rural and wrapped up in nature.	3/12/2024 7:33 PM
65	The scenery and the sense of community	3/12/2024 7:33 PM
66	The combination of a small town in the middle of the woods with amenities of a town	3/12/2024 7:21 PM
67	Small town feel. Large lots. Not like Portland.	3/12/2024 7:04 PM
68	Beautiful and peaceful	3/12/2024 6:14 PM
69	Family and nature. Walk trails. Watch wildlife out windows. No traffic jams. Lots of summer events and music.	3/12/2024 5:51 PM
70	Nature. Small	3/12/2024 5:47 PM
71	access to outdoors, beauty, services in town, friendly and helpful city hall!	3/12/2024 5:00 PM
72	Beauty, people, walkability, downtown, river	3/12/2024 4:39 PM
73	It's a walkable town full of great people in a beautiful location	3/12/2024 2:41 PM
74	Small community atmosphere	3/12/2024 2:14 PM
75	small business	3/12/2024 1:03 PM
76	Small town, beautiful	3/12/2024 12:26 PM
77	Views	3/12/2024 11:52 AM
78	Beauty of scenery and autonomy of community.	3/12/2024 11:13 AM
79	Living in the gorge	3/12/2024 11:11 AM
80	I dont live here but I work here	3/12/2024 11:06 AM
81	Proximity to nature	3/12/2024 10:38 AM
82	I've lived here my entire life. The area is beautiful and the way of life has kept me here but the toxicity of the last 5 to 8 years has made me consider moving away from the city and State	3/12/2024 9:43 AM
83	The people.	3/12/2024 9:37 AM
84	The people and the beauty of our area.	3/12/2024 9:25 AM
85	The scenery	3/12/2024 9:22 AM
86	Small town but not too small. Gorgeous area. Access to nature.	3/12/2024 9:20 AM
87	The views	3/12/2024 9:09 AM
88	Walkability	3/12/2024 8:51 AM
89	Outdoor spaces, parks, trails, natural beauty coupled with small town charm and friendliness.	3/12/2024 8:49 AM
90	The small town community	3/12/2024 8:44 AM

Q22 Why do you stay in or did you move to the City?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Proximity to family/friends	27.78% 30
Other (please specify)	23.15% 25
Neighborhoods/sense of community	20.37% 22
Recreation	14.81% 16
Employment opportunities	8.33% 9
Affordable housing prices	5.56% 6
Faith & spiritual options	0.00% 0
TOTAL	108

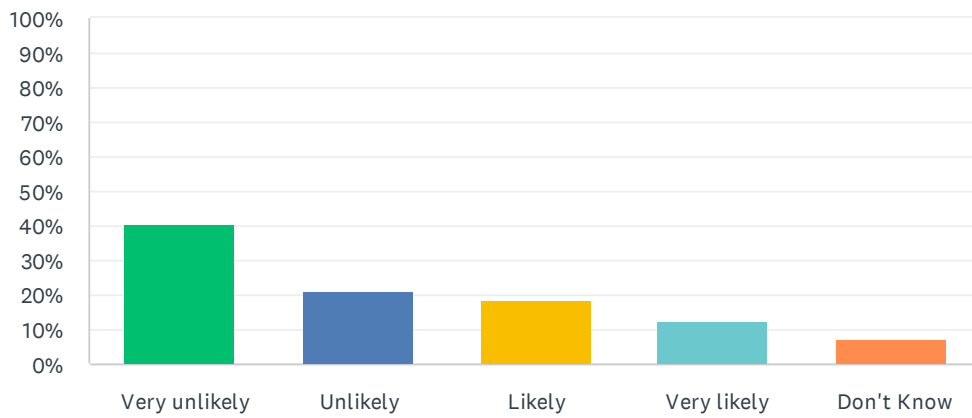
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Nature and the Gorge	4/9/2024 8:26 AM
2	I moved here to get away from big city. At the time it was quaint and affordable. I stay here because my goal was to retire here and have a home paid off and live comfortably with low property tax and affordable services. Now there is growth that has caused increases in all costs and put strain on city services	4/6/2024 8:46 AM
3	No	3/31/2024 5:46 PM
4	am from here; it's my home, though I've lived other places	3/30/2024 3:23 PM
5	Beautiful place to live	3/27/2024 8:23 PM
6	Small town atmosphere.	3/27/2024 7:34 PM
7	I got married	3/26/2024 8:43 PM
8	I got stuck here when I got the last rental from Bev Stacy! 34 years later, I'm still here.	3/26/2024 5:31 PM
9	Few rentals to choose from. This was what was available.	3/26/2024 12:44 PM

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10	Relocation for a job	3/26/2024 12:41 PM
11	Affordable housing and access to Gorge recreational opportunities	3/21/2024 10:22 AM
12	Affordable housing, except I would not move here now. Can't afford any housing in Stevenson. It is becoming a wealthy community with few places that the average family can afford.	3/20/2024 9:24 PM
13	Ex-husband lives here, co-parenting and raising children here	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
14	space and lack of extensive regulations	3/20/2024 4:33 PM
15	Physical, setting, rivers, lakes forests— yeah, the big city is not too far away.	3/20/2024 10:20 AM
16	We have lived here for over 40 years and feel very close to this community.	3/17/2024 8:17 PM
17	I'm raising my family here and hope they may be able to to keep our roots here but it's not looking good for future generations who have been born and raised here until now.	3/13/2024 5:42 PM
18	quality of life, environment	3/13/2024 1:30 PM
19	My husband's family has been here since 1904. We moved home when we moved here full time in 1995.	3/13/2024 12:46 PM
20	It was the house we could afford	3/13/2024 10:22 AM
21	Peace and quiet	3/12/2024 6:14 PM
22	1 move family. They moved here for nstue n work. Lots of culture for size	3/12/2024 5:51 PM
23	Being able to live in the Gorge	3/12/2024 2:14 PM
24	Work	3/12/2024 11:06 AM
25	friends and close to larger city and supplies	3/12/2024 10:33 AM

Q23 How likely are you to move out of the City in the next 1-3 years?

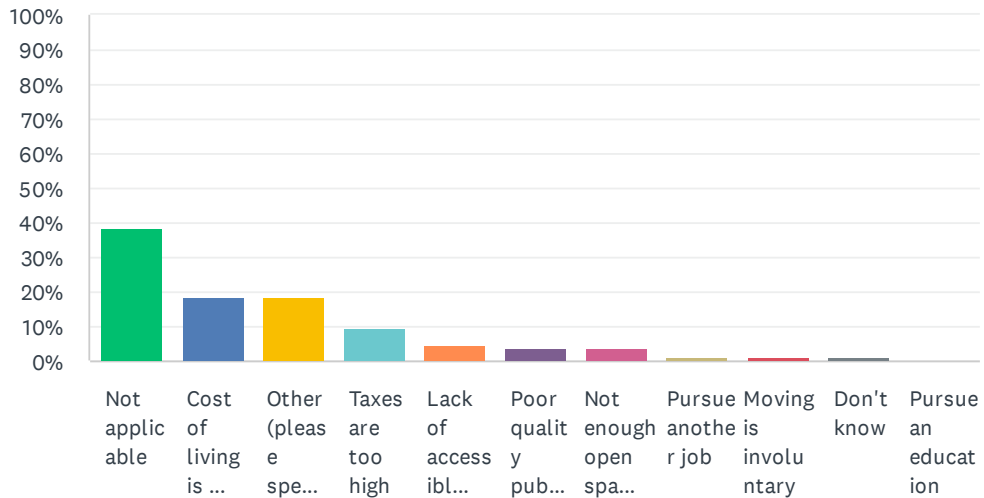
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very unlikely	40.37%	44
Unlikely	21.10%	23
Likely	18.35%	20
Very likely	12.84%	14
Don't Know	7.34%	8
TOTAL		109

Q24 If you are planning to move out of the City, what is the primary reason?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not applicable	38.37%	33
Cost of living is too high	18.60%	16
Other (please specify)	18.60%	16
Taxes are too high	9.30%	8
Lack of accessible housing	4.65%	4
Poor quality public schools	3.49%	3
Not enough open space/desire for a backyard	3.49%	3
Pursue another job	1.16%	1
Moving is involuntary	1.16%	1
Don't know	1.16%	1
Pursue an education	0.00%	0
TOTAL		86

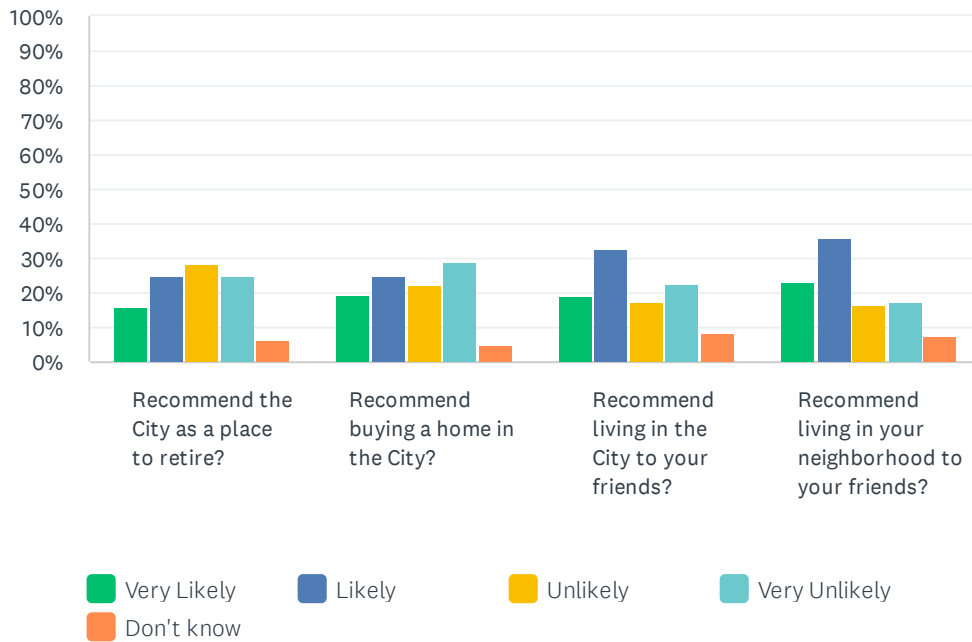
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1	Potential increases in cost of living	4/6/2024 8:46 AM
2	Gotta comment on open space. Means different things to different people. Some people think of it as large lots "rural feel". Others, me, think it's areas outside of town, and in town, that anybody can go to. With growth, that means small lots and higher density in town"	4/5/2024 8:08 AM
3	Community is all friends and family. Transplants are not welcome at all. This far overshadows the rising costs a d waste of money and schools.	3/27/2024 5:46 AM

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4	Rising water and property taxes	3/27/2024 3:20 AM
5	All of the above	3/26/2024 12:41 PM
6	If we moved, it would be to retire elsewhere.	3/26/2024 11:54 AM
7	Entering retirement and can live elsewhere in the Gorge with lower monthly expenses (commuting distance won't be an issue in retirement - smiles!)	3/21/2024 10:22 AM
8	Moving to be near my family, children will graduate in 3 years	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
9	disagreement with the perceived agenda of the city.	3/20/2024 4:33 PM
10	Too noisy: highway vehicles (motorcycles, unmuffled cars and trucks), trains	3/13/2024 1:30 PM
11	Cost of water/sewer and poor leadership	3/13/2024 10:26 AM
12	Neighbor is the spawn of satan and makes living here a nightmare	3/13/2024 10:22 AM
13	If move will be for family job. Cost of housing. They have issues w schools but w levy number is lower than other states. But the safety and ratio sre important.	3/12/2024 5:51 PM
14	high taxes, poor quality schools, lack of city officials to listen and help	3/12/2024 10:33 AM
15	Cost of living (water/sewer rates) and the lack of available property (desire to have a yard)	3/12/2024 9:37 AM
16	warmer climates	3/12/2024 9:09 AM

Q25 How likely are you to do the following?

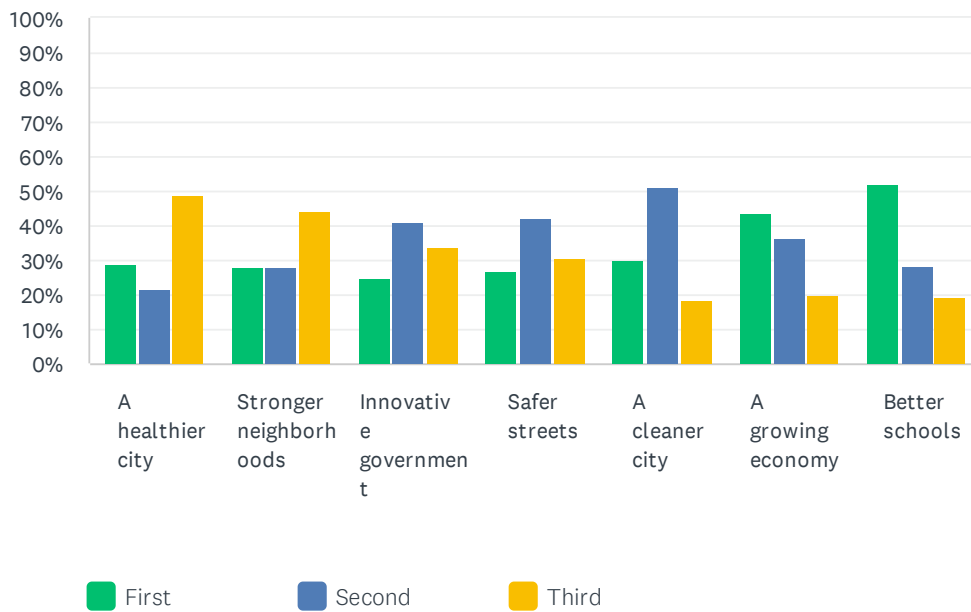
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	VERY LIKELY	LIKELY	UNLIKELY	VERY UNLIKELY	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Recommend the City as a place to retire?	15.60% 17	24.77% 27	28.44% 31	24.77% 27	6.42% 7	109	2.82
Recommend buying a home in the City?	19.44% 21	25.00% 27	22.22% 24	28.70% 31	4.63% 5	108	2.74
Recommend living in the City to your friends?	19.09% 21	32.73% 36	17.27% 19	22.73% 25	8.18% 9	110	2.68
Recommend living in your neighborhood to your friends?	22.94% 25	35.78% 39	16.51% 18	17.43% 19	7.34% 8	109	2.50

Q26 Out of the priority outcomes below, what are your top 3 priorities?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 29



	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
A healthier city	29.09% 16	21.82% 12	49.09% 27	55	2.20
Stronger neighborhoods	27.78% 15	27.78% 15	44.44% 24	54	2.17
Innovative government	25.00% 14	41.07% 23	33.93% 19	56	2.09
Safer streets	26.92% 14	42.31% 22	30.77% 16	52	2.04
A cleaner city	30.23% 13	51.16% 22	18.60% 8	43	1.88
A growing economy	43.75% 35	36.25% 29	20.00% 16	80	1.76
Better schools	51.95% 40	28.57% 22	19.48% 15	77	1.68

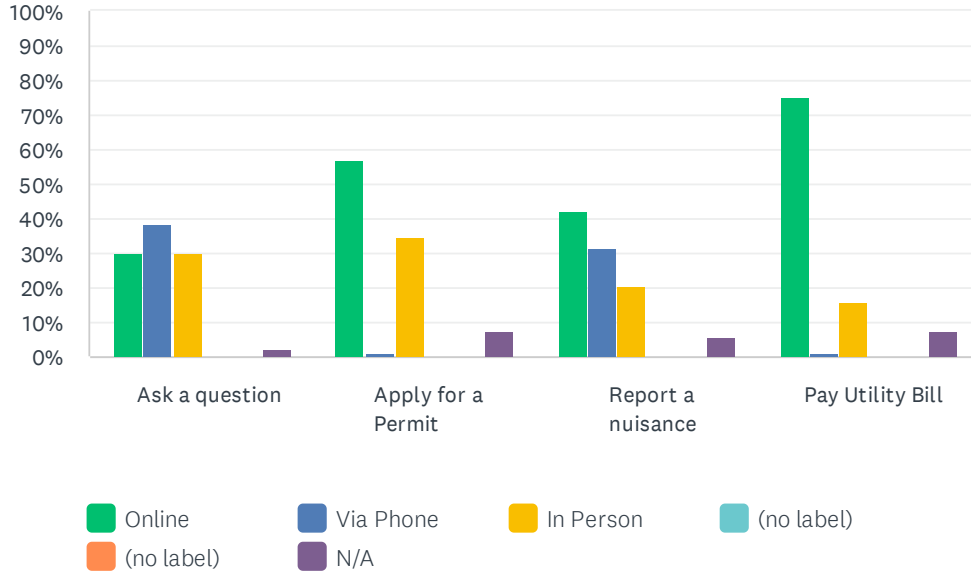
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1	less regulation	4/7/2024 9:18 PM
2	Easy access to outdoors is a plus of living here - access to non-touristy areas such as logging roads and rock creek. Keeping the city footprint small and dense while working with the county to restrict development there would be great.	4/5/2024 8:08 AM
3	Far less expense to be a homeowner	3/31/2024 5:46 PM
4	The maintenance that I see here in Stevenson is the lack of affordable housing.	3/27/2024 10:01 AM
5	Too bad you discourage transparent families from participating. So many retirees and new families have much to offer, but you don't want to be inclusive.	3/27/2024 5:46 AM
6	That we take care of the infrastructure that we already have and stop trying to satisfy every	3/26/2024 5:31 PM

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	developer that comes into the City by giving away our livability and public access easements!	
7	I don't see schools as a city concern -- it is county wide and the city doesn't have much influence.	3/26/2024 11:54 AM
8	Affordable living	3/20/2024 4:05 PM
9	Affordable housing; management of rising property values; cost of living	3/13/2024 12:46 PM
10	keep the City government from interfering with the happiness of its residents with non-stop proposals that impact their property rights, taxes, utility rates, and cost of living. We don't need innovative government, leave well enough alone.	3/12/2024 10:26 PM
11	If we stay my family has to be happy y schools, stay employedand keep portland issues of drugs theft homeless away. Keep prices possible tobuy home food. Keep parks and activities so want to be here.	3/12/2024 5:51 PM
12	More opportunities for people to walk around (paths, plaza, trails, etc)	3/12/2024 2:41 PM

Q27 Which is the best way for you to get your business completed with the City?

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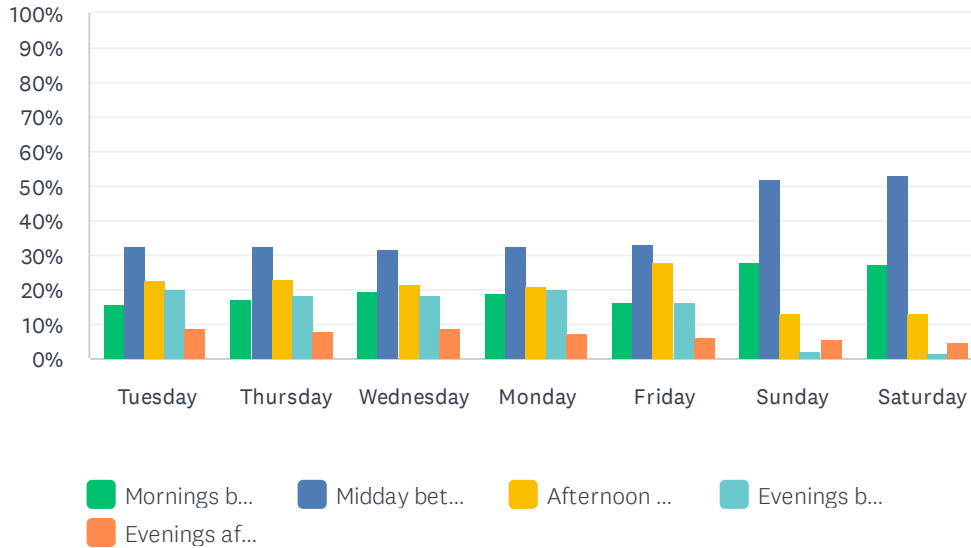


	ONLINE	VIA PHONE	IN PERSON	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Ask a question	29.91% 32	38.32% 41	29.91% 32	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.87% 2	107	2.00
Apply for a Permit	56.60% 60	0.94% 1	34.91% 37	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.55% 8	106	1.77
Report a nuisance	42.06% 45	31.78% 34	20.56% 22	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.61% 6	107	1.77
Pay Utility Bill	75.47% 80	0.94% 1	16.04% 17	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.55% 8	106	1.36

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	In person	3/31/2024 5:50 PM
2	I do not need to come into the city on a Friday or any other day unless I absolutely am forced to. I've lived here 10 years and no need...	3/20/2024 5:01 PM
3	Text	3/20/2024 10:28 AM
4	Have staff available Mon- Fri, and walk-in not by appointment.	3/12/2024 10:32 PM

Q28 What days of the week and times of day are best for you to conduct business with the city?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 36



	MORNINGS BETWEEN 7AM - 10AM	MIDDAY BETWEEN 10AM - 2PM	AFTERNOON BETWEEN 2PM - 4PM	EVENINGS BETWEEN 4PM - 6PM	EVENINGS AFTER 6PM	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Tuesday	15.73% 14	32.58% 29	22.47% 20	20.22% 18	8.99% 8	89	2.74
Thursday	17.44% 15	32.56% 28	23.26% 20	18.60% 16	8.14% 7	86	2.67
Wednesday	19.32% 17	31.82% 28	21.59% 19	18.18% 16	9.09% 8	88	2.66
Monday	18.95% 18	32.63% 31	21.05% 20	20.00% 19	7.37% 7	95	2.64
Friday	16.46% 13	32.91% 26	27.85% 22	16.46% 13	6.33% 5	79	2.63
Sunday	27.78% 15	51.85% 28	12.96% 7	1.85% 1	5.56% 3	54	2.06
Saturday	27.42% 17	53.23% 33	12.90% 8	1.61% 1	4.84% 3	62	2.03

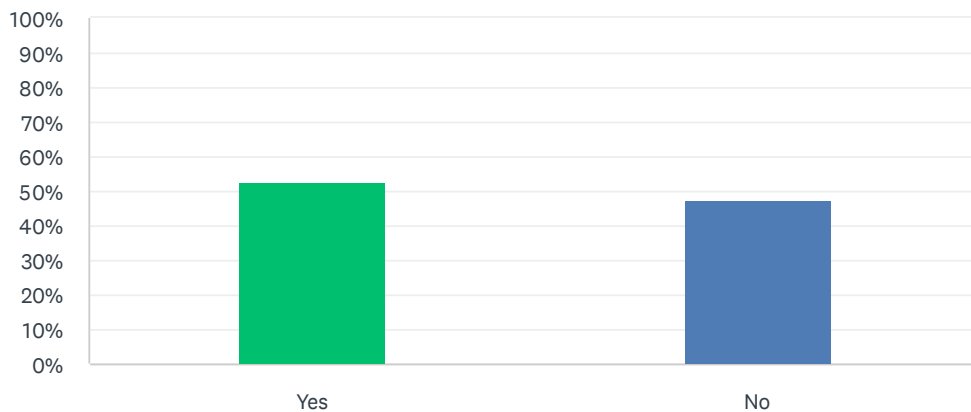
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1	4 days a week is plenty, especially if some days start later in the morning and go until 6ish	4/5/2024 8:13 AM
2	Retired and very flexible	3/27/2024 8:26 PM
3	I think ideally the city should be open regular office hours m-f 10-6	3/27/2024 3:31 AM
4	I come in whenever I need to when the door is open	3/26/2024 5:38 PM
5	All week during normal business hours	3/20/2024 10:28 AM
6	I don't have that much business with city. One day a month is plenty.	3/13/2024 7:00 PM
7	Not Sunday	3/12/2024 7:35 PM

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8	I can do most time but prefer week day morning. Family needs a some Fridays or Monday or offer 5 or if could be done online or weekend	3/12/2024 6:00 PM
9	M-Th is suitable	3/12/2024 4:48 PM
10	Anytime, really. Just depends on schedule and weather. I go to the Post Office of A&J at all times.	3/12/2024 2:50 PM

Q29 Is the city moving in the right direction?

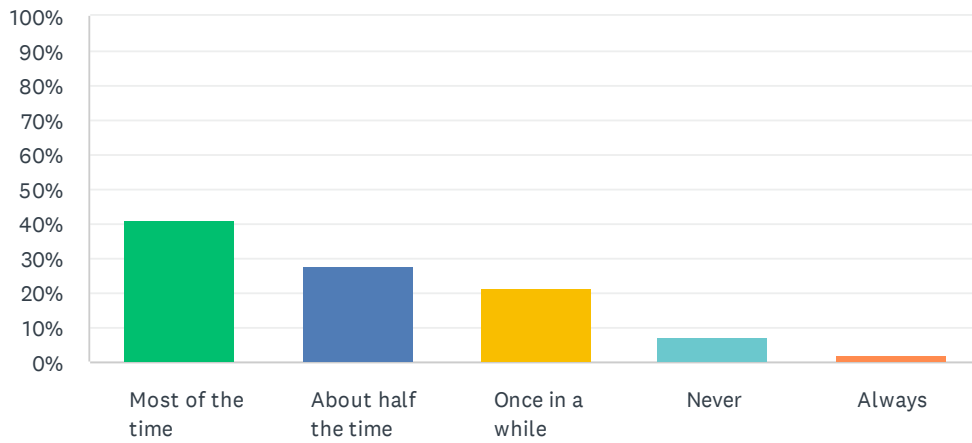
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	52.88% 55
No	47.12% 49
TOTAL	104

Q30 How often does the City do what you want it to do?

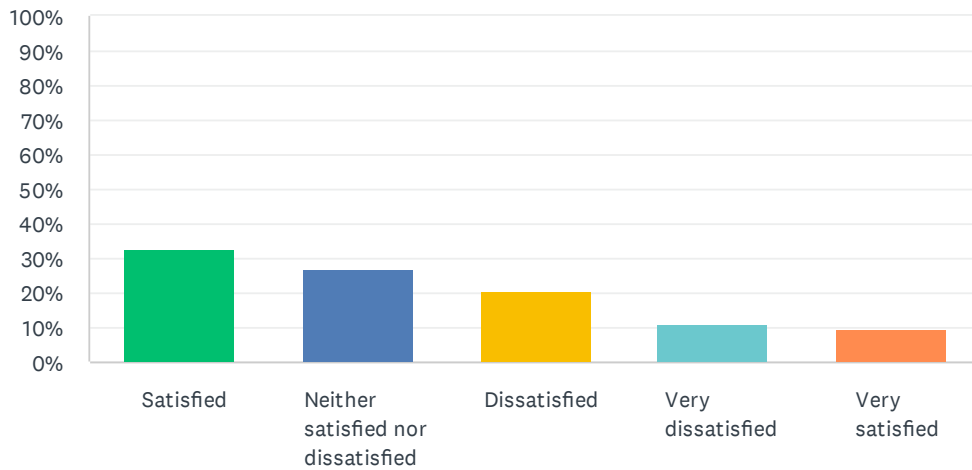
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Most of the time	41.12%	44
About half the time	28.04%	30
Once in a while	21.50%	23
Never	7.48%	8
Always	1.87%	2
TOTAL		107

Q31 How satisfied are you with the city's government?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Satisfied	32.41%	35
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26.85%	29
Dissatisfied	20.37%	22
Very dissatisfied	11.11%	12
Very satisfied	9.26%	10
TOTAL		108

Q32 What changes would City of Stevenson have to make for you to give it a higher rating?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 56

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Focus spending on things to help locals-education, more AA meetings, pool, housing, public restrooms.	4/11/2024 8:10 AM
2	Leave the courthouse lawn alone	4/11/2024 8:07 AM
3	Just work for council and staff and committees to be as responsive as possible	4/9/2024 8:31 AM
4	Stop raising the water/sewer rates.	4/8/2024 3:10 PM
5	I have been sad to see some good people be driven away from city council allowing a critical minority to step in to push their own agenda.	4/8/2024 10:30 AM
6	Create more opportunities find consensus when developing projects. Currently it seems like a small group of vocal people distract and take up resources. They also encourage and cheer on inappropriate community behavior - trucks with billboards, aggressive opinion pieces in the paper, and disruptions at meetings. Let's find a way to cooperate and work toward a common goal.	4/8/2024 10:07 AM
7	making public input more important	4/7/2024 9:26 PM
8	Continue to pursue grant money to improve small town america	4/6/2024 8:50 AM
9	Better communication	4/5/2024 8:13 AM
10	More defined jobs, positions and processes. And then communicate those to the community. I feel that the staff is trying to be all things to all people and that's impossible.	4/5/2024 7:53 AM
11	Switch things up and get a friendly and competent staff who try to do good instead of put a lot of expensive road blocks in their way.. move away from endless policies and regulations and focus on more services that benefit people.	4/4/2024 6:20 PM
12	Lower the high cost. Stop the underhandedness	3/31/2024 5:50 PM
13	Easier to understand the decision making process and decisions made	3/29/2024 4:32 PM
14	I think that the onus is on me if I want to complain I need to get involved and find out more about what is happening at city hall.	3/28/2024 9:07 PM
15	Not sure currently	3/28/2024 3:29 PM
16	More connected walking paths	3/28/2024 3:20 PM
17	Ensure the downtown corridor is vibrant and inviting through revitalization and standards for owners to develop vacant properties.	3/27/2024 7:44 PM
18	Work together, don't make it personal, lose gracefully, win gracefully. Present a unified face as often as possible.	3/27/2024 10:04 AM
19	Force local business to better control their prices. This includethe PUD.	3/27/2024 7:28 AM
20	Learn to be open-minded and learn from other small towns that are successful	3/27/2024 5:49 AM
21	Elect officials who are budget conscience.	3/27/2024 3:31 AM
22	At the city quits, trying to be a big government and allow the people to have a choice. And that means all of the people not just the ones you like or represent your scent of rightness	3/26/2024 8:47 PM
23	Identify and encourage industrial economic development.	3/26/2024 8:20 PM
24	The City's government is doing well at being transparent in public meetings and hearings.	3/26/2024 5:38 PM

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25	Better parking	3/26/2024 1:38 PM
26	Seeing actual results.	3/26/2024 12:45 PM
27	Focus on development that includes space for tourism & locals. More commerce, more walkability, affordable housing	3/26/2024 12:28 PM
28	Full transparency and increased citizen participation, removal of career complainers and get more forward thinking involved	3/26/2024 12:13 PM
29	Lower Taxes	3/26/2024 12:04 PM
30	Change an individual on the council -- the council should be ethical with a desire to be solutions finders not problem creators.	3/26/2024 11:57 AM
31	Nepotism and the "good ol' boy" network is STRONG in this town.	3/26/2024 11:47 AM
32	Start working for the citizens not against them	3/21/2024 2:13 PM
33	Better management and more focused on essential services.	3/21/2024 1:00 PM
34	A city council and administration that puts their own personal viewpoints aside, listens to all the council members, works together and doesn't prey on one or two members just because they don't like them or their viewpoint.	3/20/2024 9:31 PM
35	Medium-low population growth	3/20/2024 5:10 PM
36	City Council needs to be a united front, while I understand they do need to have differences of opinions, what is currently happening is complete lack of team work/unprofessionalism by one member. The mailings that I have been receiving from this one council member have been confusing (at first) as I thought it was from the city. It seems like a betrayal and makes me feel extremely unsettled. I can't complain too much, as I have not written letters of support for anyone or attended meetings.	3/20/2024 5:01 PM
37	Accountability of all people and stop burying initiatives in 500+ pages of city meetings	3/20/2024 4:36 PM
38	I think that the city is over taxing the business in town. I know that there would be more people and companies that would want to have a location in town but the taxes and the bills they have to pay for water and sewer are outrageous.	3/20/2024 4:15 PM
39	City Council needs to be more open and transparent about what they are doing and not appear to make change without seriously consulting with the public preferably by mail since many people do not have computers.	3/20/2024 3:30 PM
40	Always consider environmental impact when making infrastructure decisions, such as new systems for dealing with sewer—potentially making households able to manage their own sewer, even more effectively than common septic systems— looking at regulations to allow more innovation like composting toilets, etc., and instead of just paving spaces, consider pervious paving or many other alternatives, such as grass pavers, etc. in general, anything to be innovative about making households more independent instead of main distribution systems, like huge sewer plants, and water systems— instead of centralizing infrastructure in as much as possible, decentralizing it for diversity and back up.	3/20/2024 10:28 AM
41	City Council needs to provide information gathering opportunities to council members outside of public meeting times and needs to provide opportunities for public input during public meetings and not just at the beginning of meeting sessions. City itself...clean up public areas and properly use existing city code provisions to compel private entities and businesses to do their share in making all areas of our city presentable.	3/19/2024 6:13 PM
42	New mayor	3/19/2024 4:48 PM
43	Planning Dept makes processes harder than they need to be.	3/17/2024 8:25 PM
44	Better food and dinning options, if i see another blue cheese burger (so help me), or salmon meal. \$14 and \$15 burgers are simply ridiculous	3/14/2024 6:33 PM
45	Develop more recreational sites	3/13/2024 9:06 PM
46	Work more efficiently permitting is terrible	3/13/2024 8:27 PM
47	Elimination of divisive, petty and narcissistic council members with obvious personal agendas.	3/13/2024 5:45 PM

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48	Change structure and behavior of city government to be more directly responsible to its constituents. Strengthen leadership ability (esp. human interactive skills) of staff and mayor. Top staff are very difficult to deal with: want to argue about everything, hide behind protocols, not forthcoming (sometimes not even truthful), not service oriented, not cooperative, way too beholden to business interests while neglecting rest of the citizens	3/13/2024 1:51 PM
49	We need more sensible and affordable housing. We are transitioning to a tourism economy, and we need workers for that -- and the workers need to be able to afford to live here.	3/13/2024 12:51 PM
50	Stop your in-fighting or at least stop involving me in your in-fighting.	3/13/2024 12:16 PM
51	Lower taxes and manage budget	3/13/2024 11:36 AM
52	Lower utility costs. Our water bills have tripled since we moved here.	3/13/2024 10:27 AM
53	better money management skills	3/13/2024 10:23 AM
54	N/A	3/13/2024 8:30 AM
55	Give us a fair pricing for utilities to make it more affordable to live here and spend our money on other activities within the city, such as growing the economy and creating more businesses for you.	3/13/2024 7:04 AM
56	Replace Mayor, City Administrator, and Planning/Community Development Director. Public Works Director also appears to be asleep at the wheel, especially when attending public meetings.	3/12/2024 10:32 PM
57	Cut office expenses	3/12/2024 7:48 PM
58	More transparency, not trying to incorporate parts of Stevenson that don't want to be incorporated, better sidewalks, improve the look of downtown Stevenson, a few more businesses	3/12/2024 7:38 PM
59	Better communication on projects	3/12/2024 7:24 PM
60	Treat us better when we apply for a permit. Treat us as if you work for us, not that we work for you.	3/12/2024 7:10 PM
61	I'd like everything to be run more professionally	3/12/2024 6:16 PM
62	Not sure every individual I interact with is nice but sometimes paperwork is frustrating	3/12/2024 6:00 PM
63	Address parking. And not force multi family homes	3/12/2024 5:49 PM
64	get rid of pat rice	3/12/2024 5:05 PM
65	More business friendly and small development friendly.	3/12/2024 4:48 PM
66	Less bureaucracy and red tape More and better communication	3/12/2024 2:50 PM
67	Make decisions for the entire community and not just a selected few	3/12/2024 2:19 PM
68	More funding available to city projects.	3/12/2024 12:29 PM
69	Enhance public safety	3/12/2024 11:55 AM
70	Resolve zoning and permit issues with existing land owners so we aren't surrounded by angry neighbors who can't do what they want to build the single family homes they had planned. It seems like the city has made predetermined and unvetted decisions about where future apartments should be located without respecting the investments and plans private landowners have for their properties. Apartment construction can be incentivized instead of inflicted. This is the only issue that has discouraged me in our community.	3/12/2024 11:25 AM
71	Developing the water front for residents and visitors	3/12/2024 11:14 AM
72	More parking. Open fridays.	3/12/2024 11:08 AM
73	Lower sewer rates	3/12/2024 10:40 AM
74	all of the above.....caring, listening, helping, providing the services our taxes pay for without pushback from the city employees	3/12/2024 10:36 AM
75	Stop wasting money on projects tgat have little to no impact on city tax payers or business	3/12/2024 9:56 AM

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	such as the Columbia realignment and first street overlook project	
76	Less regulations (for connections to water/sewer) and lower rates.	3/12/2024 9:40 AM
77	More business growth and local jobs.	3/12/2024 9:25 AM
78	I need more time to assess my feelings on this matter	3/12/2024 9:22 AM
79	Mail delivery in town. More rural streets snow plowed. More trees/flowers general clean up and beautification of streets	3/12/2024 8:55 AM
80	I think the city is doing great. Excited for the park plaza!	3/12/2024 8:54 AM

Q33 In your opinion, what is the single most important thing the City government can do to improve life in the City?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 55

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Stop trying to make it "pretty" and stop developing near forests etc.	4/11/2024 8:10 AM
2	More affordable housing	4/11/2024 8:07 AM
3	improve council and staff relationships	4/9/2024 8:31 AM
4	Cut back on programs that cost us money.	4/8/2024 3:10 PM
5	Ensure that city functions for the benefit of the whole, rather than just a few.	4/8/2024 10:30 AM
6	Continue to listen and develop plans that work for everyone.	4/8/2024 10:07 AM
7	promote innovative home construction techniques	4/7/2024 9:26 PM
8	Keep necessary services affordable.	4/6/2024 8:50 AM
9	Purchase a sidewalk sweeper.	4/5/2024 7:53 AM
10	Create a sense of community spirit.	4/4/2024 6:20 PM
11	Lower cost	3/31/2024 5:50 PM
12	Better public park infrastructure for multi-use	3/29/2024 4:32 PM
13	Keep trying to do the best you can for the most people.	3/28/2024 9:07 PM
14	More connected walking paths from around the city to the waterfront.	3/28/2024 3:29 PM
15	More designated trails and walking paths that connect for miles	3/28/2024 3:20 PM
16	Affordable housing	3/27/2024 8:26 PM
17	Traffic speed through downtown and east of the city.	3/27/2024 7:44 PM
18	Be steady and transparent.	3/27/2024 10:04 AM
19	Listen and act on WHAT the community wants, nit what you want. You serve the community.	3/27/2024 5:49 AM
20	We need more choices downtown. Attract or allow more small businesses. Get rid of AJ's that dang place is too expensive.	3/27/2024 3:31 AM
21	Lower the taxes and lower the cost-of-living in order for people to be able to stay in the community and be productive and get back to the community right now the cost of living is so great that there is no room to give to the community unless you are rich.	3/26/2024 8:47 PM
22	Proper planning	3/26/2024 8:20 PM
23	Stop giving developers the green light to change the rural character of our community and make us more like the big cities! If we wanted to live in big cities, we'd move there!	3/26/2024 5:38 PM
24	Better parking	3/26/2024 1:38 PM
25	Put the taxes collected to good use.	3/26/2024 12:45 PM
26	Affordable housing	3/26/2024 12:28 PM
27	Safety and security of all citizens	3/26/2024 12:13 PM
28	same	3/26/2024 12:04 PM
29	Support the plaza on the courthouse lawn.	3/26/2024 11:57 AM

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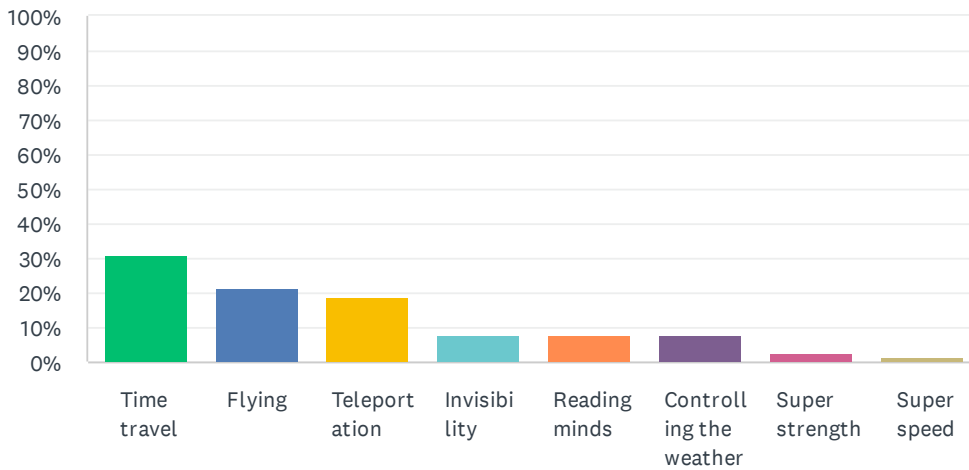
30	Listen to citizens and plan for the future	3/26/2024 11:47 AM
31	Help lower costs with sewer and water rates	3/21/2024 2:13 PM
32	Reduce costs	3/21/2024 1:00 PM
33	Stop playing politics and make decisions that help citizens and promote growth.	3/20/2024 9:31 PM
34	Practical long term planning	3/20/2024 5:10 PM
35	Please improve my life and bury all electrical lines so my street looks pretty. lol...I have no idea all of the far reaching things the COS does, so this is not so easy to answer.	3/20/2024 5:01 PM
36	Start actually listening to the rest of the population here and not just the select view that agrees with you.	3/20/2024 4:36 PM
37	Setup a budget for itself and not go after the people or the businesses for past mistakes.	3/20/2024 4:15 PM
38	Listen	3/20/2024 3:30 PM
39	A more user-friendly attitude from staff.	3/20/2024 10:28 AM
40	Listen to citizens (not just lip service). Communicate (like this survey). Continue to support the services listed at the beginning of your survey.	3/19/2024 6:13 PM
41	Work WITH residents.	3/19/2024 4:48 PM
42	Reasonable development so the City can grow at a steady rate.	3/17/2024 8:25 PM
43	remain fiscally responsible, don't allow it to be overrun with vacation rentals, make it a city that families want to buy homes and raise their children	3/14/2024 6:38 PM
44	Lower prices for shopping, lower fuel prices	3/14/2024 6:33 PM
45	Keep welcoming tourism	3/13/2024 9:06 PM
46	Provide clean and safe drinking water to the community. Without it nothing else matters.	3/13/2024 7:00 PM
47	Elimination of divisive, petty and narcissistic council members with obvious personal agendas.	3/13/2024 5:45 PM
48	Not already mentioned elsewhere: make city more walkable by not piling snow on sidewalks, cleaning sidewalks, extending sidewalks. Establish tree and vegetation ordinance to protect environmental quality, improve cooling (shade), preserve existing, valuable trees. Create and implement catastrophic wildfire fire plan, including vegetation management	3/13/2024 1:51 PM
49	People would hate this, but I think we're just about ready for a flashing red light and four-way stop at the intersection of Russell and Hwy 14. But before that, pleeeeeeease paint arrows in Russell Ave that show that it's a one-way street where it's a one-way street.	3/13/2024 12:51 PM
50	Add more homes and people to reduce my cost of living.	3/13/2024 12:16 PM
51	Help maintain a lower cost of living.	3/13/2024 11:36 AM
52	Focus on sustainability for our current population and less on growth. Living here is unaffordable now.	3/13/2024 10:27 AM
53	get people to clean up their sidewalks	3/13/2024 10:23 AM
54	Create spaces for community engagement and opportunities for community recreation.	3/13/2024 8:30 AM
55	Give the community a fair and livable city, providing fair cost for services and cost of living.	3/13/2024 7:04 AM
56	Resign.	3/12/2024 10:32 PM
57	Attract more economic growth	3/12/2024 7:48 PM
58	Support affordable housing projects.	3/12/2024 7:24 PM
59	Quick trying to be so bureaucratic.	3/12/2024 7:10 PM
60	Affordable housing	3/12/2024 6:16 PM
61	Create opportunities for community	3/12/2024 5:49 PM

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62	help the community define and determine how we can best support healthy and environmentally responsible growth so that the City can establish the mechanisms to enable that vision.	3/12/2024 5:05 PM
63	Invest in more staffing for beautification, landscaping, general improvements	3/12/2024 4:48 PM
64	We literally need water to live (and the city provides it), so it's hard to say anything other than "making sure we have affordable, clean drinking water". Do we test for PFAS, by the way?	3/12/2024 2:50 PM
65	Remember that there is a limited number of people who have the ability to fund city projects. They cannot shoulder the expense for everyone	3/12/2024 2:19 PM
66	be responsible to the job of running a city, not to protecting their position of employment	3/12/2024 1:12 PM
67	Build infrastructure	3/12/2024 12:29 PM
68	Enhance public safety	3/12/2024 11:55 AM
69	Continue resolving sewer upgrades.	3/12/2024 11:25 AM
70	Maintain a healthy downtown	3/12/2024 11:14 AM
71	Parking and traffic issues	3/12/2024 11:08 AM
72	More affordable housing options	3/12/2024 10:40 AM
73	same as above	3/12/2024 10:36 AM
74	Stop kicking known issues down the road until they develop into huge rate and fee increases to keep up with infrastructure needs.	3/12/2024 9:56 AM
75	Lower rates.	3/12/2024 9:40 AM
76	Be more flexible with growth and new ideas	3/12/2024 9:27 AM
77	Affordable and properly maintained utilities.	3/12/2024 9:25 AM
78	Continue to reinvest in the community and local businesses	3/12/2024 9:22 AM
79	reduce light pollution at night	3/12/2024 9:11 AM
80	Wisely manage growth and development to maintain small town charm. Development should benefit our community.	3/12/2024 8:55 AM
81	More places for people to gather in town.	3/12/2024 8:54 AM

Q34 If you could have any superpower, which would it be?

Answered: 74 Skipped: 62



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Time travel	31.08% 23
Flying	21.62% 16
Teleportation	18.92% 14
Invisibility	8.11% 6
Reading minds	8.11% 6
Controlling the weather	8.11% 6
Super strength	2.70% 2
Super speed	1.35% 1
TOTAL	74

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Buy Rock Creek and Iman Loop etc. to keep it for future kids to enjoy. Obtain the beauty of my home.	4/11/2024 8:10 AM
2	n/a	4/7/2024 9:26 PM
3	Effective communication	4/5/2024 8:13 AM
4	Don't need a super power to tell you all that you're greedy	3/31/2024 5:50 PM
5	What the heck? lol	3/27/2024 3:31 AM
6	None	3/26/2024 8:47 PM
7	with a flick of the hand make people more empathetic, sympathetic, and compassionate. And give Carolyn a lot of money to plant trees everywhere in the City and keep our open spaces!	3/26/2024 5:38 PM
8	That's a silly question	3/26/2024 1:38 PM
9	Being able to make others tell thr truth	3/26/2024 12:45 PM

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10	What kind of survey question is this????	3/20/2024 9:31 PM
11	To heal people.	3/20/2024 4:15 PM
12	I wouldn't know what to do with a super power.	3/17/2024 8:25 PM
13	Be able to understand why this question is included here	3/13/2024 1:51 PM
14	Super healing/health like wolverine from X men.	3/13/2024 8:30 AM
15	What a dumb ass question. Who did the City pay to come up with this question/survey? You have lost all credibility with this question. Glad you saved it for last or most would not bother to complete the survey. Repeat - get rid of City leadership in order to save this sinking ship.	3/12/2024 10:32 PM
16	This is not professional. You are treating us like we are children.	3/12/2024 7:10 PM
17	Flying love view? Weather bit less extreme so doesn't rip off roof or flood or teleport to top of hills to walk down trails. Reading minds might help or be very scary. Lol.	3/12/2024 6:00 PM
18	Speak every language natively and fluently	3/12/2024 2:50 PM
19	What is the purpose of this question ????	3/12/2024 2:19 PM
20	a ridiculous question	3/12/2024 1:12 PM
21	dumb question	3/12/2024 10:36 AM
22	The ability to go back in time and tell city staff not to add silly questions like this to a serious survey.	3/12/2024 9:56 AM
23	Shapeshifter :)	3/12/2024 9:22 AM
24	breather under water	3/12/2024 9:11 AM

Q35 What did we miss?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 96

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The courthouse lawn issue. People should have been informed before and been able to give input. These bars aren't helping out community and you're killing our home. Please consider saving teh lawn. Kids deserve it:(*cries*	4/11/2024 8:10 AM
2	Quit catering to the tourists and remember the life long residents who have always lived here and raised their families here. I love Stevenson and I am being priced out of it.	4/11/2024 8:07 AM
3	Thank you for doing a great job with smiles on your faces. We appreciate you!!!	4/8/2024 10:07 AM
4	how to get more public input	4/7/2024 9:26 PM
5	Nothing	4/6/2024 8:50 AM
6	Probably something...	3/28/2024 3:29 PM
7	Collaboration with the state on the congestion at the 1st, 2nd, Lutheran Church, and Frank Johns intersections. A large roundabout similar to Carson's would alleviate turns and speed.	3/27/2024 7:44 PM
8	Business	3/27/2024 3:31 AM
9	You only represented the city in these questions not the county	3/26/2024 8:47 PM
10	NO on the courthouse plaza project!! I didn't see that on the survey. Enough people have told the City and the County that this project should be done and dusted and the lawn remain a lawn. I can see a few enhancements but I object to the cutting down of the cherry trees, a gift from our sister city in Japan, I believe, and the other trees on the lawn! It should remain a open space and become part of the historical courthouse and the historic stairs!	3/26/2024 5:38 PM
11	Thanks for asking, great first step. John DiPalma 360 986 1903	3/26/2024 12:13 PM
12	Who is the best superhero? Wonder Woman! (Lucy Lauser) :P	3/26/2024 11:47 AM
13	It would be nice to barely know City government exists with confidence in essential services. It's amazing to me how many times the City is brought up in social situations (in a negative way).	3/21/2024 1:00 PM
14	Since I believe Stevenson cannot live in a vacuum in Skamania County, because everyone is connected in a small town area like this is, there should have been a few questions targeting people who live outside of the city	3/20/2024 9:31 PM
15	We should have a dog friendly off leash park.	3/20/2024 4:15 PM
16	Thank you for the survey. Perhaps you might send one in the mail for those folks who don't have computers.	3/20/2024 3:30 PM
17	Thank you	3/19/2024 6:13 PM
18	Don't try to be big fish in a small pond.	3/19/2024 4:48 PM
19	Just be reasonable. Don't follow the very few just because they have loud voices. That included new Council members too.	3/17/2024 8:25 PM
20	I love our city! I worry a lot about vacation rentals and it becoming too touristy. I would love to see more families buy homes here and raise their young children. That builds neighborhoods and community. Improve parks and waterfront	3/14/2024 6:38 PM
21	Don't save the lawn, repurpose it into a useable community asset	3/13/2024 9:06 PM
22	Elimination of divisive, petty and narcissistic council members with obvious personal agendas.	3/13/2024 5:45 PM
23	Reduce reliance on consultants, contracts, and grants by having in-house staff do more of the	3/13/2024 1:51 PM

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work. The way things are going, the mayor and council could just hire one contractor to run the city and get rid of all the staff. Bad idea.

24	So ... did I mention that I'd like to see painted arrows on the section of Russell Ave where it's a one-way street?	3/13/2024 12:51 PM
25	n/a	3/13/2024 10:23 AM
26	Nothing. This seemed very thorough.	3/13/2024 8:30 AM
27	Nothing.	3/13/2024 7:04 AM
28	HaHa. How much will you pay to hire a professional to write your surveys?	3/12/2024 10:32 PM
29	A lot.	3/12/2024 7:10 PM
30	Thanks for asking.	3/12/2024 6:16 PM
31	Interesting survey. I used comments .	3/12/2024 6:00 PM
32	An opportunity to thank you all for the hard work you do... each and every one of you.	3/12/2024 5:05 PM
33	A lot of these are more complicated than simply "yes or no". The plaza is an awesome initiative that hopefully actually happens. And there are many other cool things happening on that front. But also water and sewer prices are going up a LOT. And folks are afraid to get caught planting trees in their yard.	3/12/2024 2:50 PM
34	?	3/12/2024 1:12 PM
35	Nothing	3/12/2024 11:55 AM
36	Implementing the will of the people over the will of the politicians	3/12/2024 10:36 AM
37	Some questions I would have included. How important is it to you as a tax payer to have a look out that has its view of the river blocked by trees but directly open to the railroad and private residents back yards? Would you support the city leasing vacant lots at the east and west of First Steelers to be used as off street parking during peak tourist season? How important is it to replace the aging fire station? Would you rather see the courthouse lawn be dead and brown in the summer or turned into a personal concrete seating area for El Rio?	3/12/2024 9:56 AM
38	Thank you.	3/12/2024 9:40 AM
39	Thank you for reaching out to the community	3/12/2024 9:22 AM
40	Nothing.	3/12/2024 8:54 AM