



Our Home, Our Health Event Recap

Tualatin City Council
Work Session
10.26.2020

Goal

1. Further relationship with Diversity Task Force and provide an inclusive space for discussion about severe rent burdened
2. Meet state requirements

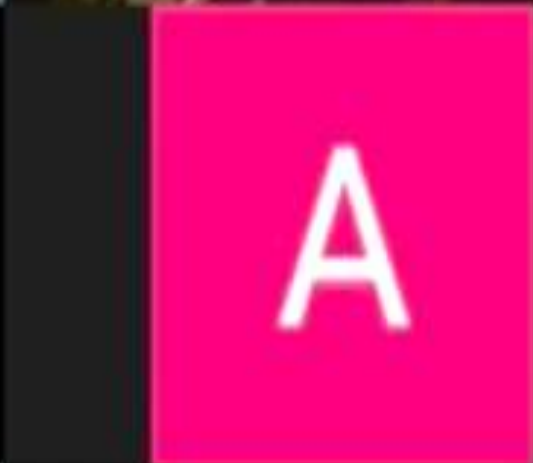
Outreach

- Months of coordination
- City intern for outreach and consultation
- Banner board, post cards, Tualatin Life, emails, city website and social media, phone calls, flyers, and more!



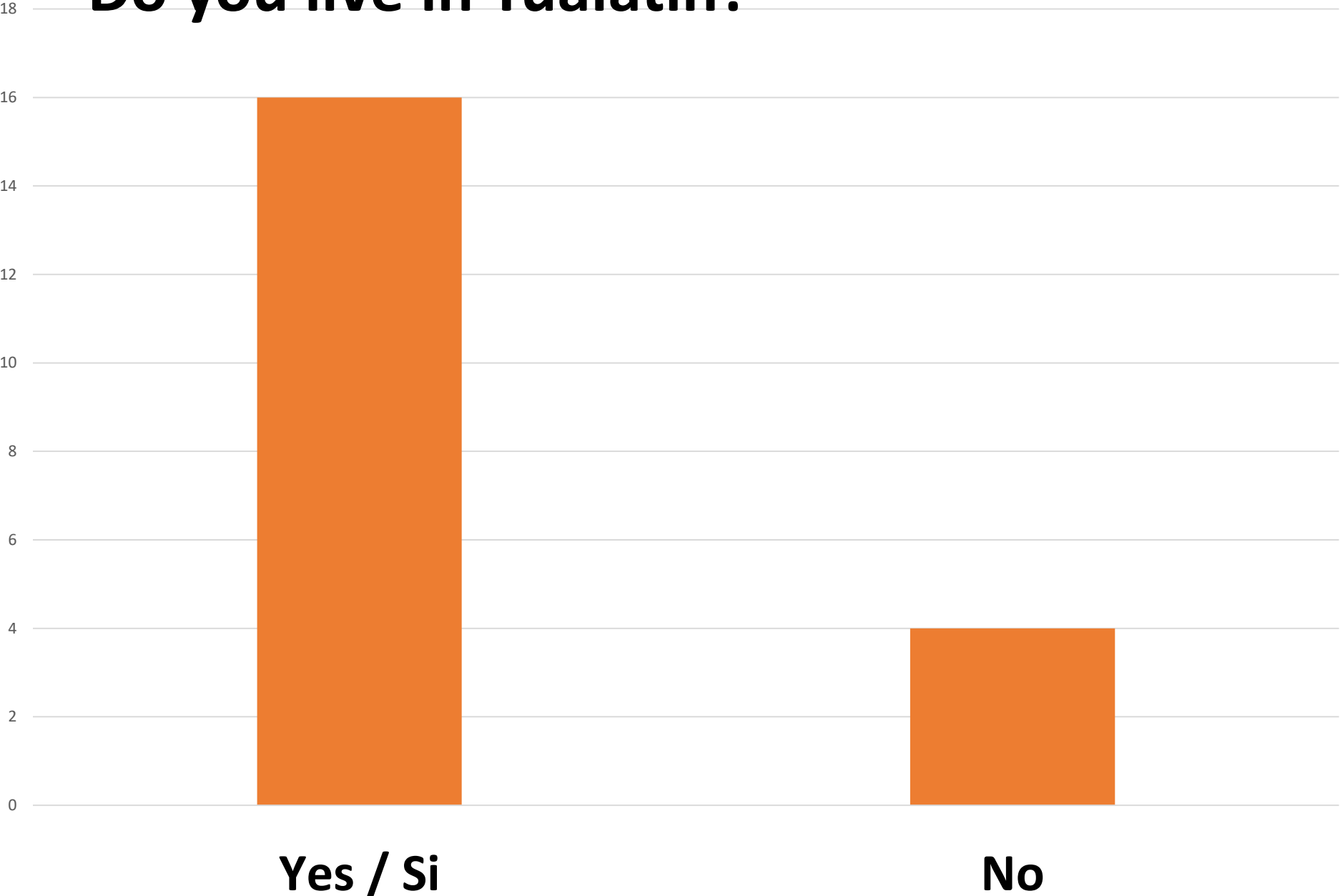
Speakers

- Councilor Reyes
- Bandana Shrestha, AARP
- Veronica Aguliar and Africa Ramirez Lopez, Diversity Task Force
- Katherine Galian, Community Action
- Aquilla Hurd-Ravich and Betsy Ruef
- Armando Gutierrez (interpreter)

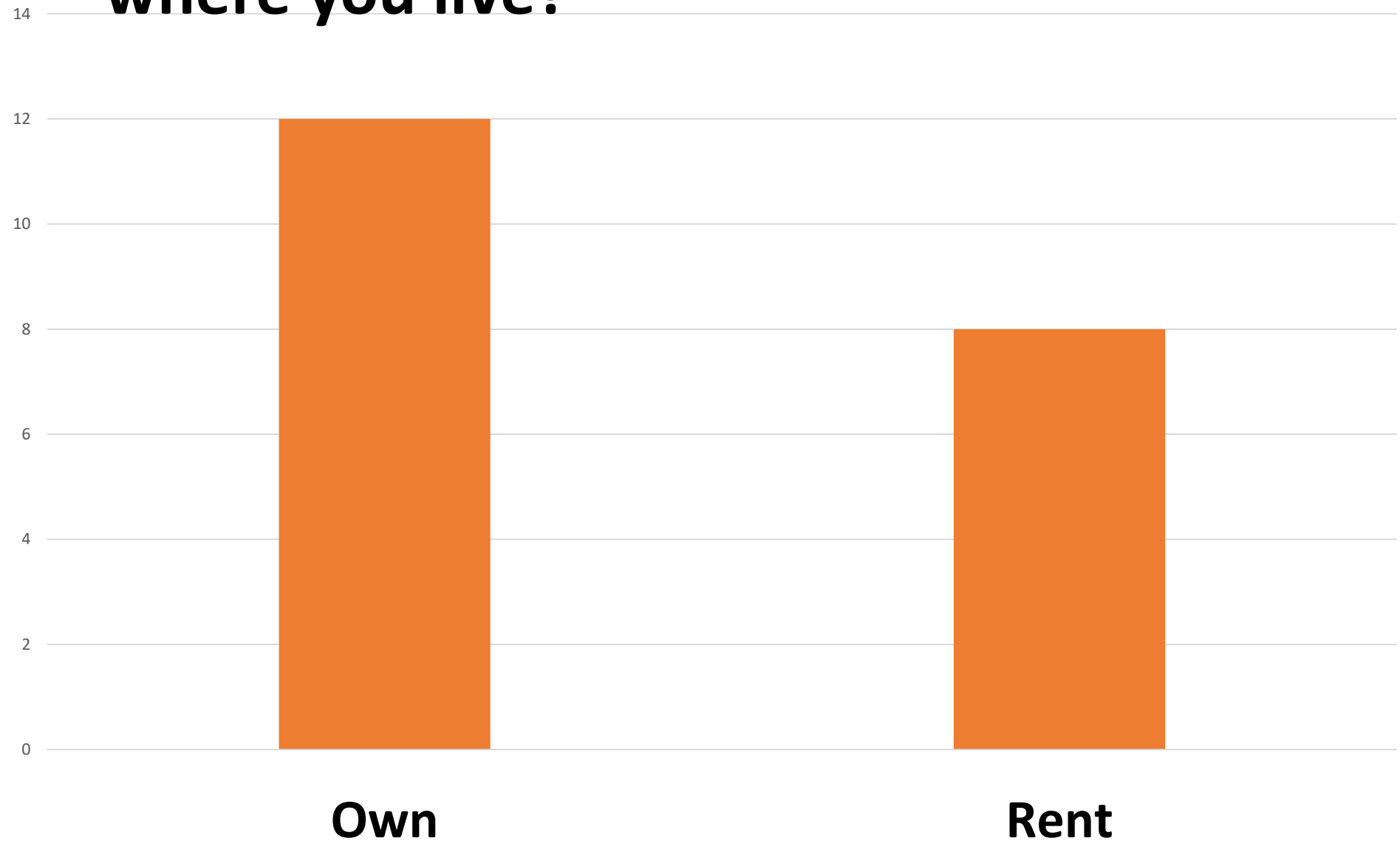


Who showed up?

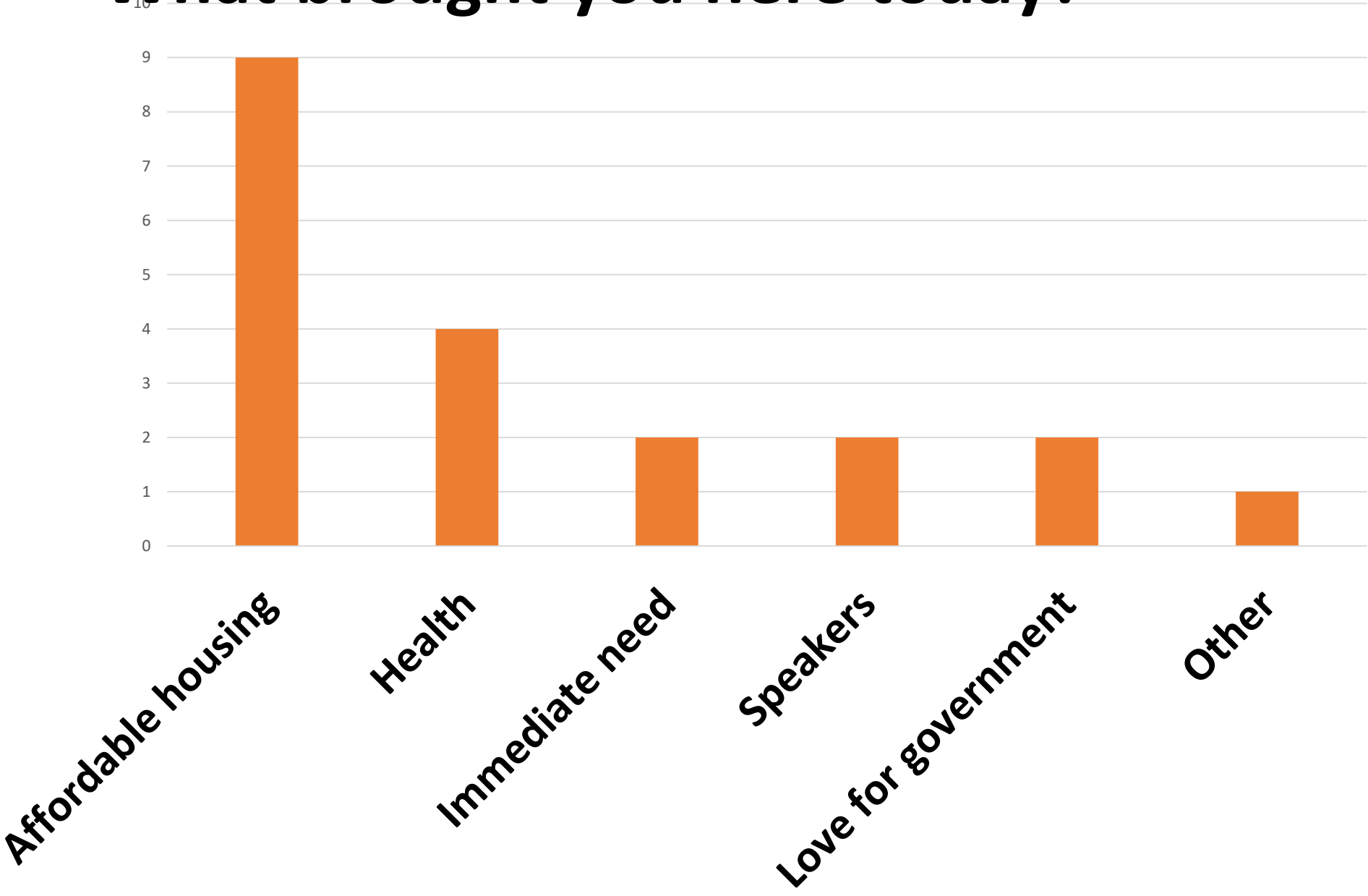
Do you live in Tualatin?



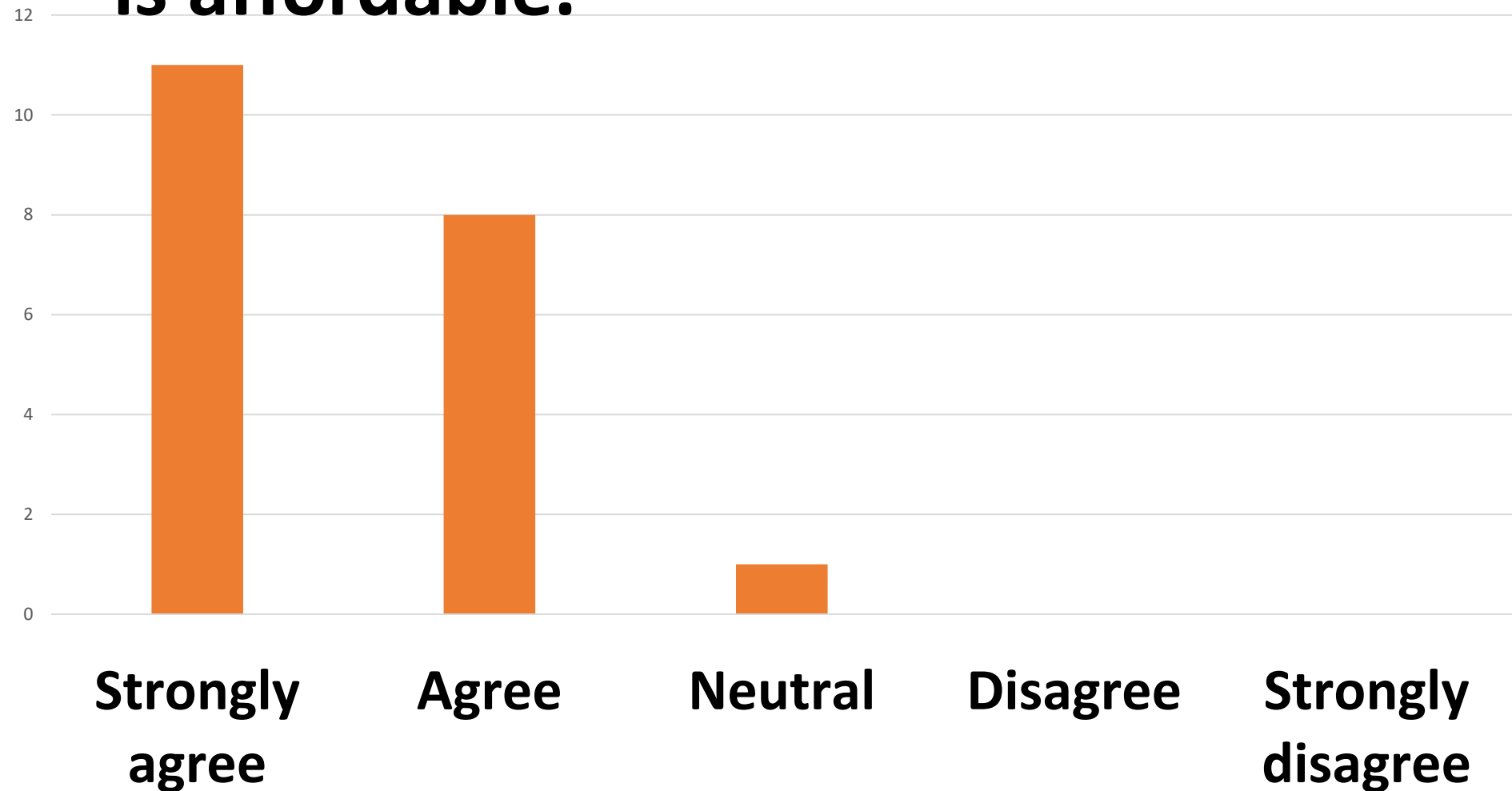
Do you or your family rent or own where you live?



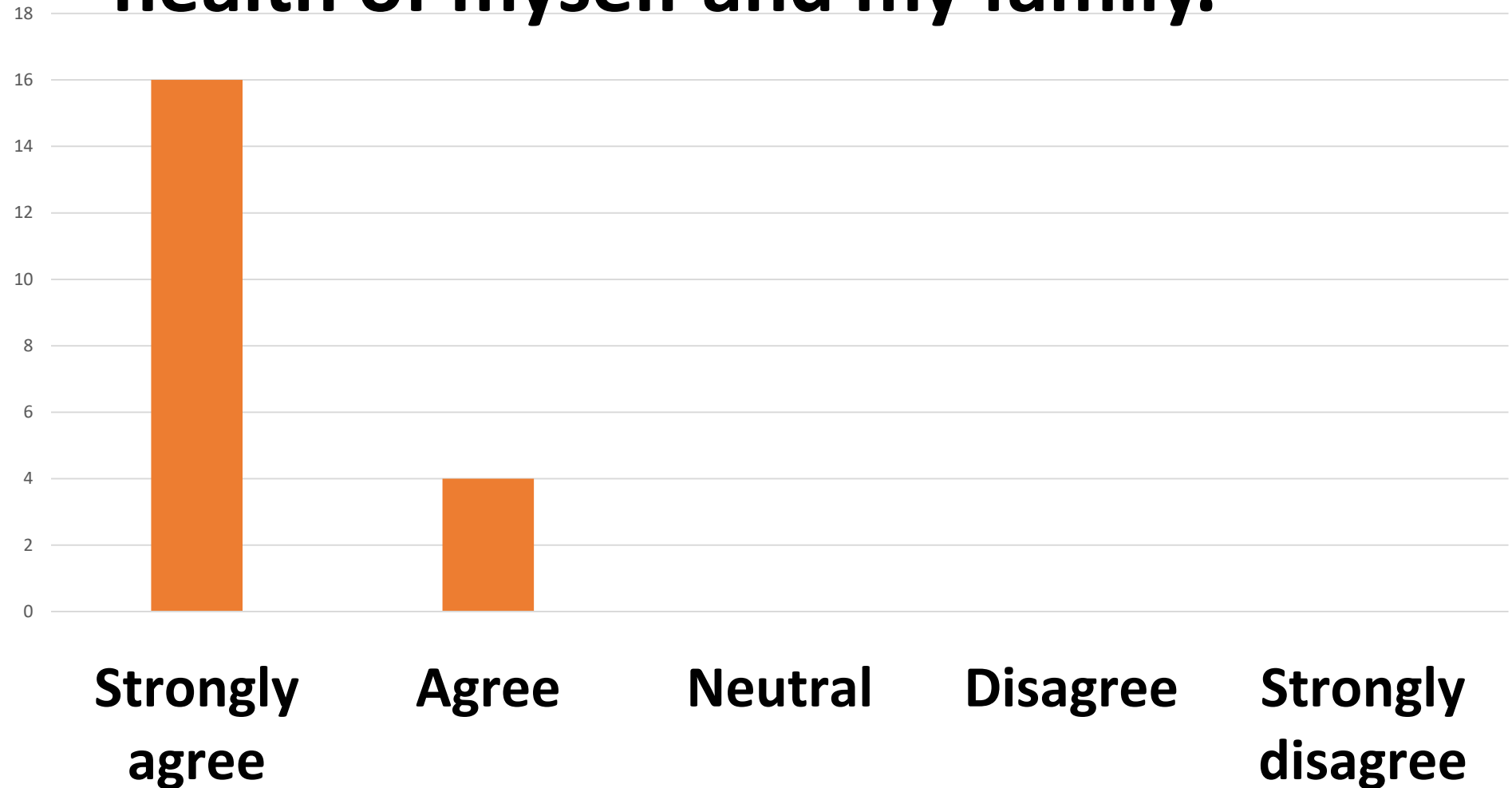
What brought you here today?



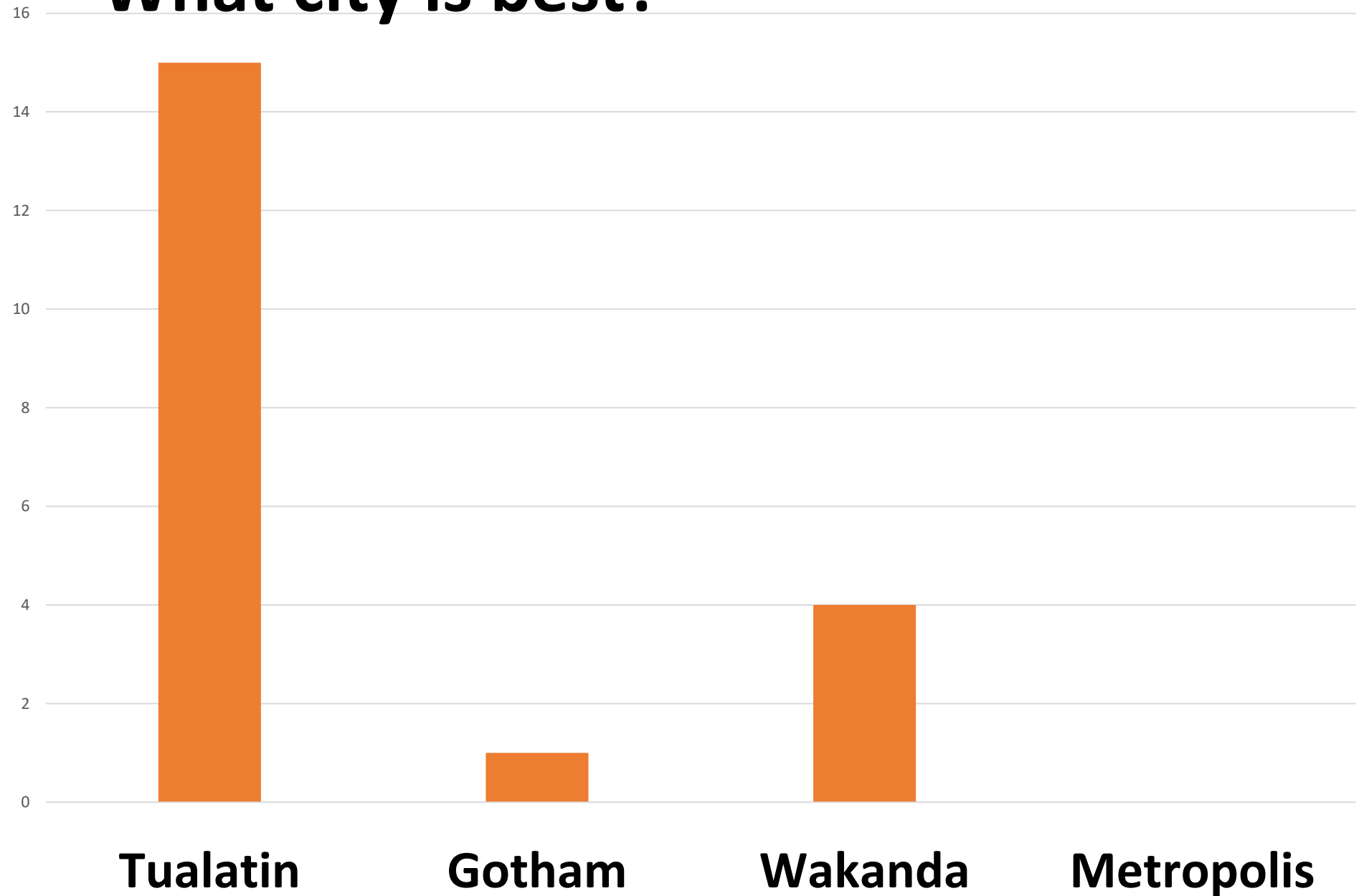
The cost of housing makes it hard to get into or stay in housing that is affordable.



Quality, safe, and stable housing plays a key role in the personal health of myself and my family.



What city is best?



Health and Housing

- Affordability and stability
- Housing quality and design
- Location and neighborhood design



Story Sharing

- Tualatin officials should visit apartments and listen to people
- After 25 years in Tualatin, rising housing costs make it hard to stay



Feedback on Solutions

- Rent assistance or control
- New affordable housing through incentives or loosening regulations
- Solve for housing instability

Question & Answer

- Homeownership opinions
- Will this ever be solved?
- How is this more than a checkbox?
- City's analysis of new development



Closing

- Community Action resources
- Recommendations on next steps
- Washington County homeless services survey

 Heat or Electricity is Shut Off Contact the Energy and Emergency Rent program and leave a message (503) 615-0771	 Experiencing Homelessness Services for all, including veterans and seniors. Contact Community Connect (503) 640-3263
 Emergency Food Assistance Contact the Hillsboro Family Shelter (503) 640-3263	 Eviction Prevention Contact the Emergency Rent program (503) 615-0770 Must have a 72 hour notice and a lease in your name.
 Utility Payment Assistance Contact the Energy and Emergency Rent program (503) 615-0771	 Home Heating, Health, and Safety Repairs Contact the Energy Conservation program (503) 906-6550 - fax: (503) 357-6054 weatherization@caowash.org
 Education for Children Ages 0-5 Income-eligible, no cost to families. Contact Head Start Enrollment (503) 693-3262 - fax: (971) 223-6114 headstart@caowash.org	 Child Care Resource and Referral Interested in opening a child care business, providing child care, or professional development in early childhood education. Contact CCR&R (971) 223-6100 - fax: (971) 223-6101 - ccrr@caowash.org
 Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Enrollment OHP is open to all children and teens regardless of immigration status who are younger than 19 and meet certain income qualifications. Contact the Coordinated Systems team (503) 726-0877 - OHP@caowash.org	 Pregnancy and Parenting Support Contact the Help Me Grow program (503) 726-0879 - helpmegrow@caowash.org
 Training for a Healthcare Profession Contact the Health Careers Northwest Family Advocate HCNW@caowash.org	 Financial Education Classes Contact the Family Development program (503) 726-0823 - ida@caowash.org
 Rent Well: Tenant Education Classes Contact a Housing Specialist (503) 726-0821	 TriMet Fare Assistance Enrollment Ask the front desk staff at our Beaverton or Tigard offices.
 Career Development for SNAP Recipients Contact Family Development Career Coach careerboost@caowash.org	