

TO: City Council
FROM: Jason Wettstein, Communications Manager
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SUBJECT: Community Survey Results

1) Recommended Action:

There is no action recommended based on this informational presentation.

2) Background:

The City of Tumwater has been working with DHM Research on a community survey over the past months.

This presentation from DHM Research will include highlights of results from both the statistically valid portion and the community engagement portion of the completed survey effort.

3) Policy Support:

This research supports Building a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion, and Humanity among other strategic priorities of the Council by providing background information on community perspectives.

4) Alternatives:

☐ None currently.

5) Fiscal Notes:

This survey effort was previously budgeted, and, with presentation of the survey results, the work with DHM is complete.

6) Attachments:

- A. City of Tumwater Community Priorities Survey
- B. Cross tabs community engagement survey
- C. Cross tabs statistically valid survey