

Fire and Police

Both the City’s Fire and Police Departments are full-service public safety departments. The current Comprehensive Plan goal for Fire and Police states, “The City shall ensure a high level of public safety through the provision of police and fire protection and emergency preparedness services.”

1. What does a “high level of public safety” mean to you for Fire services? Please choose and rank the services below in order of importance.

- Putting out fires (Importance level)
- Fire prevention
- Fire safety code inspection and enforcement
- Emergency Planning
- Fire and Emergency Response Medical Response (accidents, heart attacks, etc.)
- Public education and information (such as Car Seat Clinics, fire education, community events, reducing fire hazards)
- Rescuing animals from trees
- Review of new construction and development for fire safety features
- Fire investigations
- Business, Schools, and Public Assembly Fire Safety Inspections
- Other

2. What does a “high level of public safety” mean to you for Police services? Please choose and rank the services below in order of importance.

- Criminal investigations (Importance - sliding scale (for all))
- Patrol operations (patrol cars out in community; respond to service calls)
- Parking enforcement
- Traffic law enforcement units (speeding, parking)
- Animal control
- 911 Emergency Dispatch Center (LOCOM; located in City Hall)
- Special presentations to community groups
- School resource officer
- Community event support (includes traffic control, crowd control, etc)
- Other

Administration/Communication Policy Questions

3. **How important is it for the City to incorporate energy efficiency and green practices into its own facilities and future infrastructure projects?**

(Sliding scale)

4. **How important is it for the City to make future investments in communications infrastructure and technology citywide (WiFi, broadband) to support the economy?**

(Sliding scale)

(Storm Water – this is already addressed partly in Healthy Ecosystems)

5. Water Treatment, Supply and Delivery ***(this question is being refined and will be sent out Monday)***

Wastewater Collection (Sewer)

6. Did you know that the City has an Urban Services Boundary? The boundary, which is larger than the current city boundaries, identifies the areas in which the City will eventually provide all urban services, such as water and sewer.

Most unincorporated areas within the USB are currently unsewered and are on septic tanks. Failing septic tanks can lead to groundwater contamination. **How important is it for the City to help get people off septic systems before they fail?**

(Importance (sliding scale))

7. **Should the City develop an active annexation program to encourage annexation of the properties currently within the USB into the City to ensure development of infrastructure systems (sewer, water surface water and roads) in a planned and logical manner?**

8. Hazards (this question is being refined and will be sent out Monday)

Energy and Climate Change (need to reduce to two):

9. In the 2010 Community Survey, when asked about the 3 most important things the City/community could do to reduce the impact on the natural environment, 73% of citizens said reducing the amount of materials discarded to a landfill and increasing the amount of materials composted, recycled and reused.

How should the City facilitate more options for waste prevention and recycling? (Choose three?)

- Implement neighborhood recycling centers (for non-curbside recyclable materials)
- Provide curbside food waste (organics) collection
- Support deconstruction and recovery of construction waste
- Provide convenient options for safe disposal of toxic materials (e.g. compact fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, etc.)
- Promote electronics recycling
- Encourage zero-waste community events
- Conduct education and outreach in schools, businesses, and the community
- Support product stewardship and vendor take back programs and policies
- Other Policies such as a plastic bag ban

10. In 2012, the City inventoried Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions for the community. The inventory showed how reducing the community's energy, water, and materials use can provide benefits including improved air and water quality, cost efficiencies, a more resilient community, and positive economic returns. Where should the City focus its efforts in reducing GHG?

- Energy efficiency improvements
- Renewable energy opportunities
- Provide residents with tools for forming local energy efficiency improvement districts
- Green building incentives (e.g. to encourage energy, water, and waste reduction)
- Education around consumption, waste prevention, transportation options, energy efficiency, renewable energy, etc.
- Transportation options

11. Should the City do more to encourage residents and businesses to implement energy efficiency measures and use renewable sources of energy such as solar and wind power?

- Yes, provide incentives
- Yes, provide education and work with other partners

__ No, not the City's role

Local Food Access:

Citizens have expressed an interest in access to local food and food education. Currently the City has one community garden at Luscher Farm and one farmer's market that is open five months out of the year. Additionally, 47th Avenue Farms operates a community-supported agriculture program (citizens can purchase vegetables straight from the farm) at Luscher Farm.

12. Which of the following activities or tools do you think are essential to increasing access to local foods?

Select your top three below:

- Community gardens
- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) –farms that produce food and sell directly to citizens on a limited basis
- Farmer's Markets
- Farm stands
- Educational Resources/Activities
- Raising food for your own personal use (Yard based fruit trees, domestic fowl, bee keeping (allowing people to be beekeepers in residential areas)
- School Gardens
- Local supermarkets
- Encourage/allow local manufacturing/processing of food products
- Compost food waste
- Other

13. How important is it to have access to healthy food within walking distance of the 2035 Neighborhood Villages and Town Centers? (sliding scale)