



What level of priority do you think each budget category should receive in the 2017 Budget?

Responses: 332 responses (157 verified, 175 not verified)

Topic opened on May 23, closed on June 3

Lawrence Listens does not require people to provide their name, however, people have the option to verify who they are (and still stay anonymous).

Satisfaction with Lawrence Listens as an engagement tool:

We have a 91% approval rating with Lawrence Listens as a tool for engagement. Here are a few comments received on the tool.

May 17: Great forum, but do the city commissioners actually read the suggestions?

May 23: I appreciate the City giving the opportunity for residents to provide feedback on the future.

May 23: Did not ask for any written concerns

May 24: Easy way to have some input on a tight schedule.

May 24: Quick, easy, convenient, and it gave me a way to share my opinion with the city without making it public.

June 1: This forum provides an opportunity to provide feedback on subject matter that interest me without having to attend a public hearing or commission meeting.

June 2: Substance of survey not clear. Suggesting budget allocation with more, less, same is hard to do in an informed way if there is no indication how those items have been allocated proportionally and little info on how it is usually spent.




Budget 2017 Priorities - Community Input

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Responses

Moving forward, do you think the following areas should receive more, less or the same level of priority in the budget?



Building Safety, Inspections and Code Enforcement

		%	Count
More priority		16.5%	54
Same amount of priority		69.5%	228
Less priority		12.8%	42


Non-Motorized Transportation

		%	Count
More priority		33.8%	111
Same amount of priority		29.6%	97
Less priority		35.1%	115

Planning and Zoning/Land Use

		%	Count
More priority		17.1%	56
Same amount of priority		65.2%	214
Less priority		15.5%	51

Fire and Emergency Medical Services

		%	Count
More priority		22.9%	75
Same amount of priority		72.0%	236
Less priority		3.0%	10

Municipal Court

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		%	Count
More priority		6.1%	20
Same amount of priority		77.1%	253
Less priority		15.5%	51

Police

		%	Count
More priority		30.5%	100
Same amount of priority		55.2%	181
Less priority		13.4%	44

Stormwater

		%	Count
More priority		16.5%	54
Same amount of priority		75.9%	249
Less priority		6.7%	22

Street Maintenance

		%	Count
More priority		54.9%	180
Same amount of priority		41.2%	135
Less priority		3.0%	10

Trash / Recycling




		%	Count
More priority		9.5%	31
Same amount of priority		80.2%	263

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		%	Count
Less priority		9.8%	32




Water / Utilities

		%	Count
More priority		12.8%	42
Same amount of priority		79.3%	260
Less priority		6.4%	21




Downtown (parking enforcement, beautification, etc.)

		%	Count
More priority		7.9%	26
Same amount of priority		56.4%	185
Less priority		34.8%	114

Library

		%	Count
More priority		25.6%	84
Same amount of priority		50.0%	164
Less priority		23.8%	78



Parks and Recreation

		%	Count
More priority		18.9%	62
Same amount of priority		63.7%	209
Less priority		16.8%	55




Affordable Housing

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		%	Count
More priority		50.9%	167
Same amount of priority		30.5%	100
Less priority		18.0%	59



Tourism

		%	Count
More priority		12.2%	40
Same amount of priority		51.8%	170
Less priority		35.1%	115



Arts and Culture

		%	Count
More priority		22.6%	74
Same amount of priority		44.2%	145
Less priority		32.6%	107

City Administration

		%	Count
More priority		4.9%	16
Same amount of priority		70.7%	232
Less priority		22.0%	72

Economic Development

		%	Count
More priority		31.7%	104
Same amount of priority		49.1%	161

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		%	Count
Less priority		18.3%	60

Public Transportation

		%	Count
More priority		29.9%	98
Same amount of priority		50.6%	166
Less priority		19.2%	63

Social Services

		%	Count
More priority		40.5%	133
Same amount of priority		47.6%	156
Less priority		11.6%	38

Mental Health Services

		%	Count
More priority		65.2%	214
Same amount of priority		25.9%	85
Less priority		7.9%	26