

CITY OF AMITY

AGENDA OF THE CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 2023

8:30 am

Amity City Hall
109 Maddox Ave
Amity, Oregon

COUNCIL GOAL-SETTING SESSION

1. SURVEY RESULTS

1. City Survey

2. UPDATE COUNCIL GOALS

Current Goals are as follows:

1. INFRASTRUCTURE

- Water Infrastructure Improvements:
 - Finish the on-going water system improvements project by 2024
 - Complete 8" Loop on Goucher by 2024
 - Replace 8" Transmission Pipe to Reservoir by 2024
- Sewer Infrastructure Improvements:
 - Complete the sewer rate study by June 2023
 - Complete the Wastewater Facilities Plan (WWFP) by December 2022
- Streets, Sidewalk's Improvements & Storm Drainage:
 - Educate the public on their responsibilities regarding sidewalks and ditches
 - Continue to fill potholes throughout town
 - Work with staff to setup schedule to maintain storm drainage & ditches
 - Secure grant funding to accomplish road paving and sidewalk repair in 2022 & 2023

2. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Improve Community Outreach
 - Utilize the newsletter more
 - Make improvements to City website and social media by June 2023
 - Establish Instagram and place meetings to YouTube
- Continue to host twice yearly Town Hall Meetings
- Install a Community Suggestion Box
- Involve Community to plan an Amity Day

3. PUBLIC SAFETY

- Future Law Enforcement Funding
 - Pay for YCSO Services
 - Negotiate YCSO Contract

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- Engage with partners to establish funding options regarding public safety
- Provide information, education and enforcement involving health and safety codes and community concerns

4. PARKS

- Establish dog waste stations throughout town
- Replace bark chips in Park Playground by June 2023
- Work with local and regional partners to add / create new park spaces in Amity in the next 3-5 years

5. CITY SERVICES

- Improve Library
 - Within 3-5 years complete a renovation, rebuilding, or expansion of our Library
 - Address Community regarding City operations and utilities

3. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

4. OTHER / GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT

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**2023 CITY OF AMITY
RESIDENT SURVEY
RESULTS**



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2022 CITY OF AMITY COUNCIL GOALS

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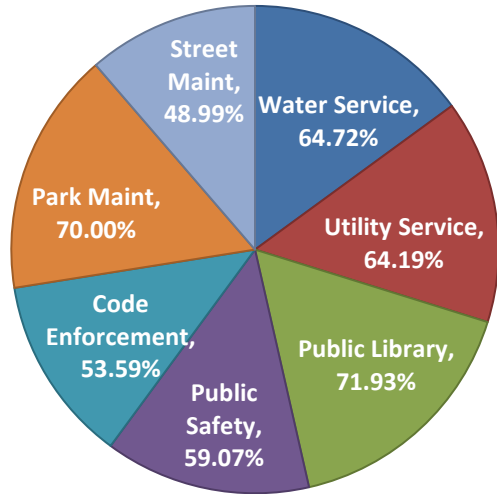
2023 Survey Results	5	4	3	2	1	No Opinion	Total Pts			Pts. Possible	Grade
Services											
Water Service	40	120	45	8	12	2	225	315	225	315	71.43%
Utility Service	45	116	51	8	6	2	226	310	226	310	72.90%
Public Library	45	92	36	2	1	17	176	230	176	230	76.52%
Public Safety	25	88	68	22	5	2	208	300	208	300	69.33%
Code Enforcement	25	48	68	20	9	9	170	265	170	265	64.15%
Park Maintenance	35	132	39	2	2	5	210	280	210	280	75.00%
Street Maintenance	5	40	63	28	17	0	153	315	153	315	48.57%
Town											
Businesses	55	124	48	6	0	2	233	305	233	305	76.39%
Events	45	104	51	4	0	7	204	270	204	270	75.56%
Sidewalks	5	52	57	26	16	2	156	310	156	310	50.32%
Appearance	5	100	72	14	5	1	196	310	196	310	63.23%
Growth	15	76	75	16	2	4	184	285	184	285	64.56%
Streets	0	28	75	24	19	1	146	315	146	315	46.35%
Storm Drainage	10	72	54	26	4	8	166	275	166	275	60.36%
Departments											
City Hall	80	92	45	2	2	4	221	285	221	285	77.54%
Public Works	70	100	45	2	2	5	219	285	219	285	76.84%
Police	50	84	42	12	5	6	193	280	193	280	68.93%
*Building	25	68	48	6	3	15	150	220	150	220	68.18%
Planning/Zoning	40	52	42	14	5	14	153	235	153	235	65.11%
Mayor/Council	80	84	36	0	3	8	203	260	203	260	78.08%
Communication											
City Survey	75	112	33	6	1	3	227	290	227	290	78.28%
City Website	45	108	45	0	1	8	199	260	199	260	76.54%
City Newsletter	80	120	33	2	1	3	236	295	236	295	80.00%
Facebook Page	45	76	30	2	0	20	153	195	153	195	78.46%
Instagram Page	20	40	33	0	0	33	93	125	93	125	74.40%
Message Board	25	84	39	2	1	19	151	205	151	205	73.66%
Council Meetings	40	76	36	2	1	19	155	205	155	205	75.61%
Overall									5006	7225	69.29%

2023 YEARLY COMPARISONS



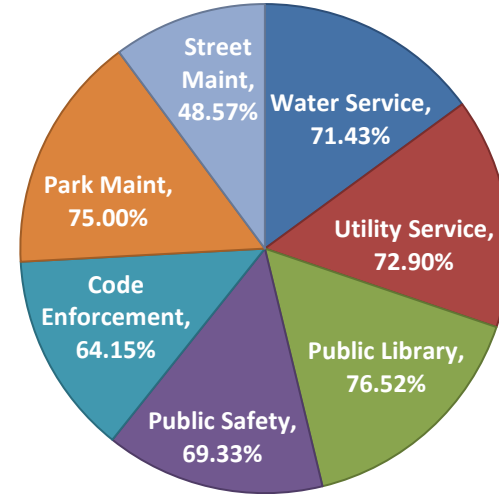
- SERVICES
- TOWN
- DEPARTMENTS
- COMMUNICATION

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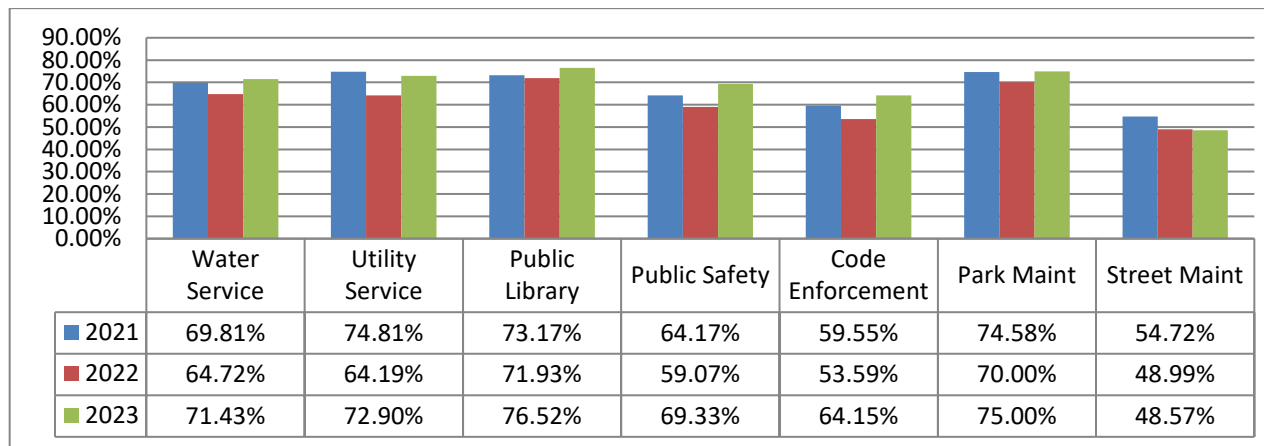


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- PUBLIC LIBRARY 71.93%
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- CODE ENFORCEMENT 53.59%
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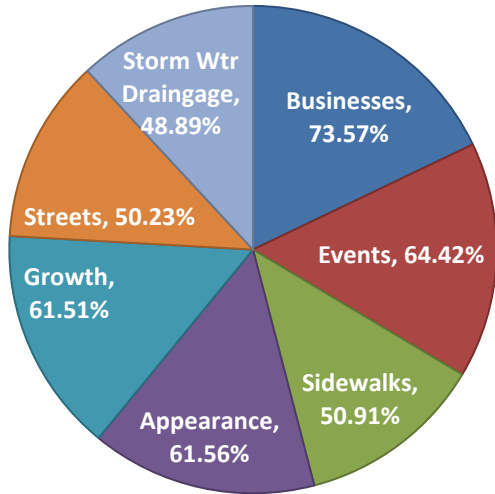


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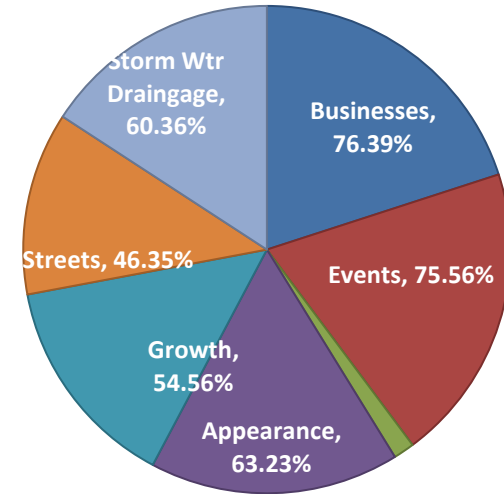
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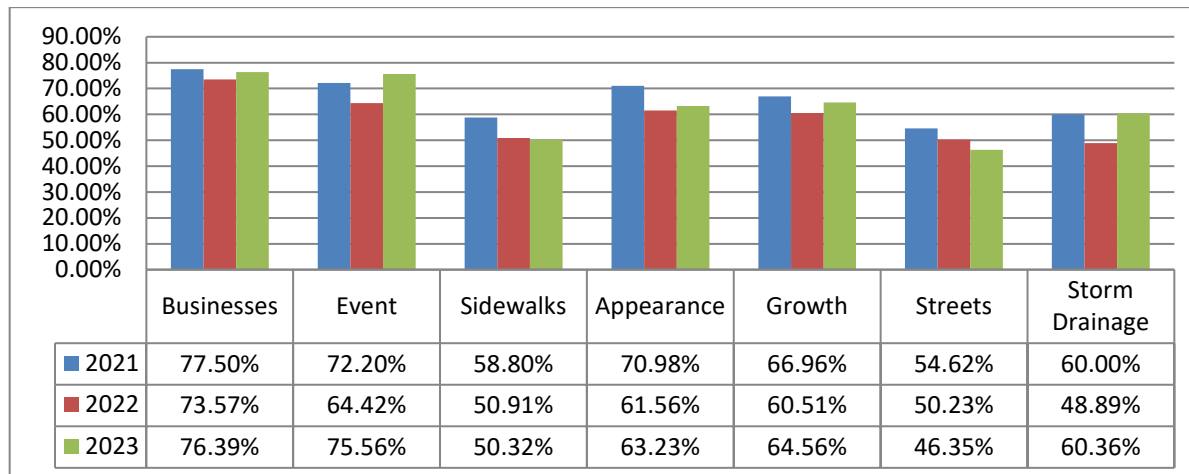


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- EVENTS 64.42%
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- GROWTH 60.51%
- STREETS 50.23%
- STORM DRAINAGE 48.89%

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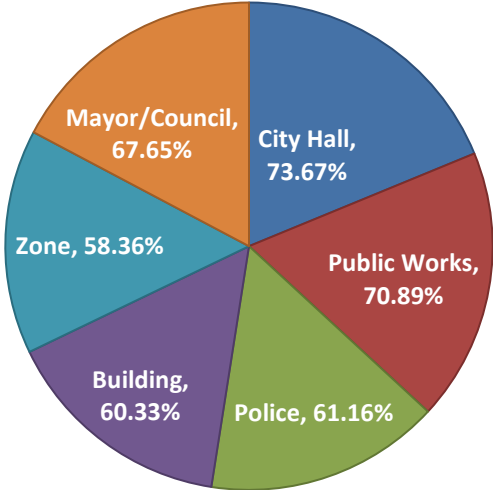
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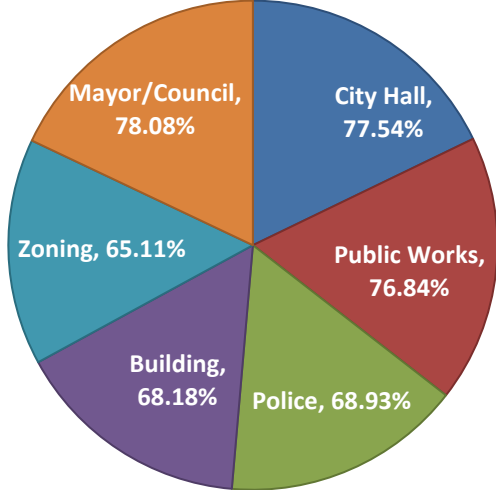
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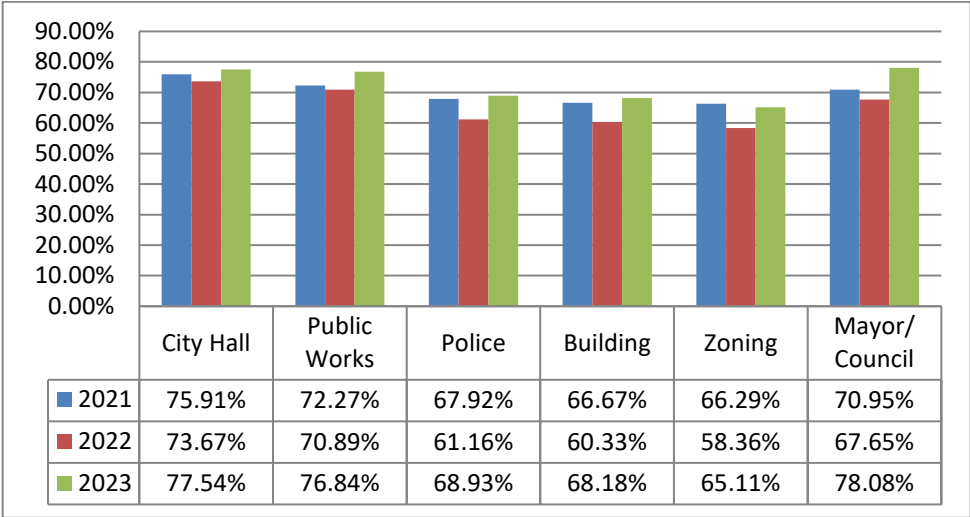
2023 DEPARTMENT GRADES



- CITY HALL 73.67%
- PUBLIC WORKS 70.89%
- POLICE 61.16%
- BUILDING 60.33%
- ZONING 58.36%
- MAYOR/COUNCIL 67.65%



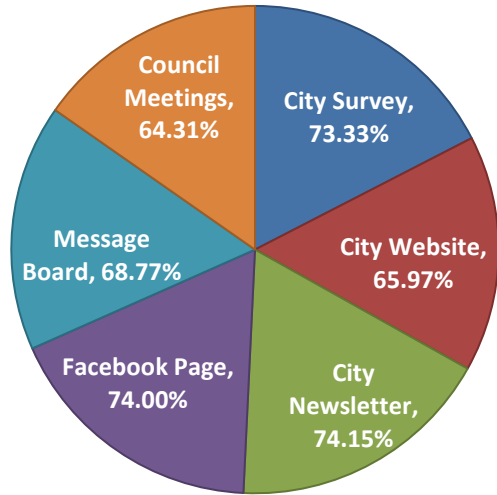
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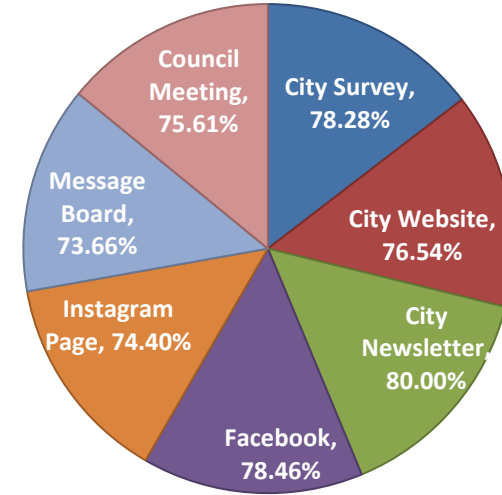
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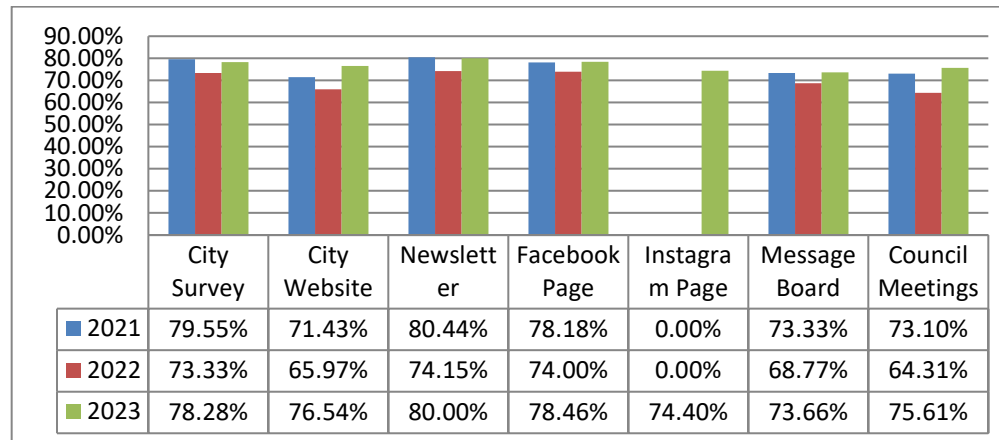
2023 COMMUNICATION GRADES



- CITY SURVEY 73.33%
- CITY WEBSITE 65.97%
- CITY NEWSLETTER 74.15%
- FACEBOOK PAGE 74.00%
- MESSAGE BOARD 68.77%
- COUNCIL MEETINGS 64.31%



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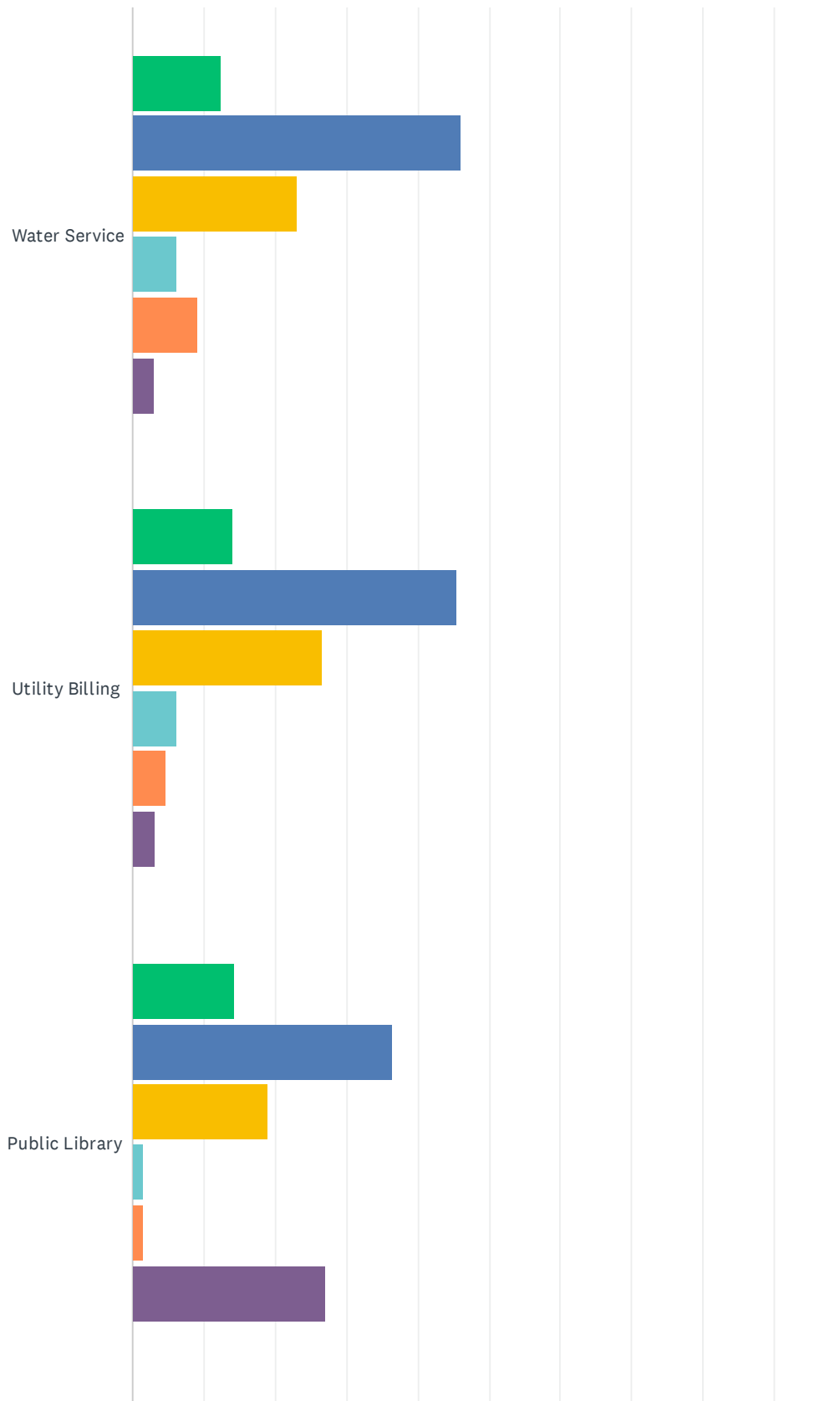
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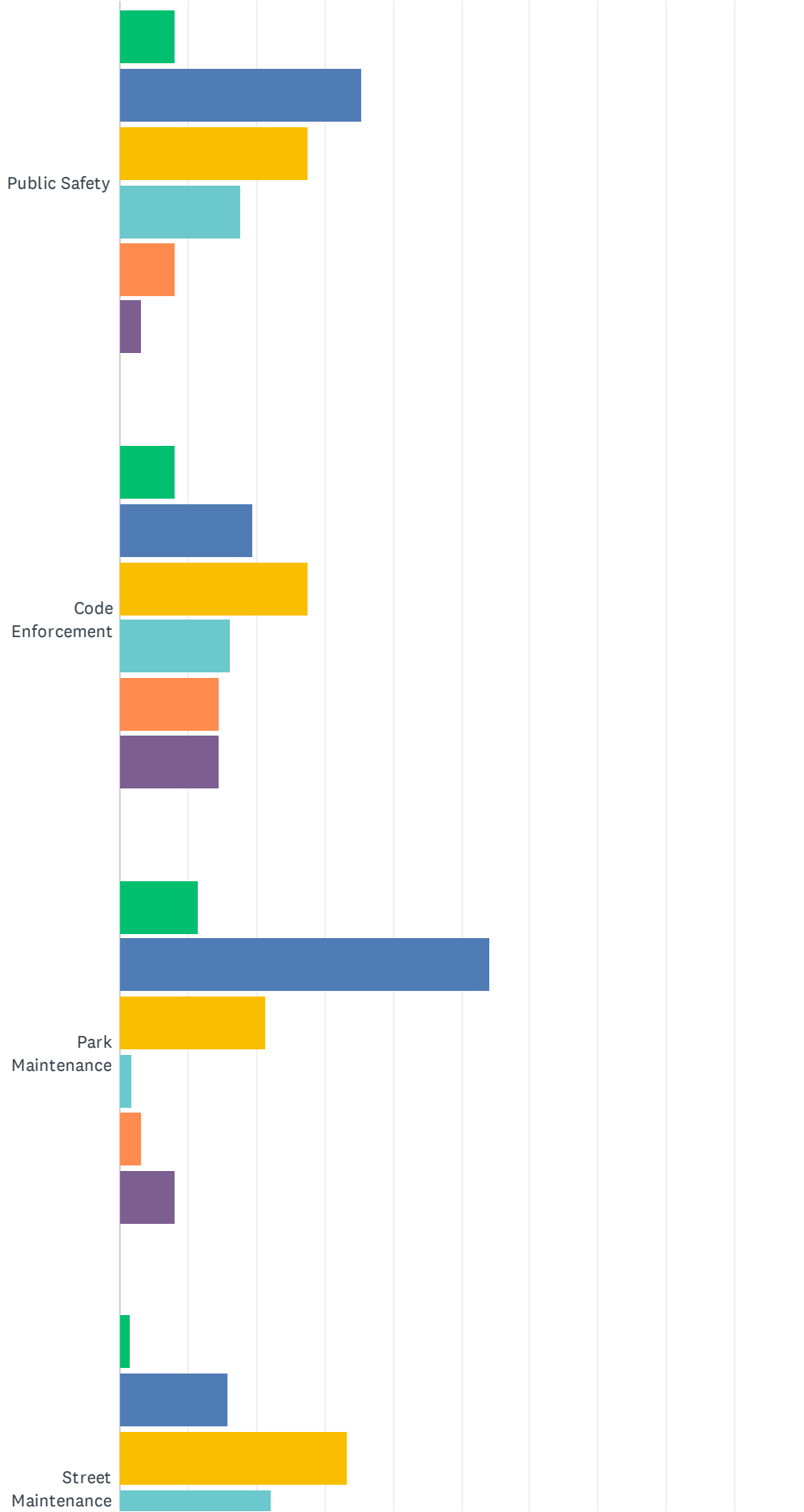
2023 SURVEY RESPONSES COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

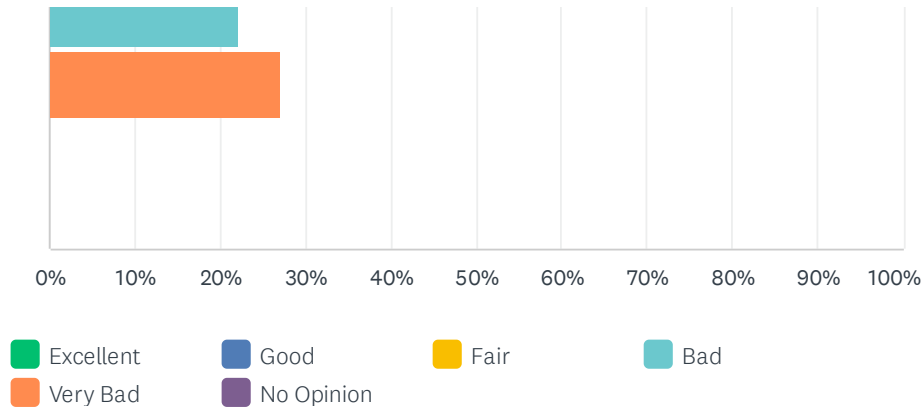


Q1 Please rate the following services provided?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 1







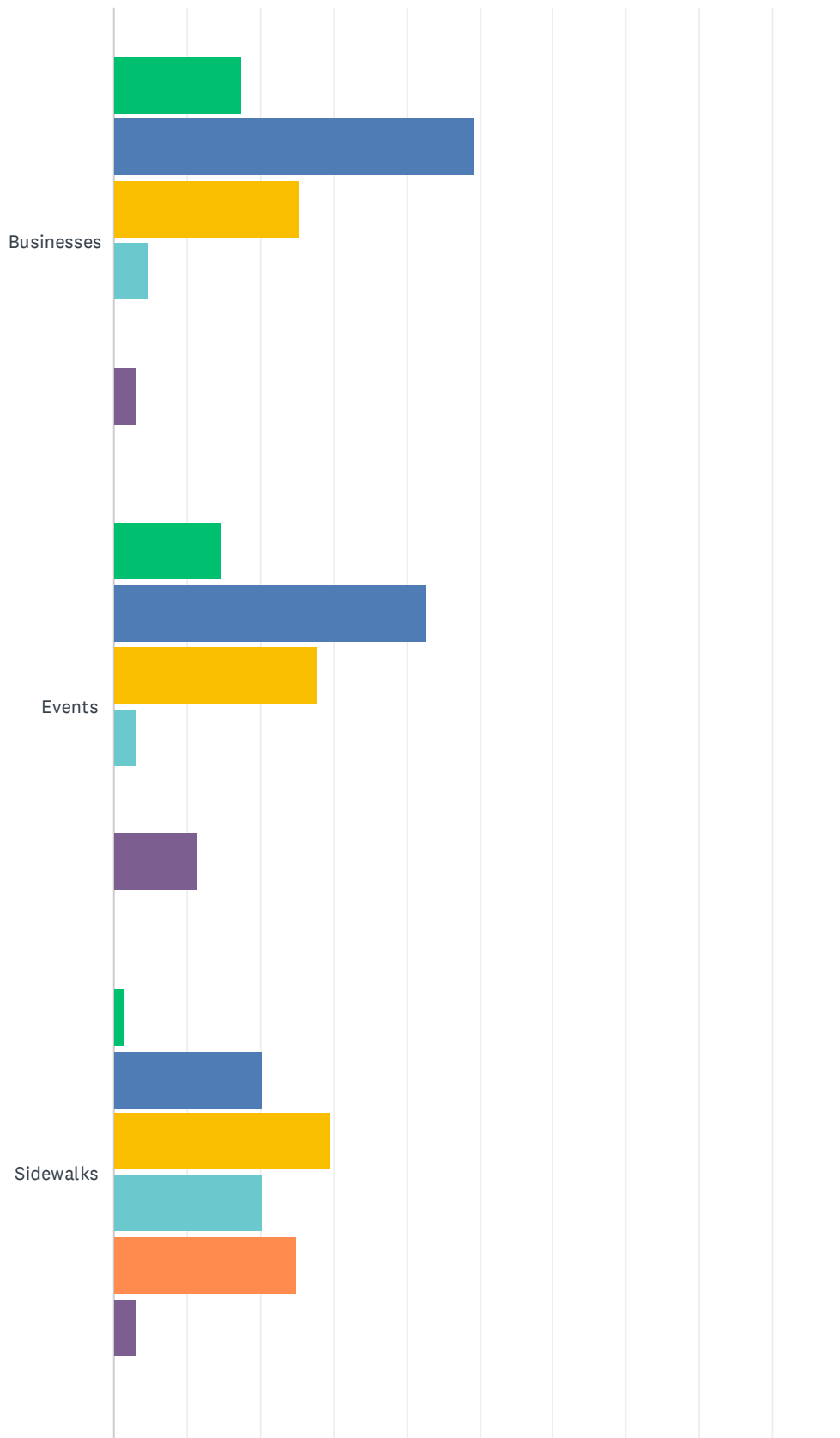
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	BAD	VERY BAD	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Water Service	12.31% 8	46.15% 30	23.08% 15	6.15% 4	9.23% 6	3.08% 2	65	3.37
Utility Billing	14.06% 9	45.31% 29	26.56% 17	6.25% 4	4.69% 3	3.13% 2	64	3.48
Public Library	14.29% 9	36.51% 23	19.05% 12	1.59% 1	1.59% 1	26.98% 17	63	2.79
Public Safety	8.06% 5	35.48% 22	27.42% 17	17.74% 11	8.06% 5	3.23% 2	62	3.08
Code Enforcement	8.06% 5	19.35% 12	27.42% 17	16.13% 10	14.52% 9	14.52% 9	62	2.47
Park Maintenance	11.48% 7	54.10% 33	21.31% 13	1.64% 1	3.28% 2	8.20% 5	61	3.44
Street Maintenance	1.59% 1	15.87% 10	33.33% 21	22.22% 14	26.98% 17	0.00% 0	63	2.43

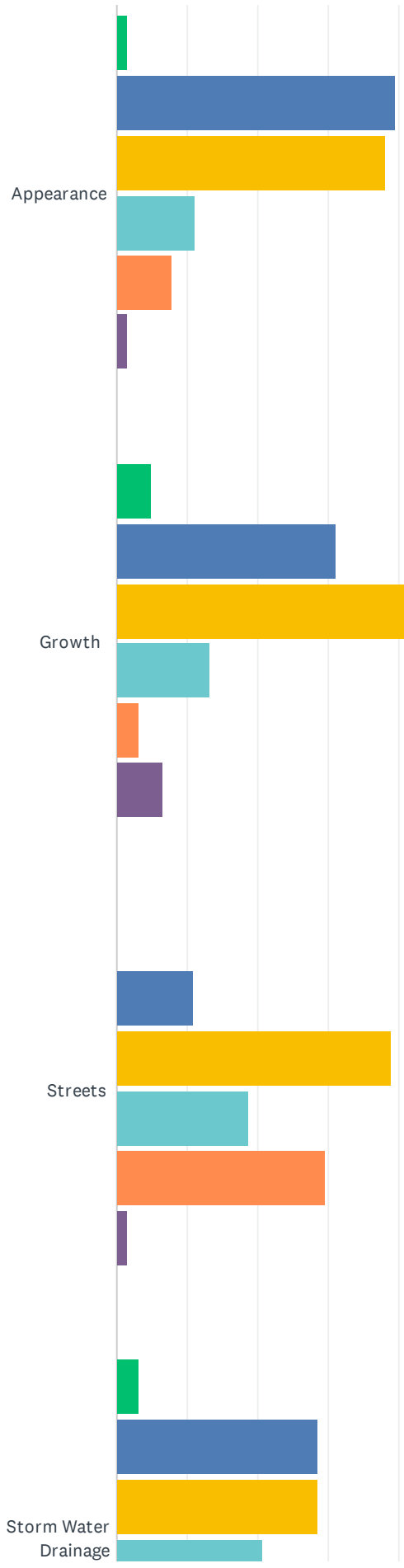
#	COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS	DATE
1	Way to expensive even before a drop of water! Also, not sure why we have to pay for police when that already comes out of taxes.	1/23/2023 9:54 AM
2	Church Ave needs attention. The road is in dire need of being paved. Its a busy street.	1/23/2023 9:44 AM
3	Please fix the streets	1/21/2023 8:39 AM
4	potholes on Goucher	1/20/2023 4:07 PM
5	Goucher Street and some others are horrible	1/19/2023 1:44 PM
6	water prices are too expensive. The streets are full of potholes & not maintained.	1/19/2023 1:32 PM
7	Barney Alley needs more gravel huge damage causing potholes all over roads!	1/19/2023 1:22 PM
8	Code enforcement and street maintenance are difficult - code enforcement, especially, courses hard feelings and hard to enforce.	1/19/2023 1:07 PM
9	We need our own police force back and city streets fixed!	1/19/2023 7:27 AM
10	I love our library, but wish there were more open hours and that it was bigger to allow gathering and lingering. There is good street maintenance going on, but more sidewalks would be really great.	1/18/2023 2:15 PM
11	Please improve safety around crosswalks and pedestrian walkways along main roadway through town. Multiple injuries associated with these.	1/14/2023 7:31 PM

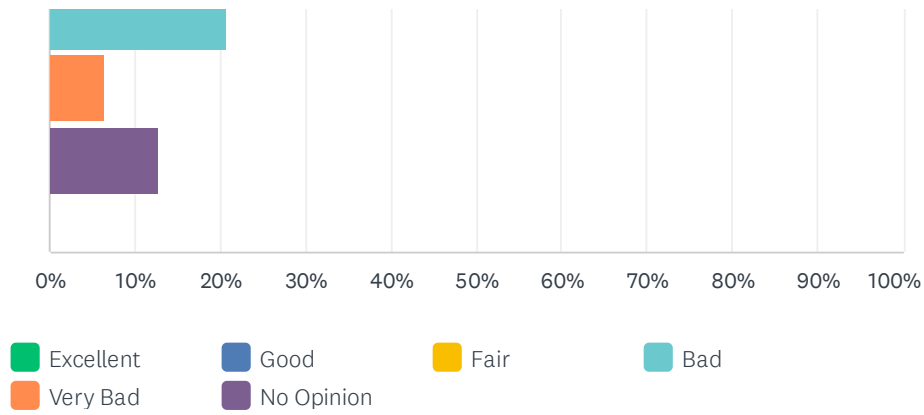
12	Love having the Sheriff's in town.	1/12/2023 4:54 PM
13	The was is unpleasant tasting, but reliable! and it costs so much, I struggle to live here. Best street ever!	1/12/2023 4:38 PM
14	I love Amity & the people but appearance of streets and yards are embarrassing. Water is too expensive to water yards in summer. streets are embarrassing. Water & sewer outrageous.	1/12/2023 11:40 AM
15	Water is very expensive - to many homes have people permanently living in trailers - A stay for family temporarily should be allowed, but more than a month should not be allowed. To many houses have yards fill with garbage. The garbage & items laying around property causes rodents & is unsightly for neighbors. The roads in this town need to be repaired.	1/12/2023 11:32 AM
16	Man road (99w) is ok. Most if not all side streets & neighborhoods need cleaning, crack repair, pot hole repair, and/or complete replacement.	1/12/2023 11:12 AM
17	Side street potholes are still growing. We hope there is enough water for everyone - including new housing.	1/11/2023 5:21 PM
18	Code enforcement - BARKING DOGS! Code is not enforced - VERY irritating - start enforcing! N Jellison and side streets.	1/11/2023 5:05 PM
19	Rosedell need a little work.	1/9/2023 1:49 PM
20	There is a huge pothole on Nursery. I hit it and may need to get an alignment.	1/5/2023 4:42 PM
21	Highway "street" is in terrible shape.	1/4/2023 11:14 AM
22	some streets need some pothole repairs, not sure if state of Oregon or City of Amity.	1/3/2023 4:15 PM
23	We have too many people who have junk in their yards and feel the rules don't apply to them to clean it up. And they have no shame about wanting the codes enforced upon others while not on themselves.	1/3/2023 11:54 AM

Q2 Please rate the town on the following:

Answered: 66 Skipped: 1







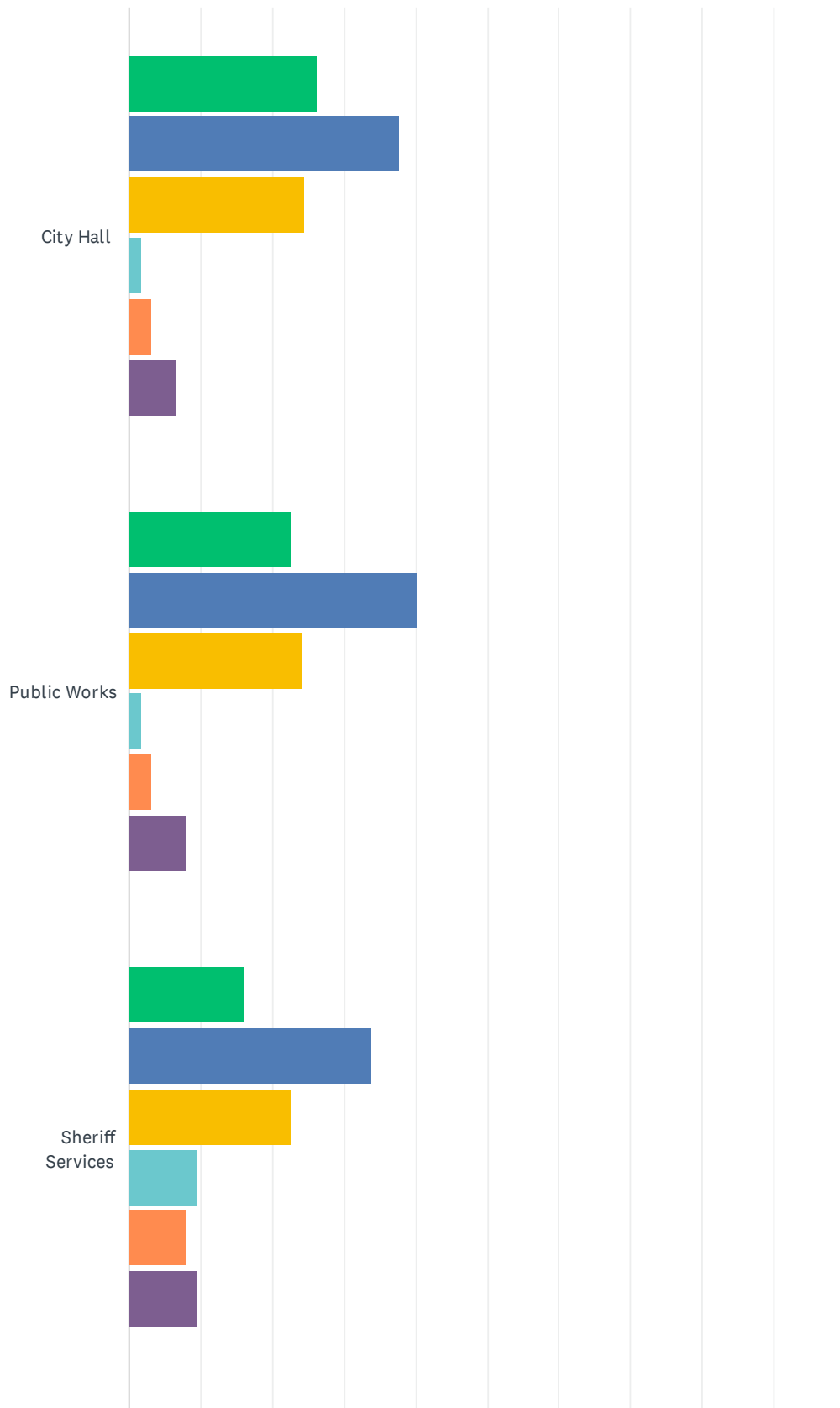
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Businesses	17.46% 11	49.21% 31	25.40% 16	4.76% 3	0.00% 0	3.17% 2	63	3.70
Events	14.75% 9	42.62% 26	27.87% 17	3.28% 2	0.00% 0	11.48% 7	61	3.34
Sidewalks	1.56% 1	20.31% 13	29.69% 19	20.31% 13	25.00% 16	3.13% 2	64	2.44
Appearance	1.59% 1	39.68% 25	38.10% 24	11.11% 7	7.94% 5	1.59% 1	63	3.11
Growth	4.92% 3	31.15% 19	40.98% 25	13.11% 8	3.28% 2	6.56% 4	61	3.02
Streets	0.00% 0	10.94% 7	39.06% 25	18.75% 12	29.69% 19	1.56% 1	64	2.28
Storm Water Drainage	3.17% 2	28.57% 18	28.57% 18	20.63% 13	6.35% 4	12.70% 8	63	2.63

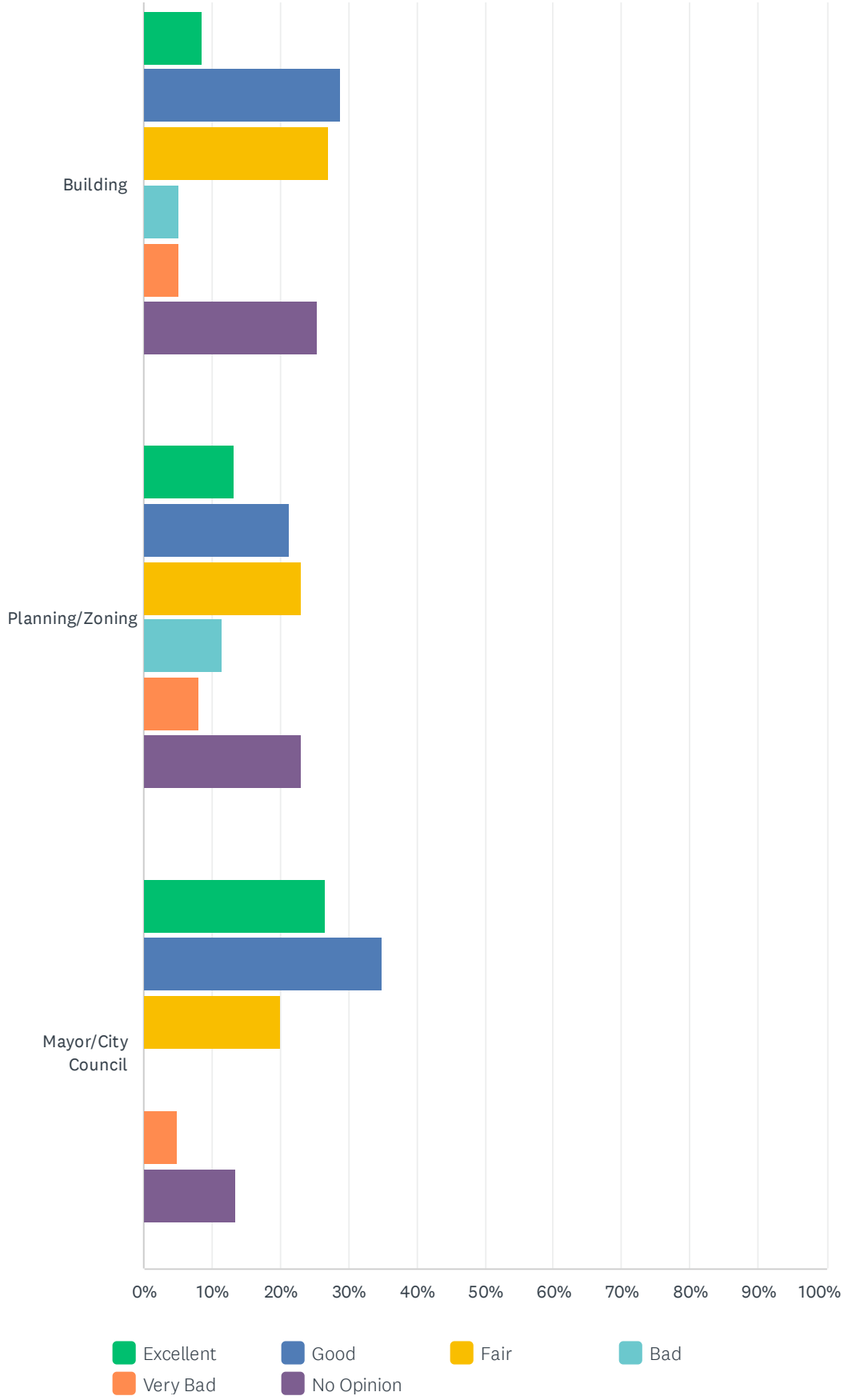
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1	Streets and storm drainages need to be worked on.	1/23/2023 9:41 AM
2	More diversity	1/23/2023 9:38 AM
3	some sidewalks have abrupt level drops; some are slanted (not for driveway easement); some trees have displaced the metal structure surrounding their bases--all are trip and fall hazards	1/20/2023 4:07 PM
4	Some really bad sidewalks and streets and some really good	1/19/2023 1:54 PM
5	Every house is a trash pile people need to clean up their yards! Streets are even worse!	1/19/2023 1:22 PM
6	We need access to better/high speed WiFi for businesses. And for rural children to have this access.	1/19/2023 10:53 AM
7	For more business growth —please work harder on getting Internet to all citizens of Amity, including those in more rural areas. Internet should not be this expensive,slow or difficult to get!	1/19/2023 10:46 AM
8	There have been multiple injuries and major events associated with crosswalks and sidewalks in this town. Please improve safety of crosswalks and sidewalks.	1/14/2023 7:31 PM
9	Huge crew for drainage, it's amazin!	1/12/2023 4:38 PM
10	All fall/winter - I have to maintain the storm drains on Rice Ln or my garage floods since installing side walk.	1/12/2023 4:23 PM
11	Bad streets, neighborhoods don't take care of there yards by getting weeds and grass growing	1/12/2023 11:40 AM

	tall & junk yards.	
12	The streets need to be repaired! Not patched totally re-paired. As far as growth - I don't mind growth but putting a bunch of houses on small lots & cramming people in is not the solution. It causes more problems.	1/12/2023 11:32 AM
13	Street appear, main 99w is ok, side streets need work, some standing water due to poor side street/neighborhood street maintenance. If there is one thing Amity should do to improve the city its put in new roads & side walks. Most roads don't even have side walks. New roads = more desirable to live & increased revenue from more buyers/increased population. Dundee did it. Also, maintain city ord. on trash left out on peoples yards. Fines?	1/12/2023 11:12 AM
14	Sidewalks are good where good and bad where bad. I cannot use my walker 505 North Getchell	1/11/2023 5:35 PM
15	We enjoy our "small town." We will be glad when the new bridge is completed.	1/11/2023 5:21 PM
16	sidewalks are in terrible shape. this is a walk-able community which is one reason we moved here. please fix the sidewalks and add more to roads so walking is safe.	1/4/2023 8:36 AM
17	The city need to fix the storm/sewage system	1/3/2023 11:54 AM

Q3 Please rate the following departments?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 4



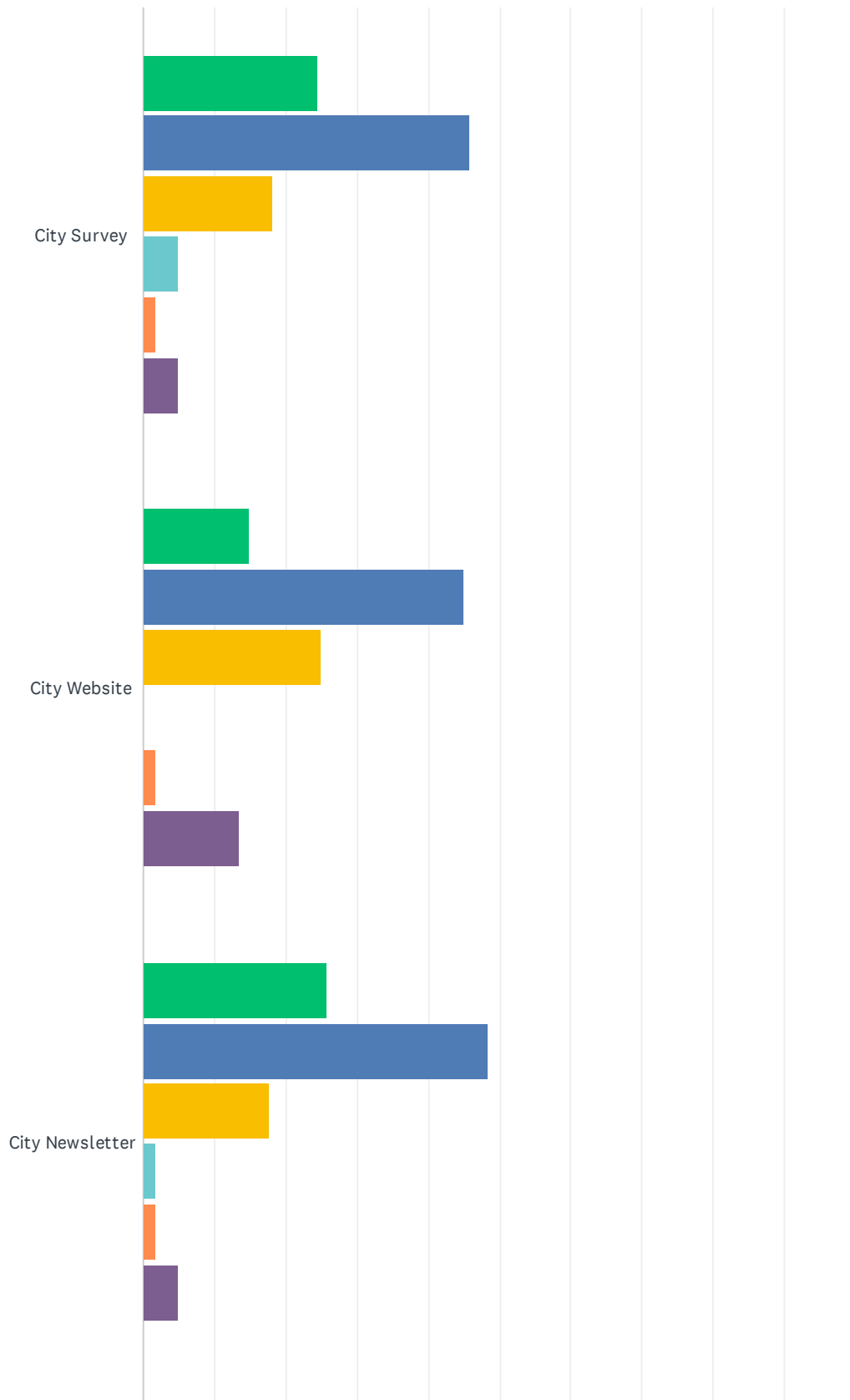


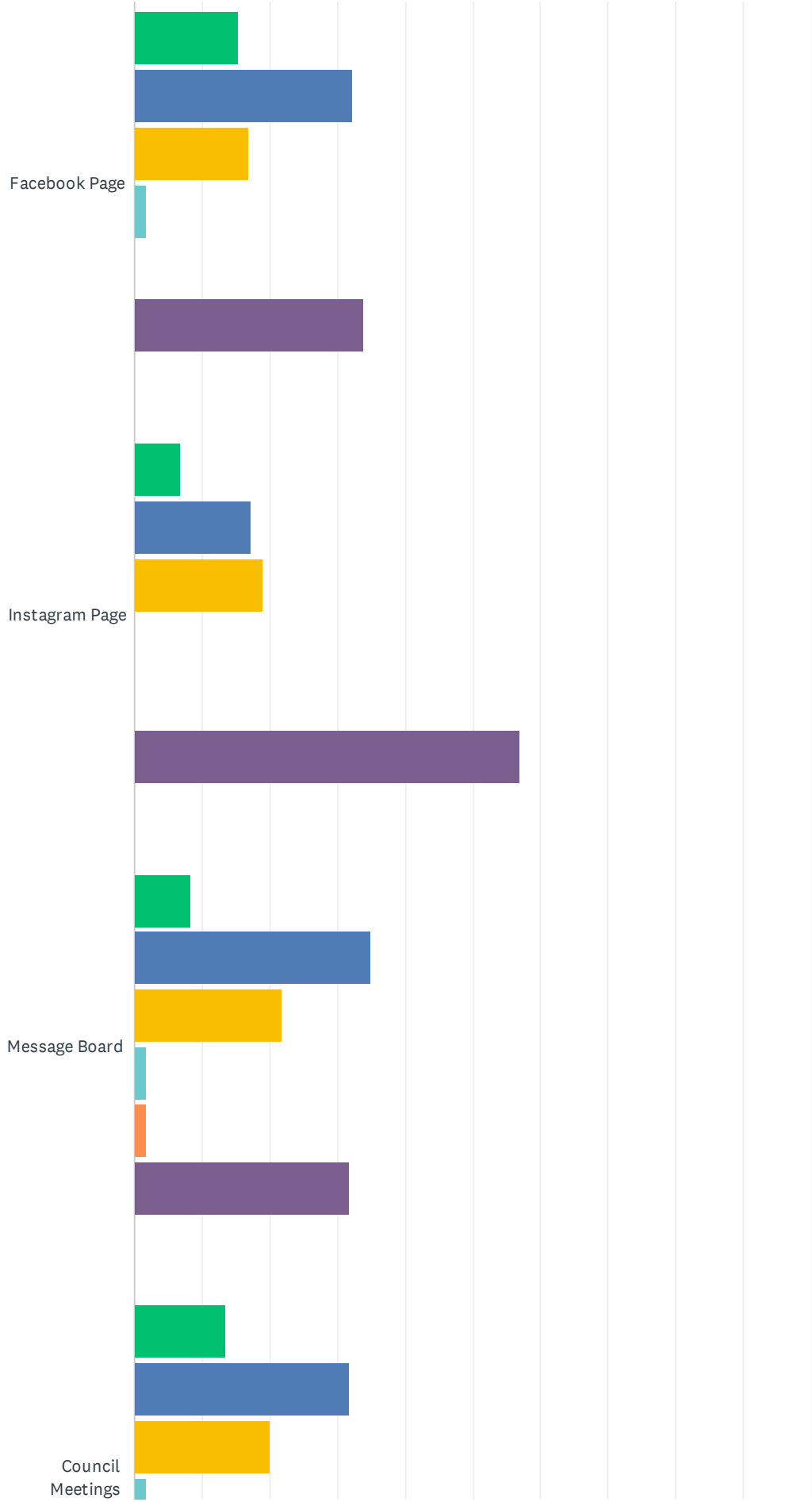
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Sheriff Services	16.13% 10	33.87% 21	22.58% 14	9.68% 6	8.06% 5	9.68% 6	62	3.11
Building	8.47% 5	28.81% 17	27.12% 16	5.08% 3	5.08% 3	25.42% 15	59	2.54
Planning/Zoning	13.11% 8	21.31% 13	22.95% 14	11.48% 7	8.20% 5	22.95% 14	61	2.51
Mayor/City Council	26.67% 16	35.00% 21	20.00% 12	0.00% 0	5.00% 3	13.33% 8	60	3.38

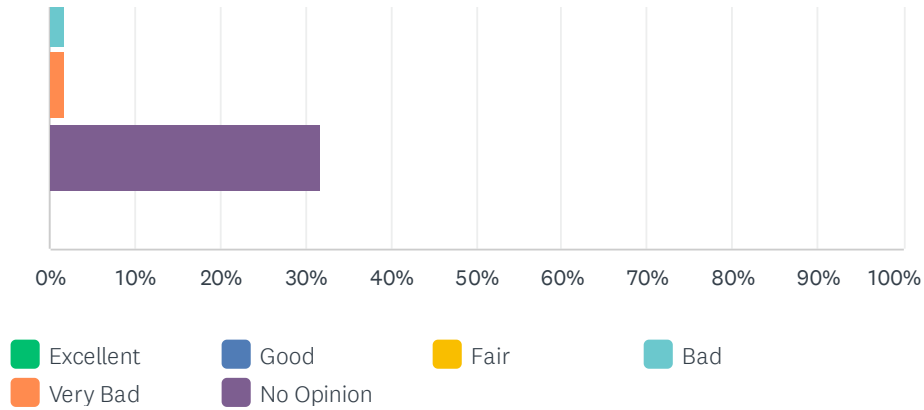
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1	Everyone that I have come in to contact at the city offices have always been nice, polite and very helpful. Mayor King is awesome, I can tell how much she cares about our city and her work is much appreciated!	1/20/2023 11:15 AM
2	I feel bad for Mrs. Buzinski. she is in her 90's and her sidewalks are bad. Not sure why the city did up to her & then stopped, but did the opposite side of the street much further.	1/19/2023 1:54 PM
3	Mayor Rocks and is easy on the eyes.	1/19/2023 1:12 PM
4	Please improve safety around crosswalks and pedestrian walkways along main roadway through town. Multiple injuries associated with these.	1/14/2023 7:31 PM
5	Love all the employees!! They all really care about the community!	1/12/2023 4:54 PM
6	Keep up DA good work!	1/12/2023 4:41 PM
7	I just bough in Nov. 2021 & don't yet live there fulltime, so no opinions on some yet.	1/12/2023 4:38 PM
8	I am sure everyone is doing the best they can with the re-sources available. Again streets deteriorating.	1/12/2023 11:40 AM
9	the city should not be zoning smaller lots to build a bunch of homes when we can't fix our already taxed things like sewer, roads, water etc. it brings more problems.	1/12/2023 11:32 AM
10	Haven't contacted other departments but everyone has been friendly, helpful & answered my calls.	1/12/2023 11:12 AM
11	Thank you to the staff who help keep our town running well.	1/11/2023 5:21 PM
12	Public works, Mayor and Council need to start addressing these other issues in town besides putting all the time and resources in sewer plant and water shed. It is the same every year. How long does it take use the grants.	1/11/2023 5:05 PM
13	Not happy about the Weed shop on Main street	1/5/2023 4:42 PM
14	Building? The City Hall "building" or building as in "we are building something?"	1/4/2023 11:14 AM
15	Attract more small businesses downtown. we need a pub or taproom, more shops - not just wineries. great that we have a new restaurant! Summer events will be nice to attract visitors from neighboring towns and portland area- but we need more of this. what are we known for? daffodil festival with food trucks, etc.	1/4/2023 8:36 AM
16	We'll see what 2023 brings with Council, but in 2022 the City Council was doing great! Sad to see Mathis leave, hope you hire someone new soon in Public Works.	1/3/2023 11:54 AM

Q4 Please rate the following communication methods

Answered: 63 Skipped: 4





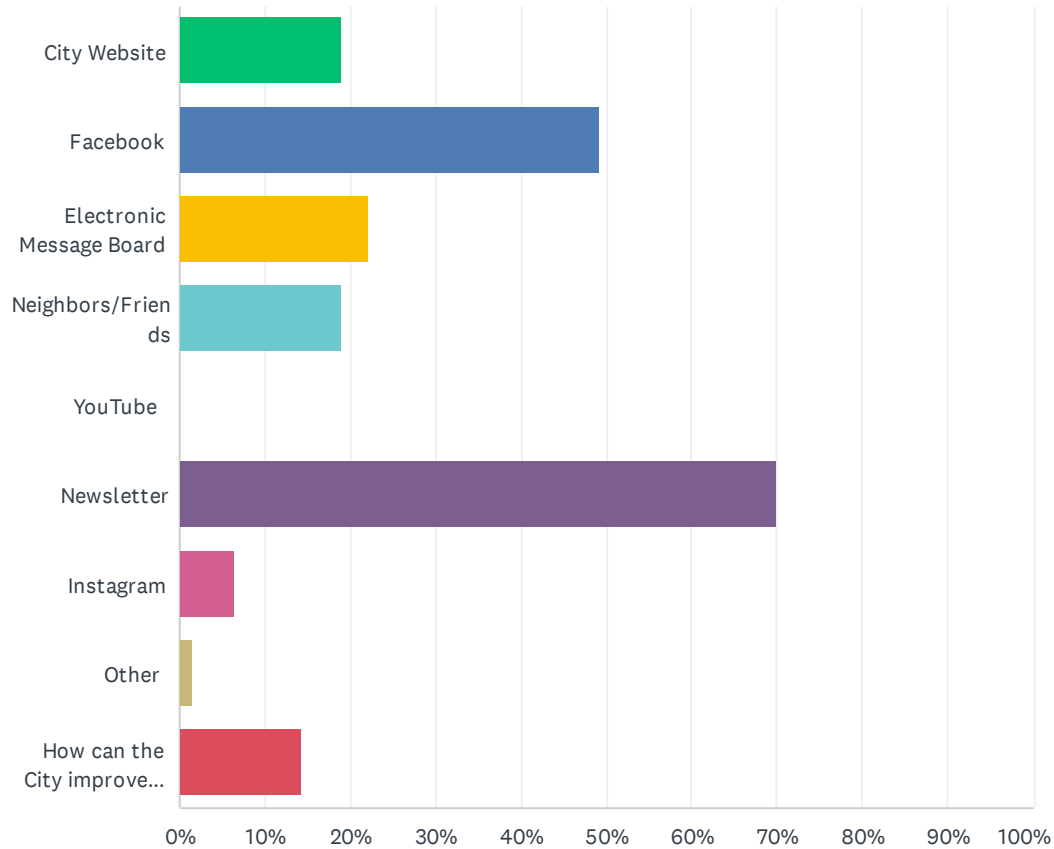


	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	BAD	VERY BAD	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
City Survey	24.59% 15	45.90% 28	18.03% 11	4.92% 3	1.64% 1	4.92% 3	61	3.72
City Website	15.00% 9	45.00% 27	25.00% 15	0.00% 0	1.67% 1	13.33% 8	60	3.32
City Newsletter	25.81% 16	48.39% 30	17.74% 11	1.61% 1	1.61% 1	4.84% 3	62	3.81
Facebook Page	15.25% 9	32.20% 19	16.95% 10	1.69% 1	0.00% 0	33.90% 20	59	2.59
Instagram Page	6.90% 4	17.24% 10	18.97% 11	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	56.90% 33	58	1.60
Message Board	8.33% 5	35.00% 21	21.67% 13	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	31.67% 19	60	2.52
Council Meetings	13.33% 8	31.67% 19	20.00% 12	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	31.67% 19	60	2.58

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	rarely visit the Amity website	1/20/2023 4:07 PM
2	My no opinion goes here because I believe the Council has no interest in listening to residence opinion.	1/19/2023 1:44 PM
3	If high wooded internet was more accessible, communication would be improved. Too many people do not use email because of lack of reasonably priced high speed WiFi. We must be able to compete in the world. Education should not be lacking for any rural child due to lack of internet.	1/19/2023 10:53 AM
4	Overall I think the city and all its components are doing well. But please do not let developers pack our town with developers trying to fit the max and then some housing all over. Especially at the end of oak.	1/18/2023 8:33 PM
5	Please improve safety around crosswalks and pedestrian walkways along main roadway through town. Multiple injuries associated with these.	1/14/2023 7:31 PM
6	I haven't looked observed for the Facebook & Instagram but will in the future.	1/12/2023 11:32 AM
7	All people do not have a computer	1/11/2023 5:05 PM
8	Online is great, newsletter could be also. Save money!	1/5/2023 4:42 PM
9	Thank you for all the ways you keep us informed.	1/3/2023 11:54 AM

Q5 What is your primary source for receiving information on City news, events, etc.?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 4



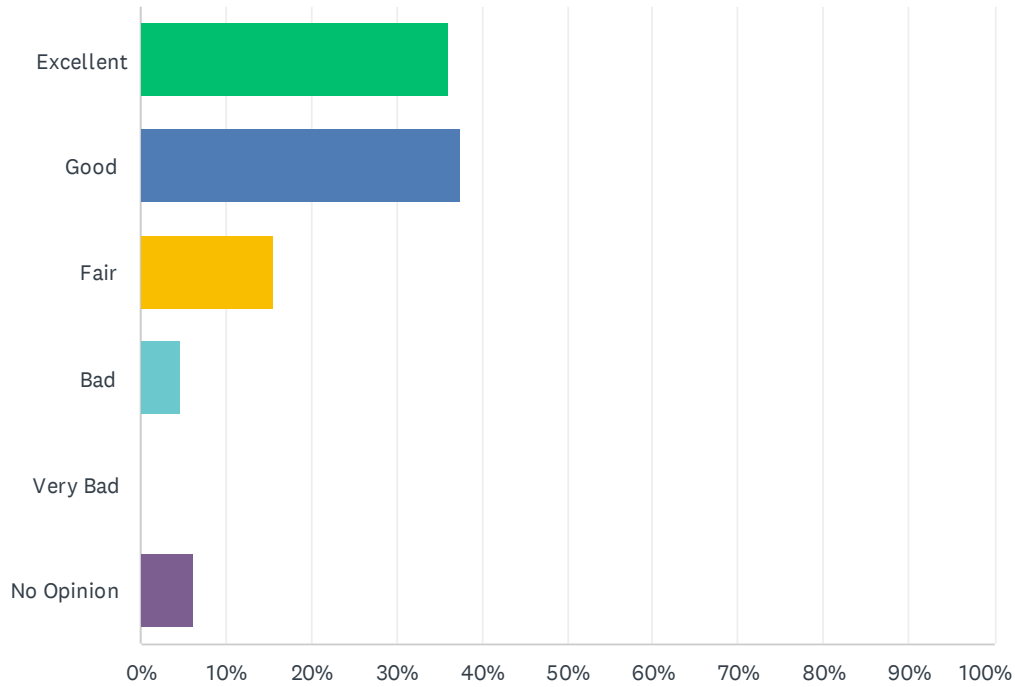
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City Website	19.05%	12
Facebook	49.21%	31
Electronic Message Board	22.22%	14
Neighbors/Friends	19.05%	12
YouTube	0.00%	0
Newsletter	69.84%	44
Instagram	6.35%	4
Other	1.59%	1
How can the City improve on communication?	14.29%	9
Total Respondents: 63		

#	HOW CAN THE CITY IMPROVE ON COMMUNICATION?	DATE
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1	Add agenda items to the listed dates/times list on the Newsletter for council, planning, and work session meetings	1/20/2023 4:09 PM
2	I think you do a great job, your efforts at communication are working. My only comment would be to ensure the electronic message board is updated more frequently. Sometimes the meeting listed have already passed.	1/20/2023 11:18 AM
3	Can't please all!	1/19/2023 1:12 PM
4	All citizens need access to high speed internet.	1/19/2023 10:55 AM
5	No	1/14/2023 7:39 PM
6	emails?	1/12/2023 11:13 AM
7	Thank you for keeping us aware of news. Please continue to include social media sources.	1/11/2023 5:22 PM
8	If something important is going on get the news out to the community. Electronics ways is not for everyone.	1/11/2023 5:06 PM
9	Newspaper	1/4/2023 11:16 AM

Q6 Thinking back over the last 12 months, how would you rate the quality of your interactions with City Staff, in general?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 3



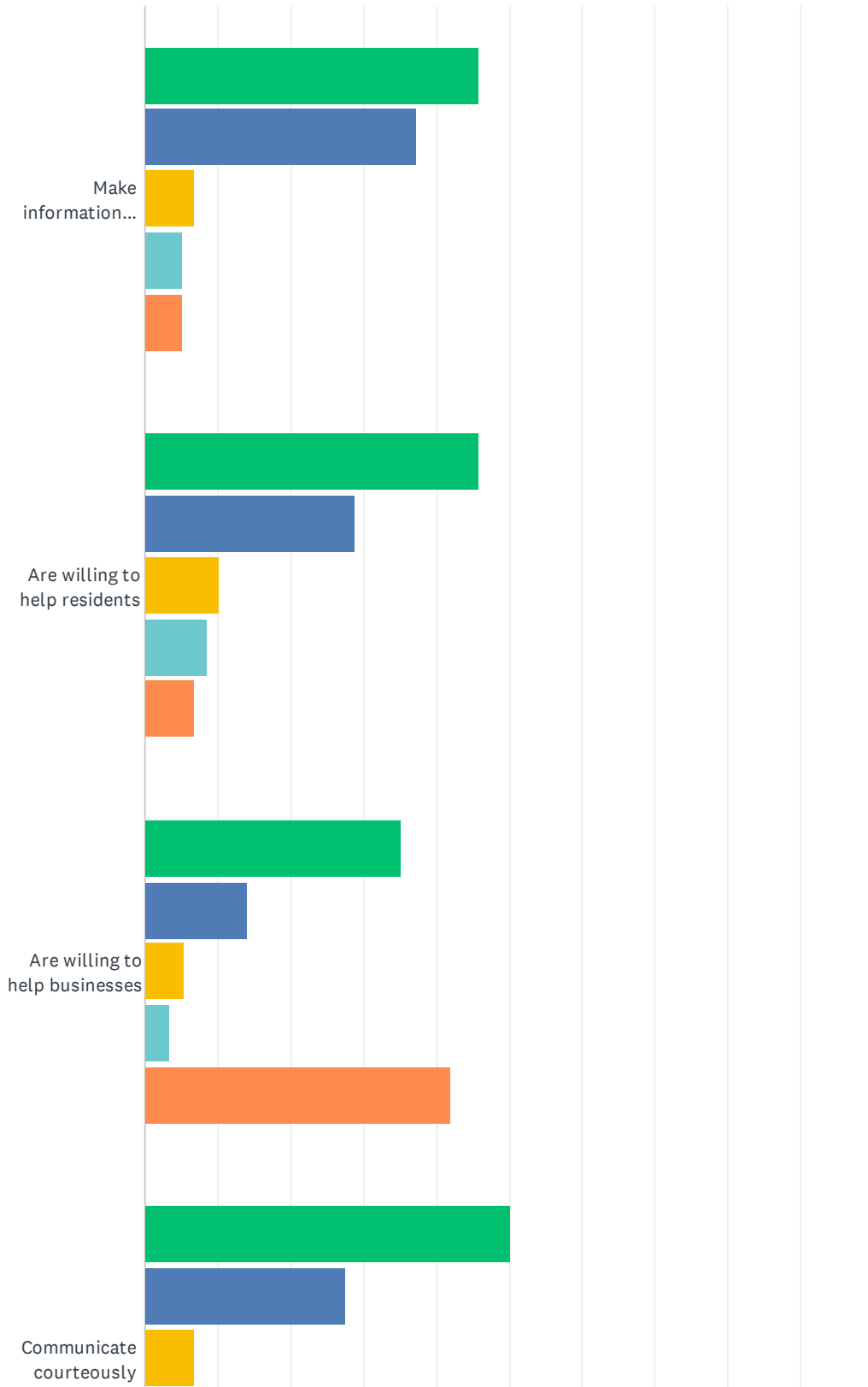
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	35.94%	23
Good	37.50%	24
Fair	15.63%	10
Bad	4.69%	3
Very Bad	0.00%	0
No Opinion	6.25%	4
TOTAL		64

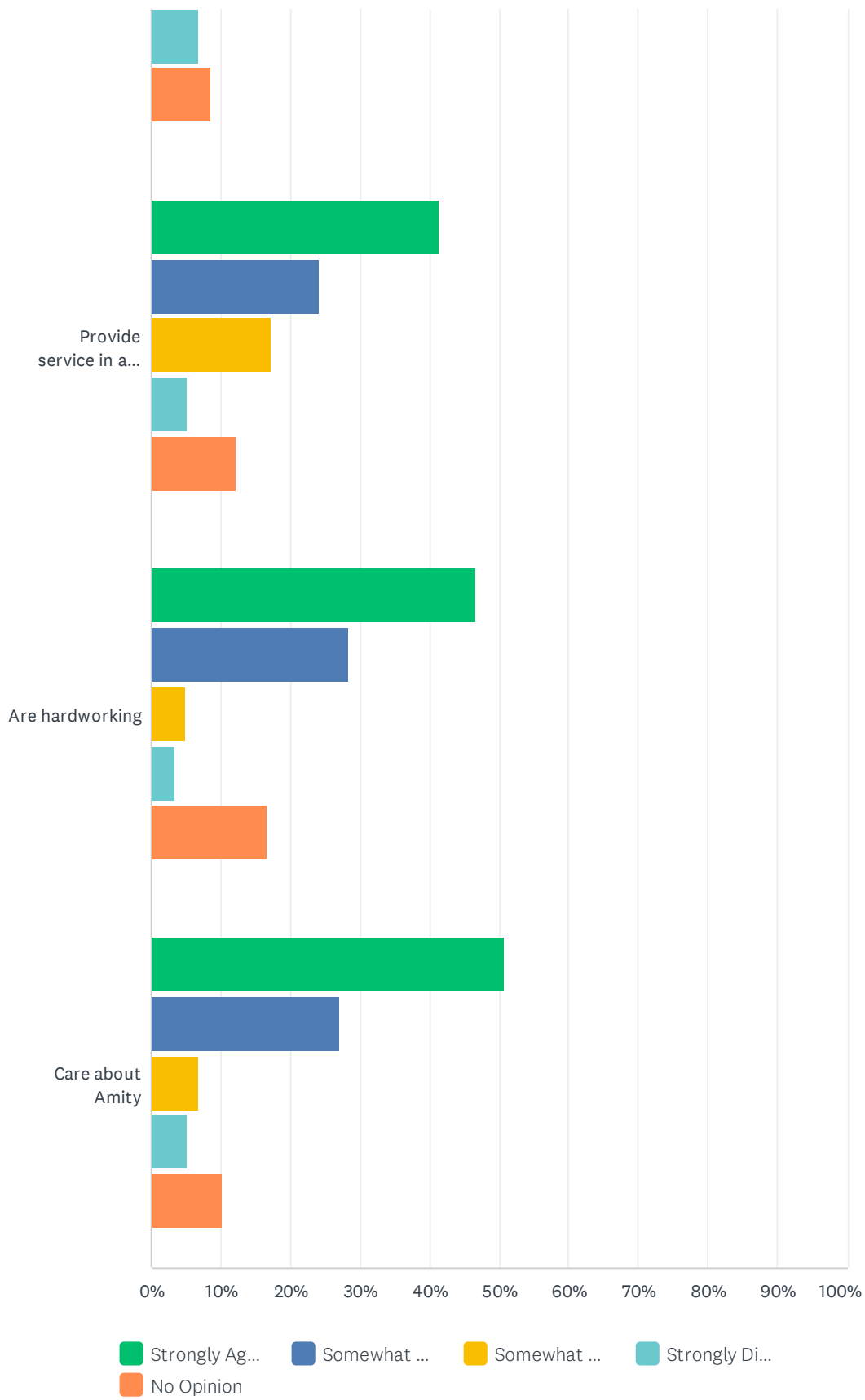
#	IF YOUR ANSWER IS LESS THAN "GOOD", PLEASE TELL US WHY:	DATE
1	You are robbing us and you don't care!	1/23/2023 9:48 AM
2	We were informed our street would be paved and it never happened (Church Ave)	1/23/2023 9:44 AM
3	I don't see them that much	1/23/2023 9:41 AM
4	friendly when needed help	1/21/2023 8:40 AM
5	They have been excellent to work with	1/19/2023 1:55 PM
6	Communication have been fine but nothing has been done regarding complaints on ordinances for 205 Church St.	1/19/2023 1:34 PM

7	Haven't been here for 12 months but so far everyone has been very nice.	1/19/2023 1:22 PM
8	I had issues with leaks when i first moved to Amity, they eventually did get this issue fixed. But during the first several interactions the staff were quite tense due to how callused the staff were. Not a very warm welcome to the new city.	1/14/2023 7:39 PM
9	Rude employees	1/12/2023 11:29 PM
10	Always willing to help the best they can!	1/12/2023 4:54 PM
11	Chrisy & Tasha are sweethearts!!	1/12/2023 4:42 PM
12	Have called public works a couple of times. Never do I get a call back and answer to issues.	1/11/2023 5:06 PM
13	Chrisy has been very helpful in explaining our bills and answering our questions.	1/5/2023 4:45 PM
14	One good interaction, one not very good.	1/4/2023 11:16 AM

Q7 Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about City staff members, in general.

Answered: 60 Skipped: 7

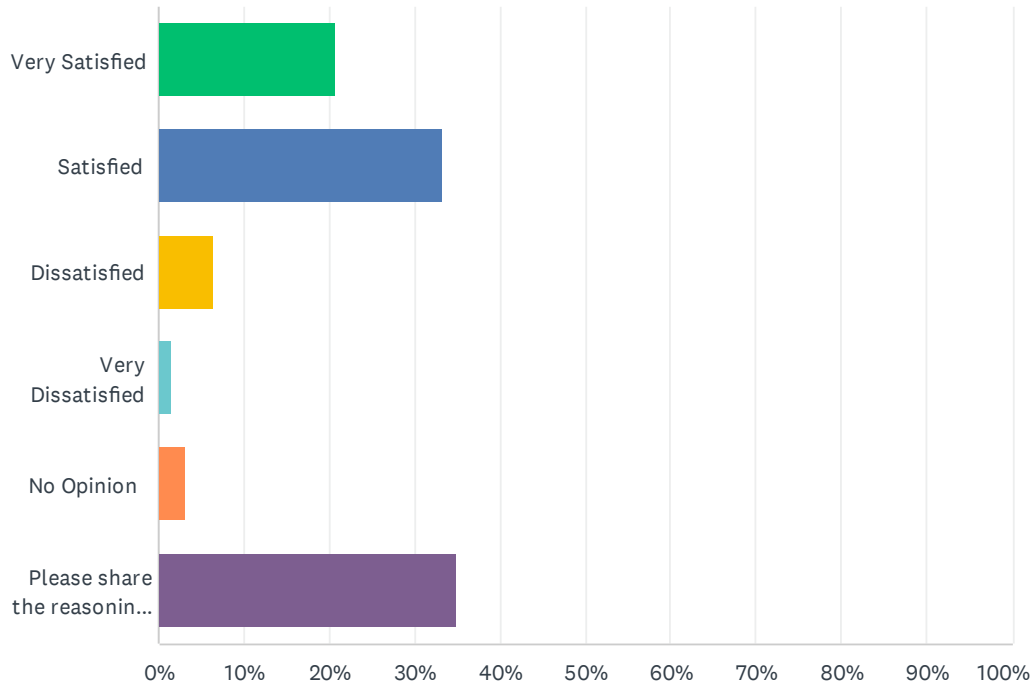




	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Make information easily available	45.76% 27	37.29% 22	6.78% 4	5.08% 3	5.08% 3	59	4.14
Are willing to help residents	45.76% 27	28.81% 17	10.17% 6	8.47% 5	6.78% 4	59	3.98
Are willing to help businesses	35.09% 20	14.04% 8	5.26% 3	3.51% 2	42.11% 24	57	2.96
Communicate courteously	50.00% 29	27.59% 16	6.90% 4	6.90% 4	8.62% 5	58	4.03
Provide service in a timely manner	41.38% 24	24.14% 14	17.24% 10	5.17% 3	12.07% 7	58	3.78
Are hardworking	46.67% 28	28.33% 17	5.00% 3	3.33% 2	16.67% 10	60	3.85
Care about Amity	50.85% 30	27.12% 16	6.78% 4	5.08% 3	10.17% 6	59	4.03

Q8 Overall, considering everything, how satisfied would you say you are living in this community?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 4



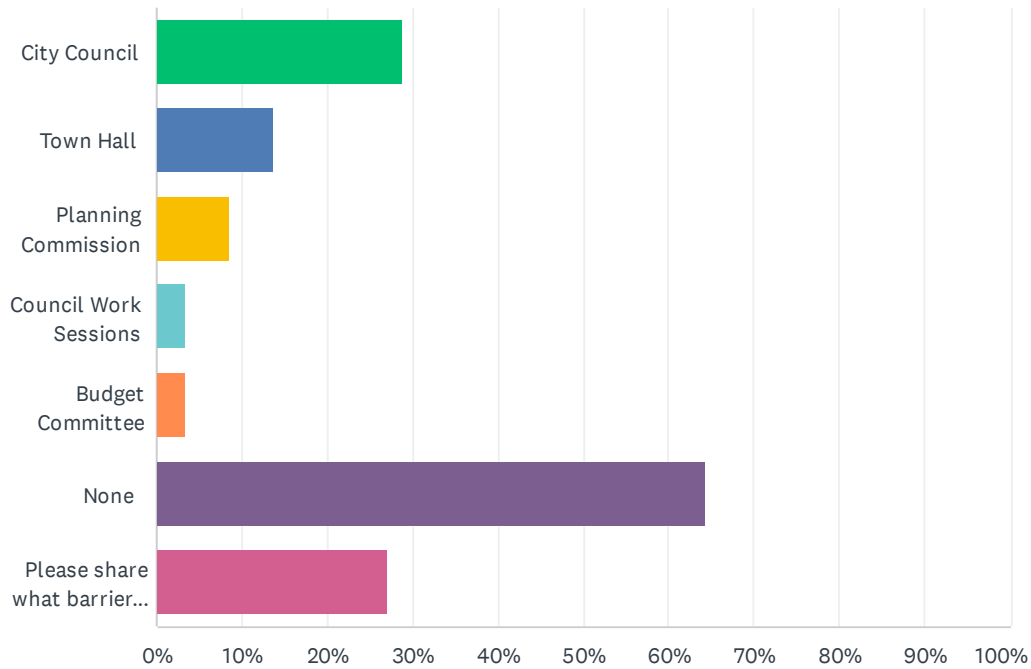
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	20.63%	13
Satisfied	33.33%	21
Dissatisfied	6.35%	4
Very Dissatisfied	1.59%	1
No Opinion	3.17%	2
Please share the reasoning behind your answer:	34.92%	22
TOTAL		63

#	PLEASE SHARE THE REASONING BEHIND YOUR ANSWER:	DATE
1	work in this community and very satisfied	1/23/2023 9:39 AM
2	With the people not the upkeep	1/21/2023 8:43 AM
3	great small town atmosphere aside from what can be heavy traffic on Trade	1/20/2023 4:12 PM
4	More people + dogs is getting uncomfortable.	1/19/2023 2:01 PM
5	I think the downtown is looking so much better but the back streets & side walks make it dangerous for old people to work.	1/19/2023 1:56 PM
6	Have the high water & sewer rates in the County.	1/19/2023 1:48 PM

7	We like living in this town, but the drugs/alcohol/partying/tents at 205 Church st. your next door neighbor makes living here miserable and we feel like we can't sell our house due to the conditions next door. It will diminish our value extremely.	1/19/2023 1:39 PM
8	I'm in between satisfied and dissatisfied because the town has potential. People need to clean up and fix roads.	1/19/2023 1:25 PM
9	water rates - without citizen vote	1/19/2023 1:18 PM
10	Community give a F!	1/19/2023 1:13 PM
11	Love living in this area!	1/19/2023 10:56 AM
12	Recently moved here and Internet is the biggest issue. Makes it difficult to do my job.	1/19/2023 10:47 AM
13	Satisfied for now, but if the city bows to the developers trying to pack houses on oak, that will likely change to the negative. Amity is home. And has been for generations of my family.	1/18/2023 8:36 PM
14	Keep up DA good work gang!	1/12/2023 4:43 PM
15	I feel pretty safe. Only big downer is the highways - 153 & 99 - speeders.	1/12/2023 4:39 PM
16	Dogs off leashes & side walk in prevents dog poo.	1/12/2023 11:45 AM
17	It's so expensive (water/sewer and electric)!	1/12/2023 11:16 AM
18	Main concerns are in relation to road and side walks.	1/12/2023 11:14 AM
19	Where I live is currently quiet and peaceful. No subdivision	1/11/2023 5:38 PM
20	Town trying to grow to much	1/11/2023 5:32 PM
21	I would like to see the City of Amity do something about the uncontrollable DOG BARKING, fix the streets in the neighborhoods, put drainage pipe in	1/11/2023 5:07 PM
22	We wish there was a little more to do for youth and better sidewalks	1/4/2023 8:37 AM

Q9 Have you attended any public meetings in 2022? Please mark which meetings you have attended in 2022? (Please include any meetings you've attended via ZOOM this year.)

Answered: 59 Skipped: 8



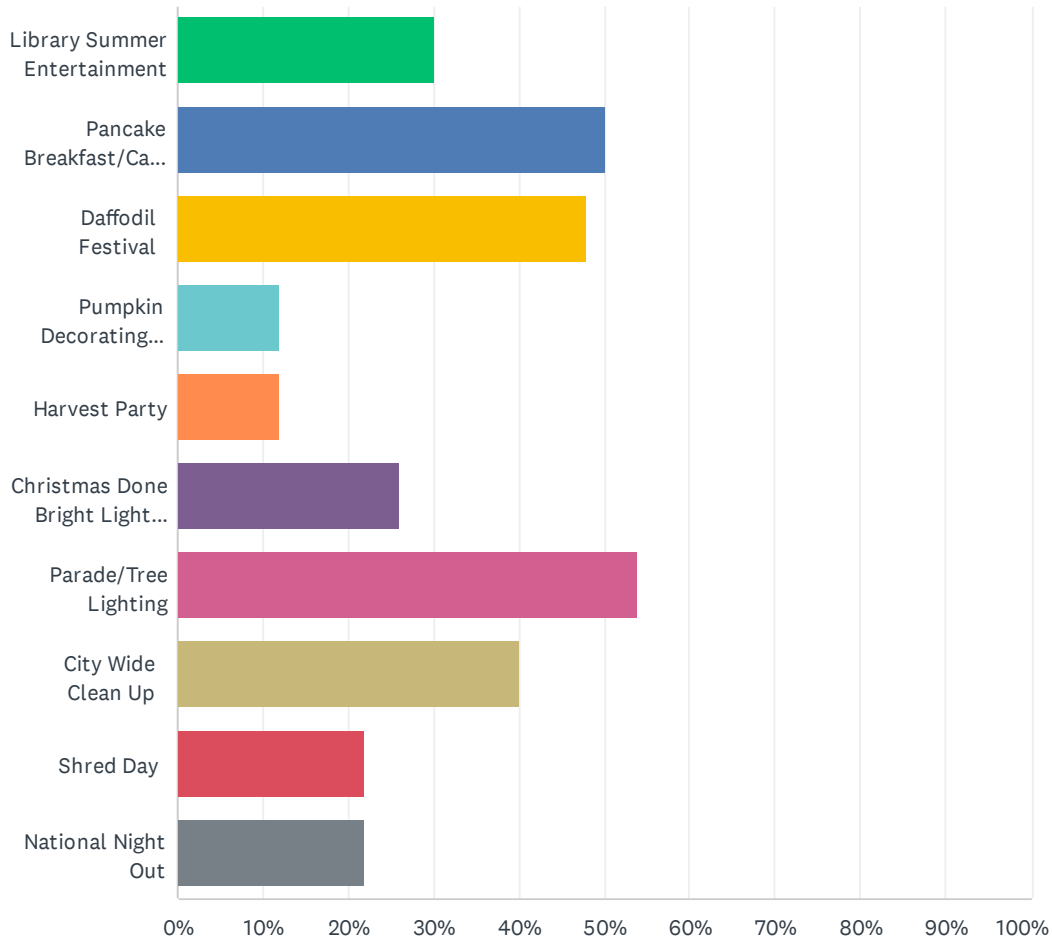
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City Council	28.81%	17
Town Hall	13.56%	8
Planning Commission	8.47%	5
Council Work Sessions	3.39%	2
Budget Committee	3.39%	2
None	64.41%	38
Please share what barriers may have kept you from attending (Ex. childcare, work schedule, Etc.)	27.12%	16
Total Respondents: 59		

#	PLEASE SHARE WHAT BARRIERS MAY HAVE KEPT YOU FROM ATTENDING (EX. CHILDCARE, WORK SCHEDULE, ETC.)	DATE
1	Don't have time	1/23/2023 9:48 AM
2	Doesn't make a difference	1/21/2023 8:43 AM
3	illness; other scheduled events in personal life	1/20/2023 4:12 PM
4	I really have no reason, I always think I will go then sometime comes up. I will try to do better this year!	1/20/2023 11:21 AM

5	work schedule	1/19/2023 1:48 PM
6	work schedule	1/19/2023 1:45 PM
7	Time	1/19/2023 1:13 PM
8	I am a homebound resident with limited computer experience for zoom.	1/19/2023 7:30 AM
9	I watched the zoning meeting that was published. I appreciated having it posted.	1/18/2023 5:07 PM
10	Work	1/18/2023 5:05 PM
11	Work	1/14/2023 7:41 PM
12	work, not making da effort.	1/12/2023 4:43 PM
13	Don't live here full time - yet.	1/12/2023 4:39 PM
14	I will make the next Planning Commission meeting	1/11/2023 5:38 PM
15	health	1/11/2023 5:32 PM
16	work schedule	1/11/2023 5:07 PM

Q10 Which of the following events in the city have you attended or participated in (if any)

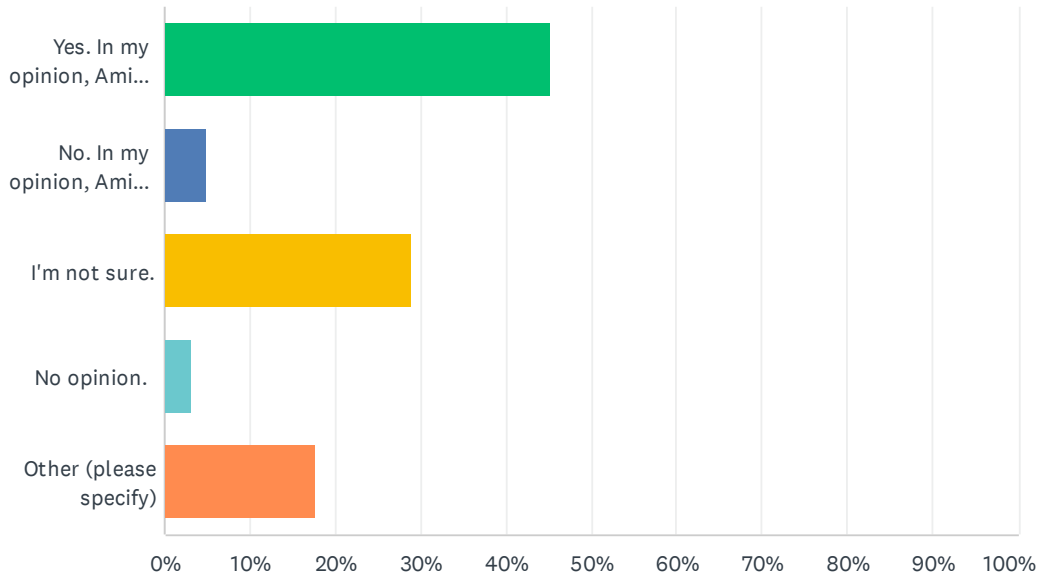
Answered: 50 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Library Summer Entertainment	30.00%	15
Pancake Breakfast/Car Show	50.00%	25
Daffodil Festival	48.00%	24
Pumpkin Decorating Contest	12.00%	6
Harvest Party	12.00%	6
Christmas Done Bright Light Contest	26.00%	13
Parade/Tree Lighting	54.00%	27
City Wide Clean Up	40.00%	20
Shred Day	22.00%	11
National Night Out	22.00%	11
Total Respondents: 50		

Q11 Do you feel that Amity City government, overall, is moving in the right direction?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 5



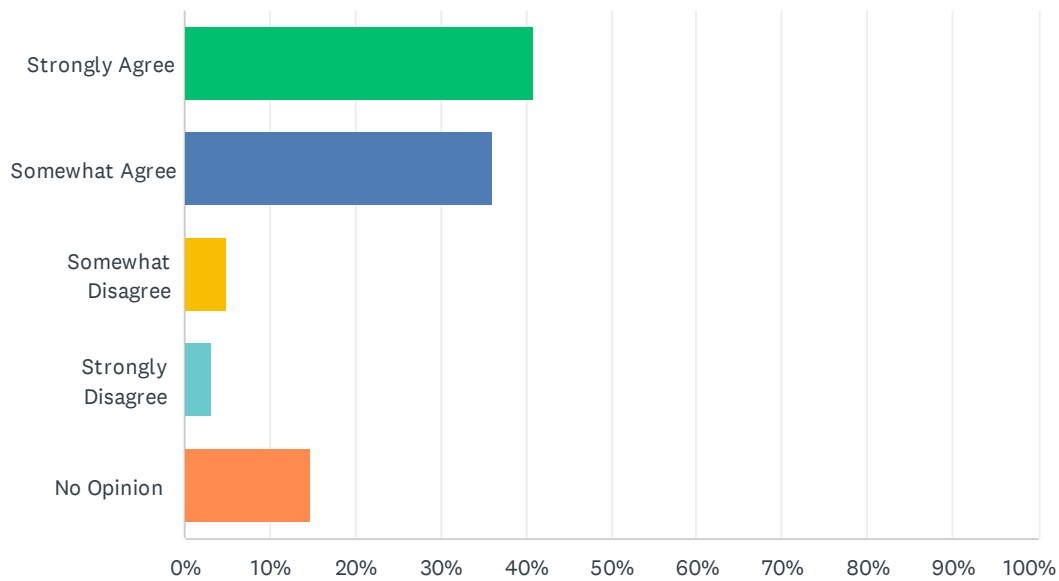
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes. In my opinion, Amity is moving in the right direction.	45.16%	28
No. In my opinion, Amity is not moving in the right direction.	4.84%	3
I'm not sure.	29.03%	18
No opinion.	3.23%	2
Other (please specify)	17.74%	11
TOTAL		62

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Take less of our \$ and do more work	1/23/2023 9:48 AM
2	would prefer encouragement of family friendly businesses rather than recreational drug businesses	1/20/2023 4:13 PM
3	Confused about turnover of Council / offices	1/19/2023 2:02 PM
4	Yes, they're trying	1/19/2023 1:32 PM
5	Yes Amity is but they need to crack down on trash in yards.	1/19/2023 1:26 PM
6	Small town government, small town minds - think outside the box.	1/19/2023 1:13 PM
7	I feel it has been so far. We do have many concerns regarding losing the small town feel. If tons of houses are put in on overly small lots we left Carlton due to these changes.	1/12/2023 11:34 AM
8	Too many subdivision!!	1/11/2023 5:38 PM
9	I think with the grants they get more could be done without making the residence pay - water is	1/11/2023 5:13 PM

	free from God. Why do our bills go up all the time and I can't drink my water?	
10	Very concerned about too much growth. Prefer to keep small & rural.	1/9/2023 1:41 PM
11	It should be: "cultivate a sense of community and "improve" quality of life.f life	1/4/2023 11:23 AM

Q12 The City government's current mission is to "cultivate a sense of community and improved quality of life. The City will provide municipal services with quality customer service, proactive management, mindful stewardship and fiscal responsibility." Do you agree this is an appropriate mission for City government?

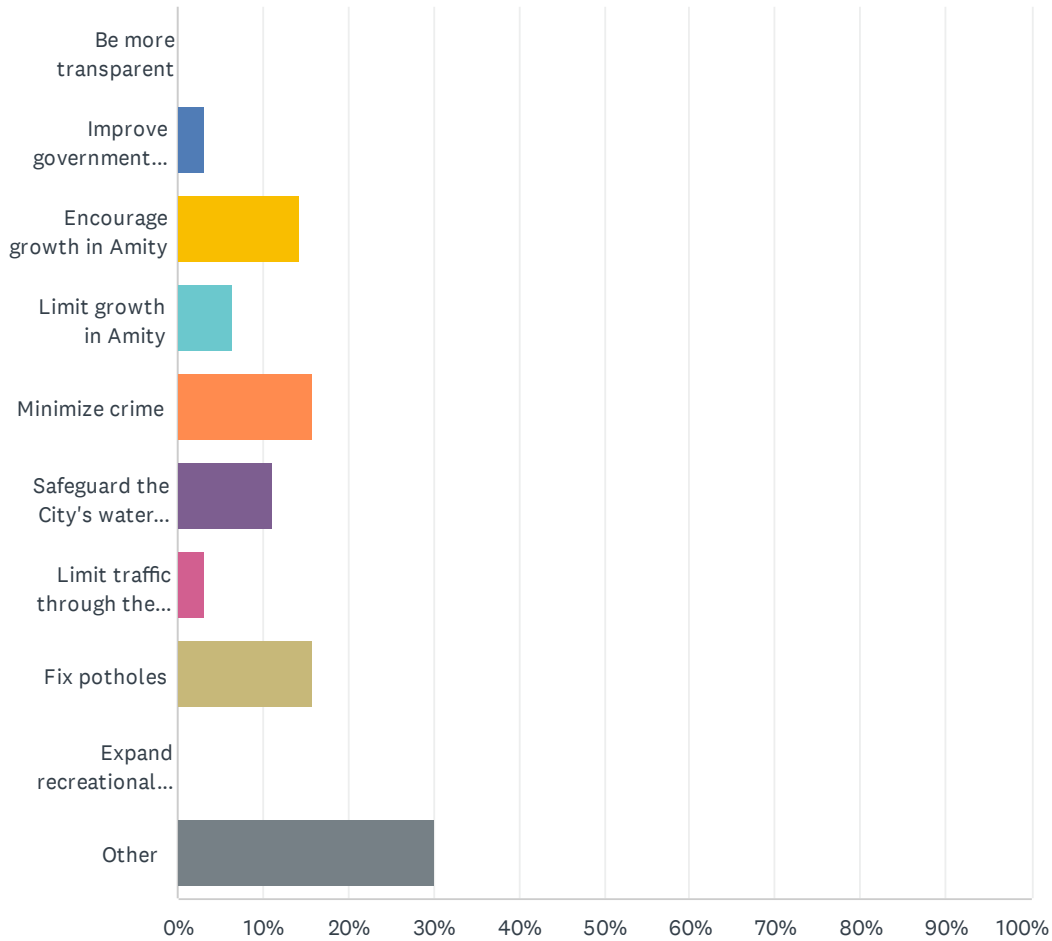
Answered: 61 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	40.98%	25
Somewhat Agree	36.07%	22
Somewhat Disagree	4.92%	3
Strongly Disagree	3.28%	2
No Opinion	14.75%	9
TOTAL		61

Q13 What should the City government's number one priority be over the next five (5) years (please select only one).

Answered: 63 Skipped: 4

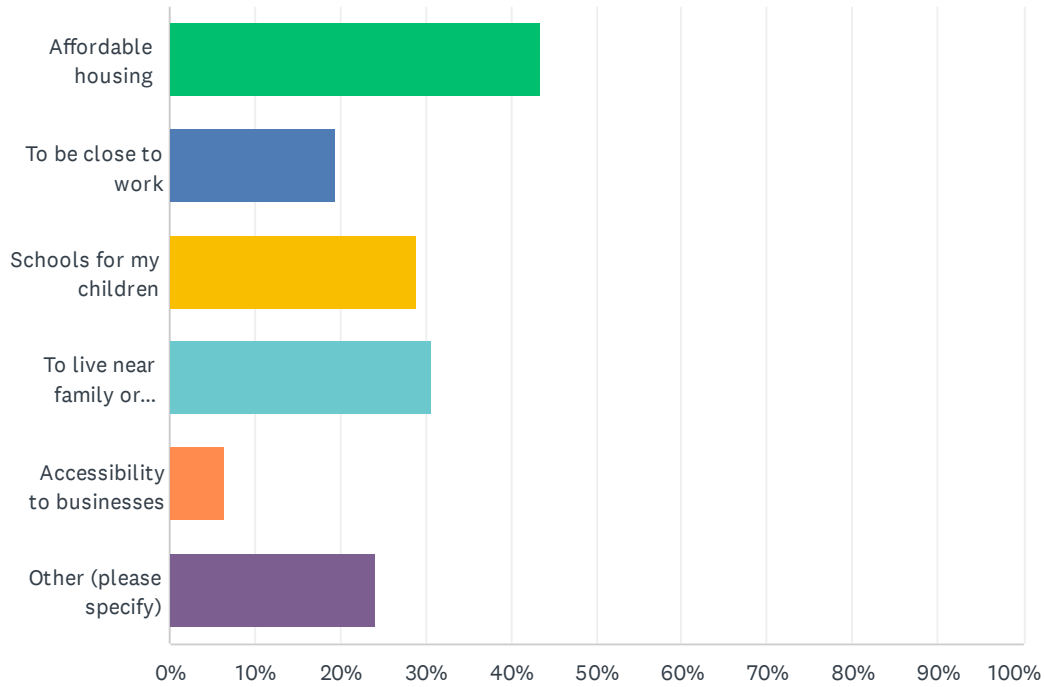


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Be more transparent	0.00%	0
Improve government performance	3.17%	2
Encourage growth in Amity	14.29%	9
Limit growth in Amity	6.35%	4
Minimize crime	15.87%	10
Safeguard the City's water supply	11.11%	7
Limit traffic through the center of town	3.17%	2
Fix potholes	15.87%	10
Expand recreational opportunities	0.00%	0
Other	30.16%	19
TOTAL		63

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Fix potholes and expand recreational opportunities	1/23/2023 9:57 AM
2	Minimize crime, fix potholes, expand recreational opportunities	1/23/2023 9:46 AM
3	fix potholes, limit traffic through center of town, expand recreational opportunities.	1/23/2023 9:43 AM
4	Minimize crime, safeguard the City's water supply, fix potholes. But I am pretty worried about the crime rate.	1/19/2023 1:59 PM
5	limit growth in Amity, minimize crime and fix potholes	1/19/2023 1:49 PM
6	Upkeep city ordinances and enforce them.	1/19/2023 1:40 PM
7	Code enforcement, make people clean up their homes so Amity doesn't look so trashy.	1/19/2023 1:33 PM
8	Fix potholes, make people clean their junk!	1/19/2023 1:27 PM
9	Be more transparent, minimize crime and fix potholes	1/19/2023 1:14 PM
10	High speed internet needs to be prioritized (especially for rural residents)	1/19/2023 10:49 AM
11	Improve the safety of the main roadway through center of town, placing better marked crosswalks. Better lighting/advance warning lights for to alert vehicles that pedestrian crossings are in use.	1/14/2023 7:49 PM
12	Safeguard the City's water supply. Provide water testing analysis to citizens!	1/12/2023 4:40 PM
13	limit growth in Amity, minimize crime, safeguard the City's water supply, limit traffic through the center of town and fix potholes.	1/12/2023 11:35 AM
14	Minimize crime, fix potholes and improve downtown	1/12/2023 11:17 AM
15	Drainage and removal of bad trees. Help the residence	1/11/2023 5:15 PM
16	Encourage growth in Amity, Fix potholes, Sidewalk on Main Street 99	1/11/2023 4:58 PM
17	minimize crime and fix potholes	1/9/2023 1:56 PM
18	Minimize crime and fix potholes	1/9/2023 1:39 PM
19	Fix potholes, sidewalks, and drainage. The streets flood every rain.	1/3/2023 12:01 PM

Q14 Which of these was the major reason you decided to live in Amity (mark all that apply)?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Affordable housing	43.55% 27
To be close to work	19.35% 12
Schools for my children	29.03% 18
To live near family or friends	30.65% 19
Accessibility to businesses	6.45% 4
Other (please specify)	24.19% 15
Total Respondents: 62	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	retirement	1/20/2023 4:15 PM
2	I love the small town feel of our city	1/20/2023 11:26 AM
3	The natural beauty	1/19/2023 11:00 AM
4	It's home.	1/18/2023 8:38 PM
5	Centralized	1/18/2023 5:10 PM
6	married hubby owned his house	1/12/2023 11:46 AM
7	The small town feel	1/12/2023 11:35 AM

8	Born here	1/11/2023 5:39 PM
9	We have lived here for 30 years and the town was quiet and nice.	1/11/2023 5:15 PM
10	small city	1/9/2023 1:59 PM
11	married	1/9/2023 1:53 PM
12	was 40 years ago	1/9/2023 1:45 PM
13	Rural feel	1/9/2023 1:42 PM
14	I have always lived here	1/5/2023 4:54 PM
15	Purchased a business here.	1/4/2023 11:28 AM

Q15 In what areas of the City (business, government, services, social) have you seen improvements (if any) over 2022?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 38

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Main street looks better. Some roads are better. Thank you for opening the high school track again.	1/23/2023 9:57 AM
2	We have improved on business diversity	1/23/2023 9:49 AM
3	The Main Street and businesses.	1/23/2023 9:46 AM
4	none	1/23/2023 9:43 AM
5	Our downtown is thriving and I look forward to more new businesses coming in the future. I also see Public Works out and about as well as the deputies. It makes me feel that the city cares about our overall city as well as our safety.	1/20/2023 11:26 AM
6	Appearance + number of businesses.	1/19/2023 2:03 PM
7	business	1/19/2023 1:49 PM
8	Biz - Community - Pride	1/19/2023 1:14 PM
9	NA	1/19/2023 7:34 AM
10	None. Same	1/18/2023 8:38 PM
11	I believe the council is a little more diverse.	1/18/2023 5:10 PM
12	More info	1/18/2023 5:07 PM
13	admin, mayor and council has been outstanding the last few years; overall	1/17/2023 3:30 PM
14	N/A	1/14/2023 7:49 PM
15	Public works	1/12/2023 11:35 PM
16	really enjoy all the new businesses in town	1/12/2023 4:55 PM
17	services, business, governments.	1/12/2023 4:44 PM
18	business presence	1/12/2023 4:30 PM
19	business, city government	1/12/2023 11:20 AM
20	The "looks" of downtown, Safe crossing in traffic.	1/11/2023 5:24 PM
21	We got a Dollar General	1/11/2023 5:15 PM
22	none	1/9/2023 1:53 PM
23	The town's general appearance	1/9/2023 1:45 PM
24	Downtown	1/9/2023 1:36 PM
25	Banners, holidays, etc. "Off road vehicle parade).	1/4/2023 11:28 AM
26	New arcade/pizza place. new building of nice homes- gradual reduction in the poorly maintained homes. improvements - we see people buying lots and building. we want more businesses for everyday needs like hardware and grocery.	1/4/2023 8:40 AM
27	The City is actively making improvements to Utilities and schools.	1/4/2023 8:34 AM
28	The mayor and council. Mayor King has been very good for this city.	1/3/2023 12:01 PM
29	Retro pizza definitely a plus	1/3/2023 11:20 AM

Q16 Knowing that the utility rates are set for 2023, what is one (1) other thing you want the City to improve upon in 2023?

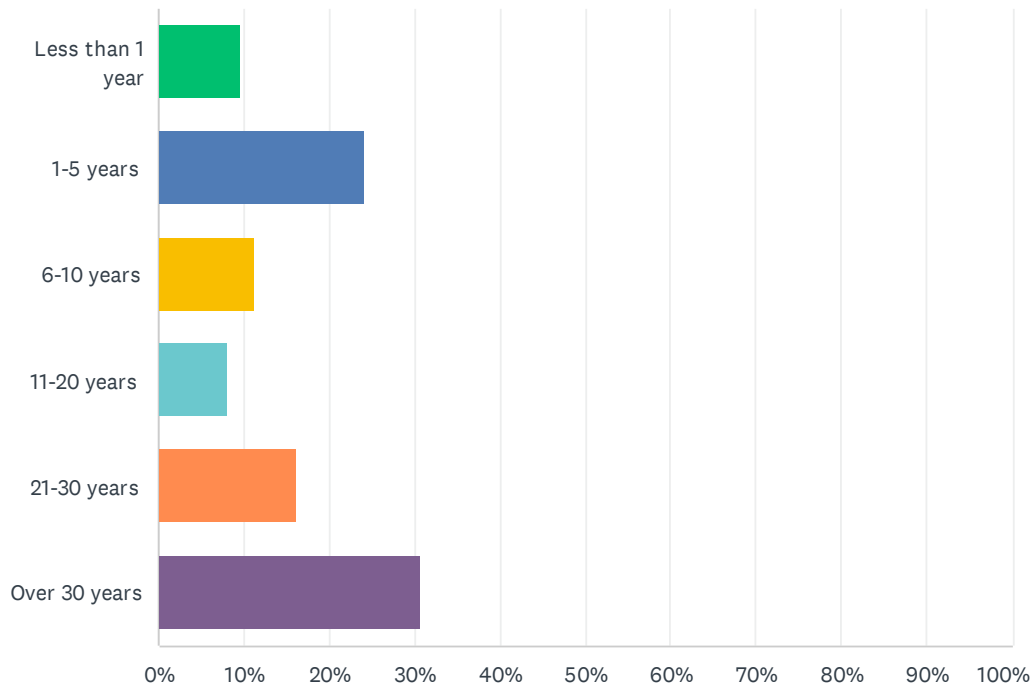
Answered: 40 Skipped: 27

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Streets/sidewalks Also, enforcing people's blackberries to not grow over fences and houses not look trashy. Update the park / play structure.	1/23/2023 9:57 AM
2	Lower them, we pay way to much for undrinkable water	1/23/2023 9:49 AM
3	Paving roads and fixing potholes	1/23/2023 9:46 AM
4	putting in another crossing light for people to be able to cross the street upper in town.	1/23/2023 9:43 AM
5	Fix the roads	1/21/2023 8:46 AM
6	increase citizen participation in city governance meetings--council, planning, work sessions	1/20/2023 4:15 PM
7	Continued downtown improvements	1/20/2023 11:26 AM
8	back streets	1/19/2023 1:59 PM
9	streets	1/19/2023 1:49 PM
10	Street maintenance, better crosswalk @ Rosedell - it has poor lighting.	1/19/2023 1:46 PM
11	Enforcing ordinances that are not being followed.	1/19/2023 1:40 PM
12	Fixing the roads and citing people for trashy yards. It brings everyone's value down!	1/19/2023 1:27 PM
13	Reducing rates for seniors	1/19/2023 1:19 PM
14	STREETS	1/19/2023 1:14 PM
15	Always to be cognizant of the lower income families and work to keep rates as low as possible.	1/19/2023 1:10 PM
16	Maintain water system with cost to residents kept in mind.	1/19/2023 7:34 AM
17	Roads and water	1/18/2023 5:10 PM
18	Bring the amity police back	1/18/2023 5:07 PM
19	pay your Public Works department a fair wage for their increased work load; they are competently doing the work of atleast 3 men, in jobs above their paygrade- it would be a shame for the city to lose them for this reason	1/17/2023 3:30 PM
20	Please improve safety around crosswalks and pedestrian walkways along main roadway through town. Multiple injuries associated with these.	1/14/2023 7:49 PM
21	Development.	1/12/2023 11:35 PM
22	Need to encourage more growth. More growth means more revenue to help with improvements	1/12/2023 4:55 PM
23	Pot Holes!	1/12/2023 4:44 PM
24	fix streets	1/12/2023 4:30 PM
25	street cleaning	1/12/2023 11:46 AM
26	code enforcement	1/12/2023 11:20 AM
27	Can we figure out a way to make water/sewer more affordable? Would town growth help?	1/12/2023 11:17 AM
28	Lower water rates. People on SS can barely afford their water and sewer bill.	1/11/2023 5:39 PM
29	Stop charging for Sheriff Dept .on utility bill	1/11/2023 5:33 PM

30	Continued clear, safe drinking water for all.	1/11/2023 5:24 PM
31	Drainage, help residence remove dead trees that are a danger, fix side street roads, stop raising our water bills.	1/11/2023 5:15 PM
32	side walks and pot holes	1/11/2023 4:58 PM
33	more sidewalks	1/9/2023 1:59 PM
34	Want to see our own police dept. again!!	1/9/2023 1:45 PM
35	Roads	1/9/2023 1:36 PM
36	Get the State to repair potholes in a timely manner.	1/4/2023 11:28 AM
37	fix and install sidewalks to make it more walkable.	1/4/2023 8:40 AM
38	Street lights. It is hard to see people walking. Especially on streets that have no side walks.	1/4/2023 8:34 AM
39	Hopefully, more people will volunteer to do things in this down, other than whine and complain.	1/3/2023 12:01 PM
40	More business	1/3/2023 11:20 AM

Q17 How long have you lived in this community?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 1 year	9.68% 6
1-5 years	24.19% 15
6-10 years	11.29% 7
11-20 years	8.06% 5
21-30 years	16.13% 10
Over 30 years	30.65% 19
TOTAL	62

Q18 Which street do you live on?

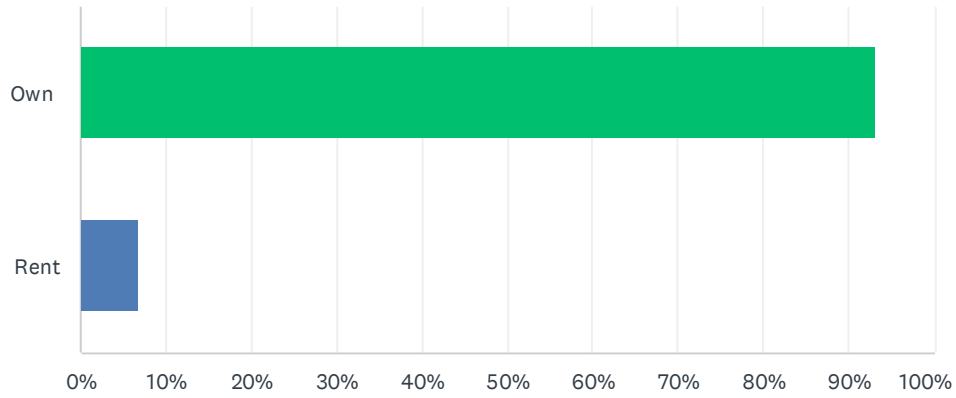
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Getchell St	1/23/2023 9:57 AM
2	Church Ave	1/23/2023 9:46 AM
3	Stanley	1/23/2023 9:43 AM
4	business only	1/23/2023 9:40 AM
5	Enos	1/21/2023 8:46 AM
6	Rice	1/20/2023 4:15 PM
7	Nursery	1/20/2023 11:26 AM
8	I have property on Enos but live outside Amity	1/19/2023 1:59 PM
9	Maple Ct	1/19/2023 1:49 PM
10	Rosedell Ave	1/19/2023 1:46 PM
11	Church St	1/19/2023 1:40 PM
12	Barney Alley	1/19/2023 1:27 PM
13	Trade	1/19/2023 1:14 PM
14	Goucher	1/19/2023 1:10 PM
15	Broadmead	1/19/2023 10:49 AM
16	Goucher	1/19/2023 7:34 AM
17	Gethcekk	1/18/2023 9:14 PM
18	Oak st	1/18/2023 8:38 PM
19	Jellison	1/18/2023 5:10 PM
20	Ketchum	1/18/2023 5:07 PM
21	Sunset Court	1/18/2023 2:18 PM
22	Trade Street	1/14/2023 7:49 PM
23	Getchell Ct	1/13/2023 12:07 PM
24	Trade	1/12/2023 11:35 PM
25	Jellison Ave. S.	1/12/2023 4:44 PM
26	Nursery	1/12/2023 4:40 PM
27	Rice Ln	1/12/2023 4:30 PM
28	sherman	1/12/2023 11:46 AM
29	Jellison	1/12/2023 11:20 AM
30	Nursery	1/12/2023 11:17 AM
31	Oak Ave	1/11/2023 5:39 PM
32	Getchell	1/11/2023 5:36 PM
33	Stanley Ct	1/11/2023 5:29 PM

34	Jellison (south)	1/11/2023 5:24 PM
35	Rosedale	1/11/2023 5:15 PM
36	Goucher	1/9/2023 1:59 PM
37	Church Ave	1/9/2023 1:53 PM
38	Jellison	1/9/2023 1:50 PM
39	Getchell Ave	1/9/2023 1:45 PM
40	Enos	1/9/2023 1:42 PM
41	Trade St	1/5/2023 4:54 PM
42	Highway 99	1/4/2023 11:28 AM
43	Merlot St	1/4/2023 8:40 AM
44	Getchel Ct	1/4/2023 8:34 AM
45	Sunset	1/3/2023 12:01 PM
46	3rd	1/3/2023 11:43 AM
47	Sunset	1/3/2023 11:20 AM

Q19 Do you own or rent your property?

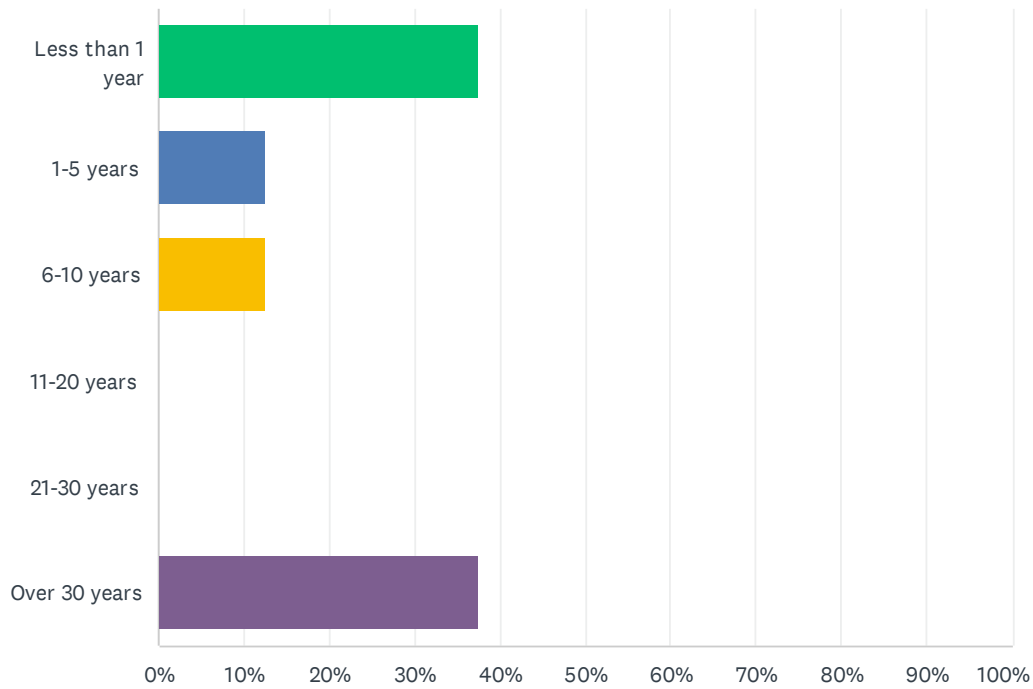
Answered: 59 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	93.22%	55
Rent	6.78%	4
TOTAL		59

Q20 If you are a business owner, how long have you operated in Amity?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 59



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 1 year	37.50% 3
1-5 years	12.50% 1
6-10 years	12.50% 1
11-20 years	0.00% 0
21-30 years	0.00% 0
Over 30 years	37.50% 3
TOTAL	8

Q21 Additional comments may be written here

Answered: 26 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	You obviously care because you made this survey. Thank you	1/23/2023 9:57 AM
2	Please pave Church Ave this year. It's a busy road up to the Middle School and the potholes are so bad and the dust is awful. Thank you!!	1/23/2023 9:46 AM
3	I would like to see a couple more trashcans on Trade Street, if possible. I walk a lot and will sometimes pick up trash I see but won't do that if I have to carry it very far. It would be great to have one the east side in front of or near El Toro Loco. Also the potholes on Nursery and Trade are getting pretty bad. If there is any way to have ODOT (I think they are responsible for Nursery?) work on those that would be awesome!	1/20/2023 11:33 AM
4	The roads are really bad (Enos) a lot of potholes.	1/19/2023 1:59 PM
5	Seems like the city is getting bigger but the narrow streets with no sidewalks are not safe for all the extra traffic. Putting in a 35 house subdivision on Oak Street that means over 200 daily cars a day on a street that is narrow with no sidewalks or bad sidewalks this seems like bad planning to me.	1/19/2023 1:50 PM
6	We have communicated complaints to the city but nothing has been done and no other options except calling the Sheriff's Dept. has been given. we would like to see some accountability from the city in regards to our complaints. Not everything needs to be given to the Sheriff's . Also, the dismissal of school at the Middle school is dangerous for kids and people leaving houses on Church St. There are no sidewalks and parents line both sides of the street causing kids to walk on the street where the buses are driving as well as other cars.	1/19/2023 1:42 PM
7	Amity is a cute town with potential to be something nice like McMinnville. People drive through and see everyone's houses trashed and falling apart, and they hit about 20,000 potholes making the town seem trashy. Residents should get citations for their yards looking like junk yards. Not only does it look bad it brings values down and is also terrible for the /and underneath the decaying trash. Fixing these issues will not only improve how the town is viewed but it would also improve the quality of life.	1/19/2023 1:30 PM
8	City staff is Awesome!! Mayor - does a great job, cares, pretty (very) City Mngr. - proven to give a damn, in 20 years thee best! City Recorder Person - So tolerant and approachable! heart City Clerk? (blonde lady) - Not only nice but DAYYUM!! City workers - professional 7 very competent	1/19/2023 1:16 PM
9	Too many citizens do not have access to high speed internet. Please, this is 2023 and we need to modernize how we communicate and do business	1/19/2023 11:01 AM
10	Again, internet access is so key to growth. Please work on this issue for your rural citizens. Thank you!	1/19/2023 10:50 AM
11	Please don't let the developers pack the end of oak with houses. Houses with yards that reflect amity sure, like 5-6 houses max on the dead end street. Or if they do get to build more all of oak street needs renovations. Sidewalks, room for 2 full size vehicles. Safety for our kids going to the schools via bike or on foot. The added traffic to nursery, and 99. Strain on the water and sewer systems. I recognize the planning commission really did a great job asking questions, and I do feel They listened, but I hope the city also does.	1/18/2023 8:43 PM
12	A promise made should be a promise kept.	1/17/2023 3:30 PM
13	Please improve safety around crosswalks and pedestrian walkways along main roadway through town. Multiple injuries associated with these!	1/14/2023 7:50 PM
14	Everyone keep up the good work!	1/12/2023 4:55 PM
15	I ask every year since sidewalks were installed on Rice Ln to have survey of storm drainage on the street. Current system does not work since installing the sidewalks and my garage	1/12/2023 4:33 PM

floods every year. I have to maintain the storm drains as Public Works never seems to. This is difficult for me as I am not always around. Every year someone contacts me about these comments and yet nothing has ever changed. You need to have Rice Ln. storm drainage surveyed and fixed.

16	Over all city looks good - am a walker & cars do not stop at cross walk. We need more stings cross walk - slow cars down. Am not about giving tickets just awareness sometimes 3-6 cars go through crosswalk while waiting to cross.	1/12/2023 11:48 AM
17	Thanks for all your hard work!	1/12/2023 11:17 AM
18	Stop the planned subdivision on the South end of Oak Ave. There is a reason most of us live on a dead end street. Very little traffic and we like the quiet and the solitude. Have the state fix Main St. properly. It is hard on tires and an embarrassing look for our city!! I am already past tired of having to drive to Mac twice daily to go to the Casino.	1/11/2023 5:42 PM
19	Thank you	1/11/2023 5:36 PM
20	Utility work has been difficult. Hunter Communication (Online NW) and Zply Fiber have made some messes. We hope that the internet connections will be worthwhile improvements. Though we see a need for low-income subsidized housing - we ask that you do not approve the 36-house Amity Oaks subdivision plan which ignores lot size and setback requirements codes, but instead puts families in chicken-coop, sardine - like conditions that makes Amity appear as Chicago Cabrini Green future looms...	1/11/2023 5:27 PM
21	The BARKING DOG problem is huge on N Jellison day and night. Something needs to be done and now! Enforce the codes! Drainage culverts need to be put in to eliminate danger, toxins - sewage, debry, like it was promised years ago. Someone is going to get hurt. City needs to help people who are low income remove dead trees so property stops getting damaged and before someone gets seriously hurt,	1/11/2023 5:17 PM
22	Work on sidewalks, pot holes. Keep up the good work!	1/11/2023 4:58 PM
23	Streets need more repairs. There continues to be barking dog problems and loose dogs. Traffic is major problem at certain times. Homes that do not clean up their yards & excess trash everywhere.	1/9/2023 1:46 PM
24	"No Comments" "We all have a job to do!"	1/9/2023 1:37 PM
25	It is a pleasure to work with the city office.	1/3/2023 4:17 PM
26	I appreciate that the City is trying to improve. It is a shame too many people complain about things in this community.	1/3/2023 12:03 PM



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AGENDA ITEM

Subject Goal completion 2022
Date: January 28, 2023
Origin: City Administrator Michael Thomas
Action Requested: Informational

Background:

Last year Council established numerous goals for 2022. They also requested some measure of tracking to determine the City's progress in accomplishing our goals. Exhibit A details City Staff's determination as to how well we completed our annual goals for this last year.

Exhibits: Exhibit A – Council Goals end of 2022

Recommendation:

No recommendation, this is merely to help guide the conversation when setting the City's new goals for 2023.

EXHIBIT A: COUNCIL GOALS:

The City of Amity's current goals are:

Infrastructure:

Goal 1) Water Infrastructure improvements:

- Finish the on-going water system improvements project by 2024 – **under construction**
- Complete 8" Loop on Goucher by 2024 – **engineering and design stage**
- Replace 8" Transmission Pipe to Reservoir by 2024 – **engineering and design stage**

Goal 2) Sewer Infrastructure improvements:

- Complete the sewer rate study by June 2023 – **present to Council Jan/Feb '23**
- Complete the Wastewater Facilities Plan by December 2022 – **present to Council Jan/Feb '23**

Goal 3) Streets, Sidewalk's improvements & Storm Drainage:

- Educate the public on their responsibilities regarding sidewalks and ditches – **completed, but an on-going requirement**
- Continue to fill potholes throughout town – **slow progress (notified ODOT of theirs)**
- Work with staff to setup schedule to maintain storm drainage & ditches – **completed, but an on-going requirement**
- Secure grant funding to accomplish road paving and sidewalk repair in 2022 & 2023 – **obtained \$350,000 in grants for work along Jellison between the schools in 2022**

Community Engagement:

Goal 1) Improve community outreach

- Utilize the Newsletter more – **completed, but an on-going requirement**
- Make improvements to City website and Social media by June 2023
 - Establish Instagram, place meetings to YouTube – **completed**
- Continue to host twice yearly Town Hall Meetings – **completed, two meetings held in 2022**
- Install a Community Suggestion Box – **completed**

Goal 2) Involve Community to plan an Amity Day – **not started, delayed into 2023**

Public Safety:

Goal 1) Future Law Enforcement Funding

- Pay for YCSO services – **completed**
- Negotiate YCSO contract – **completed**

Goal 2) Engage with partners to establish funding options regarding public safety – **not started**

Goal 3) Provide information, education & enforcement involving health and safety codes and community concerns – **completed, but an on-going requirement**

Parks:

Goal 1) Establish dog waste stations throughout town – **have not been able to secure grant funding**

Goal 2) Replace bark chips in Park Playground by June 2023 – **completed with grant funding**

Goal 3) Work with local and regional partners to add / create new park spaces in Amity in the next 3-5 years – **marginal progress, as new park/green space is expensive**

City Services:

Goal 1) Improve Library

- Within 3-5 years complete renovation, rebuilding, or expansion of our Library – **underway, as we'll apply for a \$1.5 million Community Development Block Grant in July 2023**

Goal 2) Address Community regarding City operations and utilities – **completed, but an on-going requirement**