

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: December 3, 2020

To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

From: Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager

Subject: Resident Engagement and Priority Study

<u>History</u>

On June 22, 2020, City Council awarded contracts to Cobalt Community Research ("Cobalt") for a resident benchmarking survey, business survey, and library survey. The library survey was conducted in July 2020. City staff is now working with Cobalt on the resident benchmarking survey. City Council discussed the survey during its November 23, 2020 regular meeting. Based on input provided by City Council, City staff and Cobalt prepared the attached draft survey.

Benchmarking Questions

The survey includes benchmarking questions that are the same on all surveys so each community can compare their results to state, regional, and national benchmarks. There are twenty-one benchmarking questions and they appear on the first four pages of the attached draft survey.

Open-Ended Questions

Questions 22 and 23 on page four are open-ended questions. Questions 29 (page 5) and 30 (page 6) are also open-ended. They are scattered throughout the survey so respondents are less likely to skip them and for formatting purposes.

Budget Allocation Module

This module includes questions 24 (page 4) and 25 (page 5).

Future Projects/Programs Module

This module includes questions 26, 27, and 28 (page 5).

Communication Preference Module

This module includes questions 31 through 35 (page 6).

The demographic questions are included at the bottom of page 6 and are not numbered.

Next Steps

Please review questions 22 through 35 and think about what amenities, programs, and services should be included on the survey. City staff will answer questions and facilitate discussion at the December 7, 2020 regular City Council meeting in order to collect input from City Council and work with Cobalt to finalize the survey.



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Thank you for your participation in this study; we value your opinion. All answers will remain completely confidential.

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1.	First, think about Troy's <i>fire and emergency medica</i> " <i>Poor</i> " and 10 means " <i>Excellent</i> ." If you are not su								rom 1 to	о 10, w	here 1 m	neans
	Overall perception of the Troy Fire Department Fire prevention/education Response time to fires Response time to medical emergencies	Poor= 1		3		5	6	7	8	9	Excellent = 10	Don't Know
2.	Now, think about Troy's local public school system	and rat	e it on t	the follo	owing at	tribute	es:					
	Meeting the needs of the community Preparation of students for solid careers Preparation of students for college Communication with the public	Poor= 1		3		5	6	7	8	9	Excellent = 10	Don't Know
3.	Please think about the transportation infrastructure	re in Trc	y and r	ate it o	n the fol	lowing	attribu	tes:				
	Street maintenance/repair Road signage Traffic congestion on the roads Public transportation options Accommodation for bicycle and foot traffic Ease of finding parking	Poor= 1		3		5		7	8	9	Excellent = 10	Don't Know
4.	Next, rate the <i>utility services</i> (water, garbage, etc.) that yo	ou use c	on the f	ollowing	gattrib	utes:				Excellent	Don't
	Drinking water quality Garbage collection service Brush and leaf disposal Recycling service	Poor= 1		3	4	5		7	8	9	= 10	Know
5.	Please rate Troy's local law enforcement (police de	partme	nt) on t	he follo	owing at	tribute	es:					
	Respectful treatment of citizens Fair and equitable enforcement Safety education Response time to emergencies	Poor= 1		3		5	6	7	8	9	Excellent = 10	Don't Know

6.	Have you paid property taxes in the last 12 months	?				Yes				No (Ski p	to Q8)	
7.	Rate Troy's <i>property taxes</i> on the following attribut	es:									Excellent	Don't
		Poor= 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	= 10	Know
	Fairness of property appraisals	H	H	H	H	H	H		н	\vdash		H
	Adequacy of period to pay taxes	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	+	+		
	Fairness of tax levels	Ш.										
	Amount and quality of services you receive for the local taxes you pay											
	Communication on how tax dollars are used											
8.	Think about the shopping opportunities in Troy using community for providing:	g the s	cale wh	ere 1 n	neans "	Poor " a	nd 10 m	neans " E .	xcellen	t. " Plea	se rate y	Our Don't
		Poor= 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	= 10	Know
	Shopping convenience for everyday items	H	H	H	H	H	H		H	\vdash		H
	Shopping convenience for major items	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	H	H		
	Sufficient choices for most of your needs	H	H	H	H	-	-	-	H	-		H
	Area restaurant choices	Ш							ш			
9.	Rate the <i>local government</i> in Troy on the following:										Excellent	Don't
	Having landers who are trustworthy	Poor= 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	= 10	Know
	Having leaders who are trustworthy Being well-managed (efficient, organized)	H	Н	H	H	H	H		н	Н		H
		H	H	H	H	H	H	-	H	H		H
	Having employees who are well-trained	H	Н	Н	Н	H			Н	Н		H
	Communicating effectively with the community	H	H	H	H	\mathbb{H}	H	-H	H	H		
	Spending dollars wisely	H	Н	Н	Н	\vdash			Н	Н		H
	Encouraging citizen ideas and involvement	H	H	H	\mathbb{H}	-	-	-	\vdash	-		
	Maintaining a website that meets your needs											<u>Ш</u>
	Enforcing appearance/safety codes for residential and business properties											
	Openness to resident questions or concerns	Ш	Ш	Ш					Ш			
	Level of professionalism of local staff											
	The follow-up provided by local staff											
	The ease of getting your question answered											
10.	How frequently do you contact (visit, email, call) Tr	oy's go	overnm	ent?								
	Never Fewer than 6 tin	nes a y	ear	6-1	2 times	a year		/	More th	an 12 t	imes a ye	ar
11.	Rate Troy's <i>community events</i> on the following:										Excellent	Don't
	Day and facilities of the size	Poor= 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	= 10	Know
	Range of cultural offerings	H							H	H		H
	Strong and vibrant arts community	H	H	H	H	$-$ H $^{\circ}$	H		H	$-$ H $^{\circ}$		
	Quality sporting events to attend	H	H		<u> </u>				\vdash	-		
	Variety of festivals and community events	닏	H				H			-		
	Activities that interest you											

12.	Rate the $\it economic\ health$ of Troy on the following a	spects	:									
		Poor= 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Excellent = 10	Don't Know
	Cost of living	\sqcup	Ш	Ш	Ц_	\sqcup	Ц_	Щ	Щ	Ц	Щ	Ш
	Quality of jobs	Ш		Ш			Ш	Ш		Ш		Щ
	Affordability of housing											
	Availability of jobs											
	Stability of property values											
	Strength of local economy											
	Access to health care services						\Box	П	\Box			\Box
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12	How frequently do you use Troy's parks and recreat	ion foc	silities a	nd nrog	rame?							
13.	Never Fewer than 6 tin		г		2 times a	vear		\square_{M}	lore tha	n 12 ti	nes a ye	ar
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14.	Next, rate Troy's <i>local parks and recreation</i> facilities	and p	rograms	on the	followir	ng attrik	outes:				Fuestlant	D = 11/4
		Poor= 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Excellent = 10	Don't Know
	Parks/facilities meet your needs	\sqcup	Ш	Ш			\sqcup			Щ		Ш
	Parks/facility maintenance and cleanliness											
	Quality of recreational programs											
	Variety of recreational programs											
15	How frequently do you use Troy's <i>local library</i> ?											
-5.	Never Fewer than 6 tin	nes a vi	ear [6-12	2 times a	vear		\square_{N}	ore that	n 12 ti	nes a ye	par
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16.	Next, rate Troy's <i>local library</i> on the following attrib	outes:									Excellent	Don't
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	Hours of operation	Н.	<u> </u>	\vdash	Н.	H	Н.	H	H	\vdash	\vdash	\vdash
	Adequacy of resources to meet your needs	H	\vdash	H	\vdash	\vdash	H	H	H	H	H	\vdash
	Quality of programming	Ц.	Н.	Н	\vdash	Н_	Н.	Н.		Н.	Н	\vdash
	Variety of programming											
			Overa	ıll								
17.	Consider your experiences in the last year with Tro	y. Hov	w satisfi	ed are y	ou? Us	e a 10-p	oint sc	ale, whe	ere 1 m	eans "	Very	
	Dissatisfied" and 10 means "Very Satisfied." Very Dissatisfied= 1 2 3 4		5		6	7		8		9	Very Sati	sfied= 10
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18.	Consider all of the expectations you have about Tro											
	10 means "Exceeds Your Expectations." To what extermination of the state of the sta	ent has	Iroy ta	llen sho	ort of yo	ur expe	ctation	s or exc	eeded	your e		ions?
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19.	Imagine an ideal community. How closely does Tro		pare wit	:h that i	deal? Pl	lease us	e a 10-	point so	cale who	ere 1 is	"Not V	'ery
	Close to the Ideal" and 10 is "Very Close to the Ideal."	•	-		,	7		0		0	V CI	40
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20.	On a scale where 1 means "Not Likely" and 10 mean	ns "Ver	y Likely,	"how li	kely are	you to	take th	e follov	ving act	ions:		17
	Not <u>I</u>	Likely= 1	2	3	4	_ 5	6	7	. 8		9 Li	Very ikely=10
	Recommend Troy as a place to live											
	Remain living here <i>five</i> years from now											
	Be a community volunteer											
	Encourage someone to start a business here											
	Support current local elected officials											

21.	On a scale where 1 is "Strongly Disagree" and 10 i			gly Agı	r ee," to	what e	xtent do	o you ag	ree tha	t Troy is	:		
	1	Strongly =Disagree		2	3	4	_ 5	6	7	_8_	9	Strongly Ag <u>ree=</u> 10	Do <u>n't Kn</u> ov
	A safe place to live	Щ		Ш	Ш	\perp		\perp	Щ.		Щ		Щ
	An enjoyable place for children	Ц		ш	Ш				Щ		Щ		Щ
	An enjoyable place for young adults (age 18-35)												
	An enjoyable place for senior citizens (age 65+)												
	An enjoyable place for people to visit												
	Physically attractive/great curb appeal												
	A great place for families												
	A great place to have a business												
	A city that is growing responsibly												
	A safe place to bike and walk												
	A safe place to bike and walk at night												
	A perfect community for me												
	A place that is inclusive and celebrates diversity												
22.	What do you like most about the City of Troy?												
23.	What do you like least about the City of Troy?												
		В	udg	get an	d Planı	ning							
24.	What is your satisfaction with the following City "Low satisfaction" and 10 means "High satisfaction"		γοι										ans Don't Know
	<u>Public Safety</u>											_	
	Ambulance services	Щ		Ш	\perp		_Ц				Щ		Ц.
	Animal control	Ш		ш									
	Building inspection												
	Code enforcement	Ш		ш									
	Fire services												
	Police services												
	Parks and Recreation												
	City parks	<u></u>		Ц.	Щ.	Щ.	\perp	Щ.	Щ.	Щ.	Щ.	\perp	Ц.
	Daisy Knight Dog Park	Щ		Щ	Щ			Щ	Щ		Щ	\Box	Щ
	Green space	Щ		Ц.	\perp	\perp	_Ц		Щ.	_Ц	Щ.		Щ
	Recreation programs	Ц		Щ	Ц								Щ
	Sanctuary Lake Golf Course	Ш			\perp								Щ.
	Sylval Glen Golf Course	Ш											
	Trails and pathways												
	Troy Family Aquatic Center												

Other City Services			
Billing and payments			
Customer service at City Hall			
Curbside recycling and garbage	collection		
Election and voting process			
Farmers market			
Library services			
Condition of local streets			
Tree maintenance/replacement		пппп	
Water and sewer services			
5. Which seven services/programs	below are the most important to	o <u>prio</u> ritize in future City budg	gets? (<u>Mark up to 7</u> .)
Ambulance services	City parks	Trails and Pathways	Farmers market
Animal control	Daisy Knight Dog Park	Troy Family Aquatic Cente	r Library services
Building inspection	Green space	Billing and payments	Condition of streets
Code enforcement	Recreation programs	Customer service at City H	Iall Tree
Fire services	Sanctuary Lake Golf Course	Curbside recycling and	maintenance/replacement
Police services	Sylvan Glen Golf Course	garbage collection	Water and sewer services
_		Elections and voting	
Community Center Disc golf courses Dog parks Farmers/artisan market Green space	space Landscaping in medians New gateway signage New library building Outdoor athletic fields/courts	space Park restrooms Park shelters Playgrounds, indoor Playgrounds, outdoor	CE Recreation programs Sidewalks Street maintenance Walking/biking trails Other (note below)
7. Which types of athletic spaces baseball Basketball Cricket Fitness class space	pelow would you like to see added Flexible multi-sport space Handball/racquetball Pickleball Soccer		Mark up to 7.) Winter sports (skating, sledding, skiing, etc.) Other (note below)
 8. Would you be willing to fund the reasonable if the ideas you select \$0 - I do not support additional funding for the improvements noted above 9. Which types of public amenities Q26-27 	cted above were implemented? \$5-\$10 per month	\$11-\$20 per month	More than \$20 per month if the ideas were implemented with very high quality

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		Communication	on Droforonco	
21	Where do you go most often fo			
31.	TV stations	Newspapers	Family/friends/colleagues	None of these
	Radio stations	Internet	Social media	
32	How do you prefer to receive in			
٥2.	Newspaper	Newsletter	Phone voice message	Troy Today
	Email	Facebook/social media	U.S. mail	WTRY Government Access
	City website	Troy YouTube channel	\blacksquare	WTKT Government Access
22	Which social media do you use?		Text message	
JJ.	Facebook	YouTube	Snapchat	Other
	Twitter	Instagram	LinkedIn	None
34	Which TV stations do you use for			None
٠	WDIV Channel 4	Fox 2	Other	
	WXYZ Channel 7	PBS	None	
35	Which newspapers (print or on			
55.	The Free Press	Oakland County Times	MLive	None
	The Detroit News	Troy Times	Troy Today	
	The Oakland Press	Troy Summerset Gazette	Other	
_	The Gardina Fress			
	The following questi	ons are for analysis only a	and will not be used in any w	way to identify you.
Ho	w long have you been living in T	roy?		
	One year or less	1-5 years	6-10 years	More than 10 years
Do	you own or rent/lease your resi	idence?		
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