

Sample Custom Questions

Identifying and Funding Priorities

- A. Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following projects and issues will be for the City to address over the next five years:**

	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
New indoor arena at the Fairgrounds	1	2	3	4	5
New Police Department building	1	2	3	4	5
Redeveloping downtown	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of open space	1	2	3	4	5
Maintain and improve streets	1	2	3	4	5

- B. Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in the County:**

	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Cooperation between governments	1	2	3	4	5
Economic development	1	2	3	4	5
Education	1	2	3	4	5
Healthy community	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation and cultural opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Safe community	1	2	3	4	5
Community and social supports	1	2	3	4	5

- C. How much of a priority, if any, should it be for the Town to address each of the following in the next two years?**

	<i>High Priority</i>	<i>Medium priority</i>	<i>Not a priority</i>
Commuter parking for access to public transportation	1	2	3
Bike storage facilities near bikeways, public transportation and schools	1	2	3
A Town bus that would provide fixed route service circulating around the community	1	2	3
Express public transportation connections to established commuter hubs such as Midtown or Commuter Rail	1	2	3

When evaluating support for a specific proposal, it is especially important to include context about the specific cost of or tradeoffs relating to the proposal.

- D. The City is considering building a new, multi-field sports park for baseball, softball, football and soccer that also includes paved walking trails, concessions and a bathroom facility. Would you support a bond election for this sports park if paying for it required a \$90 annual increase for a \$100,000 home valuation?**

- ☐ Strongly support
☐ Somewhat support
☐ Somewhat oppose
☐ Strongly oppose

E. The City is considering renovating the City Swimming pool or replacing it with a new pool. Please select a statement from the following that that best reflects your view:

- ☐ In order to keep the indoor pool open, I am willing to continue to pay the current subsidy (about \$9.07 per year, based on a \$170,000 home).
- ☐ In order to cover the cost of renovations to the indoor pool, I am willing to increase the subsidy to \$20 per year.
- ☐ In order to cover the cost a new indoor pool, I am willing to increase the subsidy to \$50 per year.
- ☐ I am not willing to pay any subsidy, which would result in the closing of the current pool.
- ☐ I don't know.

For situations when specific amounts are not yet known

F. Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose a property tax increase for each of the following to fund new facilities or services:

	<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>
Schools.....	1	2	3	4
Libraries.....	1	2	3	4
Public safety/fire and rescue services	1	2	3	4
Animal shelter.....	1	2	3	4
Youth ball fields.....	1	2	3	4
Indoor sports complex.....	1	2	3	4
Outdoor pool/splash park.....	1	2	3	4
Outdoor trails	1	2	3	4

Information Sources

G. Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:

	<i>Major source</i>	<i>Minor source</i>	<i>Not a source</i>
City website (www.ourfaircity.gov)	1	2	3
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations).....	1	2	3
The local government cable Channel ##	1	2	3
City newsletter in the water bill	1	2	3
City Council meetings and other public meetings.....	1	2	3
Talking with City officials.....	1	2	3
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	1	2	3
Word-of-mouth.....	1	2	3