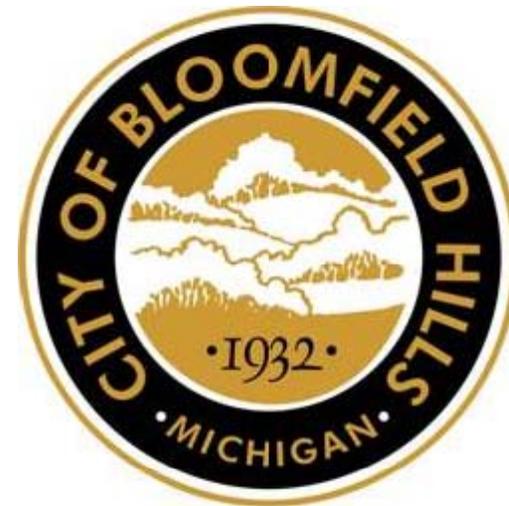


City of Bloomfield Hills Citizen Engagement Assessment

May 2012





Background on Cobalt Community Research

- 501c3 not for profit research coalition
- Mission to provide research and education
- Developed to meet the research needs of schools, local governments and nonprofit organizations
- Worked with over 15 communities in Southeast Michigan over the last 4 years
 - City of Ferndale, City of Garden City, the five Grosse Pointe Communities, City of Pleasant Ridge, SEMCOG



Study Goals

- Support budget and strategic planning decisions
- Engage residents in planning decisions
- Identify communication preferences
- Set budget priorities
- Measure service performance



Methodology

- Sent to 3,525 residents drawn from voter records
- Conducted using two mailings in March and April 2012
- Strong response from 1,042 residents, providing a response rate of 31% and a conventional margin of error of +/- 2.6 percent in the raw data (95% confidence)
 - Note: National surveys with a margin of error +/- 5% require a sample of 384 responses to reflect a population of 330,000,000



Bottom Line

- The City provides services and programs at a very high level of satisfaction
- The City's overall average satisfaction score is 7.8 (on a 10-point scale), which outperforms the national average by 1.1
- There are several areas where improvement can have significant impact on engagement:
 - Transportation and Streets
 - Written Communications
 - City Website
 - Government
- Detailed information by specific demographic groups is available to aid in policy review
 - Detail by: years of residency, type of residency, own/rent, place of employment, age, education, income and household composition



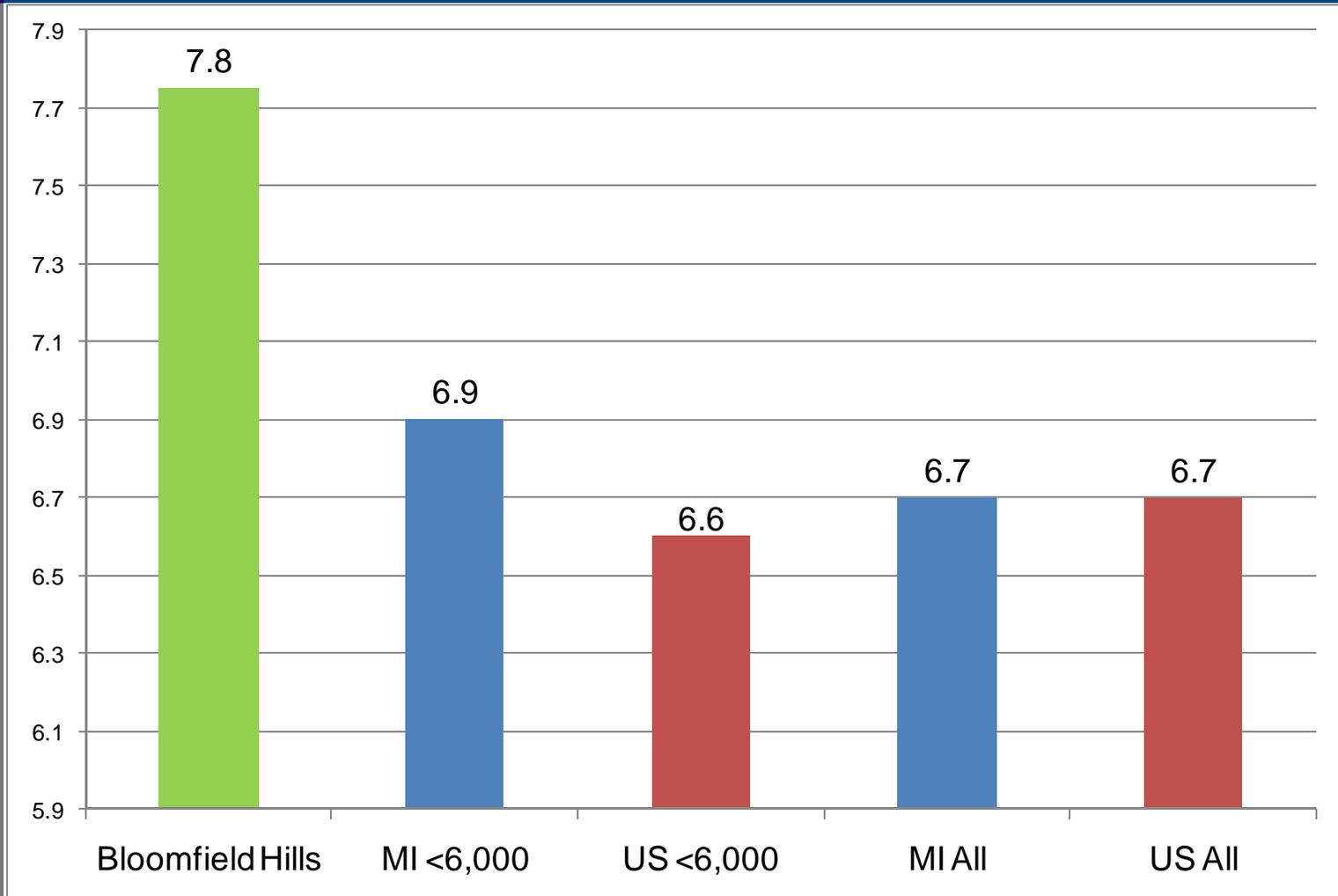
Bottom Line

- In the event of a budget shortfall, 60% of respondents want to see the City pursue shared services agreements with other local governments
- 53% of respondents do not want to see a tax increase to help accelerate road improvement projects
- 58% oppose a millage for a paved pedestrian walkway on Woodward Ave. and Long Lake Rd.
- 67% support moving the City Commission elections to November
- Opportunities exist to build awareness with the City website; almost 40% of respondents haven't visited website in the last 12 months



Overall Satisfaction

Scale 1 to 10 (1= Poor, 10= Excellent)





City Services and Programs



Pareto Chart

Scale 1 to 5 (1= strongly disagree, 2= disagree, 3 = neutral, 4= agree, 5= strongly agree)

City Services Key:

Police Services

Public Safety

Fire Prevention

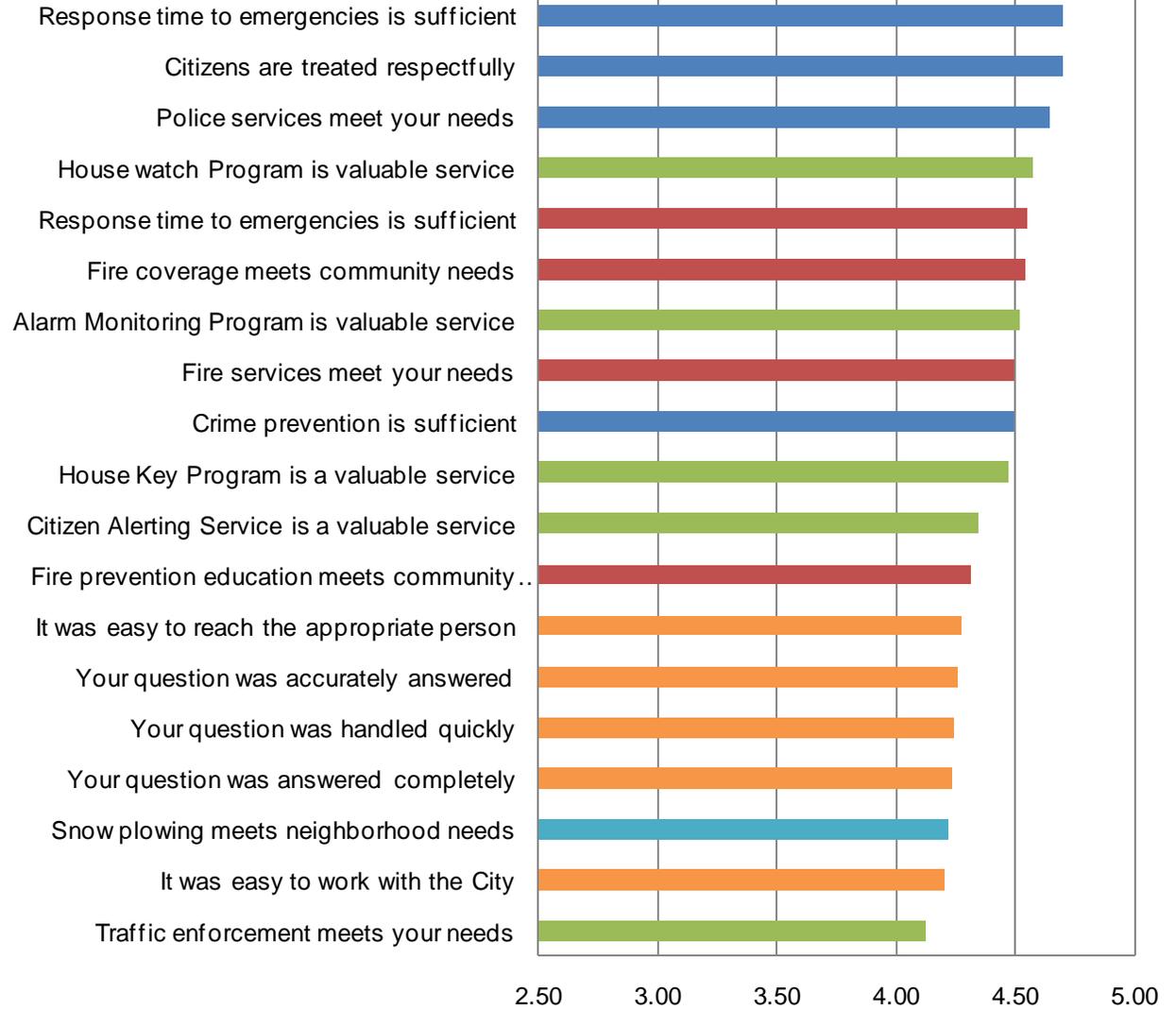
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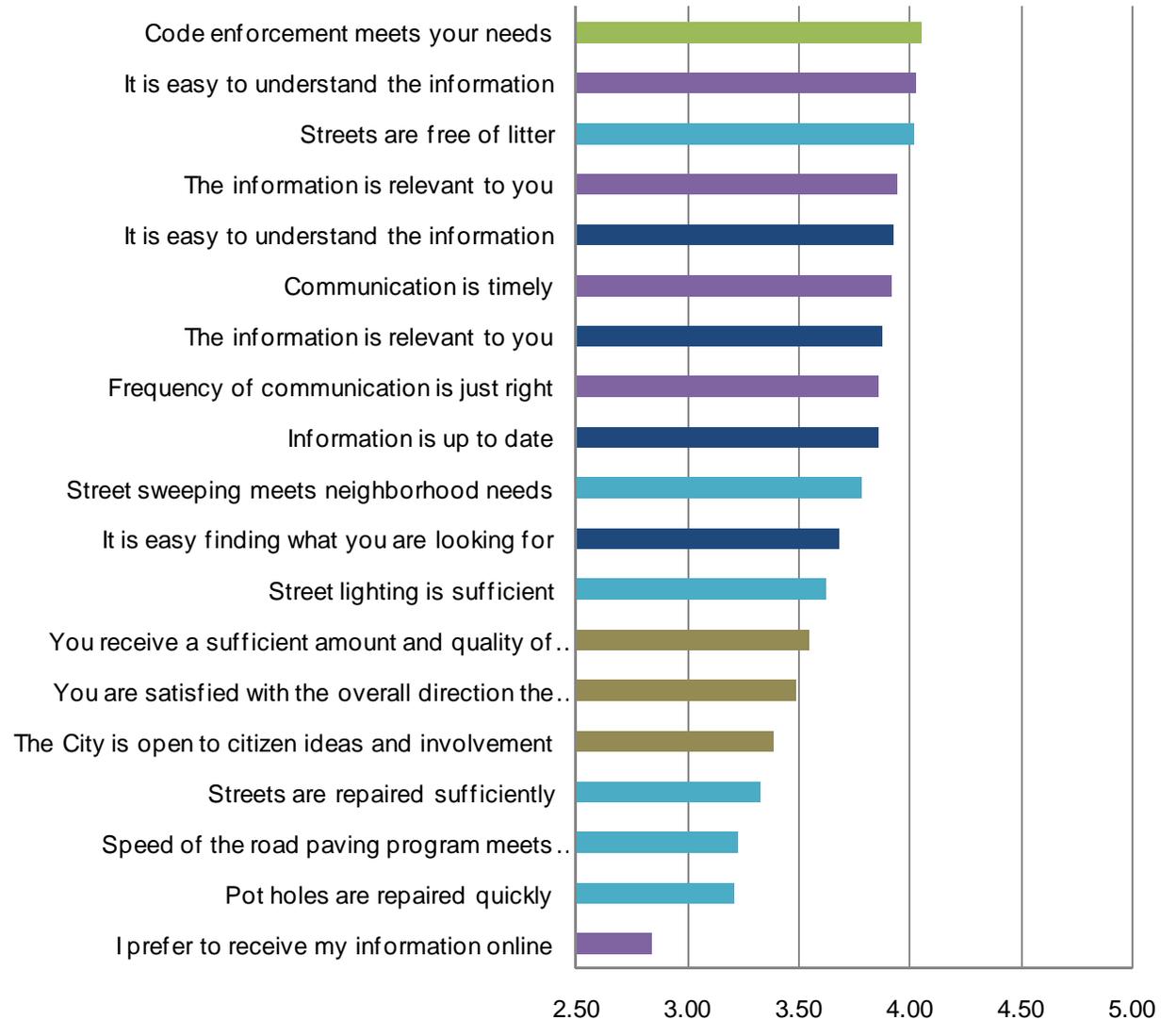
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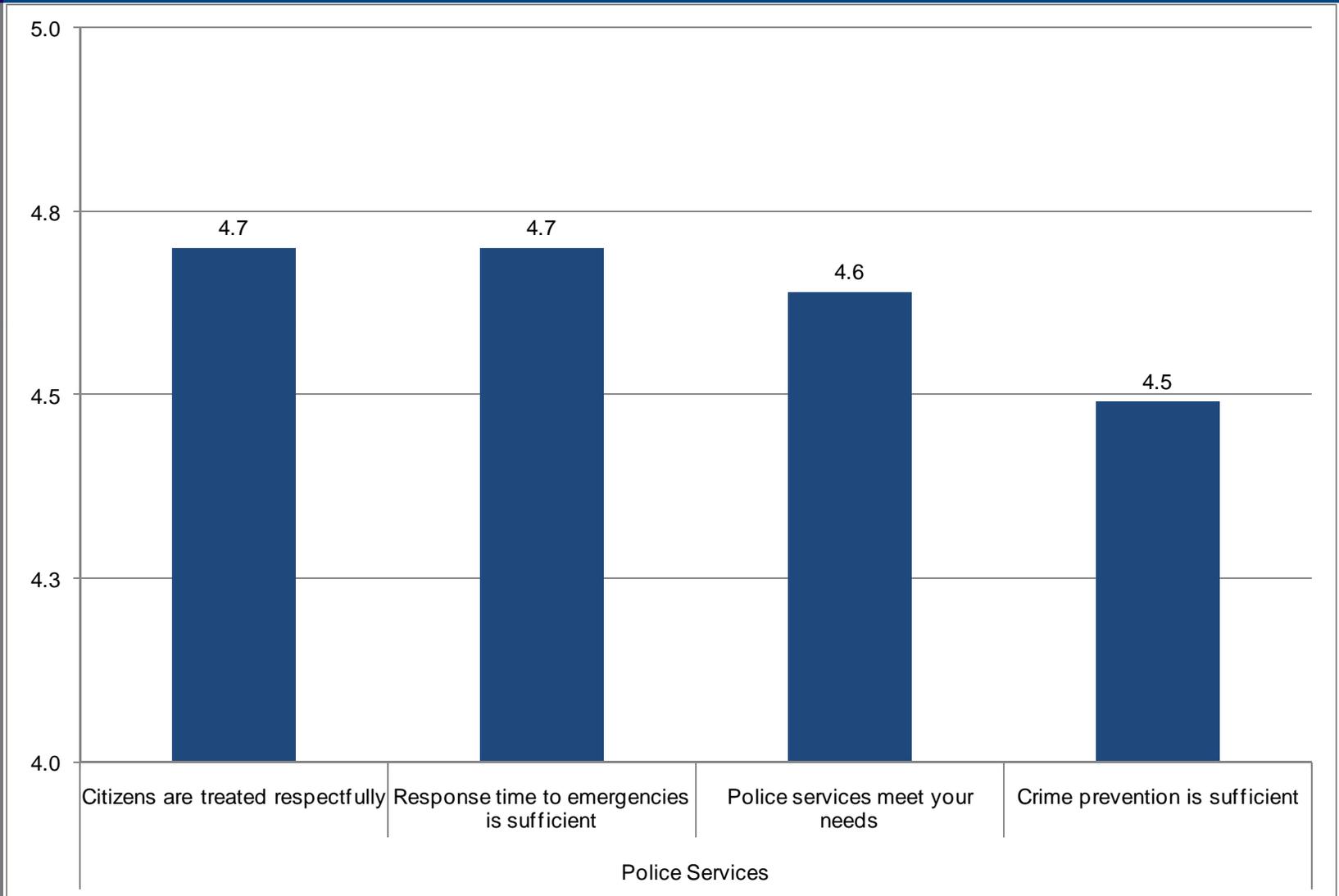
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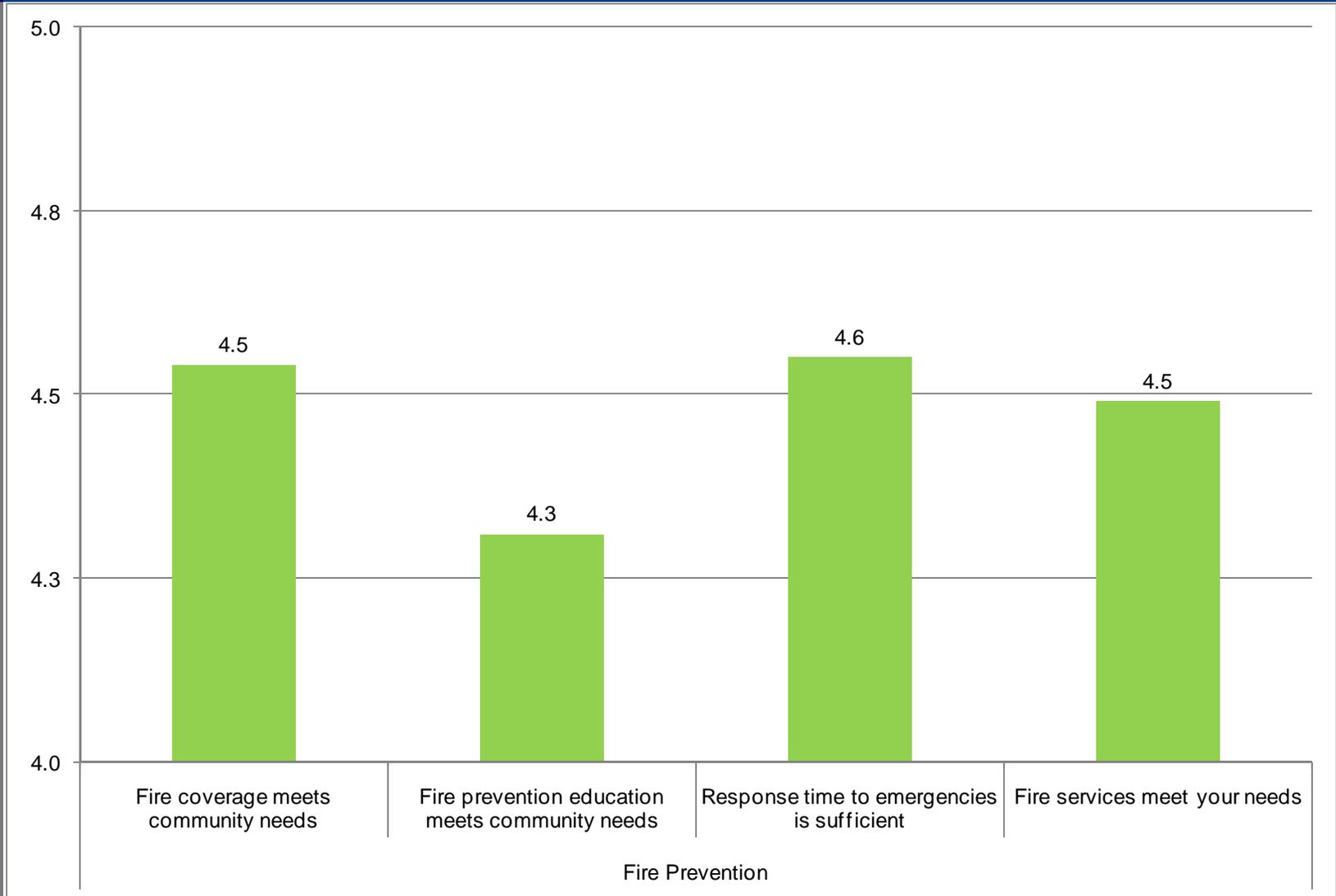
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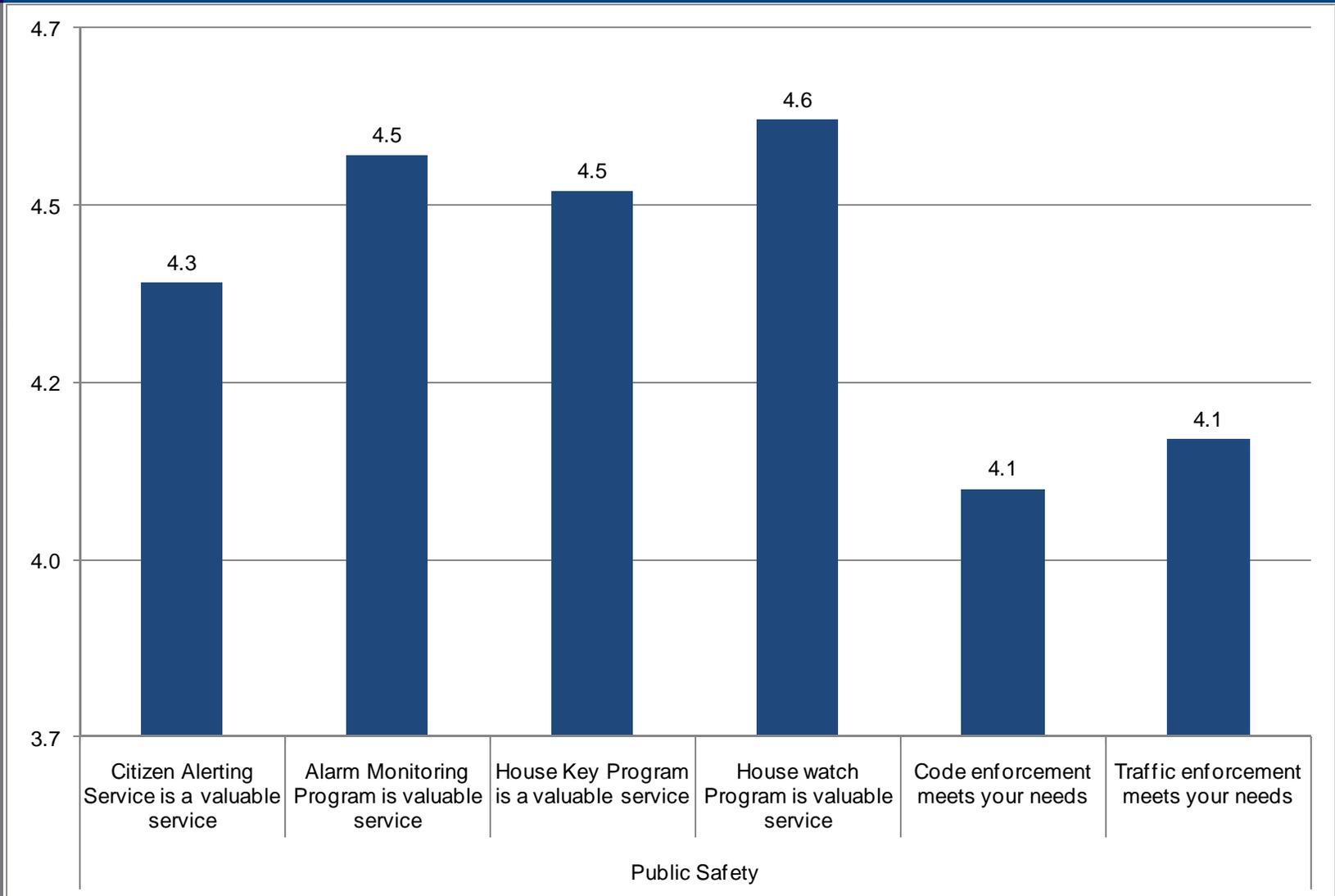
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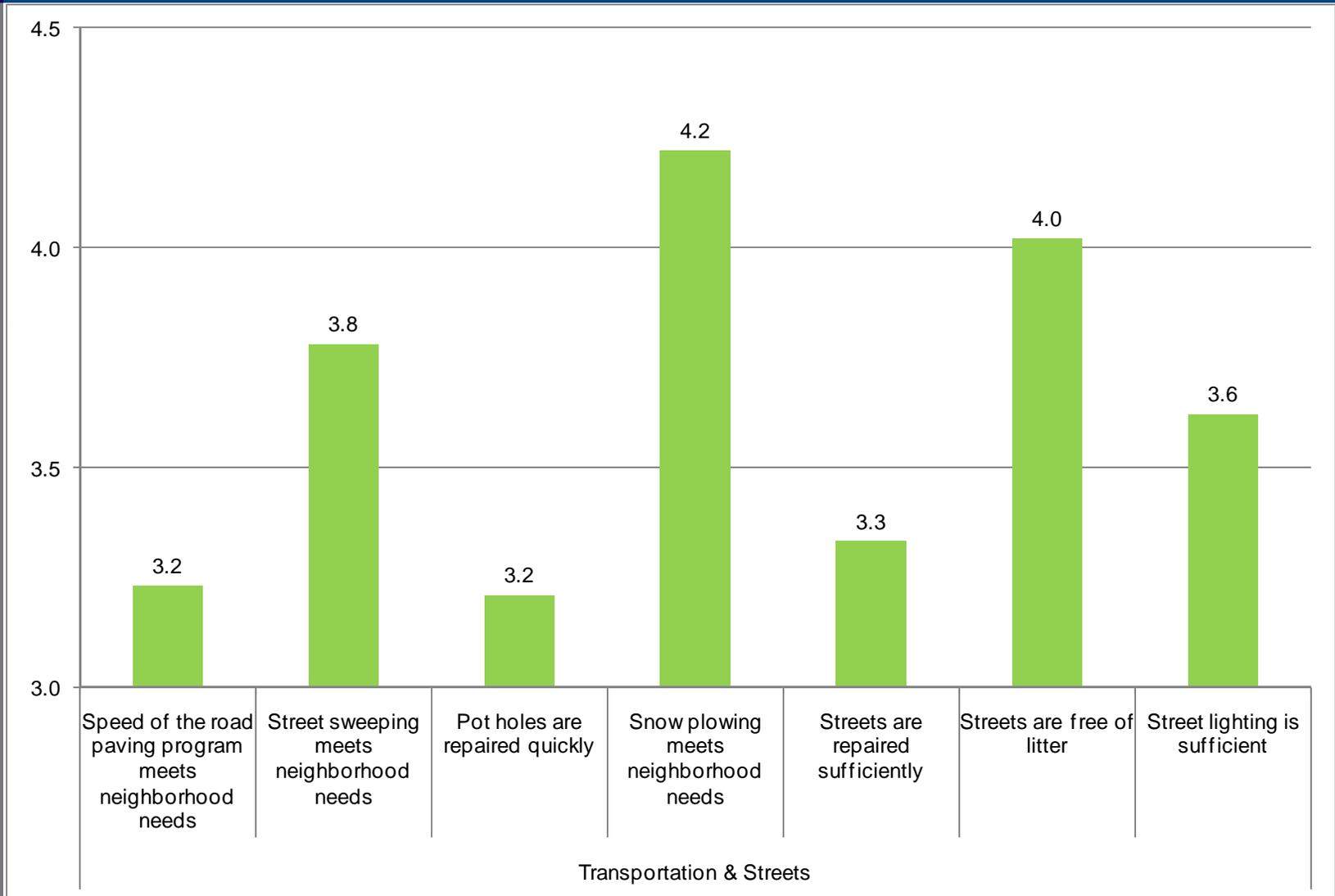
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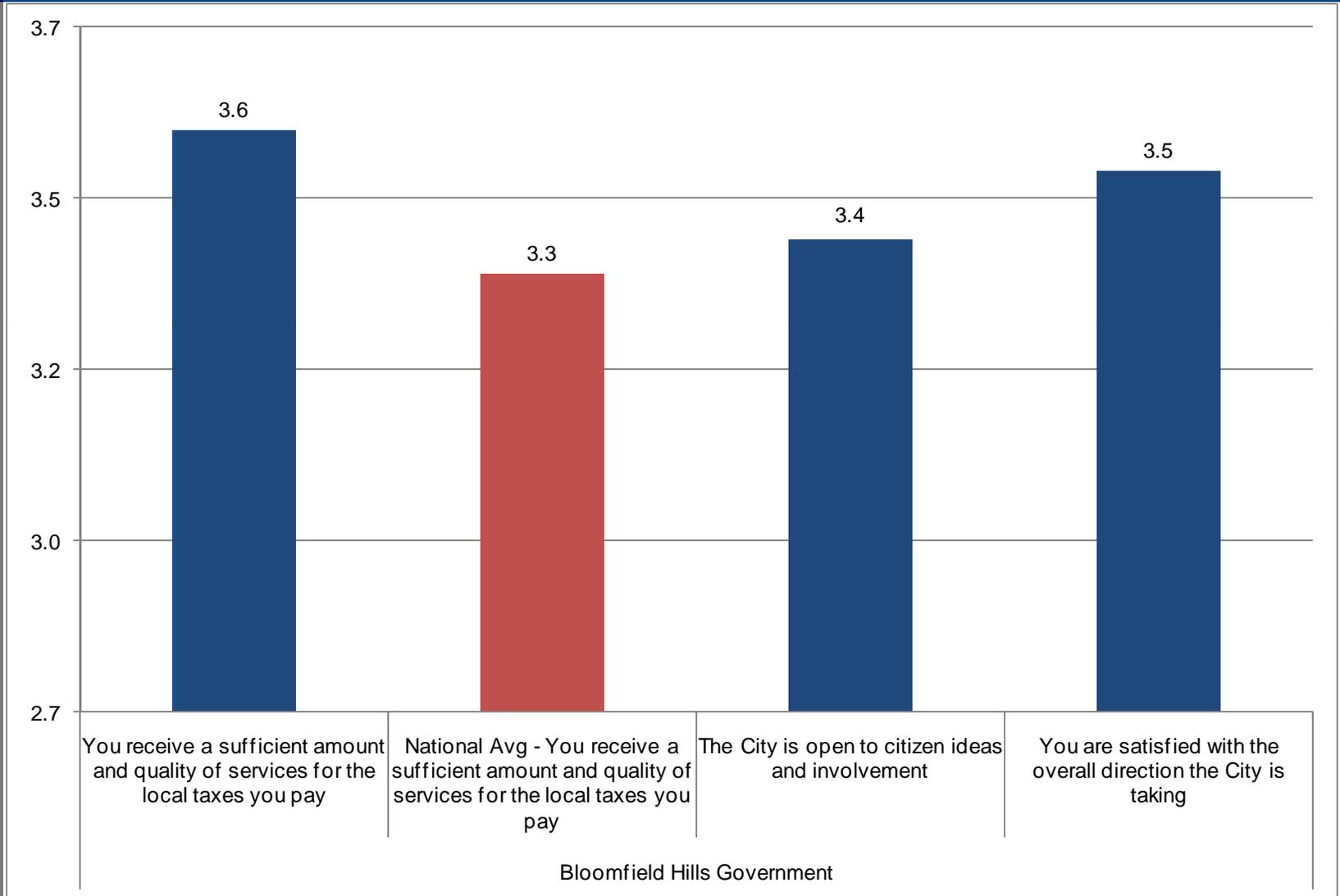
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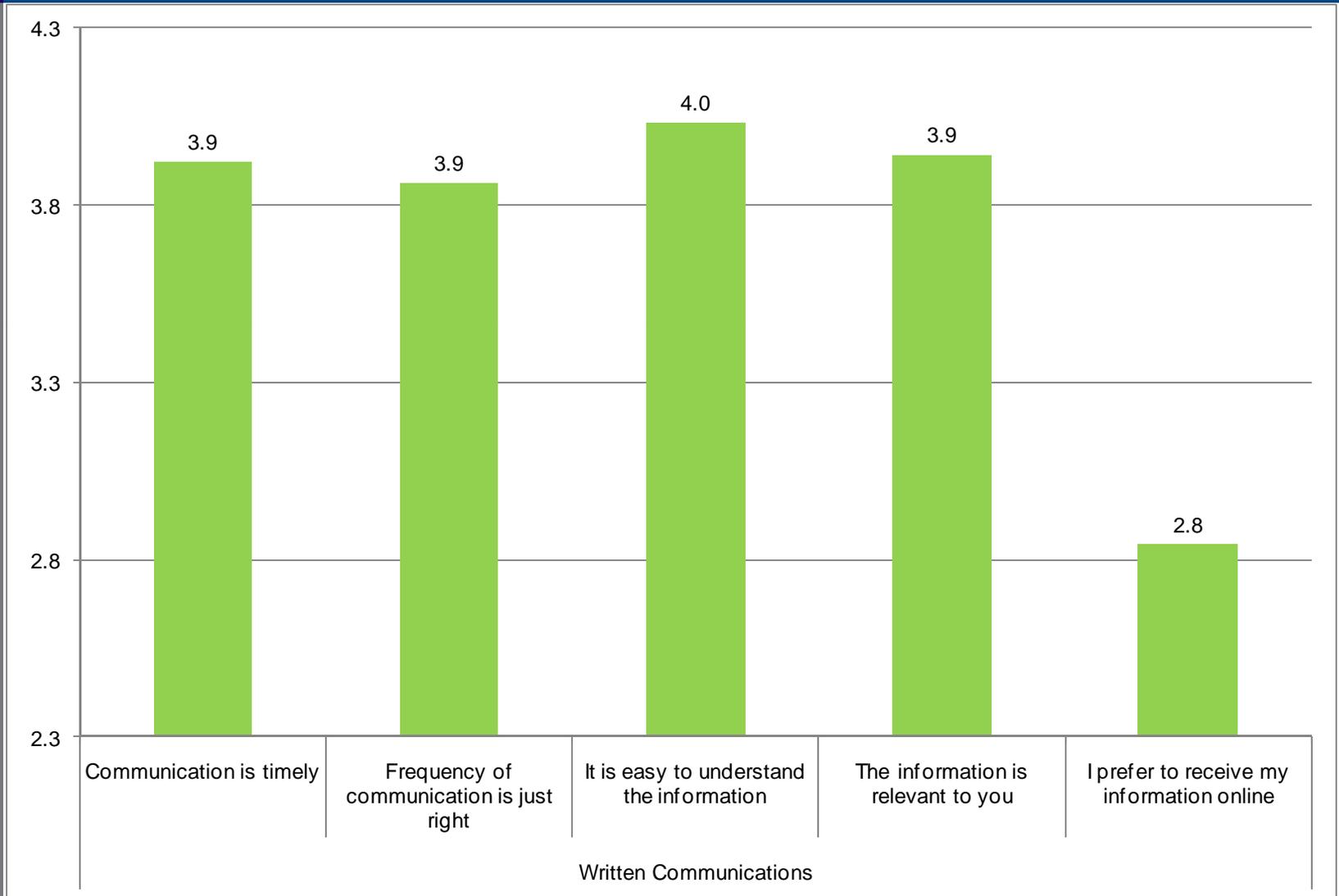
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Written Communications

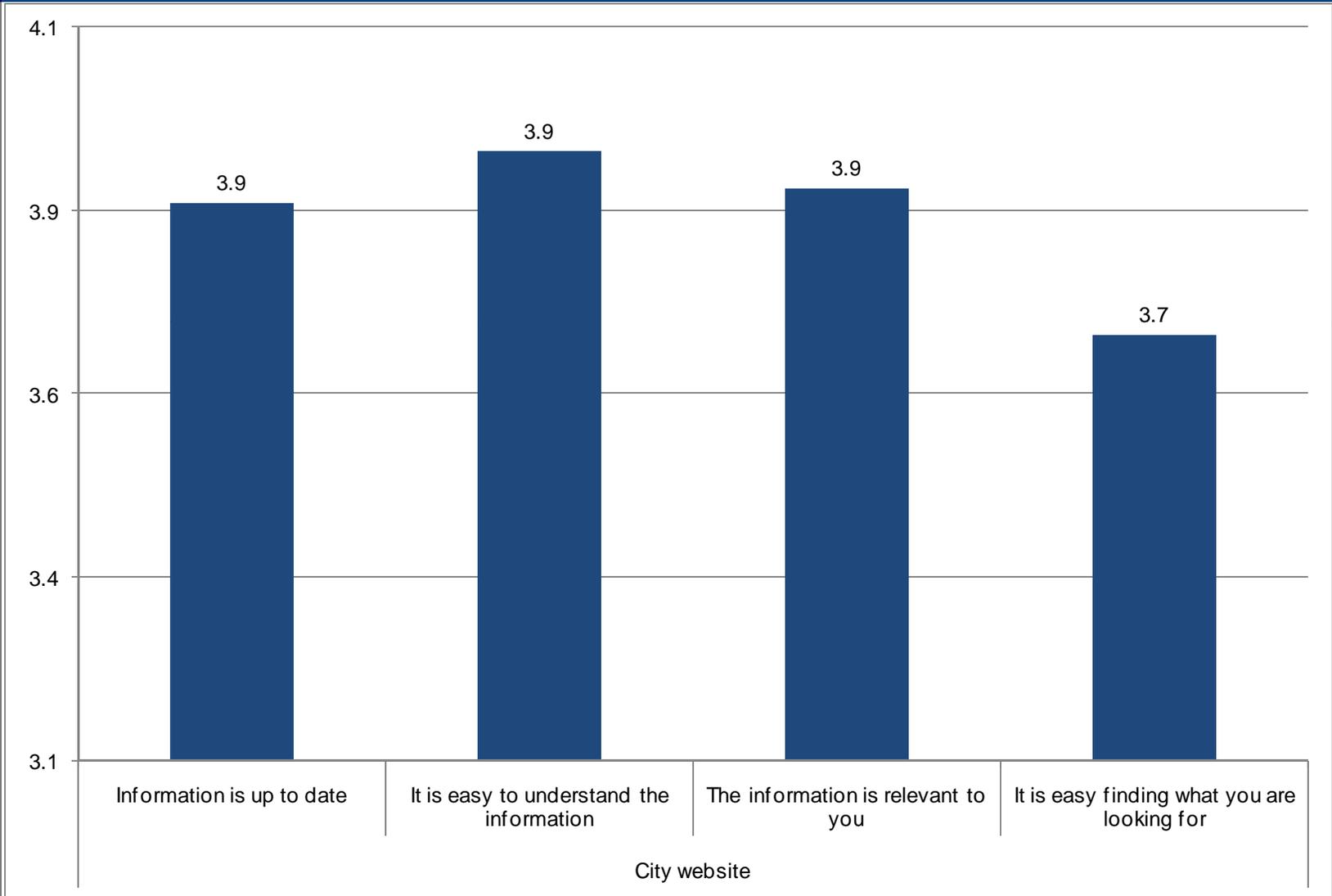
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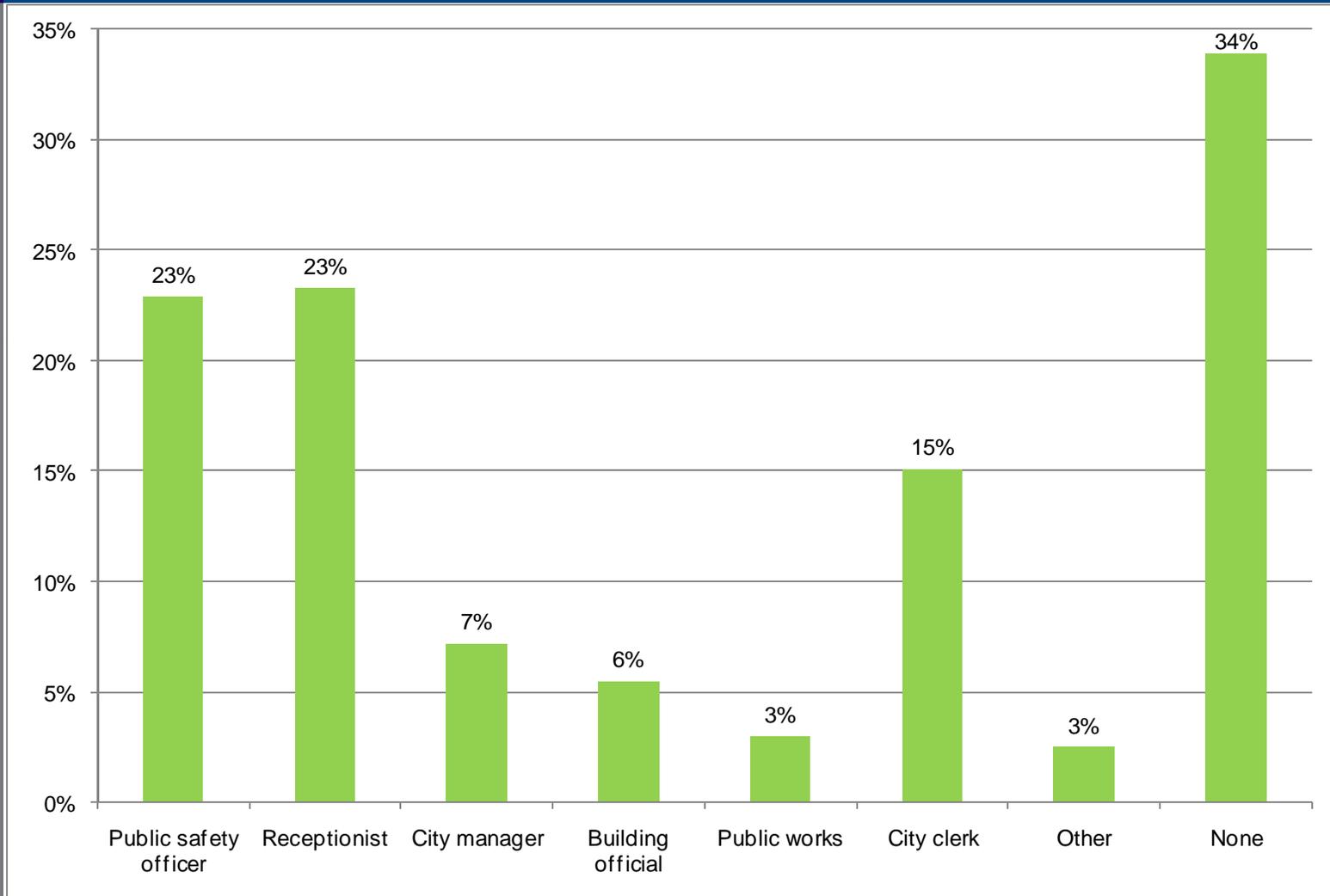
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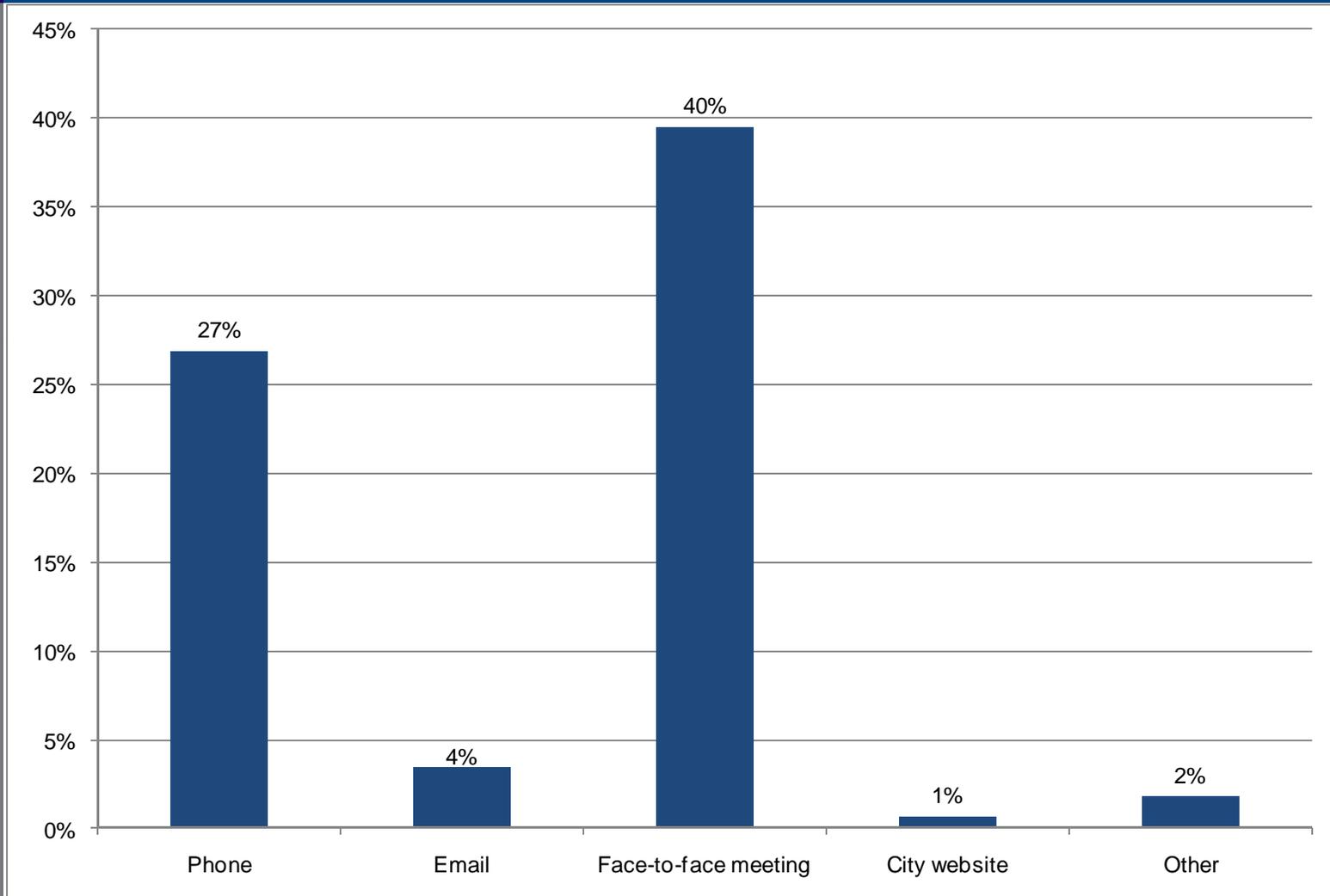


Who did you contact recently at the City of Bloomfield Hills?





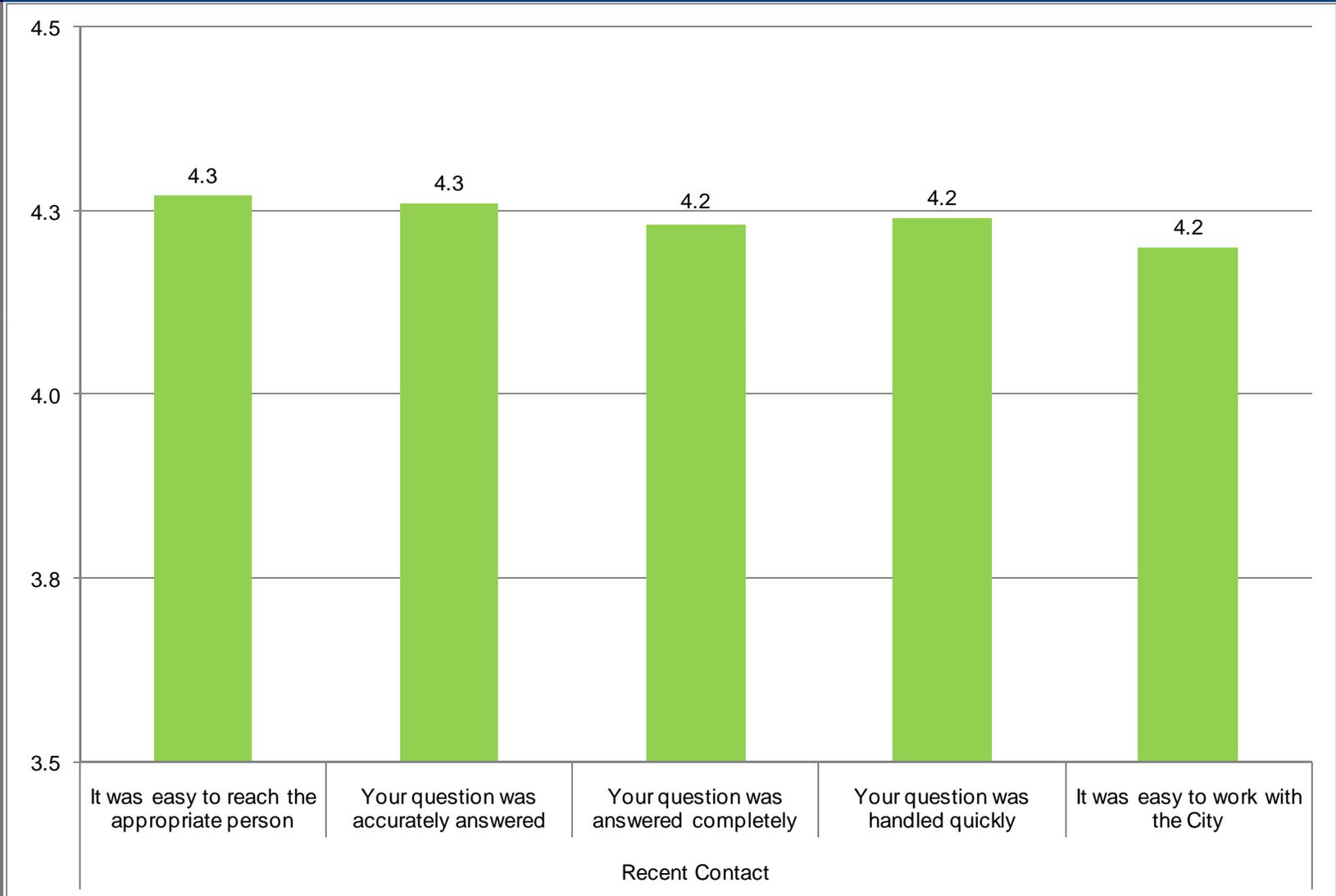
How did you contact the City employee?





Recent Contact Experience

Scale 1 to 5 (1= strongly disagree, 2= disagree, 3 = neutral, 4= agree, 5= strongly agree)





Recent Contact Experience Cross Tab

Scale 1 to 5 (1= strongly disagree, 2= disagree, 3 = neutral, 4= agree, 5= strongly agree)

Think about your experiences with the City of Bloomfield Hills and rate it based on the following dimensions. Scale from 1 to 5

		Recent Contact				
		It was easy to reach the appropriate person	Your question was accurately answered	Your question was answered completely	Your question was handled quickly	It was easy to work with the City
Overall Satisfaction		4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
If you had any contact with an employee from the City in the past 12 months, who was this most recent contact with?	Public Safety Officer	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4
	Receptionist	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
	City Manager	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
	Building Official	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
	Public Works	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.9
	City Clerk	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
	Other	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.6
	None	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0

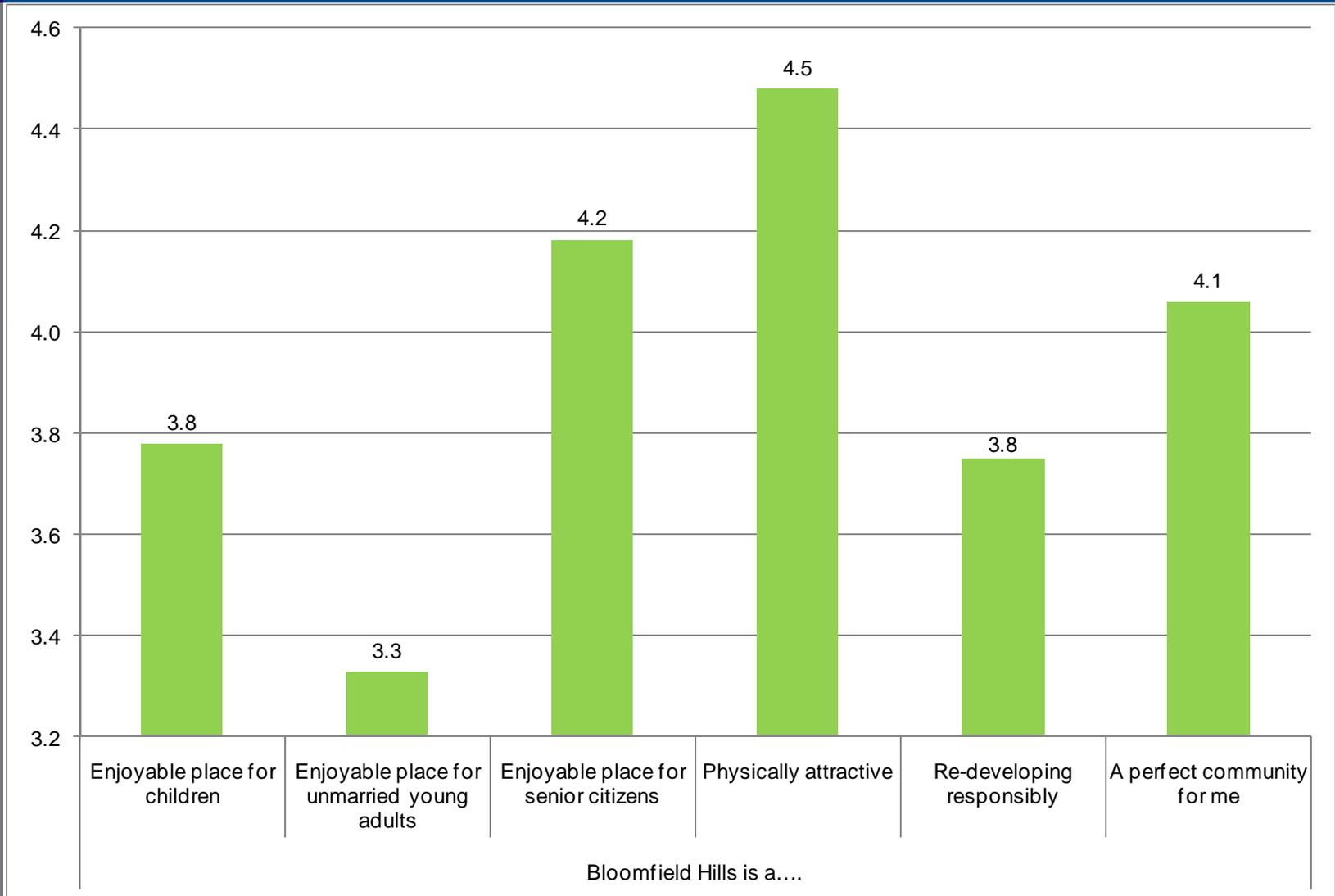


Community Characteristics and Quality of Life in Bloomfield Hills



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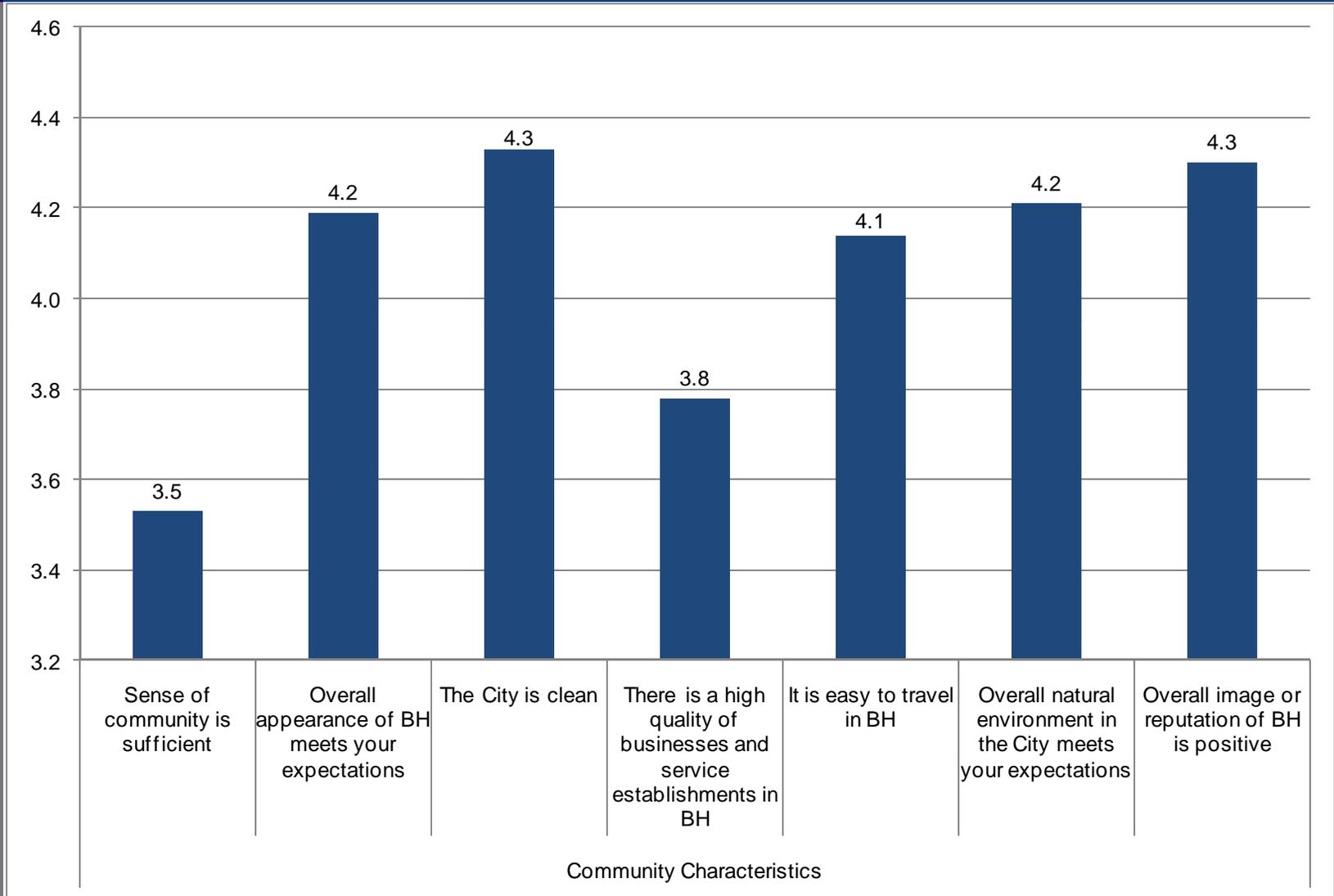
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Community Characteristics

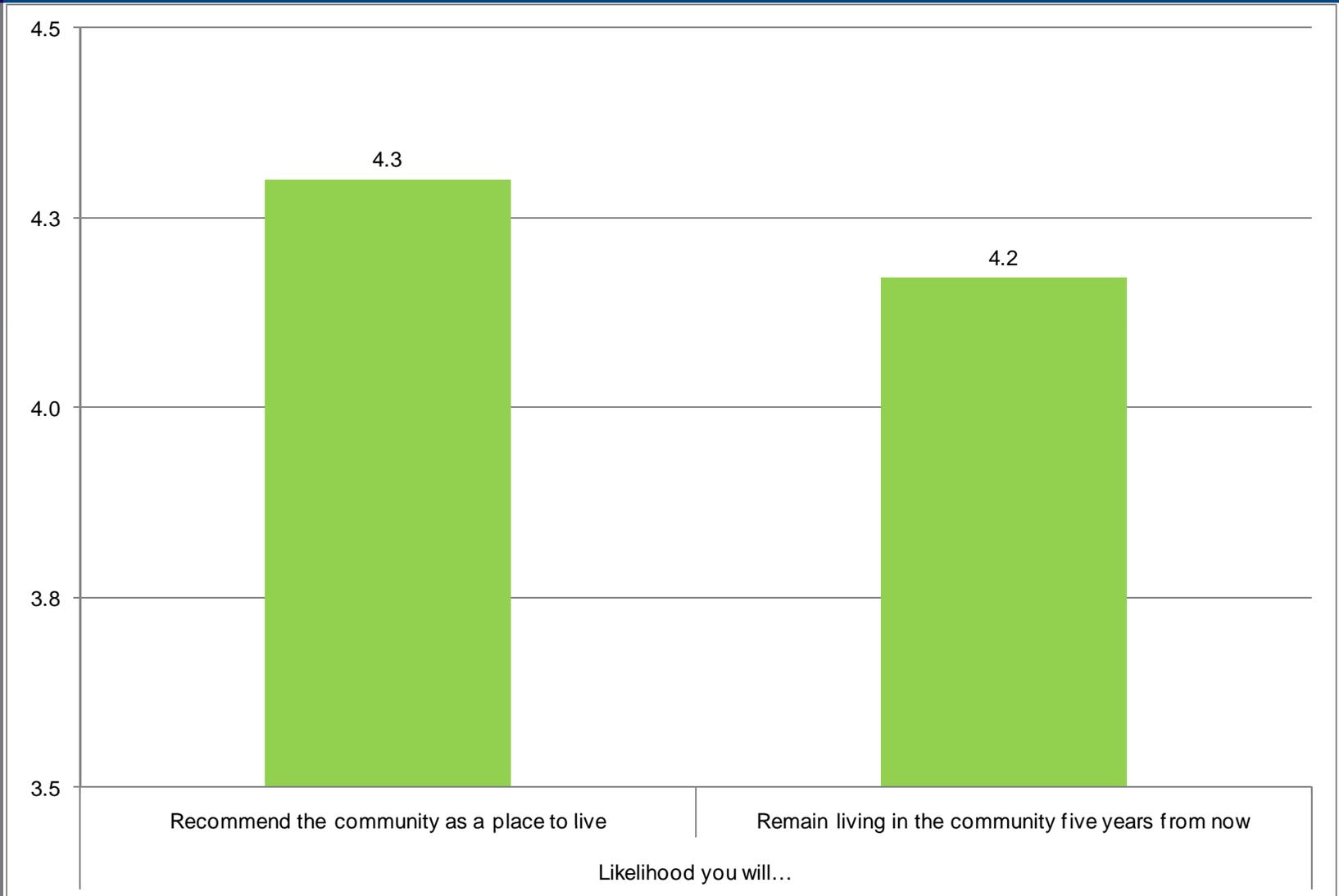
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Likelihood you will...

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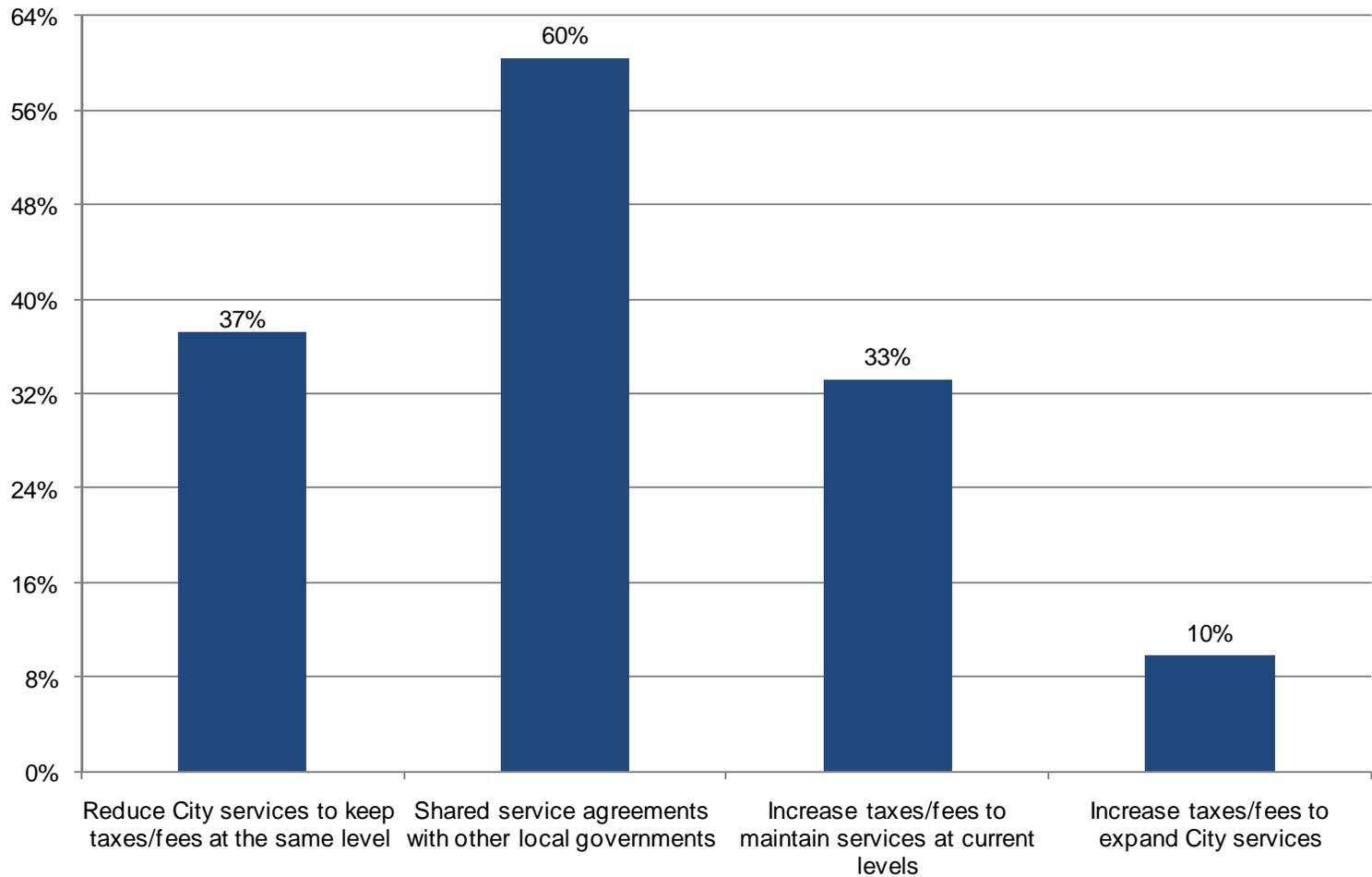


Budget and Planning



General Budget Direction

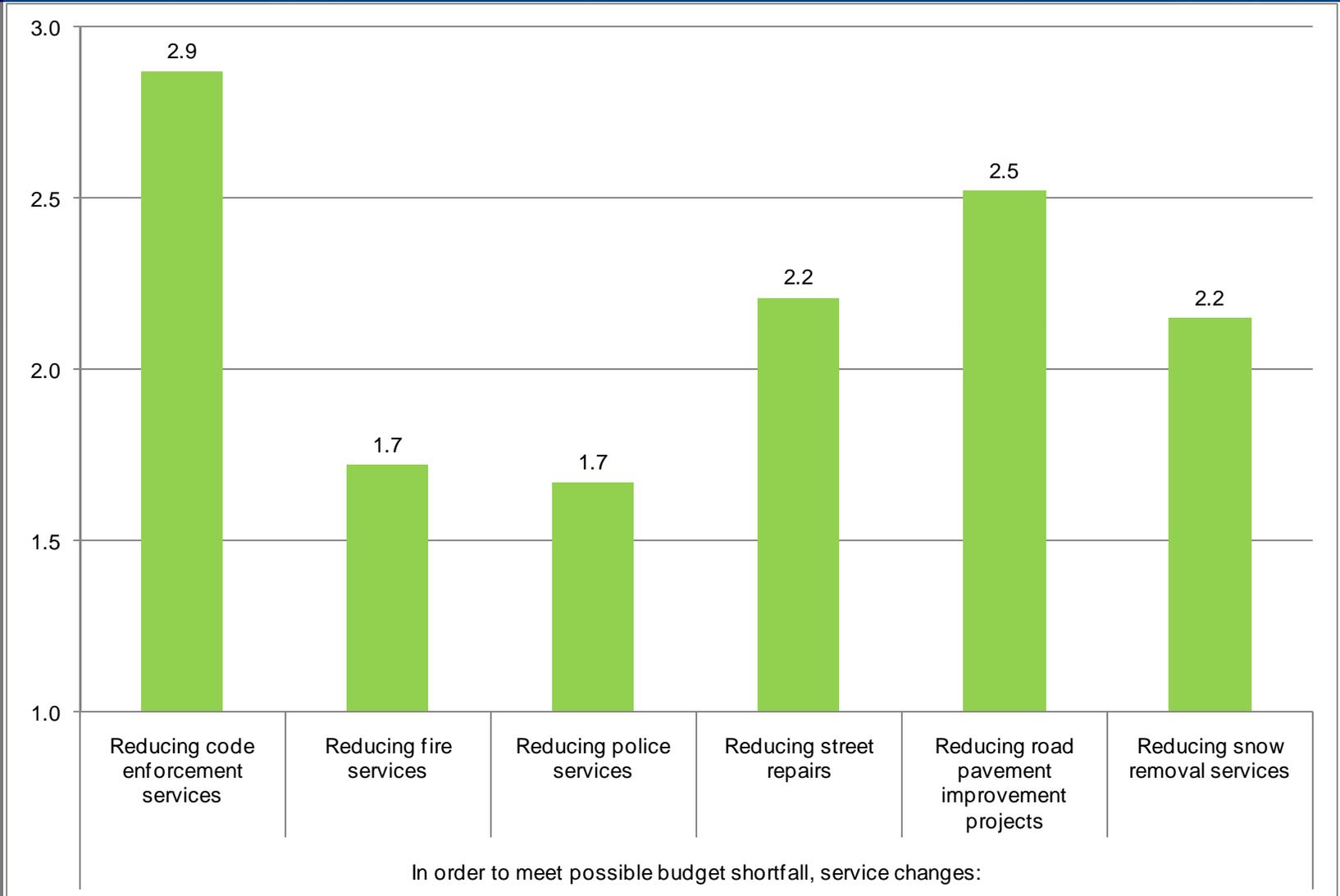
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In order to meet a potential budget shortfall, do you support or oppose...

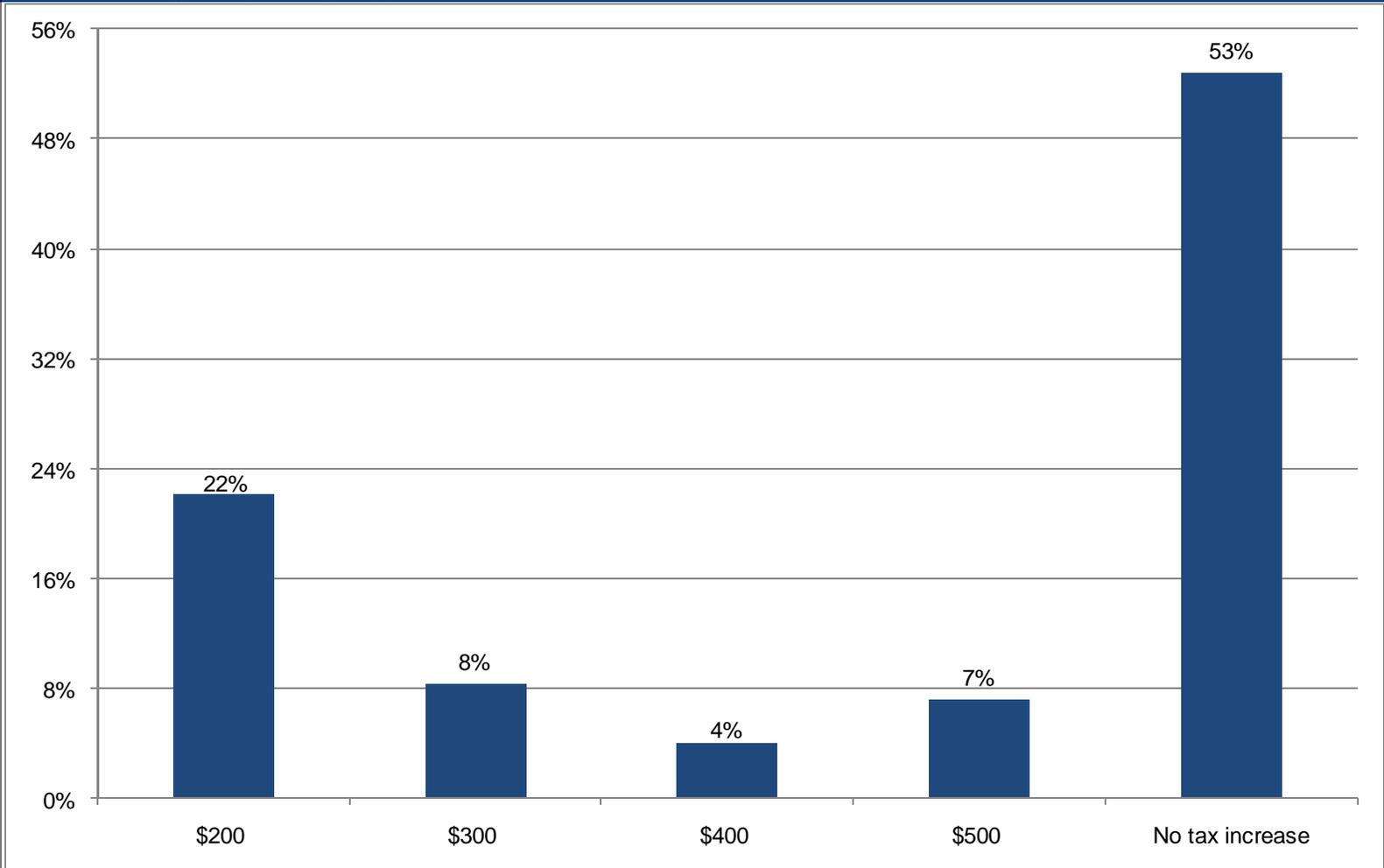
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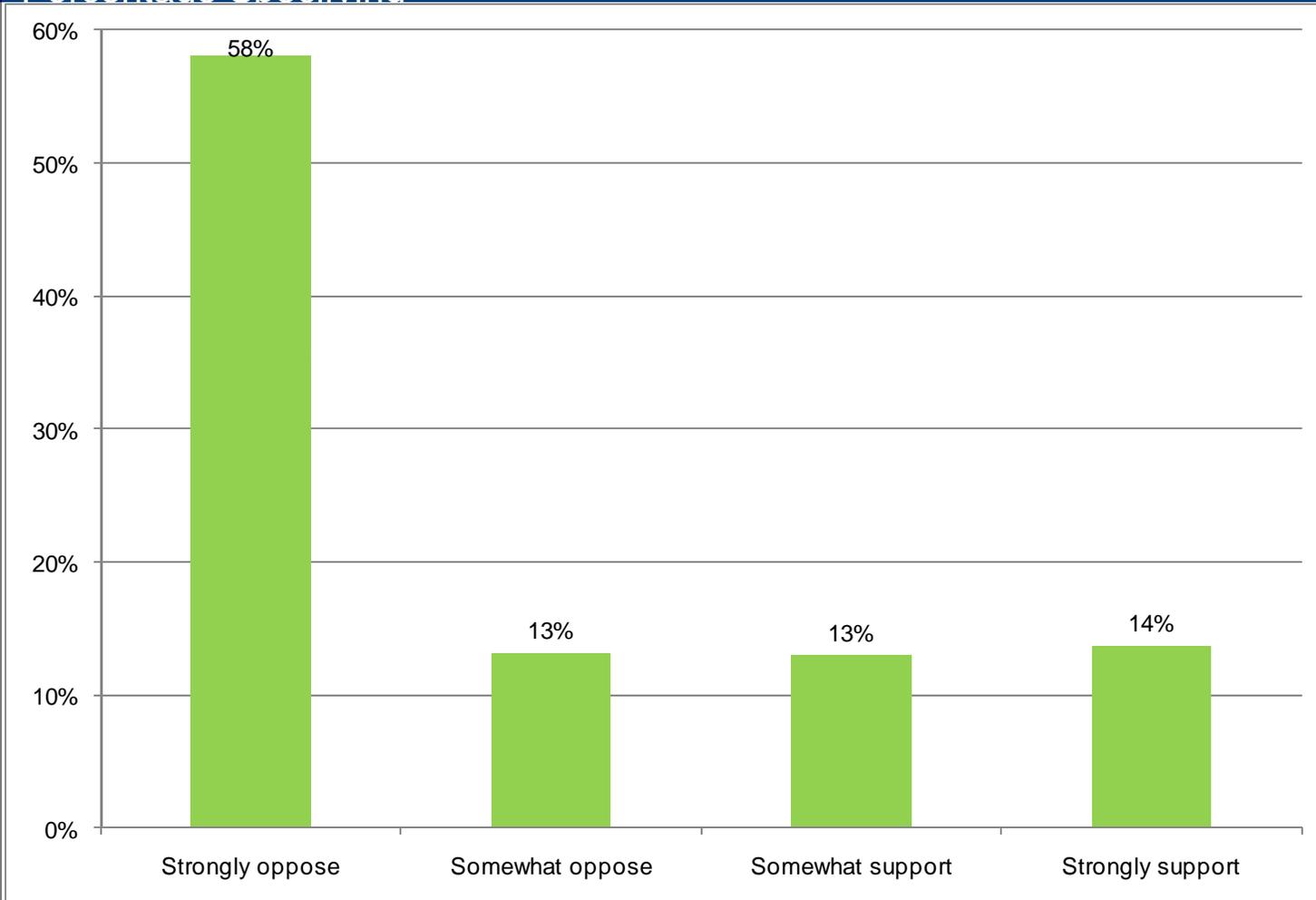
In an effort to accelerate road projects, would you be willing to support a tax increase of:

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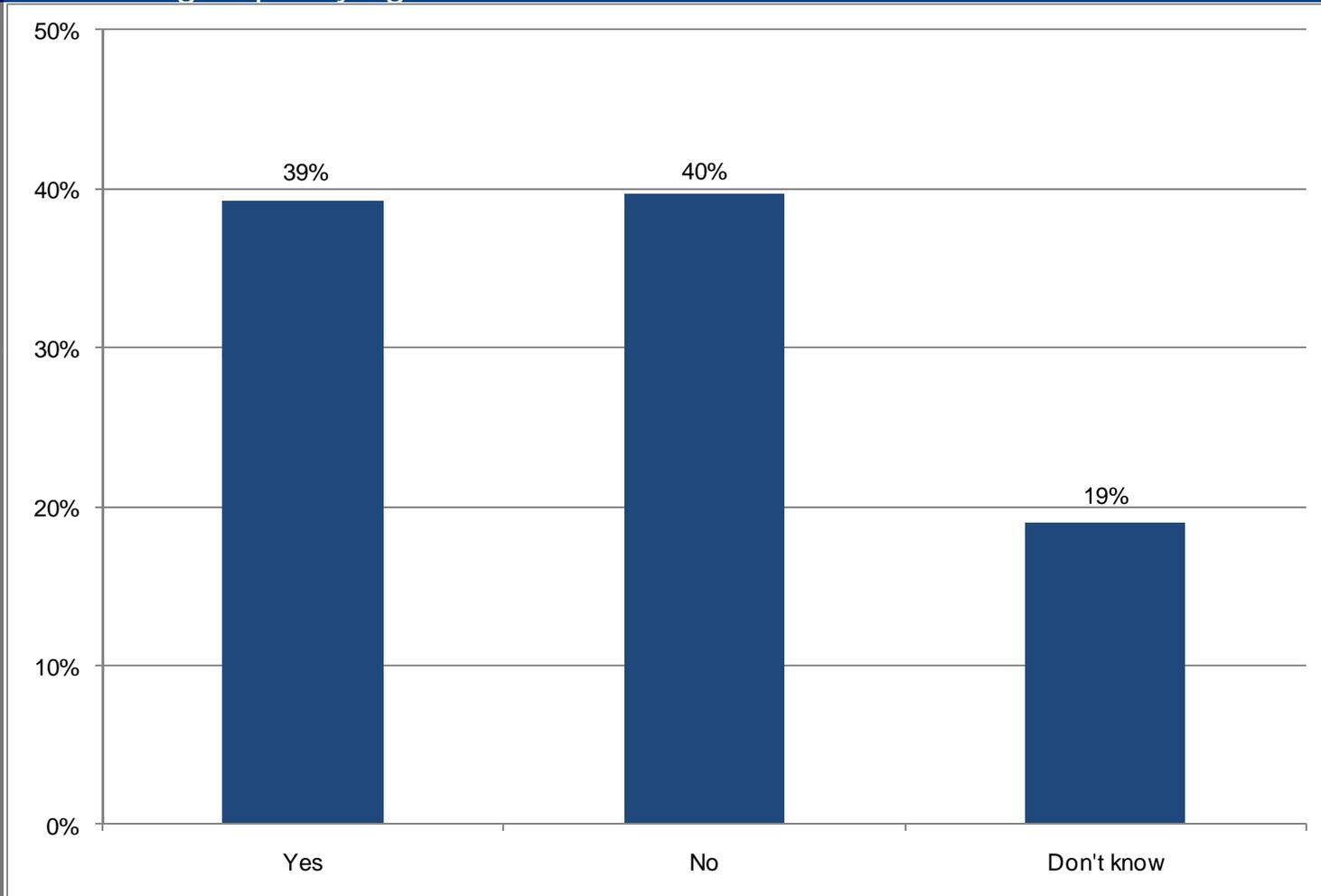
Would you support a proposal to construct a paved pedestrian walkway on Woodward Ave and Long Lake Rd. through a millage? (\$250 per year for 10 years): Percentage Specifying





Would you support the City planting street trees in residential areas?

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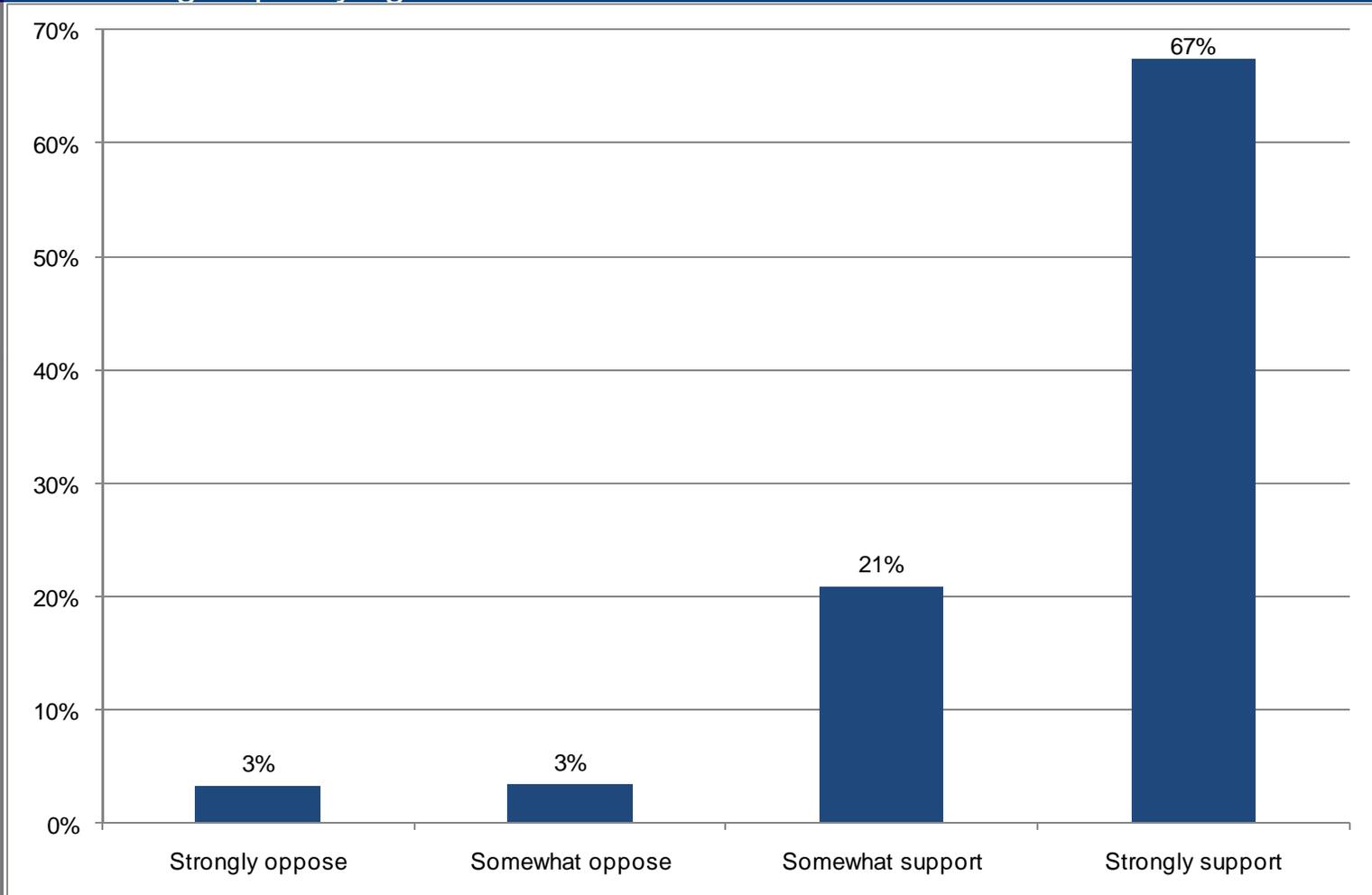


City Commission



Would you support moving City Commission elections to November?

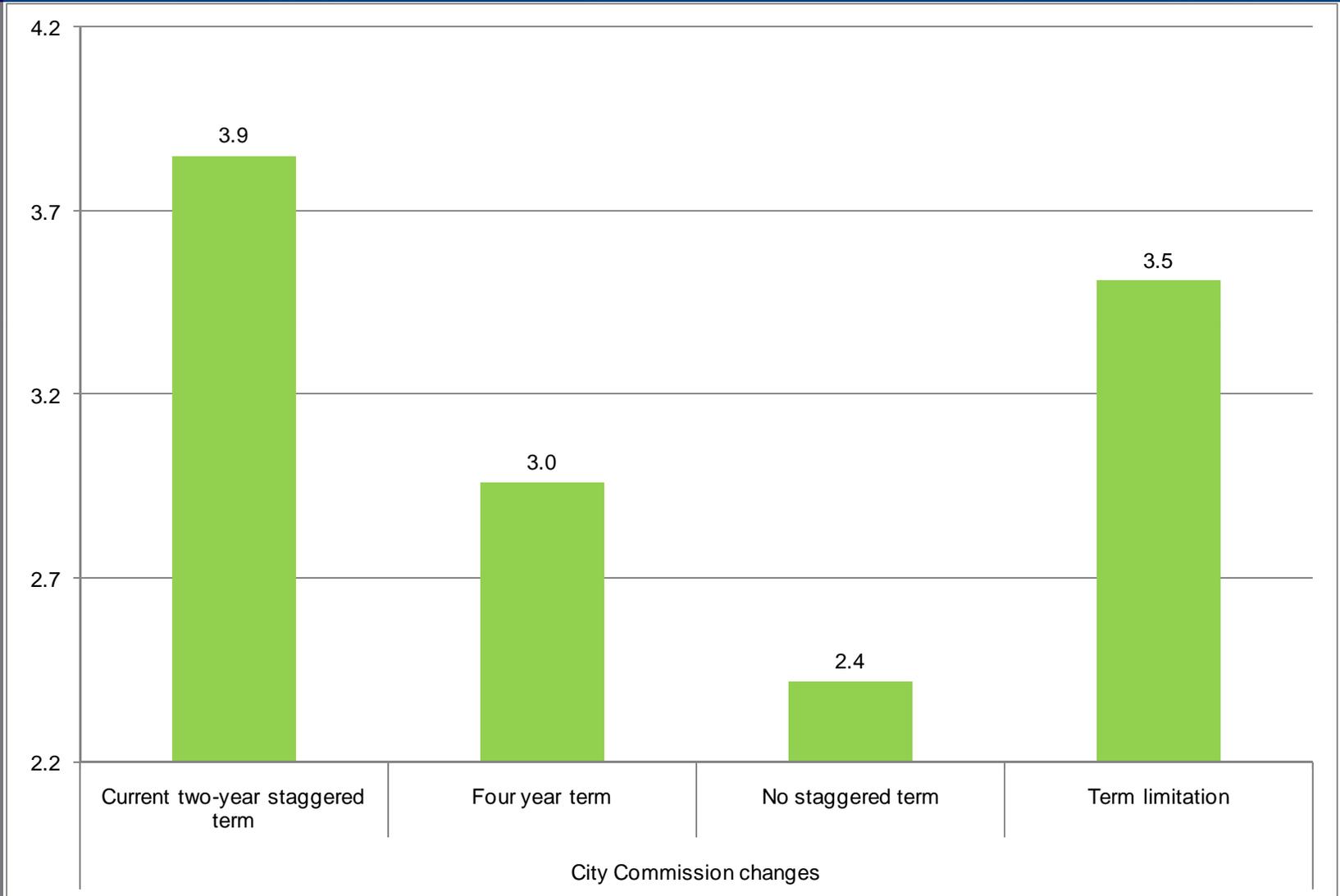
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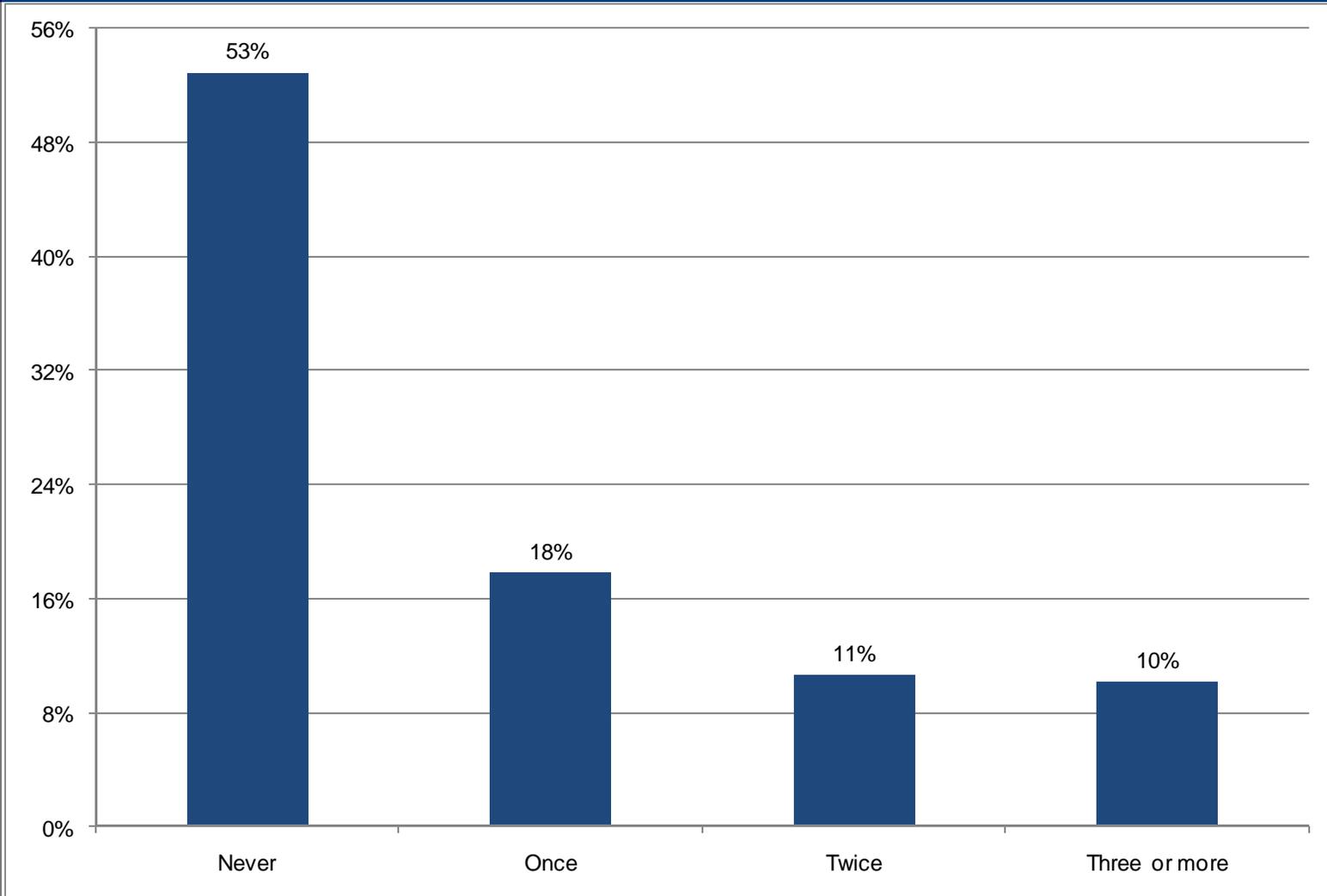
How do you feel about changing the terms of the City Commission?

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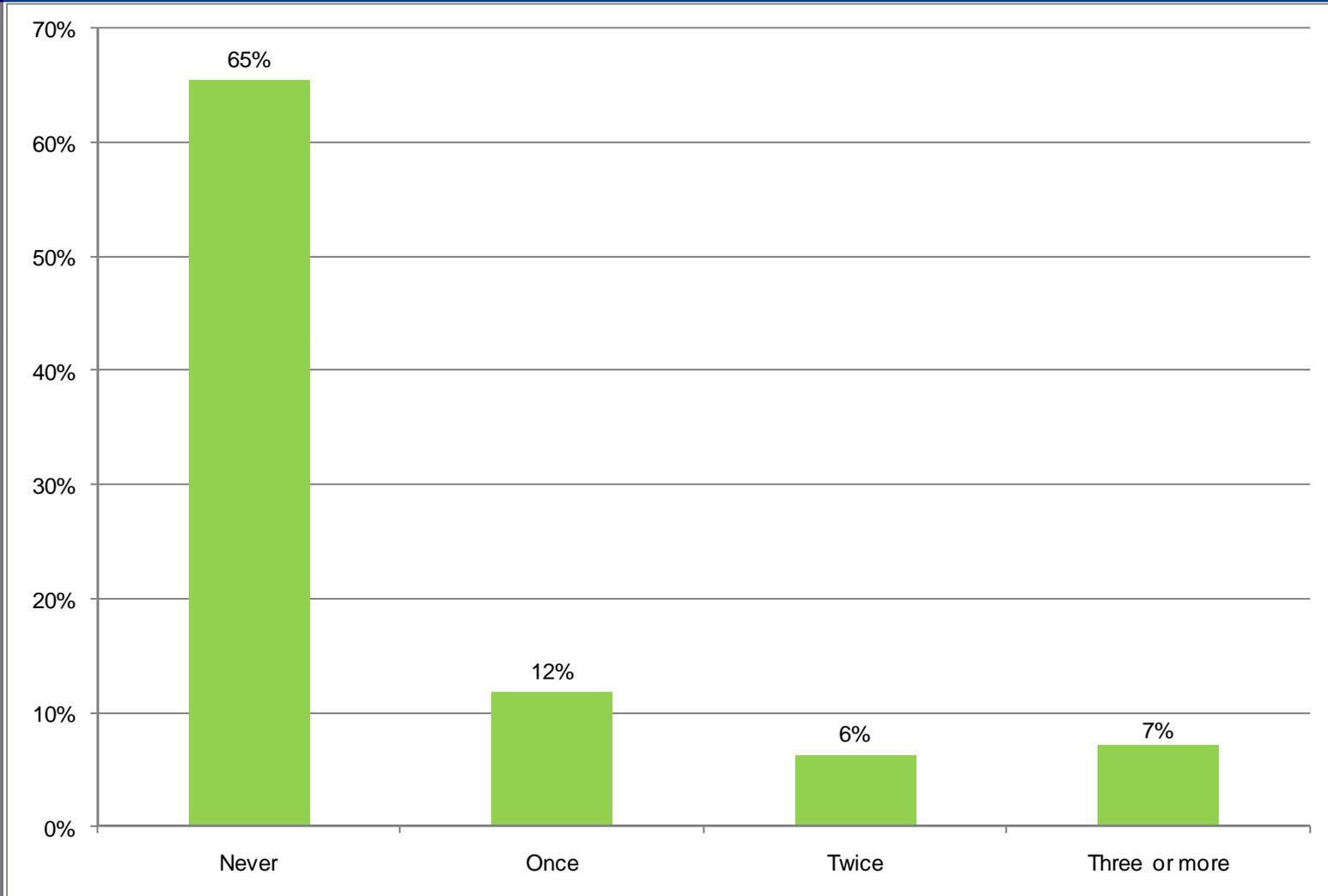


In the last 12 months, how many times have you attended a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting? Percentage Specifying





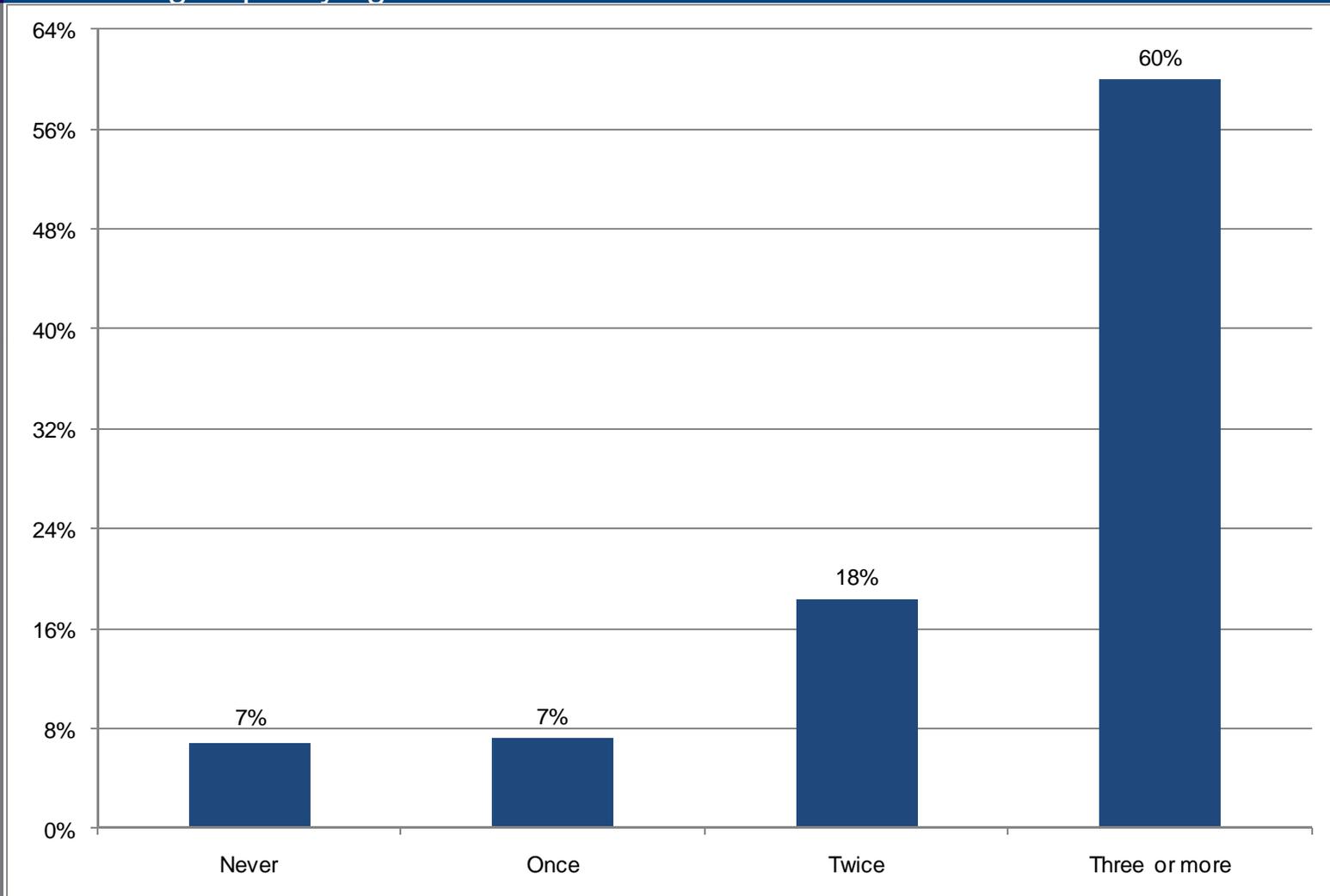
In the last 12 months, how many times have you watched a recorded meeting on Bloomfield Cable Access? Percentage Specifying





In the last 12 months, how many times have you read the Bloomfield Hills newsletter?

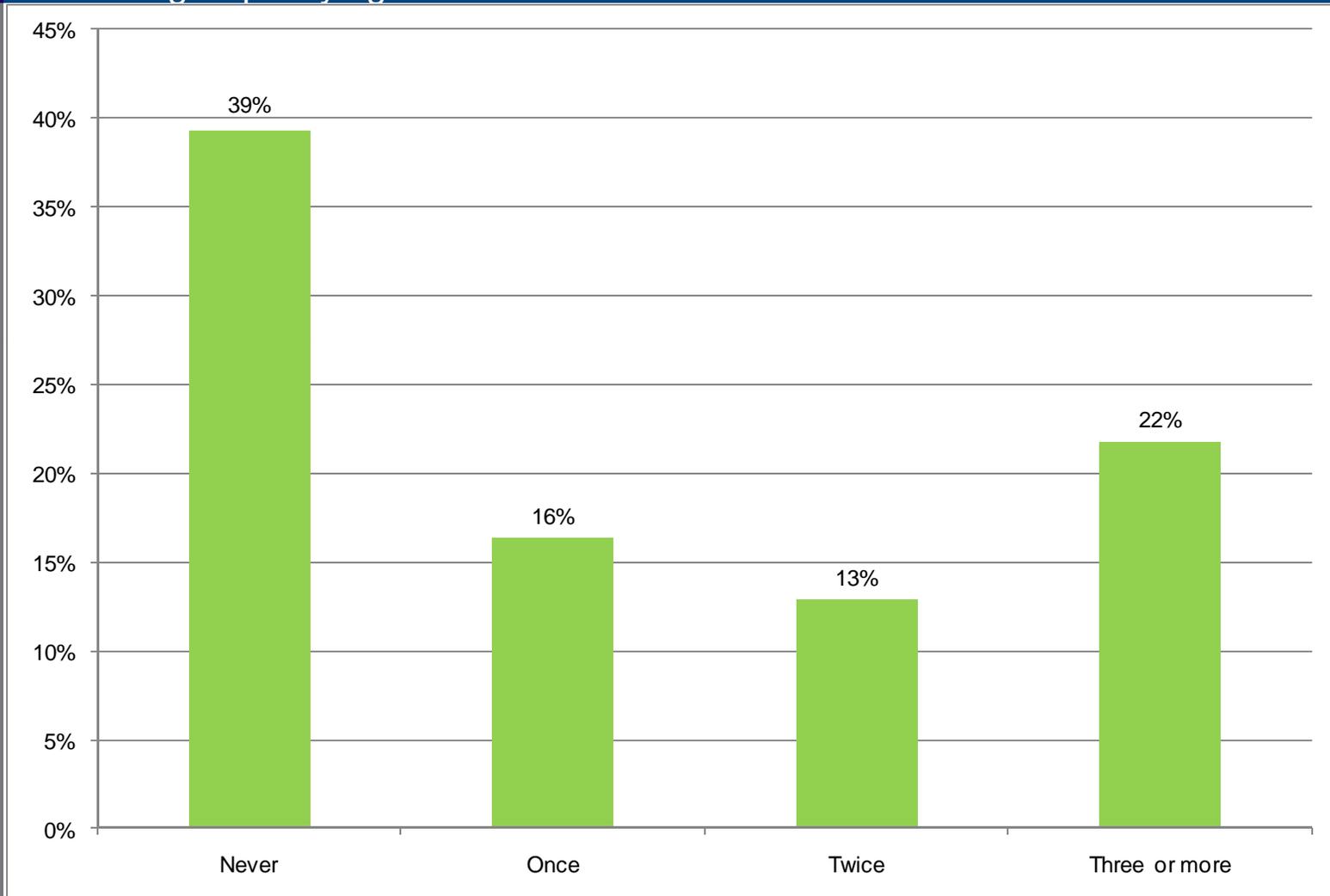
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In the last 12 months, how many times have you visited the City website?

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Implementing Results



Perception v Reality: Minimize Distortion or Fix Real Performance Issues

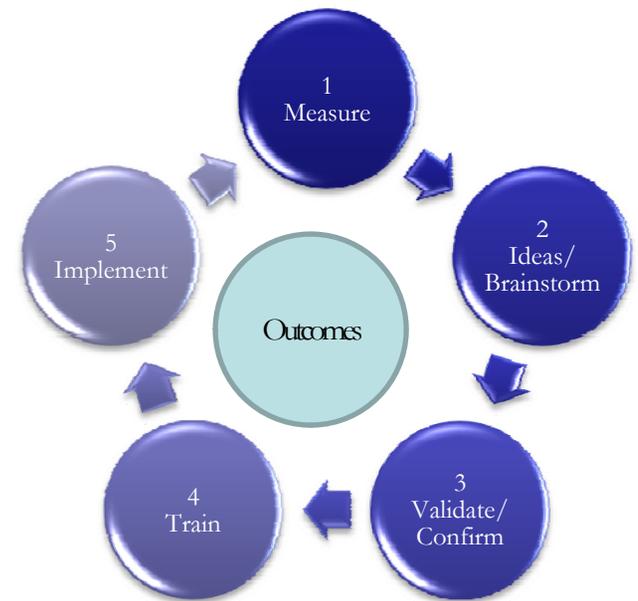




Strategy is About Action: Improve Performance to Improve Outcomes

The diagram at the right provides a framework for following up on this survey.

- The first step (measurement) is complete. This measurement helps prioritize resources and create a baseline against which progress can be measured.
- The second step is to use internal teams to further analyze the results and form ideas about why respondents answered as they did and potential actions in response.
- The third step is to validate ideas and potential actions through conversations with residents and line staff – do the ideas and actions make sense. Focus groups, short special-topic surveys and benchmarking are helpful.
- The fourth step is to provide staff with the skills and tools to effectively implement the actions.
- The fifth step is to execute the actions.
- The final step is to re-measure to ensure progress was made and track changes in resident needs.





Be Clear About Your Strategic Outcomes

What are the characteristics of an ideal community through residents' eyes?

Your residents want you to succeed.

Think about the City of Bloomfield Hills and rate it based on the following dimensions. Scale from 1 to 5

		Police Services				Fire Prevention				Public Safety				Transportation & Streets				Recent Contact				City Website				Written Communications				Bloomfield Hills Government																																																																																																																											
		Citizens are treated respectfully				Response time to emergencies is sufficient				Police services meet your needs				Crime prevention is sufficient				Fire coverage meets community needs				Fire prevention education meets community needs				Response time to emergencies is sufficient				Fire services meet your needs				Citizen Alerting Service is a valuable service				Alarm Monitoring Program is a valuable service				House Key Program is a valuable service				House watch Program is a valuable service				Code enforcement meets your needs				Traffic enforcement meets your needs				Speed of the road paving program meets neighborhood needs				Street sweeping meets neighborhood needs				Pot holes are repaired quickly				Snow plowing meets neighborhood needs				Streets are repaired sufficiently				Streets are free of litter				Street lighting is sufficient				It was easy to reach the appropriate person				Your question was accurately answered				Your question was answered completely				Your question was handled quickly				It was easy to work with the City				Information is up to date				It is easy to understand the information				The information is relevant to you				It is easy finding what you are looking for				Communication is timely				Frequency of communication is just right				It is easy to understand the information				The information is relevant to you				I prefer to receive my information online				You receive a sufficient amount and quality of services for the local taxes you pay				The City is open to citizen ideas and involvement				You are satisfied with the overall direction the City is taking			
Overall Satisfaction		4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.5																																																																																																														
How long have you been living in this community?	One year or less	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.5	3.7	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.3	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.7																																																																																																																		
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	6-10 years	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.3	4.0	3.4	4.4	3.4	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4																																																																																																																		
	More than 10 years	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.7	3.6	3.4	3.5																																																																																																																		
Type of residence	Condominium	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	2.6	3.7	3.4	3.6																																																																																																																		
	Single-family home	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.5																																																																																																																		
	Other	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7																																																																																																																		
Own or Rent/Lease Residence	Own	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.5																																																																																																																		
	Rent/Lease	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.5																																																																																																																		
Is your place of employment located in Bloomfield Hills?	Yes	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.4																																																																																																																		
	No, a different community	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.4																																																																																																																			
	Retired	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.1	4.3	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.5																																																																																																																		
	I am not currently employed	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.4	4.4	3.4	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.6																																																																																																																		
Age	18 to 24	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.2	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.3	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.3	3.2	3.1	3.1																																																																																																																		
	25 to 34	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.0	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.3																																																																																																																		
	35 to 44	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.3																																																																																																																		
	45 to 54	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.3	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6																																																																																																																			
	55 to 64	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.4																																																																																																																		
	65 or over	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.4	3.8	3.5	3.6																																																																																																																		
Education level	Some high school or less	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.5	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.0																																																																																																																		
	High school graduate	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.3	4.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	2.4	4.0	3.7	3.5																																																																																																																		
	Some college	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	2.8	3.8	3.6	3.7																																																																																																																			
	College graduate	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.1	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.5																																																																																																																		
Graduate degree(s)	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.5																																																																																																																			
Income level	\$100,000 or less	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.2	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.5																																																																																																																		
	\$100,001 to \$200,000	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.2	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	2.7	3.6	3.4	3.5																																																																																																																			
	\$200,001 or more	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.5																																																																																																																		
Household composition	Child(ren) age 12 or under	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.4																																																																																																																			
	Child(ren) over age 12	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.3	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5																																																																																																																			
	Parent age 65 or older	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6																																																																																																																		
None of these	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.2	3.7	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.5																																																																																																																			

Think about the City of Bloomfield Hills and rate it based on the following dimensions.
Scale from 1 to 5

		Bloomfield Hills is...						Community Characteristics						Likelihood you will...		
		Enjoyable place for children	Enjoyable place for unmarried young adults	Enjoyable place for senior citizens	Physically attractive	Re-developing responsibly	A perfect community for me	Sense of community is sufficient	Overall appearance of BH meets your expectations	The City is clean	There is a high quality of businesses and service establishments in BH	It is easy to travel in BH	Overall natural environment in the City meets your expectations	Overall image or reputation of BH is positive	Recommend the community as a place to live	Remain living in the community five years from now
Overall Satisfaction		3.8	3.3	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
How long have you been living in this community?	One year or less	3.9	3.1	4.3	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6
	1-5 years	3.8	3.2	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
	6-10 years	3.5	3.3	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
	More than 10 years	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
Type of residence	Condominium	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
	Single-family home	3.8	3.3	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.5	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
	Other	3.4	2.9	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Own or Rent/Lease Residence	Own	3.8	3.3	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
	Rent/Lease	3.7	3.0	3.9	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.2	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.7
Is your place of employment located in Bloomfield Hills?	Yes	3.6	3.1	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
	No, a different community	3.8	3.3	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
	Retired	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2
	I am not currently employed	3.9	3.3	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1
Age	18 to 24	3.4	2.7	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	2.7
	25 to 34	3.9	3.1	4.0	4.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	4.3	4.4	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9
	35 to 44	3.6	2.9	4.3	4.6	3.8	3.9	3.3	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4
	45 to 54	3.8	3.3	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
	55 to 64	3.8	3.3	4.1	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
	65 or over	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3
Education level	Some high school or less	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0
	High school graduate	3.8	3.6	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.5	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6
	Some college	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5
	College graduate	3.8	3.3	4.1	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2
	Graduate degree(s)	3.7	3.2	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.4	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
Income level	\$100,000 or less	3.8	3.5	4.1	4.4	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1
	\$100,001 to \$200,000	3.8	3.3	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1
	\$200,001 or more	3.8	3.3	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.5	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
Household composition	Child(ren) age 12 or under	3.8	3.1	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.4	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
	Child(ren) over age 12	3.7	3.1	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
	Parent age 65 or older	3.7	3.2	4.3	4.5	3.6	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.7
	None of these	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2

Think about the City of Bloomfield Hills and rate it based on the following dimension.
Scale from 1 to 10

Consider all your experiences in the last year in the City of Bloomfield Hills, please rate your satisfaction

Overall Satisfaction		7.8
How long have you been living in this community?	One year or less	8.0
	1-5 years	7.5
	6-10 years	7.5
	More than 10 years	7.8
Type of residence	Condominium	7.8
	Single-family home	7.7
	Other	7.6
Own or Rent/Lease Residence	Own	7.8
	Rent/Lease	7.4
Is your place of employment located in Bloomfield Hills?	Yes	7.6
	No, a different community	7.6
	Retired	8.0
	I am not currently employed	7.8
Age	18 to 24	7.1
	25 to 34	7.7
	35 to 44	7.3
	45 to 54	7.7
	55 to 64	7.6
	65 or over	8.1
Education level	Some high school or less	8.3
	High school graduate	7.9
	Some college	8.2
	College graduate	7.7
	Graduate degree(s)	7.7
Income level	\$100,000 or less	7.7
	\$100,001 to \$200,000	7.8
	\$200,001 or more	7.8
Household composition	Child(ren) age 12 or under	7.6
	Child(ren) over age 12	7.4
	Parent age 65 or older	7.6
	None of these	7.9

Think about the general budget direction and City Commission for the City of Bloomfield Hills and rate it based on the following dimensions.
Scale from 1 to 5

		In order to meet possible budget shortfall, service changes:						City Commission changes:			
		Reducing code enforcement services	Reducing fire services	Reducing police services	Reducing street repairs	Reducing road pavement improvement projects	Reducing snow removal services	Current two-year staggered term	Four year term	No staggered term	Term limitation
Overall Support		2.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	3.9	3.0	2.4	3.5
How long have you been living in this community?	One year or less	3.2	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	4.2	2.6	2.5	3.3
	1-5 years	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.3	3.7	3.1	2.7	3.6
	6-10 years	2.9	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.0	4.0	2.8	2.5	3.3
	More than 10 years	2.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.1	3.8	3.0	2.3	3.5
Type of residence	Condominium	2.6	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.1	3.6	2.9	2.4	3.8
	Single-family home	3.0	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	3.9	3.0	2.4	3.5
	Other	2.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.2	3.6	3.4	2.3	3.3
Own or Rent/Lease Residence	Own	2.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	3.9	3.0	2.4	3.5
	Rent/Lease	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.9
Is your place of employment located in Bloomfield Hills?	Yes	2.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.1	3.7	3.0	2.3	3.6
	No, a different community	3.0	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.2	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.4
	Retired	2.7	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.7
	I am not currently employed	2.8	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.1	3.9	2.8	2.6	3.3
Age	18 to 24	3.6	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.9	3.3	2.3	3.2
	25 to 34	3.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.7	2.5	3.1
	35 to 44	3.4	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.7	2.8	2.8	3.5
	45 to 54	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.8	3.0	2.6	3.4
	55 to 64	3.0	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.9	3.0	2.4	3.4
	65 or over	2.6	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.9	3.9	3.0	2.3	3.7
Education level	Some high school or less	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
	High school graduate	3.1	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	3.9	2.8	2.5	3.5
	Some college	2.7	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.9	2.9	2.4	3.6
	College graduate	2.8	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.2	3.8	3.0	2.5	3.5
Income level	Graduate degree(s)	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.2	3.8	3.0	2.3	3.5
	\$100,000 or less	3.0	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.2	3.9	3.0	2.3	3.5
	\$100,001 to \$200,000	3.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.0	2.4	3.7
Household composition	\$200,001 or more	2.8	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.1	3.9	3.0	2.4	3.4
	Child(ren) age 12 or under	3.2	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.4
	Child(ren) over age 12	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.9	2.9	2.5	3.3
	Parent age 65 or older	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	3.9	3.0	2.1	3.3
	None of these	2.8	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.1	3.9	3.0	2.4	3.6

Think about the general budget direction and City Commission for the City of Bloomfield Hills and rate it based on the following dimensions.

		Budget Actions willing to support				To accelerate road projects, would you support tax increase of:					Paved pedestrian walkway millage (\$250/yr for 10 yrs)				Support City planting trees in residential areas			Move City elections to November			
		Reduce City services to keep taxes/fees at the same level	Shared service agreements with other local governments	Increase taxes/fees to maintain services at current levels	Increase taxes/fees to expand City services	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	No tax increase	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Somewhat support	Strongly support	Yes	No	Don't Know	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Somewhat support	Strongly support
Overall Support		37%	60%	33%	10%	22%	8%	4%	7%	53%	58%	13%	13%	14%	39%	40%	19%	3%	3%	21%	67%
How long have you been living in this community?	One year or less	57%	23%	20%	20%	3%	3%	9%	54%	40%	17%	9%	23%	49%	29%	17%	6%	3%	11%	71%	
	1-5 years	36%	66%	28%	13%	21%	10%	3%	8%	55%	43%	19%	22%	15%	48%	26%	25%	5%	4%	21%	69%
	6-10 years	40%	59%	43%	12%	25%	11%	4%	7%	49%	51%	11%	17%	17%	51%	29%	17%	2%	3%	20%	70%
	More than 10 years	37%	60%	34%	8%	22%	8%	4%	7%	53%	64%	12%	11%	12%	35%	45%	19%	3%	3%	22%	68%
Type of residence	Condominium	30%	64%	34%	11%	22%	6%	6%	6%	53%	55%	16%	11%	17%	35%	39%	23%	3%	6%	18%	70%
	Single-family home	40%	61%	34%	10%	22%	9%	4%	8%	54%	60%	13%	13%	13%	40%	41%	18%	4%	3%	22%	69%
	Other	18%	59%	27%	9%	36%	5%	-	9%	32%	14%	9%	46%	18%	59%	9%	18%	-	-	27%	59%
Own or Rent/Lease Residence	Own	38%	62%	34%	9%	22%	9%	4%	7%	54%	60%	13%	12%	13%	39%	41%	19%	3%	3%	21%	69%
	Rent/Lease	21%	42%	33%	19%	21%	2%	7%	14%	44%	23%	26%	28%	19%	54%	23%	19%	2%	9%	23%	61%
Is your place of employment located in Bloomfield Hills?	Yes	28%	55%	39%	16%	30%	9%	8%	8%	39%	41%	13%	27%	17%	50%	28%	20%	4%	1%	23%	71%
	No, a different community	40%	63%	32%	11%	20%	10%	4%	9%	55%	57%	14%	12%	17%	41%	41%	18%	4%	4%	21%	68%
	Retired	35%	60%	36%	6%	23%	8%	4%	4%	55%	69%	14%	8%	8%	32%	44%	22%	3%	3%	21%	68%
	I am not currently employed	38%	52%	33%	7%	23%	3%	3%	6%	59%	59%	11%	19%	7%	45%	38%	12%	3%	4%	18%	71%
Age	18 to 24	48%	70%	19%	15%	26%	-	4%	-	67%	44%	-	30%	22%	56%	30%	11%	4%	4%	22%	70%
	25 to 34	53%	63%	23%	13%	23%	7%	-	7%	63%	57%	13%	13%	17%	33%	57%	10%	13%	3%	30%	50%
	35 to 44	44%	62%	33%	21%	18%	8%	-	8%	59%	39%	14%	12%	30%	58%	17%	21%	3%	3%	21%	67%
	45 to 54	40%	55%	34%	10%	19%	8%	4%	10%	56%	48%	18%	17%	16%	44%	38%	18%	2%	3%	17%	76%
	55 to 64	37%	70%	31%	10%	20%	8%	6%	8%	54%	58%	12%	16%	14%	40%	41%	19%	3%	3%	18%	74%
65 or over	33%	56%	37%	8%	26%	10%	4%	5%	49%	67%	14%	9%	9%	34%	44%	21%	4%	4%	24%	63%	
Education level	Some high school or less	-	50%	-	25%	25%	-	-	-	50%	25%	-	25%	25%	75%	-	25%	-	-	25%	25%
	High school graduate	39%	44%	30%	13%	17%	9%	4%	4%	57%	70%	4%	17%	9%	35%	30%	35%	-	9%	17%	65%
	Some college	30%	48%	47%	10%	25%	7%	6%	7%	48%	59%	14%	15%	9%	31%	45%	22%	2%	5%	23%	66%
	College graduate	38%	61%	34%	9%	23%	9%	3%	6%	54%	57%	15%	13%	13%	38%	41%	18%	3%	3%	22%	67%
	Graduate degree(s)	39%	64%	32%	11%	23%	9%	5%	8%	52%	58%	13%	13%	15%	43%	39%	18%	4%	3%	20%	71%
Income level	\$100,000 or less	42%	63%	25%	7%	24%	4%	1%	3%	59%	49%	16%	17%	16%	31%	45%	23%	2%	5%	27%	62%
	\$100,001 to \$200,000	42%	61%	34%	14%	26%	8%	4%	5%	55%	57%	15%	16%	11%	37%	43%	19%	4%	2%	22%	69%
	\$200,001 or more	32%	61%	39%	10%	23%	12%	6%	10%	47%	58%	13%	11%	17%	46%	35%	18%	3%	3%	21%	70%
Household composition	Child(ren) age 12 or under	39%	54%	38%	21%	19%	13%	2%	10%	53%	35%	19%	22%	20%	51%	21%	26%	4%	2%	18%	74%
	Child(ren) over age 12	44%	61%	30%	11%	21%	5%	3%	9%	61%	59%	11%	11%	19%	44%	41%	15%	4%	4%	20%	68%
	Parent age 65 or older	51%	66%	18%	6%	18%	6%	6%	9%	55%	66%	13%	7%	13%	42%	44%	13%	2%	2%	18%	69%
	None of these	34%	62%	36%	9%	24%	9%	5%	7%	50%	61%	14%	12%	12%	37%	42%	20%	3%	3%	22%	69%

Think about the activities you have participated in the City of Bloomfield Hills over the last 12 months.		If you have had any contact with an employee from the City of BH, who was this most recent contact with?								How did you contact the City employee(s)?				Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting				Watched a recorded City Commission meeting on Cable Access				Read the Bloomfield Hills newsletter (Hills Highlights)				Visited the City Website				
		Public Safety Officer	Receptionist	City Manager	Building Official	Public Works	City Clerk	Other	None	Phone	Email	Face-to-face meeting	City website	Other	Never	Once	Twice	Three or more times	Never	Once	Twice	Three or more times	Never	Once	Twice	Three or more times	Never	Once	Twice	Three or more
Overall Percentage		23%	23%	7%	6%	3%	15%	3%	34%	27%	4%	40%	1%	2%	53%	18%	11%	10%	65%	12%	6%	7%	7%	7%	18%	60%	39%	16%	13%	22%
How long have you been living in this community?	One year or less	31%	23%	3%	3%	14%	14%	3%	20%	34%	-	49%	-	-	71%	9%	-	6%	63%	17%	-	6%	23%	11%	14%	34%	14%	26%	14%	31%
	1-5 years	17%	28%	2%	9%	1%	13%	5%	36%	23%	5%	39%	-	1%	65%	16%	9%	5%	74%	9%	7%	4%	11%	8%	20%	54%	32%	16%	17%	30%
	6-10 years	24%	29%	2%	4%	5%	13%	4%	36%	24%	3%	45%	1%	4%	56%	18%	8%	10%	63%	16%	7%	7%	6%	5%	22%	59%	34%	17%	16%	27%
	More than 10 years	24%	22%	9%	5%	3%	16%	2%	34%	28%	4%	39%	1%	2%	50%	19%	12%	12%	65%	12%	7%	8%	5%	7%	18%	64%	43%	16%	12%	19%
Type of residence	Condominium	14%	30%	3%	3%	-	14%	5%	39%	17%	2%	41%	-	3%	57%	14%	11%	10%	68%	11%	7%	5%	8%	8%	17%	63%	46%	15%	10%	19%
	Single-family home	26%	22%	9%	6%	4%	16%	2%	32%	30%	4%	41%	1%	2%	53%	19%	11%	10%	67%	12%	7%	8%	6%	7%	19%	61%	38%	17%	14%	24%
	Other	5%	9%	-	-	-	9%	-	68%	14%	5%	5%	-	5%	41%	9%	5%	9%	50%	18%	5%	-	14%	14%	23%	27%	32%	9%	27%	9%
Own or Rent/Lease Residence	Own	24%	24%	7%	6%	3%	16%	3%	32%	27%	4%	42%	1%	2%	52%	19%	11%	11%	66%	12%	6%	8%	6%	7%	19%	62%	39%	17%	13%	23%
	Rent/Lease	9%	14%	7%	2%	-	5%	2%	63%	19%	-	14%	2%	5%	77%	9%	5%	-	72%	12%	5%	5%	23%	9%	9%	44%	54%	16%	16%	9%
Is your place of employment located in Bloomfield Hills?	Yes	17%	28%	8%	9%	1%	18%	3%	39%	26%	6%	40%	1%	2%	52%	15%	9%	13%	65%	11%	6%	8%	9%	9%	18%	58%	35%	16%	17%	28%
	No, a different community	24%	23%	7%	6%	3%	14%	3%	32%	28%	4%	43%	1%	2%	55%	18%	11%	10%	66%	11%	8%	8%	7%	8%	20%	59%	36%	18%	12%	26%
	Retired	23%	23%	7%	4%	3%	15%	2%	35%	26%	3%	37%	1%	2%	51%	17%	13%	11%	68%	12%	4%	7%	6%	6%	19%	64%	49%	13%	13%	15%
	I am not currently employed	27%	21%	11%	3%	6%	16%	3%	34%	29%	-	37%	-	4%	56%	21%	6%	10%	64%	18%	3%	7%	4%	8%	18%	64%	33%	22%	12%	25%
Age	18 to 24	7%	-	-	-	-	11%	-	59%	11%	-	7%	-	-	67%	11%	4%	11%	74%	4%	4%	11%	11%	15%	19%	41%	33%	15%	7%	33%
	25 to 34	23%	7%	3%	-	-	3%	-	60%	23%	-	13%	-	-	80%	3%	3%	7%	80%	7%	7%	-	37%	17%	20%	17%	33%	23%	20%	20%
	35 to 44	26%	23%	5%	5%	5%	9%	3%	36%	27%	5%	36%	2%	3%	56%	15%	20%	2%	67%	12%	11%	5%	17%	6%	24%	49%	29%	29%	15%	23%
	45 to 54	24%	23%	8%	9%	5%	13%	2%	30%	29%	3%	44%	-	3%	59%	23%	7%	8%	63%	17%	9%	8%	8%	8%	20%	61%	27%	20%	13%	36%
	55 to 64	24%	26%	8%	7%	1%	19%	4%	32%	30%	7%	45%	1%	1%	54%	20%	10%	10%	68%	10%	8%	3%	7%	22%	63%	34%	19%	16%	25%	
	65 or over	23%	24%	8%	4%	4%	16%	2%	34%	26%	2%	39%	1%	2%	48%	17%	13%	13%	65%	12%	4%	8%	5%	7%	16%	66%	52%	12%	11%	14%
Education level	Some high school or less	-	25%	-	-	-	25%	-	75%	-	-	25%	-	-	75%	25%	-	-	75%	-	-	25%	50%	-	-	50%	25%	25%	-	50%
	High school graduate	22%	13%	4%	-	4%	9%	-	52%	17%	-	22%	-	4%	65%	13%	13%	4%	83%	9%	9%	-	13%	26%	13%	44%	74%	4%	9%	9%
	Some college	23%	20%	5%	10%	3%	19%	3%	35%	25%	3%	42%	1%	2%	58%	16%	6%	9%	70%	9%	4%	9%	4%	8%	17%	67%	53%	14%	8%	14%
	College graduate	25%	22%	10%	4%	5%	15%	1%	33%	27%	4%	39%	1%	2%	53%	19%	12%	10%	65%	14%	7%	8%	7%	6%	20%	61%	38%	18%	13%	24%
	Graduate degree(s)	22%	25%	6%	6%	2%	15%	3%	34%	28%	4%	42%	0%	2%	54%	17%	12%	11%	67%	12%	7%	6%	7%	7%	20%	60%	37%	18%	15%	23%
Income level	\$100,000 or less	19%	21%	3%	3%	1%	15%	1%	43%	21%	3%	31%	1%	2%	64%	13%	5%	9%	67%	10%	7%	5%	11%	9%	19%	53%	45%	15%	12%	16%
	\$100,001 to \$200,000	25%	25%	8%	7%	1%	19%	1%	29%	23%	3%	47%	1%	2%	52%	19%	14%	9%	68%	12%	8%	7%	4%	8%	20%	64%	41%	16%	15%	21%
	\$200,001 or more	25%	23%	7%	6%	5%	14%	3%	34%	30%	4%	40%	1%	1%	54%	19%	12%	10%	67%	13%	6%	7%	6%	7%	19%	63%	38%	17%	14%	25%
Household composition	Child(ren) age 12 or under	26%	22%	4%	5%	6%	12%	3%	34%	30%	3%	40%	1%	2%	62%	18%	10%	6%	68%	16%	8%	4%	14%	6%	23%	53%	30%	25%	15%	27%
	Child(ren) over age 12	25%	27%	8%	8%	3%	16%	1%	27%	30%	2%	47%	1%	1%	51%	25%	11%	10%	59%	14%	11%	12%	7%	7%	22%	61%	29%	20%	16%	33%
	Parent age 65 or older	18%	15%	6%	2%	2%	15%	4%	40%	16%	4%	31%	-	2%	53%	13%	18%	4%	60%	16%	4%	7%	18%	18%	15%	36%	47%	18%	7%	13%
	None of these	23%	23%	8%	5%	3%	15%	2%	37%	27%	4%	39%	0%	2%	53%	17%	10%	13%	70%	10%	6%	6%	6%	7%	16%	65%	44%	15%	13%	19%

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

1 ACRE LOTS AND STRONG ZONING REQUIREMENTS.

1 BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY. 2

1 BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE 2 QUALITY OF LIFE

1 BEAUTY 2 EXCELLENT SERVICE

1 BEAUTY 2 SAFETY

1 CLEAN. 2 RUNS A TIGHT SHIP.

1 CONVENIENCE & PROXIMITY TO BIRMINGHAM 2 LOT SIZE OF HOMES

1 GREEN, LARGE LOTS, MATURE TREES, 2 LOW TAXES

1 IT'S BEAUTY 2 EXCELLENT POLICE & FIRE DEPTS & SNOWPLOWING

1 LIMITED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT 2 A BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT (MATURE TREES) NO MORE NEEDED

1 PEOPLE 2 THE OVERALL ENVIRONMENT.

1 PHYSICAL APPEARANCE 2 PRIVATE SETTINGS.

1 PRESTIGE 2 AFFLUENCE

1 PUBLIC SAFETY(POLICE & FIRE); AND 2 COMMUNITY APPEARANCE

1 QUIET 2 SAFE

1 SMALLNESS OF THE CITY 2 GOOD SERVICES.

1 THE BEAUTIFUL TREADED LANDSCAPE AND OPEN AREAS. 2 COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

1 THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPT 2 PERSONAL SERVICES THEY OFFER - DISPATCH KEY WATCHING HOUSE

1 VERY CLEAN & PHYSICALLY ATTRACTIVE 2 GOOD BUSINESS BASE

1 WELL KEPT NEIGHBORHOODS 2 PERSONAL SAFETY

1) ACCESSIBILITY OF CITY EMPLOYEES 2) WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS ISSUES

1) FIRE & POLICE SERVICES 2) HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE

1) INTEGRITY. 2) VALUE.

1) LARGE LOTS/WOODED AREAS. 2) EXCELLENT PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT.

1) OVER 1 ACRE PER HOUSE 2) WELL KEPT BY RESIDENCE & CITY.

1) POLICE/FIRE DEPT 2) TREES-NATURAL LOOK TO IT

1) Privacy 2) Low density

1) PRIVATE 2) BEAUTIFUL

1) PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT 2) STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF VARIOUS CODES

1) PUBLIC SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT, VISIBLE AND MAKES US FEEL SAFE; 2) BEAUTY OF OUR CITY

1) QUIET 2) BEAUTIFUL

1) ROLLING LANDSCAPES 2) SMALL POPULATION

1) SCHOOLS-THE REASON WE CHOSE THE COMMUNITY 2) FINALLY A LIBRARY

1) SMALL 2) SAFE

1)LOCATION 2) I HAVE APPRECIATED SERVICE OF COMMUNITY.

1)School System 2)Property Values

1. AMOUNT OF LAND. 2. HOW BEAUTIFUL CITY HALL/FIRE BUILDING ARE ARCHITECTUALLY.

1. CLEAN 2. ATTRACTIVE HOMES & BUSINESS.

1. IT'S BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER 2. SAFETY (LOW CRIME).

1. IT'S BEAUTY/CHARACTER INCLUDING LOW DENSITY UPSCALE, QUALITY HOMES AND SCHOOLS & PRIVACY. 2. IT'S RELATIVE SAFETY AS COMPARED TO OTHER COMMUNITIES.

1. ITS RESIDENTS. 2. SAFE

1. LOVELY QUALITY RESIDENTIAL AREAS. 2. GREEN SPACE/TREES.

1. NATURAL BEAUTY. 2. BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES/HOUSES.

1. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT 2. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

1. POLICE FORCE 2. SMALL TOWN FEEL

1. PUBLIC SAFETY. 2. COMMUNITY.

1. QUIET COMMUNITY 2. ROLLING LANDSCAPES.

1. SAFE PLACE TO LIVE. 2. CITY IS CLEAN

1. Safe 2. Beautiful

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

APPEARANCE & SERVICES
APPEARANCE (SET-BACKS;CLEANLINESS);FEELING OF SAFETY
APPEARANCE AND LOW CRIME
APPEARANCE AND LOW TAXES
Appearance and privacy
APPEARANCE, AMBIENCE.
APPEARANCE, LOCATION
APPEARANCE, PUBLIC SAFETY
appearance, reputation
Appearance, road maintenance
APPEARANCE.
APPEARANCE=BEAUTIFUL FRIENDLY.
AREA (CRANBROOK COMMUNITY) & POLICE.
ATMOSPHERE SOLIDARITY
ATTRACTIVE & SAFE
ATTRACTIVE AND SAFE.
ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE, SAFE
ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITY/SAFETY
ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITY-CONVENIENT LOCATION.
ATTRACTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO LIVE IN, PRIVATE (OUR OWN) PUBLIC SERVICES
ATTRACTIVE HOMES & LANDSCAPES
ATTRACTIVE HOMES & LANDSCAPING
ATTRACTIVE OVERALL APPEARANCE, LOCATION
ATTRACTIVE, CRIME FREE
ATTRACTIVE, CULTURAL/RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS
ATTRACTIVE, SAFE
BEAUTIFUL & SAFE
BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE.
BEAUTIFUL AREA
BEAUTIFUL AREA. GOOD ACCESS TO MAIN HIGHWAYS ETC
Beautiful city
BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT & LOCATION
Beautiful environment. Great Reputation.
BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS & HIGH CALIBER RESIDENTS.
BEAUTIFUL HOLMES/EXCLUSIVITY
Beautiful homes and place to live.
BEAUTIFUL HOMES, FEELS VERY EXCLUSIVE.
BEAUTIFUL HOMES. LARGE LOTS.
BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE
BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOODS -
BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORS AND PEOPLE
BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE - SERVICES
BEAUTIFUL PROPERTIES AND WONDERFUL SERVICE
BEAUTIFUL SETTING/QUIET/SAFE.
BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS.
BEAUTIFUL, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT; PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE
BEAUTY
BEAUTY
BEAUTY - SAFETY
BEAUTY - SCHOOLS

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

BEAUTY SAFETY

BEAUTY SAFETY

BEAUTY, ACCESSIBILITY.

BEAUTY, CLEANLINESS

BEAUTY, POLICE

BEAUTY, PRIVACY. DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES, EMPLOYEES HEALTH & RETIREMENT.

BEAUTY, SAFETY

Beauty, Services

BEAUTY, UNDERSTANDS MOST CHARACTERISTICS OF CITIZENS

BEAUTY/CRANBROOK/GOLF COURSE

BEAUTY-LARGE LOT SIZES

BEING UNCROWNED DWELLINGS KEPT UP.

BH IS A WELL MAINTAINED ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITY CLOSE TO BIRMINGTON BTWSP BEV HILLS GOOD ACCESS ROADS

CANDY AT COUNTER AT CITY HALL, VERY CLEAN BATHROOMS

CAN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING. SORRY.

City is beautiful, location is great

CITY OFFICES-LANDSCAPING-POLICE-FIRE DEPTS

City services - citizen concern with maintaining quality

CITY SERVICES AND NATURAL BEAUTY/LOW DENSITY.

CITY SERVICES, APPEARANCE

CITY SERVICES, CITY EMPLOYEES

CITY SERVICES, SCHOOLS

CITY SERVICES, SIZE.

CITY SERVICES/MATURE ENVIRONMENT

CLEAN

CLEAN & PEACEFUL.

CLEAN & SAFETY

CLEAN AND PEACEFUL

Clean and safe

CLEAN BROOK, LANDSCAPE IT'S A BEAUTIFUL CITY

CLEAN CITY

CLEAN ENOUGH TO DO.

CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE

CLEAN, BEAUTIFUL.

CLEAN, GOOD FLOW OF TRAFFIC

CLEAN, MANGLE.

CLEAN, SAFE

CLEAN, SAFE

CLEANLINESS

CLEANLINESS AND REPUTATION.

CLEANLINESS, ADHERENCE TO ZONING ORDINANCES.

CLOSE TO IMPORTANT SERVICES.

CLOSE TO SHOPPING, FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES, HOSPITALS, ETC.

COMMUNITY AND LOCATION

Controlled Development, Reputation

convenient location, small size

core city services are excellent

Country like living, green friendly, quiet

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK & CRANBROOK (A BIRMINGHAM)

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

EFFECIENT PLEASANT.

EMS RESPONSE, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND PRESTIGIOUS HISTORY.

EMS RESPONSE; PUBLIC SAFETY.

ENVIRONMENT - LOCATION

ENVIRONMENT & CITY SERVICES.

ENVIRONMENT, CITY SERVICES

ENVIRONMENT; SAFE

EXCELLENT COMMUNITY, CLEAN

EXCELLENT LOCATION, SAFETY & POLICE

Excellent Police and Fire

EXCELLENT QUALITY OF LIFE, QUALITY GOV. MANAGEMENT.

EXCELLENT SCHOOLS; EXCELLENT RELATION WITH PUBLIC SAFETY

Exclusivity of residence and natural beauty.

FINALLY A LIBRARY! POLICE

FIRE & POLICE, LOCATION.

FIRE & SAFETY

fire, police

FIRE/POLICE PROTECTION

FREEDOM OF INDIVIDUALS, BEAUTY

GEN'L SERVICES PROVIDED-GENERALLY QUIET ATMOSPHERE/LOW CRIME-GOOD IMAGE

GOOD COMMISSION

GOOD HOME VALUE RETENTION GOOD PUBLIC SAFETY

GOOD OPEN ENVIRONMENT

GOOD PEOPLE, MATURE LANDSCAPE.

GOOD PLACE TO LIVE PRIVATE

GOOD POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT, CLEAN COMMUNITY.

GOOD PUBLIC SAFETY, PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT

GOOD SCHOOLS, LARGER LOTS - OPEN SPACE

GOOD SCHOOLS. I ENJOY THE NATURAL SETTING AND TREES.

GREAT LOCATION: ALLOWING NEW REBUILT HOMES

GREAT LOTS, GREAT HOMES

GREAT PLACE TO LIVE-GOOD SERVICES

GREAT POLICE RESPONSE TIME; BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY

GREAT REPUTATION NATURAL BEAUTY

GREAT SCHOOLS, SPACIOUS LAND

GREAT SCHOOLS-LARGE LOTS-SAFETY.

GREEN SPACE

GREEN SPACE AND LARGE LOTS

GREEN SPACE, BEAUTIFUL HOMES

GREEN SPACES/NICE PEOPLE LIVE HERE

HAVE LIVED IN CITY SINCE ABOUT 1950-HAPPILY.

HIGH PUBLIC OPINION

HIGH QUALITY

HILLS AND NO SIDEWALK'S

HISTORY

HISTORY & NATURAL SETTING

HOMES HOLD VALUE SAFE.

IMAGE

IT IS AN INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL, SAFE PLACE. THE BEST IN OAKLAND COUNTY.

IT IS BEAUTIFUL AND QUIET. The Police Department is excellent. I love living here.

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

- LANDSCAPE AND LESS SERVICES
- LARGE LOT SIZES, CODE ENFORCEMENT.
- LARGE LOTS & NOT A LOT OF INTERFERENCE FROM GOVT
- LARGE LOTS ARE QUALITY HOMES
- Large lots with beautiful houses and landscaping, not commercialized, and low crime / safe city
- LARGE LOTS WITH PRIVACY & FEEL VERY SAFE HERE WITH POLICE SERVICES DEPT. AND THEIR KEY ETC PROGRAMS.
- LARGE LOTS, LOTS OF TREES
- LARGE LOTS, PRETTY NAMES
- LARGE LOTS, QUIET.
- LARGE LOTS, SINCE OF PRIVACY.
- LARGE LOTS, STABLE COMMUNITY.
- LARGE PROPERTIES, NO UGLY SIDEWALKS.
- LARGE WELL MAINTAINED LOTS & HOMES, CRANBROOK EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY
- LARGE YARDS AND CLOSE TO CRANBROOK EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY
- LARGER & WELL-MAINTAINED HOMES;LOTS OF GREEN SPACE/TREES
- LARGER PROPERTY SITES & PROXIMITY TO EXCELLENT PRIVATE SCHOOLS
- LARKE LOTS/REAL ESTATE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
- Local police and fire dept and the new mall on Woodward and Long Lake
- LOCAL SERVICES, POLICE, FIRE.
- LOCATION
- LOCATION - SAFETY
- LOCATION & BEAUTY
- LOCATION & BEAUTY
- LOCATION & NATURAL BEAUTY
- LOCATION & NATURAL BEAUTY
- LOCATION & NEIGHBORHOOD
- LOCATION & PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT.
- LOCATION AND APPEARANCE
- LOCATION AND RESIDENTIAL NATURE
- Location and school district
- LOCATION BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.
- LOCATION CONSISTENCY.
- Location ideal
- LOCATION IMAGE
- Location to all major roads - natural beauty
- LOCATION TO EXPRESSWAYS, LIMITED TRAFFIC, RURAL LOOK
- LOCATION TO MAJOR ROADS, PRIDE IN PROPERTY OWNERSHIP
- LOCATION, BEAUTIFUL PLACE
- LOCATION, BEAUTY AND QUALITY OF RESIDENTS
- LOCATION, CRANBROOK SCHOOL
- Location, large residential lots
- LOCATION, MOSTLY RESIDENTIAL
- LOCATION, NICE PLACE TO LIVE
- LOCATION, PHYSICAL ATTRACTIVENESS
- LOCATION, REPUTATION, BEAUTY
- LOCATION, SAFETY
- LOCATION, SECURITY
- LOCATION, SERVICES ?
- LOCATION, TOPOGRAPHY OF LAND.
- LOCATION, UPGRADE IMAGE

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

Low density - city services police and snow plowing

LOW DENSITY HOUSING, LOW CRIME RATE

LOW DENSITY LOCATION/ACCESSIBILITY

LOW DENSITY POPULATION & PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

LOW DENSITY POPULATION IS MAINTAINED, GREAT PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

LOW DENSITY, BEAUTY

LOW POPULATION, LARGE LOTS, MINIMAL BUSINESSES, HIGH TAXES=GOOD.

LOW TAXES AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

LOW TAXES, GREAT SCHOOL DISTRICT

MAINTAIN RURAL APPEARANCE.

MAINTAINS A RURAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

MAINTAINS BEAUTY, UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT HAS (CHARACTERISTICS) AND WHAT IT DOES NOT.

mansions and great neighborhoods

MANY TREED STREETS AND A SEMI-RURAL ENVIRONMENT ALONG THE ROADWAYS

MINIMAL COMMUNICATION & AMBIENCE

MINIMUM GOV INTERVENTION LARGE LOTS DIVERSE HOMES.

MOSTLY RESIDENTIAL, SMALL COMMUNITY

MY WIFE & I

NAME

NATIONAL BEAUTY-SMALL SIZE.

NATURAL BEAUTY

NATURAL BEAUTY

NATURAL BEAUTY

Natural beauty - people who live here

NATURAL BEAUTY AND EXCELLENT SCHOOL SYSTEM

Natural beauty and excellent schools

NATURAL BEAUTY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

NATURAL BEAUTY FIRE & POLICE SERVICES

NATURAL BEAUTY OF GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

NATURAL BEAUTY, CRANBROOK SCHOOL & GROUNDS.

NATURAL BEAUTY, CRANBROOK SCHOOLS

NATURAL BEAUTY, GREAT SERVICES PROVIDED TO CITIZENS.

NATURAL BEAUTY, KNOWN FOR A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

NATURAL BEAUTY, PEACEFUL STREETS

NATURAL BEAUTY, PROPERTY VALUES.

NATURAL BEAUTY, SAFETY, CRANBROOK

NATURAL BEAUTY; PUBLIC SAFETY

NATURAL BEAUTY;QUALITY OF HOMES

NATURAL BEAUTY, AESTHETICS-CLEAN.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND POLICE SERVICES

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, POLICE

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT-PUBLIC SAFETY & FIRE

NATURAL SEMI RURAL ENVIRONMENT.

NATURAL SETTING, PUBLIC SAFETY

NATURAL SIZE

NATURAL-NOT OVER DEVELOPE4D-GOOD LOCATION.

NATURE & LARGE PROPERTIES

NATURE OF BEAUTY. LOW TAX.

NATURE, BEAUTY OF THE AREA NEW SITE & WALKING PARTIES

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

NOT A LOT OF TRAFFIC-QUIET

ONE ACRE MINIMUM LOST SIZE. KEEPING THE CITY, TREES, ETC, GREEN!

ONE ACRE RESIDENTIAL LOTS.

OPEN GREEN SPACE.

OPEN SPACE

OPEN SPACE; LACK OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

OPEN SPACES-BEAUTY OF THE HOMES

OUR AREA PROJECTS A NICE COMFORT LEVEL

Our own police and fire departments

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SAFETY W/DEPT. LARGE WOODED LOTS.

OVERALL APPEARANCE LEVEL OF CITY SERVICES

OVERALL APPEARANCE-HILLS & TREES, ZONING RESTRICTIONS.

OVERALL ATTRACTIVENESS/ENVIRONMENT; CITY GOVERNMENT IS GENERALLY EXCELLENT.

overall beauty mainly because of Cranbrook Schools/institution;low population

OVERALL ENVIRONMENT, SCHOOLS.

OVERALL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, PHYSUICALLY ATTRRACTIVE, PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT.

OVERALL QUALITY OF CITY NEIGHBORHOOD; SERVICES SEEM TO BE ADEQUATE

OVERALL REPUTATION AND APPEARANCE (NOT CONGESTED OR OVERDEVELOPED)

PEACEFUL AND QUIET

peaceful and the natural setting

peaceful...safe

PEOPLE

PEOPLE ENVIRONMENT

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE. SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

PHYSICAL BEAUTY & LARGE LOTS

PHYSICAL BEAUTY AND REASONABLE TAXES

PHYSICAL BEAUTY, CLEANLINESS.

PHYSICAL BEAUTY, LOCATION TO MY WORK.

PHYSICAL BEAUTY, REASONABLE TAXES

PHYSICAL CHARM, SAFETY.

Physical image

PHYSICAL/NATURAL BEAUTY AND LOCATION

PHYSICALLY APPEALING

PHYSICALLY ATTRACTIVE

PHYSICALLY ATTRACTIVE. GOOD REPUTATION

PHYSICALLY BEAUTIFUL & SAFE

PHYSICALLY BEAUTIFUL SCHOOLS.

POLICE - FIRE

POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE & FIRE PROTECTION & GREEN SPACES.

POLICE & FIRE SERVICE

POLICE & FIRE SERVICE, ESTACTICS OF COMMUNITY.

POLICE & FIRE!

POLICE AND FIRE

POLICE AND FIRE DEPT - CITY WELL MAINTAINED

POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES.

POLICE DEPARTMENT & ROAD MAINTENANCE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OFFICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE CITY

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

- POLICE SERVICES
- POLICE TRAFFIC
- POLICE, FIRE PROTECTION
- POLICE, NAME
- POLICE, SCHOOLS
- POLICE/FIRE
- POLICE/FIRE APPEARANCE
- POLICE/FIRE DEPT-CITY WELL MAINTAINED.
- POLICE/FIRE.
- POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES//NICE-LOOKING BUSINESS DISTRICTS
- POLICE/SAFETY RESPONSIVENESS.
- POPULATION OF SAFE COMMUNITY. BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY.
- POSITIVE REPUTATION & NATURAL BEAUTY
- POSITIVE-REPUTATION-ENJOYABLE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.
- PRESTIGE - LOCATION
- Prestige community
- PRESTIGE OF ADDRESS AND ACCESS TO MAJOR HIGHWAYS.
- PRESTIGE SAFETY
- PRETTY NEIGHBORHOODS/COMMUNITY, POLICE DEPARTMENT
- PRETTY RESIDENCES - CHARM
- PRETTY SOLVENT
- PRETTY WHEN DRIVE ALONE WOODWARD - LOW CRIME
- PRIVACY & BEAUTY
- PRIVACY & SAFETY.
- Privacy and Safety
- PRIVACY AND SECURITY
- PRIVACY, CONSISTENCY IN APPEARANCE
- Privacy, residential and noncommercial
- PRIVACY, SAFETY
- Private and beautiful - lots of greenery.
- PRIVATE PEOPLE TAKE CARE OF PROPERTY, ETC.
- PRIVATE, PEACEFUL
- Private. Well maintained
- PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES
- PROPERTIES, PROXIMITY AND EASE OF AMENITIES, AREAS ADJOINING
- PROPERTY - REPUTATION
- PROPERTY VALUES AND POLICE DEPT
- PROPERTY VALUES, SIZE
- PROXIMITY TO MULTIPLE PRIVATE SCHOOLS, ITS LANDSCAPE
- PSO - STAFF
- PUBIC SAFETY AND APPAREL.
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- PUBLIC SAFETY & APPEARANCE OF B.H.
- PUBLIC SAFETY & SPACIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS.
- PUBLIC SAFETY AND EDUCATION
- PUBLIC SAFETY AND REPUTATION
- PUBLIC SAFETY CITY CLEAN
- PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL DISTRICT
- PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT
- PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT AND SCHOOL

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

PUBLIC SAFETY;CLEANLINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAFETY

PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICERS - NEW BUSINESSES

Public services, crime prevention

QUALITY ENVIRONMENT - ACCESSIBILITY

QUALITY OF COMMUNITY, POLICE

QUALITY OF HOMES & APPEARANCE. LOCAL & PERSONALIZED SERVICES

QUALITY OF HOMES AND REAL ESTATE, NATURAL BEAUTY.

QUALITY OF LIFE - GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

QUALITY OF LIFE AND LEVEL OF SERVICES

QUALITY OF LIFE, SAFETY

quality of life, schools

QUALITY OF LIFE. SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

QUALITY OF LIFE; PHYSICAL SETTING

QUALITY OF LIFE-BEAUTY

QUALITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS AND SCHOOLS

QUALITY OF RESIDENTS, PRIVACY.

QUALITY OF SCHOOLS & PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

QUALITY OF SERVICES OFFERED/FRIENDLY

QUALITY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON LARGE LOTS; REPUTATION.

QUICK RESPONSE OF EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL; LIBRARY (FINALLY!); SNOW REMOVAL

Quiet

QUIET - CLOSE TO STORES -

QUIET & CLEAN.

QUIET & SAFE TERRIFIC PUBLIC SERVICES-ESPECIALLY POLICE, FIRE, PUBLIC WORKS

Quiet and Clean

QUIET CITY (NEVER ANY NEGATIVE PUBLICITY); DESIRABLE PLACE TO LIVE.

QUIET N BEAUTIFUL.

QUIET SAFE SCENIC.

QUIET TRANQUIL SAFE

QUIET, BEAUTIFUL

QUIET, NO MAJOR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

QUIET, RESPONSIVE

Quiet, safe

QUIET, SAFE

QUIET, SAFE.

QUIET, SAFE.

QUITE CLEAN & WELL KEPT UP

RAPID RESPONSE FROM FIRE & POLICE

REAL ESTATE EVALUATION SAFETY

RECEPTION AND ESTHETIC BEAUTY

Relatively small number of residents per acre, and Police & Fire dept quality

REPUTATION & OVERALL COMMUNITY APPEARANCE.

Reputation and Beauty

REPUTATION AND ENVIRONMENT

REPUTATION AND NATURAL BEAUTY

REPUTATION AND SAFETY.

REPUTATION HIGH STANDARDS

REPUTATION PEOPLE

REPUTATION BEAUTY

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

SAFE AND CLEAN.

SAFE CITY AND CLEAN & ATTRACTIVE

SAFE CITY OR LIVE SO FAR!

SAFE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

SAFE COMMUNITY; BEAUTIFUL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD GOOD SCHOOLS.

SAFE PLACE TO LIVE - QUIET COMMUNITY

SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT.

SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, PLEASANT INVIRONMENT.

SAFE PLACE TO LIVE. TREES AND PARK LIKE ENVIRONMENT.

SAFE QUIET

SAFE, ATTRACTIVE

SAFE, ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE

safe, clean

SAFE, GOOD POLICE

SAFE, GOOD SCHOOLS

SAFE, GREAT SCHOOLS

SAFE, QUIET.

SAFE/LOW CRIME.

SAFELY LOCATION.

SAFETY

SAFETY

SAFETY

SAFETY & CLEANLINESS

SAFETY & FIRE PROTECTION

SAFETY & NATURAL BEAUTY

Safety & overall appearance

SAFETY & PRIVACY

SAFETY & REPUTATION.

SAFETY AND APPEARANCE

SAFETY AND BEAUTY OF CITY

SAFETY AND BEAUTY.

Safety and Cleanliness

SAFETY AND CLEANLINESS

SAFETY AND POSITIVE IMAGE

SAFETY AND SECURITY.

SAFETY BEAUTY SCHOOLS

SAFETY CLEAN PLEASANT PLACE TO LIVE

SAFETY DEPARTMENT. CITY CLERK & STAFF.

SAFETY OFFICERS

SAFETY QUALITY OF RESIDENTS

SAFETY SERVICE

SAFETY, BEAUTY

SAFETY, BEAUTY

SAFETY, BEAUTY.

SAFETY, CLEANLINESS

SAFETY, DENSITY

SAFETY, NATURE

SAFETY, PEACEFUL

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY PERCEPTION.

SCHOOLS & LOCATION

SCHOOLS & SAFETY

SCHOOLS AND CRANBROOK

SCHOOLS AND CRIME RATE.

SCHOOLS AND POLICE/FIRE

SCHOOLS APPEARANCE

SCHOOLS HOUSING QUALITY

SCHOOLS SO FAR, AND LOW CRIME

schools, physical aspects (ie. trees, green)

schools, as long as the Unified vote passes; small community with full services

SCHOOLS, BUT NOT SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY. SAFE.

SCHOOLS, HOUSING

SCHOOLS, NATURAL BEAUTY

SCHOOLS, REPUTATION

schools, sense of safety

SCHOOLS. POLICE & FIRE DEPT.

SCHOOLS/PUBLIC SAFETY.

Security and Reputation

SECURITY, LOCATION

SEE ITEMS 2 AND 12 ABOVE

SEEMS PRETTY SAFE AND CLEAN

SERVICE QUICKLY & COURTESY

SERVICES ARE EXCELLENT, AND I FEEL SAFE.

Services provided by Public Safety Department, street sweeping/plowing

SERVICES, QUALITY OF LIFE

SETTING, CLEANLINESS

SHOPPING AVAILABILITY

SIGNIFICANT NON-PROFIT CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS; GREEN/WOODED AREAS

SIZE

SIZE & LOCATION

SIZE AND APPEARANCE

SIZE DEPENDABILITY

SIZE, CITY SERVICES.

SIZE, LOCATION.

SIZE; LARGE RESIDENTIAL LOTS.

SMALL

SMALL CITY

SMALL CITY AND POLICE/FIRE SERVICES

SMALL COMMUNITY; NO TRAFFIC ON MAIN ROADS.

SMALL SIZE ATTRACTIVE ENVIRONMENT

SMALL SIZE CITY SERVICES.

SMALL SIZE, PS DEPARTMENT

SMALL SIZE, SAFE, SECURE.

SMALL SIZE. QUIET AND PRIVATE--LOW KEY.

SMALLER GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES.

SMALLNESS OF THE CITY

SNOW REMOVAL HOUSE WATCH

SNOW REMOVAL - NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Some might be hard to hear, but the atmosphere is just what we need.

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the City of Bloomfield Hills' two best attributes?

The environment is calm and clean; you never feel isolated

THE FEELING OF SAFETY CLEANLINESS

The land - institutions like Cranbrook

THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

THE OVERALL AMBIENCE AND CRANBROOK COMMUNITY

The Police Officers (safe town) & Bloomfield Deli

THE QUALITY AND PROMPTNESS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY DECISIONS. THE WELL KEPT APPEARANCE OF THE GROUNDS AND ROADS

THE QUALITY AND PROMPTNESS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISIONS. THE WELL KEPT APPEARANCE OF THE GROUNDS AND ROADS

THE QUALITY OF THE RESIDENTS, CRANBROOK

THE QUALITY OF THE SCHOOLS AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE SECURITY (TREES) AND THE COMMUNITY SAFETY.

TOPOGRAPHY, HOMES

Tradition and city services

TREE CANOPY & WOODLANDS LOW DENSITY

TREES

TREES AND BEAUTIFUL HOMES CRANBROOK MUST

Trees and Hills

TREES, CLEAN APPEARANCE

TREES, GARBAGE SERVICE, SCHOOLS

TREES, GREAT NEIGHBORS

TREES, SHOPPING AVAILABILITY

UP NORTH ATMOSPHERE BEST PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT

URBAN/SUBURBAN ENVIRONMENT LIBRARY

VERY HELPFUL PERSONNEL.

Very low crime, large lots with nice homes

Very physically attractive and very well serviced (police, fire, maintenance)

Very safe and secure

VISIBLY ATTRACTIVE.

WE HAVE THE BEST POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU!

WE NOW HAVE A LIBRARY WE CAN USE. GREAT CITY TO LIVE IN.

WEALTHY PEOPLE LIVE HERE STILL HIGH PRESTIGE BUT WANING

WELL EDUCATED PEOPLE AND VERY GOOD SCHOOL

WONDERFUL CITY TO LIVE IN

WOOD WARD CORRIDOR, SIGNAGE

YOU FEEL SAFE AND ITS PRETTY ON WOODWARD

ZERO CRIME - QUIET

ZONING; LARGE PROPERTIES WITH MANY TREES

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Bloomfield Hills

1 COST CONTINMENT 2 LES BUSINESSES.
1 FINANCES 2 MAINTAINING QUAINAT ATMOSPHERE.
1 FINANCIAL STABILITY 2 INDIFFERENT TO (LESS FORTUNATE) NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY NEEDS
1 FUNDING NECESSARY SERVICES IN ECONOMICALLY DIFFICULT TIMES 2 AVOIDING OVERREACHING ON
1 HOUSING PRICES 2 TAXES VS VALUE
1 LACK OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, SUCH AS PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. 2 TOO MUCH MONEY BEING
1 LACK OF PUBLIC AMENITIES. 2 LACK OF SIDEWALKS & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION 3 TREE ORDINANCE
1 LACK OF SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY IN REGARDS TO SUPERINTENDENT GLASS'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON ONE HIGH SCHOOL. 2 NO PARKS OR SIDEWALKS
1 LONG LAKE ROAD IS A DISGRACE 2 SENIOR CITIZENS ARE NEGLECTED
1 LONG TERM LIABILITIES(PENSION,ETC) 2 MAINTAINING ITS DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER
1 MONEY/TAXES IN REDUCE INCOME. 2 SCHOOLS (RIGHT NOW)
1 NEED NEW COUNCIL, 2 ROAD REPAIR, SIDEWALKS, BUS SERVICE
1 NEED SIDEWALKS ON WOODEND LONG LAKE. 2 KEEPING LIBRARY SOURCES.
1 NEED TO ADDRESS PERSONNEL COST (BENEFITS/PENSIONS) IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER CITIES/SCHOOL DISTRICTS/STATE OF MICHIGAN. 2. NEED FOR CITY TO DEAL WITH REALITY REGARDING COSTS FOR ACTIVE AND
1 NEEDS SIDEWALKS 2 NEEDS SIDEWALKS - IT IS NOT A COMMUNITY ONE CAN WALK IN
1 NO TAX INCREASES 2 STOP THE CITY'S INTRUSION INTO PROPERTY OWNERS RIGHTS
1 PEDESTRIAN AREAS W/ SMALL BUSINESSES SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. 2 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION-MORE BUS
1 REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES;AND 2 REDUCE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENT EXPENSE
1 SIDEWALKS NEEDED ON WOODWARD 2 PARKS FOR FAMILIES
1 SLIDING TAX BASIS - 2 NEW HIGH SCHOOL
1 STRONG PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT. 2 CONTROL DEVELOPMENTS
1 SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO PROVIDE SERVICES 2 ROADS.
1) FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY 2) FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
1) FUTURE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT 2) BL HILLS HIGH SCHOOLS
1) HIGH SCHOOL CONTROVERSY 2) CONTROLLING SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION
1) Long term debt 2) Maintaining service levels w/o raising taxes
1) MAINTAIN CURRENT PUBLIC SAFETY LEVELS WHILE ADDRESSING LEGACY COSTS. 2) MAINTAIN INTEGRITY OF CITY THROUGH BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS.
1) MAINTAINING CHARACTER & SERVICES IN FACE OF PRESSURES TO OUTSOURCE & CUTBACK 2) KEEPING THE PERSONAL TOUCH SENSE OF COMMUNITY.
1) MAINTAINING NO SIDEWALKS 2) REDUCING BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES
1) MAINTAINING SERVICE LEVELS HIGH AS REVENUE DECREASES
1) MAINTAINING SERVICES. 2) INCREASING TAXES.
1) OVER REGULATION-WE DON'T WANT TREE ORDINANCE 2) FAMILY PARKS NEEDED
1) REDUCED TAX BASE 2) LEGACY COSTS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES
1) SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND 2) TAXES 3) BETTER LIBRARY SOLUTION
1) SCHOOLS 2) KEEP THE LIBRARY
1) SCHOOLS-DON'T ACCEPT EXTENT OF PRESENT PLANS-BAD TIME.
1) SPENDING ON LIBRARY, SIDEWALK, EXPENSIVE BEAUTIFICATION BY SELF GRATIFYING COUNCIL MEMBERS. 2) ENCROACHMENT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS IE TREE PERMITS SIDEWALKS TOO MANY CODES/PERMITS.
1)SAFETY; 2)ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.
1)Taxes and Services 2) Community Direction
1. DECLINING TAX BASE. 2. LEGACY COSTS (PENSIONS, HEALTHCARE)
1. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 2. DECLINING REAL-ESTATE AFFECTING TAX BASE

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Bloomfield Hill

1. EXCESSIVE PAY, BENEFIT. RETIREMENT POLICIES OF POLICE & FIRE DEAPRTMENT COMPARED TO PRIVATE SECTOR. 2. THREAT FROM DEVELOPERS, OTHERS WHO WOULD CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY.
1. FUNDING CITY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. 2. RISING PROPERTY TAXES.
1. HIGH SCHOOL. NEW FAMILIES WILL NOT MOVE HERE UNTIL RESOLVED! 2. NO PARKS.
1. HYPOCRISY AND 2. THE LEVEL THE CITY GOES TO APPEASE BUILDERS AND NOT TAX PAYERS IS JUST A
1. LEGACY COSTS 2. MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY'S CHARACTER.
1. Maintaining a balanced budget without lowering the existing quality of services. 2. Maintaining the quality of public secondary education without a new high school building.
1. MERGE OF ? & ? SCHOOLS. 2 LIBRARY & POST OFFICE LOCATION.
1. OVERDEVELOPMENT LAND FOR HOUSES. 2. INABILITY TO TRAVEL SAFELY BY FOOT OR BICYCLE.
1. REAL QUALITY (KENSINGTON RD IS HORRIFIC!) 2. NO PARKS & SIDEWALKS.
1. TAXES VS DIMINISHING STATE REVENUES. 2. PROPERTY VALUES.
1. UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY 2. DECLINING REVENUE
1. WE PAY MASSIVE TAXES YET THEY WILL NOT REPAVE OUR ROAD. 2. STANDARDIZE WASTE SERVICE & FOLLOW BLOOMFIELD TWP'S. EXAMPLE-LESS UNSIGHTLY & LESS ROAD WEAR.
5-10 year planning; evolving to meet future needs
A CLEAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT, PRESERVING PROPERTY VALUES.
ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE EASY TRAVEL TO SERVICES
ACCESSIBILITY, SERVICES PROVIDED-"SETTING APART"
ADAPTING TO AND ATTRACTING YOUNG FAMILIES
ADDED CODES (E.G. LEGISLATING TREE CUTTING-DON'T LIKE), MAINTAINING UPSCALE RURAL ATMOSPHERE.
ADMINISTRATION IS AWFUL-NEVER RETURNS PHONE CALLS.
AFFORDABILITY.
AGE OF RESIDENCES & AGE OF HOME OWNERS
AGING INFRASTRUCTURE-CRANSBROOK ROAD
Aging population
Aging population and maintaining high standards of living.
AGING POPULATION, MAINTAINING IMAGE/CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY AS NEW HOMES ARE BUILT.
AGING POPULATION, TAXES VS. SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THEM
AGING TREES NEED TO BE REMOVED, AGING POPULATION
APPEALING TO YOUNG FAMILIES
ARROGANT CITY COMMISSION - DEVELOPING UNNECESSARY ORDINANCES SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS!
AS ALWAYS MONEY TRYING TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.
attempt to impose tree removal code
attempt to institute a tree removal ordinace
attracting new young FAMILIES, convincing private school families that investments in their local public school is important to their community's quality and reputation
ATTRACTING YOUNG FAMILIES CREATING COMMUNITY
ATTRACTING YOUNGER DEMOGRAPHIC AND SUPPORTING RETAIL BUSINESS
ATTRACTING YOUNGER RESIDENTS.
ATTRACTIVE, YOUNG PEOPLE, RETAINING LIBRARY PRIVILEGES AT BALDWIN LIBRARY
BALANCE THE BUDGET, REPAIR THE ROADS.
BALANCED BUDGE, EMPLOYEE COMPENSATIONS
BALANCED BUDGETS; PRESSURE TO CHANGE COMMUNITY
BALANCING BUDGET
BE FAIR TO ALL TAX PAYERS. DEVELOPERS CAN DO WHAT THEY LIKE

Open Ended Comments: In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Bloomfield Hills

BECOMING MORE BUSINESS - FRIENDLY - ROAD MAINTENANCE
BUDGET
BUDGET
BUDGET
BUDGET
BUDGET - REAL ESTATE VALUE
BUDGET & LIABILITIES
BUDGET & SERVICES
BUDGET AND SERVICES, APPROPRIATELY ASSESSING VALUE OF HOMES
Budget deficit; walkability
BUDGET ISSUES, SETTling SCHOOL ISSUE
BUDGET MANAGEMENT OF PRESSURES TO OVER-USE LAND (E.G. DEVELOPMENT OF WOOD/LONG LAKE "STRIP
BUDGET PENSION & HEALTH INSURANCE, TAXES
BUDGET REBALANCING WITHOUT INCREASING TAX RATES
BUDGET ROAD REPAIR
BUDGET, BUDGET.
BUDGET, FORECASTING FUTURE GROWTH
BUDGET, HIGH TAXES
BUDGET, SERVICES
BUDGET.
BUDGETING FOR FUTURE
BUDGETS AND PRESERVING THE NATURALNESS
BUDGETS ROAD REPAIR IN TROWBRIDGE FARMS ROAD GRAVEL ? LAWN CURBS DESTROYED & LEFT ON SIDE OF
BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT & LIBRARY
BUILDING DEVELOPMENT
BUS STOPS & SIDEWALKS: STRONGLY OPPOSE!
BUS TRANSPORTATION AND REVENUE
Change in the physical landscape, adding sidewalks, etc. Budget and Schools
CHANGE PERSONS & BENEFITS
city manager is overpaid, community (senior citizens) are not changing with the times
CITY PENSION OBLIGATIONS & MUNICIPAL TAX LEVELS.
CITY SIDEWALKS
CITYWIDE TRASH REMOVAL WALKING TRAILS
CLEANING OVER GROWTH ALONG WOODWARD, HAVING A MORE PROGRESSIVE CLIMATE FOR WELD RESIDENTS
COMBINE HIGH SCHOOLS.
COMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
Competitive wages without restrictions for city employees and raising/maintain property values
CONCERN OVER BUDGET DEFICIT; NEED TO EXAMINE EXPENSES VS INCREASE TAXES.
CONSOLIDATING SERVICES WITH SURROUNDING (APPROPRIATE) COMMUNITIES. BRING COSTS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN LINE WITH CHANGES IN OUR LOCAL MONOPOLY.
CONTAIN OPERATING COSTS, REDUCE LEGACY COSTS.
CONTINUATION OF CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE
CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF BIKE/WALKING PATH
Continue the quality of support with reduced tax base, maintain the property values
CONTINUED PROVISION OF QUALITY SCHOOLING. ROAD REPAIRS
CONTINUED STRONG POLICE & FIRE PROTECTION

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CONTINUING SERVICE LEVELS WITH DIMINISHING TAXES.
CONTROL LEGACY COSTS INCREASE SHARED SERVICES WITH BLTWP & BHM.
CONTROLLING COSTS & TAX BASE
CONTROLLING DEVELOPMENT KEEPING TO THE MASTER PLAN
cost containment...redeveloping responsibly
COST OF CITY GOVERNMENT-BENEFITS/PENSION.
COST OF MAINTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT @ DEVELOP A PARK.
CREATING PARKS (PUBLIC RESOURCE)
CREATING UPSCALE IMAGE, OVERALL ENHANCING APPEARANCE.
CRIME AND VANDALISM.
CRIME CONTROL. OPPORTUNITY EQUALITY.
CRIME PREVENTION, REVENGE SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN SERVICES.
CRIME.
CRIME.
CUTTING OF TREES AND
CUTTING SERVICES - KEEPING POLICE & FIRE FORCE
Debt and roads
Debt and schools
DEBT. CURRENT & FUTURE
DECLINING HOME VALUES PERSONAL ARROGANCE OF COMMISSIONERS THAT AFFECTS CITY POLICIES
DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES
DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES & AGING POPULATION
DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES AND REVENUES
DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES, INTOLERANCE OF PRESENT CITY COMMISSION
DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES/TAX BASE
DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES;REDUCING # OF POLICE/FIRE SERVICE PERSONS; 0 LIBRARY
DECLINING REVENUES, POPULATION REDUCTION OR LEVEL
DECREASED PROPERTY VALUES AND INCREASING TAXES
DECREASING HOME VALUES
DECREASING PROPERTY VALUES ABILITY TO MAINTAIN SERVICES POLICE FIRE.
DECREASING PROPERTY VALUES, NO SAFETY PATHS
DEFICIT-PENSIONS & HEALTH INSURANCE.
DEMAND FOR SERVICES (PERCEWED OR REAL) VS. MONEY;VOCAL MINORITY TRUMPING MAJORITY VIEW.
DETERIORATING HOME VALUES AND MAINTAINING THE IMAGE OF THE CITY
DEVALUATION OF PROPERTIES - REPLACEMENT OF TREES ETC
DEVELOPING WALK/BIKE PATHS
DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT & HEIGHT OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING ALLOWED
DEVELOPMENT & SCHOOLS
DEVELOPMENT & TAXES (TOO HIGH)
DEVELOPMENT (TO RAISE REVENUE--AGAINST) HOW TO RAISE MONEY WITHOUT SACRIFICING CITY INTENT.
DEVELOPMENT CLOSER RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPING GREATER PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL COMMUNITY/INSTITUTIONS
DEVELOPMENT ISSUES & ROAD REPAIR
development of commercial properties (quality food market); property values
DEVELOPMENT OF VACANT LAND

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DEVELOPMENT/TAX BASE
DEVELOPMENT; LANDSCAPE
DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION.
DISSENSION AMONG CITY COMMISSION.
DO NOT LIMIT TREE CUTTING ON PERSONAL PROPERTY/LESS GOV'T INVOLVEMENT
DO NOT WANT SIDEWALKS ON WOODWARD AVE
DON'T FAVOR SIDEWALKS FOR WOODWARD (A MAJOR HIGHWAY).
DON'T KNOW
DON'T KNOW
DON'T KNOW
DON'T KNOW
Don't know only lived in B.H. for 8 months
DON'T KNOW PROBABLY TAXES. WE LIVE IN A CONDO, SO MANY OF THE IMPROVEMENTS BELOW DO NOT
DON'T KNOW.
DON'T KNOW.
DON'T KNOW.
DRASTIC DROP IN POPULATION; BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS
ECONOMY & ITS IMPACT ON HOUSING ISSUES, ADD THINGS FOR YOUNGER FAMILIES
EDUCATION
EDUCATION & TAXES
EDUCATION FACILITIES AND EDUCATION FACILITIES.
ELECTRIC OUTAGES
ELIMINATING TAX INCREASES, THE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT
EMPLOYEE (RETIREE) OBLIGATIONS, REMAINING AUTONOMOUS.
EMPTY HOUSES, EMPTY PLACES IN SCHOOLS
EMPTY HOUSES/PUBLIC SCHOOL QUALITY
ENDICOTT LAKE DAMN REPAIR.
Ensuring that the merging of the two high schools results in a positive outcome for the students and budget (in that order). Ensuring safety and security.
EROSION OF TAX BASE, APPEAL TO NEW, YOUNGER RESIDUALS.
EXPENSES WASTALB
EXPENSES, UPKEEP.
FAILURE OF ENFORCING PROPERTY MAINTENANCE (APPEARANCE) STANDARDS.
FALLING HOME PRICES AND LACK OF REVENUE
FALLING HOME VALUES
FALLING REAL ESTATE VALUES & SUBSEQUENT LOWER TAX INCOME FOR CITY.
FEW CITY SERVICES;NOT A VIBRANT, FORWARD THINKING LIFESTYLE/CULTURE
FINANCE, DETERIORATING INFRASTRUCTURE
FINANCE/BUDGET EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PENSIONS.
FINANCES
FINANCES
FINANCES & PROPERTY VALUES
FINANCES AND MENTIONING HIGH QUALITY OF SERVICES
FINANCES, PETTY PEOPLE.
FINANCES, SCHOOLS
FINANCES; HIGH LEGACY COSTS

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FINANCIAL
FINANCIAL MAINTAINED OF POLICE AND FIRE AND OVERALL FINANCIAL COSTS.
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & ?
Financial stability - city not open to ideas that appeal to families
FINANCIAL STRENGTH
FINANCIAL-LEARNING TO LIVE WITHIN THE "MEANS" (LEARNING TO LIVE/SPEND LESS).
FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION
Fire safety
FIRE SAFETY, COST OF WATER!
FISCAL & TAXES.
FISCAL AND AGING POPULATION.
FISCAL ISSUES INCLUDING LONG TERM LIABILITIES MAINTAINING ITS UNIQUE CHARACTER
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY & PROPERTY VALUES.
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY & PUBLIC SAFETY
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY OVER-REGULATION
FIXING THE ROADS & MAINTAINING SERVICES.
Fixing the roads in my neighborhood
FIXING THE STREETS AND KEEPING IT UPSCALE NOT SENIOR HOUSING PROJECTS
FORECLOSURES & PROPERTY VALUES
FUNDING OF HEALTHCARE/PENSION BENEFITS
FUNDING PSD. PROPER AND EQUITABLE TAXATION
FUNDING PUBLIC SERVICE, INFRASTRUCTURE
FUTURE & CURRENT PUBLIC SAFETY SALARIES & BENEFITS
FUTURE BUDGET DEFECTS AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARDS
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT TO PROTECT INVESTMENT.
FUTURE OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM; CONTINUAL ECONOMIC DOWNTOWN
GARBAGE PICKUP BY ONE COMPANY, CITY PENSION PLANS (POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS).
GARBAGE PICK-UP UNDER ONE CONTRACTOR, PENSION PLANS AND BENEFIT PACKAGES FOR TEACHERS & CITY
GETTING QUALITY RETAIL BUSINESS - GROCERY STORE & MARKETS - TRENDY UPSCALE DINING.
GETTING THE HIGH SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION QUICKLY COMPLETED & EXCELLENCE OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.
GOOD BUDGET, GOOD COMMUNICATION.
GOOD COMMISSION NEIGHBORS-TRAFFIC SAFETY
GOVERNMENT HARASSMENT DUE TO "CODES", "PERMITS" & GENERAL HARASSMENT OF CITIZENS WITH YOUR
GROWTH OF NON-RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS ALONG N WOODWARD
GROWTH-SERVICES
HAUGHTY ATTITUDE OF COMMISSION MEMBERS TOO MANY ORDINANCES - I.E. TREE
HAVING SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO PROVIDE SERVICE, 1 GARBAGE PICK-UP PER DAY
HIGH COST OF LEGACY PROGRAMS FOR EMPLOYEES/ GOOD PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT BUT HIGH OVERTIME AND
HIGH PROPERTY TAXES LIMITING NEW FAMILIES FROM MOVING HERE CITY INSPECTORS ARE A BIG AGGRESSIVE.
HIGH REAL ESTATE TAXES AND LOW HOME VALUES
HIGH RISE SENIOR LIVING, MAINTAINING TAX BASE.
High School consolidation
HIGH SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION
high school high school
HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE
HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE

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HIGH SCHOOL MILEAGE APPROVAL, MAINTAIN THE TRADITIONAL ENVIRONMENT
HIGH SCHOOL, LOW PROPERTY VALUES
HIGH SCHOOL, PROPERTY VALUES
HIGH SCHOOL? LETS, GET THIS PROBLEM SOLVED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. NO LIBRARY TO USE!
HIGH SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOLS COMBINE OR NOT.
HIGH SCHOOLS DECISIONS; ROADS (RESURFACING)
HIGH SCHOOL'S FUTURE, FUTURE BUSINESS-ATTRACTING NEW ONES
HIGH TAXES
HIGH TAXES
HIGH TAXES & HEALTH INS & PENSIONS FUND FOR EMPLOYEES
High taxes don't measure up to the services offered
HIGH TAXES FOR RETIREES
HIGH TAXES, HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE
HIGH TAXES, SIDEWALKS/PARKS
HIGH TAXES/POOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES
HIGH WATER BILLS FOR THOSE W/POOLS & SPRINKLING SYSTEM POLICE/FIRE CONTRACTS & PENSIONS/HEALTH
HIGHER TAXES, PENSIONS, SPENDING.
HOLD TAXES DOWN-KEEP COSTS DOWN
HOLDING OVERREACHING ENTREPRENEURS IN CHECK
HOME DEVALUATION
HOME PRICE AND TAX REVENUE
HOME PRICE, KEEPING UP THE "STATUS QUO"
HOME VALUE DEVALUATION/NEIGHBORHOODS ARE FULLY WITH TRAILERS AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT IN WOODS
HOME VALUES
HOME VALUES & DEAD TREE REMOVAL
HOME VALUES DEAD TREE REMOVAL
HOME VALUES DECLINING; MAINTAINING 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS
HOME VALUES DECREASING AND VALUE FOR THE TAXES PAID
HOME VALUES, SCHOOLS
HOME VALUES, TAXES
HOUSING DECLINE.
HOUSING VALUES POPULATION
HOUSING VALUES, SCHOOL CHANGES (HIGH SCHOOL)
Housing/new population; school enrollment
HOW TO MAINTAIN ALL OF THE SERVICES, INCLUDING THE HOUSE KEY PROGRAM THAT MAKES ME FEEL SAFE AND PROVIDES AN ATTRACTIVE ENVIRONMENT WITH A DECLINE IN THE TAX BASE.
HOW TO PAY OR OUR SERVICES-UNION CONTRACTS.
HOW TO RAISE HOUSE VALUES, ATTRACT NEW YOUNG RESIDENCES
HS Bond proposal
HS bond proposal, paving of Kensington road
I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THE TREE/WOODLAND ORDINANCE.
I DON'T KNOW I NEED TO KNOW MORE INFORMATION.
I live on dirt road - road upkeep and repair. Lighting for safety
I NEED TO EDUCATE MYSELF BETTER ON THESE ISSUES
IMPROVE DRAINAGE IN NEIGHBORHOODS.

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IMPROVING LIABILITY AND ATTRACTING YOUNG FAMILIES
inclusiveness, pettiness on the part of city council members We are members of a larger community
INCREASE OF TAXES & DEVALUATION OF PROPERTY
INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY, REMOVING CERTAIN COMMISSIONERS
INCREASING AGE OF POPULATION/EXTREME CONSERVATISM OF SOME MEMBERS OF CITY COMMISSION
INCREASING NEW BUSINESS (REVENUE) & HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.
INCREASING PROPERTY TAX BURDEN, INCREASING CITY REGULATION.
KEEP 2 HIGH SCHOOL OPEN AND RENOVATE
KEEP CONTROL OF COSTS PREVENT SIDEWALKS FOREVER
KEEP COUNTRY SETTING - NO PAVED WALKWAYS
KEEP HIGH STANDARDS WHILE KEEPING TAXES DOWN
KEEP OUR 2 HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN-RENOVATE THE 2 SCHOOLS.
KEEP OUR CITY COSTS IN LINE. IE: BENEDITS AND PENSIONS TO CITY EMPLOYEES & RETIREES.
KEEP PROPERTY VALUES UP, KEEP SAFE
KEEP TAXES AT PRESENT LEVEL
KEEP THE NATIONAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT BUDGET!
KEEPING BUDGET AND LEGACY COSTS IN LINE
KEEPING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO A MINIMUM; INCREASE BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS.
KEEPING COUNTRY SETTING-NO PAVING.NO WALK WAYS/FOLLOWING THE MASTER PLAN.
keeping home values stable or increasing; not having taxes drive people away.
Keeping Police and Fire
KEEPING PROPERTY TAXES LOW
KEEPING PROPERTY TAXES LOW. WORKING WITHIN THE CITY BUDGET.
KEEPING PROPERTY VALUES HIGH, SCHOOLS.
KEEPING RESIDENTS HERE
KEEPING SERVICES UP & TAXES DOWN.
KEEPING TAX DOWN MAINTAINING SERVICES
KEEPING TAXE RATES LOW. KEEPING SERVICES HIGH.
keeping taxes low and retaining services at the present level
KEEPING TAXES REASONABLE
KEEPING TAXES REASONABLE;MANAGMENT OF LAND USE
KEEPING THE BEAUTIFUL SETTING-TYPE OF BUSINESS COMING INTO CITY
KEEPING THE CHARM OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS.
keeping the cost of government low.
KEEPING THE STANDARDS AND CURRENT VALUES
Keeping unique appearance of BH - lots of trees not many businesses
KEEPING UP W/CHANGING NEEDS OF FAMILIES//MAINTAINING NATURAL BEAUTY
KEEPING UP WITH ALL OUR NEEDS AT A TOP COVER
KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE
Lack of access to transporation and not a walkable city
lack of amenities the Township has (sidewalks, library (although we now finally have access to a library)
Lack of community/very isolating, lack of sidewalks and parks
LACK OF PARKS MEETING PLACES OF BEAUTY - SEEMS TO LACK FORWARD THINKING IN TERMS OF YOUTH
LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
LACK OF SENIOR ACTIVITIES & CENTER
LACK OF SENIOR ACTIVITITES

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LACK OF SENIOR CENTER AND LIBRARY
LACK OF SENIOR SERVICES, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC PARKS.
LACK OF SIDEWALKS, SPEED ON WOODWARD AVE.
LACK OF SUPPORT FOR SENIOR COMMUNITY
LEGACY COST TO RETIREES. LEGACY COSTS TO RETIREES.
LEGACY COSTS AND OVERPAID CITY EMPLOYEES
LEGACY COSTS FOR SERVICE EMPLOYEES & NO SENSE OF COMMUNITY - WE NEED SIDEWALKS!
LEGACY COSTS TO SUPPORT RETIRED POLICE & FIRE EMPLOYEES & THEIR SPOUSES FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES; CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES TO REDUCE COSTS
LEGACY COSTS. CONDITION OF ROADS
LEGACY DEBT.
level of taxation and it's relationship to services/sufficient comm'l development to increase the tax base
LIBRARY
Library agreement with Bloomfield Twp. rather than Birmingham; need for sidewalks along Woodward
Library and post office access
LIBRARY IN B.H. ACCESS, UPDATE HIGH SCHOOLS.
LIBRARY IN BYD. HILLS
LIBRARY SERVICES. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
LIBRARY! ROAD REPAIR
LIBRARY, BIKE PATHS
LIBRARY, PARKS
LIBRARY, SIDEWALKS/PATHS
LIBRARY.
LIBRARY/SCHOOLS
LIMITING ASSISTED LIVING BUSINESSES, PROPER RETAIL MIX.
LIVING WITHIN CITY BUDGET
LIVING WITHIN THE BUDGET
LONG-RANGE PLANNING FOR BUILDING/ZONING AND FOR FINANCES(PENSIONS, LEGACY COSTS)
LONG-TERM POLICE AND FIRE BENEFITS.
LOSS OF HOUSE VALUES, INCREASED COST OF UNION CONTRACTS.
LOSS OF POPULATION.
LOSS OF PROPERTY VALUE, MAINTAIN COST EFFICIENT SERVICES.
LOSS OF REAL ESTATE VALUES.
LOSS OF REVENUE LOW PROPERTY VALUES
LOW HOME PRICE VALUES, REAL ESTATE TAXES.
LOW QUALITY BUSINESSES & INFLEX OF LOW QUALITY POPULATION.
LOWER PROP VALUES & LEGACY COSTS
Lower property taxes and retiree benefits
LOWER PROPERTY VALUE; BUDGET SHORTFALL
LOWERING REAL ESTATE VALUES & TOO MUCH CODE ENFORCEMENT WITH RENOVATIONS.
MAINTAIN A BALANCE BETWEEN SERVICES AND OTHER WISHES, TREE PLANTING, ETC.
MAINTAIN A LIBRARY CONTRACT, MAINTAINING ROAD REPAIR/REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.
MAINTAIN CITY SERVICES WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES.
maintain community character. Lower taxes
MAINTAIN CURRENT LEVEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY, MAINTAIN ENFORCEMENT OF CITY CODES & ORDINANCES.
MAINTAIN NO SIDE WALKS! REDUCE TAXES.

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MAINTAIN OF STREETS AND LIGHTING
Maintain services with decreasing real estate taxes and not have a knee jerk reaction against any and all change
MAINTAINING A BUDGET WITHOUT RAISING TAXES
MAINTAINING A GOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT, IMPROVE ACCESS TO SERVICES IN COMMUNITY, REC. PUBLIC GOLF
MAINTAINING ACTION AGAINST PROPERTIES POORLY CARED FOR.
MAINTAINING AESTHETICS AND SERVICES; POLITICAL INFIGHTING.
MAINTAINING BALANCED BUDGED KEEPING AND ENCOURAGING OPEN COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS.
Maintaining city services - maintaining school quality
MAINTAINING CITY SERVICES, BUDGET ISSUES.
MAINTAINING CURRENT CHARACTER AND ENHANCING EXISTING CHARACTERISTICS.
MAINTAINING ESSENTIAL SERVICES, IE FIRE & POLICE
MAINTAINING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND NOT RUINING OUR COMMON SPACES W/SIDEWALKS.
MAINTAINING GOOD ROADS & SUFFICIENT POLICE & FIRE DEPT
MAINTAINING IS HISTORY/REPUTATION.
MAINTAINING LEVEL OF SERVICES, POLICE, FIRE, GOV'T.
MAINTAINING NATURAL SETTING, MAINTAIN PROFESSIONAL BUSINESSES
MAINTAINING POLICE FORCE, PROPER ZONING FOR NEW BUSINESS DEVLPT.
MAINTAINING POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES UNDER BUDGET RESTRAINTS.
MAINTAINING PROPERTY VALUE, SCHOOLS EDUCATION
Maintaining property values - need city garbage p/u
Maintaining Public Services and Safety
Maintaining residents and families.
MAINTAINING SCHOOL SYSTEM & HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE
MAINTAINING SCHOOLS
MAINTAINING SERVICES AT LEAST TO LEVEL OF WHAT WE HAVE HAD FOR 4 DECADES ZONING. NEED TO HELP SCHOOL SITUATION GET SETTLED TO MAINTAIN PROPERTY VALUE OF RESIDENTS.
MAINTAINING SERVICES WITHIN BUDGET AND THE UPRaise IN BREAK-INS, ETC
Maintaining services without raising tax rates, and retaining character and quality of city
MAINTAINING STATUS QUO. MAINTAINING STATUS QUO.
MAINTAINING THE CITY'S CHARACTED & SAFETY.
MAINTAINING THE CITY'S CHARACTER AND SAFETY.
MAINTAINING/CONTINUING CURRENT LEVELS.
MAINTENANCE OF CITY SERVICES--RETAIN CURB APPEAL (NO SIDEWALKS, ETC)
Maintenance of Roads. Improving Fire department performance
MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS; ENFORCEMENT OF CODES.
MAKING IT A PLACE PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE
MAKING ITSELF RELEVANT TO FAMILIES; WALK ABILITY OF CITY
MAKING THE CITY MORE APPEALING TO YOUNG PEOPLE
MERGING OFFICE DEVELOPMENT WITH RESIDENTIAL AREAS, LIBRARY
MOBILITY FOR SENIORS, YOUNG PEOPLE-SAFETY PATHS NEEDED-SPENT LAST WEEKS IN PALM BEACH-
MONEY
MONEY
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE REVENUES AND COST OF SERVICES.
NEED BT LIBRARY SERVICE.
Need for safety paths, encouraging younger families to move into the city
NEED MORE COMMERCE TO OFFSET TAXES

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NEED PARKS FOR CHILDREN-WE DO NOT WANT TREE ORDINANCE
NEED SAFETY PATHS ON STREETS WITH TRAFFIC LIGHTS. NEED SAFETY PATH ON ONE SIDE OF WOODWARD.
NEED SIDE WALKS.
need to develop better taxing sources - no public transportation
Need to have city garbage p/u - maintaining property values
NEED TO MAINTAIN HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICES & PERSONAL CONTACT/INTEREST BY CITY OFFICIALS.
NEGOTIATION OF UNION CONTRACTS & PENSION LIABILITIES
NEGOTIATION OF UNION CONTRACTS, PENSION LIABILITY
NEW DEVELOPMENT
NEW HIGH SCHOOL
NEW HIGH SCHOOL
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND CONTROLLING EXPENSES (IE PUBLIC PENSIONS & LEGACY COSTS)
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND LIBRARY ISSUE
NO CENTER FOR SENIORS FOR EXERCISE ETC
NO CENTER WITH WORK OUT FACILITIES.
NO LIBRARY & TRASH SERVICES
NO LIBRARY, BAD ROADS
NO OPINION
NO PARKS NO LIBRARY
NO POST OFFICE
NO POST OFFICE
no public transportation
NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION/NO SENIOR PHYSICAL FITNESS & SOCIAL CENTER
NO SAFETY PATHS ESPECIALLY ON KENSINGTON AND KENSINGTON ROAD IS IN BAD SHAPE
NO SAFETY PATHS, PROPERTY VALUES ARE FALLING, KENSINGTON ROAD IS BAD OVERALL ROADS
No sidewalks on long lake or woodward for kids to ride bikes - small problems but annoying
NO SIDEWALKS! NO PARKS!
NO SIDEWALKS, NO BUS SERVICE
NO SIDEWALKS, NO PLAN RECRUIT YOUNGER PEOPLE (FAMILIES).
NO WALKING PATHS NO MULTIPLE HOUSING.
NO WALKS ALONG MAJOR STREETS.
NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT; SCHOOLS.
NOT A COMMUNITY FOR KIDS - SHOULD MAKE IT A RETIREMENT GATED COMMUNITY.
NOT A LOT OF ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG FAMILIES OR THERE'S A LACK OF COMMUNICATION ABOUT THEM NOT AN AFFORDABLE PLACE FOR MANY PEOPLE TO LIVE.
NOT CITY BUT SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEED NEW HIGH SCHOOL
NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO UPKEEP PUBLIC ROADS, UTILITY LINES DEAD TREES, SCHOOLS ARE DECLINING
NOT ENOUGH PLACES TO EAT CLOSE BY, ROADS.
NOT FAMILY FRIENDLY, DEVELOPMENT IN UNREASONABLY RESISTED
NOT RUNNING COMMON SPACES W/SIDEWAYS, MAINTAINING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY.
Number of homes for sale
ONE HAS TO DRIVE EVERYWHERE. NO INTERESTING PLACES
OUR POLICE PENSION & PAY FOR POLICE OFFICERS
OUR ROAD IS A DISASTER! PLEASE REPAIR!
OVER DEVELOPMENT OF LOVELY LANDSCAPE -TOO MANY BUSINESSES!
OVER DEVELOPMENT; LOSS OF SERVICES; POLICE/PUBLIC WORKS

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OVERBUILDING AND ? INTO TOWNSHIP
OVERDEVELOPMENT STREET CONDITIONS
OVERREGULATION TOO MANY TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES
PARKS & RECREATION (FEW)
PARKS & RESTAURANTS (FEW)
PARKS & RESTAURANTS (FEW)
PARKS, SECURITY
PARKS, TAXES
PASS SCHOOL MILEAGE!!
PAVE ALL NEIGHBORHOOD ROADS TO IMPROVE HOUSING VALUE
PAVE ROADS! LIBRARY SERVICES! PUBLIC PARKS!
PAVED WALK WAYS ON WOODWARD
PAVING - QUALITY OF REPAVING
PAVING DIRT ROADS, MAKING COMMUNITY MORE FAMILY FRIENDLY, SIDEWALKS, PARKS ETC.
PAVING DIRT ROADS. AGING HOUSING.
PAYMENT FOR POLICE AND FIRE.
PENSION COSTS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS
PENSION COSTS UNFOUNDED LIABILITIES
PENSIONS - UNFUNDED LIABILITIES
PENSIONS AND BENEFITS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED. THEY ARE WAY TOO HIGH.
PENSIONS HEALTH INSURANCE.
Planning Commission/Ordinances and Economic Growth/Business Development
PLANNING GROWTH.
POLICE & FIRE PROTECTION. PLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS (COULD DESTROY THE BEAUTY OF LONG LAKE &
POOR ECONOMY-EFFECTING \$
POSSIBILITY OF TRAIN TRANSPORTATION FROM DETROIT TO PONTIAC - SHOULD BE DONE!
POTHOLES, VACANT STORES.
POWER OUTAGES & TAXES.
PRESERVATION OF LIFE SYSTEM-LIMIT COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES
PROPERTY DEVALUATION, TAXES TOO HIGH.
PROPERTY TAX INCREASES
PROPERTY TAXES
PROPERTY TAXES ARE TOO HIGH FOR SERVICES RECEIVED
PROPERTY TAXES, RECYCLING OPTION
property valuation, egress of families from the area
PROPERTY VALUE - SECURITY
PROPERTY VALUE DECLINE CAUSED DROP IN TAX REVENUE. CONCERN REGARDING MAINTAINING QUALITY OF
PROPERTY VALUE DECREASE WHILE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
Property Values
PROPERTY VALUES
PROPERTY VALUES
PROPERTY VALUES & HIGH SCHOOL INVESTMENTS
PROPERTY VALUES DECLINING, SERVICES BEING CUT
PROPERTY VALUES MAINTAINING HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICES AT A REASONABLE COST
PROPERTY VALUES(OBVIOUS) A PARK WOULD BE NICE!!
PROVIDING SERVICES WITH DECLINING REVENUE;MAINTAINING PROPERTY VALUES

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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Public high schools,sidewalks
PUBLIC SCHOOL/ IRRESPONSIBLE USE OF TAX DOLLARS.
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
QUALITY BEAUTY
QUALITY OF CITY SERVICES WITHOUT INCREASE IN TAXES, EDUCATION IN BH
QUALITY OF LIFE; LIBRARY, SAFETY PATHS/PUBLIC PENSIONS
REAL ESTATE PROPERTY ARE FALLING CREATING TAX SHORT FALL
REAL ESTATE TAXES FALLING SO TAX SHORTFALL.
REAL ESTATE VALUES, TOO MANY SCHOOLS
Real Estate values. Tax base.
REBUILDING OF TIVERTON ROAD - PROPERTY TAXES SHOULD BE HIGHER
REDEVELOPING BUSINESS
REDEVELOPMENT
Redevelopment - home values
REDEVELOPMENT AND AGING CITIZENS
REDEVELOPMENT, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY.
Re-development; allowing too many business/offices in City
Redoing streets and keeping a strong police and fire department staff
REDUCE BUDGET/COSTS BY CONSOLIDATING COMMUNITY SERVICES WITH BLOOMFIELD TWP AND
Reducing its Pension Costs, the absence of which will result in reduced services and/or higher taxes.
REDUCING TAXES TO REFLECT LOWER PROPERTY VALUE
REMAINING A FRESH VIBRANT CITY
REMOVING COMMISSIONERS FROM OFFICE, MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY.
REPAIR ROADS - CORNER OF VAUGHN & LONG LAKE WASTE OF MONEY
REPAIR ROADS.
REPAIR SOME STREETS
REPAIRING "ROUGH" STREETS
RESIDENTIAL ROADS
RESISTING LOW CLASS IMPROVEMENT FOR "BOOMERS AND COUNTIES"
RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE MASTER PLAN
RESTRICTING DEVELOPMENT WISELY AND FAIRLY;SCHOOL FINANCING
RETAIL SERVICES & WALKING TRAIL ON VAUGHN ROAD
REVENUE
REVENUE & GROWTH
REVENUE DECLINE AND LEGACY COSTS
REVENUE-INFOSTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT.
ROAD MAINTENANCE
ROAD PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT, ROAD MAINTENANCE.
ROAD REPAIR
ROAD REPAIR - KENSINGTON RD. - KEEPING HIGH QUALITY BUSINESS
ROAD REPAIR & GETTING THE HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE SETTLED
ROAD REPAIR, DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES.
ROAD REPAIR/BIKE PATHS
ROAD REPAIRS STREET LIGHTING

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ROAD REPAIRS; HOMES FOR SALE
ROAD REPAIRS; MORE CITY LIGHTING
ROAD REPAIR-SENSIBLE/AFFORDABLE LIBRARY SERVICES ONE PROVIDER FOR GARBAGE REMOVAL SERVICE
ROAD REPIAR, ECONOMY.
ROAD RESURFACING IS BELOW PAR.
ROAD SPEED NOISE, ROAD CONDITIONS.
ROADS
ROADS
ROADS
ROADS - CONTROLLED BY A CERTAIN FEW FAMILIES
ROADS BALANCE BUDGET
ROADS ROADS.
ROADS SEWERS (BOTH NEED SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT)
ROADS!
ROADS, DEVELOPMENT.
RUDE POLICE & JUDGES
SAFETY
SAFETY & FIDE OR STREET CARE
SAFETY & RETAIL VALUE.
Safety and taxes
Safety paths - hope this is now a dead issue! Irresponsible high school renovation plans
safety paths (sidewalks), public safety
School board not representing the majority vote and unnecessary library services.
SCHOOL BUDGET
School district should be bloomfield hills
SCHOOL FUNDING, MASS TRANSIT
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT/AGING POPULATION
SCHOOL ISSUE/BIKE SAFETY
SCHOOL ISSUES, RISING TAXES
SCHOOL SHOULD BE "STATE OF THE ART." SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP ALLOWED.
School Situation and Budget
SCHOOL SITUATION-PROTECTING LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS
SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT, PARKS (THERE AREN'T ANY)
SCHOOL SYSTEM, DEVALUATION OF PROPERTY
SCHOOL SYSTEMS, INFRASTRUCTURE.
SCHOOL UPGRADES, FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS FOR FAMILIES (PARKS?)
SCHOOLS
SCHOOLS
SCHOOLS - RESIDENTIAL HOME VALUES
SCHOOLS & LIBRARY
SCHOOLS & MAIL BOXES
SCHOOLS & MILEAGE
SCHOOLS AND DECREASING PROPERTY VALUES
schools and zoning
Schools MUST stay top notch to be a top notch city; the bond must pass.
SCHOOLS SAFETY

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SCHOOLS, ENVIRONMENT
SCHOOLS, LACK OF RESPONSE FROM GOUT
Schools, library
SCHOOLS.
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SCHOOLS.
SCHOOLS/AFFORDING PUBLIC SAFETY.
SCHOOLS-NEED MORE REVENUE
SEE ITEM 14, ABOVE
SENIOR SERVICES OR CONNECTION TO SENIOR SERVICES
SERVICES FOR SENIORS CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF NATURAL GATHERING PLACES FOR ALL AGES
SERVICES FOR SENIORS, SNOW PLOWING OF STREETS
SHRINKING TAX BASE-HIGH SCHOOL SITUATION.
SIDEWALK/BUS STOP AGITATORS & OVER-DEVELOPMENT
SIDEWALKS
SIDEWALKS & BUSES (SMART)
SIDEWALKS & PAVE DIRT ROADS
SIDEWALKS & STREET POTHOLES
SIDEWALKS & TV/INTERNET SERVICES (COMPETITION FOR COMCAST)
SIDEWALKS ARE NEEDED AND A FEW PLACES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
SIDEWALKS NO!
SIDEWALKS, NO DOWNTOWN
SIDEWALKS, ROADS
SIDEWALKS, STREET POTHOLES
SIDEWALKS, STREET POTHOLES
SIDEWALKS/PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL
SINCE I HAVE LIVED HERE FOR ONLY 2 MONTHS, I'M DO NOT KNOW.
SMALLER GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES.
SMARTLY REDUCING COSTS TO OFFSET REDUCED TAR BASE.
SOFT REAL ESTATE MARKET-NEED TO ATTRACT YOUNG COUPLES.
SOME OF TE "POT HOLES" IN THE STREETS ARE NEGLECTED.
SPEED ON WOODWARD - LOWER TO 45 MPH
SPEED SAFETY FOR CHILDREN-TRAFFIC SAFETY ENFORCED & BETTER LIT STREETS.
SPENDING, OFF-BALANCE SHEET LIABILITIES.
STOP THE SIDEWALK PROPOSAL; STOP HOUSING TOO LARGE FOR LOT SIZE.
STORM SEWER FOR RATHMOR ROAD INSTALLED. ENFORCEMENT CITY ORDINANCES ONO THE BLMFHS
STREET MAINTENANCE;SIZE OF GOVERNMENT
STREET REPAIRS BUDGET BALANCING
STREETS AND STREETS
STREETS NEED RESURFACING, NEED SENIOR CENTER
STREETS REPAIRS
STREETS, COSTS.
SUPPORTING NECESSARY CHANGES TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCELLENT
TAKES HOUSING PRICES
Tax base
TAX BASE & HOME VALUES-WE NEED PARK OR PARKS.

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TAX BASE, FAILING INFRASTRUCTURE
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TAX INCREASE AND BUILDING A NEW HIGHSCHOOL.
TAX INCREASES, SCHOOLS.
TAX RATES, ROADS
TAX RATES: IMPROVING SCHOOL SYSTEM
Tax Tables/Property Values/Flow of families away from Michigan
TAX, ROACH YOUR POND.
TAXATIM.
TAXATION LEGACY COSTS
TAXATION LEGACY SERVICES
taxation's relationship to services/increase comm'l development in select areas to increase tax base
TAXES
TAXES
TAXES
TAXES - SERVICE
TAXES & SCHOOLS
TAXES & SPEEDING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS
Taxes and revenue
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taxes are too high for young families to move to bloomfield and build up the population for years to come
TAXES COST OF OPERATIONS
TAXES FOR SERVICES
TAXES LIBRARY (SEE COMMENTS)
TAXES MORE TAXES.
TAXES TOO HIGH FOR LEVEL OF SERVICES; LEARN FROM GROOSE POINT PARK
TAXES TOO HIGH FOR SERVICES; LEARN FROM GRASSE POINTE PARK.
TAXES TOO HIGH, HIGH SCHOOL-STOP TRYING TO FORCE A BOND ISSUE-NO DEBT!
Taxes too high. Poor financial decisions, for example, Baldwin library -- should have stayed with Troy to save money. Don't need 3 trash haulers.
TAXES VS VALUE, OUTSIDE REVENUE
TAXES! NEED A POST OFFICE!
TAXES, EDUCATION.
TAXES, FUTURE SPENDING.
TAXES, LIBRARY ACCESS
TAXES, LIBRARY SITUATION
TAXES, LONG TERM DEBT
Taxes, safety services
TAXES. TAXES.
TAXES; PROPERTY VALUES.
TAXES-THEY ARE TOO HIGH, LIBRARY-WHY SHOULD WE PAY FOR A FEW?
TAXES-TOO HIGH! LIBRARY-WHY ARE WE PAYING A LOT OF MONEY FOR A FEW TO USE AN OUTDATED LIBRARY?
THE CITY'S FINANCIAL POSITION DUE TO LOWERED HOME VALUE.
THE HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE NEEDS TO BE SETTLED.
The Intersection at Vaughn and Barden-Needs a Light-Leadership for the Future
THE ISSUE OF DECLINING PUPILS & SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL BUILDING WHICH IS BEING ADDRESSED.

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THE NEED FOR SIDEWALKS.
THERE ARE NO SIDEWALKS. THERE ARE NO PUBLIC PARKS.
THERE IS A DEFINITE NEED TO HAVE A BALANCED BUDGET. 2 THERE IS A NEED TO USE THE MASTER PLAN AS A
TO BE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE GOOD COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS
TO KEEP THE TAXES FROM INCREASING
TO ME PERSONALLY THEY BLDG RESTRICTIONS ARE TO STRINGENT THEY SHOULD BE LOOKED ON A PER HOUSE
TO PROVIDE A HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICE WITH A MINIMUM OF TAX DOLLARS.
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Too many Senior and lack of sidewalks - especailly on Woodward and main streets.
TOO MUCH REGULATION PROPOSED AFFECTING LAND USE. TOO MANY GARBAGE SERVICES RUINING ROADS
TRAFFIC
TRANSPORTATION (PUBLIC).
Transportation is limited and new development is limited
TRANSPORTATION. ROAD REPAIRS.FOR SENIORS FINALLY COMBINING BOTH HIGH SCHOOLS.
UNFUNDED PENSION - HIGH HEALTH CARE & LEGACY COSTS RENEGOTIATE CONTRACTS
Unified high school vote; aging citizenship
UNKEPT ROADS, REPAIR TO ROADS.
UNNECESSARY PROGRESSIVE CITY COMMISSIONERS.
UNSIGHTLY HOMES BEING ALLOWED TO BE BUILT
UP KEEP-ROADS-ENVIRONMENT.
USER FRIENDLY AMENITIES - SIDEWALKS OPEN AND INNOVATIVE BOARD
Vote against higher taxes for unneeded new high school and unneeded library contract with Birmingham (Troy was the right service at the right price)
WALKING PATHS & LONG TERM VIABILITY DUE TO AGING POPULATION
WASTEFUL BOND ISSUES FOR SCHOOLS, POOR BOARD OF ED
WASTING MONEY ON "SAFETY PATHS" WE DON'T NEED OR WANT THEM (OTHERWISE WE WOULD LIVE IN THE
WATER COST
WE ARE WASTING MONEY ON LIBRARY. TROY LIBRARY IS EXCELLENT AND LESS COSTLY.
WE DON'T WANT BH TO BECOME A STRIP MALL CITY.
WE NEED A GROCERY STORE-AND OR CVS.
WE NEED SIDE WALKS! AND A PARK OR COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACE.
WE NEED SIDEWALKS A PARK
WE NEED SIDEWALKS!
WE NEED SIDEWALKS, ADDITIONAL CABLE COMPANIES.
We should have library services at Blm Twp. Library, the city council is an embarassment in how they handled
WEAK OPPORTUNISTIC CITY COUNCIL MEMEBERS.
WILLING TO SHARE SERVICES, RETIREMENT COSTS.
WOULD LIKE A LIBRARY AND SENIOR CENTER
YOUNG PEOPLE MORE AWAY
Young people moving in insufficient numbers
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"MEDIANS" (ISLANDS) ON WOODWARD ARE UNATTRACTIVE-SOME MORE THAN OTHERS. OMIT FLOWERS-USE SHRUBS, TREES OR JUST GRASS. LIGHT POSTS HAVE NEEDED PAINTING. ENTRANCE ISLAND TO CRANBROOK IS #17 IS DIRECTED TO THE STAFF ONLY - MY FEELING IS EXACTLY OPPOSITE AS CONCERNS THE CITY COMMISSION

#4 "Disagree" relates to expectation that reported problems on speeding would have follow-up actions without the resident having to call again. #10 Hard copy allows distribution to those within household who would not be

1 I BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE (OR RELEASE FOR BAD SERVICE) OUR OWN GARBAGE CONTRACTORS. HOWEVER, THE # OF TRUCKS USED SHOULD BE MONITORED AS THEY TAKE A TOLL ON OUR STREETS. MY NEIGHBORS USES AW AND THEY SEND 3 GIANT TRUCKS TO PICK UP HER GARBAGE IN EACH WK. IN REGARDS TO SIDEWALKS, I DO NOT AGREE WITH THEM. PLEASE LOOK AT ROUGHSAWN FENCES PUT IN BY BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP. IS THAT REALLY WHAT YOU WANT TO PUT IN FRONT OF MILLION DOLLAR HOMES OR

1 IT IS UNCONSCIENCEABLE THAT THERE IS NOT ONE BUS STOP IN BFD HILLS. 2 THE TIME HAS COME TO COMBINE FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES WITH BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP. 3 THERE ARE NO SENIOR SERVICE FOR THIS COMMUNITY. 4 THERE SHOULD BE A SIDEWALK FIRST OF ALL ALONG WOODWARD AVE. 5 I CALLED THE CLERK TO MENTION THAT THE SIGN @ VAUGHN RD AND BARDEN RD SHOULD FACE VAUGHN RD! SHE SAID SHE'D HAVE

1 THE TREE ORDINANCE PROPOSAL IS A HORRIBLE IDEA. 2 LOVE THE NEW LIBRARY. 3 WE NEED TO EXPAND/IMPROVE STREET REPAIRING/ROAD IMPROVEMENT BUDGET, EVEN IF MORE TAXES. 4 NEED SAFETY

1 WE NEED STREET SIGNS THAT ARE EASIER TO READ! THE CITY SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGING A CONTRACT WITH A SINGLE CITY TRASH HAULER

1) LESS TAXES 2) LESS GOVERNMENT 3) NO LIBRARY

1) LIGHT POSTS ON WOOD WARD NEED PAINTING! 2) FLOWER BED ON ISLAND ACROSS FROM CRANBROOK IS DISGUSTING NOT WELL KEPT UP AND UNATTRACTIVE. BETTER WITH SHRUBS OR TREES-OR NOTHING.

1) POORLY WRITTEN SURVEY-FIRST BOX SHOULDN'T BE "STRONGLY OPPOSED"; SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN REVERSE ORDER 2) NOT AWARE CITY SWEEPS STREETS OR PLOWS SNOWS

1) SNOWPLOWING IN THIS AREA IS NOT GOOD. 2) THIS COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE GARBAGE PICK UP SERVICE.

1)The Baldwin library service is a waste, will never use it 2) Like our Public Safety 3) Sidewalks are a waste

A GREAT IDEA TO SEEK CITIZENS INPUT TO CURRENT AND FUTURE ISSUES. PERHAPS FUTURE SURVEYS SHOULD BE ON-LINE AND OFFER A POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT!

A GREAT INCONVENIENCE TO LOSE OUR CITY POST OFFICE AND THEN THE POST OFFICE MAIL BOXES THAT WERE OUTSIDE THE BUILDING. I DON'T APPROVE OF THE NEON SIGN IN LITTLE DADDY'S

A POLICE CHIEF SHOULD NOT HAVE HIS SON WORKING FOR HIM! TOO MANY BUILDING PERMITS NEEDED! THE CONTRACTS FOR POLICE, FIRE, CITY WORKERS NEED TO BE REVIEWED AND COMPARED WITH HOSPITAL WORKERS FOR A. PAY B. HEALTH INSURANCE C. RETIREMENT PAY. THIS IS WHERE OUR MAJOR COST LIES. WE CANNOT AFFORD THIS. THE REST OF THE COUNTRY HAS CHANGED THESE THINGS, WE NEED TO MAKE

ADDITIONAL TO NO.8 IN MY VISITS PREVIOUS TO LAST. I DEALT WITH THE FRONT DESK WHO WERE VERY HELPFUL, EFFICIENT, AND PROVIDED EXCELLENT SERVICE. I HAD OUTSTANDING ASSISTANCE ALSO FROM THE TAX ? BOARD AND ALL STAFF INVOLVED IN THAT ISSUE. SO IN SUMMARY THE CITY HALL HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL AND I AM VERY HAPPY WITH OUR STAFF! ONLY THE LAST PROBLEM WITH WATER WAS NOT GOOD.

AFTER HUSBAND'S DEATH FEB. 8, 2011 HAD TO MOVE FALL OF 2011 TO MAPLE VILLAGE HOME NOW OCCUPIED

ALL DIRT ROADS SHOULD BE PAVED. WE ARE NOT A RURAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

AN EMPTY HOUSE AT LILNDA LANE FOR MANY YEARS IS AN EYESORE!!

AN HONEST ELECTION IN THE CITY MUST OCCUR!

ANYTHING WHICH WILL GIVE THE RESIDENTS MORE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT, AND THEREFORE MORE OF A SENSE OF COMMUNITY IS A GOOD IDEA, E.G., WALKWAYS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, PARKS (PROBABLY HIGHLY AS WITH OTHER CITIES AND BUSINESSES, TOUGH DECISION HAVE TO BE MADE. THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS CONTRACTS NEED TO BE NEGOTIATED AT A LOWER SALARY AND LESS BENEFITS.

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AS YOU CAN NOTICE I AM NOT AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN EDUCATING. UNDERSTANDING MYSELF IN THE FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF CITY MANAGEMENT HELP MAN ACTIVE PLAN FOR MORE AWESOME COMMUNITY TO LIVE IN.

B.H. NEEDS TO CONSIDER WAY TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE-FAMILIES INTO AND MOVING INTO AREA. GETH THE B.H. STANDS ON ITS OWN VERY NICELY AND DOES NOT NEED MORE PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS EXCEPT THE BEAUTIFUL CITY, BUT NEEDS PARKS. THE SCHOOLS ARE SLIPPING. THE SENIOR VOTE IS BECOMING DETRIMENTAL TO FUTURE PROGRESS & GIVING THE CITY A HAS-BEEN REPUTATION.

BLOOMFIELD CABLE ACCESS NOT AVAILABLE ON AT U VERSE. VERY LITTLE GREEN SPACE FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS ARE THE ONLY OPTION.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS IS GREAT!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS IS THE BEST, WELL RUN CITY I KNOW OF. MY FAMILY HAS HAD NO PROBLEMS EVER! EXCEPT W/DETROIT EDISON-POWER OUTAGES.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS IS VERY WELL RUN

BLOOMFIELD HILLS NEEDS A TREE ORDINANCE ID 1811

BLOOMFIELD HIS A UNIQUE COMMUNITY, NATURALLY ADORNED WITH HILLS AND TREES-MAINTAINING THESE ATTRIBUTES IS VITAL WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT POLICE/FIRE SERVICES CANNOT DIMINISH WITHOUT

CAN WE HAVE ACCESS TO BHTWP SENIOR CENTER AS WE DO TO B'HAM LIBRARY? I WOULD LIKE THAT CARE GIVER LIVES WITH ME.

CITY ALMOST MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE WITH THE PROPOSED RETIREMENT DEVELOPMENT ON WOODWARD- MUST BLOCK ALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE TYPE.

CITY COMMISSIONERS & MAYOR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN FOR SAME OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS. COMMISSIONER & MAYOR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN FOR "OTHER" COMMISSION SEAT OR CITY GOVERNMENT SEEMS STAGMENT.

CITY NEEDS MORE AMENITIES TO ATTRACT YOUNGER FAMILIES E.G. SIDEWALKS, LIBRARY ACCESS WHEN THEY CAN RIDE ? TO IT ACCESS TO RESTAURANT WHEN THEIR CHILDREN CAN SAFELY GET TO BRUGGERS ETC ? ACCESS FOR EMPLOYEES IN VARIOUS OFFICE BUILDINGS TO GET OUT FOR LUNCH SAFELY WITHIN WALKING DISTANT

CITY SHOULD MONITOR FALLEN LIMBS AND BROKEN TREE BRANCHES ALONG WOODWDARD, ACROSS FROM CRANBROOK. THIS CONDITION EXPOSES RESIDENTS TO POWER OUTAGES DURING & AFTER STORMS.

CITY SHOULD SEEK SAVINGS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES INSTEAD OF SERVICES-NO PAYMENT FOR SEVERANCE REDUCTION IN PENSION & MED CARE. ITS LIBRARY TAX FOR 200+ PEOPLE.

COBALT GAVE TOO SMALL WINDOW FOR RESPONSE. MANY SNOW BIRDS MAY NOT HAVE THIS IN TIME TO

CODE ENFORCEMENT IS FOCUSING ON WRONG THING. CASES WHERE PEOPLE ARE MAKING IMPROVEMENT ARE HAMPERED WITH CITY OFFICIALS GETTING IN THE WAY. THEN YOU SEE VACANT AREAS THAT SEEM TO BE OVERLOOKED. OFFICE HOURS CAN BE REDUCE BUT SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO ALLOW THOSE THAT WORK TO GET TO OFFICE HOURS 10-6 OR RN-6 WOULD BE FINE! STREET SIDE WALKS ARE A WASTE OF MONEY!

Code enforcement officer is huge waste of money. Police dept. can do what he does. We should merge with Bloomfield Twp. police and fire. Response times in some parts of the city are just too long, many Twp. facilities are actually closer and they are much better equiped. Price quoted for sidewalks at Woodward and Long Lake COMBINE POLICE "DISPATCH" WITH ADJACENT COMMUNITY. PUBLIC SAFETY SHOULD HAVE AN AMBULANCE.

COMING FROM GROSSE POINTE PARK, WE RECEIVED MORE SERVICES FOR OUR MONEY. WE ARE PAYING MORE IN TAXES AND RECEIVING SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED SERVICES AND AMENITIES. LIBRARY SERVICES ARE NOT CONVENIENT. GOVERNMENT MEETINGS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO AT&T UVERSE CUSTOMERS

COMMISSION DOES A GREAT JOB

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COMMISSIONERS SHOULD HAVE TERM LIMITS. SINGLE VENDOR IS NEEDED FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION - SAVES WEAR & TEAR ON STREETS! TOO MUCH RECENT INTEREST IN TELLING ME WHAT KIND OF TREES CUT OR HAVE OR PLANT! LIBRARY IS CRITICAL TO ATTRACTING YOUNG FAMILIES AND KEEPING THEM. WE ARE AGING RELATIVE TO BIRMINGHAM. IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT CUTTING TAXES. WE MUST KEEP SERVICES SUCH AS LIBRARY CONCERNING QUESTION 22 I THINK A TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE WITH VARIETY OF SPECIES ALONG MAIN ROADS SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED. MAYBE WE COULD TAP INTO THE EXPERTISE OF CRANBROOK OR MSU EXTENSION SERVICE FOR AN OVERALL PLAN THAT COULD BE A "BRAGGING POINT" FOR BLOOMFIELD HILLS AND CONDO ASSOCIATIONS TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN ROADS; Q5 DOES NOT APPLY TO CONDO RESIDENTS. Q 2 3 & 4 APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTS WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE USED PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES!

CONGRATS FOR FINALLY GETTING A LIBRARY - US HAS FAT PEOPLE AND OUR CITY SUPPORTS IT BY REFUSING TO PUT IN SAFETY PATHS! THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HELPFUL. CITY IS PRETTY UNTIL YOU SEE THE GTRR ALONG CONSOLIDATE GARBAGE COLLECTION.

CONSOLIDATE SERVICES-I BRING EMPLOYEES COSTS AND # OF EMPLOYEES IN LINE WITH ECONOMIC RELATIVES.

CONTACTED THE CITY OFFICES LAS YEAR TO REPEAT THAT IT IS A VERY DIFFICULT TO TAKE A LEFT TURN FROM WOODBERRY INTO CURNBROOK DUE TO VISUAL OBSTRUCTION OF BUSHES/TREES. VERY DANGEROUS NEVER HEAD BALL!! WAS LOOKING FOR WASTE SERVICES INFO WAS NOT ON WEBSITE.

CONTROL SCHOOL EXPENSE BUDGETS STOP UN-NEEDED SPENDING IDEAS LIKE "SIDEWALKS" PAVE THE REMAINING DIRT STREETS WHATEVER THE RESIDENTS VOTE FOR IT OR NOT! CITY'S IMAGE NEEDS IT!

COST OF THIS SURVEY? WHO PAYS? WHY?

CRUCIAL TO THE CHARACTER AND CHARM OF OUR COMMUNITY IS A POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT. THAT KNOWS THE RESIDENTS AND WE STRONGLY FEEL THERE SHOULD BE NO CHANGE TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

CUT CITY EMPLOYEE EXPENSES, TO KEEP TAXES LOWER, UNIFY ONE GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY, TOO MANY CUT TAXES. IMPROVE CITY OFFICE PERSONELL (ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT)

CUT TAXES-REMIND CITY EMPLOYEES THAT WE DON'T WORK FOR THEM. (OFFICE PERSONELL)

DEAD ANIMALS, PICKED UP QUICKLY. REPAIR ROADS MORE QUICKLY.

DIFFICULT TIMES TO MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS THAT WILL IMPACT THE COMMUNITY FOR DECADES. GET PERSONALITY OUT, DO WHAT IS BEST FOR MOST.

DO NOT REDUCE POLICE & FIRE PROTECTION. PLEASE, NO SIDEWALKS ON WOODWARD & LONG LAKE RD.

DO NOT WANT SIDEWALKS & SMART BUS STOPS. I WORK IN A SUBURB THAT REQUIRED ALL THE BUSINESS TO INSTALL SIDEWALKS THEN SMART CAME, THEN SCHOOL OF CHOICE, THEN CHARTER SCHOOLS, THEN CRIME. THEN INCREASE IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, THEN FEWER BUSINESSES, THEN FEWER RESIDENTS, THEN LESS TAX DOLLARS. VICIOUS CYCLE THAT CAN BE PREVENTED. PLEASE DO NOT LEAD US TO A PATH OF DESTRUCTION!

DO WE REALLY NEED TO RAISE TAXES OR DO WE SIMPLY NEED TO COLLECT TAXES FROM ALL PROPERTIES? IF TAX PAYMENT RATE WAS AT A HIGHER % (EMPTY HOMES HAD NEW OWNERS & THOSE NOT PAYING WERE COLLECTED BETTER) WOULD TAX REVENUE BE HIGH ENOUGH TO MEET BUDGET NEEDS? IF SO TAKE ACTION ENCOURAGE HOME SALES & TAX COLLECTION. COMMUNITY EVENTS, PROMOTION OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS AS FAMILY FRIENDLY, NOT JUST A PLACE FOR OLDER WEALTHY PEOPLE, LIKE GROSS PONT COMMUNITIES HAVE DON'T REDUCE FIRE/POLICE STAFFING. WE NEED THEM!

DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY SIDEWALKS WERE BUILT ON LASHERS. SEEMS LIKE A POOR INVESTMENT.

DURING OUR CURRENT HOUSE REMODELING THE BUILDING INSPECTOR HAS REQUIRED US TO REPLACE A 28INCH WIDE DOOR WITH A 30INCH DOOR FOR A SMALL BATHROOM THERE ARE TWO OTHER BATHROOMS ON THIS FLOOR AND WE CONSIDER THIS AN EXPENSIVE AND UNREASONABLE REQUIREMENT.

EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF OUR COMMUNITY. THEY SHOULD BE PRESERVED AT THE SAME (OR IMPROVED) LEVEL!

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SHOULD BE IN LINE WITH PRIVATE SECTOR

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FINALLY WE HAVE LIBRARY SERVICES! TOOK TOO LONG. NEED SIDEWALKS ON WOODWARD ON LAY LAKE. GOOD TO HAVE ? HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS NOT RESTRICTED TO 1 OR 2 DAYS/YEAR. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 1 FIND SIDEWALKS - WE NEED PARKS - FOR PLAY AND A HIGH SCHOOL THAT WORKS!

FOR SAFETY THERE NEEDS TO BE BETTER LIGHTING OLD LONE PINE ROAD. BETWEEN WOODWARD & LANGER

FOR THE MOST PART, MY FAMILY HAS BEEN VERY SATISFIED WITH OPERATIONS IN THE CITY, WITH ONE MAJOR EXCEPTION. WE HAVE BEEN GREATLY DISTRESSED AND HUGELY INCONVENIENCED BY THE FREQUENCY AND GET THE U.S POSTAL DEPT. TO REOPEN OUT B.H. POST OFFICE. PROVIDE/ARRANGE FOR A SINGLE GARBAGE COLLECTOR FOR CITY RESIDENTS. PROVIDE LEAF PICK-UP IN THE FALL.

GLAD THAT YOU ARE SEEKING INPUT.

GOING TO VISIT CITY OFFICES RANKS WITH GOING TO SEE STATE OF A DENTIST.

GOOD ASSESSMENT. SORRY I COULDN'T ANSWER MORE QUESTIONS. BLOOMFIELD HILLS IS A BEAUTIFUL AREA. GREAT COMMUNITY AND WELL MANAGED/STAFFED.

Great Community. Maintaining and enhancing appearances is critical. Public Safety is superb. Bloomfield Township Fire leaves a lot to be deserved. What about expanding Cable options other than Comcast.

GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.

HAD A PROBLEM LAST YEAR WITH CARBON MONOXIDE DUE TO FURNACE MALFUNCTION - THE SERVICE FROM THE POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS EXCELLENT. THIS IS A CONDO COMPLEX SO IT EFFECTED MANY HAPPY WE HAVE A LIBRARY - BUT SAD BECAUSE KIDS CAN'T WALK AROUND OR RIDE BIKES SAFELY.

HAVE NO ISSUE WITH INCREASING TAXES FOR NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES.

HAVING GROWN UP IN B'HAM MY WHOLE LIFE, YOU HEAR ABOUT BLOOM HILLS. NOW, HAVING LIVED HERE 7 YRS, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND ITS PULL. 1. NO PARKS 2. NO SIDEWALKS 3. NO POST OFFICE 4. THE KROGER ON LOG LK IS VERY WEAK!! 5. KENSINGTON RD!!! (IF I HAVEN'T MADE THAT POINT ENOUGH) THANK GOD FOR THE

HOLD ALL ELECTIONS AND VOTES FOR LIBRARY PROPOSALS, MILEAGES, ETC IN NOVEMBER IN ORDER TO GET BETTER PARTICIPATION AND REDUCE COSTS.

HOW MUCH DID THIS SURVEY COST? PRINTING PREPARATION, STAMPS WHAT ARE QUALIFICATIONS OF COBALT CR ORG? WHAT DID THEY CHARGE?

HOW MUCH IS THIS SURVEY COSTING?

I AM A SENIOR WHO HAS RESIDED IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

I AM CONCERNED WITH THE AMOUNT OF VARIANCES BEING GRANTED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL. IT SEEMS TO SUGGEST THAT THE SAME RULES THAT APPLIED TO ME FOR MY CONSTRUCTION, CAN NOW BE OVERLOOKED. I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THIS ACTION.

I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT TRASH SERVICES ARE NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY. BESIDES THAT, WE ARE VERY HAPPY WITH OUR RECENT MOVE TO BLOOMFIELD HILL.

I am extremely perplexed and angered by the City Commission's debacle of selecting the mayor in such a

I AM NEW TO MICHIGAN, LEARNING A LOT ABOUT THE AREA. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE

I AM PLEASED WITH THE CITY & ITS PROFESSIONAL MEMBER.

I AM STRONGLY AGAINST ANY TAX LEVY TO FUND SIDEWALKS AND STRONGLY AGAINST LETTING SMART HAVE BUS STOPS IN THE CITY. BOTH BRING THE ALMOST CERTAINTY OF INCREASED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. LOOK NO

I AM VERY PLEASED WITH B.H. AND HOW OUR COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY SETS OUR CITY APART FROM OTHERS. IF THINGS WERE TO CHANGE LIKE OTHER COMMUNITIES I WOULD CONSIDER MOVING. THANK YOU.

I AM VERY PLEASED WITH OUR CURRENT CITY COMMISSION. I FIRMLY BELIEVE IN ENFORCING OUR ORDINANCES. I FIRMLY BELIEVE IN USING OUR MASTER PLAN AS A BLUEPRINT.

I BELIEVE THE CITY NEEDS TO ADDRESS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITIES AND GET PUBLIC EMPLOYED TO SHARE IN THEIR BENEFITS PLAN...AS DO THE FOLKS WHO PAY FOR THEIRS AT THEIR WORKPLACES.

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I do not feel that the City caters to families nor provides a sense of community. No parks, no sidewalks, no amenities, no programs or activities. I have been unhappy with the City's seeming inability to address some of the important issues facing the city - including addressing budget issues and planning for future community

I DO NOT FIND EITHER THE TROY OR BELDWIN LIBRARY ACCEPTABLE LIBRARY FACILITIES WHEN THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY IS LESS THAN 0.5 MILES FROM OUR HOUSE. ALSO, MY CHILDREN ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ALL THEIR GROUP PROJECTS AR MEETINGS TAKE PLACE AT THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY. IT WOULD JUST MAKE SENSE TO BE ABLE TO USE THAT FACILITY FULLY. ALSO, REALLY MISS OUR

I DO NOT LIKE THE PROPOSED TREE ORDINANCE. IF THE TARGET IS DEVELOPERS-THEN LET THE ORDINANCE TARGET DEVELOPERS. DO NOT LIMIT MY RIGHTS ON MY PROPERTY. I WILL NOT BE INTERESTED IN PAYING TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSE OF THE CITY ON THIS ISSUE IN THE EVENT OF A LAWSUIT. I AM ALSO NOT SUPPORTIVE OF THE WAY CITY COMMISSIONERS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO ISOLATE PAT HARDY. PAT HAS DEDICATED MANY

I DON'T SUPPORT THE CURRENTLY TALKED ABOUT TREE ORDINANCE. WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS CUT DUE TO DISEASE AT GREAT EXPENSE. I DO NOT WANT A PERMIT EXPENSE ADDED. I REPLANT TREES AND GARDEN IN SUN FILLED AREAS THAT WERE ONCE HEAVY SHADE. NEW CONSTRUCTION OF DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD BE YOUR

I FEEL THE CITY SHOULD BE WILLING TO REPAIR SERIOUS POT HOLES ON TIVERTON. COST WOULD BE MINIMAL!! WE DON'T ASK FOR MUCH I EVEN PAY OUR OWN GARBAGE BILL

I GREW UP HERE. NOW I LIVE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF WOODWARD THAN MY PARENTS. I WOULD LOVE TO RIDE MY BIKE WITH MY KIDS TO THEIR HOUSE BUT WITH NO SIDEWALKS THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS. (WE ARE

I have been very surprised with the lack of community feel in BH. There are no parks, no library or access to a library (for the 4.5 years I lived here), no place where members of the community can gather. For that reason, living here is very isolating for people with families. The lack of sidewalks don't help either. The city is physically attractive in many parts, although not in many other areas. My road, Whitehall Rd., and surrounding neighborhood has old houses which are poorly maintained (including idle trucks permanently parked in driveway, broken down van permanently parked in driveway, houses with shutters fallen off, road entrance with

I HAVE ENJOYED LIVING IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

I HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF FAMILY AND ACQUAINTANCES WHO SAID THEY WOULDN'T MOVE HERE BECAUSE WE HAVE "NO SIDEWALKS". I CANNOT BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN SUCH A CHALLENGE TO HAVE THEM INSTALLED. WE THINK WE'RE ELITISTS-BUT WERE NOT. OUR COMMUNITY IS SHRINKING!!!

I have lived here my whole life. I enjoy the quiet green space and neighborhood. If I wanted sidewalks I would live in Birmingham!! Please be responsible with my tax dollars! The improvemens to Gatford and Barden Roads as well as Vaughan to Long Lake are a joke! Those engineers needed to be better informed and only made the intersections harder to navigate. Some parts were too narrow for two cars!! And then they had to correct it!

I HAVE LIVED IN B.H. JUST OVER ONE YEAR, SO I HAVE YET TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SO MY ANSWERS REFLECT THAT.

I HOPE COBALT WILL REPORT THE FINDINGS OF THIS SURVEY IN THE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER.

I like the idea of decorative post lights on residential streets. Troy library services were fine. Troy may not be a prestigious community, but only a handful of people use library services. With the Baldwin agreement, it would save community members money if they just purchased their books outright vs. paying for library services. I would like to see a walkway in the middle of the median of Woodward (but I don't want to pay for it ;) I am frustrated with the School Board ignoring popular vote. We have some of the best schools in the country -- if it's

I MOVED FROM TWP TO CITY ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO AND AM IMPRESSED BY MANAGEMENT OF CITY & CITY SERVICES. I FEEL LUCKY TO LIVE HERE WITH MY FAMILY & APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFUL, CAREFUL USE OF OUR

I OPPOSE LOSS OF SAFETY SERVICES, POLICE FIRE AND ROAD PLOWING IN THE LAST THREE YEARS I'VE NOTICED AN EROSION OF THESE SERVICES. CAN YOU PUT A PRICE ON SAFETY?

I PERSONALLY THINK THE BLDG RESTRICTION (CODES) ARE TOO STRINGENT IN REGARDS TO DOING ADDITIONS

Open Ended Comments: Please provide any additional comments you may have:

I QUESTION THE WASTEFUL NATURE OF SENDING THIS SURVEY MORE THAN ONE TIME. YOU COULD HAVE SENT A REMINDER POSTCARD OR EMAIL FOR SECOND REMINDER. ANY RESIDENT: OPINION IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT

I STRONGLY AGREE THAT THE CITY SHOULD NOT RAISE TAXES FOR SIDEWALKS. ANY COST CUTTING MEASURES

I STRONGLY OPPOSE INTRUSIVE PROPOSED ORDINANCES LIKE THE "TREE" ORDINANCE

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SIDEWALKS & BUS STOPS ALONG WOODWARD & LONG LAKE!! I BELIEVE THAT SIDEWALKS & BUS STOPS WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR POLICE TO ENGAGE IN CRIME PREVENTION.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE TREE ORDINANCE. IT INFRINGES ON MY RIGHTS AS A PROPERTY OWNER WHEN THERE IS NOT A PROBLEM OF PEOPLE CLEAR-CUTTING TREES. ENFORCEMENT WILL COST THE HOMEOWNER AND THE

I SUFFERED A SEVERE PULMONARY "SADDLE" EMBOLISM ON APRIL 2, 2011. THE OUTSTANDING RESPONSE DEMONSTRATED BY EMS & BLOOMFIELD HILLS CONTRIBUTED TOWARD MY SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY. I AM CONTINUALLY ASTOUNDED BY THE PROFESSIONALISM, DEMEANOR AND RESPECT ACCORDED TO CITIZENS BY

I THINK ANY TAX INCREASE IS UNACCEPTABLE. TO THINK OF A SIDEWALK AT THIS TIME IS RIDICULOUS.

I THINK THAT IN GENERAL THE CITY HAS BEEN VERY WELL-RUN. THE LEVEL OF FIRE, POLICE, SNOW REMOVAL AND SPECIALTY SERVICES SUCH AS HOME KEYS IS WHAT HAS KEPT ME FROM MOVING.

I THINK THE CURRENT CITY COUNCIL IS DEPLORABLE, THEY SHOWED TOTAL LACK OF CLASS BY AIRING THE DEPARTED FINANCE MGR IN THE PRESS, INSTEAD OF TAKING HIGH W/O FACTS SELF PROMOTING, TASTELESS,

I THINK WE NEED TO GO SLOW ON THE SIDEWALK/"SAFETY PATH" MOVEMENT-INITIAL COST, UPKEEP COST AND

I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A CHOICE OF CABLE, OTHER THAN COMCAST. COMCAST IS A HORRIBLE COMPANY. ALSO, WE SHOULD BURY THE ELECTRICAL LINES SO THERE ARE NOT POWER OUTAGES.

I USED TO GET NEWSLETTER ON MY EMAIL IT STOPPED! WHY?

I VOTE AND I VOTE FOR NO NEW TAXES AND I WANT TO SEE LESS GOVERNMENT NOT "BIG" GOVERNMENT. GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO LEARN TO LIVE WITHIN THEIR "MEANS"-LIKE EVERYONE ELSE-AND LEARN TO SAVE

I WANT CITY EMPLOYEES TO HAVE BENEFITS SIMILAR TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY. I DON;T LIKE THAT CITY EMPLOYEES GET PAY INCREASES WHEN THE ECONOMY IS DOWN-LAST YEAR.

I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN HOW FEW CITY SERVICES/AMENITIES BLOOMFIELD HILLS OFFERS COMPARED TO NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES WITH SIMILAR TAX RATES; EG, NO SENIOR CENTER (LIKE BLOOMFIELD TWP), NO LIBRARY, NO PARKS. AT 300 ACRES, CRANBROOK IS TAKING SOMEWHAT OF A FREE RIDE ON THE REST OF US, IN

I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED THE POST OFFICE CLOSED. I THINK THE DISPATCH PEOPLE AT THE POLICE STATION IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS INS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AS IF HAVING "OUR OWN" POLICE/FIRE IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS

I WISH BLOOMFIELD HILLS COULD USE THE TOWNSHIP SERVICE CENTER WITHOUT A FEE - WE CAN'T USE THE

I WISH THAT THERE HAD BEEN SIDEWALKS WHILE GROWING UP HERE. KIDS NEED SIDEWALKS. PLEASE WORK ON GETTING SIDEWALKS IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

I WISH THE CITY WOULD CONTRACT WITH A GARBAGE DISPOSAL COMPANY TO SAVE WEAR AND TEAR OF THE ROADS FROM MULTIPLE TRUCKS ON MULTIPLE DAYS AND TO PROVIDE A LESS EXPENSIVE SERVICE THROUGH

I WOULD BE SO HAPPY IF WE HAD PATHS TO WALK ON. THE DRIVERS ARE SO DISTRACTED THESE DAYS I AM AFRAID TO WALK IN THE STREETS, BUT I WANT FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE! I ALSO WANT MY LIBRARY BACK!!

I WOULD LIKE THE CITY NOT TO INCREASE TAXES UNTIL THE MARKET GET BETTER WE ARE UNDER WATER WITH

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE BUS STOPS IN THE CITY. I FEEL SOMETIMES THE COMMISSIONERS, WHILE GOOD STEWARDS, NEED TO FOCUS MORE ON SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS RATHER THAN KEEPING TAXES LOW.

I WOULD LOVE IT IF THE CITY WOULD TAKE SOME INITIATIVE (STARTING WITH RESIDENT EDUCATION) IN REGARDS TO THE OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF SPECIES THAT PERVADE BLOOMFIELD HILLS. BLACK LOCUST,BUCKTHORN, AND GARLIC MUSTARD ARE RUINING THE "NATURAL BEAUTY"

I WOULD LOVE OUR COMMUNITY EVEN MORE IF THERE WERE SIDEWALKS TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR HOMES AND CONNECTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

I WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO WALK OR RIDE A BIKE TO CRANBROOK SAFELY BUT WITHOUT SIDEWALKS ITS TOO

Open Ended Comments: Please provide any additional comments you may have:

I WOULD NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ANSWER MANY OF THE QUESTIONS. ALSO, SOME OF THE IDEAS I MIGHT AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH DEPENDING ON HOW THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED.

I WOULD PREFER TO LIVE IN BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP AND WOULD HAVE MOVED IF THE PROPERTY VALUE OF OUR HOME HADN'T DECREASED SO MUCH. THE CURRENT COMMISSION IS NOT CONSIDERING THE FUTURE OF

I WOULD STILL LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE THE BLFD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY. THAT WAS A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT.

I WOULD STRONGLY CONSIDER RELOCATING IF ONE HIGH SCHOOL IS VOTED "NO". MR. GLASS HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB COMPARISON, HIS NEW PLAN & I HOPE TO SEND MY 4 CHILDREN TO THIS NEW SCHOOL.

IF WE LOSE PSD THERE IS NOTHING UNIQUE ABOUT LIVING IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS. ONCE IT'S GONE WE WILL IF YOU TRY TO COME AND TAKE OUR CITY WE WILL BUM IT TO THE GROUND.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE COST OF INSTALLING SEWERS ON KENSINGTON RD. IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. BECAUSE I HAVE A SEPTIC SYSTEM THAT I MAINTAIN REGULARLY, THE ADDITIONAL COST TO ME IS NOT IN MY FAVOR. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO OPT OUT, UNTIL AND IF MY SEPTIC SYSTEM WOULD FAIL. THE WEBSITE

I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH, BASED ON YOUR QUESTIONS.

INCREASE TAXES WITHOUT INCREASE BENEFIT. NO LIBRARY, NO CITY SERVICE LIKE BIRMMHAM ITEM 19 SALARY 9 STALL SHOULD GO WITH CHANGE ECONOMY (FREE)

INFLUENCE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSOR TO BE REALISTIC IN SETTING PROPERTY VALUES.

IT IS A LACKLUSTRE COMMUNITY-TOO MUCH RUMOR-SLIPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

IT IS BOTHERSOME THAT RE-PAVING IS NOT A CONCERN ON MY SMALL STREET (OF 12 HOMES OR LESS)- PREMIUM TAX VALUES ARE PAID-FOCUS REPAVING COMMENSURATE WITH TAX REVENUE, PER STREET. WHY NO

It is symptomatic of the Bloomfield Hills leadership that the only choices given survey respondents regarding services is to a) cut services and hold taxes the same or increase taxes to preserve or increase services-- everyother business in the US has had to preserve customer service and reduce costs. BH has the highest comp

IT WOULD BE A PLEASANT SURPRISE IF THE CITY EMPLOYEES WOULD TREAT THE CITIZENS PERSONALLY. MOST OF THE CONTACTS, ALTHOUGH VERY FEW; ARE WITH STAFF THAT IS COLD, IMPERSONAL. THEY TREAT ME AS A NUMBER. THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE EFFORT TO TREAT THE RESIDENTS AS INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS. THE STAFF

IT WOULD BE GOOD TO REMIND CITIZENS ABOUT THE PROGRAMS ENUMERATED IN Q4. I COULD NOT FIND THE HOUSEWATCH PROGRAM ON THE WEBSITE.

IT WOULD BE GOOD TO REMIND PEOPLE OF THE GREAT SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE (SHORT SUMMARY OF WHAT IT IS) WITH WEBSITE INFORMATION FOR MORE DETAIL.

IVERTON ROAD IS SAID TO BE A PRIVATE ROAD. IT NEEDS A LOT OF WORK. THE CONDO ASSOCIATION'S CO-OWNERS WILL NEVER AGREE TO DO THE WORK PROPERLY AND PAY FOR IT. I RECOMMEND THE CITY CONTRACT THE WORK AND IF NECESSARY ASSESS THOSE WHO LIVE ON TIVERTON RD.

JUST NO NEW TAXES-I DO VOTE, AND I OPPOSE ANY NEW TAX INCREASE. WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE COMMERCE IN OUR CITY TO HELP TAX BASE. SUGGESTION:CVS/WALGREENS ETC.

KEEP POLICE FIRE DEPT AS IS. NO SIDE WALKS - I MOVE AWAY FROM A HOME WITH SIDE WALKS

KEEP TO THE MASTER PLAN - KEEP TO THE MASTER PLAN. IF WE WANTED SIDEWALK WE WOULD HAVE MOVED TO TROY LEAVE FIRE/POLICE DEPT AS IS.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

Keep up the good Work!!!!!! I love The Signs!

LAST YEAR YOU RAISED TAXES AND THEN FOUND ANOTHER \$1 MILLION THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE. I STRONGLY THAT WE SHOULD LOWER TAXES TO ATTRACT RESIDENTS AND INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES

Open Ended Comments: Please provide any additional comments you may have:

LASTLY FYI, I AM BOYCOTTING THE CHASE BANK @ LONG LAKE UNTIL THEY CHARGE THEIR SIGNAGE TO BLACK & GOLD. I THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE CODE ENFORCEMENT I.E. SIGNAGE, GARBAGE LEFT OUT FOR DAYS, GARBAGE STORED IN FRONT OF HOUSES, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BLOCKING TRAFFIC FLOW...I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR FULL TIME PERSON. I APPRECIATE HAVING SAFETY OFFICERS THAT KNOW THE NEIGHBORHOODS VERY WELL. HOWEVER, THEY NEED MORE OF A PRESENCE AT CRANBROOK THROUGHWAYS IN THE MORNING FOR RUNNING STOP SIGNS, TURNING LEFT AT CRANBROOK AND U-TURNS ON CRANBROOK LEAVE PUBLIC SAFETY ALONE.

LEAVE THE "TREE ENFORCEMENT" CODE ALONE. I JUST DO NOT WANT ANY MORE GOVERNMENT IN MY LIFE - LIVING IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS IS LIKE LIVING IN A VERY BEAUTIFUL THIRD WORLD COUNTRY: OUR POWER GOES OUT FREQUENTLY, THERE IS NO DECENT LIBRARY SERVICE, AND NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. THIS IS A VERY LOOK HARDER AT DRAMATIC BUDGET CUTS VIA REDUCTION OR MERGING CITY SERVICES, DON'T WAIT TOO LOWER TAXES! NO DEBT FOR NEW SCHOOL!

MAINTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY. STOP ATTACKING THE OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT.

MAJORITY OF POPULATION "REST ON THE LAURELS" OF THE CITY. LIFE IS CHANGE. OAKLAND COUNTY-AUTOMOTIVE HAS CHANGED. RESISTANCE TO CHANGE HOLDS US BACK. THE YOUNG WON'T COME AND THE SENIORS ARE ISOLATED. CONNECT GLOOMFIELD HILLS STOP ISOLATING IT-BE A VITAL COMMUNITY WHERE GENERATIONS GIVE AND RECEIVE FROM ONE ANOTHER. BOARD HAS SOME VERY NARROW MINDED PEOPLE ON MORE FEEDBACK FROM CITY

MORE PUBLIC PATHWAYS WOULD BE AN ASSET, ESPECIALLY IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS, RATHER THAN ON WOODWARD AVE & LONG LAKE ROAD (WHICH ARE BUSY AND NOISY). I BELIEVE WE SHOULD SHARE BASIC PUBLIC SERVICES (POLICE, FIRE) WITH BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, AND USE TAX MONEY TO IMPROVE PROPERTY MUST BRING PENSIONS AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS IN LINE WITH PRIVATE SECTOR TO SAVE MONEY.

MUST HAVE SIDEWALKS ON WOODWARD!!

Must have sidewalks. Need them for good health.

MY FAMILY AND I HAVE ENJOYED LIVING IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS FOR JUST SHORT OF 40 YEARS AND ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO SAY IT IS HOME, NEEDLESS TO SAY SOME STORES HAVE COME & GONE AND FAMILIAR BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DEMOLISHED BUT USE THE TIME AND RESIDENTS THE CITY HAS ALWAYS STOOD TALL IN APPEARANCE AND THE SERVICES PROVIDED MORE THAN ADEQUATE. IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE A SMALLER

MY HUSBAND REQUESTED A DEAD TREE BE REMOVED BECAUSE IT WILL FALL ON OUR PROPERTY. IT HAS BEEN MARKED WITH A RED X FOR 6 MONTHS WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY WHEN IT FALLS? THE FIRST REQUEST WAS MADE LAST SUMMER. IT IS ACROSS FROM 125 HICKORY GROVE.

MY OPINION ON ROAD REPAIRS IS STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE RAPIDLY DETERIORATING CONDITION OF VAUGHAN ROAD. THIS ROAD NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

NEED CITY GARBAGE REMOVAL.

NEED STREET LIGHT AT HUNTERS CROSSING & KENSINGTON. POND AT SAME NEED TO BE DRUGGED. HAS BEEN NEGLECTED BY THE CITY FOR 20 YEARS. WE PAY HIGH TAXES WHAT'S UP. WE NEED NEW CURBS ON HUNTERS

NEED TO CUT TAXES BY DECREASING CITY BUDGET AND OVERPAID CITY EMPLOYEES

Need to enforce drivers cutting through "no thru" traffic streets examples Woodberry, Chesterfield

New to Bloomfield Hills only lived here for 8 months

NEWER AND BETTER SCHOOLS! BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP!

NO LOCAL POST OFFICE!! NO LOCAL LIBRARY

NO NEED TO SALT "BACK ROADS" WHEN SNOWS ARE LESS THAN 1" AND WARM TEMPS EXPECTED IN AFTERNOON. SALTING HILLS & STOP AREAS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT. HARD ON ROADS & PLANT LIFE. NO TO

NO NEW SCHOOLS, NO NEW TAXES REDUCE LEGACY COSTS TO MATCH REDUCTION IN TAX INCOME. STOP PUTTING DELETED MILEAGE ON THE BALLET. NO MEANS NO!

Open Ended Comments: Please provide any additional comments you may have:

NO NEW SCHOOLS, NO NEW TAXES, REDUCE LEGACY COSTS TO MATCH TAX INCOME FOR THE CITY. RUN IT LIKE A BUSINESS OR HOUSEHOLD-THAT'S WHAT WE ALL DO.

NO TO TREE CUTTING ORDINANCE

Non

NOTICED IN THE NEWS THAT THE BALDWIN LIBRARY IS PLANNING UPGRADES. THIS MEANS THEY WILL WANT MORE CASH FROM US. I WAS HAPPY AT THE TROY LIBRARY.

NOW THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE GROWN & THE YOUNGEST IS OFF TO COLLEGE, MY HUSBAND & I WILL BE SELLING OUR HOUSE & MOVING TO A COMMUNITY WITH BIKE PATHS & SIDEWALKS-A PLACE WHERE WE CAN OFFER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM TO HELP PAY OUR PROPERTY TAXES, WOULD HELP OFFSET ADDITIONAL COSTS.

ON LINE LINK WAS NOT WORKING ON 3-5-12 @ 10:30 PM.

ONCE THE IDIOT IN THE WHITE HOUSE IS OUT-OUR ECONOMIES WILL START TO IMPROVE. IF HE IS REELECTED- OPPOSE SENIOR HOUSING OPPOSE WALKING PATHS

OPPOSED LIBRARY ASSESSMENT ON ALL PROPERTIES. THOSE WHO DESIRE LIBRARY SERVICES SHOULD PAY THEIR

OUR CITY IS COMPOSED OF BEAUTIFUL ROLLING HILLS AND LARGE PROPERTIES MAINTAINED BY THE HOME OWNERS. THE CITY IS SOUGHT OUT FOR IT'S PRIVACY. PEOPLE LIVE IN THE CITY FOR SPACE, CUT YOUR EXPENSES

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY TO EARTH RECYCLING IS AT BEST POOR AND IS DISGRACEFUL FOR SUCH A HIGH INCOME COMMUNITY. OUR CITY ADMINISTRATION IS ARROGANT INVOLVING LONG TIME RESIDENT.

OUR FAMILY RECENTLY MOVED INTO THE AREA IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADDITIONAL SERVICES OFFERED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE DEPT. MENTIONED IN QUESTION 4 IT WAS

OUR HOME ALMOST CAUGHT FIRE BECAUSE THE FIRE DEPT AND DTE WOULD NOT RESPOND. THE POLICE HAD TO MAKE SEVERAL CALLS TO GET APPROPRIATE ACTION. THE POLICE WERE WONDERFUL.

OUR ROADS ARE REALLY LOOKING BAD IN PLACES. ALLOWING 7 DIFFERENT WASTE HAULERS DRIVE MULTIPLE HEAVY VEHICLES ON MULTIPLE DAYS IS RIDICULOUS. THANKS, SARAH, FOR TREE DONATION PROJECT. PLEASE HAVE LIGHT POLES IN MEDIAN PAINTED. ALSO THANKS JAY AND CITY STAFF FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND

OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS MEDIAN (WOODWARD) HAS LOOKED BEAUTIFUL

Overall, i think the City has functioned well during extremely financial times in recent years.

PEDISTRIAN WALKWAY ALONG KENSINGTON ROAD, PLEASE.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALARMS SHOULD PAY FOR MONITORING SERVICES. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT COST SHARING SHOULD BE IN LINE W/PRIVATE SECTOR.

PLEASE CONSIDER SPLITTING THE WATER METER FUNCTION TO EXEMPT WATERING LAWN! THE OTHER 5

PLEASE COUNTY CLUB DR IS A MESS I CANNOT WALK MY BOYS IT HAS HINDERED MY HEALTH. ITS HORRIBLE MY CAR IS ALWAYS DIRTY THE DIRT FROM THE ROAD COMES IN MY HOME AND PEOPLE STILL SPEED DOWN

COUNTRY CLUB WHOEVER THINKS THAT DIRT ROADS SLOWS SPEEDERS THEY ARE WRONG. OUR HOMES, CARS, PLEASE DISCOURAGE A POPULATION INCREASE. PLEASE DISCOURAGE ADDITIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE POLICE OR FIRE WITH ANY OTHER MUNICIPALITY - ESPECIALLY NOT THE TOWNSHIP. I LIKE OUR DEPARTMENTS AS THEY ARE.

PLEASE FIX LIGHT ON LONG LAKE RD E OF COUNTRY CLUB. OTHERWISE, I AM PERFECTLY HAPPY.

PLEASE FIX OUR ROADS!

PLEASE HAVE ONE TRASH COLLECTOR FOR THE ENTIRE CITY. THERE ARE ALWAYS GARBAGE CANS ON THE STREETS. TOO MANY GARBAGE TRUCKS HURT ROADS. PLEASE KEEP BALDWIN LIBRARY SERVICES.

PLEASE INSTALL SIDEWALKS! I MISS BIRMINGHAM

PLEASE READ ATTACHED LETTER!

PLEASE REPAIR OUR ROADS! ESPECIALLY KENSINGTON ROAD!

Please support sidewalks along Woodward for safety and health reasons

PLEASE SUPPORT THE LIBRARY-ESPECIALLY THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP ONE.

POLICE SERVICE & EMS SERVICE ARE EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD. WE DON'T NEED A PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY.

Open Ended Comments: Please provide any additional comments you may have:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ARE GREAT. CITY COMMISSION & ZONING BOARD SEEM TO RUN ON RIDICULOUS LEVELS OF EMOTION & INTRUSION - JONAS PROJECT & WOODWARD RETIREMENT HOME FOR EXAMPLE. YOU SEEM TO CARRY ON OVER MINUTE DETAILS - HOLD UP GOOD PROJECTS - ALL FOR WHAT? POWER & CONTROL? PROJECTS SUCH AS PAVED PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS ON WOODWARD AND LONG LAKE ROAD SHOULD NOT EVEN WARRANT CONSIDERATION. THEY REPRESENT A POOR USE OF FUNDS AND UNDERMINE THE CHARACTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES SHOULD RECEIVE SALARIES ON PAR WITH OTHER CITIES AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THIS IS A CRUCIAL ISSUE AND OUT OF CONTROL. RAISING TAXES TO PAY FOR RUNAWAY COSTS MEANS PUBLIC PUT THE CITY CHARTER IN A PREDOMINANT PLACE ON THE CITY'S WEB SITE. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MODIFY IT WITHOUT THE LEGAL AUTHORITY OF THE PEOPLE, AS EXPRESSED IN AN ELECTION.

QUESTION #21 IS A SETUP. BH CODES IS BLACK/GOLD SIGNS IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, ESPECIALLY ILLEGIBLE STREET SIGNS AT NIGHT. CITY ABDICATES ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE IT PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY

Re #18: I would add a fifth choice: Reduce retirement costs to maintain services at current levels without tax REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE THERE IS NO MENTION HERE ABOUT SO MANY ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOUNG FAMILIES- NO PARKS, LACK OF SUPPORT FOR SUPERINTENDENT GLASS RECOMMENDATION FOR HYBRID HIGH SCHOOL, LACK OF SIDEWALKS, LACK OF RECYCLING PROGRAM. YOUNG FAMILIES WILL NOT MOVE TO A COMMUNITY LIKE THIS IF WE DON'T GET INNOVATIVE AND CHANGE WITH THE TIMES. I'D LIKE TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY WITH A RECYCLING AND WATER/SEWER SERVICES WERE NOT MENTIONED HERE; I BELIEVE THESE ARE WORTH DISCUSSING. I AM UNHAPPY WITH CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE RELATIVE TO COST.

RECYCLING PROGRAM!

REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. THE LIBRARY ISSUE AT BALDURN WAS UNNECESSARY SINCE ONLY ABOUT VERY FEW FAMILIES SIGNED TO USE TROY AND WE ARE JUST THROWING \$ TO BALWIN. PAYERS PER FAMILY WAS REDUCE COSTS ON NEWSLETTER - DON'T NEED 4 - COLOR; SHORTEN TO COVER "NEWS" - SHORTER ARTICLES.

REDUCE TAXES, REDUCE GOVERNMENT, REDUCE MONEY SPENT ON SCHOOLS & SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS!

ROAD MAINTENANCE TRUCKS THROW GRAVEL OR ITS ALTERNATIVE ON THE LAWN RATHER THAN GROOMING THE ROAD. THESE ARE HUGE PIECES OF ROCK! WHY DO MY LAWN SERVICES HAVE TO RAKE!

SCHOOL BOARD - OUT OF CONTROL - VOTING IN B'FIELD HILLS MEANS NOTHING!!!

SCHOOL DISTRICT IS THE ONLY REASON WHY WE BOUGHT A HOME IN THE CITY/TOWNSHIP IT IS ALL ABOUT THE SIDEWALK ALONG KESINGTON ROAD. NO PLACE TO EVEN WALK YOUR DOG AROUND HERE WITHOUT CARS SIDEWALKS ALONG WOODWARD MAKE NO SENSE UNLESS B. HILLS JOINS WITH OTHER CITIES TO SUPPORT MASS TRANSIT OR BUS SYSTEMS. THE CITY CENTER IS URBAN SPRAWL/CLUTTER/TRAFFIC MISH-MASH AT ITS SIDEWALKS ARE A MUST TO CONNECT TO SCHOOLS, SHOPPING, CHURCH, ETC. THAT BUILDS COMMUNITY. SIDEWALKS ARE A WASTE OF MONEY & WILL DESTROY TREES AND LANDSCAPING-FOR WHAT-ABOUT 10-15 PEOPLE WHO WANT THEM-FOOLISH WASTE OF MONEY.

Slow down the increase in pay and benefits for city employes

SNOW REMOVAL BAD, BAD ROADS-LOTS OF POTHOLES, NO POST OFFICE, NO LIBRARY, NO STREET LIGHT, LOSING A HIGH SCHOOL...WHERE ARE ALL THE TAXES? SOME OF THE HIGHEST IN THE AREA! BUT IT IS SAFE & SOME ANSWERS ARE BASED ON THE FACT THAT WE LIVE ON A DIRT ROAD, FILLED WITH POT HOLES, WATER PROBLEMS, JUST IN THE SUMMER. ALSO NO STREET LIGHTING HORRIBLE.

SOME OF THE RESIDENTIAL STREETS ARE OF POOR REPAIRS. EMPTY LOTS ARE NOT CARED FOR I.E. MOWING SPENDING TIME TO WRITE ORDINANCE IS A WASTE OF TIME (TO PREVENT MASONRY MAILBOXES). THESE MAKE THE COMMUNITY LOOK MORE UPSCALE

STATE OF THE ART SCHOOLS-UNIFIED HIGH SCHOOL. FULL MEMBERSHIP TO SENIOR CENTER.

STOP BENDING OVER BACKWARDS TO HELP DEVELOPERS. DON'T' IGNORE TAX PAYERS.

STOP BUILDING PARKS, TOILETS FOR DOGS, MOVING FARMS REGULATING TREES & LIBRARIES. WHY I SHOULD PAY FOR YOU GOING TO LIBRARY TO USE INTERNET. STAY OUT OF MY GARDEN AND PROPERTY.

Open Ended Comments: Please provide any additional comments you may have:

STOP SPENDING-DON'T NEED SIDEWALKS AND MORE TREES STOP THESE SURVEYS-YOU ARE SURVEYING REPEATEDLY UNTIL THE SPENDERS GET THEIR WAY WITH OUR MONEY. BE RESPONSIBLE WITH MONEY-DON'T BE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. LOSE THE PERSONAL AGENDAS. LISTEN AND REPRESENT THE TAX-PAYERS.

STOP THIS NONSENSE WITH THE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY ON FOCUS ON THE CORE SERVICES THAT MATTER FIRST. PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST GOOD TEACHERS AND GOOD ? AS NEEDED

STOP USING RESEARCH SERVICES AND HAVE THE CITY COUNCIL FOR EXAMPLE DO IT OR THE CITIZENS THEMSELVES. PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE POLICE OR FIRE DISPATCHERS WITH ANY ONE ESPECIALLY THE TOWNSHIP. THEY DON'T SHARE THINGS LIKE THE SENIORS CENTER OR THE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY WHICH ARE SO CLOSE TO US. THE ONLY REASON WE STAY IN THE CITY IS BECAUSE WE FEEL SO SAFE HERE. DON'T CHANGE STRONGLY OPPOSE SIDEWALKS & CUTTING BACK ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO INCREASING CITY REGULATION. STRONGLY OPPOSED TO TREE ORDINANCE. WOULD LIKE MORE COMMUNICATION OF CITY ISSUES WITH RESIDENTS.

SUPPORT SAFETY PATHS ON KENSINGTON LONG LAKE, AND IN LONG LAKE & WOODWARD BUSINESS DISTRICT - NOT ALONG ALL OF WOODWARD.

support woodward/long lake walkway in the comm'l area near the intersection/dissatisfied in that city no longer seems to support measured comm'l development. We need some comm'l development to add to tax base and

THANK YOU

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING A SOLUTION FOR OUR LIBRARY NEEDS.

THANK YOU FOR THE SURVEY. I WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A "HEADS UP" WITH TIME TO RESEARCH THE ISSUES W/PRO'S & CON'S REPUBLISHED ON THE WEB. NOTE: IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE HAD THANKS FOR PUTTING THIS SURVEY TOGETHER.

THE ATMOSPHERE IN THIS COMMUNITY HAS CHANGED DRASTICALLY SINCE I MOVED IN 22 YEARS AGO. THE COMMUNITY IS DIVIDED IN THE LONG-TIME RESIDENTS ON FIXED INCOME WHO FAVOR LOW TAXES AND FEW SERVICES AND THE NEWCOMERS WHO CONTINUE TO DEMAND MORE AND MORE SERVICES. THE CITY COMMISSION APPEARS TO SPEND MORE TIME LOOKING FOR WAYS TO INCREASE TAXES TO PLACATE SOME VOCAL RESIDENTS RATHER THAN SEEKING SAVINGS TO CITY BUDGET. I REALLY RESENT THEIR CONTINUED

THE BUILDING DEPT DOES NOT WORK WITH THE RESIDENTS. SPECIFICALLY, THE BUILDING INSPECTOR SHOULD BE TERMINATED. HE HINDERS PROGRESS. THERE SHOULD NOT BE SO MUCH DIFFICULTY IN BEAUTIFYING

THE CHARM OF BFLD HILLS, GREAT POLICE AND FIRE ITS VERY SPECIAL-NICER RESTAURANTS COULD HELP.

THE CITY COUNCIL IS DOMINATED BY ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE INDIVIDUALS THE WAY PAY HARDY WAS DENIED THE MAYOR POSITION WAS SHAMEFUL.

THE CITY HAS GOT TO FIND WAYS TO INCREASE REVENUE AND REDUCE COSTS. SEARCH TO FIND WHAT HAS WORKED ELSEWHERE AND BENCHMARK.

THE CITY HAVE LITTLE OR NO SERVICES, NO RECREATION OR PARK OR ANYTHING THAT COULD CREATE A SENSE

THE CITY MUST SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE ENTITLEMENTS, AND THUS ITS ENTITLEMENT EXPENSE, FOR ALL NEW AND FUTURE HIRING OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INCLUDING POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN. THE CITY CAN AND SHOULD ALWAYS STRIVE FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY AND A REDUCTION OF PROPERTY TAXES.

THE CITY NEEDS TO MAINTAIN ITS DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER WITH MATURE TREES, WOODLANDS, LARGE LOTS, PRIMARILY RESIDENTIAL NATURE AND NO SAFETY PATHS. WE DO NOT NEED TO BE LIKE THE TOWNSHIP OR

THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS MANAGEMENT IS FILLED WITH INSIDERS. THERE IS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AVERAGE CITIZEN TO HAVE A FORUM OR EVEN CONVERSATION WITH CITY MANGER, CLERK, OR EVEN SOME

THE CITY REQUIRES TOO MANY PERMITS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS. WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO ASK

THE CITY SHOULD ALLOW PUBLIC BUSES TO STOP ALONG WOODWARD AVENUE. I THINK IT IS HARMFUL AND DISCRIMINATORY TO PREVENT WORKING PEOPLE AND STUDENTS FROM GETTING INTO THE CITY OF BH.

THE CITY SHOULD BE PROUD THAT WE FINALLY NEGOTIATED A LIBRARY - THE GTRR ALONG KENSINGTON LOOKS BAD. PLUS MANY DEAD TREES ON EASEMENTS

Open Ended Comments: Please provide any additional comments you may have:

THE CITY.

THE CITY'S PUBLIC IMAGE TO OUR SURROUNDING CITIZENS IS LARGELY SET BY THE APPEARANCE OF WOODWARD AVENUE WHICH HAS BEEN IMPROVED MARKEDLY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS & NOW WITH THE THE CONCEPT OF SIDEWALKS ALONG WOODWARD IS JUST PLAIN DUMB-ONLY A HAND FULL WANT THEM WHILE THE VAST MAJOR CITY DO NOT-THIS ISSUE NEEDS TO GO AWAY ONCE AND FOR ALL-I CANNOT FIGURE THE CURRENT PROCESS FOR THE TREE CUTTING ORDNANCE HAS NOT ADEQUATELY CONSIDERED PUBLIC INPUT AND IS INCREDIBLY BUREMCRATIC. I DO NOT SUPPORT IT.

THE FACT THAT WE DON'T HAVE TRASH REMOVAL, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, SIDEWALKS MAKES BH SE BEHIND THE TIMES. GLAD THE LIBRARY 'SHARE' WENT THROUGH. BUT WISH WE HAD OUR OWN.

THE FUTURE OF THE CITY IS HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. GREAT EFFORT SHOULD BE SPENT HONESTLY CONVEYING WHAT IS IN THE FUTURE OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

THE MARTELL ROAD ENTRANCE OFF OF QUARTON RD. NEEDS IMMEDIATE REPAIR-MAJOR POTHOLES!

THE MOST IMPORTANT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY IS THE POLICE & FIRE. KEEP IT AT THE CURRENT LEVEL. ANY OTHER SERVICES ARE SECONDARY TO THIS.

THE NUMBER OF TRASH HAULERS IS OUT OF LAND. TOO MANY SCHOOL BUSES ON KINGSLEY TRAIL. NO ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ON "8" VERY FAST TRAFFIC.

THE ONLY REASON WE MOVED TO BLOOMFIELD HILLS IS FOR THE SCHOOLS! WITHOUT FAVORABLE RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW/RENOVATED SINGLE HIGH SCHOOL, THE COMITY IS LESS VALUABLE TO US AND WE WOULD

THE POLICE SHOULD BE MERGES WITH BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP. REDUCE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES. BUILD A PARK. WE ARE SORRY WE MOVED FROM BLOOMFIELD TWP. THEY HAVE MORE SERVICES, RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES, AND UNTIL RECENTLY, A LIBRARY TO USE. NOW E HAVE THE THE POST OFFICE IS INCONVIENIENT AT ALL.

The public high schools are outdated, forcing families away, and not of the caliber of Bloomfield Hills. The elementary schools are great. Unsure of middle schools.

The road repair on the east side of Woodward is terrible. Especially the dirt roads Trowbridge and Canterbury

THE SERVICES OF THE USPS TO BLOOMFIELD HILLS ARE TERRIBLE IN TERMS OF DPO LOCATIONS. 2) TURNOVER OF PERSONAL IS THIS BEYOND YOUR CONTROL?

THE STREET CLEANING HUGE SWEEPER IS USELESS AND WASTE OF MONEY

THE WEST SIDE OF WOODWARD AVE BETWEEN WARTON AND LONG LAKE HAVE NUMEROUS FALLEN TREES. IT IS DANGEROUS AND UNSIGHTLY! SOME MAJOR CLEANUP IS NEEDED.

THERE IS A DRAINAGE PUMP IN FRONT OF OUR HOME. BELONG TO CITY MANY TIMES REQUESTED TO CLEAN, NO ROAD WATER ? RUN MILE ?? BUT NO ? FOR YEARS.

There is no shortage of trees in Bloomfield Hills

THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE POLICE SURVEILLANCE ON VAUGHAN RD ST HUGOS GETS MORE THAN THE REST OF THIS COMMUNITY DOES NOT SUPPORT CHILDREN AT LEAST WE RESOLVED THE LIBRARY ISSUE KENSINGTON ALONG THE RAIL ROAD N L LONG TAKE S OPDIKE IS AN EYESORE. TOO MANY DEAD TREES ALONG EASEMENTS.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE SENT ONLY TO RESIDENTS OBTAINING THE PRINTED SERVICES. OUR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION RECEIVES NO SNOW REMOVAL, ROAD CLEANING, ROAD MAINTENANCE, ETC. THEREFORE MANY THIS IS A VERY GOOD COMMUNITY & SAFE

To bring Bloomfield Hills into the 21st century, I think the following items are critical: walkable city through sidewalks (developed over time) and access to mass transportation on Woodward and by rail. If we ignore

TO CUT COSTS CITY SHOULD BE DISCUSSING CONSOLIDATION OF CITY SERVICES WITH BROOMFIELD TWP AND DROP IDEA OF SIDEWALKS ON WOODSWARD.

TO CUT COSTS, SHOULD LOOK AT COMBINING BLOOMFIELD HILLS & BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP. SHARE RESOURCES SUCH AS POLICE, FIRE, CITY OFFICE, ADMINISTRATIVE, ELECTED OFFICIALS, ETC.

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TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH LEVEL OF PUBLIC SERVICES (ESPECIALLY POLICE & FIRE), I WOULD SUPPORT INCREASING THE MILEAGE OR ADDING SURTAXES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PROPERTY VALUES ON THE ASSESSED BASIS ARE RESTORED TO HISTORIC LEVELS. I WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE THE CITY BUDGET BALANCED BY CUTTING OUR TO REACH CITY OFFICIALS IS AWFUL-THE RARELY RETURN CALLS.

TOO MANY CARS SPEEDING ON WOODWARD AVE SQUARE LAKE TO BIG BEAVER & B. BEAVER TO S. LAKE - NEED VAUGHAN ROAD TRAFFIC NEEDS TO BE REDUCED. EITHER THROUGH SPEED BMPS OR POLICE PRESENCE TO REDUCE CUT THROUGH FROM LAHSER TO LONG LAKE.

VERY GLAD WE HAVE A LIBRARY WANT SIDEWALKS WANT LESS RESTRICTIVE GARAGE SALE LIKE AGREEMENT FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE THINK PLANNING COMMISSION TOO RESTRICTIVE - CREATES BAD

VINCENT FRAGA LIVES IN ENGLAND PLEASE REMOVE FROM FUTURE REQUESTS.

VOTE YES ON THE SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL MAY 8TH!

WAIT FOR THE ECONOMY TO IMPROVE BEFORE YOU ADD NEW PROJECTS - DON'T FORGET WE WILL BE PAYING HIGHER TAXES WITH THE NEW SCHOOL

WANT TO US BT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WE ARE HAPPY WITH THE RECENT RESOLUTION OF THE LIBRARY ISSUE.

We are new to Bloomfield Hills. Sorry couldn't answer much of the questions

WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE LIBRARY ISSUE HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN IS AVAILABLE FOR

WE DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER

We have lived in the City for over 25 years, but are astonished at other long-term residents unwillingness to change. Many people still seem to think Bloomfield Hills (& the auto industry) represent the ultimate but neither

WE HAVE LIVED IN THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS SINCE 1973-IT HAS ALWAYS MORE THAN MET OUR EXPECTATIONS WITH THE EXCELLENT SERVICES IT OFFERS TO IT'S RESIDENTS. THANKS TO OUR POLICE & FIRE

WE HAVE THE BEST AND MOST RESPONSIVE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT WITH OUTSTANDING OFFICERS. DO

WE HAVE THE VERY BEST POLICE AND FIRE MAN. AND THE CITY IS VERY BEAUTIFUL-THE NEW BUILDING (FOR

we love Bloomfield Hills

WE LOVE BLOOMFIELD HILLS!

WE MOVED HERE FROM GROSSE POINTE PARK TO BE CLOSE TO MY WORK AND CHILDS SCHOOL. YOU SHOULD SEE HOW THEY DID THINGS WITH HOLDING COSTS DOWN.

WE MOVED LAST JULY AND HAVE REALLY ENJOYED THIS CITY!

WE MOVED TO THIS CITY FOR ITS REPUTATION, BEAUTY & SERVICES. IF THIS CHANGES, WHY LIVE HERE?

WE NEED A RECYCLING PROGRAM!

WE NEED A SIDEWALK ALONG WOODWARD SOUTH FROM SQUARE LAKE AS FOR AS IT CAN BE TAKEN!! PLEASE!

WE NEED DPW SERVICES. GARBAGE, SNOW PLOWING, TREE TRIMMING, CLEANUP OF DEAD TREES, MORE UNDERGROUND WIRES (UTILITIES) WE NEED ANOTHER CABLE SERVICE TO COMPETE WITH COMCAST. BLOOMFIELD HILLS IS CONVENIENT TO NOTHING. HAVE TO GO JTO OTHER COMMUNITIES FOR MOST EVERYDAY NEEDS AND ENTERTAINMENT. WOULD RATHER LIVE IN NORTHVILLE, PLYMOUTH, BIRMINGHAM OR FARMINGTON HILLS. SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS TO GO. PEOPLE VOTED DOWN THE SCHOOL ISSUE AND THEY ARE WE NEED OUR OWN LIBRARY.

WE NEED STREET LIGHTS ON MARTELL DRIVE.

WE NEED TO BECOME MORE CONNECTED TO BIRMINGHAM AND BLOOMFIELD TWP. FOR SERVICES

WE NEED TO CONSOLIDATE THE FIVE DEPARTMENT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY.

WE NEED TO DEVELOP A DOWNTOWN AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS.

We need to work to keep the current high standard of living in Bloomfield Hills without raising taxes and eliminating unnecessary taxes like the library tax and the potential new high school tax. Elections should be held when it is most cost effective and when the most voters will turn out (November) to hear the full voice of the electorate. The school board needs to listen to the people and stop their own private agenda.

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WE NEED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES - FREQUENT POWER OUTAGES SHOULD NOT OCCUR WITH TAXES WE ARE PAYING - AND WE NEE AN ALTERNATIVE TO COMCAST - PARTNERS GETTING NEW CABLE COMPANY AND BUYING UTILITY COULD BE LINKED TOGETHER--AND SIDEWALKS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ON CAREER

WE OPPOSE MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LIKE THE PROPOSED RETIREMENT HOME ON WOODWARD

WE PAY A LOT IN TAXES, AND I FEEL LIKE OUR ROAD SHOULD BE A TOP PRIORITY FOR REPAIR WORK!

WE REALLY APPRECIATE LIVING HERE. OUR COMMUNITY IS AS GOOD AS ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.

WE SHOULD LOOK INTO BUYING LIKE OLD POST OFFICES AT THE REQUEST PRICE.

We vote far too frequently. Combine the voting process. Perhaps make absentee ballots available online. Forget the tree projects (waste of money should be put to better use)

WE WOULD REALLY LIKE SIDEWALKS THRU COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO RIDE BIKES-NOT ON BUSY STREETS LIKE WOODWARD BUT ON LESS TRAVELED STREETS. LIKE BIRMINGHAM TOO DANGEROUS FOR BIKE RIDING ON

WHAT I WANT MOST IS THAT WE ARE ABLE TO UTILIZE THE BLOOMFIELD TWP LIBRARY. FIND SOME MONEY FROM STREET FLOWER PLANTING OR ELSEWHERE. IT IS EMBARRASSING!

WHAT IS CITIZEN ALERTING SERVICE? WHAT IS ALARM MONITORING SERVICE?

WHEN THE CITY REDUCES THEIR WAGE/BENEFIT PACKAGE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED STAFF, THEY CANNOT JUSTIFY NED TO BE COMPEDATIVE TO OTHER COMMUNITIES BUT NOT ADVANTAGEOUS.

WHILE I LIKE THE IDEA OF MORE TREES, THEY DO CONFLICT WITH THE INTEGRITY OF OUR ELECTRICAL SERVICE; I.E., WE HAVE FAR TOO MANY POWER OUTAGES AND THIS IS LEADING TO A PROLIFERATION OF NOISY

WHY DOES A MILE PAYMENT COST \$533,000 NO WONDER CITY IS BROKE.

WHY DON'T WE HAVE A CITY ORGANIZED TRASH/RECYCLE SERVICE?

Why is the City still pushing sidewalks? No to higher taxes and No to sidewalks

WHY NO QUESTIONS ON TREE ORDINANCE?

WILLING TO PAY MORE TAXES TO KEEP OR IMPROVE SAFETY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS RESIDENT

woodward/long lake walkway should be only in the comm'l area/city should support comm'l development in core areas to add to tax base and mitigate residential tax increases

WOULD LIKE LARGE POT HOLES FILLED ON TIVERTON RD JUST NO OF LONG LAKE

WOULD LIKE TO BECOME AWARE OF THE RESULTS OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IMPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ON WOODWARD TO DETER SPEEDERS, ESPECIALLY COMING FROM PONTIAC GOING SOUTH AS FAR AS BIG BEAVER.

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME WALKING TRAILS, SMALL PARK OR RECREATIONAL GATHERING AREA.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PEDISTRIAN WALKWAY ALONG KENSINGTON ROAD.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME PARKS FOR CHILDREN. ALSO SIDEWALKS.

WOULD LIKE VAUGHN ROAD PATROLLED FOR SPEEDERS! ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD SHOULD TIGHTEN STANDARDS. VERY OPPOSED TO SIDEWALKS.

WOULD LOVE A LIBRARY CLOSE BY THAT WE CAN USE. WOULD LOVE A SWIM POOL CLOSE BY.

WOULD PREFER BIKE PATHS OVER SIDEWALKS-BUT CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY. DO NOT WANT SIDEWALKS, TOO COSTLY AND TOO MANY TREES WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED.

Would suggest lowering the speed limit on Quarton Rd. Between Lahser and Woodward to 35 MPH (matching the limit on Quarton Rd. between Telegraph and Lahser). There are many accidents especially in icy or wet conditions where drivers spin off onto the side of the road creating a hazard for people on the walk path and property damage along Quarton. It is difficult to pull out from the many connecting side streets. Also, drivers do

YOU ALL DO A GREAT JOB. I LOVE LIVING HERE. I SUPPORT THE CITY AND ITS DECISIONS.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR!

YOU HAVE VERY LITTLE TO ATTRACT YOUNG FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN. ITS RATHER OLD & STODGY.

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YOU SHOULD SEND RESIDENTS A COMPHREHENSIVE EXPLANTION OF THE BLOOMFIELD POLICE OFFICERS CURRENT CONTRACT. IT'S INSANE WHAT THE CITY HAS AGEED TO PAY THE. LIKE OTHE CITIES FACING FALLING PROPERTY VALUES, THE POLICE CONTRACTS AND PENSIONS SHOULD BE RE-ADDRESSED.