

# CITY OF AMITY

## AGENDA OF THE CITY COUNCIL

February 20, 2021

8:30 am

City Hall  
109 Maddox Avenue  
Amity, Oregon

### COUNCIL GOAL-SETTING SESSION

#### 1. SURVEY RESULTS

#### 2. UPDATE COUNCIL GOALS

Current Goals are as follows:

##### 1. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Community Physical Improvement Event
- Council Involvement at Community Events
- Junior Council
- More School Interaction

##### 2. STREETS / STORM DRAINS

- Identify Problem Area/Inventory
- Clean Ditches/Drains
- Communicate Action & Education
- Street Repairs
- Prioritize Street Repairs

##### 3. WATER / SEWER

- Public Education
- Explore Utility Assistance Programs
- Outreach Progress (Inform)

##### 4. LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Enforce/Educate Ordinances
- Improve Communication
- Monitor Yamhill County Sheriff's Office Contact

##### 5. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Outreach
- Streamline Processes
- Amicable Approach
- Annual Business Workshop

*ACCOMMODATION OF PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS: In order to accommodate persons with physical impairments, please notify the City Administrator's office of any special physical or language accommodations you may need as far in advance of the meeting as possible and no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. To request these arrangements, please contact Jackie Loos, City Recorder, at 503-835-3711*

6. PARKS

- Park Safety
- Explore Possible Park Additions
  - Frisbee Golf (1 Year Goal)
  - Dog Park (3 Year Goal)
  - Community Garden (5 Year Goal)
  - Splash Park (10 Year Goal)

7. CITY HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER

- Library
- Identify Funding Sources
- Evaluate Improvements to Current Facilities

8. STABILITY / LEADERSHIP / GROWTH

- Transparency thru Education and Communication
- Code Codification

9. ENHANCED COMMUNITY RELATIONS WITH COUNTY & LOCAL INTEREST

- Tourism Committee
- DIG
- YCOM
- Business Engagement
- Other

**3. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**4. OTHER**

# 2021 CITY OF AMITY RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS



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P. O. Box 159  
Amity, Oregon 97101

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# 2020 CITY OF AMITY COUNCIL GOALS

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# Cont. 2020 CITY OF FAMILY COUNCIL GOALS

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- Tourism Committee
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- YCOM
- Business Engagement
- Other

## 9. COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

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<b>2021 Survey Results</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Total Pts</b>			<b>Pts. Possible</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Services</b>											
Water Service	40	92	33	18	2	1	<b>185</b>	265	185	<b>265</b>	<b>69.81%</b>
Utility Service	65	88	39	8	2	1	<b>202</b>	270	202	<b>270</b>	<b>74.81%</b>
Public Library	30	80	36	2	2	12	<b>150</b>	205	150	<b>205</b>	<b>73.17%</b>
Public Safety	10	64	63	16	1	3	<b>154</b>	240	154	<b>240</b>	<b>64.17%</b>
Code Enforcement	5	60	45	16	5	7	<b>131</b>	220	131	<b>220</b>	<b>59.55%</b>
Park Maintenance	20	120	36	2	1	5	<b>179</b>	240	179	<b>240</b>	<b>74.58%</b>
Street Maintenance	5	40	69	24	7	1	<b>145</b>	265	145	<b>265</b>	<b>54.72%</b>
<b>Town</b>											
Businesses	50	96	39	0	1	2	<b>186</b>	240	186	<b>240</b>	<b>77.50%</b>
Events	30	76	36	4	2	8	<b>148</b>	205	148	<b>205</b>	<b>72.20%</b>
Sidewalks	0	64	63	14	6	1	<b>147</b>	250	147	<b>250</b>	<b>58.80%</b>
Appearance	20	96	57	4	4	0	<b>181</b>	255	181	<b>255</b>	<b>70.98%</b>
Growth	5	80	63	4	2	1	<b>154</b>	230	154	<b>230</b>	<b>66.96%</b>
Streets	0	44	63	30	5	0	<b>142</b>	260	142	<b>260</b>	<b>54.62%</b>
Storm Drainage	0	68	51	14	5	2	<b>138</b>	230	138	<b>230</b>	<b>60.00%</b>
<b>Departments</b>											
City Hall	50	80	33	2	2	5	<b>167</b>	220	167	<b>220</b>	<b>75.91%</b>
Public Works	30	88	33	6	2	4	<b>159</b>	220	159	<b>220</b>	<b>72.27%</b>
Police	25	76	51	8	3	3	<b>163</b>	240	163	<b>240</b>	<b>67.92%</b>
*Building	5	64	45	4	2	12	<b>120</b>	180	120	<b>180</b>	<b>66.67%</b>
Planning/Zoning	15	60	30	8	3	13	<b>116</b>	175	116	<b>175</b>	<b>66.29%</b>
Mayor/Council	25	80	39	2	3	6	<b>149</b>	210	149	<b>210</b>	<b>70.95%</b>
<b>Communication</b>											
City Survey	60	84	30	0	1	2	<b>175</b>	220	175	<b>220</b>	<b>79.55%</b>
City Website	15	76	27	6	1	10	<b>125</b>	175	125	<b>175</b>	<b>71.43%</b>
City Newsletter	55	100	24	2	0	1	<b>181</b>	225	181	<b>225</b>	<b>80.44%</b>
Facebook Page	30	72	27	0	0	12	<b>129</b>	165	129	<b>165</b>	<b>78.18%</b>
Message Board	30	60	39	2	1	10	<b>132</b>	180	132	<b>180</b>	<b>73.33%</b>
Council Meetings	15	64	24	2	1	15	<b>106</b>	145	106	<b>145</b>	<b>73.10%</b>
Overall									3964	5730	<b>69.18%</b>

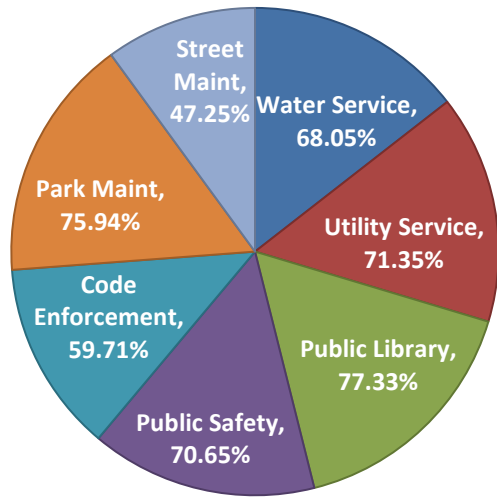
# 2021 YEARLY COMPARISONS

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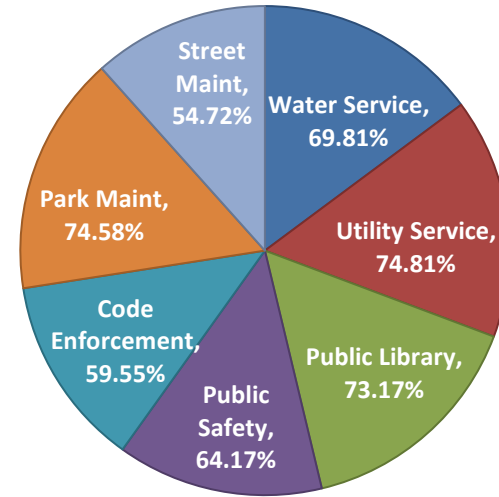
- **SERVICES**
- **TOWN**
- **DEPARTMENTS**
- **COMMUNICATION**

# 2020 SERVICE GRADES

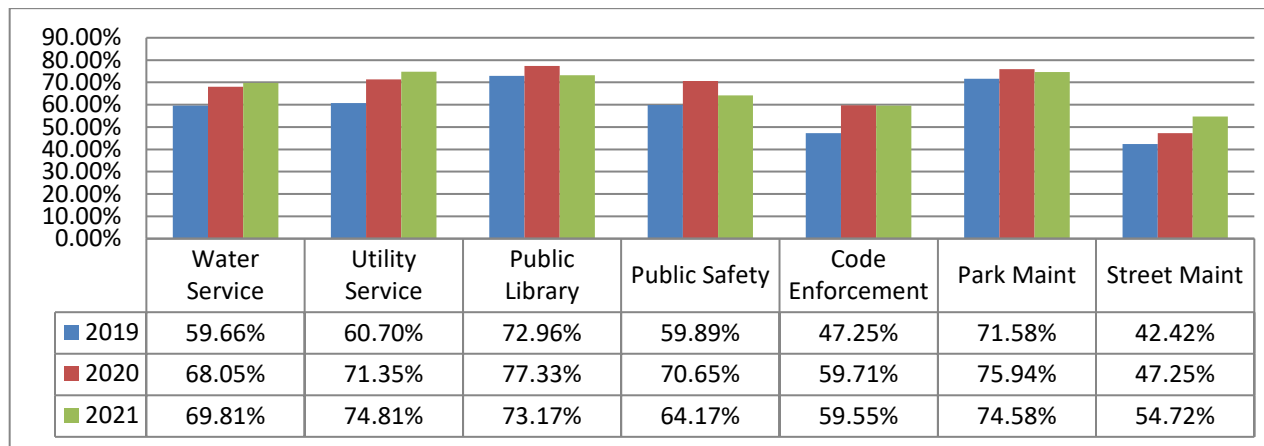


- WATER SERVICE 68.05%
- UTILITY SERVICE 71.35%
- PUBLIC LIBRARY 77.33%
- PUBLIC SAFETY 70.65%
- CODE ENFORCEMENT 59.71%
- PARK MAINT 75.94%
- STREET MAINT 47.25%

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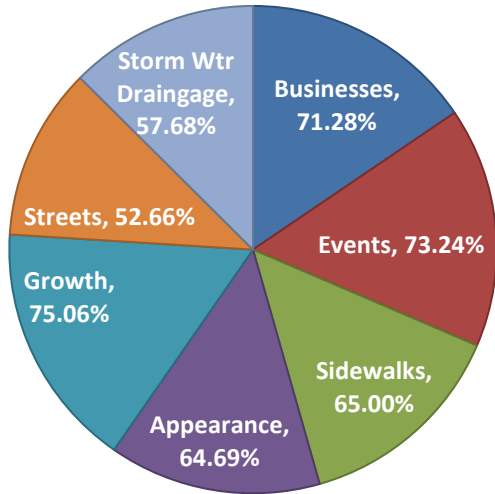
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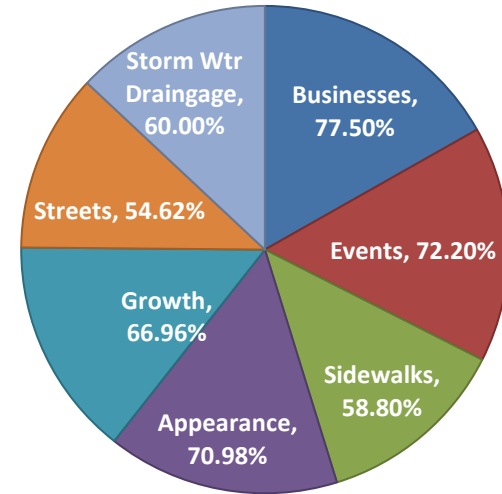


# 2020 TOWN GRADES

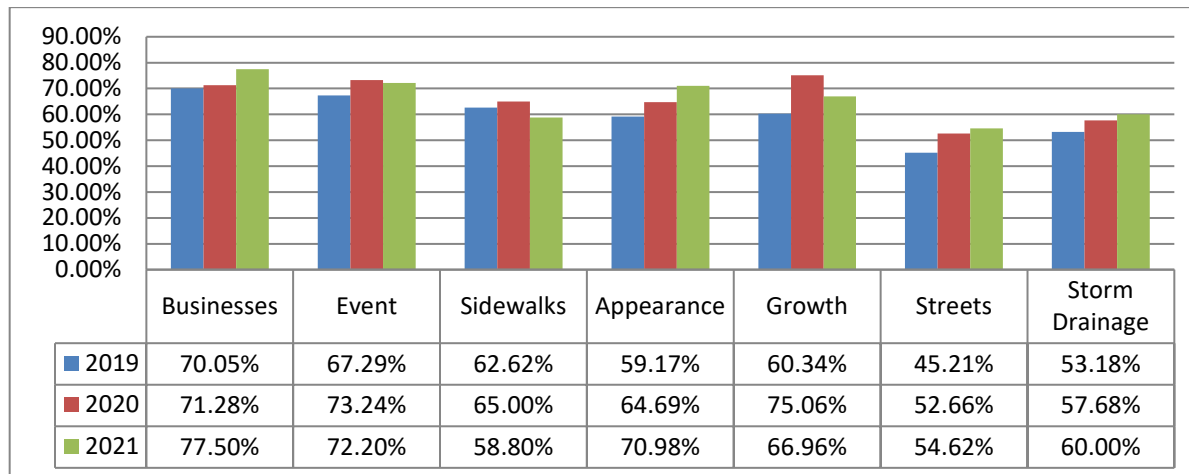


- BUSINESSES 71.28%
- EVENTS 73.24%
- SIDEWALKS 65.00%
- APPEARANCE 64.69%
- GROWTH 75.06%
- STREETS 52.66%
- STORM DRAINAGE 57.68%

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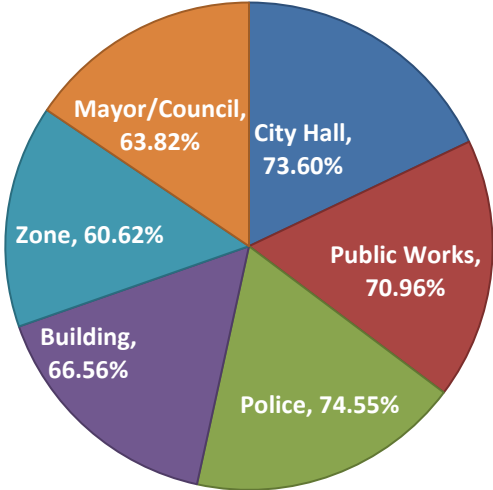


- BUSINESSES 77.50%
- EVENTS 72.20%
- SIDEWALKS 58.80%
- APPEARANCE 70.98%
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- STORM DRAINAGE 60.00%



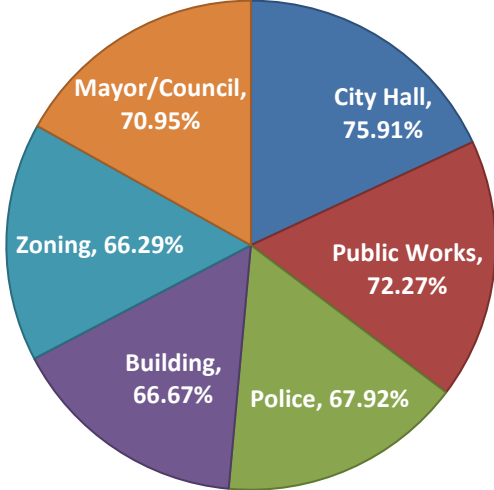
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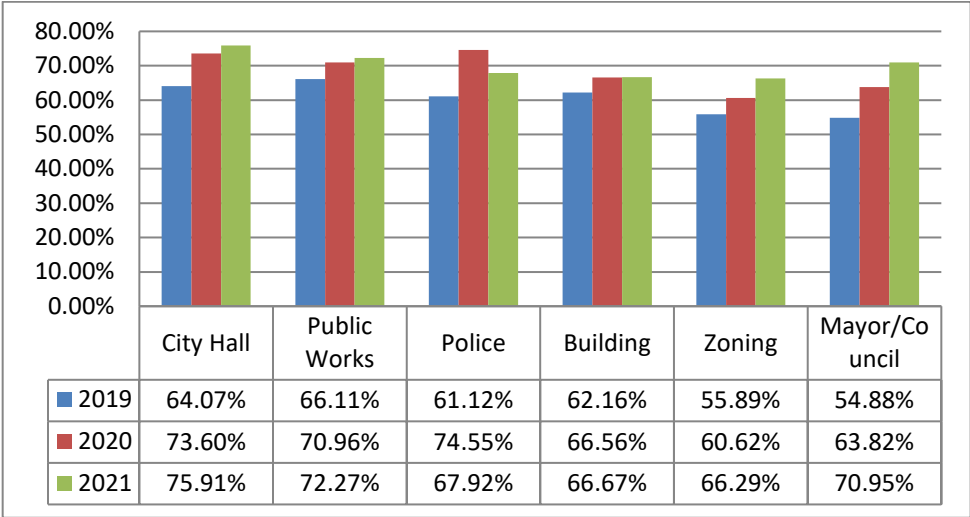


- CITY HALL 73.60%
- PUBLIC WORKS 70.96%
- POLICE 74.55%
- BUILDING 66.56%
- ZONING 60.62%
- MAYOR/COUNCIL 63.82%

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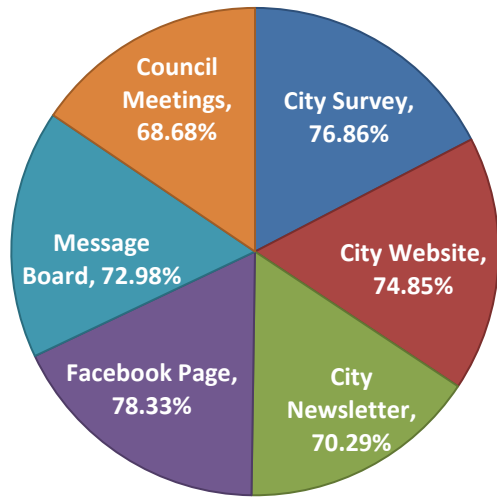
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- POLICE 67.92%
- BUILDING 66.67%
- ZONING 66.29%
- MAYOR/COUNCIL 70.95%



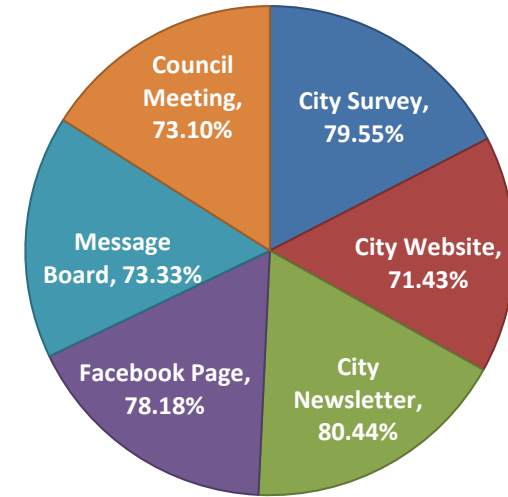
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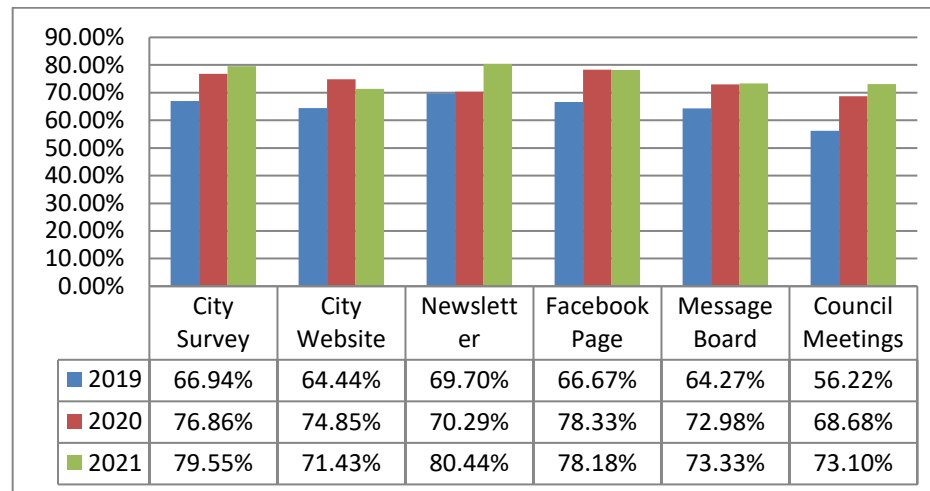
# 2021 COMMUNICATION GRADES



- CITY SURVEY 76.86%
- CITY WEBSITE 74.85%
- CITY NEWSLETTER 70.29%
- FACEBOOK PAGE 78.33%
- MESSAGE BOARD 72.98%
- COUNCIL MEETINGS 68.68%



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- COUNCIL MEETINGS 73.10%



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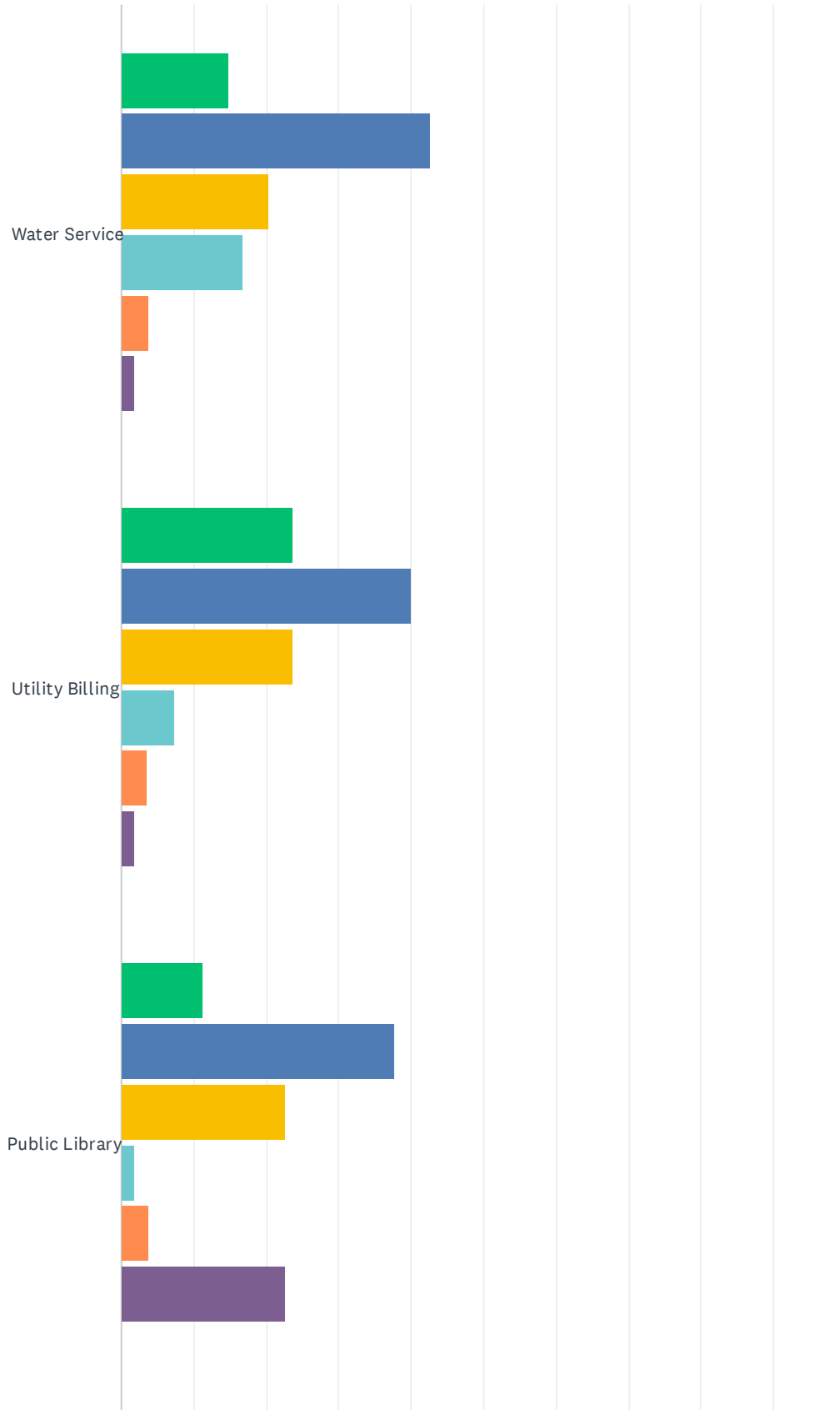
# 2021 SURVEY RESPONSES COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

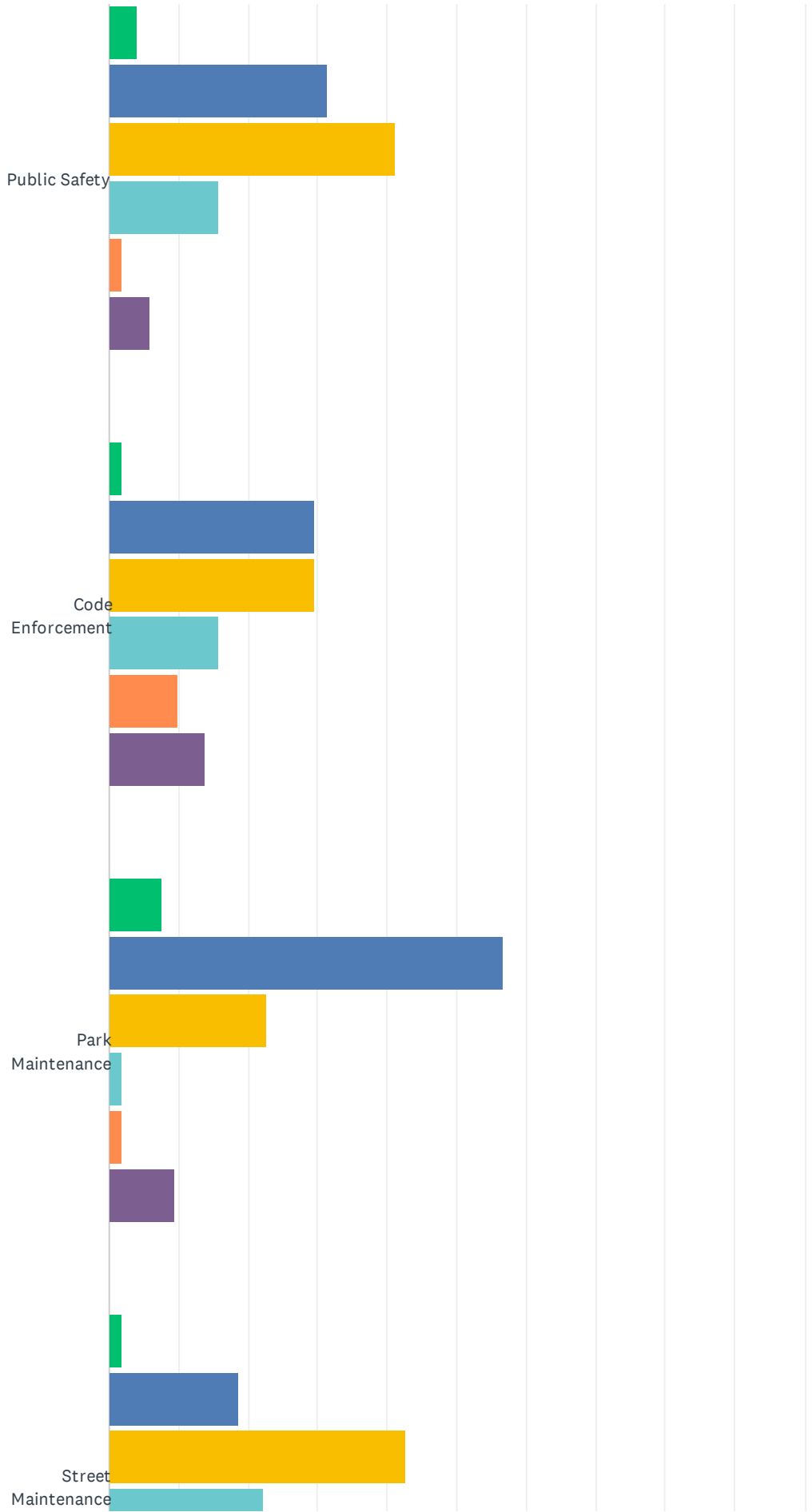
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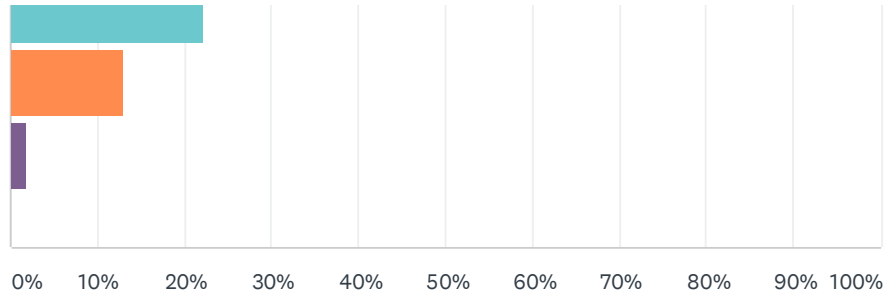


# Q1 Please rate the following services provided?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 0







■ Excellent 
 ■ Good 
 ■ Fair 
 ■ Bad 
 ■ Very Bad 
 ■ No Opinion

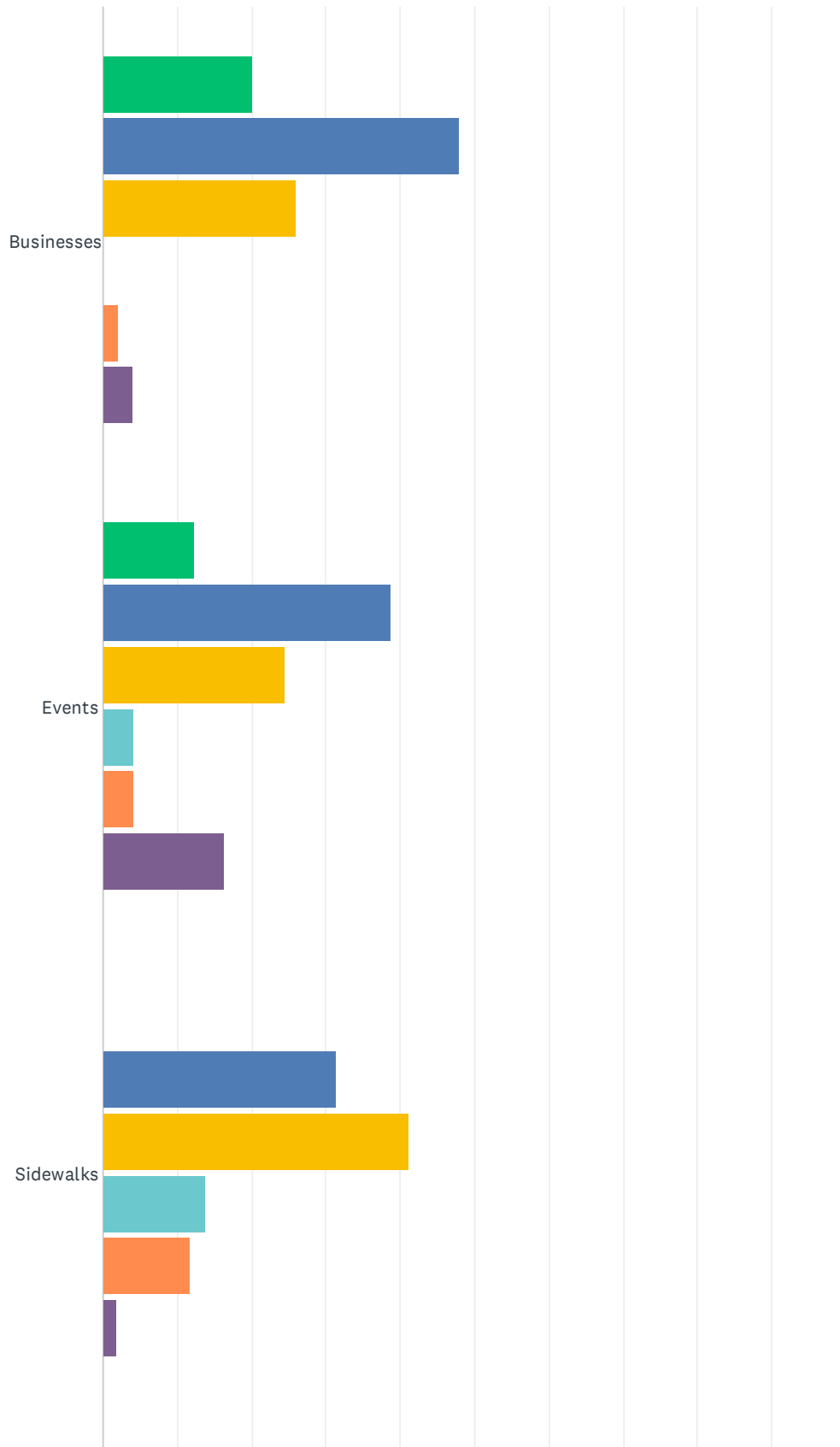
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	BAD	VERY BAD	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Water Service	14.81% 8	42.59% 23	20.37% 11	16.67% 9	3.70% 2	1.85% 1	54	3.43
Utility Billing	23.64% 13	40.00% 22	23.64% 13	7.27% 4	3.64% 2	1.82% 1	55	3.67
Public Library	11.32% 6	37.74% 20	22.64% 12	1.89% 1	3.77% 2	22.64% 12	53	2.83
Public Safety	3.92% 2	31.37% 16	41.18% 21	15.69% 8	1.96% 1	5.88% 3	51	3.02
Code Enforcement	1.96% 1	29.41% 15	29.41% 15	15.69% 8	9.80% 5	13.73% 7	51	2.57
Park Maintenance	7.55% 4	56.60% 30	22.64% 12	1.89% 1	1.89% 1	9.43% 5	53	3.38
Street Maintenance	1.85% 1	18.52% 10	42.59% 23	22.22% 12	12.96% 7	1.85% 1	54	2.69

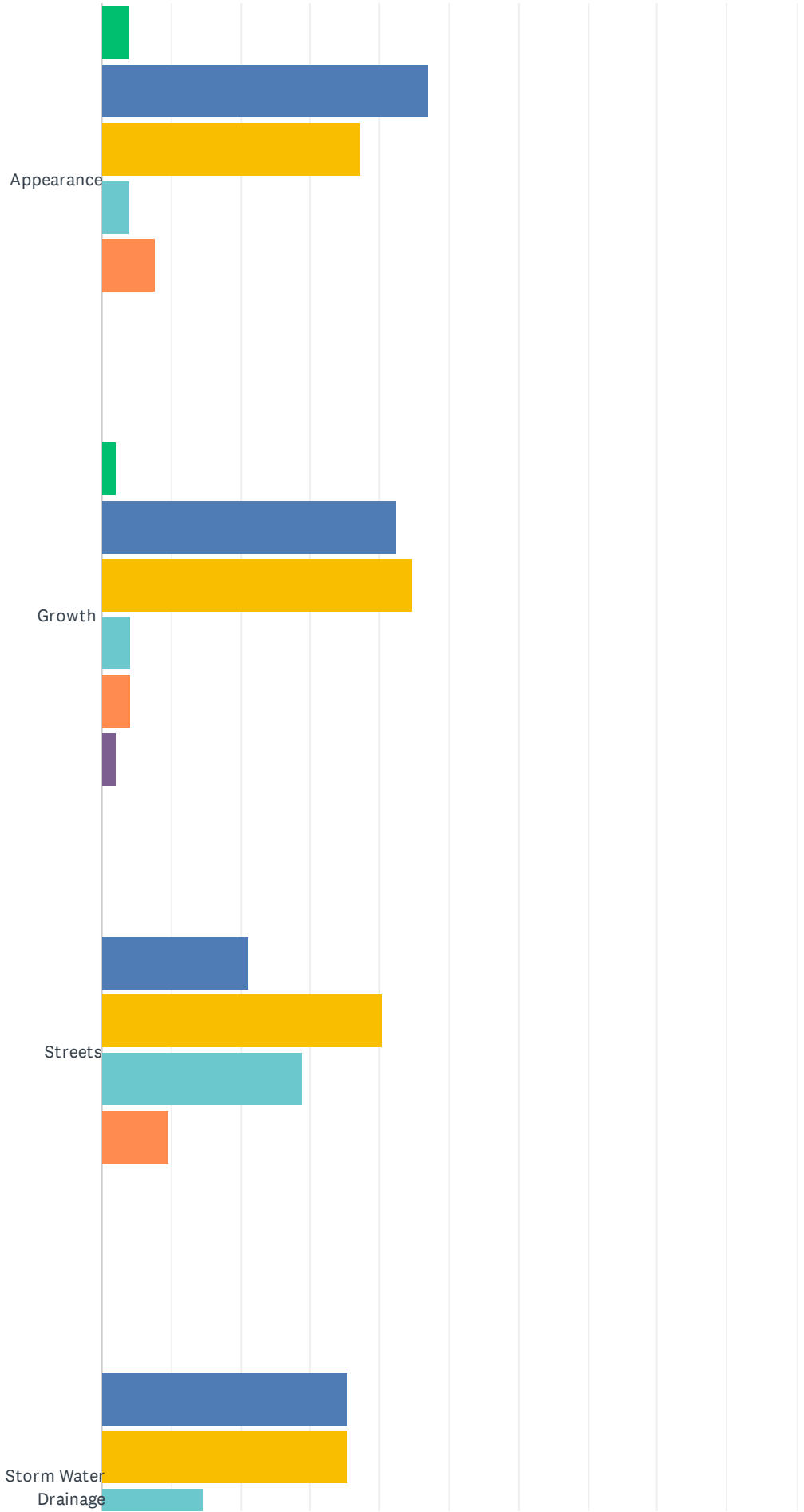
#	COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS	DATE
1	Utility billing too high	2/18/2021 12:50 PM
2	Water quality is bad, cost is very high.	2/18/2021 12:41 PM
3	Water is too expensive, but haven't had any issues.	2/18/2021 12:34 PM
4	Need pre-paid envelopes	2/18/2021 12:32 PM
5	Smoking on sidewalk by my business door	2/4/2021 4:44 PM
6	Streets need better pothole filling so you can actually drive and even walk on them.	2/4/2021 4:40 PM
7	First houses on left & right (1 a junk yard and 2 a trailer park). So many streets jacked up with potholes.	2/4/2021 4:35 PM
8	The road is falling away. Now only one car at time go around the corner.	2/4/2021 3:55 PM
9	Our poor streets!	2/4/2021 3:50 PM
10	We still very much miss having our own dedicated Amity Police staff who knew the neighborhoods.	2/4/2021 3:44 PM
11	Utility bill is too expensive.	2/4/2021 3:40 PM
12	Water taste weird at times.	2/4/2021 3:36 PM
13	The Sheriff's Dept. is very selective on the calls they will come out for. We miss our Amity Police force who really cared for all our residents.	2/4/2021 2:39 PM
14	Public Works does not do a very good job on maintaining our city streets.	2/4/2021 2:25 PM
15	The paper billing and even the online water billing process is cumbersome.	1/10/2021 10:28 AM
16	We don't need "code enforcement"! We need to HELP our neighbors who can't afford to fix a lawnmower or fence!! Water quality is shit. We need a new source because the current one costs too much for bad quality. Stop throwing good money after bad.	1/5/2021 3:13 PM

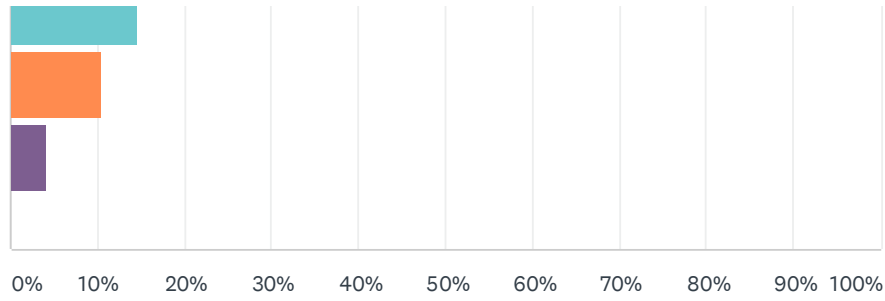


### Q2 Please rate the town on the following:

Answered: 54 Skipped: 1







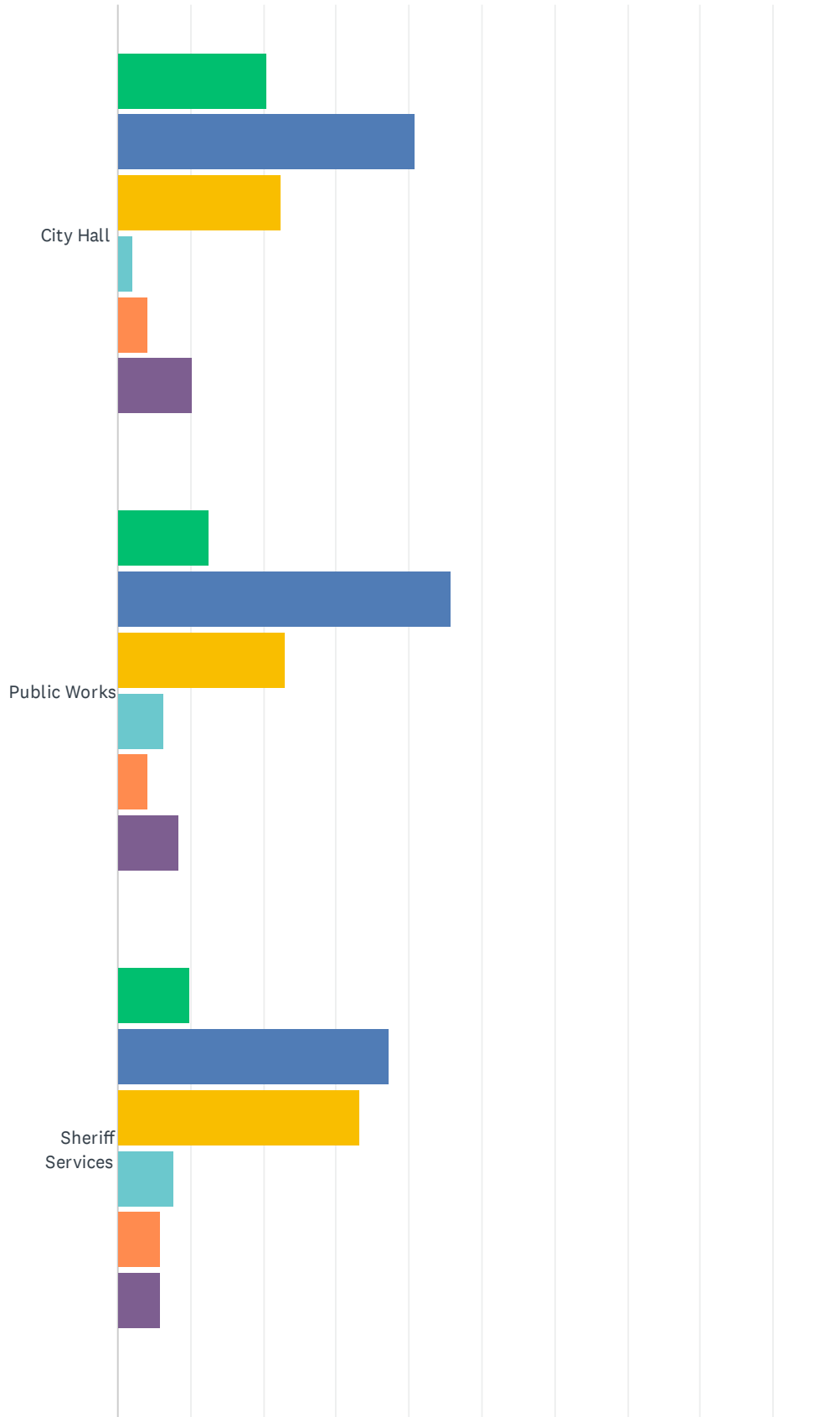
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 ■ Bad 
 ■ Very Bad 
 ■ No Opinion

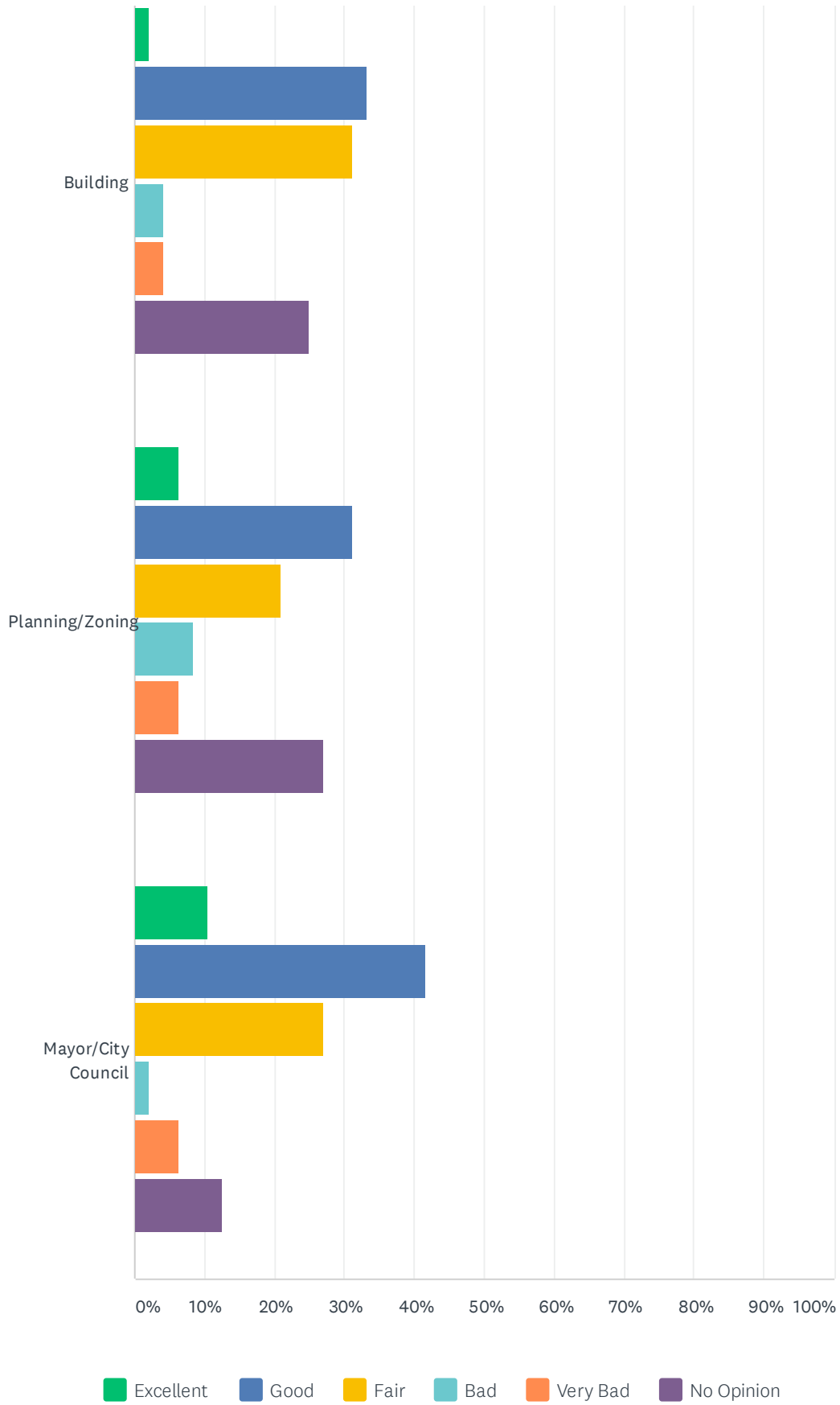
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	BAD	VERY BAD	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Businesses	20.00% 10	48.00% 24	26.00% 13	0.00% 0	2.00% 1	4.00% 2	50	3.72
Events	12.24% 6	38.78% 19	24.49% 12	4.08% 2	4.08% 2	16.33% 8	49	3.02
Sidewalks	0.00% 0	31.37% 16	41.18% 21	13.73% 7	11.76% 6	1.96% 1	51	2.88
Appearance	3.92% 2	47.06% 24	37.25% 19	3.92% 2	7.84% 4	0.00% 0	51	3.35
Growth	2.13% 1	42.55% 20	44.68% 21	4.26% 2	4.26% 2	2.13% 1	47	3.28
Streets	0.00% 0	21.15% 11	40.38% 21	28.85% 15	9.62% 5	0.00% 0	52	2.73
Storm Water Drainage	0.00% 0	35.42% 17	35.42% 17	14.58% 7	10.42% 5	4.17% 2	48	2.88

#	COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS	DATE
1	Sidewalks - the placement of the metal benches/trash cans make it difficult to see traffic when turning on to Trade Street.	2/18/2021 12:47 PM
2	Sidewalks along Nursery would be great!	2/18/2021 12:34 PM
3	lots of potholes everywhere	2/4/2021 4:51 PM
4	Sidewalks need better maintenance as they are too rough to walk.	2/4/2021 4:40 PM
5	Certain streets are not considered important enough. Never seen one not backed up (storm drain)	2/4/2021 4:35 PM
6	Despite Covid concerns I appreciate the effort of the City to continue events.	2/4/2021 4:11 PM
7	Pave a road then tear it up.	2/4/2021 3:55 PM
8	Same as above. I wish there was something that could be done to clean up some of the downtown businesses. Clean windows, clear sidewalks.	2/4/2021 3:50 PM
9	Yet again - it is time to mention the poor condition of connecting side streets and giant potholes.	2/4/2021 3:44 PM
10	There are no sidewalks - so no opinion	2/4/2021 3:40 PM
11	Thanks for sweeping streets more often and for cleaning gutter damage.	2/4/2021 2:58 PM
12	Please continue with improvements for sidewalks, streets and cleaning of storm drains.	2/4/2021 2:48 PM
13	We need our pot holes fixed. Some streets are barely drivable, such as Enos Street.	2/4/2021 2:39 PM
14	Although 2020 was an anomaly, I have seen that there are normally events on he calendar. I think that there is space for new businesses an would like to see more.	1/10/2021 10:28 AM
15	The look and sidewalk of Trade St is great... what about EVERYWHERE ELSE?? My yard is a lake and back room of my house floods with every downpour. Despite having someone come out to check it the drain at Middle School STILL overflows!	1/5/2021 3:13 PM

### Q3 Please rate the following departments?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 4



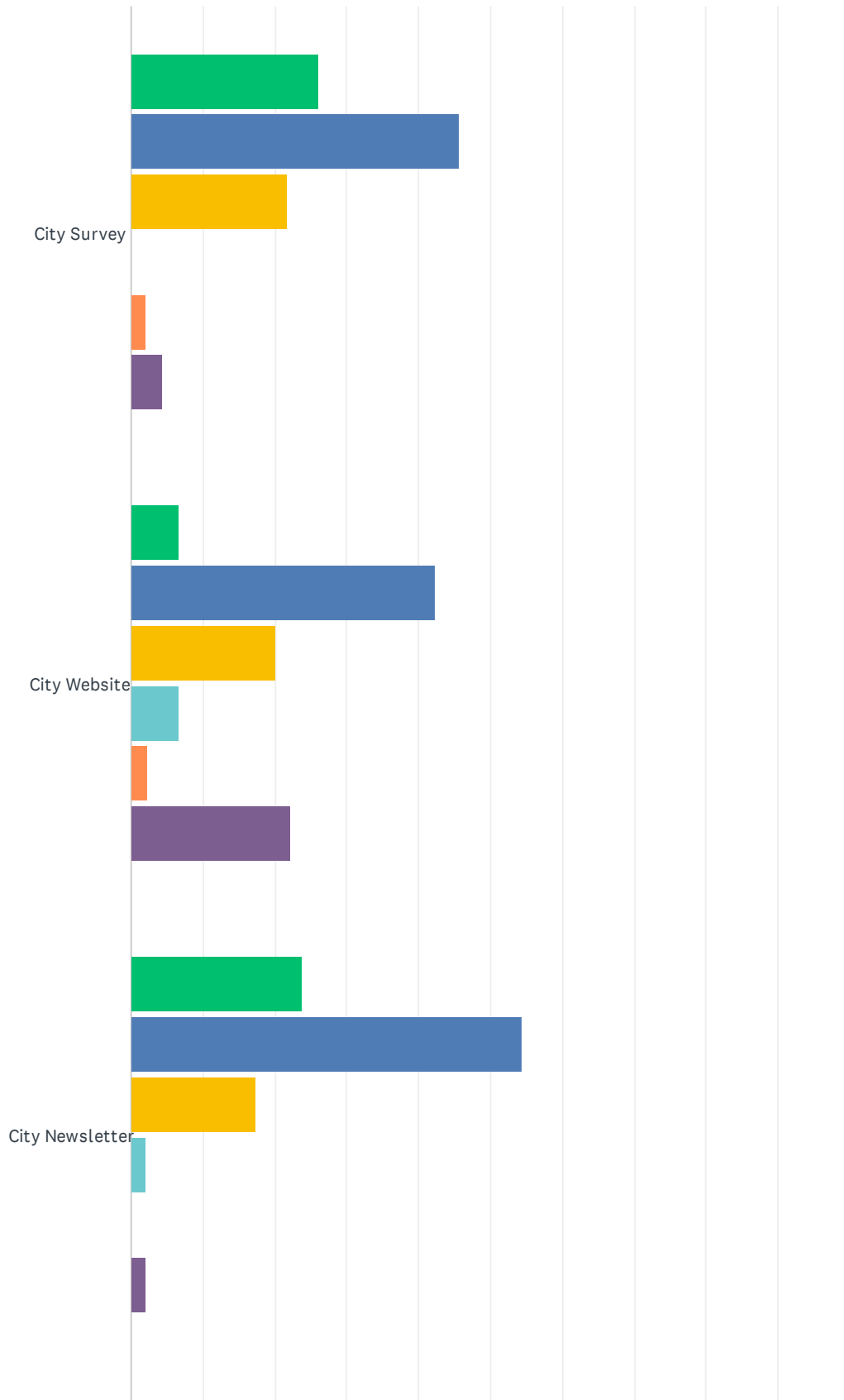


	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	BAD	VERY BAD	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
City Hall	20.41% 10	40.82% 20	22.45% 11	2.04% 1	4.08% 2	10.20% 5	49	3.41
Public Works	12.50% 6	45.83% 22	22.92% 11	6.25% 3	4.17% 2	8.33% 4	48	3.31
Sheriff Services	9.80% 5	37.25% 19	33.33% 17	7.84% 4	5.88% 3	5.88% 3	51	3.20
Building	2.08% 1	33.33% 16	31.25% 15	4.17% 2	4.17% 2	25.00% 12	48	2.50
Planning/Zoning	6.25% 3	31.25% 15	20.83% 10	8.33% 4	6.25% 3	27.08% 13	48	2.42
Mayor/City Council	10.42% 5	41.67% 20	27.08% 13	2.08% 1	6.25% 3	12.50% 6	48	3.10

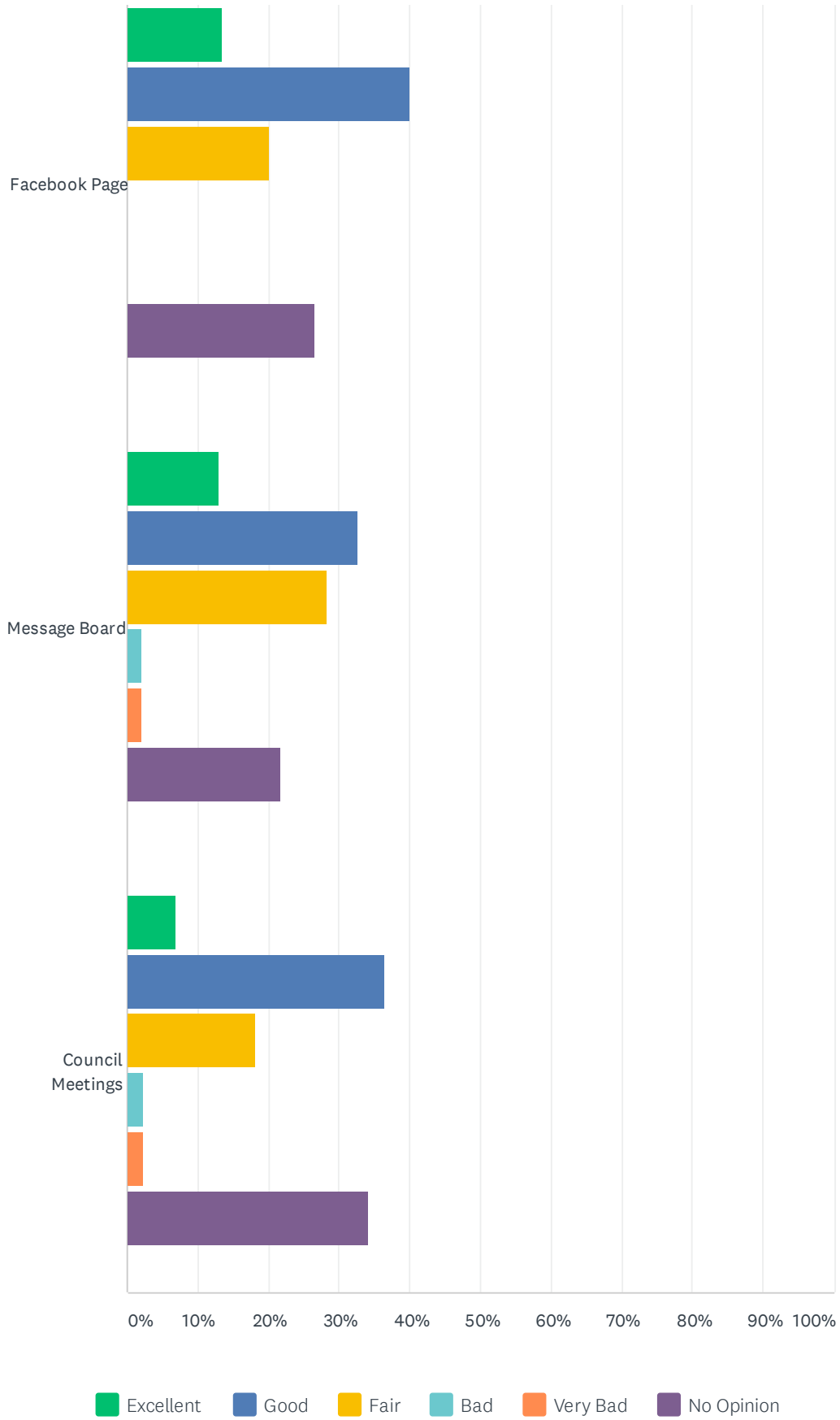
#	COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS	DATE
1	Every resident should have a mailbox at home.	2/4/2021 4:51 PM
2	Mayor Cape did a great job in service to the community.	2/4/2021 4:11 PM
3	Hoping the new Mayor and Councilors can live up to expectations of conduct.	2/4/2021 3:50 PM
4	It seems whenever a majority of residents oppose a growth issue, the Planning Commission approves it anyway - (ie, Dollar General, Subdivisions, Zoning).	2/4/2021 3:44 PM
5	I miss the added police presence we had with the Amity Police department and reserve officers. There were much more patrols with them.	2/4/2021 2:48 PM
6	I have not had any situation to judge most departments, but do appreciate that the mayor/city council provides ample communications.	1/10/2021 10:28 AM
7	We should never have lost our local police. Part of the charm of small town life is our police knowing the people. The new ones I've dealt with so far are idiots who refused to wear masks and do not listen to what you tell them. It's all letter of the law and zero spirit of the law. Cold and impersonal.	1/5/2021 3:13 PM

### Q4 Please rate the following communication methods

Answered: 46 Skipped: 9





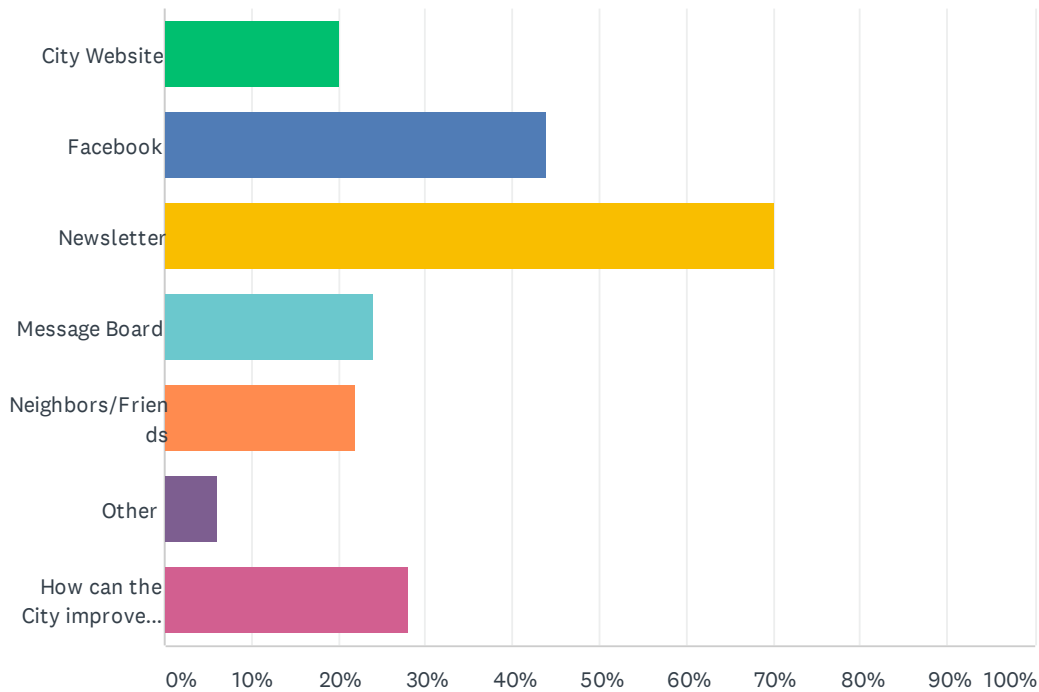


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City Survey	26.09% 12	45.65% 21	21.74% 10	0.00% 0	2.17% 1	4.35% 2	46	3.80
City Website	6.67% 3	42.22% 19	20.00% 9	6.67% 3	2.22% 1	22.22% 10	45	2.78
City Newsletter	23.91% 11	54.35% 25	17.39% 8	2.17% 1	0.00% 0	2.17% 1	46	3.93
Facebook Page	13.33% 6	40.00% 18	20.00% 9	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	26.67% 12	45	2.87
Message Board	13.04% 6	32.61% 15	28.26% 13	2.17% 1	2.17% 1	21.74% 10	46	2.87
Council Meetings	6.82% 3	36.36% 16	18.18% 8	2.27% 1	2.27% 1	34.09% 15	44	2.41

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	No interaction so far!	2/4/2021 4:44 PM
2	Not that the community shows - Council and Mayor and 3-4 devoted citizens show they care.	2/4/2021 4:35 PM
3	Need to be better at update. Website need to have more info on it. Stop using Facebook as only way.	2/4/2021 3:55 PM
4	See comments from last question re Mayor and Council	2/4/2021 3:50 PM
5	City website is confusing to use.	2/4/2021 3:40 PM
6	I appreciate all of the postings on social media. I think it has been a good way to get information out in a timely fashion.	2/4/2021 2:48 PM
7	I appreciate that the city survey was also made available online. I appreciate the option of a city website but it doesn't show up correctly on most browsers. I think the challenge with the facebook page is that not everyone has Facebook and can see all of the updates.	1/10/2021 10:28 AM
8	Council meetings could be opened to live streaming with a couple moderators to pose questions and comments from the online community to the council during the discussions on various subjects. It would increase participation and give people a true voice in what's happening to our city.	1/5/2021 3:13 PM

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

Answered: 50 Skipped: 5

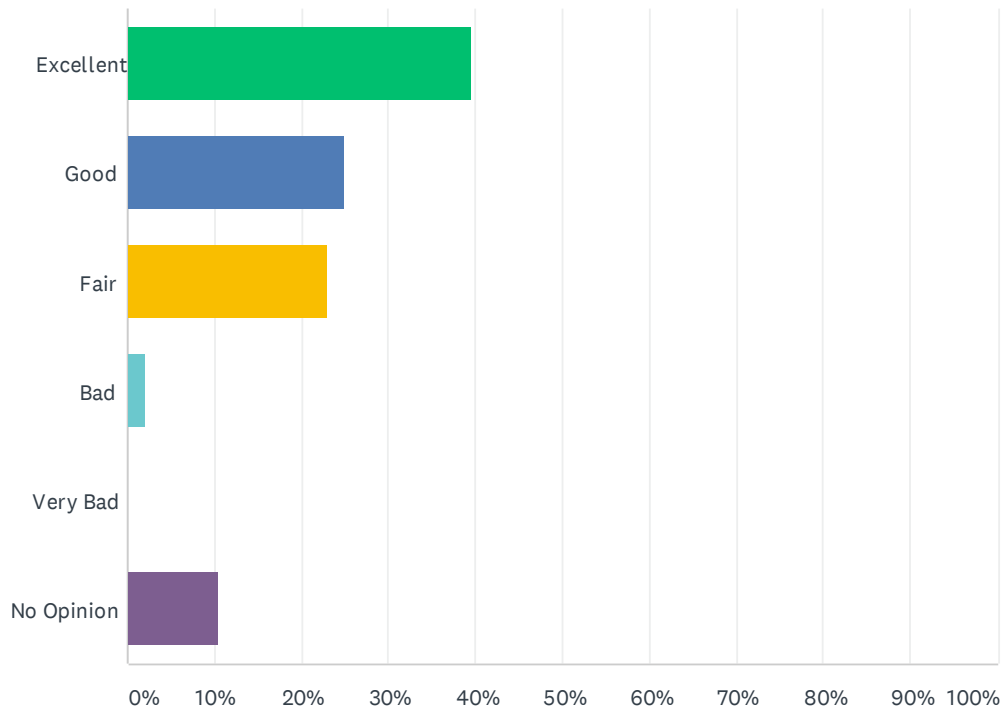


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City Website	20.00%	10
Facebook	44.00%	22
Newsletter	70.00%	35
Message Board	24.00%	12
Neighbors/Friends	22.00%	11
Other	6.00%	3
How can the City improve on communication?	28.00%	14
Total Respondents: 50		

#	HOW CAN THE CITY IMPROVE ON COMMUNICATION?	DATE
1	I would like to have my payment online without the extra cost to do it.	2/18/2021 1:10 PM
2	Has improved a ton!	2/18/2021 12:54 PM
3	Y'all do a good job with this.	2/18/2021 12:47 PM
4	I think you cover the bases well. It's up to residents to do their due diligence too.	2/18/2021 12:34 PM
5	Put a poster at the Post Office, when ever City Amity has any events ect.	2/4/2021 4:55 PM
6	Allow for comments on the website. Allow water payments for residence.	2/4/2021 4:51 PM
7	I don't know! Someone will always complain.	2/4/2021 4:35 PM
8	Update website, post more info there	2/4/2021 3:56 PM
9	That's a tough one - I thank you're doing what you can - don't stop any of the ways and always look for new ideas.	2/4/2021 3:52 PM
10	Always consider the elderly shut-in folks who are not computerized.	2/4/2021 3:44 PM
11	News Register articles	2/4/2021 3:36 PM
12	Keep up with the social media postings about notices, events, etc.	2/4/2021 2:48 PM
13	Better posting on FB page. Add livestreaming for council meeting with moderator to give community questions, comments, and suggestions during the meetings.	1/5/2021 3:21 PM
14	.	1/4/2021 10:42 AM

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

Answered: 48 Skipped: 7

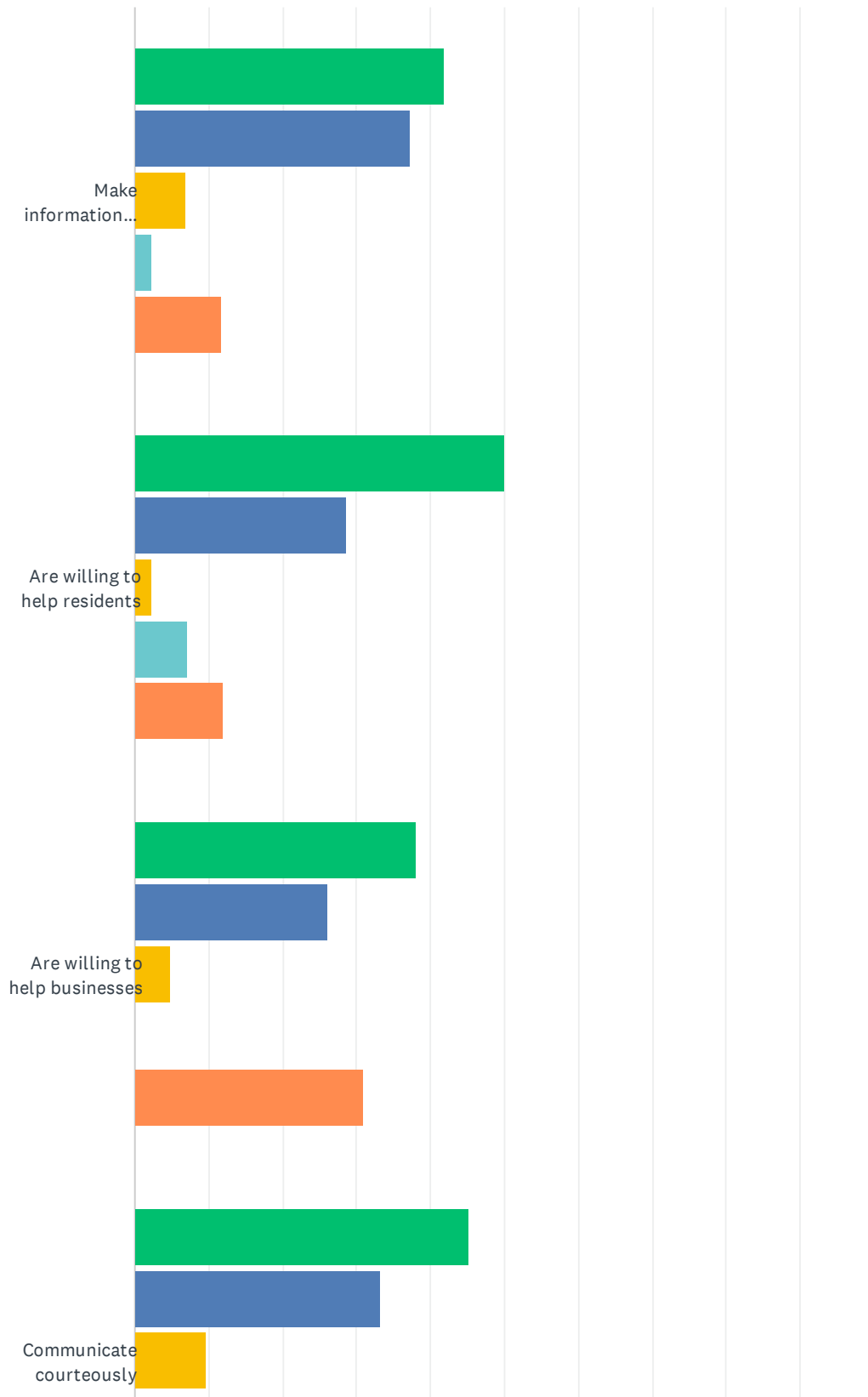


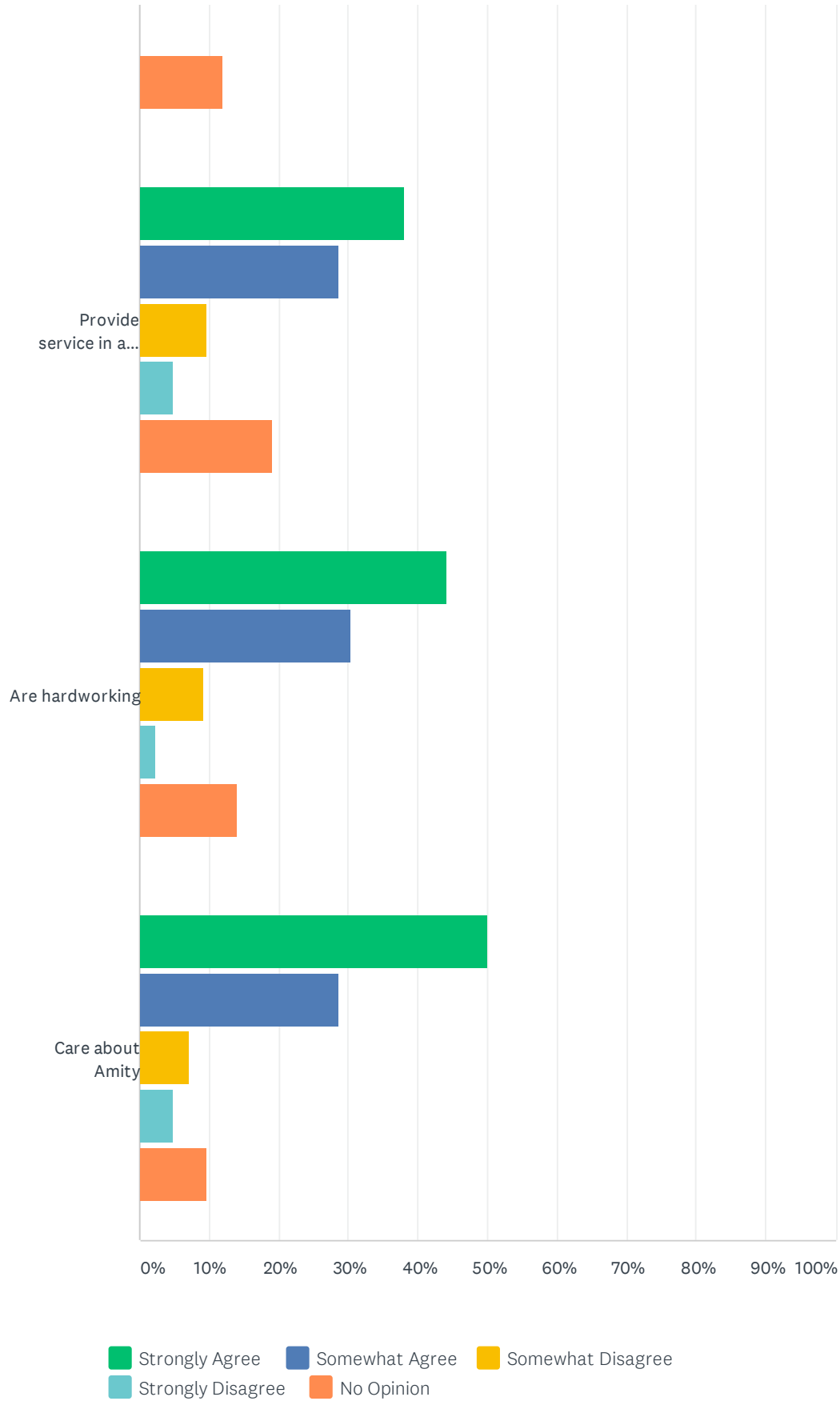
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	39.58%	19
Good	25.00%	12
Fair	22.92%	11
Bad	2.08%	1
Very Bad	0.00%	0
No Opinion	10.42%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>48</b>

#	IF YOUR ANSWER IS LESS THAN "GOOD", PLEASE TELL US WHY:	DATE
1	Non Existence	2/18/2021 1:05 PM
2	Amber is always nice and friendly	2/18/2021 1:02 PM
3	No help when calling in - told to submit a complaint instead of just allowing me to speak with a department directly.	2/4/2021 5:07 PM
4	Excellent staff	2/4/2021 4:51 PM
5	Some times you are on top of things and other times not so! Then you are defensive when you drop the ball.	2/4/2021 3:56 PM
6	We just moved here a month ago.	2/4/2021 3:40 PM
7	I have asked for city streets to be repaired, I am always told that we will use grants to repair, but that never happens.	2/4/2021 2:27 PM
8	Having to show up to city hall to establish water bill vs. doing online was not preferred. Interaction with the person at city hall was positive though.	1/10/2021 10:29 AM
9	Cancelled court rescheduling was mailed to HOME ADDRESS in a town where we DON'T HAVE HOME DELIVERY!!! Willing to bet many others didn't receive any notice until after either! I was lucky that I called THE DAY OF to go in and have my case dropped.	1/5/2021 3:21 PM

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

Answered: 43 Skipped: 12



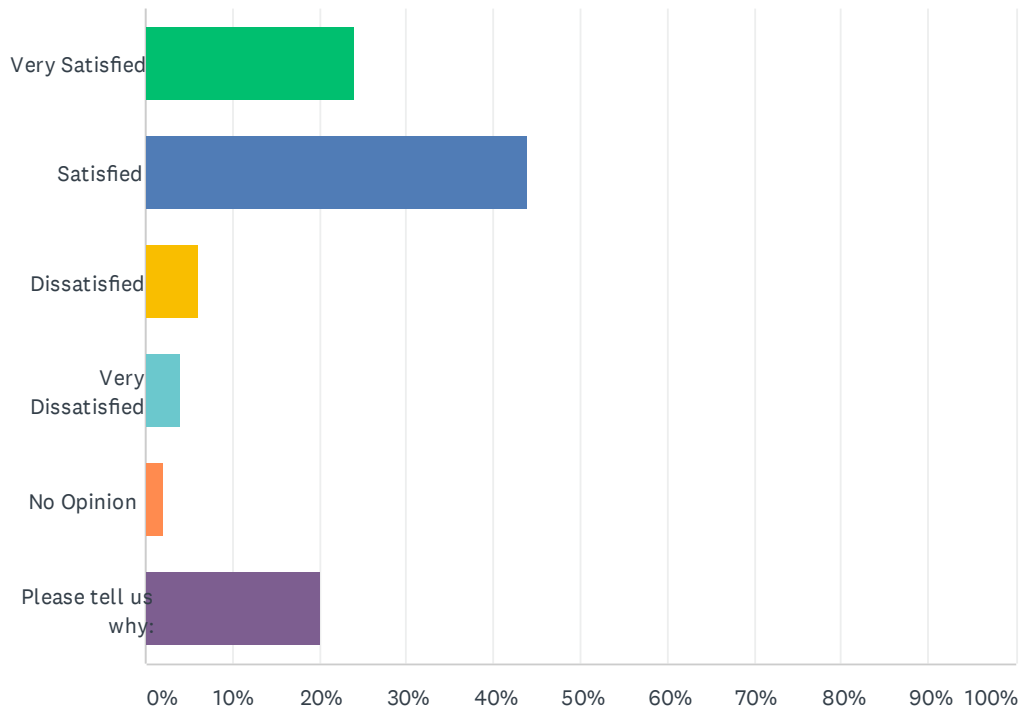




	<b>STRONGLY AGREE</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT AGREE</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT DISAGREE</b>	<b>STRONGLY DISAGREE</b>	<b>NO OPINION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE</b>
Make information easily available	41.86% 18	37.21% 16	6.98% 3	2.33% 1	11.63% 5	43	3.95
Are willing to help residents	50.00% 21	28.57% 12	2.38% 1	7.14% 3	11.90% 5	42	3.98
Are willing to help businesses	38.10% 16	26.19% 11	4.76% 2	0.00% 0	30.95% 13	42	3.40
Communicate courteously	45.24% 19	33.33% 14	9.52% 4	0.00% 0	11.90% 5	42	4.00
Provide service in a timely manner	38.10% 16	28.57% 12	9.52% 4	4.76% 2	19.05% 8	42	3.62
Are hardworking	44.19% 19	30.23% 13	9.30% 4	2.33% 1	13.95% 6	43	3.88
Care about Amity	50.00% 21	28.57% 12	7.14% 3	4.76% 2	9.52% 4	42	4.05

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

Answered: 50 Skipped: 5

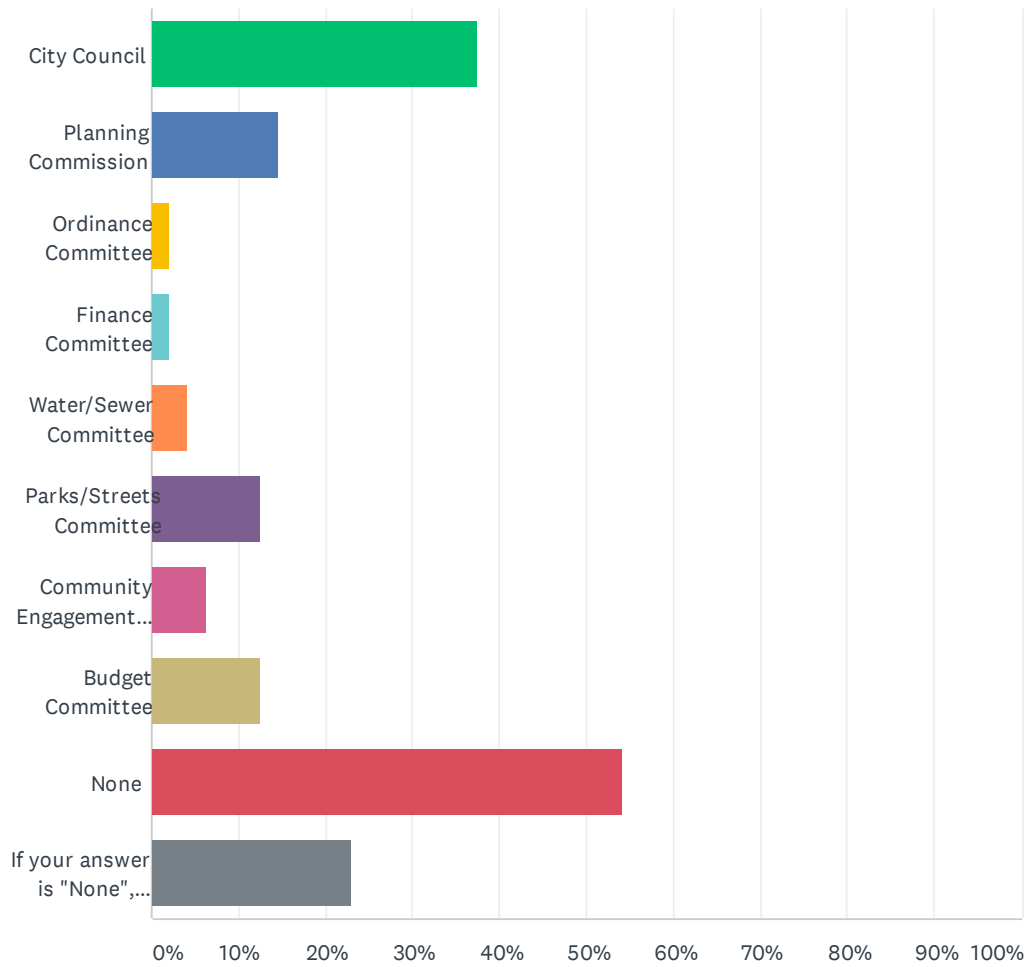


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	24.00%	12
Satisfied	44.00%	22
Dissatisfied	6.00%	3
Very Dissatisfied	4.00%	2
No Opinion	2.00%	1
Please tell us why:	20.00%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>50</b>

#	PLEASE TELL US WHY:	DATE
1	I feel safe in my community, consistent improvements in the looks of Amity and enjoy new businesses.	2/18/2021 1:18 PM
2	Good neighbors - Everyone is Friendly	2/8/2021 2:58 PM
3	I walk a lot and really need to work on crosswalk - because cars do not stop - I can wait 5-8 cars pass, no one stops.	2/4/2021 4:56 PM
4	Great community, Just wish we had a mailbox	2/4/2021 4:52 PM
5	Have not had much interaction other than dropping off my h2o bill. Very supportive community - keep building on this.	2/4/2021 4:46 PM
6	Water and Sewer are necessities we have no choice on and yet we pay 4x what bigger cities even pay, no matter how less you actually use it. Make it more affordable.	2/4/2021 4:41 PM
7	Community willingness to help out Amity Citizens	2/4/2021 4:36 PM
8	After nearly 40 years in Amity, it is sometimes hard to see so much growth promoted.	2/4/2021 3:45 PM
9	So far it's been wonderful.	2/4/2021 3:41 PM
10	Like the size	2/4/2021 3:36 PM

### Q9 Have you ever attended any public meetings? Please mark which meetings you have attended in the past:

Answered: 48 Skipped: 7

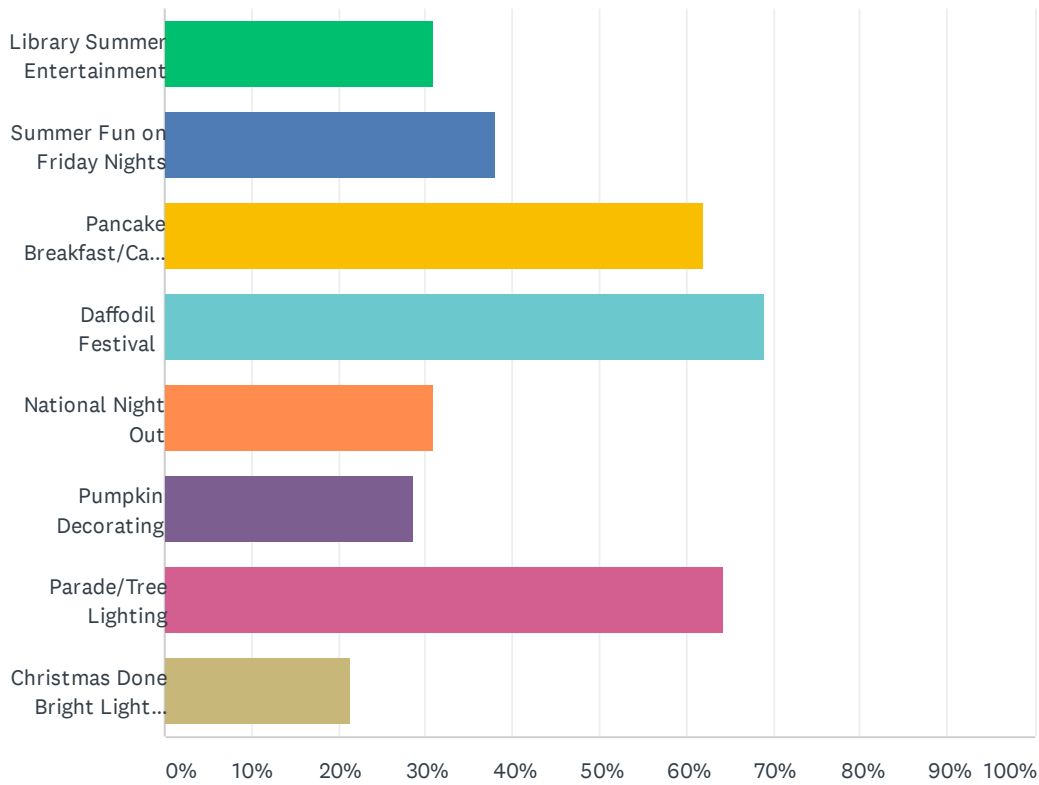


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City Council	37.50%	18
Planning Commission	14.58%	7
Ordinance Committee	2.08%	1
Finance Committee	2.08%	1
Water/Sewer Committee	4.17%	2
Parks/Streets Committee	12.50%	6
Community Engagement Committee	6.25%	3
Budget Committee	12.50%	6
None	54.17%	26
If your answer is "None", please tell us why:	22.92%	11
Total Respondents: 48		

#	IF YOUR ANSWER IS "NONE", PLEASE TELL US WHY:	DATE
1	Sometimes busy, trust the Council	2/18/2021 1:21 PM
2	No, not have the time	2/18/2021 1:10 PM
3	Used to attend - but felt like no one listens to us	2/18/2021 1:05 PM
4	My work schedule & commute to/from work.	2/18/2021 12:47 PM
5	I created the Committee's and only attended when the City Administrator could not attend. I think I have only missed 6 city council meetings in 15 years.	2/9/2021 12:11 PM
6	I haven't felt the need? I did attend a Friends of the Library meeting.	2/4/2021 5:03 PM
7	None - busy but would like to - where do I find out?	2/4/2021 4:46 PM
8	Not this year, would like to in future since you have changed people.	2/4/2021 3:57 PM
9	Busy with work and kids.	1/22/2021 1:36 PM
10	Moved here in the last six months.	1/10/2021 10:33 AM
11	Can't sit in those chairs or stand for long	1/5/2021 3:25 PM

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

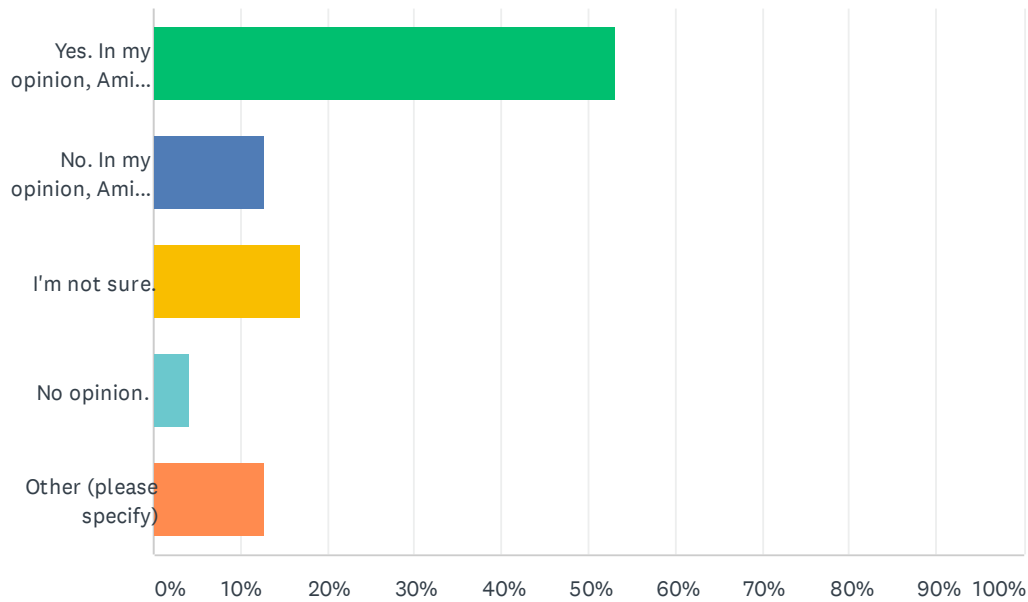
Answered: 42 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Library Summer Entertainment	30.95% 13
Summer Fun on Friday Nights	38.10% 16
Pancake Breakfast/Car Show	61.90% 26
Daffodil Festival	69.05% 29
National Night Out	30.95% 13
Pumpkin Decorating	28.57% 12
Parade/Tree Lighting	64.29% 27
Christmas Done Bright Light Contest	21.43% 9
Total Respondents: 42	

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

Answered: 47 Skipped: 8

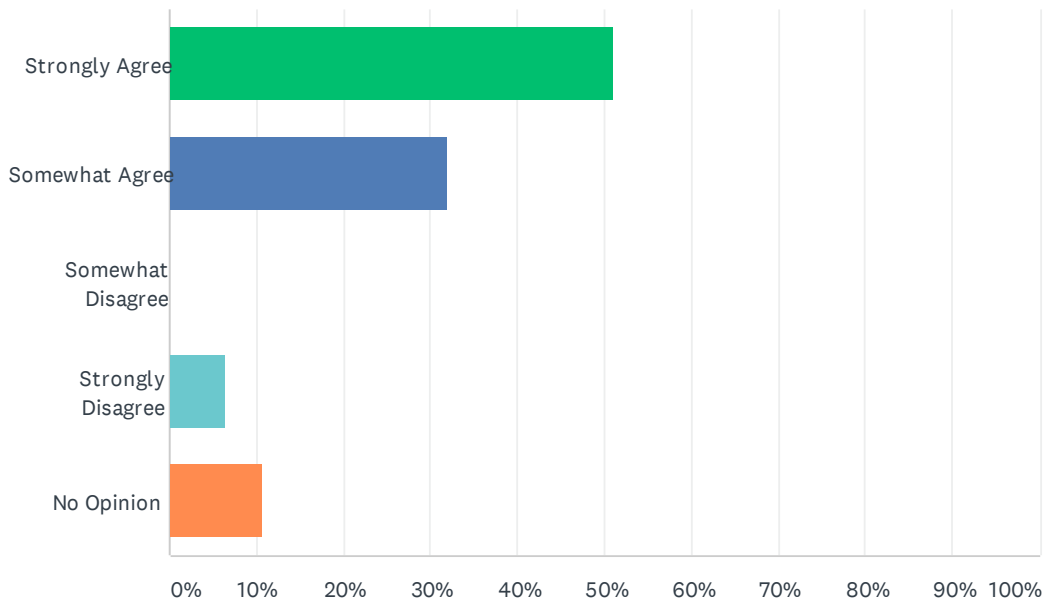


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes. In my opinion, Amity is moving in the right direction.	53.19%	25
No. In my opinion, Amity is not moving in the right direction.	12.77%	6
I'm not sure.	17.02%	8
No opinion.	4.26%	2
Other (please specify)	12.77%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>47</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We need our own police again and mailboxes	2/4/2021 4:52 PM
2	I think you are taking steps. I like to see more improvement.	2/4/2021 3:58 PM
3	Not sure if the City can provide water for so many newly built and proposed dwellings.	2/4/2021 3:46 PM
4	Like to see more focus average residences instead of wine businesses.	2/4/2021 3:33 PM
5	I believe that the city need more technology information. I recommend that you put out a call in the next Amity Grapevine and you'd be surprised - there are technologist that would like to help. The same goes for marketing the town of Amity.	1/10/2021 10:36 AM
6	Not getting people involved. Not utilizing the potential of our citizens.	1/5/2021 3:28 PM

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

Answered: 47 Skipped: 8

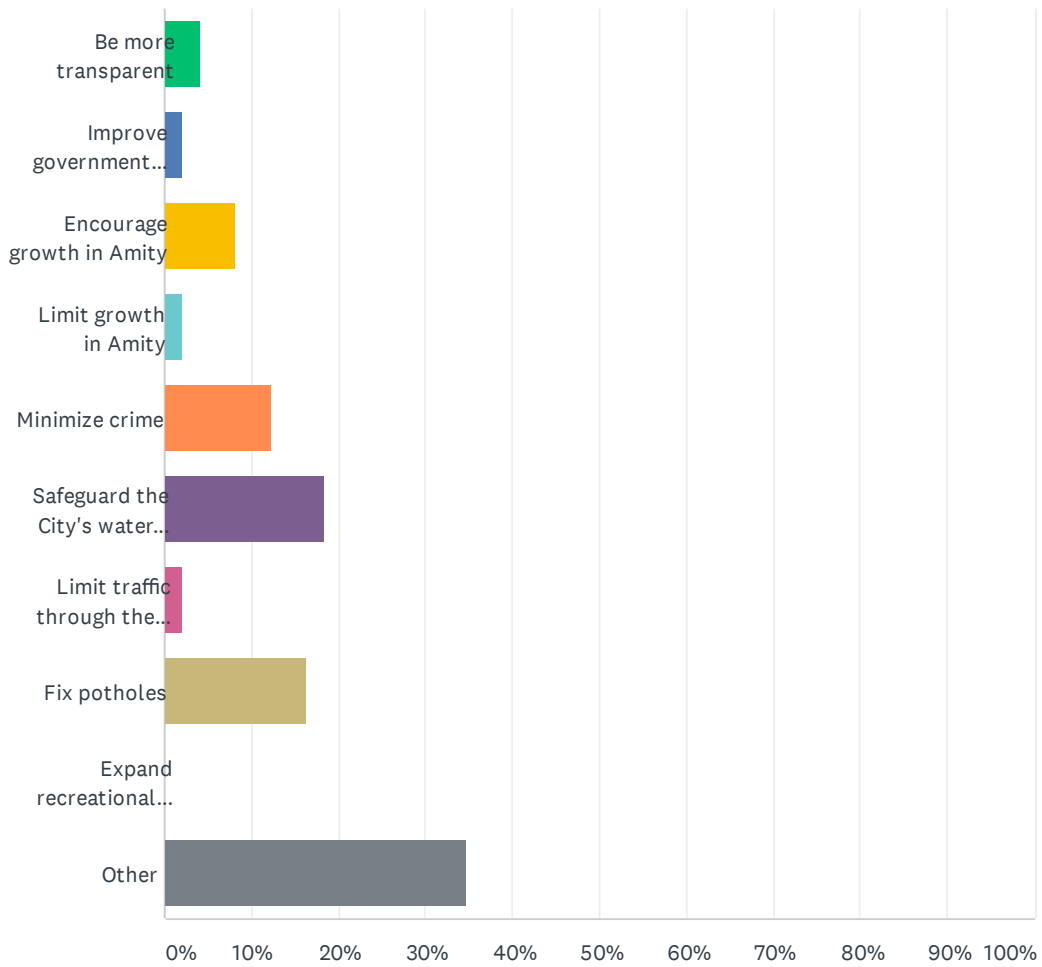


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly Agree	51.06% 24
Somewhat Agree	31.91% 15
Somewhat Disagree	0.00% 0
Strongly Disagree	6.38% 3
No Opinion	10.64% 5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>



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

Answered: 49 Skipped: 6

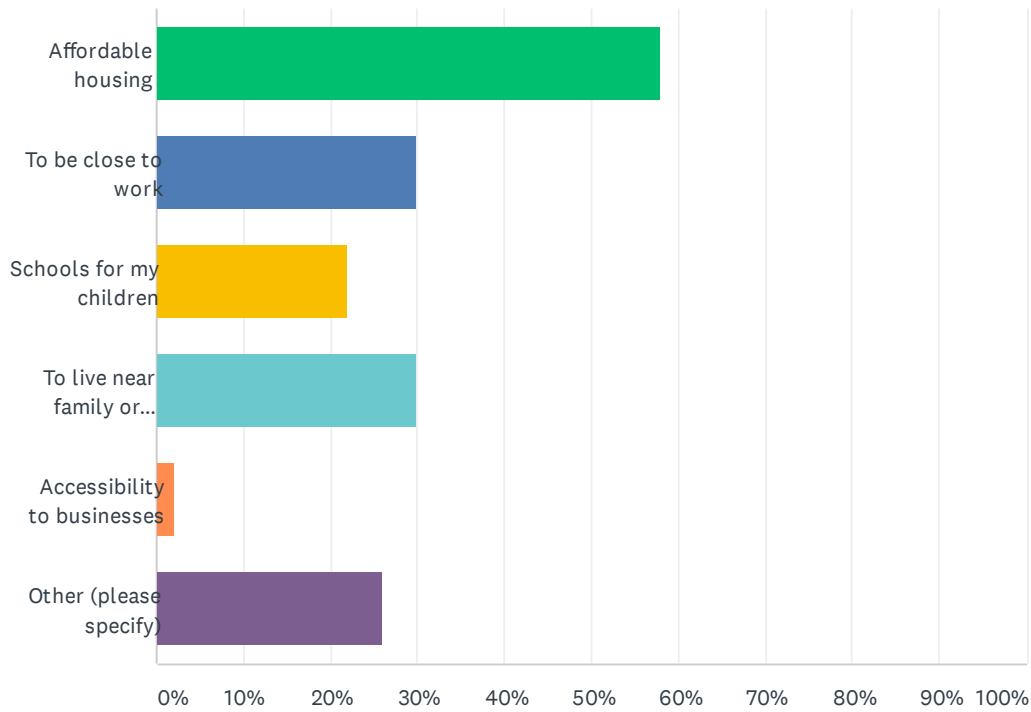


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Be more transparent	4.08%	2
Improve government performance	2.04%	1
Encourage growth in Amity	8.16%	4
Limit growth in Amity	2.04%	1
Minimize crime	12.24%	6
Safeguard the City's water supply	18.37%	9
Limit traffic through the center of town	2.04%	1
Fix potholes	16.33%	8
Expand recreational opportunities	0.00%	0
Other	34.69%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49</b>

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Good sidewalks throughout Amity so residents can have good walking paths.	2/18/2021 1:18 PM
2	Do not raise the price of water!	2/18/2021 1:09 PM
3	Be more transparent, limit growth in Amity, minimize crime, safeguard the City's water supply and fix potholes.	2/18/2021 1:07 PM
4	Encourage growth in Amity, Minimize Crime, Safeguard the City's water supply and fix potholes.	2/18/2021 12:53 PM
5	Minimize crime, safeguard the City's water supply and fix potholes.	2/18/2021 12:51 PM
6	Improve government performance - less turn-over of Council Members.	2/18/2021 12:49 PM
7	Minimize crime, safeguard the City's water supply and fix potholes	2/18/2021 12:40 PM
8	Expand recreational opportunities like a walking trail.	2/18/2021 12:36 PM
9	Safeguard the City's water supply, fix potholes and minimize crime	2/18/2021 12:31 PM
10	Encourage growth in Amity, Minimize crime	2/4/2021 4:57 PM
11	Encourage growth in Amity, Safeguard the City's water supply, expand recreational opportunities, parking incentives for new businesses.	2/4/2021 4:48 PM
12	Fix the water line supply	2/4/2021 4:07 PM
13	Encourage growth in Amity, minimize crime, safeguard the City's water supply and fix potholes.	2/4/2021 3:34 PM
14	Encourage growth in Amity, Safeguard the City's water supply, fix potholes and expand recreational opportunities.	2/4/2021 2:42 PM
15	Encourage growth in Amity and fix potholes	2/4/2021 2:36 PM
16	Fix potholes and Sidewalks	2/4/2021 2:33 PM
17	Water is #1. Find a better source, at the prices we're paying there's got to be better quality sources than the Yamhill river. And #2 get the citizens involved with real community interactions not just the fluffy stuff.	1/5/2021 3:46 PM

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

Answered: 50 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Affordable housing	58.00%	29
To be close to work	30.00%	15
Schools for my children	22.00%	11
To live near family or friends	30.00%	15
Accessibility to businesses	2.00%	1
Other (please specify)	26.00%	13
Total Respondents: 50		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Do not raise the price of water	2/18/2021 1:09 PM
2	This was 50 years ago though	2/18/2021 1:07 PM
3	Bought a house we loved	2/18/2021 12:43 PM
4	Initially moves here to obtain affordable property. When we sold that we remained for schools.	2/4/2021 5:05 PM
5	small town	2/4/2021 4:53 PM
6	wine industry	2/4/2021 4:48 PM
7	Community care	2/4/2021 4:37 PM
8	Nice community, small rural feel	2/4/2021 3:47 PM
9	Born and raised here 74 years	2/4/2021 2:55 PM
10	Purchased a business 30 years ago.	2/4/2021 2:33 PM
11	country living	1/22/2021 1:38 PM
12	Geographic proximity	1/10/2021 10:38 AM
13	Safety for my child, I thought...	1/5/2021 3:46 PM

## Q15 In what areas of the City (business, government, services, social) have you seen improvements (if any) over 2020?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 29

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Business - new ones with improved appearance. Council Members who will talk with you. People contributing to & working for overall good for people and town.	2/18/2021 1:23 PM
2	Water, new businesses and some streets.	2/18/2021 1:14 PM
3	Yes	2/18/2021 1:11 PM
4	Business	2/18/2021 1:09 PM
5	none	2/18/2021 1:07 PM
6	Government; even through Covid, did a great job promoting our small businesses.	2/18/2021 12:56 PM
7	downtown businesses	2/18/2021 12:53 PM
8	no	2/18/2021 12:40 PM
9	not sure	2/18/2021 12:36 PM
10	Downtown Improvement	2/4/2021 5:08 PM
11	Should bring back our Police	2/4/2021 5:02 PM
12	businesses	2/4/2021 4:57 PM
13	None, 2020 didn't allow anything	2/4/2021 4:53 PM
14	Not sure - I should get more involved!	2/4/2021 4:48 PM
15	In 2020 I saw a lot of businesses old and new, really improve their looks, products and put money back into their business.	2/4/2021 4:43 PM
16	All above - wish all the "social media" warriors would stop the "opinions" when they don't show up to hear or be heard.	2/4/2021 4:37 PM
17	Government has tried to do better job. Still have away's to go!	2/4/2021 3:59 PM
18	Better communication (using social media) for those who know how to access it.	2/4/2021 3:47 PM
19	Amity artistic flags and crosswalks	2/4/2021 3:38 PM
20	The variety of stores. Street repairs along Trade St.	2/4/2021 3:34 PM
21	I really think they did a great job with their social media presence this year. The flyers and posts to ship local for Thanksgiving and Christmas was a wonderful idea.	2/4/2021 2:51 PM
22	The best thing about Covid was reach the beach being canceled. They are a nuisance to our town with parking and traffic issues galore.	2/4/2021 2:42 PM
23	Downtown	2/4/2021 2:33 PM
24	The look of Trade St is great but it needs to be ON EVERY STREET!	1/5/2021 3:46 PM
25	Road paving, water quality, business outreach, and community engagement.	1/5/2021 3:20 PM
26	Na	1/4/2021 9:54 AM

**Q16 Knowing that the utility rates are set for 2021, what is one (1) other thing you want the City to improve upon in 2021?**

Answered: 32 Skipped: 23

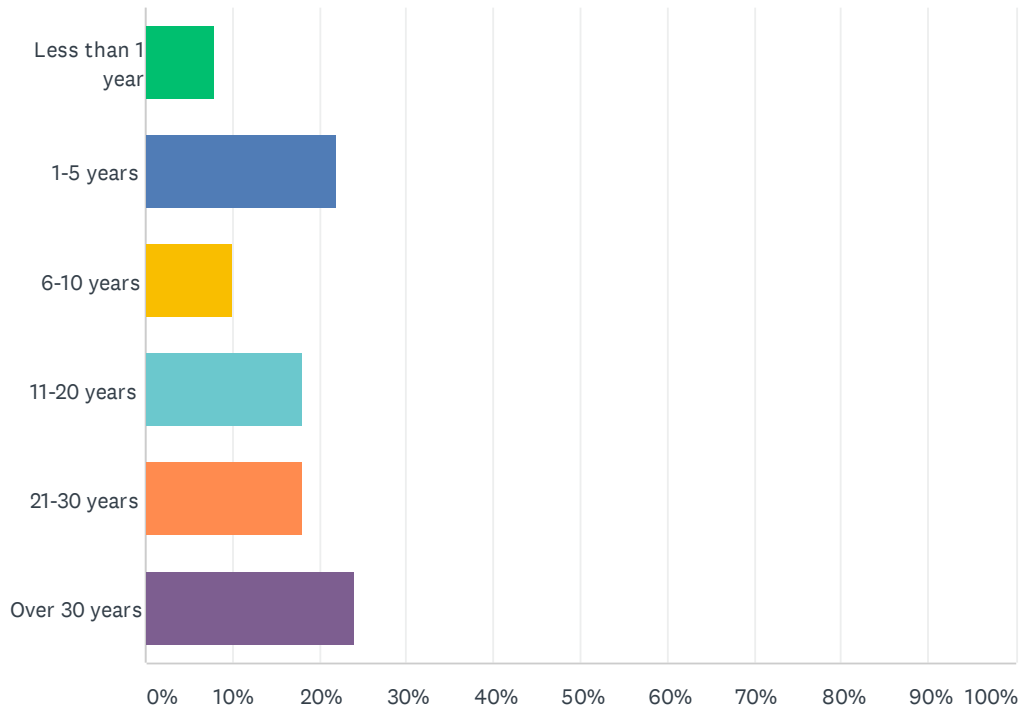
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A more visible law enforcement presence may be helpful.	2/18/2021 1:23 PM
2	Streets	2/18/2021 1:14 PM
3	None	2/18/2021 1:11 PM
4	Keep the streets without holes	2/18/2021 1:09 PM
5	not raising the rates	2/18/2021 1:07 PM
6	water	2/18/2021 1:03 PM
7	More patrolling for sense of security.	2/18/2021 12:56 PM
8	Reads	2/18/2021 12:51 PM
9	Either lower costs or provide better water quality!	2/18/2021 12:43 PM
10	road/park	2/18/2021 12:40 PM
11	I would like to have a walking path/trail somewhere. Not having sidewalks along residential streets stinks.	2/18/2021 12:36 PM
12	Complete the water treatment system improvements	2/9/2021 12:13 PM
13	To enforce the "junky" property law. People should be glad enough to live here that they keep their property looking nice - nothing elaborate - just clean and neat.	2/8/2021 3:00 PM
14	Street drainage on Rice Lane.	2/4/2021 5:08 PM
15	Safety on all fronts - water supply, crime, schools, etc.	2/4/2021 5:05 PM
16	Police	2/4/2021 5:02 PM
17	More parks, less crime - bad people, mailboxes at every residence, fix roads.	2/4/2021 4:53 PM
18	Not sure - I should get more involved	2/4/2021 4:48 PM
19	Road & sidewalk maintenance.	2/4/2021 4:43 PM
20	2 way tie - potholes - City Ordinance, specially on Trade St. (first impressions).	2/4/2021 4:37 PM
21	Water supply line. Most of the road work need is because the water line are (couldn't read).	2/4/2021 4:07 PM
22	Fill the potholes permanently! Gravel isn't enough.	2/4/2021 4:03 PM
23	Roads	2/4/2021 3:59 PM
24	Budget for street/paving repairs and maintenance	2/4/2021 3:47 PM
25	It's own self-sufficient power supply	2/4/2021 3:38 PM
26	Keep moving forward in a positive direction for both businesses and residents. I appreciate the information being given out to residents in a timely fashion.	2/4/2021 2:51 PM
27	Communicate future plans with the residents. We need to know how our town will be able to supply another housing development, such as on Oak Street. How will we have enough water for this and how can the street add that much more traffic to the area.	2/4/2021 2:42 PM
28	That patch of weeds between the sidewalks and the curb - there at 99w & Nursery.	2/4/2021 2:33 PM
29	Technology infrastructure.	1/10/2021 10:38 AM
30	Create a REAL community center where people can go and spend time. A place where you can find tools or instructions on fixing a lawnmower or repairing plumbing and people willing to help you haul a load to the dump. We don't need \$\$\$ fines for not being able to afford to fix a weed wacker or not owning a truck to haul, we need help! A community center could provide retired citizens a place to gather daily, a place for kids to learn how to fix a bike, a place where single moms can learn how to fix a leaky faucet and borrow the tools to do it, a place where the community can gather for monthly potlucks or community gardening programs or afterschool homework help.	1/5/2021 3:46 PM

31	Improve the roads around town - Enos, Goucher, basically the NW and SE corners of town.	1/5/2021 3:20 PM
32	Na	1/4/2021 9:54 AM



## Q17 How long have you lived in this community?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	8.00%	4
1-5 years	22.00%	11
6-10 years	10.00%	5
11-20 years	18.00%	9
21-30 years	18.00%	9
Over 30 years	24.00%	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>50</b>

## Q18 Which street do you live on?

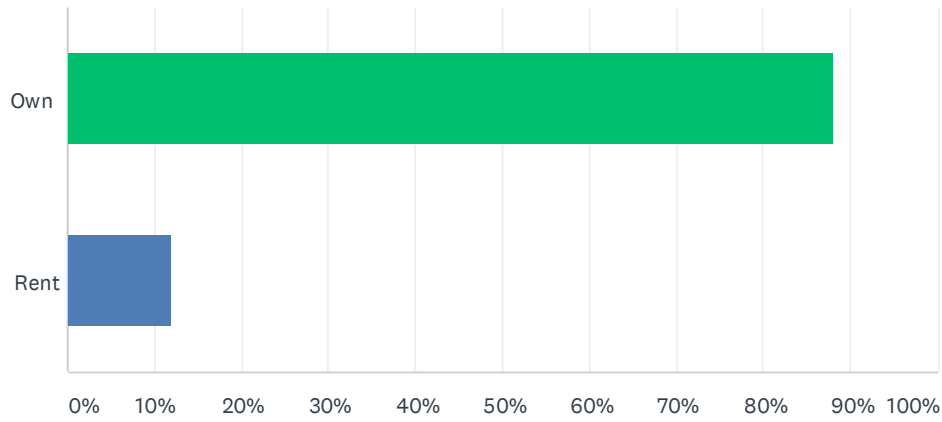
Answered: 41 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sherman	2/18/2021 1:23 PM
2	Rice Lane	2/18/2021 1:18 PM
3	Jellison	2/18/2021 1:16 PM
4	Jellison	2/18/2021 1:14 PM
5	Goucher	2/18/2021 1:12 PM
6	Enos	2/18/2021 1:11 PM
7	Getchell	2/18/2021 1:09 PM
8	Waddell	2/18/2021 1:07 PM
9	Getchell Ct	2/18/2021 1:03 PM
10	Goucher	2/18/2021 12:56 PM
11	Stanley Ct	2/18/2021 12:53 PM
12	2nd St	2/18/2021 12:51 PM
13	Bellevue Hwy	2/18/2021 12:49 PM
14	Nursery	2/18/2021 12:43 PM
15	Roth	2/18/2021 12:40 PM
16	Goucher	2/18/2021 12:36 PM
17	Church	2/18/2021 12:33 PM
18	Goucher	2/9/2021 12:13 PM
19	Oak	2/8/2021 3:00 PM
20	Rice Lane	2/4/2021 5:08 PM
21	Getchell Ct	2/4/2021 5:05 PM
22	Sherman	2/4/2021 4:57 PM
23	Roth	2/4/2021 4:53 PM
24	Yampo Rd - Office Trade St.	2/4/2021 4:48 PM
25	Woodland way	2/4/2021 4:43 PM
26	Nursery	2/4/2021 4:11 PM
27	Goucher	2/4/2021 3:53 PM
28	Jellison (south)	2/4/2021 3:47 PM
29	Waddell Ave	2/4/2021 3:42 PM
30	Maple Ct	2/4/2021 3:38 PM
31	Getchell	2/4/2021 3:29 PM
32	Oak	2/4/2021 2:55 PM
33	Nursery	2/4/2021 2:51 PM
34	Jellison	2/4/2021 2:42 PM
35	Oak	2/4/2021 2:36 PM
36	Hwy 99w	2/4/2021 2:33 PM
37	Amity RD	1/22/2021 1:38 PM

38	Merlot St	1/10/2021 10:38 AM
39	E 3rd	1/8/2021 6:58 PM
40	Church Ave	1/5/2021 3:46 PM
41	Merlot	1/4/2021 9:54 AM

## Q19 Do you own or rent your property?

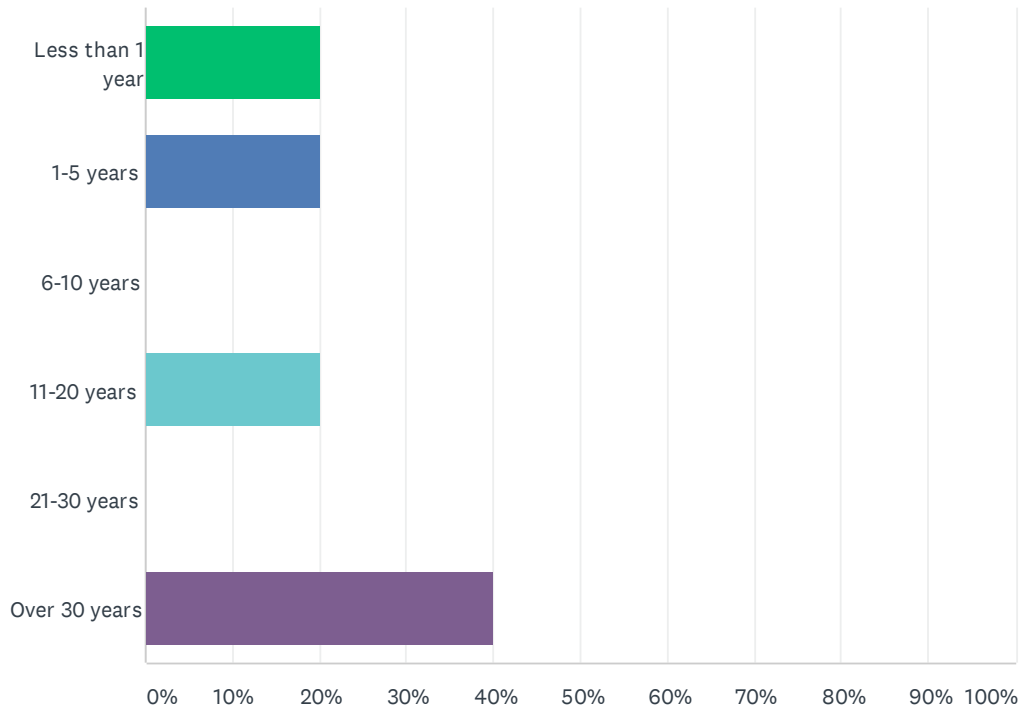
Answered: 50 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	88.00%	44
Rent	12.00%	6
TOTAL		50

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

Answered: 5 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	20.00%	1
1-5 years	20.00%	1
6-10 years	0.00%	0
11-20 years	20.00%	1
21-30 years	0.00%	0
Over 30 years	40.00%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>

## Q21 Additional comments may be written here

Answered: 20 Skipped: 35

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Encourage residents to show a clean front to their homes and lawns. Encourage improvements! Anything happening with the vacant lot that used to be Trails Inn? or vacant lot across from 1st Fed.	2/18/2021 1:19 PM
2	Why so many house fires in this town?	2/18/2021 1:03 PM
3	I continue to self-mange the storm drains on Rice Lane (3) of them just to west of Elementary school. I can't wait for public works or rely on them to do this otherwise my house/garage will flood. This has happened multiple times since installing the sidewalks on Rice Lane. I think the storm drainage needs to be re-engineered to function properly.	2/4/2021 5:09 PM
4	Thank you to all City Employees and those in local government who sacrifice time with family to make this community a great place to live.	2/4/2021 5:05 PM
5	Cant drink my water, have to buy it.	2/4/2021 5:02 PM
6	People need to take better care of their animals! No barking dogs or running loose! Neuter or spade their cats so we don't have so many homeless cats. Fix potholes right away - not months later!	2/4/2021 5:00 PM
7	I would like to see the boxes with bags in them so people can clean up after the dogs - and signs posted that fines if you don't, also ticket cars that don't stop at crosswalks.	2/4/2021 4:58 PM
8	The sign coming in Amity is faded & not readable - wine AVA sign was removed. We need a new fresh sign - maybe my company could help donate funds for one. Bike lane through town, more public parking tourism map.	2/4/2021 4:49 PM
9	Happy New Year! Hope every year is better than the last for all Amitonians!	2/4/2021 4:38 PM
10	The red Ford Falcon (only 1/2 of it is present) is an eyesore. It is "parked" on the North end of town on the East side of Trade St. Is that a code violation? It makes the town look bad. As it is the last impression one gets of Amity as they drive North on Hwy 99.	2/4/2021 4:12 PM
11	The City Manager is doing a good job with daily Facebook posts - for those who are aware of it. Still wish that there was a way to epay my water bill on a recurring monthly basis. (Bank Autopay)	2/4/2021 3:48 PM
12	We seldom have personal interactions with the city, but when we do - it is always positive.	2/4/2021 3:30 PM
13	Slow down traffic, South end of Oak Ave. Do not rezone end of Oak, Too much traffic now. More visibility of Law Enforcement.	2/4/2021 2:56 PM
14	The speeding on my street is out of control. I live near a school zone and on a daily basis there is traffic going 50+ mph. It is a problem that needs to be dealt with before someone gets hurt. I would also like there to be more code enforcement. There are repeated issues that have not been dealt with, such as vehicles parking for days where they are blocking sidewalks and driveways. I shouldn't have to ask people to move their cars in order to leave my own driveway.	2/4/2021 2:53 PM
15	It is ridiculous how AirBnb owners are allowed to act next to permanent residences. They put up signs while other residences are not allowed to have for their businesses. They have loud, unruly guests who park everywhere blocking sidewalks and driveways and the owners don't care since they aren't there to deal with it. The noise levels are ridiculous and violate the noise curfew regularly. The owners think they can just do what they want since they are getting away with it!	2/4/2021 2:44 PM
16	Control people parking on sidewalks. Parking on sidewalks blocks handicapped people. Control excessive speed on side streets.	2/4/2021 2:36 PM
17	We need police officer's patrolling. The younger generations drive too fast down our city streets. We do have children that live in our city.	2/4/2021 2:30 PM
18	Thanks for issuing an annual survey. First town or city I've lived in that does it.	1/10/2021 10:39 AM
19	We should have a high school program that helps to fix up our community and provides real life experience in what it takes to do projects in towns our size. From finding projects, to making proposals to the council, to funding. From starting a business like fence or sidewalk repair, getting clients, pricing and bidding, hiring labor and coordinating a project. Let's get the	1/5/2021 4:00 PM



kids involved in improving our town and teach them about real life jobs. It'll show them you don't have to study and get education but you'll be the one digging up the broken sidewalk instead of the one surveying or the one calculating costs. AND the community will get improved looks!

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20	I think the City did a great job responding to COVID, smoke, ZOOM meetings, shutdowns, and the like. Thank you Mayor Cape and Council for the \$300 grants! Really like the new City Hall office, but none of us can go in there anymore. Definitely appreciated the increase in business outreach! Saddened to see Mayor Cape step down, but I look forward to what Mayor Clark will do.	1/5/2021 3:26 PM
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