


FlashVote helps you make a difference in your community

Results: Public Input on Budgets for Services

 Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of City of Roseville to the FlashVote community for Roseville, CA.

586

Participants

559 of 953 initially invited
(59%)

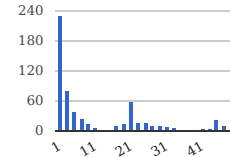
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Advisory Groups:

Roseville - All

Q1

The City of Roseville reduced service levels this past year because of slowing revenue growth and increasing expenses.

This trend is expected to continue, so the City launched an 8-month effort in July called EngageRoseville that includes twice-monthly public meetings of a 20-member advisory committee. Their goal is to provide recommendations on how the community would prioritize and fund the “discretionary” services the City provides.

Prior to reading this, which best describes what you knew about the budget gap and EngageRoseville?

(585 responses)

Options

Votes (585)

I didn't know about the budget gap or about EngageRoseville

38.6% (226)

I knew about the budget gap but not EngageRoseville

28.5% (167)

I knew about the budget gap and EngageRoseville

31.3% (183)

Not Sure

1.5% (9)

I didn't know about the b...

38.6%

Votes

Q2

Which of the following things, if any, would you MOST want to know more about to give the most helpful input?
(You can select up to THREE)

(565 responses)

Options

Votes (565)

Why are revenues flattening?

48.3% (273)

Why are costs going up?

38.2% (216)

What service cuts are being considered?

79.1% (447)

What makes a service "discretionary" ?

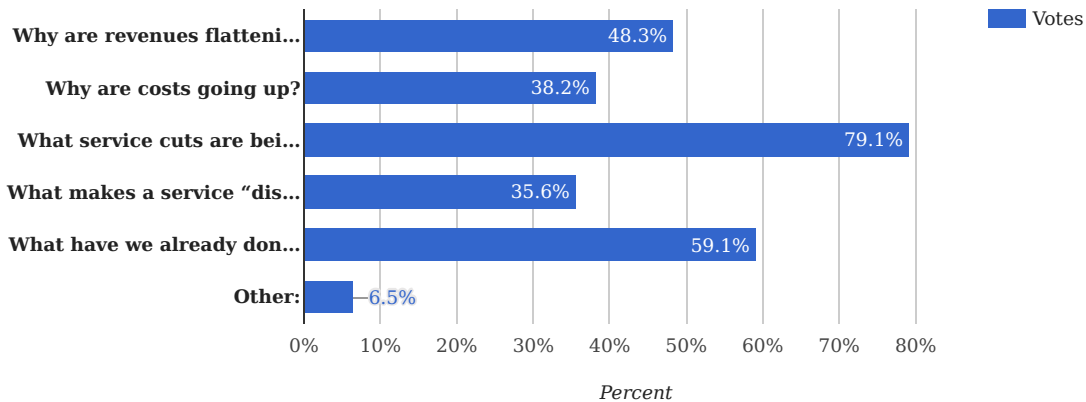
35.6% (201)

What have we already done to control costs?

59.1% (334)

Other:

6.5% (37)



small sales list still discretionary done item money need public raised looks services growth city budget revenue costs make current council housing increase tax year cut business roseville salaries mandated

Unfiltered responses

Tell me what can be eliminated. If an item is discretionary then by definition it is not needed.

What is being done to try to increase revenue?

Why don't we just add a city sales tax (to be voted on next year)?

Where is our economic growth at? Small business growth. Increase business growth, increase revenue

Don't cut Law Enforcement and Public Safety.

Why haven't we raised sales tax to deal with flattening revenue?

How are city bureaucrats making specific monetary sacrifices or are all of the savings on taxpayers

list discretionary services w/ current budget amounts for each. future shortfall projections

What are the non-discretionary, and how do we make them discretionary?

Is the city open to departments looking for other revenue streams?

How could costs have been controlled in years prior to avoid the severe budget cuts we now see

How is the city involved in increasing revenues??

What about all the new home taxes and fees?

Where is the money going, besides the hidden accounts City Council is hiding?

Some of the community events which only serve a small group of citizens should be deleted.

A list of all discretionary services.

What is being done to rejuvenate the stores/restaurants along Douglas Blvd? It looks awful.

With so many new housing developments & new people buying housing explain the issues with revenue?

Why arent you cutting bike yrails and trails costs

With all the growth, this is disgraceful. Shame on Roseville!!!!

Staff salaries and costs of golden parachute retirement plans.

Why is tge city still building, if services are being reduced?

How much have salaries and overtime have we spent over the last few years in relation to the budget

Make the budget more transparent. The city isn't broke and has a surplus of money

Why are we still providing big raises and outsized pensions?

I really like alternative ideas. The goats for the weeds is one

With the growth, there must be incoming revenues...you need to show us why we need MORE cuts?!

You need to ID General Fund items to cust costs and services not enterprise funds..

The city must review their public employees retirement system to properly manage budgets. Retirees.

long term plans to resolve budget gap

Roseville was solvent four years. Did building the new city facilities cause the problem?

How much do city employees really make.

Does the city provide for the highschool budget in any way>

is it the fault of the current council our City management? Whose fault is it?

All of these

If it's discretionary and we don't have money for it why are we keeping it!

What are the mandated services and what are the non mandated services.

Q3

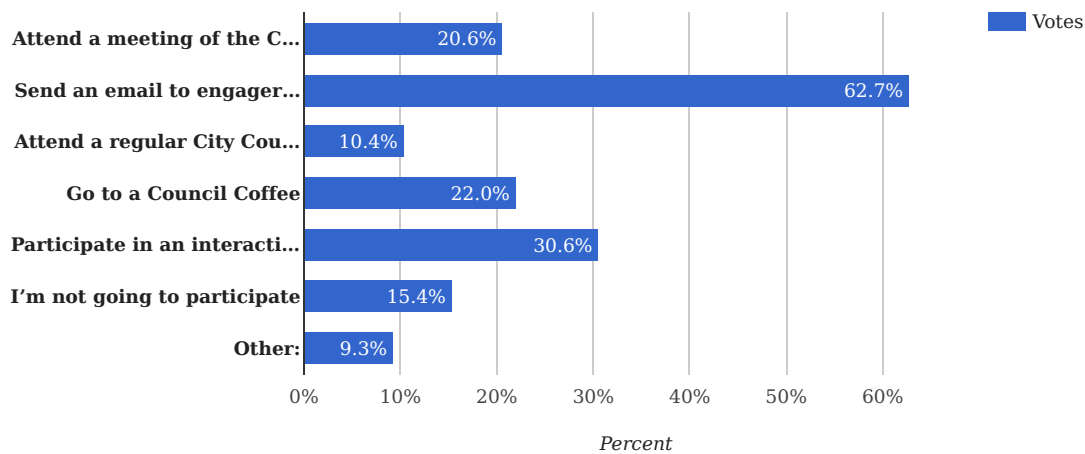
Which of the following ways are you MOST likely to provide input into the discussion? (You can select up to THREE)

(558 responses)

Options

Votes (558)

Attend a meeting of the Community Priorities Advisory Committee and speak during public comment	20.6% (115)
Send an email to engageroseville@roseville.ca.us	62.7% (350)
Attend a regular City Council meeting and speak during public comment	10.4% (58)
Go to a Council Coffee	22.0% (123)
Participate in an interactive public workshop meeting	30.6% (171)
I'm not going to participate	15.4% (86)
Other:	9.3% (52)



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much time meeting
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Unfiltered responses

FlashVote

Online polls or other ways that don't require availability at a particular time

Contact members of the Council personally.

Online Survey

Flash vote seeking direct input from citizens

Answer a FlashVote survey

meeting if after 5:30 PM or on weekends; I have to work

Stay abreast via tv council meetings

answer emails such as this survey

Via surveys or online forum. Maybe a facebook live?

provide feedback when asked.

Would need an online option. Hard to find time to make it to a meeting while running a family.

I like this forum

Depends on time and issue

FlashVote

Speak directly to a council member.

I'm already heading an action group to get Crabb Park built & maintained

I would participate in surveys or focus groups

I'm not into public speaking

Via a website that is functionally equivalent to emailing engageroseville@roseville.ca.us

Flashvote

I would like to use flash vote as much as possible as I am unable to attend meetings.

Provide responses to surveys and other social mechanisms in the hope that my voice will join others

Although I have extensive experience in local government, I doubt that the Council would listen.

I would like to participate thru this site -Flash Vote.

Waiting patiently to move OUT of this city

send me a survey asking me to prioritize services

These FastVote pills are the best!

I'M ON THE COUNCIL SO I WILL FOLLOW DISCUSSIONS FROM A DISTANCE.

Online survey w/write-in answers

Press release of their plans and let residents comment

I'd like to be involved online--not in person

I live in Placer County but not the city of Roseville. My address is often confused as to location.

Email city government.

Since I don't get out much, I will try to read as much as I can, then email my input, comments, etc.

Schedule gets too full to add more meetings. Email contact. Works

Keep informed and give my input in other ways if possible

Attend a meeting but would probably not speak publicly

unable to physically attend anything

complete a survey online

Anything online that does not require a timeframe besides a due date

Survey like this with list of cuts

Reserve the Sun City Roseville Timbers or Sierra Pines and schedule two to three meetings here.

by filling out questionnaire or reading email at home

Learning protocol now so I may give more valuable input as a speaker in the future.

Would like to participate but unable at this time

participate via an online interactive survey type approach

Surveys, watch Web presentation/podcast on my schedule and submit review/opinion

Surveys like this one

Would prefer a live stream to hear and that allows questions to be posted.

Not informed enough yet to make a decision

Q4

In the last 12 months, which of the following, if any, have you used to get information about City of Roseville government or EngageRoseville? (Choose all that apply)

(551 responses)

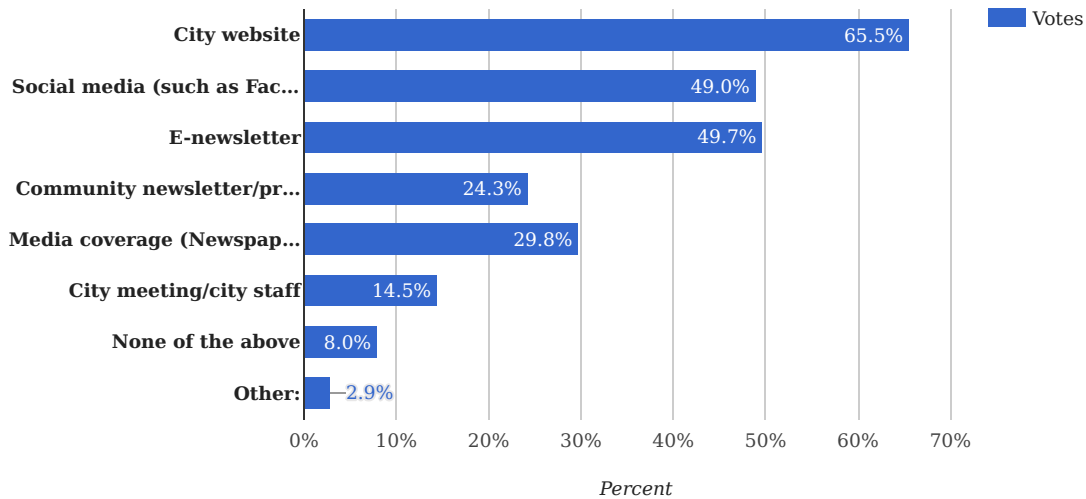
Options	Votes (551)
City website	65.5% (361)
Social media (such as Facebook, Twitter or NextDoor)	49.0% (270)
E-newsletter	49.7% (274)
Community newsletter/presentation (RCOA, Chamber, etc.)	24.3% (134)
Media coverage (Newspaper, TV, radio)	29.8% (164)
City meeting/city staff	14.5% (80)

None of the above

8.0% (44)

Other:

2.9% (16)



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meeting

city roseville
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Unfiltered responses

Next Door posts

Podcast

Next Door Roseville

Direct involvement by my employer with city government

I have casual interest- do not seek lots of specific info

Newspapers

Was forced to join Nextdoor and it is a pain to log in to yet another social media site. I would rather

Roseville Next Doot

RCONA

Neighborhood group

TV-City of Roseville meetings

Sounds Cloud

Walked into a city office.

Nextdoor and local newsletters as well as active citizens.

Reading City Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Q5

Any other comments or suggestions about the EngageRoseville project?

(117 responses)

use make thank^{cut}tax^{re} people project time
think increase input roseville like cost
service need community engage library live city day
see way good

Unfiltered responses

I live in Westpark. Our taxes are extremely high. It seems like we do not get enough police protection. The Mello Roos are supposed to fund that for us, but it seems like our Westpark taxes are spent elsewhere in the city. I suggest that you raise the taxes of the non-MelloRoos areas to get more funding.

What is the Engage Roseville project?

If you need additional comments or input, I'll participate in the project. Thank you (I work at Sun City so not sure if there are any representatives) Shelley Cody 916 204 3502

It's good you're asking more people what they think beyond just the committee

Please report back at some point as to the results of these surveys and if the results/input has been implemented.

Just that I had not heard about it.

Make it easier to participate.

thank you

Recognize that engagement in civic life is too often a middle- and upper-class pursuit, and adjust for it. Make sure you're reaching out to affected constituencies (those who DEPEND on libraries, public transit, bikeways, etc.) that don't have the time, resources, or knowledge to advocate effectively for themselves.

The City of Roseville must address its fiscal issues, but must also be extremely careful on what services are cut. One of the reasons why I moved to Roseville are because of the city's services -- including a library that stays open six days a week -- and if more services are eliminated or curtailed, Roseville starts to look like many other cities in the region. Plus, fast-paced development growth is simply adding rooftops and residents, but is doing nothing to solve the financial challenges. We're just turning dollars over.

Sounds good

Thank you for allowing citizens to be involved. I love Roseville! :)

Not at this time.

There seems to be a lot of homeless being deposited into our area. I witness these regularly especially around Thursday's at rite aid. What are we doing about stemming the flow?

Please keep priority on police and education

Have not hear of the EngageRoseville project. Please post on Nextdoor... I have gotten 60% of the people in my area 'Eastwood Park' to subscribe to this service. We use it for alerts on neighbor hood watch and other items.

Need more online options. People have a hard time breaking away from family obligations for a town meeting.

Taxpayers are BROKE!! The state of CA is killing us!! Please make it very clear to people who don't understand what "unfunded liabilities" actually means! Tell the taxpayer what the COST of bonds actually are! Tell the taxpayer WHY & HOW the "regulations" handed down by political has-been "boards" such as the air resources board and water resources are hurting them!

The Cherry Glen, Theiles Manor, Roseville Heights and Los Cerritos neighborhoods are some of the oldest and most neglected areas in the City. They happen to be directly adjacent to Downtown, Historic Roseville and the Fairgrounds, where much attention has been given to redevelopment and growing businesses. We are starting to see some positive changes in these neighborhoods with upcoming street lighting upgrades, possible renovations at Johnson Pool and discussions about how to make Weber Park better. My goal is that the Engage Roseville Board will see the benefits, for all citizens, by boosting these areas and will help foster more of these efforts.

No comment

Being informed as to the why and what is very important. I appreciate that. I would ask if these are paid people working on this project?

Sound quality has made it hard to stay engaged and sometimes sound is missing (first 7 minutes of the meeting). Everyone needs to be mic'ed and mindful of the people listening online live and recorded. You're doing a pretty good job but some people might check out because it's too frustrating.

To an outsider like myself, hard to understand why Roseville would have a budget shortfall. Property values been going up for last few years. I understand there may be less sales tax revenue but that should have small effect.

What a great idea to get community input into the process. Kudos to the city!

We elect people to do what is best for the people and the city. I don't think the general public is interested in all the details.

None at this time. I would like to know exactly what procedures they are using to determine certain actions. Before knowing this, I don't believe it would be proper to comment.

Wages and job availability in Roseville have got to increase before other charges increase.

I'd really be interested in why revenues are falling. There must be a large amount of taxes that will be collected with all the city expansion out past Fiddement and an increase of small businesses. I'm also concerned about the closing of the libraries and Maidu on Fridays. That can't really save that much.

The budget issues have been communicated, but EngageRoseville has not been well communicated.

Give some extra money to the Police specifically for speed enforcement

No

Ok to increase city taxes like Sacramento.

Where is the money going, besides the hidden accounts City Council is hiding? With the growth of the community especially in West Roseville, there should be plenty of money. Why hasn't an audit been performed to find out where the money is?

No

thanks for using flashvote to engage in Roseville's future

No

It is helpful to be informed as a resident, and as a renter.

City has typically made decisions by the time you ask for input.

A big part of the reason we came to Roseville was because of the well maintained parks , trails, and landscaped roadways. If we choose to neglect these then Roseville will start to look a lot like many of our neighboring communities such Antelope, Citrus Heights, etc. This can lead to a cycle of sustained decline resulting in lower relative property values, increased crime, and property owners with little pride of ownership. If the city can make a strong case for how tax dollars are used very efficiently, then I would be willing to support a local tax increase to make up for the shortfall.

Great initiative!

I think obtaining citizen input is important and I hope you continue doing so long into the future.

Who is on this 20 member committee and how are members selected?

Would hope that the city is putting all things on the table, including staffing needs that affect overhead!

n/a

Good idea

Brand new to Roseville and still learning about the city.

Again, Douglas Blvd. looks really ratty and out-of-date. Big crumbling parking lots, little landscaping, no sense of design. Roseville residents are leaving town to shop and eat. A major project is critically needed.

Why isn't this mentioned in our Neighborhood network?

I feel cutting library service is a big mistake.

The City has shown responsibility in the past, I expect no difference now. Difficult to cut back, but we must control spending and live within our means, even if difficult to do. Thanks for asking. Tim Cash

Hope something comes of this.

No.

I had no idea about the EngageRoseville committee

The project is worthwhile as long as solutions are found.

I appreciate the ability to learn more about the challenges and possible solutions. Thanks for the transparency.

This is an excellent idea to give people a voice in their government.

I think these online surveys are great but I do recommend you engage with the parts of our community that aren't going to interact via a website, especially elderly and our non-English speaking neighbors. Without reaching out in a way that works for them (i.e Spanish flyers sent home from schools or mailers) you're missing the input of entire neighborhoods in our city.

"Engage" more with the residents of roseville.

Great idea

Libraries should be a priority. Parents should not have to go to Rocklin in order for their children to access a library. An educated community provides access to knowledge and learning through its libraries.

Maybe we could have gatherings at Maidu Senior Center to receive news about Roseville from a city representative to explain. Maybe a certain day of the month/week? I think hearing news in person and being able to ask questions at the time would be more beneficial to Seniors.

I would also like to know what costs ate discretionary and what has been done already to reduce costs. I want the whole picture! Not sure why you would limit responses to that question.

Keep us updated on Nextdoor app if possible

It's difficult making it to in-person meetings. Dial-in, email, website, survey engagement is more convenient. I definitely would like to see a closed-loop process where decisions and feedback are published so I can stay informed.

Would like to know what services are considered "discretionary"

Cut cost

Disappointed with Friday Library closure.

Don't know anything about EngageRoseville project.

Police the private road by Costco & Party City. Bad speeding --- hard to get to stores. Love living here four years.

Please post meeting (reminders) a few days ahead of time.....When I see notices on Nextdoor on the day of the meeting, it doesn't give me enough of a "heads up" as I only get the daily digest (once a day) which comes late in the afternoon and often don't read them until the evening (when the meeting is already over). Thank you.

This group doesn't represent the whole city and only for a small few who are in the circle and have an agenda.

I hope it succeeds.

None

Make it easy

not at this time.

Keep up the good work.

I'd like to know how effective this social media outreach is. How do the surveys get communicated to the powers that be?

I was sad to see events like Oktoberfest going forward while the Library was not fully funded.

Before now, I have never gotten involved in politics, or in the day to day running of Roseville, even though I have lived here for 23 years, and in the Sacramento area for over 50 years. I finally decided I needed to get involved, as something to do with myself. I may not get out much, but I do use Facebook, and can keep up with things through our local council members, and will email any suggestions, comments, or observations that I have when I feel it's appropriate. I'm almost 66 (Oct. 2), and a widower, so have a lot of free time, but not a lot of money, so I use the computer to keep in touch with the outside world.

What purpose does it serve?

Survey public electronically about our opinions or preferences related to proposed changes. I am not available for face to face interactions but would like to stay informed and provide my two cents if possible.

I suggest having a number of smaller stakeholder focus groups representing areas and businesses of the city, meeting with them to solicit input for savings and revenue ideas

I think this is a worthy undertaking.

I am disabled and get most of my info about Roseville from the monthly newsletter and website.

I would appreciate either e-mail or letter to say exactly what the news is and what they are going to do about things.

not at this time

How do I get more information

The effort will be most effective if we, as a community, have multiple opportunities to provide our input.

Host a webinar and take questions via live chat

Make certain you do not reduce or eliminate services which were funded by specific vote (e.g. Landscaping. Begin by reducing number of peace officers, currently 3-4 respond to speeding by teenagers (total overkill). Clearly too many officers!

Notification and discussion with residents regarding construction of fencing on public properties

Not wild about establishing a 20 member committee to prioritize the budget.

Worried about all the new housing projects and what it will mean for water, sewage and waste disposal, as a result

Thank you for your interest in community input.

Continue to reach out with surveys like these. Know what you residents can do to help.

When we say "costs are rising" it would be helpful to understand what are the factors...e.g. are we hiring more employees?, increased personnel costs for wages, pensions and benefits?, more regulatory costs, etc. Thanks

I'm grateful and encouraged by the improved communications efforts of the city, such as this flashvote. As a citizen disabled by M.E. (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis) through no fault of my own since 15 years ago, I am house-bound and not even able to communicate by phone. This medium is the only way I can communicate and keep up with current events.

Thank you for the opportunity to have input.

I was interested in becoming a member of the engage roseville committee, but the application period had ended prior to me hearing about it. I do think there should be more outreach online. I think you would get more participation that way. It is really difficult to attend any meetings due to work and having young children. I really like the FlashVote so great start!

The need for budget cuts make no sense. City of Roseville was approved for building over 1000 homes in 2016. Those homes are still in the progress of being built, but should be selling this spring. Why the budget cuts before this is completed. Plus the population of Roseville has increased, along with the housing market in the last 2 years. A decrease in revenue needs to be explained. The decrease in revenue should not be because the city is building a new school.

no

Roseville in prior years managed a budget that ran in the black with less property taxes. Current management must be challenged to review past successes to determine future solvency for a growing community. Social programs expansion must be challenged against the actual needs and desires of the existing community who are the tax payers and actual voters.

none

M-F are difficult, I would be more likely to attend on a Saturday.

I'd like to see communications (eNews, utility mailings) on how to connect to our own RCNO.

No

Why can't we do public fund raising i.e. Like a community crab feed or a pay concert in the park or even a black tie affair at local businesses where by all attending made minimum tax deductible donation. Let's make the budget shot comings up by making people proud to say they live in rosvile ca. Let's have a party and raise a lot of money but guess speakers on the stage but are elected officials on the stage and are children and let's charge additions.. Of course create a buzz on the web but do it the old fashion way on the grounds of our beautiful community, the fountains, Are parks and More as my daughter Melissa use to love to say when she was 8 "let's get going people"

No

None

Yes if the traffic engineering department is not allowed to help us in getting a safer crosswalk at Parkside and Woodcreek Oaks, I believe people will be hurt eventually. Too many incidences.

Why is Mr Constant allowed to promote his biased anti-retirement viewpoints and his business?

Roseville is a beautiful place, I hope it stays that way.

I hate to admit it but, digital is more convenient for most. I only fear that it's misuse could be compromised and or used to the extent it isolates some voices that are not comfortable or in experienced with its use.


n/a

I appreciate surveys like this as a way to get the community's input.

What are the dates, and location of meetings. What will be done with the info. gathered.

FlashVote helps you make a difference in your community

Results: Public Works Priorities

 Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of City of Roseville to the FlashVote community for Roseville, CA.

<h1>711</h1> <p>Participants</p> <p>613 of 1113 initially invited (55%)</p> <p>Margin of error: $\pm 4\%$</p>	<p>Applied Filter:</p> <p>All Responses</p> <p>Participants for filter:</p> <p>711</p>		<p>Started:</p> <p>Oct 17, 2017 12:08pm</p> <p>Ended:</p> <p>Oct 19, 2017 12:03pm</p> <p>Target Participants:</p> <p>All Roseville</p>
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Q1

The City of Roseville is looking for public input on service priorities and possible ways to save money in its Public Works Department.

Which of these streets, sidewalks and stormwater related services are most important to you? (You can choose up to THREE)

(675 responses)

Options	Votes
	(675)
Pavement Maintenance: Repair roadways, fill potholes, seal cracks, and fix hazards that are safety risks	88.6% (598)
Sidewalk Maintenance: Repair City sidewalks where there are tripping and other safety hazards and notify property owners when their sidewalks are unsafe and need attention	45.5% (307)
Weed Abatement: Remove weeds along roadways and in center medians so they don't become fire hazards or visual obstructions	43.7% (295)
Drainage System & Flood Wall Maintenance: Maintain storm drain system and flood walls to protect the public and prevent localized flooding	66.4% (448)
FEMA Flood Preparedness Rating: Maintain Roseville's top national flood protection rating, which means residents receive a 45% discount on flood insurance	24.0% (162)
Placer County Flood Control District Membership: Participate in management and funding of regional flood control projects	11.7% (79)

Q2

Which of these traffic-related services are most important to you? (You can choose up to THREE).
(656 responses)

Options	Votes
	(656)
Traffic Management Requests: Evaluate requests from residents for traffic safety improvements such as stop signs, traffic signals, crosswalks, and on-street parking	59.3% (389)
Review of Traffic Control Plans: Ensure cones and signage safely direct motorists when work is being done in the roadway	17.1% (112)
Special Event Traffic Control: Set up street closure signs, cones and barricades for City-sponsored events	6.6% (43)
Traffic Signs & Street Markings: Maintain traffic signage and pavement markings so they are readable and provide safe direction to motorists	67.4% (442)
School Crossing Guards: Employ crossing guards at 15 locations throughout Roseville	34.6% (227)
Roadway Improvement Project Management: City management of roadway improvement and widening projects that are completed by contractors	61.3% (402)
Speed Limit Updates: Ensure speed surveys are done per CA Vehicle Code so speed limits are radar-enforceable by police	26.4% (173)

Q3

Any other comments or suggestions about Roseville Public Works priorities or possible ways to save money?
(197 responses)

improve live work park like light job blvd schools speed
cross sidewalk fix city use road public

thank service great increase time need see done money stop area traffic street way keep

Unfiltered responses

Install more left turn yellow yield lights throughout the city.

Install redlight cameras to reduce red light running.

You do great work!

I'd love to have the streets swept once per week here in cresthaven.

More balance between growth and infrastructure.

Thanks for asking!

Too much traffic on Cook Riolo and PFE RD. The truck traffic on PFE is too much for local residents like my self

I would have preferred to rank my choices and thereby choose all the priorities. Many seemed to not be equal to others in terms of cost and other resources. It was like comparing apples and oranges.

I believe that some responsibility by individuals when they are walking should include watching where they are walking to avoid a possible tripping moment rather than using tax payer dollars to fix every minor root-raised section of sidewalk so use that money more effectively by maintaining safety markings on and around traffic areas and keeping traffic flowing as smoothly as possible.

Some better street lights and street signs that light up st night also street numbers you can read at night..

I believe that maintenance should be part of the city's baseline budget - caring for prior investments. Too often cities and counties - and states and nations - neglect essential maintenance and end up costing much more to fix.

Who manages bike/walking paths? Is this within the Public Works department? I would like to thank the agency that maintains the West Roseville paths. They are marked well and maintained carefully.

In our recently built neighborhoods, some of the streets are already being repaved or refinished. I don't know if it is the builder or the City of Roseville, but it sure seems wasteful when other locations - such as Reigo Road need to be widened and monitored more closely by law enforcement.

Maintenance is cheaper than repair so I would encourage keeping up with what we have first. As more money becomes available, conduct repairs on an as needed basis.

None at this time. Thanks for all you do!

Keep the stream banks chopped down so the homeless do not have places to hide or hang

Stop hiring bad contractors especially for roadway maintenance

After clearing weeds please replant native California plants to help with erosion and drought tolerant. It is important to control erosion as naturally as possible and weed abatement without chemical. Thank you

Review projects and consolidate similar goals/outcomes into one project.

Turning right from Folsom Road onto Douglas is sketchy because the Rite Aid on the left is built so close to the street that it fully obstructs the view of anyone who isn't already in the intersection. Until that becomes a "No Right Turn on Red" signal coming from that direction, motorists will continue to throw themselves blindly into traffic.

These are very difficult choices.

Minimize cleaning/maintenance tasks, and spend time and money on big revamp projects that will solve long-term issues, instead of short-term fixes. Review the capital improvements/replacement lists, and extend the estimated life of assets. For example, we used to assume that a vehicle has to be replaced at 100,000 miles. These days, we can extend that life to over 200,000 miles. Take advantage of resources by working with other Depts. and agencies; for example, you send a crew to replace a roadway at a park and you notice sidewalks need doing too, so do the sidewalks to save money, but also bill the parks Dept for part of the cost. (cost share).

Add electronic speed limit signs as necessary.

Partner with school districts if necessary to get crossing guards everywhere they are needed

A high amount of savings can be made in the planning process. Planning for traffic levels to increase ahead of time instead of building and then having to redo. An example of this was the 65/80 intersection. The right planning would have predicted the growth of Lincoln and Roseville and would have built that properly in the first place.

Stop sweeping the streets. While the idea is admirable, the reality is that the trucks usually don't have water in their tanks, and they end up just moving trash and leaves from one place to another.

help with old trees that need to be taken down that the city planted 40 years ago, and help with older neighborhoods

Remove shrubs that interfere with oncoming traffic at intersections

I would like to see City of Roseville endorse and support any transportation measures that improve Hwy 65 especially the interchange at 180.

Keep doing these surveys!

Funneling traffic through the traffic circle at Oak and Washington is OK for the time being, but in 5 years' time, we need a better long term solution in the works for moving traffic from the Douglas and 80 area to west Roseville. We cannot rely on the Foothills and Atlantic bridges to provide this function at that time.

consider an increase in sales tax to keep the same level if not above and beyond level of service in public works

Don't allow so much building.

You need to widen Pleasant Grove Blvd. west of Foothills Blvd., add the second overpass for Blue Oaks Blvd. over the railroad tracks and extend Roseville Parkway from Washington Blvd. to Foothills Blvd.!

Improve walkability in core neighborhoods AND generate electricity for our city by installing sidewalks that generate power from your footsteps. They've already done this in Dupont Circle. Also, I bet there are clean energy grants we can apply for toward this. See the info here: <https://www.circa.com/story/2016/12/28/scitech/look-down-that-sidewalk-youre-strolling-on-may-be-generating-electricity>

Use parents of school aged kids as crossing guards for free!

Evaluate where traffic clogging signals can be removed, i.e. So Cirby Way and Champion Oaks. Consider replacing signals with additional traffic circles. More and more people are using Old Auburn Rd between Sierra College Blvd and So. Cirby as a way to avoid Douglas. Do something to lessen this traffic flow.

Improve bicycle lane marking and safety to allow safer travel across the city.

More organization. My Street was being worked on and never got a notification found out the day the the project began.

increase police patrols in westpark.

Improve roads in older parts of City.

Dismayed that alternative transportation was not listed at all. It is part of the Public Works Department.

Have groups (boy scouts, church youth groups, etc.) to help with brush/garbage removal as part of their community projects.

We should consider I 80 Overpass Bridge Fence Improvements, at one or more locations (Riverside, Sunrise, Eureka, Taylor Road} , to look more like a "Welcome to Roseville gateway". For example, the Rocklin Bridge of Sierra College, Loomis Horseshoe Bar , or Hwy 65 Lincoln Blvd all look better than our Roseville Bridges.

You guys do a great job, especially with the growth in Roseville over the past few decades, and the coordination with private developers and other agencies required to meet the needs of new development while servicing existing areas. Intelligent Transportation System investment is paying off- though traffic has increased (a lot), it would be worse otherwise. Glad to see Blue Oaks widened as the need for residents in the new parts of West Roseville to get to Hwy 65 is obvious, and has made traffic on Pleasant Grove and Blue Oaks much worse. Hope it works and is done soon. Any thoughts on 3 left turn lanes from Pleasant Grove east onto Roseville Pkwy heading toward the mall? That is a major headache intersection and the 3 lefts from Roseville Pkwy onto Pleasant Grove worked great! For smaller public works efforts, street surfaces are getting more wear and show it. Please continue great up-keep of the streets. So many potholes in other cities around us-glad to live here.

I don't know how to get this comment to the proper people. I would like to see Roseville actually put in a big soccer park. It could serve as a big income producer for soccer club tournaments used not only by Roseville but Rocklin, Lincoln and Loomis too. It would more than pay for itself. Davis has a great one.

I would love to see more money spent on improving the Roseville Commuter buses.

None

Fix small problems before they become big ones. Some sidewalks, especially the corner pieces, could have been small repairs at one time, but now are going to be large projects because they were ignored for so long.

Public Works has been doing a wonderful job in the past and it's a shame that public work's projects are being restricted due to lack of funds.

Adopt a creek and other volunteer groups for creek clean ups and bio-engineering (plantings) via community volunteers to protect banks from erosion and flooding.

Monitor parking and planning for parks. For example, there should be sufficient parking planned/requirements for all future parks being built to avoid impact to homeowners living near and around parks. For example, Harry Crabb Park... There should be expanded parking when the next phase goes in and required pavement too. The current non-paved parking lot that results in dust clouds in the summer and a mud pit in the winter is just not acceptable - poor planning that should be avoided in the future.

My biggest frustration is the traffic on the southern part of 65 and the 65/80 interchange. Fixing that needs to be a priority for the city.

Keep Roseville a top community to live within California. Spend money on infrastructure.

Survey the timing of the lights more frequently....I'm in east Roseville and can't stand the timing of the lights to get to the freeway or down east Roseville pkwy. towards the Galleria. Seems like excessive stopping at times.

This survey is the worst outreach imaginable. The wording seems as if we have to choose between services that are ALL a requirement - some may not be classified as such, but ALL are expected in our great city and if you use this survey to spin budget allocations and reduce levels of service to pay for ridiculous outrageous golden parachute retirements, and other embarrassing wastes enacted by previous managers and councils, then shame on you. Fix what is broken and this great city will have what it needs to continue to provide high levels of service in all these areas. Thank you for your time.

It would be great if the City would make sure traffic during the holidays goes smoothly near I-80 and Hwy 65 and along Pleasant Grove and Galleria/Harding. Thank you!

I would recommend not to wait so long before fixing problems, such as pot holes, letting lights burn out. Consider fixing sidewalks before fixes become major.

Please plan for building a highway in the western part of the city. There's a major complain from West park residents that speed limits in neighborhood are too high. People are violating way too often existing already high speed limits, driving at 60 mph, where it would make sense to drive 35. Brining in the highway to Westpark and lowering the speed limits of roads in residential areas all over the place would be a long term robust solution.

This survey was very hard to complete because all the choices were very important in managing a safe living environment. Thanks you for doing a good job with the resources you have. -from a happy resident.

Institute the blinking yellow turn lights city wide

Appreciate your thoughtful planning and notification when work is being done in the neighborhood.

The light timing at the Bayside exits heavily favors the church on Sundays and should be adjusted to accommodate the increased traffic on the main Sierra College Blvd. This past Sunday at 1:10pm over 120 cars were idling on Sierra College while the church emptied at two lights. Many cars had to wait two light cycles to continue on Sierra College. This seems really wrong. Please assign a person who has no conflict of interest to evaluate this.

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There are numerous dangerous intersections that I continue to read about on Nextdoor. You need to have a way for residents to submit their "most dangerous intersections" to the Public Works department. We see the near accidents on a daily basis. Same with the sidewalk maintenance. Most people don't even know where to submit this type of stuff for review. And don't just propose "traffic studies". If you get enough votes....that should be a priority. We appreciate what you do to make Roseville a great place to live!

keep the right of ways safe and obstruction-free, as we are doing already!

Are you aware of the black widow problem around all of the plants that the City maintains? When we walk our dog at night we always take a flash light. We find so many black widows in the shrubs especially in the areas surrounding neighborhoods. Maybe after the crew comes in and cleans they can spray as well.

Need more trees planted in medians. It is not saving money but maybe you can find funding in a different pot of money. Keep Roseville beautifu.

Let's curb the insane growth and focus on using our resources and services to improve the city we have now. Not every vacant field needs to turn into an enormous labyrinth of tract homes or a business park.

Nope

None.

This is not for money saving. But Roseville city should increase length and network of walking and biking trails. And engage in activity to encourage the use of these beautiful trails. Like City of Folsom.

Get The Speeders. Need more traffic police out in force. Drivers going way to fast!

Get rid of: Unions, "Collective Bargaining", and Prevailing Wage to allow for real competitive bids.

When baseline and foothills traffic lights are out traffic control is needed. This intersection is far too busy to be unregulated.

Something needs to be done about Bob Doyle Drive in front of Chilton Middle School during school day close. It is 2 lanes, 1 each direction, and cars drive in the bike lanes at dangerous speeds to get past the traffic congestion. Either a bicyclist or a child crossing at the crosswalk is going to get hit due to traffic stoppage frustration.

Traffic in this town is getting out of control. High speeds need to be reduced and enforced

in my neighborhood, Misty Wood, we had our street corners that go out into Pleasant Grove re done three times. there were up to 15 men supervising, not doing anything. now the yellow end caps with the yellow dots look exactly the same pitch and angle) after the third redo. so really if the city is looking to save money, maybe we can have an engineer review the work before it begins, so things do not have to be redone.

none

Reevaluate need for more lights near Top Golf/FBI. Traffic behind our house is noticeably worse, with lots of loud drivers late at night since TopGolf went in. Hard to get out on Manhattan anymore during the day.

Ask the Roseville PD to stop speeders. It is so unsafe on Roseville streets. People don't stop at stop signs. What is with that?

The sidewalks along Sutter Street and the Sutter Street pavement are in dire need of repair. I think the sidewalks even indicate when they were installed which I believe to be in 1939 or something like that. They are becoming a true hazard when we walk. Other than that I think Roseville Public Works is doing a fine job considering resources and budgets. I appreciate all of the hard work.

The street cleaners don't do any good. They just blow or push the gutter debris out to the street and it blows right back.

Use good quality contractors. Lately the work done is low quality, for example Blue Oaks road "improvement" had a pothole after 1 rain. It's the workmanship and quality that is lacking that causes more money spent

Please initiate regular sweeps of gutter areas and bike lanes as these gather the most litter and hazards and are often overlooked as a safety issue when street sweepers come through. Also, most minor crash debris are left in the roadway and bike lanes and are not cleaned up properly. Bicycles are transportation vehicles also, and are more vulnerable to safety hazards that autos are protected from. Sidewalk spraying, greenery flooding, and water runoff is still a huge waste from streetscaping in the Westpark area... even recycled water helps breeding mosquitoes. Reduce duration please. The west end of Pleasant Grove Blvd. has become a racers drag strip late at night, please ticket. Thank you for all you do... I love Roseville and that the City Officials and Police care.

Schools should pay for crossing guards, not the city. Our district taxes go to the schools and for those without children, I'm not thrilled about my city taxes helping the schools also.

Don't know if this is under Public Works - but make sure neighborhood codes are enforced - -no parking motorhomes on lawns, no commerical businesses being run out of houses.....enforcing municipal codes.

Reduce speed limit within city

Extreme speed "bumps" should all be reduced to speed "lumps." While modern vehicles have improved suspension most are built closer to the ground in order to improve aerodynamic efficiency thus improving fuel economy. Many commercial parking lots have speed bumps the are close to impossible to pass over even at speeds near 1 or 2 mph with causing contact between the vehicle undercarriage and the pavement. I think code enforcement could easily incorporate that into their regular routine duties.

I think the city would be well served to cut the weeds down around freeway I-80 entrance to and from Douglas Blvd.

Decrease the speed limits on every major boulevards!!!! Will prevent car accidents and CALLS TO POLICE, save on lives, car damages, hospital bills and stress, anxiety to drivers and more... !! A 45 Speed Limit, become 60-65 !! Limit every major boulevards to 35 miles per hour like many other cities !

In general, I am very proud of our City. All interaction with City employees has been, way beyond their job description .

Help the residents more. I live on a street that was poorly designed for visibility, near a school (Frensham Drive). 19 children live and play on this street. But motorists regularly go 35 mph (it's a 25 mph street) and are very dangerous. We have pleaded with the city to help slow traffic but the situation hasn't changed. Same with motorist behavior at the Oak Crest and Frensham Drive intersection - it's horrible and dangerous and I can't get the city to improve signage or do anything different.

I like the work being done on Woodcreek Oaks Blvd. It has been needing to be widened in that stretch, to match with both ends from Pleasant Grove Blvd. up to Blue Oaks Blvd. And it looks good, so far. Can't wait until it's done.

Check traffic signal loop detectors are checked on a routine basis to insure proper operation.

Hold contractors accountable for shoddy road repairs. Sunrise and cirby intersection case in point. Asphalt surface came loose shortly after resurfacing and is still not corrected.

Find ways of increasing revenue without increasing costs to basic services. Increase fees for requested services. Safety should always be your first priority. Use technology to reduce staff where appropriate.

Fix the traffic backup issues at Stanford Ranch and 5 Star - the awful Costco corner. People turning uturns to get into Costco routinely run red lights.

Ensure that when a company does work that requires they rip up the street, they are responsible for returning the street to the same condition before they tore up the street.

Roseville Public Works does a great job!

Mitigate traffic on Roseville Parkway, Sierra college toward Rocklin road, Perform roadwork after hours, not during morning or daytime high traffic periods.

I would like more traffic law enforcement at the grade schools in the mornings.

Stop tearing up perfectly good curbs, gutters and sidewalks to "improve" access. This is a waste of money.

Improve Bike routes and access --right now it totally unsafe to travel bike routes which are many times in the middle of a 6 lane street!! Spend less on cars and more on safety for bikes and pedestrians. Decrease speed limits and increase catching and fining drivers who blatantly disregard red lights and pedestrian rightaways.

I hate to see all this money spent on sidewalks that work perfectly fine. I know there are "laws" mandating some of it but it's a waste of taxpayer resources. I also would like to see roads maintained better. Too many places that have uneven pavement or dips in the roads, Faded stop and street signs. Some parts of city esp in residential areas there is over growth of shrubbery that affects driver's abilities to see cross traffic.

All services are equally important and critical. Our Public Works department is one of or if not the best in California.

General Request: Mobile app for residents to see all city information, alerts and data. Also the ability to pay bills.

What a ridiculous survey! You have no figures \$\$\$. And we all know about cost avoidance ... and there is no evidence that you have factored this in ... Do you think we're stupid?

thank you

Safety: adding dedicated turn lanes off of busy streets such as Pleasant Grove Blvd, where the population has exploded and traffic, especially fast traffic, has increased. Prevent accidents and road rage from happening. No cost savings suggestions at this time.

Right now, I am most concerned about the intersection near Thomas Jefferson Elementary School at Central Park Drive/Willow Mist Way and Highland Park Drive. Many Drivers in the am seem Not to realize it is a major school crossing. How to we get those blinking "School Zone" signs that say the reduced speed when children are present?...or Something to get the attention of the "half-asleep and racing to work" drivers! This morning someone missed hitting our Crossing Guard by maybe three feet! Help! Thank you!!

Priority should be to reduce traffic in the area.

N/A

None

Various stop lights in Roseville keep traffic waiting for 3-5 minutes during which time there are large breaks in cross traffic and often during off commute times. This negatively affects local economy (people can't get to work or to business destinations timely), adds to noise, air and water (oil runoff) pollution, and increases vehicle maintenance costs (e.g., Gibson Drive at Roseville Pkwy, Hallisey at Pleasant Grove). Also, the timing of the stoplights at Harding/Wills and Wills/Atlantic should be coordinated to allow a smooth flow of traffic.

I think it is a mistake to do work at night to avoid traffic problems most of this night work is done on busy streets where residents are already burdened with traffic noise during the day and look forward to the quiet of non traffic times it seems unfair to make noise during low traffic times

Traffic signal timing needs to be a TOP priority.

no suggestions

I don't think speed limits, (nor their observation) are the biggest traffic problem in Roseville.

Not sure if city employed landscape contractors are supposed to pick up litter/trash within their areas, but it is definitely a problem, especially near fast food places and school. How about an adopt an area program where citizens pick up trash in a specified area. I do this on my own on our daily walks, but if the city employed contractors are supposed to do this, then better oversight of these people is needed.

Continue to work on accessibility issues in Roseville.

Why is the landscaping and general maintenance in certain parts of West Roseville, such as Baseline Rd, in such poor condition? There's weeds, broken sprinklers and trash on the greenbelts. We pay a premium to live in Roseville and expect a higher level of service. This area is slowly turning into another Antelope. It's time for the State Controller to audit and really find out where the tax revenue is going.

Get rid of the stop light at Foothills and Denio Loop and complete the Denio Loop.

Eliminate 3 way stops in West Roseville. Through traffic is not heavy enough to require stop lights or 3 way stops. A single stop at the intersecting street is sufficient.

None

Please don't cut any money from any of these services or public safety.

Fire the director and hire someone who will work for less...

Continue to review all possible grant funding from Federal and State programs. and review traffic congestion levels to maintain level near "C".

Widen the Washington undercrossing

It seems like everything that you've listed is important.....it doesn't seem like a city department (and the citizens) would have to decide on only 3 duties for them to do.

Funding for these things can be complex and most people don't take the time to understand so the fact that the City is trying is commendable

no

Stop repacking and redoing blue oaks 3 times in the 3 years I have been here. Cement medians instead of planting creamery which needs to be maintained. Use volunteers to clean up parks, trim trees and remove brush.

Install traffic cameras! So many people are running red lights, we should be able to ticket them and pay for a bunch of projects!

N/A

Monitoring signal flows at busy times and make changes to aid stoppage when light is green but too many cars is lane and can not move

Get a better handle on traffic control around the Standford Ranch area of COSTCO traffic signals through the Gallaria area.

Not sure about saving money, but love the use of the goats for weed abatement! Let's keep the goats.

Curious if any of priorities listed are required by state or federal mandates.

Stop allowing employees from driving city vehicles to and from work every day. Fix our streets so they stop tearing up our vehicles.

When road work involves cross walks near students trying to walk home, a crossing guard should be employed during school start and end times to protect kids from motorists with obstructed view of the cross walks.

seek parent volunteers to be school crossing guards

Connect with high school and have students get involved and get experience to help out and more understanding of jobs. Connect with county jail inmates and have them do community service. Have program where you pay off by giving back in service to our community.

Less signs, less streetlights, less traffic lights. Bury powerlines.

Inspection on any Public Work projects has to be done properly according to specifications, it seems some of those contractors get away with so much, we need inspectors to do their work and review on a timely manner and stop any project if the contractor is not complying with the spec's. Inspection of the streets should be done before any spec is elaborated.

Hire union employees.

Community outreach such as classes in how to plant indigenous plants.

Paint traffic-facing sides of "islands" in intersections with large crosswalks. Such as Market and Pleasant Grove. At night it is very difficult to see the actual boundaries of the intersections because of the unusually large crosswalks. I think that the damage to vehicles may outweigh the cost of reflective paint. Respectfully, the plastic tubes with reflective tape don't do the job. Good effort, but it isn't visually adequate in a low-light, moving vehicle environment.

None, thank you.

Bring back the big neighborhood dumpsters

There needs to be something done at the intersection of Cirby and Crestmont - it is ridiculous every week day during the commute hours. Also, why can't the City get cameras and do something about all the red light runners?? You would make money and help prevent all the accidents and near misses. Especially at Cirby and Riverside.

I'm concerned that items that appear to be regular maintenance are on these options. Weed abatement? Seems like that should be part of regular landscaping maintenance. Anyway, maybe there are projects that a volunteer group/community service can help with to alleviate budget.

More frequent speed controls on Folsom Rd. The 25 MPH limit is ignored after the blinking light going towards Douglas.

Great Job Thank You

Traffic control on Vinyard at Foothills . Its a speedway right now.

Thank you maintaining landscaped public right of way adjacent to streets and neighborhoods. It beautifies our city, makes people friendly, and helps with ecosystem and drainage!

I am new to Roseville. You do a pretty good job on the roads!

Don't compromise public safety by cutting corners.

Landscaping company in charge of median and roadside. Not sure if it is a long term contract or an annual bidding process but the current company in the "stoneridge" area has been the same for the past 10 years. The level of service has definitely deteriorated and it seems that a new company should have an opportunity to take over. It may in fact save money since the current company has become complacent in fulfilling their duties. Honestly the goats have done a much better job than the actual humans.

Allow me more ways to submit issues. A app based submission system would easily allow myself and other neighbors to quick snap a picture of a streetlight out or a pothole in the street vs picking up a phone or emailing. Also find better people to resurface streets. Last year in WestPark we now have the worst looking streets that are still covered in rocks. Spend the extra money and get a decent company vs dealing with the flood of complaints.

We love the way the City of Roseville is beautifully maintained and we appreciate all that you do to keep it that way. Thank you.

The bushes along Secret Ravine are being trimmed but are still too high to see to the left while coming out of Emingham.....

None

The 'crosswalk' at Washington Blvd. on the corner of Pleasant St., is still incredibly dangerous (even after two recent deaths). Yes, it is street painted, but that only gives pedestrians a false sense of security—cars in both directions, regularly ignore, or fail to see individuals attempting to cross. SOLUTION: make this an active crossing like other cities use. Push a walk button that initiates flashing signs AND lights embedded the width of the street that illuminates the crossing. Better yet, automate the crossing AND move it down one block to Elefa St., where line of sight for both drivers, and pedestrians, is dramatically improved.

Pursue new sources of general fund revenue. I don't mind paying a smidge more in taxes to help maintain the high quality of life in Roseville.

none at this time

Get Community Service groups to assist with clean up projects with city workers in charge of operations and safety procedures. I bet Roseville would really respond, if asked.

Fight the racist prevailing wage rules

Initiate high school student part-time work program

Doing a great job!

New and replacement street signs need to be in legible, large typeface so street name is visible within a safe driving distance. It has been observed that some new street signs have a smaller typeface which is only visible at a close distance, this is not safe for drivers unfamiliar with a neighborhood seeking a specific street and address, Thank you for your consideration.

Evaluate major intersections with a high number of U turns on left arrow and as a result have an excessive number of accidents.

I have found that most of the roads and sidewalks in Roseville are very well maintained, except in the Sunrise Subdivision. The old neighborhood streets are in desperate need of repaving and repair, and most of the street signs are worn or peeling.

I am very thankful for living in Roseville. Mark the concrete pieces that prohibit left turns better. They are not visible at night and when it's raining so people who are not familiar with the road can turn over them.

Don't know if it comes under your purview, but weed abatement on public right of way is a pet peeve. I live in Ridgewood Estates (So. Bluff and Foothill Blvd.) South side of entrance appears well maintained, but North side has obvious weeds. Also metal decor hasn't been painted in at least 20 plus years. I assume residents are taxed for maintainance of the property in question but not getting full benefit of their taxes. I believe weed abatement is not being monitored and upkeep of decor ignored by City personnel. My priorities!

Traffic on Sierra college between Roseville and Rocklin

I cannot think of any money saving suggestions.

Conduct research with homeowners along Foothills and other boulevards with Roseville landscape encroaching over private property lines.

No

assure you are working well enough with residential development planners to know if there will be enough road space to serve the population at large. It is getting very crowded

Listen I feel rather than push things aside you all need to fix things when they are first reported and small rather than wait until the problem gets bigger and worse.

Roseville is doing a great job! Leaf pick up is a necessity before heavy rains.

More enforcement of traffic laws, weed abatement. Ask for volunteers to serve as crossing guards? Have an active CERT program and utilize volunteers.

Would love special attention paid to Vernon Street foot traffic during randy peters catering events. People are constantly running across the road from the parking lot across the street. It's a traffic hazard and only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured.

No

Please put fixing the sidewalks in Old Roseville as a priority. The sidewalks are over 70 years old and chunks are falling off of them. The are an extreme safety hazard.

Please repair the bridge on the antelope creek bike trail and build more safe ways to traverse highway 65 by bicycle.

Keeping what we have in good repair is more important than upgrading or replacing.

Sierra College Blvd median strip between Old Auburn and Douglas needs some aesthetic improvement. Please consider landscaping this median like other medians in Roseville.

Clean up trash from roadways.

Look at the salaries

Roseville should really pave the worst streets first. I've been here 16 years and have never seen Sierra Gardens Drive paved. Old Roseville could use some TLC too - but street pavement in those areas are neglected as well. I heard Public Works only paves the top/bottom 20% of street conditions - but that model should be reevaluated. Leaving the middle exposed to worsening conditions doesn't benefit residents.

None

Keep the neighborhood looking good and safe from flooding to preserve property values in Roseville.


Roseville Public Works appears to be doing a great job on all of the above concerns! 😊

Review watering schedule, maintain sprinkler systems to reduce water in roadways when watering

As to our waterways and streets being increasingly littered by the growing homeless population, perhaps community clean up days like the type organized to clean up the river ways in Sacramento.

FlashVote helps you make a difference in your community

Results: Police Department Priorities

 Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of City of Roseville to the FlashVote community for Roseville, CA.

661

Participants

622 of 1179 initially invited
(53%)

Margin of error: $\pm 4\%$

Applied Filter:

All Responses

Participants for filter:

661

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All Roseville

Q1

The City of Roseville is looking for public input on service priorities and possible ways to save money on the enhanced services provided by its police department. Core police services, such as patrol, dispatch, investigations, records, property and evidence are NOT being considered for reductions.

Which of these social service and public outreach-related services are most important to you? (You may choose up to THREE)

(643 responses)

Options	Votes
	(643)
Assigning officers to high school campuses	40.1% (258)
Assigning officers to homeless outreach and illegal camp cleanup	56.9% (366)
Collaborating and coordinating social-work services with social-service providers, city and county agencies and mental-health response teams	50.4% (324)
Assigning officers to patrol parks and trails	47.6% (306)
Providing resident-outreach programs, such as neighborhood watch, citizen's police academy, National Night Out, keynote speakers, and drug take-back events	35.5% (228)
Conducting business-outreach programs such as business academy, retail crime-prevention network, apartment managers'	9.0%

forums, business-related events	(58)
Producing weekly crime digests and e-newsletters	18.8% (121)
Posting active-incident information on Facebook, Twitter and NextDoor	29.7% (191)

Q2

Which of these patrol and traffic-related services are most important to you? (You may choose up to THREE)
(628 responses)

Options	Votes (628)
Maintaining a dedicated team of traffic officers to enforce speed limits and other traffic rules on the major roadways	35.0% (220)
Continuing to use K9 officers (officers partnered with trained police dogs) for officer protection, searches, narcotics detection and public outreach events	51.3% (322)
Assigning a detective to regional auto-theft prevention taskforce to address issues in Roseville and throughout Placer County	19.9% (125)
Assigning a detective to regional narcotics and probation taskforce to focus on high-level narcotics trafficking and supervision of known offenders (particularly those on early release from prison) in Roseville and throughout Placer County	59.9% (376)
Maintaining special-operations teams (SWAT, rapid containment, hostage negotiation, bomb unit) to respond to high-risk incidents in Roseville and the region	36.0% (226)
Maintaining Crime Suppression Unit focusing on gangs, lower-level drug-dealing, neighborhood drug houses, prostitution, human trafficking and special enforcement projects as needs arise	86.0% (540)

Q3

Any other comments or suggestions about police service priorities or possible ways to save money?

(203 responses)

department money crime community need stop
safe think thank keep like police city use great
see people job office live
area work service speed help feel time
good park drug school day

Unfiltered responses

Do more community outreach like police citizens academy to educate the community!

keep doing these surveys!

Take the money out of the "secret" slush fund the city has created and stop removing or re-prioritizing our Fire and Police departments.

PLEASE enforce speed limits, It's out of control on Foothills, Junction, Baseline, Pleasant Grove and Fiddymint

You can drop Coffee with a Cop

continue and improve at collaboration with County government officials to leverage resources and avoid duplicative services.

Promote uber, lyft and designated drivers around the downtown bars to help reduce DUI.

Thank you! We appreciate the good work the department does.

Take a bigger percentage from Planning and Park & Rec. Less from police and fire.

No

This was very difficult, choosing between many necessary roles to just 3 - I hope for a higher standard in Roseville. Thank you.

we have done without so many services for so long it's hard to fathom losing any. We are just getting many back.

More outreach to recruit volunteers to assist in non sworn officer duties, so that manpower can be allocated to traffic enforcement, crime suppression, and investigation work.

The police departments volunteer team utilization is very commendable. I think there is a lot of community policing, showing up at events, etc that is very nice...but the real issues I see in Roseville are petty theft by low level drug offenders. A lot of it isn't even high dollar value but it contributes to a feeling overall of not feeling safe in our communities. Based on what I see on Next Door, it's missing pumpkins at Halloween, wreaths & Christmas decorations stolen out of front yards, packages stolen, cars broken into, etc. For those with cameras on their porch it is always between 2 am and 6 am where this stuff occurs. A lot of it probably goes unreported to the police. I realize there are not a lot of people assigned to the graveyard shifts, and likely very few volunteers willing to work at those hours and drive around. But I saw more and more of it online as the year progressed. Not sure what can be done about but it is very disheartening.

You guys do a GREAT job!

Reduce crime proactively by engaging disadvantaged kids in positive community activities and by providing them with job training and education.

More residential patrols and interfacing with city residents on a daily basis. Homeless criminals are heavily targeting formerly safe neighborhoods.

Focus on crime not speeding tickets

We hope the city council gives you money for all of the options listed - they are all important and what contributes to Roseville being a great place to live!

Why is it when I see someone pulled over they need like a minimum of 3 - 4 officers there. Of course I work nights and I go home late. And usually the bad guys are out at night. And I also see so many officer assaults and killings around the country. Need to keep them safe. Keep

up the good work. And from reading the West park and fiddymment neighbor site we need more officers here. So much stealing and breaking into autos.

PEOPLE WHO RECEIVES A TICKET VIOLATION CAN SERVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE ANSWERING PHONES IN SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, PERHAPS TRAIN THEM FOR 911 CALLS? THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS ONE CAN HELP THE COMMUNITY. Crossing guards, clean up the parkways, streets, They would feel better if they served instead of a ticket! :-)

I'm sick and tired of the militarization of local police forces. I'm appalled at the violence that stems from inadequately trained and incompetent police officers - I want to see community policing - police officers assigned to neighborhoods - getting out of their cars and becoming part of the community. What's with police activities that come to a halt without the SWAT team?

Police are vital to a healthy community. Quality over quantity is my best suggestion.

Police department services shouldn't be subject to choosing priorities or budget cuts. All police department work is very important for resident safety. Outreach is important also for community support and relationship building. Why do people choose to live in Roseville instead of, for example, Sacramento or Elk Grove? Low crime rates matter.

Yeah, stop busting low level cannabis and drug offenders and instead offer rehabilitative services.

Keep up the great work and thank you for your service. Protecting the children and public in any form are always the highest priorities to me.

Get officers back to normal duties quickly after a given incident. It, to me, looks bad in the media to see a lot of officers just hanging around at a scene a couple of hours after the resolution of the incident.

Hire more RpD's Please!!!!

Dont cut any police services. Roseville is growing too fast to eliminate officers ir programs. In fact, you should be adding employees and officers.

Greater presence in the neighborhoods and downtown to let the bad element know that they are not welcome and will not be tolerated.

Don't waste money on low level drug dealers unless there are more serious crimes involved.

I am so tired of the city trying to save money, when so much money is spent on projects that aren't necessary or could be delayed. Policing thus ever expanding city should be the top priority. Direct targeted money on the continued police presence, anti gang and drug issues. City should have been prepared to budget wisely with so many new home building projects. City is depending on revenue collected, but how is that spending being used. The older and maybe not the prettiest subdivisions are being left behind in policing. I live in Theiles Manor and never see police unless an apparent crime is committed. Direct money that will save lives, decrease crime, drive out gangs and drugs.

N/A

Great job Roseville PD. Using non-sworn when it's appropriate is a sensible use of resources.

No other comments

None at this time.

You should not be looking at saving money. What makes Roseville great is how much our police department does to investigate crime and protect us. Please do not turn our city in the cities that don't care like Sacramento City.

Add more police, we pay high taxes and don't have enough officers, crime has gotten worse in Roseville!!

Whatever other cost saving measures are executed please do not lower compensation or benefits for law enforcement personnel.

Cut the mayor's salary.

I am disappointed that we are EVEN considering a reduction in police services. Take funds from recreation, the library, etc. Speeding and unsafe driving in our community is a huge problem for drivers, bikes and pedestrians. Can someone please call me? My number is 925.817. 9722. Or email me at akgemignani@gmail.com Thank you!

Utilize qualified volunteers to fill needs that allow trained officers to be in higher need jobs

We need them all. I am not sure my three are the best use of resources.

As a mom with a son who has autism I'm concerned about the level of awareness of officers when interacting with folks with other abilities in our community. Is there a way to educate our officers about the needs of autistic and other special needs people? For example my son is able to understand what is being said to him and for him to formulate a response he needs extra time to process the situation and feel safe enough to figure out his response. Some days are harder than others and on those days he may not respond at all but may be laughing at something that to the general population does not warrant laughter. This could cause issues with an officer who is unaware or has not been around someone with autism. Each person is different and yet there are common behaviors that can be recognized if someone is generally aware of what to expect. Thanks for your time.

Preventing and stopping crime is the top priority. Let's not add too many duties to the police department that the county and state can handle. Public safety is important and officers deserve proper compensation but we need to address retirement costs as well.

always great to see patrols in the residential neighborhoods as a deterrent.

Roseville has historically been a safe community with relatively low drug and gang activities other than small pocket areas. As the city has grown and diversified the overall community dynamics have changed for both the good and the bad. I would like to see a strong anti-drug

and anti-gang policy in place and pursued diligently to make a statement that Roseville is not a destination for such activities. Doing so will send the right message to the new families looking for a good environment to raise their families without those activities being a daily concern.

Cut wherever else you need to, but please do not cut police and fire budgets any further. Police and Fire Department personnel have the most difficult jobs and if anything we need additional police personnel. The crime in Roseville is rising continually as the drug problems from Auburn, Lincoln and Sacramento are impacting our town. It's not that we don't have a terrific police department, because we do. That said, they need more resources to do their job effectively. I grew up here, but do not feel safe to venture out to any stores after dark, which makes me feel sad for my hometown. Thank you for the opportunity to comment!

Forget pulling people over for minor traffic infractions. Focus on major crimes and coordination with other agencies to address homeless and mental health issues.

I believe our police force does a great job here in Roseville

Start with what you call "low level" offenders and work up from there. I feel like the reverse has been happening = let the low level people off in a "deal", in hopes to grab the high level. To me that's backwards.

Raise funds by increasing traffic violation fines. Red light runners and speeders increase accidents and take time away from officers other duties. See this every single day. We have a great police department in Roseville! Appreciate every officer.

Communication from police via eNewsletter, Nextdoor, etc. is good, but should be done by office staff.

do not assume a significant portion of Roseville population cares enough to read endless email/social media output

Educating the community on when to call 911, when to use the non-emergency number & what is appropriate to share on social media, i.e. pictures of ppl, license plates, minors, etc.

I personally would like to be very involved with something in my neighborhood. I think having "lead" neighbors knowledgeable on basic crime prevention, home/self defense, along with establishing communication lines with the PD would help suppress crime in our community. I live in Westpark (Pulte Primrose) and would like to help do something about break-ins and cars racing/burnouts. I attended with citizen's police academy last year and thought it was a great experience that more residents should consider attending. My wife and I appreciate all that Roseville PD does for our community, you have our full support. Ralph & Helene King

Gangs and Drugs have the greatest impact on our residents, and therefore require our constant attention.

Police officers share police vehicles. Someone said officers take their cars home after a shift.

Regarding priorities: 1. Protect the children - especially human trafficking. 2. Help the elderly as much as possible - maybe an outreach for helping them. 3. Help the mentally ill and stop them from buying guns. Three years ago, I had about \$80,000 of equipment stolen from my home. The thief drove away with my enclosed trailer. I was very disappointed in the lack of interest from the police, as I had to do much of the footwork myself. Now that I have a neighbor who is an officer, I understand that there are many more important priorities. Before I met him, I would say theft should be a priority, but now I know that isn't possible. The fact that there are children taken from our Roseville mall for human trafficking is terrifying. So protecting those that cannot protect themselves should be the priority. Thank you for asking.

The City of Roseville needs to spend less money on improving the downtown area. This area is a financial loss and core services of all city departments to be enhanced which will bring more business, which will bring more income to improve the city real estate.

More neighborhood patrolling to deter criminals

Terminate the home security alarm program.

Stop signs should be enforced along with speed limits on all streets not just major ones if you enforce the minor laws the major ones will take care of themself

More K9 Teams in public places including schools!

Cell phone enforcement and enforcing stop sign law

Dump the Unions?

On occasions, concentrated speed traps with ticketing to keep speeding and phone use in check. Doesn't save money but could produce revenue. Certain roadways like Foothills, Pleasant Grove Blvd., Douglas, Roseville Parkway, Eureka always seem to have speeders and unsafe drivers. We all would benefit from those drivers being unsafe operators.

Visibility of police at intersections known for red light running. I do not believe red light cameras are necessarily a solution (and definitely not a solution if Roseville partners with a company to administer them), but some effort on visibility and even "friendly reminders" to those of us who choose to push their way through stale yellow lights. Also, kudos on the "bait packages in area" sign near Frys! Excellent idea, and one that could possibly work at intersections with red light running issues. As for money saving opportunities, why on earth does Roseville require surplus military equipment? Namely the Bearclaw-style vehicle that was on display at Vencil Brown's Fall Festival? I have a hard time seeing how that is required in "keeping the peace". Just because we assumedly got it "for free" does not mean we can maintain it for free, nor should we even have that style of MILITARY equipment in our community. For as wonderful as my view of Roseville PD has been, that saddened me.

Homeless enforcement to reduce camps and trash build up. We don't want to become attractive to homeless. No cutbacks in police or fire protection.

Overall I feel the PD does an excellent job in our community! I would like to see more focus on distracted drivers and speeding on city streets. Since the retirement of Officer David Flood I do notice an increase in panhandlers around town and an increase in homeless/transients "hanging out" in various areas (Maidu Library, Roseville Square, etc)

I hope you are providing cultural competency and unconscious bias training for your officers and trying to increase the diversity of officers. Thank you!

Though I have no knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the cases, I've noticed a few traffic issues (stops, fender benders) where there may be up to 4 or more police vehicles. From a passing motorist perspective, it didn't appear that as many vehicles/ personnel were needed in some situations.

Work with ICE to rid the area of illegal aliens.

About 10 years ago I applied for Citizens Patrol. I am a retired Reserve deputy I was not selected for the program because of an incident that occurred about 50 years before when I wss a teen. I think that was WRONG!

I would also like to suggest as a priority civil standby in child custody disagreements or exchanges. I work in family law and have unfortunately found our local law enforcement to be almost completely unresponsive to citizens with child custody and visitation problems. They are usually advised, incorrectly, that they cannot help because it is a civil matter. However, in court, the judges fully expect law enforcement to enforce their orders, leaving residents in a limbo where they are being told inconsistent things about whether or not the police can actually help them. Further, if officers do respond, they are generally unfamiliar with the reading and interpretation of a court order. I would find it incredibly helpful to do a training for officers so they become familiar with these court documents and are willing and able to assist when these disagreements arise.

Thanks for all you do!

Anything to monitor/control speed on major roads like Foothills Blvd or Roseville Pkwy would be greatly appreciated.

I think all the items are priorities, it is a difficult thing to have to make cuts to any of them.

Shift slightly to root causes of crime.

I say increase all of the fines that are associated with traffic and other criminal convictions. Also if someone is arrested and convicted say for a drug offense for example, they should be made responsible for the cost of the process. From the officer who arrested the perp and the time it took to book and process, to the investigation of the crime and so on. I know these are not easy changes but the criminals should pay literally for the crimes they commit and that money should go to protecting the law abiding citizens who deserve the safety and protection. The Roseville Police do a great job in this city already but any city has its crime. Roseville is one of the safest places I have ever been. You get the country fell in a fairly major city.

Make sure they have bullet proof vest and any other tools they need

Finding a way to stop the red light runners. I've never lived anywhere else that it was this bad.

Go after the opiate dealers.

Roseville PD is awesome. I love their Facebook posts

The Roseville PD is excellent, but I don't think you should be looking to decrease service or save money. If anything the city should be looking at increasing the PD budget.

patrolling neighborhoods, or put cars, just because, sometimes if the stranger sees that the police actively patrol neighborhoods and at different times. they might pick somewhere else besides our wonderful Roseville!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Better train officers responding to calls of domestic violence to include mental health training, collaboration with Stand Up Placer and County Social Services to recognize abuse and support victims, rather than expeditiously closing 9-1-1 DV calls without incident reports and without following up. I've had to call repeatedly and none of the officers responding documented my report except to write "closed by contact". The final call (before I was forced to move out and lose my home, belongings and custody of my son in order to keep myself safe) the officers responding spoke exclusively to my husband for 30 minutes or more, then to our son (a minor) before interviewing me. Their conclusion? I initiated the abuse by pushing past my husband to escape the room he had me trapped in and was blocking the only exit with his body, then physically pushed me across the room into the washing machine and onto the floor. The lack of training, understanding, compassion by RPD costs money & lives.

Utilize the shooting range for CCW holders to rent time for shooting. Would also allow officers to interact with CCW holders so they know who they are.. RPD could provide training for CCW holders such as Active Shooter training(what to do when help comes)

Install red light cameras to reduce red light runners which are worst I have ever experienced. Not only reduce this unsafe and potentially deadly practice but also raise money to pay for additional peace officers and programs. Speeding and red light running is Rosevilles biggest problem.

I think you all do a wonderful job! I appreciate the chance to hear from officers assigned to my neighborhood at the Pleasant Grove Neighborhood Assn meetings.

The Roseville police do a wonderful job helping to keep Roseville a great place to live. I prefer a concentration on services to people rather than traffic enforcement.

Keep up the great work!

I believe there are enough tax dollars to let the department do everything they need to do. Our city managers need to do the job they were hired to do And manage the monies properly. As nice as a lot of community events are, these events only draw a small percentage of the population...use these monies for fire and police necessities. Barbara Harmon Cedar street

I think that all the police services are under paid!!!

I believe being proactive in policing efforts are as important as reacting to crime. I truly believe that having officers at the high schools is a

high priority for many reasons.

Just a big THANK YOU and Shout out to our officers. We tax paying citizens of Roseville appreciate the police!

I feel like police presence is one of the last places the city to look to save money.

Reduce pensions for retired police officers. Yes, they deserve pensions, but not nearly full salary for life from an earlier age than most retired Americans.

I moved here from the Bay area where gangs and tagging is horrendous. You cannot find a bus stop, wall, fence, etc. that hasn't been graffitied, even in the most prestigious neighborhoods. Gangs have become a huge issue. So, I believe Roseville needs to make staying on top of tagging a priority. Once it starts in earnest, it never ends and the gangs win to the detriment of all citizens and neighborhoods. Just my two cents worth!

More frequent "Coffee with a Cop" - - - PLEASE

I'm pleased with your help.

I am reassured by your presence and visibility in the community. Keep up the good work.

Salute to RPD.

Thank you for your service!

Use volunteers to update social media?

I've haven't been ticketed in 20 years but I still find motor units used during rush hour times for people who work insnt effective. Distracted and under the influrmt drivers are much more dangerous. I also see a rise in property crime esp along where the city and county Broder other cities and counties. Crime suppression should be RPD's and the Chief of Police's top priority. Additionally, I hear more often that morale within the police dept is pushing even lower. We need buy in from our best officers if we're are to keep Roseville from being over taken by crime and criminals.

I am very happy with the police department's public outreach and communication with the community!

I would like it to ba a priority to keep our parks, Downtown, and community spaces safe.

Roseville PD does a great job in trying minimize and control criminal activity; the Citizens Academy is a great tool

Those are all very important aspects of policing in our community, I would strongly urge that all of these services continue to be kept and cuts are made elsewhere. Thank you!

Need more patrolling during the day in West Roseville!

Find more ways to utilize citizen community officers like Sac Sheriff and USCG. A good model is the USCG use of voluntary USCG Auxiliary members who perform a myriad of non law enforcement duties to free up active duty personnel to perform critical missions.

Cut out the officers paperwork and make all reports etc via computer.

Good job on the homeless motothome in veterans park!

Animal control should NOT be reduced!

They need to hire more police. We have way fewer police per residents than most other cities our size

I appreciate the chance to talk with the officers at Neighborhood meetings. It gives me new insight into the risks and demands of their job.

Communication, transparency and compassion. Thank you for all that you do!

I love Roseville PD. Please contact me on how I can donate to these programs that I selected as most important. I will spread the word. Mike 916-300-7224 611 Lucy Ln 95678

Since the city is expanding should not the police department be equally expanding?

More presence at Galleria, Fountains and other larger shipping areas. These areas visited by opportunist criminals. Make them think twice about committing crimes in our city.

No

Hard to choose, all issues important. You guys do a great job!

More officers patrolling downtown would be appreciated, especially near city hall on weekends and nights.

Traffic control around schools during to and from travel and places where children are present is my biggest concern.

Increase police volunteers to do clerical and other minor tasks so that officers and staff have more time to do more meaningful tasks. Doesn't Rocklin have 100+ volunteers? Doesn't Lincoln have volunteers working the front counter? What can Roseville learn from other cities on how to better take advantage of volunteers thus providing the same service with less money. How about officers and support staff going back to an 8 hours, 5 days a week schedule. Most staff members work a 10 hour day, 4 days a week. Thus, not providing adequate availability to the public. There are 24 hours in a day, so if officers work an 8 hour shift you would need three shifts a day. Why do clerical and support staff work a 10 hour day?

Use the money taken from the Mello Roos fees in West Roseville to increase patrol officers in West Roseville

Using social media for the public to assist in helping with crime. Also newsletters for subscribers to help residents dealing with crimes such as fraud through facebook. I was recently hacked and deactivated my account because of a good neighbor falling for a scam and losing \$1500.

We've put a lot of money into the renovations in Downtown. Now we need to keep it safe, clean and welcoming. Staying on top of crimes related to drugs (drug sales, theft, etc) is critical everywhere, but especially downtown where it seems to be having a concentrated effect. RPD has a great deal of support from Roseville's citizens for their efforts. Thank you.

Don't the funds from the police dept. Instead, quit building new offices and garages!

Develop citizen watch patrols.

Thank you for all that you do to keep our community safe. Thank you for seeking input from the community.

Online reporting of crimes, more volunteer roles. Drive better understanding of what it's really like to do the job of an officer i.e. the life or death situations that can present themselves at any moment, they type of people they may encounter at any time, how close they come to serious injury or even death frequently, the scary situations they don't even hesitate to (don't have the option to) engage. If people understand what it takes to do this job everyday they would have an entirely different perspective and a whole new level of respect for the position and the people. 99% of people would never want to do this job because of the danger, low pay, terrible working conditions and emotional impact of your life. If people could 'walk in the shoes of a cop for one week' respect for police would go through the roof and today's societal tensions would almost disappear.

Big thanks to all the police officers who keep us safe!

Sun City Roseville speeders on my street, Rose Creek Road, are going 45-65 mph during commute hours -- posted limit is 25 mph. I am unable to cross the street to the walking path. We need more crosswalks and stop signs. It's dangerous as it stands -- need traffic and speed assessment and ways to slow people down in this over 55 community. Wayne Dunlap : 208-936-7006.

I think that you can have all of the nonofficers revert to a normal 8 hour day 5 days a week. I also think that the benefit package is very high and does not need to be as high and therefore creates a retirement commitment that can be reduced by making the package more like that offered by most businesses.

I appreciate our awesome police department. Thank you for all that you do!

I think our RPD should focus less on traffic enforcement. If we had to choose between all of the second set of enforcement choices, traffic/speed enforcement would be my very last choice.

I think Roseville has a good reputation for strong anti gang and narcotics suppression.. this helps maintain safety in the community.

1) Save money - regularly conducting lean six sigma efforts to reduce redundancies. 2) Raise money - actively seeking grant for needed services and programs.

Wish the police department could give more tickets to the stop-sign runners in residential neighborhoods.

No

with owner permission allow police to remotely access home and business owner video systems

Track callers who constantly complain about various issues, they may have mental health problems and cause neighbors constant grief

The first 2/3 days of picking up a grandchild from high school, there was an officer re the illegal parking in areas clearly posted as "no parking" areas. Thereafter the officer was gone and the illegal parking continues. In picking up grandchildren, I've this at Roseville High, Oakmont, Buljan and Spanner . At Buljan, the cars are double parked. When one makes a rt turn off of Washington, it is an accident waiting to happen. At Oakmont cars were parked in the fire lanes. At Spanner signs indicate "do not leave your vehicles unattended, the mommies are out of their cars having gab tests. Our car got hit twice there. Roseville , a lot of illegal parking. My idea even tho there may be not enough officer, but instead of warnings, these drivers need to be ticked, make the city, or whoever a lot of money. Hit these drivers with fines It is absolutely a travesty . These people (adults) need to be taught that there are consequences, Thank you

The city needs to hire more officers. I do not feel as safe in Roseville as I did 20 years ago.

More volunteer parking officials near schools where people tend to not follow traffic and parking laws.

Having an officer at or around the schools at the beginning and ending of the school day. Teachers are not able to control parents in and around the school. It seems like nothing will happen until a child is hit and hurt or killed. Very unsafe driving habits.

I especially appreciate the patrols near the schools during pick-up/drop-off times - with kids walking and biking - it is scary how fast people drive. THANK YOU for everything you all do to keep Roseville safe!

What can be done about the huge increase of homeless encampments along our creeks/waterways. I understand that being homeless isn't a crime, but littering and using our creeks as bathrooms is. I also understand it's a huge problem in the western states (saw this everywhere in/around Portland and Seattle last summer), but there must be some sort of solution, at least partially.

Can't think of any.

I would like to see more traffic/speed enforcement, especially around schools in mornings and afternoons. The speeding and aggressive driving seems to be on the rise.

Thank you for the good job you do. I really wish that the PD would not cut any services at all.

Unfortunately, parts of Roseville have become just as sketchy as South Sac. Have you taken a walk through Royer Park lately? Walked down Vernon St without being approached for money? Witnessed the open drug sales while shopping on Douglas Blvd ?(check out the parking lot of the .99 Cent store on any given evening). There needs to be of a police presence in these areas.

The options were very tough to choose between as I feel all that were listed are extremely important in order for Roseville to continue to be a city where people want to live and feel safe while living here. Thank you RPD for all you do!

All these areas are important and no one area has priority over the other until it arises. The answer may be more manpower paid higher and provide the best equipment/technology than other jurisdictions to keep personnel here.

Use Facebook/Twitter to inform citizens of developing situations

Policing saves money, cutting law enforcement costs money and decreases trust in our govt.

Coordinate with security teams at places of worship and malls so that they can assist police.

In choosing among all these very good services, it would be helpful to know the relative costs of them. I thank you for wanting to keep costs down, somethings however, are worth paying extra for.

Only choosing three in each category is not enough.

Keep volunteers at RPD, who add up to dollars saved.

No

Please don't cut and money at all from public safety (Both Police & Fire). The safety of our city is paramount over anything else. Without a safe city all other things will fail. We live here in Roseville because of the public safety.

Establish a place where the homeless can camp. Police it, have portable toilets, let them have their possessions and quit throwing away what little they have. There will always be the less fortunate, not to be ignored, but work with them. Please

Met the RPD team that works with the homeless population and was very impressed. More of this good work, please.

Police services will always cost money, while some prevention program will help in the long run, a price on safety should never be cut

Know that there is a program to meet an officer for coffee in the morning hours. Please consider doing this in the evening hours now and then. Some people can't make the morning time. It is important to meet police officers as people first, and meeting for an evening coffee could introduce more people to our Roseville cops.

I wanted to also select narcotics and swat as I think those are equally important, but could only choose 3.

Heading towards schools we have a lot of Stop Sign runners. We need to have more police patrolling in highly trafficked routes to stop vehiclists from committing this crime. Too many padistrans to not follow the rules of the road.

None to note

Along with what I have already selected I think it is also very important to have police presence at both High School and Middle School campuses for at least part of the day if not the full school day.

create or better promote a "Community Eyes On" campaign where we actively remind people to be good stewards of the community by paying attention and safely acting on things out of the ordinary

Thank you for your service

For the most part I feel safe in Roseville

Not at this time, but thank you for asking.

None

Do we pay for air support? Are the cost to benefits being considered for air support?

Speed, reckless driving not using signals, over populated roads no one follows the driving laws, roseville has a bad traffic problem in a growing city

My only suggestion is to have more police enforcing speed limits on Harding Blvd coming from The Galleria. When drivers approach Lead Hill from The Galleria they often don't reduce their speed as is required etc. There are four or five vehicle into pedestrian accidents that have resulted in deaths and heavily bodily injuries. So, I'd like to see a little more traffic speed enforcement on Harding Blvd...

We need our streets to be safe for the families, we make cuts in other areas.

I am new to Roseville and Placer County, and although I didn't list it, I am very concerned about speeding through residential neighborhoods. We live in Sun City Roseville and see a great revenue opportunity to catch speeders, as well as to stop the dangerous driving of our elderly neighbors!

As a neighborhood association board member, I really appreciate having an officer show up at our meeting to answer questions as often as that is feasible..

Train and use more volunteers, particularly from the retiree population

Give more credit to the job performed by dispatchers.

The police department needs more staffing and shouldn't be cut at all. The number of police officers hasn't kept up with the growth of Roseville population or the increase in daytime populations. Roseville attracts a higher number of non residents which hasn't been accounted for.

Home robberies seem to be rampant. More patrols in neighborhoods please.

I am concerned that the police department will need to reduce services to the residents primarily due to the increased costs of CalPERS retirement benefits.

As much as the community doesn't like it, I recommend using red-light camera enforcement. We have too many vehicles running red lights and these can cause the most serious accidents. Just look at Galleria and Roseville Parkway. The police can't cover every intersection.

cut back on capital (vehicle) costs/replacements. make stuff last longer.

Roseville feels safer than surrounding communities. Keep up the good service...worry about all the expansion near us. Hope there is sufficient funding for our police dept.

Many people have cameras watching their homes and parts of the streets. Try to use these to research neighborhood crimes.

Just having our officers visible

Keep up the good work officers and thank you

Minor traffic issue: remove 3 way stops in residential areas making them 1 way stop or yield.

Stop the war on drugs

I think we, the people of Roseville, are fortunate to have such a great police department.

Use of volunteers and continue the parking of empty vehicles in retail areas, etc, to discourage criminal behavior.

I appreciate all you do and I think the department has been extremely effective with the limited(?) resources that they have.

I believe our officers should be protected while they protect us. Keeping close tabs on speeding, drugs, gangs, and petty theft/robbery helps to control the small offence from turning into something bigger. Thank you for all you do for our neighborhoods!


use LPR license plate reader technology throughout the city. It is a huge investigative resource as Sac Co can attest.

Na

We have a HUGE speeding problem in Roseville...especially on Roseville Parkway...why are we not generating money by giving speeding tickets? The average speed is 60-65... even if people were stopped at 60 and above the city could generate a TON of money!

FlashVote helps you make a difference in your community

Results: Parks, Recreation and Libraries Priorities

 Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of City of Roseville to the FlashVote community for Roseville, CA.

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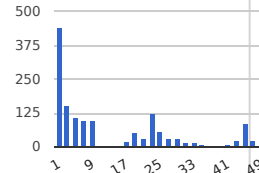
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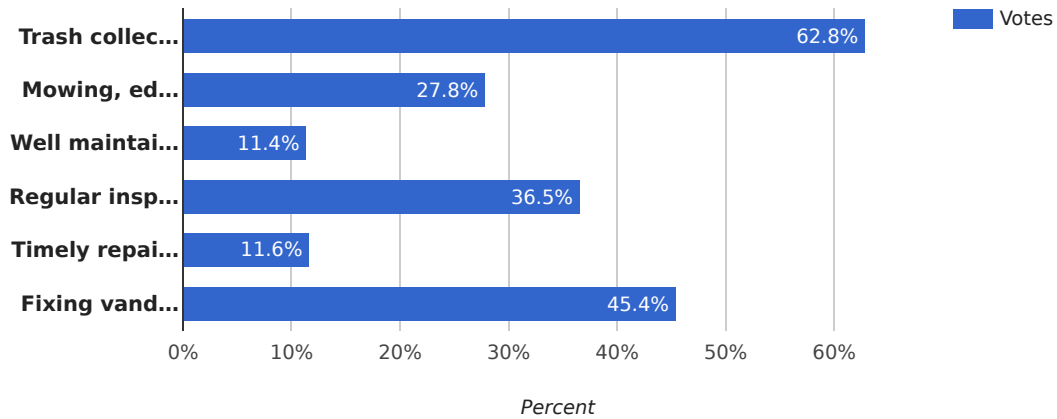
Q1

The City of Roseville is looking for public input on service priorities and possible ways to save money in its parks, recreation and libraries department.

Which parks services are most important to you? (You may choose up to TWO)

(699 responses)

Options	Votes (699)
Trash collection and restroom cleaning	62.8% (439)
Mowing, edging, fertilization and aeration of grass including sports fields	27.8% (194)
Well maintained plant beds and regular pruning of trees and bushes	11.4% (80)
Regular inspections and repairs of playgrounds	36.5% (255)
Timely repairs of amenities such as drinking fountains	11.6% (81)
Fixing vandalism and cleaning up graffiti	45.4% (317)

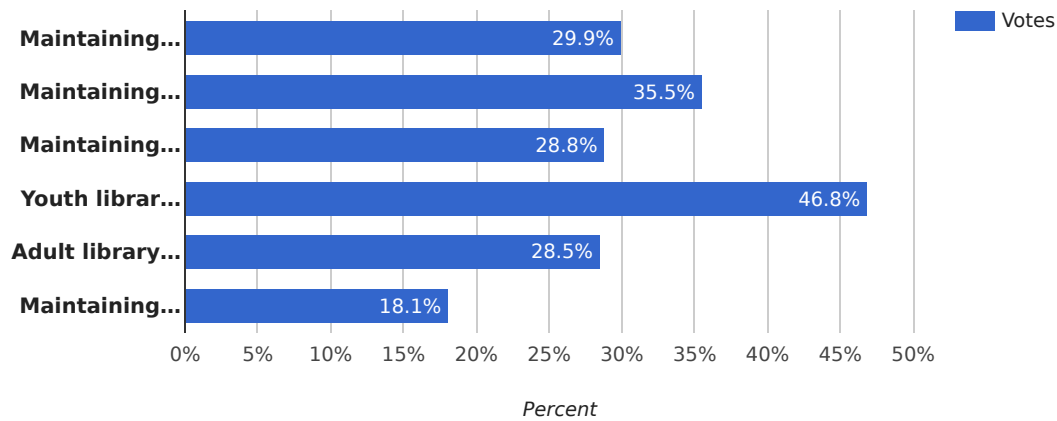


Q2

Which library and museum services are most important to you? (You may choose up to TWO)

(695 responses)

Options	Votes (695)
Maintaining hours for Maidu Library, providing computer access and borrowing of books	29.9% (208)
Maintaining hours for Riley Library, providing computer access and borrowing of books	35.5% (247)
Maintaining hours for Downtown Library, providing computer access and borrowing of books	28.8% (200)
Youth library programs such as storytime, homework help, summer reading, Teen Library Council	46.8% (325)
Adult library programs including literacy tutors, computer classes and veterans resources	28.5% (198)
Maintaining hours for Maidu Museum & Historic Site, offering Native American history and school/public tours	18.1% (126)

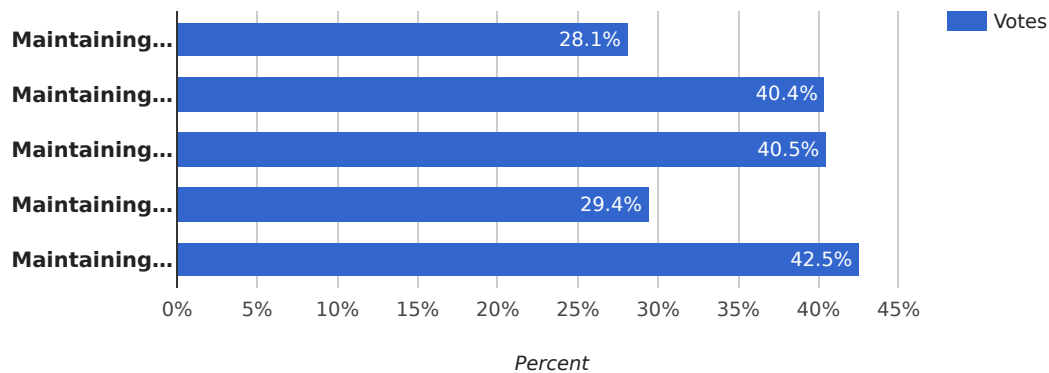


Q3

Which recreation facilities are most important to you? (You may choose up to TWO)

(691 responses)

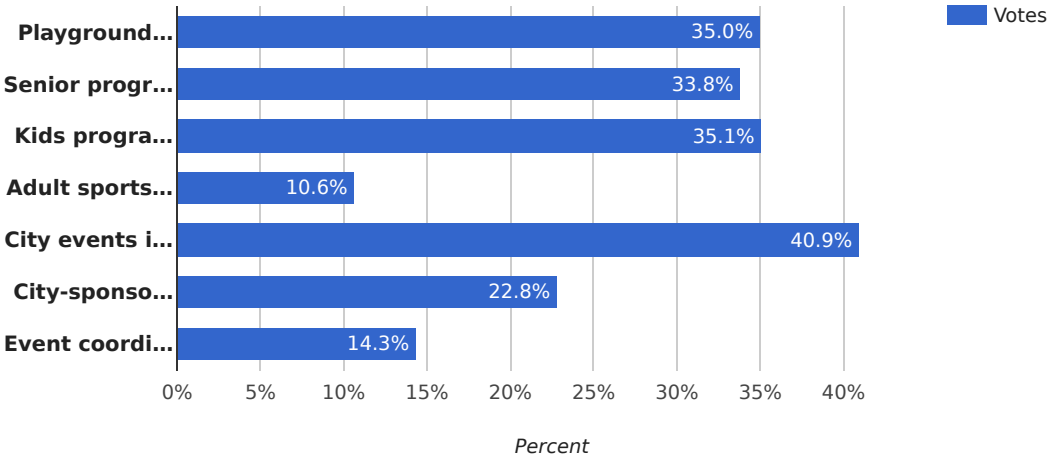
Options	Votes (691)
Maintaining hours at Maidu Community Center for fitness classes, senior wing and rental space	28.1% (194)
Maintaining hours at Roseville Sports Center for fitness classes/equipment, open gym, climbing wall and rental space	40.4% (279)
Maintaining hours at Mike Shellito Indoor Pool for year round swim lessons, recreation swim and water fitness	40.5% (280)
Maintaining hours at Johnson Pool for at-risk youth swim lessons and recreational swim	29.4% (203)
Maintaining hours at Roseville Aquatics Complex for swim lessons, recreation swim and high school use/swim team rentals	42.5% (294)



Q4

Which recreation services are most important to you? (You may choose up to TWO)
(680 responses)

Options	Votes (680)
Playground activities and teen programs for at-risk youth	35.0% (238)
Senior programs such as support groups, socialization, wellness and tax services	33.8% (230)
Kids programs such as engineering, sports and cooking classes/camps	35.1% (239)
Adult sports programs including softball, basketball, volleyball, flag football, soccer	10.6% (72)
City events in Vernon Street Town Square such as Christmas Tree Lighting, concerts, Wine Down Wednesday	40.9% (278)
City-sponsored community events such as Neighborhood Santa, Turkey Trot, Splash and 4th of July	22.8% (155)
Event coordination such as street closures and permits for community events such as the Holiday Parade, Roseville & Woodcreek high school homecoming parades, Hot Pink Fun Run	14.3% (97)



Q5

Any other comments or suggestions about Parks, Recreation & Libraries priorities or possible ways to save money?
(201 responses)

need library parkice money use maintain people go look area

Unfiltered responses

You only let us pick two...which is not a great way to survey....but please don't read "didn't select as most important" to mean they are not important to us!

Maintain our parks, Create options for kids. Thanks for your attention to this!

Use community service hours for vandalism clean-up, trash and other possibilities

Rid the facilities of the homeless people. The courtyard near the spray ground on Vernon St is a really nice area, but this area is unusable after 6 PM due to the homeless people.

It's frustrating to see development money go into new projects throughout Roseville and yet we homeowners who live near and around Harry Crab Park have to continue to wait 10+ years and counting and still it's undetermined when the park will be finished. In the meantime we must watch dust be stirred-up in the air from the gravel parking lot in the summer and mud holes in the winter and watch the weeds grow in the empty field everyday.

Please prioritize having the libraries open 6 days a week and 2 evenings a week. Thank you.

N/A

Get rid of the SEIU and other Unions?

They should have a bark n splash for dogs the last day the pool is open, like Folsom does. It raises money and also gets people to liscense their dogs

Bath rooms at all soccer fields.

I suggest that user fees be increased for all Park and Rec classes. Also, there are a lo of parks that have sports fields, which more require maintenance so increase se user fees for soccer clubs, etc. Also, library hours should be reduced. Lastly, why are there fireworks at homecoming high school games? Who pays for that?

The Roseville Libraries are a very valuable aspect of this community. Programs that help children and seniors should be prioritized over routine maintenance like trimming trees, shrubs and grass.

Turn off lights in soccer fields when not in use.

Our libraries should always take priority over themed recreation events.

no

More christmas lights in town :)

I would have selected every item on all the topics if possible, all items are important.

Please open the libraries back up on Friday's. It is a good day for me to rent books for my kids and find something to do after school. Please bring back Mother Goose it is an amazing program that I attended on Friday at Maidu. I can't make the other day's during the week and Miss Lisa is the best. The libraries are such and important part of this community, it is sad to see them closed during the week.

Create a surcharge for fire and/or police service so that residents could pay more and we could keep expanding (or completing) and mantaining our parks. People would have no problem paying a bit more so that we are adequately staffed in our critical public service area. Seperating it out so that people know where their dollars are going and realizing it does actually take money to have the feeling of safety and security we do in Roseville is something that should be transparent. Roseville is what it is because of everything it does for its residents. If we start cutting corners and have shabby looking parks, broken playground equipment, libraries that are closed all the time, etc., residents will start to look at other communities that don't have those issues. We don't want people that are in Roseville now to move to Folsom or EDH just because they better serve their residents.

I think all community library hours are important. Also I think we need more not less open swims at the Mike Shellito and Roseville Aquatic center. Seniors need programs and many of them cannot afford to pay a lot whereas many youth families can or the youth is enrolled in a subsidized program that can provide services.

Please consider staggering hours at the libraries rather than closing all locations on Fridays and Sundays. Community events are nice, but that is not the main role of the parks, recreation and libraries. Books, playing surfaces, playgrounds and pools where children can learn and play safely are critical. Reduce the Vernon Town Square events, keep the libraries open (not just standard business hours) and coordinate with private rental of city space (which actually generates revenue).

None

These are hard choices but in tough times, hard decisions need to be made. For the challenges facing Harry Crabb park, I would think there is a city out there that had faced and overcome similar issues. Are we leveraging other resources as to not be recreating the wheel?

Please do what you can to keep these vital services funded. This is quality of life stuff that makes Roseville a great place to live.

Our tax dollars should always be used wisely. Cut management costs first.

I think that only 2 priority items was too limiting. Park Maintenance is very high priority...including mowing and trash and CLEANING bathrooms!

Maintaining hours for all libraries would be better than just choosing 1 library.

Use volunteers to fill in for staff cuts

Everything you mentioned for parks is important! Keep clean and safe environments for everyone is vital!

I do not know how to help save money, but I do know that I LOVE AND UTILIZE our Parks and Libraries. It's a big part of what makes Roseville so special. Thank you for asking!

I think there is an egregious waste of money on city/county employee salaries, benefits, as well as the allocation of funds within city programs. It seems silly to me to think that we are looking to save money by going after public entities which benefit the entire community. No offense, but I really think we have our priorities misaligned.

Need more than 2 selections :(

Increase use of volunteers for those activities not fully supported by paid staff.

Allow and ask for more citizen volunteer opportunities.

City needs to stop all of the stupid runs, such as the Turkey Trot runs, etc. Think of the money saved just in mailing out notices about the various runs. The money that it takes to block off the streets. Put that money toward parks, such as Mark White Park, on 6th Street. Instead of spending money decorating for Christmas in the dinky downtown square. What I want to know is why the City of Roseville crying poor mouth. If the City of Roseville wants to save money, quit building on every available space. Stop trying to revitalize Vernon Street. Nobody cares. Just more traffic congestion. Maybe it's time to rethink city leader's salaries, start considering laying off non-essential employees, hiring freeze. Seems to me, city leadership might have gotten themselves into a financial sticky wicket.

More money needs to go into the golf courses. I know that Diamond Oaks is the cash cow and is paying off Woodcreek. It is not long that Woodcreek will be paid off. Both courses are in need of repair and funding. Sand traps are hard pan with little to no sand. The equipment used to maintain is in poor shape. The tee boxes need repair as they are mounded. The bathroom near #3 tee box is new and yet constantly broken. For a place that brings the city money, to neglect it is poor.

We love the Storytimes at the Libraries. We also use the parks to play Pokémon Go and use the play equipment.

While many events, programs, and classes that Parks, Recreation & Libraries department offers are also available in the private sector, libraries provide unique services that are typically unmatched. Literacy, veterans, access to information and technology, and a safe place to go are some of its important services. Many people go to the library at difficult or crucial times in their life: job loss, family loss, the need for research, etc. While drinking events and concerts in town square are fun, the private sector could do them sufficiently (and possibly better). This is a wonderful department with a lot of great services that would be missed. I understand how hard any sort of cuts will be.

Mother Goose on the Loose being available for people who want to be able to attend and not be Turing away hundreds of people when other sessions are basically empty.

Focus money on Maintwining staffing in public safety

n/a

Just stop the rampant expansion and building in Roseville.

Keep up the goodbwork

Possible ways to save money... I would look elsewhere in the city's budget after incorporating the suggestions here. Thanks for asking...

I am very frustrated with the reduction of hours for the Maidu library - for the library system as a whole. I am amazed at the community involvement and activity in the libraries in Roseville, and I think they are being sadly neglected. They deserve and need a higher position on the city's priority list.

Priority: a real skateboard park. My son has outgrown this hobby but those who haven't are forced to travel to other cities to enjoy the sport. That means consumer dollars are leaving Roseville. It's a great outlet for kids. Build a real skatepark!

All of these services are important to Roseville. We purchased a home here a year ago because if these services. I can't believe we are choosing between mowing lawns or training trees. What a bummer that we were so far off of the revenue forecast.

Get rid of excessive administration so more lower-level people can be hired to actually do the work and to continue programs.

Please find a way to keep Johnson Pool open as well as the Downtown Library, and programs for at-risk children. Kids, whose families can least afford it, need the community to value them and help provide activities and educational experiences afforded by their peers' families, so that they can grow up to be productive members of society. Thank you!

no

No

I think at least one library needs to be open on Fridays. Also, the libraries need to be open later...8 at least one day a week. The early closings during the week make it difficult for working families to use the library. Time is precious, families need to pick up kids, get home, have dinner and then get to the library before 7. Life is hectic. Let's make the library more accessible for everyone.

Allow volunteers to join up to help clean up local parks. Let local landscape companies to mow in exchange for advertising their business with a sign, etc

Libraries are important for all ages. However, there could be a charge required for use of some of its services that most people would not mind paying. Perhaps teens could be excluded from fees to make sure low-income students could have full access. Lots of what is offered to local residents are very welcomed but I don't think most people would mind paying an annual fee for such services if it could come more as a "donation" and not a burden on those who really cannot afford to pay. I didn't want to not choose any of the choices you presented but as an individual I would be willing to donate money toward keeping those services for others who use them and can't pay.

I believe the number of well maintained parks is one of the best things about Roseville. I would like to see cuts made other places before we stop maintaing already established parks.

Just make sure Roseville remains a clean city that offers our youth something positive to do! Thank you!

continue and/or improve coordination with police (make sure police knows about Parks,Rec,Lib activities, and adjust coverage as necessarily)

Believe the limit of 2 choices for each group of services in the survey will give an invalid result for the survey. The weight will be to the couple of prime services. Upping choices to 4 or 5 would allow respondents to select several of the lower priority items. This would allow ranking or weighting of the secondary choices, and give the ability to get a weighted list of the items. The limit of two choices will show the top priority items, but not provide a good listing of the weighting for the lower items. I suggest that the City needs to get the services of someone more expert in survey design, in valid statistical evaluation, as well as testing such surveys for validity. I don't think you're going to get very useful or dependable results from this survey.

I feel the City does a good job providing youth services. I would like to see more attention focused on seniors and those in need. Having the libraries available 6 days a week is a vital service and one that I see as very valuable to all in the community.

Closer look at what "at risk youth" means and criteria. Increase pricing for summer camps and adult leagues, request book donations for new books when needed, allow private swim instructors to "rent" pool space for their lessons.

Stop lighting non permit athletic fields

Pls focus on programs for youth

All the items listed are great, very hard to choose only 2. But I believe if we keep our Roseville children busy, it is less likely to have issues down the road. My children are raised and have their own now, as a single parent I depended on the city adventure club and city activities to be there so I could get all other things done while they were occupied. Thank you Roseville Parks and Rec... I support your efforts and hope none of the programs need to be eliminated. But I also know the dollar only stretches so far!!

The current level of Parks and Rec looks to be excellent. Family events are well put together and well staffed by knowledgeable people who want to be there. Maybe some additional community involvement, calling for volunteers for X, Y or Z would be helpful. For example, I am a Taekwon-Do instructor who has called Parks and Rec previously about putting on a free training program like the Bootcamp program done last summer, but was unable to get someone to return my calls. I am also a computer programmer that would be happy to volunteer time at the library to teach some courses. But I need to be given the opportunity to volunteer.

Keep Maidu outside the park ie walking jogging around the park. Keep open areas fire safe.

Hold bi-annual community clean up volunteer programs

Please open library on Fridays again.

Complete Harry Crabb park

I now it's kind an out there idea but have you thought about hitting up one of the casino-owning Native American tribes for volunteer funding of Maidu for support of learning about the Native American history?

Solicit volunteers and offer internships to college students to support ongoing programs.

Why is Roseville competing with the private sector ... gym services and such? Take a look at cutting or eliminating services that are available elsewhere. Let's put our time, \$ and effort into the services unique to Roseville.

Thank you for all you do!

How about a pickle ball court?

Definitely cut events such as tree lighting and Tuesday nite market to keep recreational facilities open!

All libraries should have the same hours. All three libraries should be open six days a week, even if for fewer hours each day. Honestly, I don't think closing libraries saves a significant amount of money. Merchant Assoc., shopping centers and auto mall should pay for downtown events and neighborhood functions.

none

You do a great job!

Develop an expanded volunteer program to assist with all Parks, Recreation and Libraries services.

Tennis courts should be striped for Pickleball. It is an inexpensive way to allow many more people to use the facilities.

Open the main library on Friday

Perhaps the Vernon Street events (such as the Christmas Tree Lighting, Wine Down Wednesday, etc.) could be supplemented by local businesses, who benefit from the extra people being in proximity to their business.

Whatever protects and supports our most at risk and elderly groups should be our focus. Strengthen the weak links for a better community.

Use organized groups to help with park clean ups and graffiti removal as their service projects.

I love all the Downtown events! I would like to see them continue.

Downsize your facilities and services. Consider more rentals and all-out long-term leases for select properties. Carefully consider facility/service utilization rates/percentages.

My older daughter has loved the total classes including starfish swim lessons and tiny tots soccer and looks forward to doing more next year. We love story time at the library and big trucks summer and all the great events. Would love to see some programs for special needs toddlers

One of the key attractions for paying overnight visitors to Roseville are our rec facilities, hotel taxes should be used to help maintain

I am beyond pleased with Roseville's City services in general. 31 years here and no plans to move. Thank you for all you do.

Do fewer events on Vernon St. Also, Johnson Pool is the ONLY recreational opportunity for the Thieles Manor neighborhood and I highly recommend that you do NOT cut services there (I don't live in that neighborhood by the way).

Libraries are my number one priority. They are the key to democracy and a community gathering space. Everything else is just a "nice to have" in my opinion.

Soccer fields at Maidu are in terrible shape. Gravel parking lots at Maidu are an embarrassment for the city. Can a priority be put on these parks that attract the largest usage?

No.

It is very hard to choose between excellent programs and services.

Roseville libraries are some of best I have every used. Please keep them open and hopefully expand hours.

Thank you for asking.

Stop subsidizing all sports activities. Participants should pay their own way

It may be helpful to have a selection saying you do not use or care to use the facilities listed.

It's hard to pick just 2 in these categories. I love roseville for providing such great services and opportunities to its communities through all these programs. It would be a sham for any to go.

no

This was way hard when only allowed to choose 2! We love all of Parks Rec Libraries. Thank you!

I support the hours at the Downtown library as it serves a population that has limited transportation, computer access, and to other services. I actually support maintaining the current hours at all the libraries. Each one is a free but valuable community resource open to everyone.

Honestly, library services are crucial to the community, as are at risk and senior programs. Of the list of park services from which you had us choose only 2, you might as well close the parks if you are not going to maintain them physically and for safety. If you got low responses for maintaining playground equipment, would you simply leave the equipment in disrepair?

The library collection budget has been stagnant for years, a boost for books and ebooks should be made to better service Roseville larger population

Why do I need to pick a library. Please keep them all open.

More recreation swim at the pool. An additional pool facility. Don't take away Library hours or programs!!!

Add Silver Sneakers to your adult fitness programs

All facilities should remain open. The are assets the City has already invested in so let's make them accessible. Start by returning the libraries on Friday. It's embarrassing that a City like Roseville had such limited hours and a true disservice to those in our community who need them the most.

The use of programs and the socio-economic need of those being served should be looked at.

Tax us.

Make more Pickleball courts on existing tennis courts. The tennis courts at Village Green and Pleasant Grove would be a great possibility.

Overall, I feel that Roseville Parks and Recreation has been doing a great job.

The closures of the libraries impacts everyone and not for the better. The libraries are very busy and don't have the books I want (since the popular ones are usually already out). I have been to other libraries in other counties that prioritize libraries. My concern is that the city of Roseville will not prioritize the library and the city will suffer as a result.

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Partner with schools to offer low cost after school and recreation programs on campus. Many families are willing to pay for high quality after school activities.

Perhaps partnering more effectively with Americorps or other volunteer organizations to provide specialized services could help with budget concerns.

Make it easy to rent park facilities but make sure you are charging fee to cover cost of clean up...

Keep up the great work you do with off road bike paths.

Have local neighbors near Mahany and Maidu contribute to a CFD for park maintenance - you are already asking other neighborhoods to support their community parks through CFD assessments so why should these two neighborhood areas be exempt from contributing to their parks.

Riley library hours.

It is imperative that parks continue to be well maintained. Millions of dollars have been invested in these facilities over the years and we don't want them to become blighted or more expensive to repair down the road when money returns. We should reduce events and any programs that aren't recovering costs. Programs and events are nice to have when times are good, but not an essential government service like parks.

It's too hard to choose only 2 in each question. How do you choose between underserved youth, children in general, senior services and adult services for the disadvantaged?

So appreciate all the community events at Town Square!

More sessions of Mother Goose on the Loose at the Riley Library would be great!

All the libraries are important to me, so I wish they were all grouped together, but I also feel the Maidu Museum is a unique and deeply important cultural resource.

None at this time.

no

Park and public programs are excellent.

Allow our pets in parks like Rocklin does. Provide swings in all parks for older kids not just baby swings. All parks should have the same setup with much more shade provided!!!

Look to partner with Cell Company's and place cell towers at each neighborhood park. This monthly revenue will pay for much of the monthly maintenance for each neighborhood park. Those at the park will have increased reception, will help the neighborhoods around it and you get a revenue stream...win/win/win!

I believe spending money and time to try to keep teens and tots excited about learning gives them the best chance of making better choices in life. If they don't know the possibilities, what goals can they set. I fully understand that budgets are difficult to maintain. I wish I had some profound answer. This is the time of year for miracles. Let's hope.

We need to continue working on a solution to complete Harry Crabb Park.

Maintain all library hours, programs and facilities and CUT managerial positions---

The libraries should be a top priority.

Implement a volunteer program with local middle or high school students. If the schools had a volunteer requirement it would get everyone in the community more involved and connected.

Security should be on the list. Patrols are needed at the parks.

Have volunteers help maintain parks. Set up a website or page to report park issues and volunteers maintain page. Have fundraisers to get money to repair parks.

Don't cut anything else or be voted out!!!

Less landscape maintenance. No need to prune and trim so much.

Stop your pension programs. It's the main killer of any municipal budget and is an outdated idea.

All services have been wonderful in the past. Roseville always strives to do good for the communities.

Library hours & programs are important to community

just that we can't keep raising taxes. many people are on fixed incomes. We need to live within our budget. Maybe somethings can be done through volunteers in our community to save money. I have recently retired and am hoping to volunteer with the police department.

Being a Roseville resident since 1960, with the exception of fifteen years of military service from 80 to 95, I have 100% believed and still believe Roseville is an awesome place to live, raise children and retire. Roseville does an amazing job with almost everything it attempts. With all the community support and participation I can't think of anywhere I'd rather live, and I've lived in places all over the world. ROSEVILLE IS AWESOME...!

It's a shame the city has to make decisions such as these. People have worked endlessly to build these programs and services and now they stand the chance of being cut. Such a shame for the community.

Keep everything beautiful. We Love it!

Roseville is great. All these areas are important. Possibly raise sales tax. Hard decisions. We need Harry crab park completed too w maintenance. Way overdue.

Find the money to maintain Harry Crabb Park once it is built and to listen to the surrounding residents of HCP as to amenities wanted and change the plans to eliminate costly amenities

Or are there avenues to increase revenues so services don't have to be trimmed to a bare minimum?

I have an issue in the summer at Suagstad park. The weeds in the center are the park are so sharp you have to wear shoes.

Maintain and extend bike trails.

Help to keep library programs such as children and teen related in order to show how important literacy, community, and grow are provided and starts with libraries.

Maintain lawns and shrubs on three week schedule instead of two weeks,

the parks and rec does a great job - I look forward to the activity magazine arriving in the mail.

How sad it is when we need to cut the city services. Gov. Brown should be impeached for taxing us to death!

Swimming pools are too expensive when compared to other events and services.

In westpark all of the new parks have a ton of grass. This causes more watering, mowing, etc which costs money. Add more basketball courts

Please take good care of Maidu library. We go there weekly and my two children I check out over 1,000 books a year from there; it's a great resource!!

more open space, less maintained park areas, higher prices for non-residents and adult programs that are replicated in private sector, close a golf course?

Eliminate programs already offered by the private sector

Seek organizations, such as Little Leagues, Soccer clubs, and Boy Scouts that will adopt a park and help maintain it.

Deny homeless camps

Stop this ridiculous cutting - our city has money! Our community is so desirable for families because our city invests in public safety, schools, & parks and recreation! If you keep cutting families will move away and crime will increase.

One of the best parts of Roseville are the parks, pools, Library and City sponsored events. The well maintained look of this city is a big part of living. Hope this can co it ie

West park new parks ? When?

I love Roseville.

With the City having extremely limited general fund resources 'going forward', public safety and streets/highways must be given top priority to sustain their services. The reality is that parks, recreation, libraries and museums will need to be drastically reduced and then operate within what ever amount of remaining general fund funding may be available.

Would prefer to rank priorities rather than pick only two. Raising program fees is another way to increase the budget.

I think it's a shame that the libraries are closed on Friday. The city needs to be better managed. With all the building of new homes and the economy doing so well it's very troubling that you are cutting services that so many people rely on. Maybe we need a new city manager and head of finance.

You offer excellent services so I'm sorry to hear that you are up against budget cutbacks because all your services are valuable.

Get us involved! I'm more than willing to help out, pitch in :)

I feel that the city has done everything it can to SAVE money; what it needs is to look for ways to RAISE money. Mostly by raising taxes closer to other surrounding communities rates.

We love mother goose on the loose

Libraries and museums are essentials for a "good" community!

It would have been helpful in decision making to know how many residents are using the services as well as examples of some of the programs (youth playground and at risk teen programs).

Parks and recreation department rocks

More volunteering opportunities for Seniors.

Keep doing what is The Best for the City!!!

Is there a community group for cleaning graffiti?

Need to review overall budget and find out how it compares to other cities (Benchmarking) I would guess labor is high. More outsourcing of jobs and less labor expenses i.e. benefits for city employees.

Beware of the homeless

I feel with all the cuts you are making is a big mistake! With all the new housing you have people moving into the area and you are cutting services which is a huge mistake! We must keep our youth involved as well as our seniors, not to mention everyone else. When I first moved up here all the things for families and seniors were amazing and now all I keep hearing is cuts, cuts, cuts.

Keep up the good work, and find the \$\$\$ to maintain Central Park so it can FINALLY be completed!!!

Focus on programs for those most in need -- at risk kids and underprivileged youth, and on community-spirit-building events such as Vernon Street and Town Square events, and supporting community events such as Fun Runs. Other programs could be handed off to non-profits or charge a fee for site usage.

Survey wouldn't allow selecting more than 2. I wanted to select 3 on most questions.

Better management. For example, I used to pay to participate in indoor soccer at Maidu. I stopped because it was overcrowded, with many of the participants hopping the fence to avoid the \$5 fee.

Explore more opportunities for partnerships, research and apply for more grant funding, revisit all user fees and raise where appropriate - especially with youth sports groups that use the fields.

To save money you can recruit volunteers/parents for some time of the kids events or raise the prices on the sell out events

I think Parks and Recreation, & Libraries are important amenities for any community. Roseville is a very beautiful area and one that deserves the above mentioned facilities. We are a great small town and I would like to see Roseville continue to provide these services for our citizens, we don't need to outside, so to speak. Keep up the good work.

Increase opportunities for use of the parks, recreation facilities and libraries by kids at risk and the disadvantaged.

Youth programs should always be the priority, we keep youth busy less time for them to join the dark side.

Not at this time.

Libraries are integral to a healthy, informed and educated community. Hours and collections should be ecosnded at ALL locations. Sometimes it is the Library which piovedws residents their sense of community. Even in this computer and internet age there is ALEAYS the need for libraries and Librarians. With the removal of the Net zNeutrality by the FCC, it is even more important to beef up and support our local libraries. Programs that du]org the recreation and community connection and outreach to all of our youth and senior population is integral to a healthy and productive city. 2 choice ps for each of these important areas is extremely limiting.

No

None

I would like to see all library branches reduce schedules so that there are no closures, varying morning and afternoons open and all Saturdays. Perhaps fundraisers for the libraries could be initiated, including a yearly gala or fundraising auction.

limiting to two choices on this survey gives impression of massive cuts, when more than 2 programs per question are important to the expectations that Roseville citizens have for the services of our city. we should be ever expanding programs and services, not cutting them.

Keep the libraries strong and running! Open libraries are vital to our communities. I think it's extremely important to change the days libraries are open. Keep them open on Sundays--when working people can get to them to take advantage of services. Most adults can't make it during the week and are running errands (like food shopping) on Saturdays. Close them on Mondays instead.

I was very upset to learn about the canceling of the Maidu tiny tot afternoon preschool class 3 months into the program, and the departure of Karen Foley as the preschool teacher there. I'm pretty sure preschool and pre-k falls under the Parks and Rec umbrella? Early childhood education is a major, major priority that was missing from this survey.


It is very difficult to choose any of the options over the others. How about an aggressive volunteer program to do routine maintenance (like graffiti removal, emptying trash, etc. This could potentially free employees to do things like fertilizing, pruning, etc.

I don't use the Parks, Recreation & Libraries.

Do not cut services to the libraries!

FlashVote helps you make a difference in your community

Results: Fire Department Priorities

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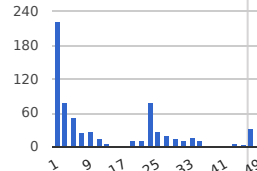
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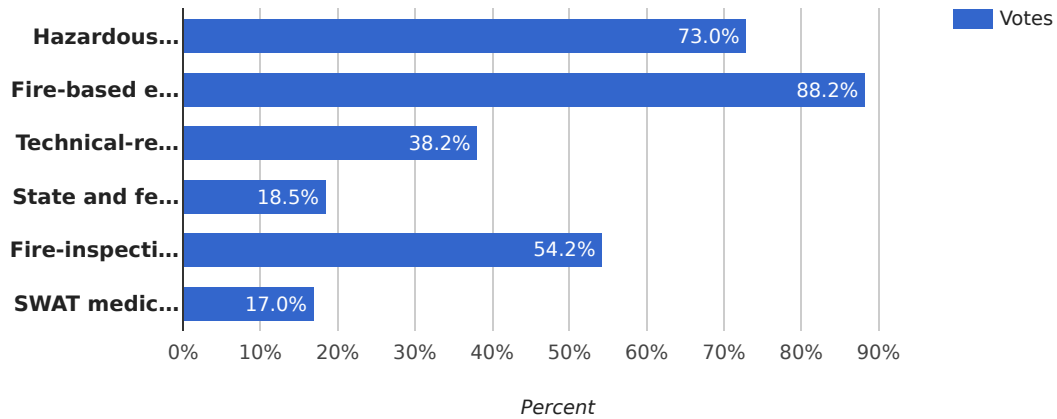
Q1

The City of Roseville is looking for public input on service priorities and possible ways to save money on the enhanced services provided by its Fire Department. Core fire services, such as fire response and fire-based emergency medical response, are NOT being considered for reductions.

Which operational services are most important to you? (You may choose up to THREE)

(660 responses)

Options	Votes (660)
Hazardous materials response (railyard spill response, gas releases, unknown spills/materials)	73.0% (482)
Fire-based emergency medical response (Firefighter/Paramedics)	88.2% (582)
Technical-rescue response (mudslides, water rescues, trench collapse)	38.2% (252)
State and federal mutual-aid disaster response (providing response to areas outside of our city during incidents/disasters)	18.5% (122)
Fire-inspection program (fire inspections at schools, assembly buildings, care facilities and businesses to ensure compliance with the fire code and the safety of the building occupants)	54.2% (358)
SWAT medic program (trained Firefighter/Paramedics as members of the SWAT team)	17.0% (112)

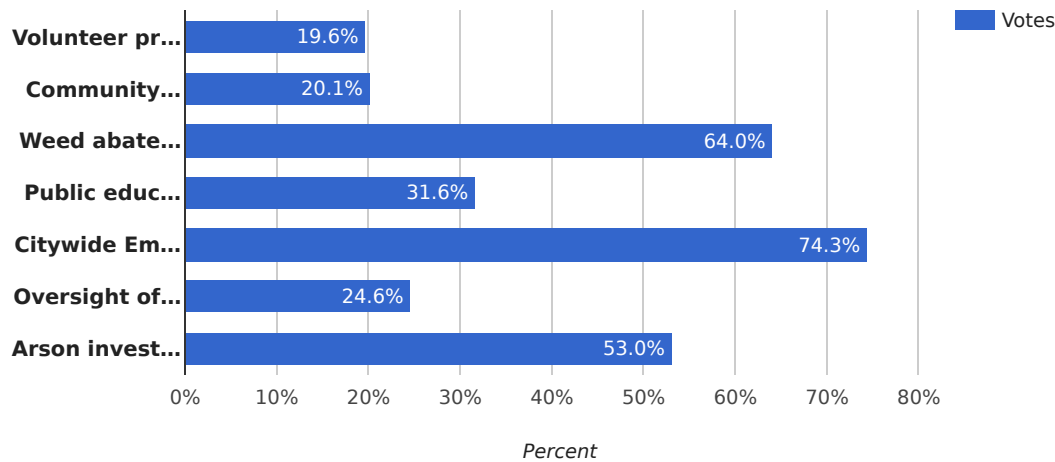


Q2

Which support services are most important to you? (You may choose up to THREE)

(662 responses)

Options	Votes (662)
Volunteer program for providing logistical support to the department	19.6% (130)
Community engagement such as Fire Station open houses and participation in community events such as downtown events and National Night Out	20.1% (133)
Weed abatement enforcement to reduce fire hazards	64.0% (424)
Public education and outreach in schools	31.6% (209)
Citywide Emergency Planning and Training	74.3% (492)
Oversight of safe and sane fireworks sales and professional pyrotechnic displays such as fireworks at fairgrounds/golf course	24.6% (163)
Arson investigation program	53.0% (351)



Q3

Any other comments or suggestions about Fire Department priorities or possible ways to save money?

(189 responses)

medics
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firefighter
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Unfiltered responses

n/a

Focus on the Fire Dept was late last year, trying to cut costs, while reducing staff. Why is this an issue again? Look to the secret funds the city is from the GF

none

No.

The biggest priority would be NOT to cut essential fire services.

Bring back the goats.

Consider wages & benefits against what you citizens earn for comparable education & skills. Not just metro.

Not at this time.

consolidation with other services/departments, and other cities/jurisdictions. Reduce the number of firehouses. consolidate equipment. move critical services to mobile-based, rather than "station-based".

The fire department is very efficient -- I do not see any ways to cut other spending.

If you are going to engage in wildland mutual aid, might as well make sure you have Type 3 fire apparatus to increase your likelihood of getting called out and FMAG.

Cut ridiculous salaries and benefits

no

I don't believe the FD should automatically respond to every medical assist call. It seems the ambulance crew can handle the situation most times the FD just stands around.

Not sure, but I would think that employee salaries and benefits are the most costly so reduce staff would seem to be the logical choice.

Let the ambulances respond to medical emergencies, and reserve the fire department for fires.

If firemen need to be sent out each time an ambulance is called, there should be a more fuel-efficient vehicle to go with the ambulance. We called for an ambulance 3 times for transportation to the hospital for a terminally ill neighbor and each time a huge firetruck escorted the ambulance.

More residential police patrols please.

Reduce overtime with sufficient staffing.

Thank you fire fighters for all that you do!!

Develop a program to encourage citizens to alert FD of potential fire or accident incidents. Could be a phone number or email address. Like PG&E has a program: call before you dig, FD could have call/email if you see it!

Our Roseville Fire Department is #1 If you had to save money, do what you were hired to do, fight fires in your area, save lives in your area... state issues can be coordinated, if Roseville have a special tool/devise/training, they pay or rent for Roseville's FD time and use. the community outreach are fantastic, maybe have college kids become your outreach at events, make is a volunteer... college kids with retired firefighters as coaches. I want to know your/or the devise is available when we have an issue in our area. If FF want to help elsewhere, that elsewhere pays them.

We enjoyed the open house!

We need to look at a modern (different?) model of providing "fire" services in our City. Firefighters sleeping in a public firestation is from the 1800's! We also need to find ways to reduce the costs of providing emergency medical responses, maybe separate from the City's "fire" department.

I do wonder why a fire team responds to 911 call when an EMT is all that is required.

Public Safety has been promoted as the #1 priority by every one of our city leaders to get them elected. I appreciate their wanting public support, but they need to give the fire and police departments the resources (financing) they need to do their job responsibly but appropriately.

Police & Fire should be the top priorities when the city is deciding on funding. Parks are great, activities are wonderful, but public safety should be number one and you should not be looking for ways to cut it.

The Fire Dept has helped my husband so many times. He would fall at least once a month and they were there to pick him up. He is now in a skilled nursing facility. Thank you to each and every one of you.

#1 Emergency medical and Fire protection. Roseville has great response times for fire services. Please don't make any changes that will result in increased response times. Not sure what can be done to reduce costs as I am not that knowledgeable as to what the breakdown of the costs are to operate our great fire department services.

Instead of having fire, police etc. go visit schools, it would be more cost effective to hold a "visiting" day at the fairgrounds or some similar place where schools and other such groups could come to visit fire, police etc. and hold the event annually.

I noticed "legal fires during certain days are allowed...to burn off piles of branches etc" in the more rural area of Roseville (ie up and down Cook-Riolo road spewing smoke (ie particulate matter) that affects everyone's health....reported it several times to the local fire station...they say that it's not their responsibility...and referred me to Placer Cty Air Pollution Control area...which I have reported when 1) burning when it's wet outside, 2) no observable person monitoring the fire or inadequate tools to fight the fire if it got out of control, 3) burning green wood and other materials not allowed, 4) letting fire simmer (ie hot ashes) overnight, 5) these so-called controlled fires next to large densely populated subdivisions. Our "local" fire department is anything but a legally interested party wrt the above...it punts the ball to Placer County....They are slow & almost loath to come out and investigate the above...from their location in Auburn (long drive). I'm frustrated!

I believe the fire department is doing a fine job for the city.

This is the one arena that the City of Roseville should just leave alone. If there are any saving costs, do away with volunteer training programs that do not prohibit the maintenance of public safety as well as property. During cutback season, cities need to leave both fire and police departments alone and let them do their jobs with well-maintained gear and up-to-date technology. Perhaps had the City of Roseville been paying attention to upticks in online retailers, there might no be the sudden urge to cut back everything, Did the City leaders ever hear of trend reports? I am not sure where the City of Roseville is headed, but I don't see a very bright future.

Had a neighbor fall down last week, 911 sent out a fire truck with 3 men on it.....not sure that all three were needed to respond to the call.....but then again if they were already on duty, holding back one of the three responding personnel would not have saved any \$\$\$.....it would be interesting to study such calls as to their financial impact

No

I believe ALL of the fire and police services are vitally important and would encourage the City Council to look elsewhere for budget reductions.

Have paramedics riding along with police officers on busy nights with all their gear. Many med checks can be handled by the paramedic without an ambulance call out. Maybe just fri-sat to start. That will save a little and will help police with immediate medical intervention.

Preventative maintenance... in our undeveloped rural lands there should be regularly scheduled clean-up work to remove fallen trees and limbs to reduce the fire risks.

volunteers inside the fire house or weed abatement programs, or other programs that do not require fire fighting training

Is there a way to adjust the fire department schedules to reduce overtime as that seems to be the fire department major expense to reduce?

Maybe allowing community volunteers help at the fire department much like they do for the police department.

Please keep up the education efforts so children help prevent fires and ensure responsiveness to all of Roseville (including the western part of the city near Fiddymnt).

Use specially trained volunteers for routine inspections, such as care homes, commercial buildings etc.

No other ways to save money but this City should consider a First Responder Fee for medical calls as a cost recovery measure!!

Fill all vacant positions to potentially cut back on overtime

Cut cost in nonessential by reducing staff that would slow response time. If you are a little slower on handling permits, inspections etc. do you really think they are going to take their business elsewhere? Response time in both Fire and Police are critical to residents safety. . Quit trying to cut cost in the most important function the city has, Public Safety is number one.

n/a

It is time the people who 'manage' the city do their jobs! Instead of asking us what very important services we can do without...go outside the box and work with what you Have! Maybe fewer highly paid administrators could free up some of our hard earned taxes. Use your own common sense as to what is necessary to protect your citizens instead of asking us and then being able to blame your shortcomings on us! Barbara Harmon

Thank you for the work the fire fighters do! Love the goat weed abatement project.

Keep NFPA 1710 standards in place and no fire department staffing cuts without voter approval.

It's really hard to cut. I think it's all very important!

Reduce Administrative salaries and streamline organization to reduce budget.

Just a huge 'thank you' for all they do...

The fire department is a response model not a business model. It is very difficult for me to find "ways to save money" when this city service is there to help regardless of the budget. The FF's of Roseville will

always do the job regardless of the budget, but we should support them in every means possible.

Combine police and fire like city of Sunnyvale. Best uses of resources. Also mandate emergency personnel live within a restricted distance for emergency response.

Stop driving around the large ladder trucks for lunch breaks. It wastes gas. Take a car.

Teh fire department on Pleasant Grove drive the ladder truck to Murphy's Market, about 1/2 block away from the station. Couldn't they drive their personal car to buy their lunch? It takes a lot of gas and put much wear and tear on the truck to drive such a short distance.

Helping other departments may seem lower on the list, however, good will in the bank for when we need it is a good thing.

These are difficult decisions, and there is truly no good choice among them.

Drop a person from the trucks like other local cites have done, Stop sending massive ladder trucks on simple medical aid calls. Cut back massive retirement and medical benefits Tell the unions they can go to he**

Our people are great.... couldn't be better

only send units required for a specific response. For example: a medical emergency at a home do not send a fire truck only paramedics.

Drop any diversity programs-training, sensitivity programs-training, Gender programs-training. You are Firemen and Medics not social justice experiments.

Lets check out Transparent CA: <https://transparentcalifornia.com/>, and the city of Roseville: <https://transparentcalifornia.com/salaries/2016/roseville/>. Tell me if you notice anything in particular. I believe firefighters deserve a competitive salary, but if you look at the top 2016 wage earners in Roseville, 13 of the top 20 highest paid employees are Roseville Fire. The combined total pay and benefits of these 13 employees was \$4,015,035.91, an average annual wage of \$308,848.92. That is an egregious amount of money. The Fire Dept. numbers are even more egregious as you continue to look at the entire city of Roseville's salaries. Again they are deserving of a competitive salary, but this is excessive. With budget cuts looming, a sales tax shortfall, and cutting city services, a simple carve out of these salaries could do wonders.

I like the community outreach (Open Houses, etc), but feel they may occur too frequently. We own a small preschool and always advertise them, but our parents usually say, "Oh I went to one last..." May be a way to save money? I also have direct experience with the fire inspection program for our preschool. The first 5 years of being open, we were inspected once: the initial visit. Each year, the last 3 years, an inspector has come and spent about 10 minutes looking around. We later receive a bill for \$300. This, to me, is extortion and a serious reason to consider moving our business out of Roseville. While altering this fee wouldn't "save" any money, it certainly could help Roseville RETAIN future money.

None

I've lived in many areas in my 80 years and this FD is one of the best; great emergency response time when needed in home for illness, accident sites, etc.

All City Departments should review their service models and develop alternative means for providing substantially equivalent levels of service at a reduce cost, so the City Council can have a plan in place for when the economic downturn occurs. To quote Henry Ford, "If I asked my customers what they wanted, they would have said faster horses." Exploration of new models and innovation are a must.

I do not want as many cuts from Police and Fire. To help with the budget cut more from Park & Rec and Planning.

Looking at scheduling to reduce unnecessary overtime

Student Firefighter program or Internship for first years of service with reduced pay.

Fiscal responsibility is important.

Eliminate duplicate emergency services. Question why Is there a need for both Fire Department and Medical Emergency vehicles and personnel to respond to medical emergencies? Understand Fire Department union contracts probably negotiated medical response responsibility as means of ensuring manpower but can the city continue to afford the extremely expensive duplicated services?

Fire departments love to respond to every emergency for a variety of reasons - administration likes it because it increase the statistics and thus fattens their budgets. I don't think it is reasonable to dispatch a fire rescue unit to a bicycle vs car accident - which I have personally witnessed in Roseville. Fire fighters are a respected necessity in every community and critical in California as we saw this past year. I think they should concentrate on fire related responsibilities even if they have to neglect other tasks that they may prefer - and that community members might prefer, too.

It was hard to choose only three. While I did not select it, I surely hope you continue the great Community Outreach, too. (I chose in the schools education as number 3)

If it's a clear medical call just have the paramedics go. Have a CERT program to help!!

EMT services should not be contracted out, but should be part of FD services, as they are in major cities such as Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.

God bless all first responders. Your work is very much appreciated.

FD needs to be funded better, with this extreme growth, they are not able to cover everything. I think the city government needs to be scaled down and FD & PD increased.

Look at NFPA studies before reducing truck staffing. NFPA recommends 5 on the truck and 4 on the engine RFD is already one short on both pieces of equipment. Don't make RFDs job more dangerous

Thank you for all you do to keep our community safe. For the first time ever in my life I had to reach out to paramedics (dialing 911). It was a frightening experience for me (my husband 70 yrs old, fainted after knee replacement surgery). The firefighter in command was kind and VERY thoughtful and gave me a to do list because he could tell I was not thinking straight. It's clear to me these folks are guardian angels that expect nothing in return.

Have always had a wonderful response when needed to call once for fire and once for medical. Thank you

HOW AND WHERE A FIRE STARTED IS MORE IMPORTANT IN THE BEGINNING, THAN AN ARSON INVESTIGATION.

The staff is great but is it really necessary to dispatch a hook and ladder truck (actually happened when my daughter needed paramedic help) or other fire fighting vehicle when the call is for a medical emergency? Seems like a waste of gas and personnel time.

You listed fire-based emergency response. What about just medical emergency response?

We are so lucky to have a wonderful fire department. It seems like they are just as busy providing medical help as fighting fires - thank you!

Response reliability should be considered as well as the initial effectiveness of the units responding. Overhead administration costs should be reviewed before operational cuts are considered.

Consolidate the open houses and have them all at the same time one day per year as part of a Fire Service Day like other cities do.

Cut bloated salaries and pensions and benefits. Many of my neighbors are retired firemen. The rest of them are doctors and lawyers. That doesn't seem to make economic sense.

Don't understand the need to send a ladder truck and/or multiple responders and vehicles to a medical call. I'm sure there is a reason, I just don't understand it and it seems very expensive and a waste of resources.

Unsure. I live in Sun City and they are here daily - sometimes more than one home a day (it seems). The ambulance is not the first here & Sunday ten minutes after the firemen. We give them thumbs up and appreciate them. If they are on duty and do what they are doing, it's good we do not have fires daily. What is the cost if they are at station working vs medical alerts? VS fires.

While there may be some initial expense, having a CERT group can be very useful for both Fire and Police in this area.

They do a great job!

I understand that the City provides a luncheon to all its employees twice a year. Is the cost of the catering of the food provided by the general fund? If so, this should be cut when the budget is tight. If there are extra expenses such as these that the public is not aware of, these should be evaluated with budget cuts. Perhaps these funds can then be used for Public Safety--police and fire.

I appreciate our first responders very much! Thank you for all that you do.

Medical-only issues could be resolved by an ambulance company.

Its really hard to answer these questions without more DATA. How can I Jo-Blow answer what the department can prioritize, if I don't know what is the percentage of Fire Department problems. If they are mostly responding to water, flood rescue than that should be prioritized, but if they are responding to fires the most that should be the most important! If the City and the Tax Payers of RV are paying for night out events and Santa Claus nights, that needs to go. Every year, I wonder if they are volunteering to F'around all night or if I am paying doubletime for everyone in the city to pass out candy canes

/Do EMT's always need Fire Dept support???

None at this time.

Develop volunteer inspectors Develop volunteer paramedics

Stop preventing medics from doing their job.

Fire department should consider requesting a first responder fee to recover their costs for services provided.

Our Police and Fire agencies are core services. We need to fund them responsibly and also need to have the "best of class" for our community. Do not cut police and fire.

Use the goats to save money.

When 9-1-1 is called for a heart attack or similar, fire trucks are not needed.

NA

Continue recruiting volunteers to help with outreach.

Please communicate why new building needed downtown and explain sale pricing of old one.

There appears to be an unjust benefit where firefighters are allowed to work excessive amounts of overtime and that those overtime dollars are then included in the calculation for a generous boost in retirement - not to mention is can double their take-home pay. If someone is sick perhaps there could be "on call firefighters" to cover rather than pay overtime. Or limit the amount of overtime. It just seems disingenuous how it all happens, between all the sick days and then overtime. Overtime is such a huge percentage of the general fund, there just has to be a huge savings here. We want our firefighters rested; that much overtime cannot be beneficial in that respect either. Fire Departments across the state will have to correct this outdated practice or all other departments will eventually cease to exist. I have great respect for our first responders, yet this practice seems to be reserved only for firefighters. Fire departments don't appear to have difficulty recruiting. Thank you...

I think that fire fighting and paramedic services should always be primary to the roles and responsibilities of our fire fighters. I believe that most community outreach should be on a voluntary basis and should not interfere with the normal operations and response of those on the clock with the exception of educational services that can help our children and families be better prepared in the event of an emergency reducing the impact to our fire fighters and medics so they can concentrate on the real threat.

We appreciate our firefighters and police officers

What are we doing to ensure labor costs are in line? Are we paying competitively but not overpaying? Are we taking a harder line with the union? What are we doing to ensure pension costs don't get out of hand? I know it becomes a political issue to challenge the unions but my sense is that Roseville fire fighters are not hurting from a salary and pension standpoint and we need to tighten that up. The city needs to realize that there are many citizens whom have their back and are fine with the political fallout if it brings costs in line. Also are we looking at all areas? I remember going on a tour of the fire station over by Walmart when my son was in boy scouts and was amazed that they had two jet skis for 'swift water rescue' - not sure if those are still there, but have they ever been used? We need to go down to that level to reduce costs. Also, bit unrelated, but do we need a Roseville transit? Can we outsource and contract with Placer county much cheaper?

The weed abatement program must NOT use RoundUp. Its contents are poisonous to ourselves, our birds, and bees. Birds and bees are absent from my neighborhood this year. Why? Because of use of RoundUp. A solution of vinegar, salt, and a tablespoon of dish detergent are very effective AND cheap.

Profit share with amr

Use of volunteers. Get rid of the sale of Safe & Sane Fireworks - people bring in Illegal fireworks and the fireworks scare some veterans who have PTSD as well as animals(mine included) Make it illegal in Roseville to have fireworks.

Volunteer opportunities for citizens but not at fire sites - possibly charging a small fee for the training for commitment purpose & Educator assistance.

I have no specific input on further finance information.

Perhaps a way to get more volunteers involved from the community. I have heard of so many opportunities to volunteer with the police department but I don't think I've ever heard of this from the fire department. If you have a volunteer staff it needs more publicity.

Explore transporting ambulances.

Would bringing emergency transportation of patients back into the city be more cost effective?

Be lean, change the business model

Ask the firefighters themselves. I'm sure they know best about what they need and how to accomplish that efficiently.

Should get more money, not less.

Figure out ways to decrease overtime

Too much involvement in non fire-related issues. Department seems reluctant to try any cost-saving measures.

Not at this time.

Eliminate overtime to firefighters who take a shift when the firefighter taking off would not have received overtime if he had worked.

gofundme.com campaigns. Get donations for things people can get their name on a plaque or recognition to help build things needed.

Make sure equipment is maintained

I love our Fire Department any interaction I have ever had or observed has been excellent. I live on a street where a lot of homeless people are around. They have been called out numerous times since I have lived here and they always are kind and compassionate in there dealings with troubled people.

N/A

Dont cut ANY current services! Expand services!

None

Volunteer firefighter program.

Money could be saved by engaging retirees to volunteer doing admin tasks and outreach. Fundraisers like a formal fireman's ball.

Thank you for all the wonderful things the Fire Department does for community members!

Don't take the whole truck and crew to the grocery store. Just send the cook in a smaller vehicle. He can meet them at the fire, if there is one. The fire department should not be responding if it not a "fire" emergency. Other departments should be handling weed abatement, medical emergencies, etc. The Sheriff & Police handle SWAT issues. Each department can just do their own job.

N/A

Look at increased volunteer outreach and support, in areas such as communication, emergency management, where credentialed and qualified retirees who now reside in the city could assist.

Those two questions were very difficult to answer with only being able to choose three options...

I don't understand why our firefighters have most of the top paying jobs in the city because of overtime. I love and appreciate their profession but seriously, they are firefighters, not business graduates. Why isn't the committee dealing with the elephant in the room? The department is like a private club that bands together and demands the big dollars and uses emotions of the community to justify their pay. I've also

heard that our ladder trucks can easily operate at less than four people per vehicle and can save huge dollars by doing so. We never send just a ladder truck to a big fire so why do we need four people for mostly medical calls? I'm seriously scratching my head as to why we allow this to happen. Why didn't the department offer this as an option to the committee?

Thank you for all you do for our City!

Focus on core responsibilities -- fire fighting and prevention, HAZMAT and medical response.

Appreciate everything our firefighters do for the community.

That was a very difficult survey because every option is important. All I can think of to save money is perhaps train volunteers to assist with some of the outreach programs so resources can be prioritized to things only trained professionals can handle. Perhaps engage the large retired population in Roseville. Thank you.

You are doing a great job!

less bureaucracy

I support any program to help the community in which the firehouse is located. They need to reach out to the community and educate all surrounding people to help in protecting your home from fire, floods or intruders.

Thanks RFD for a great job every day!!!

Smaller Fire vehicles to respond to non-life threatening calls.

Training for local residents in "First Responder/First Aid for neighbors to help neighbors until the Officials arrive.

Thanks for a great job serving the public.

Sad we are being asked again to reduce required safety services. All of these things are or should be covered with our property taxes and mello-roos funding. My household spends over \$12,000 per year. Multiply this by all of Roseville and we surely are spending an awful lot for services in Roseville.

I live in a Senior Community and (the majority of) calls only require Paramedics and ambulance services. There is (usually) no need for a fire truck, particularly the ladder truck. When the call is taken, it should be made clear about fire danger and access so the costly extra staff and fire trucks should not be sent unnecessarily to the scene. It is wasteful and bad PR to watch several firefighters waiting and wandering around providing no services. Please make fire drills, emergency situations, and hazards education MANDATORY for management and residents to participate in at multiplex communities (6 units or more/every quarter year?). We recently had (another) false alarm, and approximately 20 out of 200 residents followed any aspect of protocol and/or common sense. Personal storage of oxygen tanks in apartments and propane tanks for balcony BBQ use should be better monitored and enforced for safety due to their explosive hazard to nearby residents.

Change rules so firefighters and EMT's don't have to stay so long with injured people. Once ambulances show up with trained EMT's and person is being transported, let them return to the field.

RE:. Is the city reimbursed when the firefighters go on mutual aid calls by the state or federal government?

Please don't risk the public safety of our families and our city. Please do not cut any money from the fire department or the police department. Please keep all staffing levels where they currently are (do not cut 4 personnel from Truck Companies) or continue to increase them since the city is continuing to grow in population. Thank you.

Restructure the way Fire staff is paid so they don't get prohibitively expensive overtime pay. It's unsustainable.

Safe and sane fireworks should be banned within the city. Police should better enforce existing laws on illegal fireworks. Any professional firework program coverage costs should be paid by the group hosting the program (i.e. high school homecoming, etc)

Thank you for your dedicated service to protect our city

Unfortunately every single option is important!

No

Priorities- increase staffing, more paramedics. Save \$ - increase service life of utility vehicles

Would having Volunteers for the force be of help?

All areas are important. We appreciate the City's Fire Department and all they do for the City of Roseville. Thank you!

Find ways to reduce over time. Audit to make sure overtime is not being abused.

None

Not at this time. We are relatively new to the area and need more time for research. We would like to thank all members of the Fire Department for their excellent service.

I think it's great that firefighters attend neighborhood assn mtgs periodically to update residents on issues/activities involving fire department.

Fire department staffing of fire houses have a direct impact on response times and public safety. It is imperative that this is the priority. Consider using new technology, such as heat sensing goggles for first responders- allows for more efficient rescues and less danger for fire fighters.

They should focus on fire response and only be funded for what the core purposes of the duty requires

Are there grants that could cover costs for some of the programs and services like emergency response planning?

Reallocate funds from non-essential city projects (non-public safety projects) to fire department budget.

Look at hiring a paramedic to be the EMS coordinator instead of requiring it to be an RN. Other than that you should not be looking to cut Public Safety.

Does Roseville share equipment, personnel, training with any nearby communities? Could this be a money saver? Who makes school presentations? Do volunteers do this? Or is it a paid firefighter? What about reaching out to retired firefighters to volunteer for school events and community events?

Do not reduce the number of firefighters to save money

Grouping of priorities seemed odd to me. Protection of the people and property should always come first as it is the reason for the fire department outreach in my mind would always come second to safety. Outreach could be as simple as inviting media out when you have a training to inform public how are doing. Just be there and be ready when we need you. P.S. you've always been there. Thank you.

discourage building 5 and 6 story buildings that require the purchase of more fire trucks that can reach that far up.

I don't know enough about everything you do to have input about other possibly ways to save money

Thank you for your service.

Do not cut monies to fire or police. Cut the hand outs, toughen laws that allow criminals to reoffend. Cut The special interest of the elected officials and redirect the funds to essential services.

how about invest into Fire Department based Ambulance service that can create money and better customer service. Stop trying to cut money from the cities life safety services. Work harder at invest into the safety and well being of the citizens.

Sponsor more fund raisers to support families of fallen firemen/women

I would like to know why I sometimes see many trucks dispatched at once? Is this because they don't know the extent of the situation? And it is a "just in case" truck roll? Perhaps this could be handled differently or more efficiently. Fewer unnecessary truck rolls might save some money. I think firefighters are incredibly brave. My dad was a fireman. I know they have down time too. Perhaps salaries could be adjusted in such a way that there is a base salary. Then, every time there is a fire call, they are paid per call...hazardous duty pay. And perhaps if the call is medical, that would be paid at a different rate? Just suggestions...

figure out how to cut back on firefighter overtime.


None

Hard to just pick 3! All are so important!

Stay with the primary mission of firefighting. Too much diversification dilutes community service and funds.

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Results: Development Services Priorities

 Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of City of Roseville to the FlashVote community for Roseville, CA.

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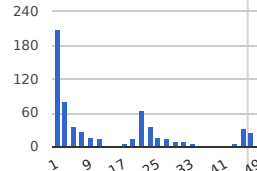
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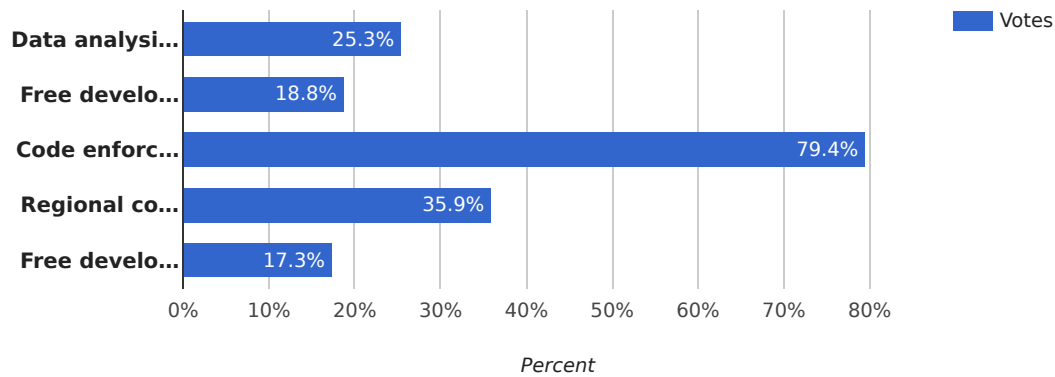
Q1

The City of Roseville is looking for public input on service priorities and possible ways to save money in its Development Services department. This department helps people through regulatory and development processes, manages building permits, does code enforcement and provides mapping services. It recovers 70% of its operating costs through permit fees and developer reimbursements.

Which of the following Development Services discretionary operations, if any, are most important to you? (You can choose up to TWO)

(612 responses)

Options	Votes (612)
Data analysis and custom mapping used in reports to guide policy decisions	25.3% (155)
Free development-impact fee estimates so permit applicants can plan budgets	18.8% (115)
Code enforcement including nuisance abatement, public health and safety	79.4% (486)
Regional coordination to review other projects and initiatives that could affect Roseville	35.9% (220)
Free development project meetings to incentivize infill projects and downtown investment	17.3% (106)



Q2

Any other comments or suggestions about Development Services priorities or possible ways to save money?

(106 responses)

help etc need money see
street
public
cut
downtown people stop suretime
develop service
city fee

Unfiltered responses

Not at this time!

not right now.

Non

Start building meabiy shops and conveniences in West Park!

Obviously, be all electronic to simplify workflows. prioritize jobs to cover major projects, while sidelining smaller projects.

Always make sure new and renovated projects have been verified ADA compliant by using a certified access specialist. Local jurisdiction does have the last word and I feel they should all be CASp certified.

I see a lot of money spent in re-development projects in downtown Vernon street and yet I and my neighbors are waiting 10+ years and counting for the community Park in East Roseville (Harry Crabb Park) to just sit idle with a huge field with weeds growing. I don't understand why it's decided to spend so much money in one area where there is stuff already built while in other places there is nothing and continues to be nothing. Something is better than nothing... and yet... nothing happens.

Contract out some of the mapping services.

i appreciate you asking the public on some of these issues...but most people, including me, may not have the skill set to answer. I do count on the city to use their expertise on some of these more technical issues/decisions!

fixing regional Hwy 65 entrances and exits

Why did we need to build a new fire station downtown that's less than 1000' away from the last? Seems wasteful; along with another parking garage

Make doing business Roseville easier.

Appreciate the work code enforcement does. Keeps our community the envy of the Sac region

Increase costs to developers. I'm tired of subsidizing the rich.

A checklist to help navigate thru the system & direct us to the various depts. (ie if you are doing "this", you need to know/follow/do "that").

no

Maintaining the current city operations, while carefully trimming areas where belt tightening will not effect city operations, or the quality of life for all residents should be the focus of any budget adjustments. Having move to Roseville from a community that made deep cuts, had a negative effect on city services, public safety and quality of life!

Please stop the growth. We are good now, let us nurture what we have

no

Douglas, Harding, Sunrise infill area needs all the help it can get.

no

Work with the Neighborhood Association boards on code enforcement issues specific to each neighborhood.

Stop building huge parking garages and plazas in old downtown.

Stop trying to turn this town into Citrus Heights

Stop giving away free services!

None

Charge higher permit fees for new developments

Info to make good policy decisions is needed but on my list comes third. If the budget is so tight than there should not be FREE services if a small fee can cover the charge of providing the service.

if 70% of costs are recovered through fees - consider fee increase to cover a greater portion of permit, reviews and plans for customers.

I encourage the city and Development Services to enforce existing rules but also work to spur development that will widen the tax base and benefit residents.

Not Really. The City has been well run and I trust their decisons

no

I have no idea what these services are and who would benefit from them. I would guess developers and is that why RV gives them away for free? A kind of good-old-boys, you help me, I help you type of system for developers?

I don't know how to save money, but I do know that visiting the permit department is a nightmare!!! It's the most frustrating process ever! I will find every way possible to never visit that place again. It makes no sense, and it's CLEAR that the purpose of that department is to make money. Yuck.

Staff reduction should take place with automation presentation at City Council meeting 3/8/18, Quick customer service is not critical to this function. Developers will wait to get great chance to be part of Roseville. Residents come first, especially Public Safety.

It was difficult not to vote for the option including downtown investment. Do you use volunteers in your department?

Roseville needs to priortize the use of analytics to make informed decisions. In addition, downtown has to be a priority to as it is so badly lacking in an otherwise thriving location. Roseville cannot sustain growth without attracting commerce. Downtown will help stamp Roseville on the map.

I would like to see Roseville generate more revenue by filling utilizing existing infrastructure to grow businesses vs. too many residents due to over growth in new home developments.

Our regular bus service damages roads (Just look at sierra gardens near 95661 post office) rides them. We should continue commuter bus service as is use vans even if we give up matching funds or grants. Perhaps go completely to dial a ride for internal Roseville routes.

If this love of in-fill leads to building 6 story bldgs at the top of Hills, no thanks and no want

Use of non-profit organizations to pick up blight - shopping carts etc.

Data analysis is not discretionary. If the City thinks it is, we're heading to more budget problems.

Roll back golden parachute retirement benefits from the people who pillaged the Roseville general fund for their own benefit, and from those who retired early because of those people who created the golden parachutes.

Use of volunteers for free labor in aspects that do not require specific knowledge

Residential developers pay for an economic impact analysis for the city when property is rezoned from tax generating retail or industrial uses to residential uses.

No

Fund permit processors' education so they can be more efficient.

More dense housing... targeting a younger demographic.. more walking neighborhoods... but not like west park... west park is a dud.

Provide expedited services at a higher price.

None

Use additional volunteers where possible and feasible.

Roseville needs a more comprehensive plan for development. It appears the city is all-in with housing development with little consideration for the importance of commercial, especially retail, and the demand on public services.

limiting to 2 items in this survey was not optimum.

not at this time

In my opinion the City of Roseville is doing an excellent job for the community. I would; however, like to see better announcements of public meetings. Perhaps notices posted in local businesses or parks , etc. Thank You

Not at this time.

How about putting more of the fee burden on the large developers that come to Roseville to build their high density housing projects?

Have you considered: -charging a deposit for pre-development meetings that goes towards the fee if an application is submitted. -if not done recently, doing a fee study to align fees with cost of services

I only saw one question... accidentally hit submit button before I finished survey. In general, home builders should pay for all services they use, be required to contribute funds for open spaces (non-developed parks), as well as fund art in public places. The community is going to look like ugly urban sprawl, if action isn't taken. Call me if you would like to discuss. 925.817.9722. Thank you. Anne Gemignani

I signed up to this specifically to suggest lobbying the placer board of supervisors to allow marijuana shops in Roseville. The revenue created by it will be captured somewhere. Will it be in Roseville??? As the most populous city in Placer county, you have the power to push it.

not sure at this time

Downsize fire department and their running around with big trucks.

The city has been trying to redevelop downtown Roseville for as long as I have lived here, which has been 35 years. Why keep throwing good money after bad. As far as I am concerned, city could do away with

Code Enforcement. The department is pretty much useless. There are so many code violations where I live, if the department was doing it's job, the City of Roseville could start recouping money.

Offer fee for service on impact fee estimates.

Not at this time

The traffic is out of control. Unless you get the traffic on 80 under control for commuters this is not going to be seen as a viable place to live for Sacramento commuters. It's gotten SO much worse in the past few years because of unrestrained development. Please please see that as the huge issue that it is.

cut staff positions and consolidate several positions into one

Ensure impact fees and costs for develop are set at a level that recognizes the economic benefit generated from new commercial and or residential development.

Post signs on sites where new buildings are being built so the community knows and can look forward to what's coming. It's too hard to understand on the website.

no

Recognizing that 80% of the good results of the budget are achieved by only 20% of the items spent.

Less parks more police

I believe the way to better gather money is to promote sales, i.e. properties, etc. and to promote property development, i.e. construction. As a homeowner, I have been impacted by the City Roseville's slow process of approving a building project. What is the matter with this process? The city refused a contractor a permit for a sunroom at my home and then the city took months to approve a simple room addition? This was my experience and I'm sure other homeowners in Roseville have their stories as well. Stop blocking construction and remodeling. I also see small business closing in Roseville and a lot of empty office space. Encourage small business by cutting the red tape of government permits to open a business in Roseville. Allow the public to decide with our wallet if the product and service are worth buying.

"Pay me now, or pay me later." Wise development is key to ongoing fiscal success ... and land usage.

Sorry. Rarely have a need to use Development Services.

This department need to do a better job of planning for high schools, commercial, fire stations, etc. Lots of money wasted here.

Pay attention to salaries and make sure they are in line with other counties.

There are many prowlers and thefts, breakins etc. We need more police coverage.

I have no experience with any of this. Therefore, I will let knowledgeable people carry the vote.

D.S. is the biggest support to grow our economy. We don't want to cut services or make it harder to bring a business here. If we are cheaper than surrounding jurisdictions then maybe we can raise prices to match but not to the point of deterring businesses.

No.

Automated help online.

Increase fees on homebuilders to drive more revenue.

Use all current City of Roseville employees to report code violations when they see the violation. Example. Weekly solid waste drivers see the RV's, boats, and cars parked on the street more than 72 hours. Have them write down the address and turn those violations to code enforcement. Example basketball hoops on the street interfere with refuge pick up and street cleaning. Cars on the street for months prevent street cleaning. Meter readers could also be used for reporting. They are there once a month. Street sweeper can report these violations.

Stop building housing to help with congestion, wear and tear of inadequate roads.

Solar use

Would also love to see "it could happen here" big ideas/solutions for future growth.

None

Keep it simple: prioritize safety and making it easy for people to do as they please. Don't create bureaucracies to implement "free" programs or giveaways.

Stop giving things away for free. People who want these services should pay for them so the rest of us don't have to subsidize.

For people who are not in government and do not use government language, the survey is not very understandable. It would help if you gave examples. I would like to know more details before voting. Thanks!

not at this time

none

None

I have lived in Sun City Roseville for 10 years. When we move here, Safeway market at Blue Oaks & Woodcreek Oaks was the closest gas station. Since then, many, many homes have been built on the west side of Fiddymont, yet there has been NO gas stations and virtually virtually NO commercial development. When are we going to see more commercial development in that area to accommodate it's mushrooming residential development. The closest gas station for those residents (west of Fiddymont, between Pleasant Grove & West Sunset Boulevard) is at the Safeway market at Blue Oaks and Woodmore Oaks. This results in frequent waiting lines.

You shouldn't have a forced response that limits voting to 2 subjects. Change the way you collect information so it better reflects resident preferences.

Keep up the good work you all do.

Sue y he state for lost sales taxes. Cut the debt. But don't do it by selling key assets such as the power plants.

No

none

No comments

Encouraging development and making money is high priority

Seriously these are the only items up for consideration? How about looking at all the deferred fees the city has given developers and collecting on those fees!!!

Recruit, train, utilize, &reward volunteers