



# Community Engagement Commission Agenda

Thursday, July 14, 2016  
6:30 p.m.  
City Council Chambers

- 6:30 p.m.      **1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approve Agenda**
- 3. Swear in new Commissioner**
- 4. Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda**
- 5. Approval of June 9 meeting minutes**
- 6. Old Business**
  - 6:40 p.m.      a. Recap of Rosefest Parade and Party in the Park
  - 7:00 p.m.      b. Priority project update: Recommend ways to expand city learning and engagement opportunities
  - 7:05 p.m.      c. Priority project update: Form strategies for outreach to under-represented groups
  - 7:15 p.m.      d. Priority project update: Assist in the formulation of the 2017 Comprehensive Plan update process
  - 7:25 p.m.      e. Priority project update: Advocate for select items from 2014 CEC Recommended Policies and Strategies
- 7. New Business**
  - 7:30 p.m.      a. Review Community Survey results
  - b. Initial prep for joint meeting with City Council
  - 7:45 p.m.      c. Initial discussion of Commissioner-submitted ideas
- 8. Chair, Committee, and Staff Reports**
  - 8:15 p.m.      a. Chair's Report
  - b. Staff Report
    - i. Upcoming items on future council agendas
    - ii. Other items
- 8:30 p.m.      **9. Commission Communications, Reports, and Announcements**
- 10. Commissioner-Initiated Items for Future Meetings**
- 11. Recap of Commission Actions This Meeting**
- 8:40 p.m.      **12. Adjournment**

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## Minutes

### Roseville Community Engagement Commission (CEC)

Thursday, June 9, 2016 - 6:30 p.m.

#### 1. Roll Call

Chair Scot Becker called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. and City Manager Trudgeon called the roll.

**Commissioners Present:** Chair Scot Becker; Vice Chair Theresa Gardella; and Commissioners Michelle Manke, Amber Sattler, Chelsea Holub and Erik Tomlinson

**Staff Present:** Staff Liaison/City Manager Patrick Trudgeon

#### 2. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Gardella moved, Commissioner Tomlinson seconded, approval of the agenda as presented.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion carried.**

#### 3. Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda

None.

#### 4. Approval of May 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes

*Comments and corrections to draft minutes had been submitted by various CEC Commissioners prior to tonight's meeting and those revisions were incorporated into the draft presented in the tonight's agenda packet.*

Commissioner Sattler moved, Commissioner Holub seconded, approval of May 12, 2016 meeting minutes as amended.

#### Corrections:

- **Page 5 (Holub)**

- Line 193**

- Change to read as follows: "Commissioner Holub asked about [~~volunteer opportunities~~ ~~with~~] [*coordination between*] the CEC or other advisory commissions."

- Line 206**

- Change to read as follows: "Commissioner Manke noted that she had already been discussing with Commissioner Holub some of [~~those~~ ~~volunteer opportunities~~] [*that coordination*]."

**Ayes: 6**

45           **Nays: 0**  
46           **Motion carried.**

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48   **5.    Old Business**

49           Chair Becker noted this new process for these standing monthly agenda items for  
50           follow-up, and apologized for the late notice to individual commissioners as this  
51           first attempt was implemented.

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53           Commissioner Gardella noted that, for the third priority item, Commissioner  
54           Tomlinson was also involved.

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56           **a.    Update on Roseville Parade and Party in the Park Planning**  
57           *Commissioners Manke and Holub*

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59           Party in the Park

60           Commissioner Manke reported on the planning today and distributed as a  
61           bench handout, *attached hereto and made a part hereof*, displayed a  
62           potential banner with graphics she had developed to help promote the  
63           ~~corporate~~—“WE Are Roseville” focus to expand this year’s Rosefest  
64           promotion of “I Am Roseville.” Commissioner Manke noted her attempt  
65           to incorporate commerce, civic and recreational high points and sought  
66           feedback from the CEC. Commissioner Manke suggested her effort was  
67           to encourage residents to become more engaged (e.g. volunteering)  
68           without getting too o wordy on the banner.

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70           Discussion ensued regarding location of the banner behind the CEC booth;  
71           and whether or not the intent was to support and involve all advisory  
72           commissions or specifically the CEC, ~~dependent~~—with the goal being to  
73           encompass all of the city’s other commissions and seek their participation  
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76           Commissioner Manke noted that her intent was to extend an invitation to  
77           each advisory commission.

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79           Commissioner Tomlinson stated he liked the banner idea and graphics, but  
80           asked if this was intended to represent the Roseville community and  
81           variety of its people and their ages.

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83           Commissioner Manke stated that this had been her intent to the extent she  
84           was able to find images, including showing a variety of ethnicities.

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86           Commissioner Gardella thanked Commissioner Manke for her time in  
87           developing this; and stated her support of the idea of “WE Are Roseville.”  
88           Commissioner Gardella suggested actual photos or activities/events of  
89           Roseville residents as a collage to more effectively represent the Roseville  
90           community rather than the displayed animated pieces. Commissioner

91 Gardella noted that there were great photos available from recent Karen  
92 community events, as well as from various park activities. However,  
93 Commissioner Gardella recognized that may be problematic given the  
94 amount of time remaining before this event.

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96 Commissioner Manke responded that she didn't think that would be  
97 difficult to accomplish, other than the logistics of displaying photos on the  
98 banner and the difficulty of size and visibility of those photos versus  
99 animation. Commissioner Manke also noted the limited time most  
100 citizens spent viewing the banner based on last year's experience in the  
101 limited amount of time they spent at the booth.

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103 Chair Becker concurred that citizens didn't stop at the booth long unless  
104 they had specific issues or comments.

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106 Commissioner Manke suggested directing interested citizens to the City's  
107 website for those photos, or having a secondary sign stating "WE ARE  
108 Roseville" and showing those photos or ideas to become involved, with  
109 the website address, or available via a handout.

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111 Commissioner Tomlinson asked City Manager Trudgeon if there would be  
112 time to incorporate information about the upcoming comprehensive plan  
113 update at the pParty in the pPark and/or parade to let people know the plan  
114 was going to be revisited and create another opportunity to receive their  
115 feedback, as well as reaching out to the public at this early date.

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117 City Manager Trudgeon responded that, yes that was a possibility, but  
118 expressed some hesitancy since the City Council would just be first  
119 discussing the comprehensive plan process at their meeting on Monday,  
120 June 13, and how they want to proceed with the public process ~~as specifies~~  
121 ~~on the scope of the update~~ had yet to be defined. Otherwise, Mr.  
122 Trudgeon agreed this would be an awesome opportunity; and suggested  
123 perhaps a more generic "heads up" to alert citizens to the city's website  
124 for the comprehensive plan. Again, Mr. Trudgeon recognized this was a  
125 great idea, but somewhat premature at this point.

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127 Commissioner Gardella noted some organizations in the metropolitan area  
128 were getting together to discuss what a comprehensive plan was or what it  
129 involved, and suggested there may be some generic information available  
130 through that resource to ~~educate-discuss the process~~ versus just informing  
131 citizens on what a comprehensive plan was, and its impact on their  
132 community and area. Commissioner Gardella stated her interest in  
133 exploring that educational idea, such as via a handout describing the plan,  
134 its mandate by the Metropolitan Council, and other generic aspects.

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136 Commissioner Tomlinson agreed with that idea.

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City Manager Trudgeon advised that he would check with city staff to see what was already available, or what possibilities they could come up with along those lines.

Commissioner Gardella volunteered to also check with those organizations she was familiar with to see if they had any fact sheets that may be applicable; and if so would forward them to City Manager Trudgeon.

City Manager Trudgeon noted that the Metropolitan Council also had considerable information available, and he'd check that out, even if it required some personalization for Roseville.

Commissioner Manke suggested that since this is a booth, and given the short stopping time of citizens, as well as its intent to represent the CEC and other city advisory commissions, it may not be prudent to have too much information. Also, since this is an election year, Commissioner Manke stated that she anticipated a considerable amount of political activity from candidates at the event. Related to the comprehensive plan and learning opportunity the day in the park represented, Commissioner Manke suggested another opportunity to educate citizens about the comprehensive plan later in the process.

City Manger Trudgeon noted that got into the entire community engagement process as well<sup>[CH1]</sup>.

Commissioner Sattler stated that, even if only a brief stop by citizens on their way to other events, it provided an opportunity for dialogue and to get them engaged and start a conversation.

Commissioner Manke noted the limited experience of the CEC at day in the park last year, suggesting it will depend on how many advisory commissioners show up at the event, since last year it was only she and Chair Becker from the CEC and two other commissioners form another advisory commission. Commissioner Manke advised that last year's focus was on "Speak Up! Roseville" as its launch was anticipated; and suggested that also be promoted again this year to since it was now up and operating.

Chair Becker suggested re-using the sign from last year, since it was still timely, and also the ½ sheet postcard used last year if there were any remaining. Chair Becker agreed that "Speak Up! Roseville" would still be a timely issue, and allow the CEC to solicit feedback from those having used it or to inform those yet unfamiliar with it.

182 Discussion ensued on other topics of interest that could be promoted for  
183 the “Speak Up! Roseville” website including the comprehensive plan as a  
184 topic.

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186 Specific to the draft banner, City Manager Trudgeon asked that the banner  
187 be representative of all volunteers and activities versus only emphasizing  
188 park and recreation volunteers to encompass those broader community  
189 efforts.

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191 Commissioner Manke duly noted that suggestion~~ed~~; and also noted that  
192 Roseville was known for its parks and recreation opportunities, but opined  
193 she considered the civic side as part of those volunteer areas.  
194 Commissioner Manke suggested a separate sign may be better to tie  
195 volunteering into this, with a specific sign to solicit and encourage  
196 volunteering with a list of opportunities available community-wide, which  
197 ~~and that~~ would catch attention on the community’s diverse offerings.

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199 Chair Becker noted that “community” and “commerce” were broad topics.

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201 As time allows, City Manager Trudgeon offered to review with  
202 Communications Manager Garry Bowman the available pictures beyond  
203 those on the website and consider how they would transfer to the banner  
204 or if the graphics would show up better.

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206 Commissioner Manke noted that the banner size, in accordance with her  
207 draft design, was intended at 2.5’ x 6’, and reiterated that pictures would  
208 be limited in size and viewability.

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210 Commissioner Holub stated she thought the pictures could be viable if  
211 they presented diverse ideas; and at the request of Commissioner Gardella,  
212 opined that there could still be room for headings with each picture.  
213 Commissioner Holub asked City Manager about the legal use of pictures  
214 on the City website, with City Manager Trudgeon advising they were city  
215 property and available for city use.

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217 Commissioner Manke noted that the resolution of photos off the website  
218 wasn’t as good as original photos.

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220 City Manager Trudgeon advised that the question would be if the  
221 appropriate pictures could be found to clearly depict the diverse topics  
222 desired.

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224 As another option, Commissioner Manke suggested a brochure or flyer  
225 with additional pictures could be used as a supplement~~at~~, since the banner  
226 would be located 8’ deep into the booth, and therefore the pictures would  
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Discussion ensued as to possible alternate locations for the banner, and [the](#) difficult logistics of those various locations; and Commissioner Manke supplying a tent above the table provided by the city.

Given this discussion, Commissioner Gardella asked if it was worth further research on photos and their resolution, or if Commissioner Manke's graphics should be used this year without more time and/or information available.

Chair Becker suggested a supplemental 3-ring binder or other material available for additional pictures at the booth.

Commissioner Manke suggested another option may be table tents if weighted or clear plexi-glass display stands.

City Manager Trudgeon suggested a take away with city contact information for those interested in volunteering would also reduce production costs, and could include pictures of other volunteers on a regular size piece of paper.

Chair Becker concurred, noting that Volunteer Coordinator Kelly O'Brien may already have some information available for distribution.

Commissioner Holub volunteered to check out the city's website to review what was available; and would consult with Commissioner Manke off line to refine ideas.

Commissioner Manke noted that it typically took 6-8 days for preparation and delivery of the banner for the event.

Commissioner Sattler recognized the unique opportunity this event presented to get ~~people~~ more engaged and incentivize their visiting the booth. Commissioner Sattler suggested a question that the CEC could answer or ask about the comprehensive plan or some other reason they would show interest in stopping versus just walking by, whether questions were specific or generic, but give them a hint or make them feel more comfortable initiating a conversation.

Commissioner Manke asked that her colleagues keep in mind that other commissions may be involved, not just the CEC, when considering questions to make sure someone was informed and qualified to respond to those questions, whether through signage, verbally or via a brochure.

272 Commissioner Sattler suggested the sign should tell people why they  
273 would be interested in stopping at the booth to gain information, not just to  
274 identify the CEC, but provide some way to peak their interest in stopping.

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276 Discussion ensued related to this year's buttons, "I am Roseville," with  
277 some remaining for distribution, and offering an opportunity for citizens to  
278 get their button, and then be made familiar with the "WE ARE  
279 ROSEVILLE" concept at the booth; distribution of other materials  
280 suggested by City Manager Trudgeon (e.g. city maps); and ways to engage  
281 people any time the CEC or other advisory commissioners are meeting the  
282 public.

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284 Commissioner Manke expressed her appreciation of this year's button that  
285 didn't simply emphasize Rosefest, but the entire community from a  
286 broader sense, representing a long-term concept and transitioning into the  
287 "WE ARE ROSEVILLE" identity.

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289 Commissioner Gardella expressed interest in Commissioner Sattler's  
290 suggestions, recognizing that the booth wasn't reserved exclusively for the  
291 CEC. However, Commissioner Gardella opined that any time there was a  
292 public opportunity for community engagement, it was important to take  
293 advantage of that. Commissioner Gardella spoke in support of  
294 Commissioner Sattler's suggested questions to engage citizens, and  
295 volunteered to work with her off line to create a one-page document about  
296 what the CEC was all about, its role and its priority projects.  
297 Commissioner Gardella stated it provided a good opportunity to showcase  
298 what the City Council had tasked the CEC with, and agreed that questions  
299 were important in seeking citizen input on those priorities and projects, or  
300 their individual ideas for other priorities or projects to consider in the  
301 future and as deemed important by direction of the City Council.  
302 Commissioner Gardella opined that constant opportunities to highlight the  
303 CEC's task and charge were always great opportunities, including at this  
304 event. Commissioner Gardella reiterated her interest in a one-page  
305 information sheet, and if citizens take a copy and express interest, the CEC  
306 could seek further engagement to obtain their thoughts or ideas.

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308 Chair Becker expressed interest in having priority projects available as  
309 laminated information sheets at the booth, including accomplishments to-  
310 date as well as those yet to be accomplished.

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312 Commissioner Manke suggested a one-page sheet listing all advisory  
313 commissions and information or their charge, with that information readily  
314 available for copying off the city's website, and serving as an additional  
315 educational and/or recruitment tool.  
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317 Commissioner Gardella agreed with highlighting all commissions, their  
318 charge and tasks.

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320 City Manager Trudgeon volunteered city staff to gather that information  
321 together from the city's website for distribution.

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323 Commissioner Holub agreed with Commissioner Sattler's idea, and  
324 suggested further enhancement by gathering past topics posted on the  
325 "ideas" section of the "Speak Up! Roseville" website, and having buckets  
326 available for people to vote for the most winning ideas, which would  
327 further serve to get interaction with citizens by offering an incentive and  
328 move beyond just an information booth.

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330 Commissioner Sattler agreed this would further engage citizens as the  
331 ultimate goals.

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333 Commissioner Manke sought further information on how much activity  
334 had actually occurred on the "Speak Up! Roseville" site and while liking  
335 the idea, questioned if it would be better to hold off until next year's event  
336 to allow more topics, and allowing development of a strategic plan to  
337 incorporate an idea per month.

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339 Chair Becker noted the website had two sections: one city sponsored to  
340 prompt community discussion, and the other citizen-driven to offer ideas.  
341 Chair Becker suggested the citizen idea section be the focus of a context if  
342 that was used this year, with the CEC choosing the top ten submitted over  
343 the last year, and seeking citizen input to vote on their choice that could  
344 prompt further discussion.

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346 Commissioner Gardella spoke in support of this option, to bring attention  
347 to "Speak Up! Roseville" as well as community engagement.

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349 Commissioner Manke noted this would encourage citizens to check out  
350 the website if something could be ready for this year's event, and interest  
351 them in coming back to the website frequently.

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353 Commissioner Holub suggested a separate bucket for citizens to deposit  
354 their new ideas now rather than remembering to do so on the website; with  
355 note cards available at the booth for submitting those ideas in real time.

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357 Commissioner Sattler noted this could be a pilot project this year, and be  
358 further expanded or made better and more organized for next year, but  
359 serve to showcase the website for educational and engagement efforts, and  
360 interest citizens in expressing their ideas. For those wanting to express  
361 even more ideas, Commissioner Sattler noted they could take away  
362 information about the website to submit those additional ideas.

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Discussion ensued related to the logistics of getting something put together this year; whether to use specific or broader idea topics; and a review of other items to have available at the booth (e.g. table tent photos with caption for the volunteer event displayed; questions on “Speak Up” Roseville;” and one-page fact sheets for each advisory commission).

Commissioner Holub volunteered to work on the buckets for the booth this year.

Commissioner Manke asked Commissioner Sattler to participate on the project as well.

Chair Becker asked City Manager Trudgeon to check with Volunteer Coordinator O’Brien to see if she had some information already available without re-inventing the wheel; with Commissioner Manke also asking that Ms. O’Brien provide her input on these options and tools as well.

City Manager Trudgeon volunteered city staff to put together a generic handout on the comprehensive plan update as previously discussed, as previously mentioned and as Commissioner Gardella suggested to alert citizens to watch for future ways to engage in the process to provide their input.

Commissioner Manke suggested separation of the two different focus areas: engagement in volunteering and engagement in the comprehensive plan update process.

Commissioner Manke advised that she would be sending invitations for their participation in the Day in the Park and Parade events to other advisory commissions in the near future.

#### Parade

Chair Becker suggested no vehicle was needed as it was used last year only for candy storage and a wagon would suffice.

Commissioner Holub volunteered to purchase candy for the parade, provided City Manager Trudgeon guided her through the amount needed and paperwork process to do so, with City Manager Trudgeon duly noting that request.

Commissioner Sattler advised she would not be able to attend the parade due to her work schedule.

Commissioner Manke reported there were in excess of 90 units for this year’s parade; and stated the CEC’s interest in being sooner rather than

409 later, hopefully as last year, right after the City Manager's unit.  
410 Commissioner Manke opined this was one of the better community  
411 parades in the area.  
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413 **c. Priority Project Update: Form strategies for outreach to under-**  
414 **represented groups**

415 Commissioner Gardella advised that their work group would be meeting  
416 July 14, 2016 to sketch out a plan, and a report would be forthcoming after  
417 that meeting.  
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419 **d. Priority Project Update: Assist in the formulation of the 2017**  
420 **comprehensive plan update process**

421 Commissioner Tomlinson reported his preliminary research, with the  
422 assistance of City Manger Trudgeon, since he had suddenly become the  
423 lead rather than trainee for this priority with the resignation of former CEC  
424 Commissioner Grefenberg.  
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426 Commissioner Tomlinson noted the update would be a big project and  
427 require a lot of work; and advised that City Manager Trudgeon had  
428 provide a copy of the public engagement strategy developed and  
429 successfully used by the Park & Recreation Commission during their Park  
430 Master Plan and Renewal Program process that could serve as a model for  
431 the comprehensive plan update process as well.  
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433 Commissioner Tomlinson reiterated that his research to-date remained  
434 preliminary until the City Council decided on the scope of the plan update;  
435 and noted that the Metropolitan Council also had a considerable amount of  
436 public outreach tools available, including involving under-represented  
437 residents. Commissioner Tomlinson opined that could be used as a tool to  
438 inform the community engagement process, as well as referencing the  
439 large number of goals and strategies used during the extensive outreach  
440 done for the former *Imagine Roseville 2025* community visioning process.  
441 Using that previous community visioning process, Commissioner  
442 Tomlinson noted it provided details of what had been accomplished, those  
443 goals yet to be accomplished, and those that may no longer be valid, as  
444 well as new things to consider. However the process proceeded,  
445 Commissioner Tomlinson opined it provided a good foundation from  
446 which to work.  
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448 City Manager Trudgeon expanded on the City Council's first conversation  
449 about the comprehensive plan update at their June 13, 2016 meeting that  
450 will provide a place to start. Mr. Trudgeon reviewed the staff report for  
451 that conversation, and encouraged CEC commissioners to view that  
452 information on the City's website for the meeting's agenda packet  
453 information, and offered to provide a copy of the staff report going to the  
454 City Council today for Monday's meeting. Mr. Trudgeon noted this

455 would involve reviewing the last process used for the 2008 update; the  
456 Imagine Roseville 2025 process used in 2007/08; and other documents to  
457 inform this update process. Depending on how the City Council chose to  
458 proceed, Mr. Trudgeon advised that it could run ~~the~~ gamut from a basic  
459 technical review and update as needed or if an entire rewrite was  
460 indicated. Since Roseville was a built-out versus a newly-developing  
461 community, Mr. Trudgeon opined there wasn't as much pressure.  
462 However, depending on what the City Council decided for the scope of the  
463 plan update, Mr. Trudgeon noted it would define how much community  
464 engagement was needed and would serve to inform the CEC's  
465 recommendations to the City Council for the engagement process and  
466 tools.

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468 City Manager Trudgeon encouraged CEC commissioners to follow that  
469 conversation, since community engagement would define and be an  
470 important part of the process, with an active role for each advisory  
471 commission's participation. Mr. Trudgeon noted that an outside  
472 consultant would be hired to assist staff with and to guide the process, and  
473 ~~part of~~ that part of any prospective consultant's credentials for the City  
474 Council's consideration would be their commitment to community  
475 engagement efforts. Mr. Trudgeon suggested the City Council may  
476 support several CEC commissioners sitting in on the interview panel for  
477 those consultants for their feedback. Mr. Trudgeon clarified that the CEC  
478 was not being asked to hold side meetings or conduct public forums or  
479 facilitate those public engagement meetings, but simply to make  
480 recommendation to the City Council on strategies and an approach, or the  
481 most effective tools to use.

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483 After the City Council's direction after Monday night's meeting, City  
484 Manager Trudgeon advised he would have more information to share with  
485 the CEC, and again encouraged them to view or follow the City Council  
486 discussion as well to inform their recommendations. Mr. Trudgeon opined  
487 that he didn't get the impression at this point that the City Council was  
488 interested in another lengthy *Imagine Roseville 2025* process, but maybe a  
489 review of that community visioning process instead. Mr. Trudgeon noted  
490 the Planning Commission had held their first discussions on the plan  
491 update at their most recent meeting, and provided some input on the  
492 process for the City Council's consideration this coming Monday. Mr.  
493 Trudgeon reported that the Planning Commission also noted the need to  
494 engage under-represented groups, which was consistent with the CEC's  
495 interests as well.

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497 At the request of Commissioner Gardella, City Manager Trudgeon opined  
498 that he expected the City Council to provide direction to staff at this first  
499 conversation, and seek action in July. Mr. Trudgeon advised that he  
500 hoped to have ~~a sense and ready~~ Request for Proposals (RFP) ready by the

501 end of summer so outside consultants could start this fall on the update  
502 process.

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504 Commissioner Holub asked Commissioner Tomlinson if he was looking  
505 for additional CEC assistance at this point.  
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507 Commissioner Tomlinson responded that it would depend on how much  
508 work the City Council was looking to, but welcomed any assistance in  
509 sharing that workload once it was determined, suggesting that could be  
510 revisited at next month's update.  
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512 **b. Priority Project Update: Recommend ways to expand city learning**  
513 **and engagement opportunities**

514 Commissioner Manke reported that discussion was still pending on  
515 learning opportunities and how and when to get them across; and  
516 determining a location for hosting those opportunities, whether on-site or  
517 off-site.  
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519 **e. Priority Project Update: Advocate for select items from 2014 CEC**  
520 **recommended policies and strategies**

521 Chair Becker reported on select items included in this priority.  
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523 Annual Town Hall-Style Meeting

524 Chair Becker noted the interest in a more informal and less intimidating  
525 meeting outside the City Council chambers with council members and  
526 advisory commissioners. Chair Becker stated his recommendation that the  
527 City Council take the lead on that off-site meeting prior to advisory  
528 commissions to initiate discussions and determine the preferred format of  
529 the meetings, and their timing. Since this was an election year, Chair  
530 Becker suggested the meetings be postponed until after that, and once the  
531 new city elected officials are seated in 2017 to avoid any political issues,  
532 when it would be time to begin that discussion, and update the CEC  
533 accordingly.  
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535 Administrative Support for the CEC

536 Chair Becker noted that, at this time, the city's administrative staff was  
537 covering CEC needs. Chair Becker reported that the current thinking was  
538 that no additional dedicated staff was indicated at this time, but as the  
539 CEC provided more recommendations, a review of whether  
540 implementation of an FTE was applicable, and at that time could be added  
541 to the budget process, probably not before the 2018 budget.  
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543 Publication of Meeting Agenda Items and Minutes

544 Chair Becker reported that administrative staff is currently working in  
545 implementing these recommendations as noted to provide easier access for  
546 the public.

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Discussion ensued regarding seasonal timing for potential off-site meetings if waiting until after elections or sooner if indicated but not wanting to give political advantage to some candidates and not all; other options for off-site meetings, including new business openings, or perhaps Rosedale Center as another option; and the logistical challenges of some sites for televising/recording the meetings as preferred by the City Council.

City Manager reviewed some of the logistical issues in televising live or remotely off-site, additional costs involved, and the need to carefully consider what, how and where when making any recommendations.

Further discussion ensued as to potential topics for those off-site meetings beyond a City Council format; possible topics or areas of focus to receive public input versus a typical Q & A used at a town hall meeting; but definitely different than a general City Council agenda.

Commissioner Gardella stated she would argue for a town hall format, or topics generated by the public ~~versus~~, noting that a city council meeting format and its formal procedures proved intimidating to many people; and the goal was to make the City Council more accessible. Commissioner Gardella opined that how that environment was created, its style and format, would be vitally important for facilitating community interest and engagement.

**6. New Business**  
None

**7. Chair, Committee and Staff Reports**

**a. Chair's Report**

Chair Becker reported on the CEC application deadline and upcoming interviews at Monday's City Council meeting; with a total of four candidates. Chair Becker further reported that neither he nor Vice Chair Gardella would be available to attend the interviews, but advised he would review the resumes, listen to the interview recordings, and provide his recommendation to the City Council for this one vacancy. Chair Becker stated he would also submit some questions to the City Council for their consideration during the interviews.

Commissioner Gardella advised that she would plan to attend the interviews, provided she arrived back in town in time to do so; but if not, advised she would also watch them via recording.

592 Chair Becker expressed his excitement in having four candidates apply for  
593 the one vacancy.

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595 **b. Staff Report**

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597 **i. Upcoming Items on Future Council Agendas**

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598 Community Survey

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599 As previously discussed, City Manager Trudgeon reported on the  
600 community survey available at Monday night's Council meeting;  
601 and offered to make the actual survey available to the CEC for  
602 their next agenda.

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604 At the request of Commissioner Sattler, City Manager Trudgeon  
605 advised that the community survey results were available on the  
606 city's website, City Council agenda materials. At the further  
607 request of Commissioner Sattler, Mr. Trudgeon reported that the  
608 community survey had been a random phone survey of 400  
609 Roseville residents conducted by an independent company, the  
610 same firm that had conducted the 2014 survey, making it more  
611 consistent and interesting to compare surveys.

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613 Neighborhood Association Task Force Recommendations

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614 City Manager Trudgeon reported that the Neighborhood  
615 Association Task Force recommendations were scheduled for the  
616 July 11, 2016 City Council meeting, immediately before the CEC  
617 met again. Mr. Trudgeon welcomed CEC commissioners'  
618 attendance at that meeting as well; and while recommendations  
619 were not yet set up for staff to present, they would ultimately  
620 suggest next steps for the City Council to consider implementing  
621 and they would then direct staff accordingly. Mr. Trudgeon noted  
622 that this may require several meetings to achieve.

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624 Joint Meeting of the CEC and City Council

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625 As noted by Chair Becker, City Manager Trudgeon reported on the  
626 upcoming joint meeting with the City Council providing an  
627 opportunity for them and the CEC to sit at the same table and  
628 dialogue and interact. Mr. Trudgeon noted that these joint  
629 meetings were always anticipated by the City Council and they  
630 enjoyed the interaction and check-in. Once he confirms the date of  
631 the meeting, Mr. Trudgeon encouraged as many commissioners as  
632 possible to attend and participate; and asked if the date presented a  
633 problem for the majority, it could be rescheduled so a larger  
634 number of CEC commissioners could attend.

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636 Zoning Notification Task Force Recommendations

637 As provided in the May 16, 2016 written staff report to the City  
638 Council included in tonight's meeting packet materials, City  
639 Manager Trudgeon briefly summarized the pilot program instituted  
640 by the City Council for the joint CEC and Planning Commission's  
641 recommendation son greater notification for land use issues, with a  
642 check back scheduled for November of 2016. Mr. Trudgeon  
643 commended the Community Development Department on their  
644 efforts to make those recommendations work in a realistic way.

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646 Specific to extraordinary notification recommendations, City  
647 Manager Trudgeon advised that the City Council had initially  
648 discussed them, but more certainty was needed to provide clear  
649 direction to staff and avoid subjectivity in staff decision-making;  
650 and creation of some parameters to better guide that process while  
651 retaining some flexibility. Mr. Trudgeon reported that additional  
652 discussion would follow this great concept, and address the  
653 realities of implementing it.

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655 **ii. Other Items**

656 Commissioner Holub asked about the city's involvement to-date  
657 and in the future with the upcoming A-line opening this weekend  
658 and community celebration planned in Roseville for that event.  
659 Commissioner Holub asked if there had been or [was going to beif](#)  
660 [any communication or coordination was involved](#) between the City  
661 of Roseville and the Metropolitan Council for this important transit  
662 enhancement.

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664 City Manager Trudgeon reported that city staff had met with  
665 representatives of the Metropolitan Council over the last 3-4  
666 months related to the celebration at stops and logistics.

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668 Beyond the Saturday planned event, Commissioner Holub asked if  
669 there was ongoing community engagement anticipated for bus  
670 transit in and around Roseville.

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672 Clarifying that since this was a Metro Transit operation, City  
673 Manager Trudgeon advised that they would be doing additional  
674 promotion through their own venues. Mr. Trudgeon noted that the  
675 city and staff were happy it was finally here, and would continue to  
676 promote it and other transportation amenities and opportunities in  
677 the community. However, as far as a coordinated effort for the A-  
678 line, Mr. Trudgeon advised that the city had not been further  
679 involved.

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681 **8. Commission Communications, Reports, and Announcements**

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- 683 **9. Commissioner-Initiated Items for Future Meetings**  
684 City Manager Trudgeon advised he could include discussion by the CEC at their  
685 July meeting of the community survey results being heard by the City Council  
686 this coming Monday.  
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688 Chair Becker noted that the July agenda would include discussion for the CEC's  
689 joint meeting with the City Council scheduled in August.  
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691 Commissioner Gardella offered to bring the Karen listening sessions final report  
692 to the CEC's attention in August if it was available; and advised that she would  
693 provide Chair Becker with the timing for the report.  
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- 695 **10. Recap of Commission Actions This Meeting**  
696 Commissioner Gardella reviewed tonight's discussion and action steps for  
697 Commissioners Manke, Holub and Sattler involving additional planning for the  
698 Day in the Park event; and noted CEC interviews scheduled this coming Monday  
699 by the City Council.  
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701 Chair Becker encouraged commissioners to view the interviews and provide their  
702 feedback to him as he made a recommendation to the City Council on behalf of  
703 the CEC.  
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- 705 **11. Adjournment**  
706 Commissioner Gardella moved, Commissioner Manke seconded, adjournment of  
707 the meeting at approximately 7:42 p.m.  
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709 **Ayes: 6**  
710 **Nays: 0**  
711 **Motion carried.**



## Memo

**To:** Community Engagement Commission  
**From:** Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager and CEC Staff Liaison  
**Date:** June 2, 2016  
**Re:** CEC Priority Project Update for June 9, 2016 Meeting

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Below is a status update of the Priority Projects for the Community Engagement Commission (CEC). Additional updates will be provided at the meeting.

**1. Assist in the formulation of the 2017 Comprehensive Plan update process**

(Erik Tomlinson)

- a. Catalog types of engagement processes/tools and advise as to which to use in what circumstances
- b. Define process for how to identify stakeholders
- c. Evaluate community vision section(s) and suggest areas where it is "out of date" and could be updated
- d. With an eye towards replicating what has worked in the past (i.e. not "reinventing the wheel"), evaluate Comprehensive Plan/Roseville 2025 organization and processes to recommend any needed changes

<p><u>June 2016 Update:</u></p>    
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**2. Recommend ways to expand city learning and engagement opportunities**

(Michelle Manke/ Chelsea Holub)

- a. Investigate (and potentially recommend) the implementation of a City "Open House" (e.g. in part a replacement of the Living Smarter Fair), including opportunities for learning about commissions, volunteering, the budget process, and other civic/community engagement topics
- b. Recommend ways to re-establish some form of a welcome "packet"
- c. Evaluate format/content of Roseville U, especially with respect to what is adopted via the above and recommend any changes

- d. Drive additional engagement via the Rosefest Party in the Park

<u>June 2016 Update:</u>  
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**3. Form strategies for outreach to under-represented groups**

(Theresa Gardella/ Amber Sattler)

- a. Recommend ways the city can engage renters
- b. Engage with the City Council’s ongoing SE Roseville strategic project(s)

<u>June 2016 Update:</u>  
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**4. Implement additional Council suggestions (Scot Becker)**

- a. Conduct periodic check-ins with Volunteer Coordinator with respect to engagement, what has worked, and what hasn’t
- b. Drive additional engagement “infrastructure” work, as needed

<u>June 2016 Update:</u>  
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**5. Advocate for select items from 2014 Community Engagement Commission Recommended Policies and Strategies [no changes from previously adopted version]**

(Scot Becker)

- (Those that are not otherwise aligned with the above priorities)
- 1.1: The City should work to enrich and strengthen civic engagement at city hall, and encourage employees and elected officials to appreciate civic engagement as an asset.
  - *b) The City Council should hold one regularly scheduled town-hall style meeting each year, with topics solicited from the eight City commissions.*

June 2016 Update:

- 2.1: The City should foster public participation at both the council and commission level.
  - a) *Encourage each commission to hold community meetings.*

June 2016 Update:

- 4.1: The City should make available administrative support to foster more effective volunteerism and public participation.
  - a) *Repurpose an existing or create a new City position to support effective community and civic engagement across all departments. This position would coordinate neighborhood and community relations; he/she could develop procedures and methods to improve, track, and provide clear and consistent two-way communication between City government and residents and businesses, and find opportunities for more effective civic engagement. We recommend that this position also work with the Community Engagement Commission.*

June 2016 Update:

- 6.3: The City should make readily available City Council and Commission agenda items, minutes, and recorded meetings through its website and CTV cable television.
  - a) *Publish approved city council and commission meeting minutes on the city website in a timely manner, such as within one (1) week of approval.*
    - i) If public meeting minutes are not approved in a timely manner, such as within one month, publish draft minutes on its website until minutes are finalized.

- *b) Offer the full text of meeting agendas in the body of email alerts and meeting notices rather than requiring the extra step to click a link to learn of the full agenda.*
- *c) Include a link to the specific recorded televised city meeting on the same page as the meeting minutes and/or agenda*

June 2016 Update:

THE MORRIS LEATHERMAN COMPANY  
3128 Dean Court  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416

City of Roseville  
Residential Survey  
FINAL APRIL 2016

Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of the Morris Leatherman Company, a polling firm located in Minneapolis. We have been retained by the City of Roseville to speak with a random sample of residents about issues facing the community. This survey is being conducted because the City Council and City Staff are interested in your opinions and suggestions about current and future city needs. I want to assure you that all individual responses will be held strictly confidential; only summaries of the entire sample will be reported.

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| 1. Approximately how many years have you lived in Roseville?                                  | LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....6%<br>TWO TO FIVE YEARS.....15%<br>FIVE TO TEN YEARS.....21%<br>TEN TO TWENTY YEARS....24%<br>20 TO 30 YEARS.....17%<br>OVER THIRTY YEARS.....17%<br>DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%  |
| 2. As things stand now, how long in the future do you expect to live in Roseville?            | LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....3%<br>TWO TO FIVE YEARS.....14%<br>SIX TO TEN YEARS.....23%<br>OVER TEN YEARS.....57%<br>DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....4%  |
| 3. How would you rate the quality of life in Roseville - excellent, good, only fair, or poor? | EXCELLENT.....46%<br>GOOD.....53%<br>ONLY FAIR.....1%<br>POOR.....0%<br>DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%   |
| 4. What do you like most, if anything, about living in Roseville?                             | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%<br>NOTHING.....2%<br>CONVENIENT LOCATION.....8%<br>NEIGHBORHOOD/HOUSING...18%<br>SAFE.....14%<br>FRIENDLY PEOPLE.....13%<br>CLOSE TO FAMILY.....10%<br>CLOSE TO JOB.....9%<br>SCHOOLS.....7%<br>PARKS/TRAILS.....9%<br>SHOPPING.....3%<br>QUIET AND PEACEFUL.....7% |

5. What do you think is the most serious issue facing Roseville today?
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| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....  | 5%  |
| NOTHING.....             | 36% |
| HIGH TAXES.....          | 10% |
| RISING CRIME.....        | 13% |
| POOR CITY SPENDING.....  | 8%  |
| LACK OF JOBS/BUSINESS... | 7%  |
| AGING POPULATION.....    | 6%  |
| AGING INFRASTRUCTURE.... | 4%  |
| STREET REPAIR.....       | 6%  |
| TOO MUCH GROWTH.....     | 3%  |
| SCHOOL FUNDING.....      | 2%  |
| SCATTERED.....           | 1%  |
6. All in all, do you think things in Roseville are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?
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| RIGHT DIRECTION.....    | 95% |
| WRONG TRACK.....        | 3%  |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 2%  |
- IF "WRONG TRACK," ASK: (n=13)
7. Please tell me why you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?
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| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0%  |
| HIGH TAXES.....         | 8%  |
| POOR CITY SPENDING..... | 39% |
| STREET REPAIR.....      | 8%  |
| RISING CRIME.....       | 15% |
| GROWING DIVERSITY.....  | 23% |
| NEED MORE JOBS.....     | 8%  |
8. How would you rate the sense of community identity among residents in Roseville -- would you say it is very strong, somewhat strong, not too strong, or not at all strong?
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| VERY STRONG.....        | 39% |
| SOMEWHAT STRONG.....    | 52% |
| NOT TOO STRONG.....     | 7%  |
| NOT AT ALL STRONG.....  | 1%  |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 2%  |
9. Please tell me which of the following do you feel the closest connection to -- the City of Roseville as a whole, your neighborhood, your School District or something else? (IF "SOMETHING ELSE," ASK:) What would that be?
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| CITY OF ROSEVILLE.....  | 25% |
| NEIGHBORHOOD.....       | 48% |
| SCHOOL DISTRICT.....    | 6%  |
| CHURCH.....             | 5%  |
| WORKPLACE.....          | 4%  |
| FAMILY/FRIENDS.....     | 12% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 1%  |
10. Do you feel accepted in the City of Roseville?
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| YES.....                | 99% |
| NO.....                 | 1%  |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0%  |

IF "NO," ASK: (n=4)

11. Why do you feel that way?

UNFRIENDLY PEOPLE, 50%; DON'T KNOW NEIGHBORS, 50%.

Let's spend a few minutes discussing the future of the City of Roseville.

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| 12. When thinking about a city's quality of life, what do you think is the most important aspect of that quality?                                  | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%<br>SAFETY.....25%<br>SENSE OF COMMUNITY.....18%<br>GOOD SCHOOLS.....17%<br>UPKEEP OF CITY.....16%<br>OPEN SPACE/NATURE.....6%<br>PARKS/RECREATION.....5%<br>UPKEEP OF HOUSING.....6%<br>QUIET AND PEACEFUL.....6%        |
| 13. What aspects, if any, of the community should be fixed or improved in the future?  | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....6%<br>NOTHING.....33%<br>LOWER TAXES.....13%<br>BETTER ROADS.....14%<br>MORE JOBS.....14%<br>MORE PUBLIC TRANSIT.....6%<br>MORE SENIOR HOUSING.....4%<br>LESS AFFORDABLE HOUSING.2%<br>SIDEWALKS.....4%<br>SCATTERED.....4% |
| 14. What, if anything, is currently missing from the City of Roseville which, if present, would greatly improve the quality of life for residents? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....5%<br>NOTHING.....54%<br>MORE PUBLIC TRANSIT....16%<br>MORE JOBS.....7%<br>MORE ENTERTAINMENT.....4%<br>MORE AFFORDABLE<br>HOUSING.....8%<br>SIDEWALKS.....5%<br>SCATTERED.....2%   |

I would like to read a list of characteristics others have mentioned that indicate a city has a high quality of life.

15. Please tell me which one you think is most important for a city to have? (ROTATE AND READ LIST)



16. Which is second most important? (RE-READ LIST; OMITTING FIRST CHOICE)  
 17. Which is least important? (RE-READ LIST; OMITTING FIRST TWO CHOICES)

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HIGH PROPERTY VALUES.....	4%	8%	12%
WELL MAINTAINED PROPERTIES.....	14%	13%	4%
LOW PROPERTY TAXES.....	14%	7%	1%
LOW CRIME RATE.....	30%	23%	1%
GOOD SCHOOL SYSTEM.....	21%	22%	3%
VARIETY OF SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES.....	1%	4%	23%
VARIETY OF PARK AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.....	3%	6%	8%
JOB OPPORTUNITIES.....	4%	8%	5%
COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS.....	2%	1%	32%
SENSE OF COMMUNITY.....	7%	9%	7%
ELSE.....	0%	0%	1%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%	0%	4%

Let's discuss recreational opportunities in the community....

18. How would you rate park and recreational facilities in Roseville -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?  
 EXCELLENT.....33%  
 GOOD.....66%  
 ONLY FAIR.....1%  
 POOR.....0%  
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
19. Which Roseville recreation facilities, if any, do you or members of your household use most frequently?  
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%  
 NONE.....28%  
 TRAILS.....26%  
 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS.....39%  
 ATHLETIC FIELDS.....7%
20. How would you rate the upkeep and maintenance of Roseville City Parks -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?  
 EXCELLENT.....29%  
 GOOD.....68%  
 ONLY FAIR.....1%  
 POOR.....1%  
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
21. In the past year, have you or any members of this household participated in any city-sponsored park and recreation programs?  
 YES.....41%  
 NO.....59%  
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

22. Are there any park and recreation programs you would like to see offered or expanded?

NO, 86%; EVENTS IN PARKS, 5%; FARMERS MARKET, 2%; SENIOR PROGRAMS, 2%; TEEN PROGRAMS, 2%; SCATTERED, 3%.

23. How often do you or members of your household use the trail system, weather permitting -- twice or more per week, weekly, two or three times per month, monthly, quarterly, less frequently or not at all?

TWICE OR MORE A WEEK	11%
WEEKLY	15%
TWO/THREE PER MONTH	34%
MONTHLY	11%
QUARTERLY	2%
LESS FREQUENTLY	8%
NOT AT ALL	20%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	0%

24. Are there any areas in the City of Roseville that are lacking trails or pathways? (IF "YES," ASK:) Where would that be?

UNSURE, 3%; NO, 95%; CONNECT EXISTING TRAILS, 2%.

25. Which of the following would be your top priority for the City's trails and sidewalk system? (ROTATE)

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL TRAILS FOR EXERCISE WITHIN PARKS	25%
CONSTRUCTION OF TRAILS CONNECTING NEIGHBORHOODS AND PARKS	41%
CONSTRUCTION OF TRAILS CONNECTING NEIGHBORHOODS AND SHOPPING AND BUSINESS AREAS	21%
ELSE ( )	2%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	12%

In the past year, the City has opened new park buildings at Autumn Grove, Lexington, Rosebrook, Oasis, Sandcastle and Villa Parks.

26. Are you aware of these new park buildings?

YES	79%
NO	21%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%

27. Have you or members of your household visited or used one of the new park buildings?

YES	49%
NO	50%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=197)

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| 28. | How would you rate your experience - excellent, good, only fair or poor? | EXCELLENT.....43%<br>GOOD.....56%<br>ONLY FAIR.....1%<br>POOR.....0%<br>DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| 29. | Would you consider using one of the new park buildings again the future? | YES.....95%<br>NO.....3%<br>DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....2%   |

IF "NO" IN QUESTION #27, ASK: (n=200)

30. Why haven't you or members of your household visited or used one of the new park buildings?

UNSURE, 5%; NO INTEREST, 28%; NO TIME/TOO BUSY, 40%;  
AGE/HEALTH, 18%; TOO FAR, 10%.

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| 31. | Do you feel the current mix of recreational or sports facilities meet the needs of members of your household? | YES.....98%<br>NO.....2%<br>DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1% |
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IF "NO," ASK: (n=6)

32. What facilities do you feel are missing?

TENNIS COURTS, 33%; HANDICAP ACCESS, 50%; COMMUNITY CENTER, 17%.

There have been on-going discussions in the community about the need for a Community Center that would provide community gathering space for recreation, programs and meetings.

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| 33. | Do you support or oppose the construction of a Community Center by the City of Roseville? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way?                                      | STRONGLY SUPPORT.....11%<br>SUPPORT.....64%<br>OPPOSE.....14%<br>STRONGLY OPPOSE.....5%<br>DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....6%               |
| 34. | If a Community Center were built, how likely would you or members of your household be to use the facility -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely? | VERY LIKELY.....19%<br>SOMEWHAT LIKELY.....47%<br>NOT TOO LIKELY.....12%<br>NOT AT ALL LIKELY.....21%<br>DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....2% |

Moving on....

I would like to read you a list of a few city services. For each one, please tell me whether you would rate the quality of the service as excellent, good, only fair, or poor? (ROTATE)

	EXCL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DK/R
35. Police protection?	62%	35%	2%	1%	1%
36. Fire protection?	63%	33%	0%	0%	4%
37. Emergency medical services?	56%	39%	0%	0%	5%
38. Sewer and water?	27%	66%	6%	0%	1%
39. Drainage and flood control?	26%	67%	3%	0%	4%
40. Building inspections?	29%	59%	2%	0%	11%
41. Animal control?	40%	48%	5%	2%	6%
42. Code enforcement?	31%	57%	2%	1%	10%

IF ANY SERVICES WERE RATED "ONLY FAIR" OR "POOR," ASK: (n=71)

43. Why did you rate _____ as (only fair/poor)?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
	COULD IMPROVE.....3%
	FLOODING.....17%
	MORE PATROLLING.....9%
	POOR INSPECTIONS.....4%
	TURKEYS/COYOTES.....30%
	RUNDOWN HOMES.....10%
	POOR WATER TASTE.....22%
	LOOSE DOGS.....3%
	SCATTERED.....3%

Now, for the next six city services, please consider only their job on city-maintained streets and roads in neighborhoods. That means excluding interstate highways, state and county roads that are taken care of by other levels of government. Hence, Interstate 35W, Highway 36, County Road C or Lexington Avenue, should not be considered. How would you rate ....

	EXCL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DK/R
44. Street repair and maintenance?	32%	50%	16%	3%	0%
45. Snow plowing?	34%	59%	7%	1%	0%
46. Trail and pathway plowing in parks?	28%	61%	5%	0%	7%
47. Trail and pathway plowing in neighborhoods?	37%	48%	8%	0%	7%

	EXCL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DK/R
48. Pathway repair and maintenance in the parks?	33%	55%	5%	1%	7%
49. Pathway repair and maintenance in neighborhoods?	23%	68%	4%	1%	5%
50. Do you consider the city portion of your property taxes to be very high, somewhat high, about average, somewhat low, or very low in comparison with neighboring cities?					
		VERY HIGH.....	7%		
		SOMEWHAT HIGH.....	37%		
		ABOUT AVERAGE.....	43%		
		SOMEWHAT LOW.....	0%		
		VERY LOW.....	0%		
		DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	13%		
51. Would you favor or oppose an increase in YOUR city property tax if it were needed to maintain city services at their current level?					
		FAVOR.....	58%		
		OPPOSE.....	38%		
		DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	5%		
52. When you consider the property taxes you pay and the quality of city services you receive, would you rate the general value of city services as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?					
		EXCELLENT.....	18%		
		GOOD.....	76%		
		ONLY FAIR.....	2%		
		POOR.....	0%		
		DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	4%		

For each of the following long-term infrastructure projects, please tell me if you strongly support the City continuing to invest in it, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose.

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53. Water and sewer pipes?	39%	47%	12%	1%	1%
54. City buildings?	33%	41%	15%	10%	1%
55. Pedestrian pathways?	37%	44%	14%	5%	1%
56. Bikeways?	37%	38%	19%	6%	1%
57. City roads?	43%	46%	7%	4%	0%

Changing topics....

58. Other than voting, do you feel that if you wanted to, you could have a say about the way the City of Roseville runs things?					
		YES.....	80%		
		NO .....	14%		
		DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	6%		

59. From what you know, do you approve STRONGLY APPROVE.....20%  
or disapprove of the job the Mayor APPROVE.....73%  
and City Council are doing? (WAIT DISAPPROVE.....4%  
FOR RESPONSE) And do you feel STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....0%  
strongly that way? DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%

IF "DISAPPROVE" OR "STRONGLY DISAPPROVE," ASK: (n=16)

60. Why do you feel that way? POOR JOB.....6%  
POOR SPENDING.....31%  
COULD IMPROVE.....13%  
HIGH TAXES.....19%  
DON'T LISTEN.....31%

61. From what you have heard or seen, EXCELLENT.....33%  
how would you rate the job per- GOOD.....64%  
formance of the Roseville City ONLY FAIR.....1%  
staff -- excellent, good, only POOR.....1%  
fair, or poor? DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

IF "ONLY FAIR" OR "POOR," ASK: (n=7)

62. Why do you feel that way? POOR SPENDING.....43%  
COULD IMPROVE.....29%  
DON'T LISTEN.....29%  
RUDE/UNPROFESSIONAL.....04

Thinking about another topic....

63. How would you rate the general EXCELLENT.....32%  
condition and appearance of Rose- GOOD.....66%  
ville -- excellent, good, only ONLY FAIR.....2%  
fair, or poor? POOR.....0%  
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "ONLY FAIR" OR "POOR," ASK: (n=9)

64. Why do you feel that way? RUNDOWN HOMES.....44%  
MESSY YARDS.....33%  
RUNDOWN BUSINESSES.....11%  
JUNK CARS.....11%

65. Over the past two years, has the IMPROVED.....31%  
appearance of Roseville improved, DECLINED.....7%  
declined or remained the same? REMAINED THE SAME.....61%  
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

66. How would you rate the job the City does enforcing city codes on nuisances - excellent, good, only fair or poor?	EXCELLENT.....26%
	GOOD.....67%
	ONLY FAIR.....4%
	POOR.....0%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%

IF "ONLY FAIR" OR "POOR," ASK: (n=16)

67. What nuisances does the City need to do a better job of enforcing?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
	MESSY YARDS.....44%
	RUNDOWN HOMES.....25%
	JUNK CARS.....6%
	LOOSE ANIMALS.....25%

The City of Roseville offers a housing program for residential home improvements.

68. Prior to this survey, were you aware of this housing program?	YES.....57%
	NO.....43%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

The City also sponsors free "home sweet home" seminars and workshops at the Roseville Library. In the past, these workshops have featured information about home remodeling, landscaping and gardening, aging in place and energy efficiency.

69. Prior to this survey, were you aware of these workshops?	YES.....52%
	NO.....48%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

Turning to the issue of public safety in the community....

I would like to read you a short list of public safety concerns.

70. Please tell me which one you consider to be the greatest concern in Roseville? If you feel that none of these problems are serious in Roseville, just say so.

Violent crime.....5%  
 Drugs.....9%  
 Youth crimes and vandalism.....19%  
 Break-ins and theft from automobiles.....11%  
 Business crimes, such as shop-  
 lifting and check fraud.....5%  
 Residential crimes, such as  
 burglary, and theft.....9%  
 Traffic speeding.....18%  
 Identity theft.....1%  
 ALL EQUALLY.....2%  
 NONE OF THE ABOVE.....21%  
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

71. How would you rate the amount of patrolling the Roseville Police Department does in your neighborhood -- would you say they do too much, about the right amount, or not enough?

TOO MUCH.....	2%
ABOUT RIGHT AMOUNT.....	90%
NOT ENOUGH.....	8%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%

Changing topics...

I would like to read you a list of characteristics of a community. For each one, please tell me if you think Roseville currently has too many or too much, too few or too little, or about the right amount.

	MANY /MCH	FEW/ LITT	ABT RGHT	DK/ REFD
72. Affordable rental units?	21%	24%	52%	4%
73. Market rate rental units?	19%	21%	53%	8%
74. Condominiums?	12%	25%	55%	8%
75. Townhomes?	16%	28%	48%	8%
76. Affordable owner-occupied housing?	22%	22%	54%	3%
77. "Move up" housing?	26%	20%	50%	4%
78. Higher cost housing?	24%	20%	51%	6%
79. Assisted living for seniors?	13%	25%	51%	12%
80. Parks and open spaces?	15%	16%	68%	1%
81. Trails and bikeways?	18%	16%	65%	2%
82. Service and retail establishments?	17%	16%	67%	1%
83. Entertainment and dining opportunities?	17%	16%	67%	1%



84. If you were going to move from your current home for upgrading, how committed would you be to stay in Roseville -- very committed, somewhat committed, not too committed or not at all committed?
- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| VERY COMMITTED.....      | 49% |
| SOMEWHAT COMMITTED.....  | 45% |
| NOT TOO COMMITTED.....   | 5%  |
| NOT AT ALL COMMITTED.... | 1%  |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....  | 1%  |
85. And, if you were going to move from your current home for downsizing, how committed would you be to stay in Roseville -- very committed, somewhat committed, not too committed, or not at all committed?
- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| VERY COMMITTED.....      | 51% |
| SOMEWHAT COMMITTED.....  | 43% |
| NOT TOO COMMITTED.....   | 4%  |
| NOT AT ALL COMMITTED.... | 1%  |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....  | 2%  |

IF "NOT TOO COMMITTED" OR "NOT AT ALL COMMITTED IN QUESTIONS #84 OR #85, ASK: (n=21)

86. Is there anything missing or could be improved in Roseville that would make you committed to staying?

NO, 33%; LOWER PROPERTY TAXES, 33%; IMPROVE SAFETY, 14%; MORE PARKS AND TRAILS, 5%; MORE DIVERSITY, 14%.

Changing topics....

The City contracts with a local company for curbside recycling services. Currently, residents are provided a single-sort recycling cart, and recyclables are picked up every two weeks.

87. Do you participate in the curbside recycling program by separating recyclable items from the rest of your garbage?
- |                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| YES.....                | 75% |
| NO.....                 | 25% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 1%  |

IF "NO," ASK: (n=99)

88. Could you tell me one or two reasons why your household does not participate in the curbside recycling program?

UNSURE, 1%; DON'T HAVE ENOUGH, 40%; DON'T WANT TO SEPARATE FROM GARBAGE, 18%; BUILDING/ASSOCIATION TAKES CARE OF, 13%; DON'T RECYCLING, 27%.

89. Are there any changes or improvements in the service which could be made to induce you to participate in it?

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED, 3%; NO, 96%; DON'T SEPARATE FROM GARBAGE, 1%.

IF "YES" IN QUESTION #87, ASK: (n=298)

90. How often do you put recycle-ables out for collection -- every two weeks, monthly, or less often?

EVERY TWO WEEKS.....	72%
MONTHLY.....	27%
LESS OFTEN.....	2%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%

When you think of the recyclables your household generates...

91. Would you favor or oppose a change to an every week collection schedule for recyclables? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way?

STRONGLY FAVOR.....	6%
FAVOR.....	20%
OPPOSE.....	63%
STRONGLY OPPOSE.....	7%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	5%

IF "STRONGLY FAVOR" OR "FAVOR, ASK: (n=77)

92. Would you still favor a change to an every week recycling collection schedule if it increased your costs?

YES.....	53%
NO.....	36%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	10%

93. Are there any changes or improvements in the curbside recycling program you would like to see?

NO, 87%; MORE TIMELY PICKUP, 4%; BIGGER CONTAINERS, 6%; SCATTERED, 2%

As you may know, some cities have begun a curbside collection program for compostable waste called "organics," such as food scraps and non-recyclable paper.

94. Do you support or oppose a curbside collection program for compostable waste for an additional fee? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way?

STRONGLY SUPPORT.....	5%
SUPPORT.....	27%
OPPOSE.....	41%
STRONGLY OPPOSE.....	8%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	20%

IF A RESPONSE IS GIVEN, ASK: (n=318)

95. Why do you feel that way?

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED, 4%; DON'T WANT AN ADDITIONAL FEE, 32%; HOUSEHOLD WOULD USE, 6%; HOUSEHOLD WOULD NOT USE, 15%; BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, 31%; DON'T WANT TO SEPARATE, 8%; BAD ODORS, 5%.

96. If a curbside collection program for compostable waste was available, how likely would your household be to participate in it - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

VERY LIKELY.....	12%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY.....	38%
NOT TOO LIKELY.....	22%
NOT AT ALL LIKELY.....	25%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	4%

Continuing....

97. How would you rate the City's overall performance in communicating key local issues to residents in its publications, website, mailings, and on cable television -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

EXCELLENT.....	16%
GOOD.....	77%
ONLY FAIR.....	6%
POOR.....	0%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	1%

98. What is your primary source of information about the City of Roseville?

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%
NONE.....	7%
CITY NEWSLETTER.....	44%
LOCAL NEWSPAPER.....	17%
CITY WEBSITE.....	14%
CABLE TELEVISION.....	3%
WORD OF MOUTH.....	9%
PIONEER PRESS.....	6%

99. How would you most prefer to receive information about Roseville City Government and its activities -- (ROTATE) e-mail, information on the city's website, city publications and newsletters, mailings to your home, local weekly newspaper coverage, cable television programming, the city's Facebook page, the City's Twitter feed or Nextdoor?

E-MAIL.....	19%
CITY WEBSITE.....	16%
PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLTRS..	31%
MAILINGS TO HOME.....	22%
LOCAL WEEKLY PAPERS.....	7%
CABLE TV.....	3%
CITY FACEBOOK PAGE.....	0%
TWITTER.....	0%
NEXTDOOR.....	0%
PIONEER PRESS.....	2%

100. Do you recall receiving the City publication -- "Roseville City News" -- during the past year? YES.....83%  
NO.....17%  
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=333)

101. Do you or any members of your household regularly read it? YES.....85%  
NO.....15%  
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

102. How effective is this city publication in keeping you informed about activities in the city -- very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not at all effective? VERY EFFECTIVE.....39%  
SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE.....52%  
NOT TOO EFFECTIVE.....6%  
NOT AT ALL EFFECTIVE.....2%  
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

I would like to ask you about social media sources. For each one, tell me if you currently use that source of information; then, for each you currently use, tell me if you would be likely or unlikely to use it to obtain information about the City of Roseville.

	NOT USE	USE LIK	USE NLK	DK/REF
103. Facebook?	33%	39%	29%	0%
104. Twitter?	59%	18%	23%	0%
105. YouTube?	52%	25%	23%	0%
106. Nextdoor?	77%	9%	13%	1%
107. E-mail?	25%	55%	21%	0%
108. City website?	42%	55%	3%	0%
109. Speak Up Roseville?	64%	18%	17%	2%

Now, just a few more questions for demographic purposes....

Could you please tell me how many people in each of the following age groups live in your household.

110. Persons 65 or over? NONE.....74%  
ONE.....14%  
TWO OR MORE.....12%

111. Adults between the ages of 50 and 64 years of age? NONE.....79%  
ONE.....13%  
TWO MORE.....8%

112. Adults between the ages of 18 and 49 years of age?	NONE.....35%
	ONE.....22%
	TWO.....41%
	THREE OR MORE.....2%
113. School-aged children and pre-schoolers?	NONE.....75%
	ONE.....13%
	TWO.....11%
	THREE OR MORE.....2%
114. Do you own or rent your present residence?	OWN.....66%
	RENT.....34%
	REFUSED.....0%
115. What is your age, please? (READ CATEGORIES, IF NEEDED)	18-24.....6%
	25-34.....15%
	35-44.....18%
	45-54.....25%
	55-64.....15%
	65 AND OVER.....22%
116. Which of the following best describes your household: (READ)	SINGLE/NO OTHER.....33%
A. Single, no other family at home.	SINGLE PARENT.....7%
B. Single parent with children at home.	MAR/PARTN/CHILDREN.....19%
C. Married or partnered, with children at home.	MAR/PARTN/NO CHILD.....41%
D. Married or partnered with no children or no children at home.	SOMETHING ELSE.....0%
E. Something else.	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
117. Which of the following categories represents your ethnicity -- White, African-American, Hispanic-Latino, Asian-Pacific Islander, Native American, or something else? (IF "SOMETHING ELSE," ASK:) What would that be?	WHITE.....71%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN.....11%
	HISPANIC-LATINO.....5%
	ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLAND.....9%
	NATIVE AMERICAN.....2%
	SOMETHING ELSE.....0%
	MIXED/BI-RACIAL.....2%
	DON'T KNOW.....0%
	REFUSED.....1%

118. Do you live north or south of Highway 36? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you east or west of Snelling Avenue?	NORTHWEST.....15% NORTHEAST.....45% SOUTHEAST.....25% SOUTHWEST.....15% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
119. Gender (DO NOT ASK)	MALE.....48% FEMALE.....52%

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Idea: A confidential document shredder we could pay to use periodically would be very helpful. (Free would be e...

Joanne Chabot at June 30, 2016 at 7:56pm CDT

It was great when the city offered free shredding a couple months ago as a special activity. Unfortunately, I have already collected a ton of things needing burning or shredding since then. I know shredders are relatively cheap for us to buy these days, but like most homeowners, I'm already storing plenty of things that get infrequent use. Would be nice if I could simply go to the city "shred-o-mat" occassionally.

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## Idea: Eliminate plastic bags!

**Kjersti Nilssen** 25 days ago

I would encourage all city council members and residents of Roseville to watch 1) Plastic Paradise and 2) Bag It!, documentaries available on Netflix. They would surely jumpstart the conversation regarding eliminating plastic bags from Roseville. We are a progressive community. Let's prove it!

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## Idea: Sidewalk on Woodhill between Lexington and Hamline

**Alisha Seifert** about 1 month ago

Please consider a sidewalk on Woodhill between Lexington and Hamline. There's no safe way to walk to the park or the Oval from the adjacent neighborhood and I feel unsafe pushing a stroller on the tiny shoulder or worse seeing little kids hauling their hockey bags up the street with no where safe to walk. In winter it's especially treacherous given the snow and ice take up most of the shoulder. Since this is not a county road it would have to be the city that provides the sidewalk. Gi...

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## Idea: Sidewalks are needed on Fairview and Cty D or Bike lanes

**Janice Carlson** about 1 month ago

It is very dangerous for bikers and walkers in Fairview and Cty Rd D. I see many people biking and walking on these two roads to get to the bike and walking paths. There are also many houses with small children that would benefit from having sidewalks and bike lanes. I have a 7 year old and am scared when we have to cross Fairview at a stop sign, because it is so busy. Please take this into consideration for updating the streets in Roseville. Thank you

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## Idea: County RD B @ Snelling

Attachment 7c

**Dave Borgman** 2 months ago

Has there ever been any discussion about fixing this mess? Trying to go straight or turn left onto Cty RD B from the parking lot in back of Burger King is almost impossible between 3:30 and 6:00 pm on the weekdays.

I just skip it and go the other way to Skillman, to Midlothian, to B and take a left there. However some days B east bound is backed up past there.

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## Idea: There is a large dumpster in front of a neighbor's house. How long can a homeowner have AN EMPTY D...

**Gary R Grefenberg** 2 months ago

City restrictions on large dumpsters parked in the front yard?

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## Idea: Make the intersection of Hamline Ave. and County Rd C2 safer! Add a sign to the County Rd C2 stop sign t...

**Kaitlyn Fishback** 4 months ago

There are just too many accidents at this intersection! They happen almost weekly. A simple sign could be added to the already existing stop sign on County Rd C2.

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## Idea: Add at least 1 more off-leash dog park in central Roseville

**Lo Gan** 4 months ago



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Attachment 7c

**Lo Gan** 4 months ago

Roseville's park system and allocation of acreage is stuck in 1970. Our allocation of space does not reflect the current and evolving needs and interests of residents. How often does anyone play frisbee golf? Softball fields are used a few months and then they sit empty for most of the year. Softball field grass is monoculture that does not support any wildlife and is expensive to maintain. Global warming has already reduced the number of days a person can ice skate on an outdoor rin...

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## Idea: Smart Meter Opt-Out

**Amy OBrien** 5 months ago

I am interested in an "opt-out" option for AMR water meters in Roseville. Our family tries to avoid EMF pollution, hence we do not use WiFi in the house, and have taken other steps to make our house low EMF (our kids are exposed to enough EMF at school/outside the home). However, I still have the problem of our electric, gas, and water smart meters that are emitting EMF. From my research on the "Safe Technology Minnesota" website (<http://www.safetechmn.org>), I have learne...

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## Idea: Provide a "thumbs down" option

**Aurel Cernea** 6 months ago

If you want to get a true picture of what Roseville's community really wants and needs, you have to provide a "thumbs down" option for posted ideas. Otherwise, we will end up with "unanimous" but stupid and useless projects like sidewalks on County Rd C and County Road B2.

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