City of Steamboat Springs, CO

2015 Community Survey

Responses to All Survey Questions for Other Survey Respondents

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Survey Background

The City of Steamboat Springs contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to implement the 2015 survey with a representative sample of the community, in an effort to determine attitudes about City services and other timely issues related to City policy. The first survey of residents was conducted in 1999, with subsequent implementations in 2002 and 2005; the 2015 survey marks the fourth iteration of the survey.

The survey permitted the community an opportunity to provide feedback to government on what is working well and what is not, and to communicate their priorities for community planning and resource allocation. The focus on quality of service delivery helps council, staff and the public set priorities for budget decisions and lays the groundwork for tracking community opinions about the responsibilities of the City government, helping to assure maximum service quality over time.

The five-page City of Steamboat Springs Community Survey was administered by mail to a random sample of 3,000 households during April and May of 2015. The sample of 3,000 households was broken down into three respondent groups: 1) full-time registered voters within the city limits of Steamboats Springs (2,000 addresses of the 3,000), 2) full-time registered voters outside the city limits but within the Rural Fire District (500 addresses of the 3,000) and 3) second homeowners with properties inside the city limits (500 addresses of the 3,000). For the first time in 2015, respondents also could complete the survey online, if desired. Of the 2,894 households receiving the survey (since some addresses were vacant), 1,294 completed the survey (including 117 online responses), providing a response rate of 45%.

Please see *Report of Results* provided under separate cover for more detailed information on the survey methodology.

The tables that follow display the results of full-time registered voters outside the city limits but within the Rural Fire District and second homeowners/part-time residents with properties inside the city limits.

Respondent Characteristics

The tables that follow display the demographic characteristics of those responding to the 2015 Community Survey, including frequency of responses and the number of respondents. The first set of tables is for households outside the Steamboat Springs City limits followed by tables for second homeowners/part-time residents with homes inside City limits.

Households Outside City Limits

Table 1: Question D1

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	62%	N=139
Working part time for pay	14%	N=32
Unemployed, looking for paid work	0%	N=0
Not retired, not looking for paid work	3%	N=7
Fully retired	20%	N=45
Total	100%	N=224

Table 2: Question D2

Are you a location neutral business or an employee of a local neutral business?	Percent	Number
No	61%	N=100
Yes	39%	N=64
Total	100%	N=164

Table 3: Question D3

Does the majority of your income depend on the local economy?	Percent	Number
No	50%	N=113
Yes	50%	N=113
Total	100%	N=226

Table 4: Question D4

Do you live within the city limits of Steamboat Springs full time or part time?	Percent	Number
Yes, full time	0%	N=0
Yes, part time/seasonal	0%	N=0
No, I live outside the city limits	100%	N=228
Total	100%	N=228

Table 5: Question D5

In which area is your residence located?	Percent	Number
Old Town/Downtown	0%	N=0
Mountain area	0%	N=0
Between Town and Mountain	0%	N=0
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	0%	N=0
Outside of city limits/don't know	100%	N=228
Total	100%	N=228

Table 6: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Steamboat Springs?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	3%	N=8
2 to 5 years	9%	N=21
6 to 10 years	13%	N=30
11 to 20 years	24%	N=55
More than 20 years	50%	N=115
Total	100%	N=228

Table 7: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	95%	N=216
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	3%	N=6
Mobile home	1%	N=3
Other	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=228

Table 8: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home…	Percent	Number
Rented	9%	N=21
Owned	91%	N=207
Total	100%	N=228

Table 9: Question D9

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	62%	N=142
Yes	38%	N=86
Total	100%	N=228

Table 10: Question D10

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	63%	N=143
Yes	37%	N=84
Total	100%	N=227

Table 11: Question D11

Do you own one or more dogs?	Percent	Number
No	34%	N=78
Yes	66%	N=149
Total	100%	N=227

Table 12: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than $25,000	2%	N=4
$25,000 to $49,999	14%	N=29
$50,000 to $99,999	34%	N=73
$100,000 to $149,999	25%	N=53
$150,000 to $199,999	11%	N=23
$200,000 to $249,999	5%	N=11
$250,000 to $299,999	2%	N=5
$300,000 or more	8%	N=18
Total	100%	N=216

Table 13: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	100%	N=225
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	0%	N=1
Total	100%	N=226

Table 14: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	N=1
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=2
Black or African American	0%	N=1
White	97%	N=215
Other	2%	N=4

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 15: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	13%	N=29
35 to 44 years	16%	N=36
45 to 54 years	20%	N=45
55 to 64 years	26%	N=58
65 to 74 years	21%	N=48
75 years or older	4%	N=9
Total	100%	N=226

Table 16: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	49%	N=111
Male	51%	N=115
Total	100%	N=226

Second Homeowner / Part-time Residents

Table 17: Question D1

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	44%	N=72
Working part time for pay	7%	N=11
Unemployed, looking for paid work	0%	N=0
Not retired, not looking for paid work	9%	N=15
Fully retired	40%	N=64
Total	100%	N=162

Table 18: Question D2

Are you a location neutral business or an employee of a local neutral business?	Percent	Number
No	59%	N=44
Yes	41%	N=31
Total	100%	N=75

Table 19: Question D3

Does the majority of your income depend on the local economy?	Percent	Number
No	93%	N=151
Yes	7%	N=11
Total	100%	N=162

Table 20: Question D4

Do you live within the city limits of Steamboat Springs full time or part time?	Percent	Number
Yes, full time	4%	N=6
Yes, part time/seasonal	96%	N=155
No, I live outside the city limits	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=161

Table 21: Question D5

In which area is your residence located?	Percent	Number
Old Town/Downtown	5%	N=9
Mountain area	74%	N=122
Between Town and Mountain	13%	N=21
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	1%	N=2
Outside of city limits/don't know	6%	N=10
Total	100%	N=164

Table 22: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Steamboat Springs?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	9%	N=15
2 to 5 years	15%	N=25
6 to 10 years	22%	N=36
11 to 20 years	33%	N=53
More than 20 years	21%	N=34
Total	100%	N=163

Table 23: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	22%	N=35
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	77%	N=125
Mobile home	1%	N=1
Other	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=162

Table 24: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home…	Percent	Number
Rented	1%	N=2
Owned	99%	N=162
Total	100%	N=164

Table 25: Question D9

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	84%	N=138
Yes	16%	N=26
Total	100%	N=164

Table 26: Question D10

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	60%	N=98
Yes	40%	N=66
Total	100%	N=164

Table 27: Question D11

Do you own one or more dogs?	Percent	Number
No	55%	N=90
Yes	45%	N=74
Total	100%	N=164

Table 28: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than $25,000	0%	N=0
$25,000 to $49,999	5%	N=7
$50,000 to $99,999	7%	N=11
$100,000 to $149,999	20%	N=30
$150,000 to $199,999	7%	N=10
$200,000 to $249,999	13%	N=19
$250,000 to $299,999	14%	N=21
$300,000 or more	34%	N=51
Total	100%	N=149

Table 29: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	99%	N=158
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=160

Table 30: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=3
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	3%	N=4
Black or African American	1%	N=2
White	94%	N=151
Other	3%	N=4

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 31: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	0%	N=0
35 to 44 years	6%	N=9
45 to 54 years	19%	N=31
55 to 64 years	39%	N=63
65 to 74 years	28%	N=46
75 years or older	8%	N=13
Total	100%	N=162

Table 32: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	39%	N=63
Male	61%	N=98
Total	100%	N=161

Complete Set of Survey Responses

The first set of tables that follow show the full set of responses to all survey questions, excluding "don't know," for households outside the Steamboat Springs City limits and for second homeowners/part-time residents with homes inside City limits. The second set of tables show the full set of survey responses to all survey questions, including "don't know," for both respondent groups.

Complete Set of Frequencies Excluding "Don't Know"

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, excluding the "don't know" responses.

Households Outside City Limits

Table 33: Question 1

Please indicate how likely you are to do each of the following:	Detractor		Passive		Promoter		Total	
Recommend living in Steamboat Springs to a friend or colleague	21%	N=48	35%	N=80	44%	N=98	100%	N=226
Remain in Steamboat Springs for the next five years	15%	N=34	11%	N=25	74%	N=166	100%	N=225

Table 34: Question 2

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Steamboat Springs as a place to live	63%	N=145	31%	N=70	5%	N=12	0%	N=1	100%	N=228
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	13%	N=29	33%	N=73	38%	N=83	15%	N=33	100%	N=218
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	57%	N=119	33%	N=68	9%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=207
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	29%	N=59	32%	N=66	26%	N=54	13%	N=27	100%	N=205
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	47%	N=107	47%	N=106	6%	N=13	1%	N=2	100%	N=228

Table 35: Question 3-Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety	59%	N=134	36%	N=83	5%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=228
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	34%	N=76	43%	N=95	20%	N=45	3%	N=7	100%	N=223
Quality of overall natural environment	71%	N=158	27%	N=61	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=223
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design,	14%	N=31	60%	N=137	22%	N=50	4%	N=10	100%	N=227

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
buildings, parks and transportation systems)										
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	46%	N=102	43%	N=96	10%	N=22	1%	N=3	100%	N=223
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	27%	N=59	51%	N=112	20%	N=43	2%	N=5	100%	N=219
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	7%	N=16	47%	N=107	39%	N=89	7%	N=16	100%	N=227
Sense of community	38%	N=87	47%	N=106	12%	N=27	3%	N=6	100%	N=227
Overall image or reputation	38%	N=84	54%	N=122	7%	N=16	1%	N=2	100%	N=224

Table 36: Question 3-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety	49%	N=102	44%	N=92	8%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=209
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	14%	N=29	56%	N=114	28%	N=58	2%	N=4	100%	N=205
Quality of overall natural environment	50%	N=102	44%	N=89	5%	N=10	1%	N=2	100%	N=204
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	17%	N=34	54%	N=112	27%	N=57	2%	N=4	100%	N=207
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	38%	N=76	53%	N=108	9%	N=17	0%	N=1	100%	N=203
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	31%	N=63	50%	N=101	16%	N=33	3%	N=6	100%	N=203
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	33%	N=69	53%	N=110	13%	N=26	1%	N=2	100%	N=207
Sense of community	32%	N=67	55%	N=114	11%	N=24	2%	N=3	100%	N=208
Overall image or reputation	21%	N=44	42%	N=87	31%	N=65	5%	N=11	100%	N=208

Table 37: Question 4

In the last 12 months, about how many times have you or other household members done each of the following in Steamboat Springs?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used City recreation facilities or their services	27%	N=63	35%	N=81	23%	N=53	14%	N=31	100%	N=228
Visited a City park	20%	N=45	35%	N=78	32%	N=71	14%	N=31	100%	N=225
Used the Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams airport	2%	N=5	2%	N=4	11%	N=26	85%	N=194	100%	N=229
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	2%	N=5	7%	N=15	20%	N=44	72%	N=161	100%	N=225
Walked or biked instead of driving	11%	N=24	28%	N=63	29%	N=66	32%	N=74	100%	N=227
Volunteered your time to some group/activity locally	17%	N=40	27%	N=61	32%	N=74	24%	N=54	100%	N=228
Participated in a local club	11%	N=24	18%	N=42	23%	N=54	47%	N=109	100%	N=229

In the last 12 months, about how many times have you or other household members done each of the following in Steamboat Springs?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Interacted with a City of Steamboat Springs employee in their job capacity	10%	N=23	11%	N=25	40%	N=92	39%	N=89	100%	N=229

Table 38: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Ease of walking	24%	N=55	58%	N=131	16%	N=36	2%	N=5	100%	N=227
Availability of paths and walking trails	33%	N=74	52%	N=116	13%	N=30	2%	N=4	100%	N=223
Availability of sidewalks	8%	N=17	45%	N=102	29%	N=65	18%	N=40	100%	N=223
Availability of public parking	1%	N=2	20%	N=46	46%	N=105	32%	N=74	100%	N=227
Availability of public restrooms	1%	N=2	16%	N=33	35%	N=71	47%	N=96	100%	N=202
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	13%	N=23	53%	N=92	28%	N=48	7%	N=12	100%	N=174
Cleanliness	19%	N=43	62%	N=139	17%	N=38	1%	N=3	100%	N=223
Availability of affordable quality housing	0%	N=1	6%	N=11	25%	N=51	69%	N=138	100%	N=201
Recreational opportunities and amenities	52%	N=116	41%	N=91	7%	N=15	0%	N=1	100%	N=223
K-12 education	41%	N=72	48%	N=84	10%	N=17	2%	N=3	100%	N=177
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	1%	N=1	18%	N=24	35%	N=49	46%	N=63	100%	N=137
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	6%	N=8	29%	N=37	41%	N=52	24%	N=30	100%	N=126
Availability of affordable quality health care	17%	N=37	38%	N=82	31%	N=67	13%	N=28	100%	N=214
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	33%	N=72	54%	N=119	11%	N=24	2%	N=4	100%	N=219
Employment opportunities	2%	N=4	22%	N=43	51%	N=103	25%	N=50	100%	N=201
Shopping opportunities (local)	2%	N=4	24%	N=55	49%	N=110	25%	N=57	100%	N=227
Cost of living	1%	N=2	7%	N=16	42%	N=97	49%	N=113	100%	N=228
Overall quality of business and service establishments	6%	N=14	61%	N=136	31%	N=68	3%	N=6	100%	N=224
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	11%	N=26	60%	N=135	25%	N=56	3%	N=7	100%	N=223
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	5%	N=10	30%	N=63	35%	N=75	30%	N=64	100%	N=210
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	4%	N=9	44%	N=91	43%	N=89	9%	N=18	100%	N=207
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	23%	N=51	62%	N=136	15%	N=34	0%	N=0	100%	N=221
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	15%	N=30	47%	N=95	32%	N=65	7%	N=13	100%	N=203
Neighborliness of residents	27%	N=59	51%	N=112	21%	N=46	2%	N=4	100%	N=221

Table 39: Question 6-Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Police services	7%	N=14	52%	N=107	25%	N=52	15%	N=32	100%	N=205
Fire services	30%	N=57	59%	N=114	11%	N=21	0%	N=0	100%	N=193
Ambulance or emergency medical services	32%	N=60	63%	N=119	5%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=190
Crime prevention	9%	N=17	66%	N=117	21%	N=38	4%	N=7	100%	N=179
Traffic enforcement	7%	N=15	55%	N=112	26%	N=53	12%	N=24	100%	N=203
Municipal court	10%	N=12	67%	N=79	23%	N=28	0%	N=0	100%	N=118
Street repair	6%	N=14	50%	N=112	35%	N=78	9%	N=20	100%	N=223
Street cleaning	16%	N=35	66%	N=147	17%	N=38	1%	N=2	100%	N=223
Street lighting	8%	N=18	66%	N=147	24%	N=54	3%	N=6	100%	N=224
Snow removal	43%	N=97	47%	N=106	7%	N=16	4%	N=8	100%	N=227
Bus or transit services	22%	N=36	51%	N=86	21%	N=34	6%	N=11	100%	N=167
Storm drainage	12%	N=21	60%	N=102	25%	N=42	2%	N=4	100%	N=169
Drinking water	43%	N=89	47%	N=96	8%	N=17	2%	N=4	100%	N=205
Sewer services	21%	N=34	71%	N=112	8%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=159
City parks	30%	N=67	61%	N=138	8%	N=19	1%	N=2	100%	N=226
City recreation programs	24%	N=47	64%	N=125	11%	N=22	1%	N=2	100%	N=196
City recreation facilities	20%	N=43	58%	N=122	19%	N=40	2%	N=4	100%	N=209
Land use, planning and zoning	4%	N=7	36%	N=67	44%	N=82	16%	N=30	100%	N=186
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	4%	N=8	51%	N=90	37%	N=65	8%	N=14	100%	N=177
Animal control	5%	N=9	57%	N=109	28%	N=53	11%	N=21	100%	N=192
Economic development efforts	3%	N=5	44%	N=79	36%	N=64	17%	N=31	100%	N=179
Yampa River management (e.g., access, litter enforcement, etc.)	9%	N=19	58%	N=121	29%	N=60	4%	N=9	100%	N=209
Financial support of non-profit organizations	17%	N=30	57%	N=102	23%	N=41	3%	N=6	100%	N=179
Preservation of natural areas/open space	20%	N=42	58%	N=125	19%	N=40	4%	N=8	100%	N=215
Public information services	9%	N=16	59%	N=110	28%	N=53	4%	N=7	100%	N=186
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	12%	N=26	56%	N=114	27%	N=56	5%	N=9	100%	N=204

Table 40: Question 6-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Police services	50%	N=111	38%	N=84	12%	N=26	1%	N=1	100%	N=222
Fire services	62%	N=135	33%	N=72	5%	N=11	0%	N=1	100%	N=219

Please rate the importance of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Ambulance or emergency medical services	66%	N=144	29%	N=62	5%	N=11	0%	N=1	100%	N=218
Crime prevention	47%	N=103	40%	N=88	12%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=217
Traffic enforcement	16%	N=36	42%	N=91	36%	N=79	6%	N=13	100%	N=219
Municipal court	19%	N=34	55%	N=99	26%	N=47	1%	N=1	100%	N=180
Street repair	21%	N=47	58%	N=127	21%	N=45	0%	N=1	100%	N=220
Street cleaning	15%	N=33	47%	N=102	38%	N=83	1%	N=2	100%	N=220
Street lighting	15%	N=32	47%	N=102	34%	N=74	5%	N=11	100%	N=217
Snow removal	52%	N=114	39%	N=87	8%	N=18	0%	N=1	100%	N=220
Bus or transit services	22%	N=43	40%	N=81	32%	N=65	6%	N=12	100%	N=201
Storm drainage	25%	N=50	49%	N=96	25%	N=48	1%	N=2	100%	N=196
Drinking water	65%	N=138	31%	N=65	4%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=210
Sewer services	45%	N=87	44%	N=85	9%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=191
City parks	28%	N=61	52%	N=112	20%	N=43	0%	N=1	100%	N=217
City recreation programs	15%	N=31	48%	N=99	36%	N=75	2%	N=3	100%	N=209
City recreation facilities	17%	N=36	57%	N=120	25%	N=53	1%	N=2	100%	N=211
Land use, planning and zoning	29%	N=59	48%	N=97	22%	N=43	1%	N=2	100%	N=202
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	12%	N=23	41%	N=82	45%	N=89	2%	N=4	100%	N=198
Animal control	9%	N=20	50%	N=105	37%	N=78	4%	N=8	100%	N=211
Economic development efforts	20%	N=41	52%	N=103	24%	N=49	4%	N=7	100%	N=200
Yampa River management (e.g., access, litter enforcement, etc.)	29%	N=60	52%	N=110	19%	N=39	0%	N=1	100%	N=209
Financial support of non-profit organizations	14%	N=27	48%	N=94	33%	N=64	6%	N=11	100%	N=196
Preservation of natural areas/open space	40%	N=85	46%	N=97	13%	N=27	1%	N=2	100%	N=212
Public information services	14%	N=27	50%	N=101	33%	N=66	3%	N=6	100%	N=201
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	27%	N=56	57%	N=119	16%	N=34	0%	N=0	100%	N=209

Table 41: Question 7

Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs	Percent	Number
Excellent	14%	N=31
Good	69%	N=147
Fair	15%	N=32
Poor	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=213

Table 42: Question 8

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for sales taxes paid in Steamboat Springs	6%	N=12	53%	N=104	31%	N=62	10%	N=20	100%	N=198
The overall direction that the city is taking	2%	N=3	38%	N=77	45%	N=91	15%	N=30	100%	N=202
The job city government does at welcoming citizen involvement	5%	N=10	40%	N=75	42%	N=78	13%	N=24	100%	N=187
Overall confidence in City Council	1%	N=2	24%	N=48	35%	N=70	40%	N=80	100%	N=200
Overall confidence in City staff	4%	N=8	43%	N=85	35%	N=68	18%	N=35	100%	N=195
Treating all residents fairly	6%	N=11	43%	N=81	33%	N=61	18%	N=34	100%	N=187
The openness/transparency of the City government	4%	N=8	25%	N=49	38%	N=75	33%	N=66	100%	N=198

Table 43: Question 9

The city has limited resources and must make hard decisions about funding priorities. As the City considers its residents' current and future needs, how important to you is it that the city allocates resources to each of the following areas?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Preserving natural areas, habitats, and open land	51%	N=113	31%	N=68	15%	N=33	3%	N=6	100%	N=220
Making our community more walkable	20%	N=44	35%	N=76	38%	N=82	7%	N=16	100%	N=219
Supporting child care	17%	N=36	34%	N=75	39%	N=85	10%	N=23	100%	N=218
Encouraging a mix of housing types for all ages and income levels	22%	N=47	43%	N=93	31%	N=67	5%	N=11	100%	N=218
Preserving historic homes and buildings	8%	N=18	32%	N=71	48%	N=106	11%	N=24	100%	N=219
Providing affordable housing	26%	N=57	35%	N=77	27%	N=59	12%	N=26	100%	N=219
Improving local transit services (i.e., bus service)	14%	N=30	32%	N=69	45%	N=98	10%	N=21	100%	N=219
Encouraging a mix of housing, shopping, and offices in the same area	8%	N=18	24%	N=51	44%	N=93	24%	N=52	100%	N=213
Supporting business and employment opportunities	31%	N=68	49%	N=107	17%	N=37	3%	N=7	100%	N=218
Protecting our air and water quality	64%	N=140	28%	N=60	7%	N=15	1%	N=2	100%	N=218
Reducing our energy usage	28%	N=60	40%	N=86	27%	N=59	6%	N=13	100%	N=218
Enhancing public spaces, parks, and trails	34%	N=75	41%	N=89	18%	N=40	7%	N=15	100%	N=219
Providing additional recreation facilities and amenities	14%	N=30	43%	N=93	30%	N=66	13%	N=29	100%	N=218
Limiting growth	15%	N=33	21%	N=45	36%	N=78	29%	N=62	100%	N=218
Encouraging growth	8%	N=17	26%	N=55	37%	N=79	30%	N=64	100%	N=216
Expanding Internet/broadband service	30%	N=65	34%	N=74	26%	N=56	10%	N=22	100%	N=217
Improving year-round air service for the Yampa Valley	25%	N=55	28%	N=62	32%	N=69	15%	N=32	100%	N=218

The city has limited resources and must make hard decisions about funding priorities. As the City considers its residents' current and future needs, how important to you is it that the city allocates resources to each of the following areas?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Enhancing summer marketing	10%	N=22	23%	N=51	46%	N=101	20%	N=43	100%	N=217
Extending the Yampa River Core Trail	34%	N=74	30%	N=66	27%	N=60	9%	N=19	100%	N=218

Table 44: Question 10

To what extent do you support or oppose each of the following?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
The City changing the Community Development Code to allow for more housing density in the city (e.g., more housing units to be built)	9%	N=13	28%	N=41	36%	N=52	26%	N=38	100%	N=144
The City requiring developers to provide affordable housing or pay a fee to support affordable housing	23%	N=34	36%	N=53	25%	N=37	16%	N=24	100%	N=148

Table 45: Question 11-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities and facilities:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	10%	N=20	34%	N=72	42%	N=89	14%	N=31	100%	N=212
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	27%	N=58	53%	N=113	16%	N=34	4%	N=9	100%	N=214
Children and teen summer camp	15%	N=31	47%	N=97	32%	N=66	5%	N=11	100%	N=204
Before and after school programs	22%	N=46	50%	N=103	22%	N=46	6%	N=13	100%	N=208
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	17%	N=36	46%	N=99	30%	N=64	8%	N=17	100%	N=216
Ice skating/hockey	14%	N=30	34%	N=73	44%	N=95	9%	N=19	100%	N=218
Tennis at Howelsen Hill	8%	N=17	29%	N=60	41%	N=85	23%	N=48	100%	N=209
Tennis at the Tennis Center	9%	N=18	31%	N=65	40%	N=82	20%	N=42	100%	N=207
Pickleball	3%	N=6	19%	N=37	42%	N=81	36%	N=69	100%	N=193
Bike and skate parks	10%	N=21	42%	N=89	41%	N=86	8%	N=16	100%	N=213
Community events (Pro Challenge/Colorado National Ski Races, 4th of July Fireworks, etc.)	37%	N=81	47%	N=103	13%	N=28	4%	N=8	100%	N=221
Recreation on the Yampa River	32%	N=69	45%	N=98	20%	N=44	4%	N=8	100%	N=219
Equestrian activities	10%	N=20	29%	N=59	43%	N=88	19%	N=39	100%	N=205
Disc/frisbee golf	3%	N=6	18%	N=36	39%	N=79	40%	N=81	100%	N=202
Howelsen Ice Arena	18%	N=39	42%	N=90	33%	N=69	7%	N=14	100%	N=213
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain winter use	36%	N=78	43%	N=92	18%	N=38	3%	N=7	100%	N=215

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities and facilities:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain summer use	40%	N=86	38%	N=83	17%	N=38	5%	N=10	100%	N=216
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	24%	N=51	42%	N=91	28%	N=60	7%	N=14	100%	N=217
Haymaker Golf Course	18%	N=38	34%	N=73	32%	N=68	16%	N=34	100%	N=212
Yampa River Core Trail	52%	N=116	33%	N=74	12%	N=26	3%	N=6	100%	N=221
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	40%	N=85	40%	N=85	14%	N=30	6%	N=14	100%	N=214

Table 46: Question 11-Participation

Please indicate whether or not you or anyone in your household has participated in or used each in the last 12 months:	Yes		No		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	23%	N=47	77%	N=160	100%	N=207
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	26%	N=54	74%	N=153	100%	N=207
Children and teen summer camp	11%	N=24	89%	N=184	100%	N=207
Before and after school programs	10%	N=21	90%	N=186	100%	N=207
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	23%	N=48	77%	N=159	100%	N=207
Ice skating/hockey	25%	N=52	75%	N=155	100%	N=207
Tennis at Howelsen Hill	14%	N=29	86%	N=178	100%	N=207
Tennis at the Tennis Center	17%	N=35	83%	N=172	100%	N=207
Pickleball	7%	N=15	93%	N=192	100%	N=207
Bike and skate parks	27%	N=57	73%	N=150	100%	N=207
Community events (Pro Challenge/Colorado National Ski Races, 4th of July Fireworks, etc.)	80%	N=166	20%	N=41	100%	N=207
Recreation on the Yampa River	66%	N=136	34%	N=71	100%	N=207
Equestrian activities	18%	N=37	82%	N=170	100%	N=207
Disc/frisbee golf	10%	N=20	90%	N=187	100%	N=207
Howelsen Ice Arena	36%	N=75	64%	N=132	100%	N=207
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain winter use	52%	N=108	48%	N=99	100%	N=207
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain summer use	68%	N=140	32%	N=67	100%	N=207
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	44%	N=91	56%	N=116	100%	N=207
Haymaker Golf Course	38%	N=79	62%	N=128	100%	N=207
Yampa River Core Trail	88%	N=181	12%	N=26	100%	N=207
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	74%	N=154	26%	N=53	100%	N=207

Table 47: Question 12

How important are each of the following to you and your household?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Adding a second sheet of ice at the Howelsen Ice Arena	5%	N=10	9%	N=19	14%	N=29	71%	N=143	100%	N=200
Adding pickleball courts	2%	N=4	6%	N=12	21%	N=44	71%	N=148	100%	N=208
Building indoor field house	7%	N=16	16%	N=33	29%	N=61	48%	N=103	100%	N=213
Building a recreation center	14%	N=31	24%	N=53	27%	N=59	35%	N=75	100%	N=218
Building a youth center/teen center	11%	N=25	23%	N=51	40%	N=87	26%	N=57	100%	N=220
Increasing the number of dog parks	9%	N=20	18%	N=39	25%	N=55	48%	N=105	100%	N=219
Building a disc golf/ultimate frisbee courses	1%	N=2	8%	N=18	19%	N=40	72%	N=152	100%	N=212
Building a new sports complex (e.g., ball fields for baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	7%	N=16	10%	N=22	34%	N=73	49%	N=106	100%	N=217
Extending the Yampa River Core trail	37%	N=83	30%	N=68	20%	N=45	12%	N=28	100%	N=223
Acquiring additional open space	26%	N=58	31%	N=69	27%	N=60	16%	N=36	100%	N=222
Increasing Yampa River access and management	25%	N=56	30%	N=67	33%	N=72	11%	N=25	100%	N=219
Enhancing the equestrian/Rodeo arena and facilities	11%	N=24	19%	N=41	39%	N=84	30%	N=65	100%	N=214
Improving Howelsen Park (e.g., ski hill, playgrounds, etc.)	16%	N=35	38%	N=83	33%	N=73	13%	N=29	100%	N=220
Renovating/modernizing current recreational facilities	15%	N=32	37%	N=80	40%	N=87	9%	N=20	100%	N=219

Table 48: Question 13

Please rate your preference for receiving information about the Steamboat Springs City government from each of the following sources:	Strongly prefer		Somewhat prefer		Not at all prefer		Total	
City Council and commission meetings	23%	N=50	48%	N=104	30%	N=65	100%	N=218
Small Town Hall-style meetings	20%	N=43	43%	N=94	37%	N=80	100%	N=217
Elected officials	22%	N=47	46%	N=99	32%	N=69	100%	N=214
City staff	19%	N=41	48%	N=103	33%	N=71	100%	N=216
Direct email	23%	N=49	35%	N=75	43%	N=92	100%	N=216
City website	34%	N=74	44%	N=95	22%	N=48	100%	N=218
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	10%	N=22	27%	N=58	63%	N=134	100%	N=214
City hall or city facilities	10%	N=22	47%	N=100	43%	N=92	100%	N=213
News articles in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	74%	N=162	24%	N=53	2%	N=4	100%	N=219
City page in the Steamboat Today	67%	N=146	26%	N=57	7%	N=16	100%	N=219
Advertising in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	40%	N=88	35%	N=77	25%	N=54	100%	N=219
Word of mouth	17%	N=36	34%	N=72	50%	N=107	100%	N=214

Second Homeowner / Part-time Residents

Table 49: Question 1

Please indicate how likely you are to do each of the following:	Detractor		Passive		Promoter		Total	
Recommend living in Steamboat Springs to a friend or colleague	15%	N=24	29%	N=48	56%	N=91	100%	N=163
Remain in Steamboat Springs for the next five years	15%	N=23	20%	N=32	65%	N=102	100%	N=157

Table 50: Question 2

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Steamboat Springs as a place to live	67%	N=107	29%	N=46	4%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=160
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	7%	N=7	30%	N=29	48%	N=46	15%	N=14	100%	N=96
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	43%	N=50	47%	N=54	10%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=116
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	52%	N=82	36%	N=57	10%	N=15	2%	N=3	100%	N=157
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	54%	N=87	41%	N=67	5%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=162

Table 51: Question 3-Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety	72%	N=116	28%	N=45	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=162
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	47%	N=77	40%	N=65	9%	N=14	4%	N=7	100%	N=163
Quality of overall natural environment	78%	N=124	23%	N=36	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=160
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	24%	N=39	58%	N=94	14%	N=23	4%	N=6	100%	N=162
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	44%	N=67	50%	N=75	6%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=151
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	23%	N=30	53%	N=69	21%	N=27	3%	N=4	100%	N=130
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	9%	N=14	54%	N=81	33%	N=50	4%	N=6	100%	N=151
Sense of community	38%	N=61	50%	N=80	11%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=161
Overall image or reputation	44%	N=72	52%	N=85	2%	N=3	1%	N=2	100%	N=162

Table 52: Question 3-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety	54%	N=76	40%	N=56	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=140
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	22%	N=31	54%	N=75	21%	N=29	2%	N=3	100%	N=138
Quality of overall natural environment	49%	N=68	44%	N=61	7%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=139
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	20%	N=28	60%	N=84	19%	N=26	1%	N=1	100%	N=139
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	39%	N=53	50%	N=68	12%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=137
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	21%	N=26	48%	N=61	29%	N=36	2%	N=3	100%	N=126
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	25%	N=34	57%	N=78	17%	N=24	1%	N=2	100%	N=138
Sense of community	33%	N=45	52%	N=72	14%	N=20	1%	N=1	100%	N=138
Overall image or reputation	29%	N=40	43%	N=60	26%	N=36	3%	N=4	100%	N=140

Table 53: Question 4

In the last 12 months, about how many times have you or other household members done each of the following in Steamboat Springs?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used City recreation facilities or their services	13%	N=21	25%	N=41	48%	N=77	14%	N=23	100%	N=162
Visited a City park	9%	N=15	28%	N=44	51%	N=81	13%	N=20	100%	N=160
Used the Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams airport	1%	N=1	2%	N=4	24%	N=39	73%	N=118	100%	N=162
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	12%	N=19	18%	N=28	30%	N=48	40%	N=63	100%	N=158
Walked or biked instead of driving	25%	N=40	34%	N=54	28%	N=45	13%	N=21	100%	N=160
Volunteered your time to some group/activity locally	6%	N=9	7%	N=12	17%	N=28	70%	N=113	100%	N=162
Participated in a local club	4%	N=6	8%	N=12	15%	N=24	74%	N=118	100%	N=160
Interacted with a City of Steamboat Springs employee in their job capacity	1%	N=2	6%	N=10	38%	N=62	54%	N=88	100%	N=162

Table 54: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Ease of walking	38%	N=61	48%	N=76	13%	N=21	1%	N=1	100%	N=159
Availability of paths and walking trails	42%	N=67	47%	N=74	11%	N=17	1%	N=1	100%	N=159
Availability of sidewalks	23%	N=37	46%	N=72	26%	N=41	5%	N=8	100%	N=158

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Availability of public parking	8%	N=13	38%	N=61	40%	N=64	13%	N=21	100%	N=159
Availability of public restrooms	4%	N=5	18%	N=25	51%	N=70	28%	N=38	100%	N=138
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	32%	N=44	54%	N=74	11%	N=15	2%	N=3	100%	N=136
Cleanliness	33%	N=51	58%	N=90	8%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=154
Availability of affordable quality housing	1%	N=1	13%	N=13	39%	N=39	46%	N=46	100%	N=99
Recreational opportunities and amenities	66%	N=105	27%	N=42	7%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=158
K-12 education	26%	N=15	56%	N=32	16%	N=9	2%	N=1	100%	N=57
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	6%	N=2	15%	N=5	47%	N=16	32%	N=11	100%	N=34
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	3%	N=1	45%	N=14	39%	N=12	13%	N=4	100%	N=31
Availability of affordable quality health care	12%	N=13	67%	N=73	19%	N=21	2%	N=2	100%	N=109
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	39%	N=61	43%	N=67	15%	N=24	3%	N=4	100%	N=156
Employment opportunities	1%	N=1	25%	N=19	47%	N=36	27%	N=21	100%	N=77
Shopping opportunities (local)	9%	N=14	43%	N=68	40%	N=63	9%	N=14	100%	N=159
Cost of living	0%	N=0	34%	N=50	45%	N=67	21%	N=31	100%	N=148
Overall quality of business and service establishments	13%	N=20	62%	N=98	24%	N=38	1%	N=2	100%	N=158
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	26%	N=41	61%	N=96	12%	N=19	1%	N=2	100%	N=158
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	11%	N=17	42%	N=67	30%	N=48	17%	N=27	100%	N=159
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	9%	N=13	48%	N=67	36%	N=51	6%	N=9	100%	N=140
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	22%	N=31	57%	N=81	18%	N=25	4%	N=5	100%	N=142
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	23%	N=28	49%	N=60	23%	N=28	6%	N=7	100%	N=123
Neighborliness of residents	29%	N=43	51%	N=76	19%	N=28	1%	N=2	100%	N=149

Table 55: Question 6-Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Police services	26%	N=28	53%	N=57	18%	N=19	3%	N=3	100%	N=107
Fire services	43%	N=41	56%	N=54	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=96
Ambulance or emergency medical services	42%	N=36	56%	N=48	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=86
Crime prevention	22%	N=21	65%	N=61	11%	N=10	2%	N=2	100%	N=94
Traffic enforcement	13%	N=16	58%	N=69	24%	N=28	5%	N=6	100%	N=119
Municipal court	7%	N=2	75%	N=21	18%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=28
Street repair	7%	N=9	59%	N=80	32%	N=44	2%	N=3	100%	N=136
Street cleaning	16%	N=22	63%	N=88	19%	N=27	1%	N=2	100%	N=139

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Street lighting	15%	N=23	64%	N=95	19%	N=28	2%	N=3	100%	N=149
Snow removal	52%	N=79	46%	N=70	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=153
Bus or transit services	43%	N=60	50%	N=69	5%	N=7	1%	N=2	100%	N=138
Storm drainage	15%	N=15	68%	N=67	13%	N=13	3%	N=3	100%	N=98
Drinking water	56%	N=84	42%	N=64	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=151
Sewer services	28%	N=32	65%	N=73	7%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=113
City parks	38%	N=57	52%	N=79	9%	N=13	2%	N=3	100%	N=152
City recreation programs	32%	N=32	61%	N=62	7%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=101
City recreation facilities	29%	N=37	55%	N=71	15%	N=19	2%	N=2	100%	N=129
Land use, planning and zoning	9%	N=10	39%	N=43	42%	N=46	10%	N=11	100%	N=110
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	10%	N=10	53%	N=54	27%	N=27	10%	N=10	100%	N=101
Animal control	13%	N=14	57%	N=62	19%	N=21	10%	N=11	100%	N=108
Economic development efforts	9%	N=9	53%	N=54	34%	N=34	4%	N=4	100%	N=101
Yampa River management (e.g., access, litter enforcement, etc.)	22%	N=30	60%	N=81	16%	N=22	1%	N=2	100%	N=135
Financial support of non-profit organizations	20%	N=16	46%	N=36	32%	N=25	3%	N=2	100%	N=79
Preservation of natural areas/open space	26%	N=36	56%	N=78	17%	N=24	1%	N=1	100%	N=139
Public information services	13%	N=15	59%	N=66	24%	N=27	4%	N=4	100%	N=112
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	24%	N=29	59%	N=72	16%	N=19	2%	N=2	100%	N=122

Table 56: Question 6-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Police services	56%	N=88	38%	N=60	6%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=157
Fire services	69%	N=108	29%	N=45	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=156
Ambulance or emergency medical services	68%	N=102	30%	N=45	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=150
Crime prevention	46%	N=69	46%	N=69	7%	N=11	1%	N=1	100%	N=150
Traffic enforcement	19%	N=29	41%	N=61	38%	N=57	1%	N=2	100%	N=149
Municipal court	17%	N=19	43%	N=49	38%	N=43	3%	N=3	100%	N=114
Street repair	23%	N=34	60%	N=89	17%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=149
Street cleaning	18%	N=28	54%	N=82	27%	N=41	1%	N=1	100%	N=152
Street lighting	22%	N=33	52%	N=78	25%	N=37	1%	N=2	100%	N=150
Snow removal	61%	N=94	36%	N=56	3%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=155
Bus or transit services	30%	N=45	53%	N=79	17%	N=25	1%	N=1	100%	N=150

Please rate the importance of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Storm drainage	29%	N=40	58%	N=79	13%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=137
Drinking water	64%	N=99	33%	N=51	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	100%	N=154
Sewer services	47%	N=67	41%	N=59	11%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=143
City parks	24%	N=37	60%	N=93	13%	N=21	3%	N=5	100%	N=156
City recreation programs	15%	N=21	53%	N=76	29%	N=41	3%	N=5	100%	N=143
City recreation facilities	17%	N=25	60%	N=87	21%	N=31	2%	N=3	100%	N=146
Land use, planning and zoning	39%	N=57	48%	N=70	12%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=145
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	18%	N=25	50%	N=70	29%	N=40	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
Animal control	20%	N=29	47%	N=67	31%	N=44	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Economic development efforts	27%	N=39	47%	N=67	24%	N=35	2%	N=3	100%	N=144
Yampa River management (e.g., access, litter enforcement, etc.)	40%	N=60	53%	N=79	6%	N=9	1%	N=2	100%	N=150
Financial support of non-profit organizations	17%	N=21	40%	N=51	35%	N=44	9%	N=11	100%	N=127
Preservation of natural areas/open space	54%	N=81	36%	N=53	10%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=149
Public information services	14%	N=19	53%	N=72	32%	N=44	1%	N=2	100%	N=137
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	28%	N=40	57%	N=82	16%	N=23	0%	N=0	100%	N=145

Table 57: Question 7

Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs	Percent	Number
Excellent	23%	N=35
Good	65%	N=100
Fair	12%	N=18
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=153

Table 58: Question 8

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for sales taxes paid in Steamboat Springs	19%	N=25	56%	N=73	22%	N=29	3%	N=4	100%	N=131
The overall direction that the city is taking	10%	N=13	59%	N=76	27%	N=35	4%	N=5	100%	N=129
The job city government does at welcoming citizen involvement	11%	N=11	53%	N=54	25%	N=26	11%	N=11	100%	N=102
Overall confidence in City Council	5%	N=5	31%	N=30	42%	N=40	22%	N=21	100%	N=96

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall confidence in City staff	7%	N=7	54%	N=56	31%	N=32	8%	N=8	100%	N=103
Treating all residents fairly	8%	N=8	47%	N=46	37%	N=36	8%	N=8	100%	N=98
The openness/transparency of the City government	10%	N=10	36%	N=35	37%	N=36	17%	N=17	100%	N=98

Table 59: Question 9

The city has limited resources and must make hard decisions about funding priorities. As the City considers its residents' current and future needs, how important to you is it that the city allocates resources to each of the following areas?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Preserving natural areas, habitats, and open land	58%	N=91	31%	N=48	11%	N=17	1%	N=1	100%	N=157
Making our community more walkable	21%	N=33	46%	N=72	30%	N=47	3%	N=5	100%	N=157
Supporting child care	5%	N=7	31%	N=48	48%	N=74	17%	N=26	100%	N=155
Encouraging a mix of housing types for all ages and income levels	15%	N=23	44%	N=69	29%	N=46	12%	N=18	100%	N=156
Preserving historic homes and buildings	15%	N=23	38%	N=60	40%	N=63	7%	N=11	100%	N=157
Providing affordable housing	16%	N=25	35%	N=55	40%	N=62	9%	N=14	100%	N=156
Improving local transit services (i.e., bus service)	15%	N=24	50%	N=79	30%	N=47	5%	N=8	100%	N=158
Encouraging a mix of housing, shopping, and offices in the same area	8%	N=12	34%	N=53	38%	N=60	20%	N=32	100%	N=157
Supporting business and employment opportunities	30%	N=46	45%	N=69	22%	N=34	4%	N=6	100%	N=155
Protecting our air and water quality	63%	N=100	28%	N=45	8%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=158
Reducing our energy usage	26%	N=41	34%	N=53	32%	N=50	9%	N=14	100%	N=158
Enhancing public spaces, parks, and trails	36%	N=57	46%	N=73	15%	N=23	3%	N=5	100%	N=158
Providing additional recreation facilities and amenities	16%	N=25	42%	N=67	36%	N=57	6%	N=9	100%	N=158
Limiting growth	15%	N=23	25%	N=39	40%	N=63	20%	N=32	100%	N=157
Encouraging growth	12%	N=18	31%	N=48	34%	N=53	23%	N=35	100%	N=154
Expanding Internet/broadband service	31%	N=48	32%	N=50	29%	N=44	8%	N=12	100%	N=154
Improving year-round air service for the Yampa Valley	38%	N=60	29%	N=45	24%	N=38	9%	N=14	100%	N=157
Enhancing summer marketing	19%	N=30	38%	N=59	31%	N=48	13%	N=20	100%	N=157
Extending the Yampa River Core Trail	24%	N=38	42%	N=66	29%	N=46	4%	N=6	100%	N=156

Table 60: Question 10

To what extent do you support or oppose each of the following?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
The City changing the Community Development Code to allow for more housing density in the city (e.g., more housing units to be built)	9%	N=13	28%	N=41	36%	N=52	26%	N=38	100%	N=144
The City requiring developers to provide affordable housing or pay a fee to support affordable housing	23%	N=34	36%	N=53	25%	N=37	16%	N=24	100%	N=148

Table 61: Question 11-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities and facilities:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	9%	N=12	38%	N=52	43%	N=59	11%	N=15	100%	N=138
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	16%	N=22	57%	N=77	19%	N=26	7%	N=9	100%	N=134
Children and teen summer camp	8%	N=10	42%	N=55	36%	N=47	15%	N=19	100%	N=131
Before and after school programs	10%	N=12	50%	N=63	27%	N=34	13%	N=16	100%	N=125
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	10%	N=13	40%	N=53	45%	N=60	5%	N=7	100%	N=133
Ice skating/hockey	10%	N=13	29%	N=38	52%	N=69	10%	N=13	100%	N=133
Tennis at Howelsen Hill	3%	N=4	24%	N=31	50%	N=66	23%	N=30	100%	N=131
Tennis at the Tennis Center	5%	N=7	33%	N=44	48%	N=65	14%	N=19	100%	N=135
Pickleball	3%	N=3	21%	N=24	46%	N=51	30%	N=34	100%	N=112
Bike and skate parks	9%	N=12	37%	N=52	44%	N=61	10%	N=14	100%	N=139
Community events (Pro Challenge/Colorado National Ski Races, 4th of July Fireworks, etc.)	34%	N=52	50%	N=77	15%	N=23	1%	N=1	100%	N=153
Recreation on the Yampa River	35%	N=55	49%	N=76	13%	N=21	3%	N=4	100%	N=156
Equestrian activities	7%	N=9	28%	N=38	43%	N=58	22%	N=30	100%	N=135
Disc/frisbee golf	2%	N=2	16%	N=21	46%	N=59	36%	N=47	100%	N=129
Howelsen Ice Arena	14%	N=19	41%	N=57	37%	N=51	8%	N=11	100%	N=138
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain winter use	25%	N=37	52%	N=76	18%	N=27	4%	N=6	100%	N=146
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain summer use	26%	N=40	45%	N=68	24%	N=36	5%	N=7	100%	N=151
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	17%	N=24	39%	N=56	35%	N=50	8%	N=12	100%	N=142
Haymaker Golf Course	22%	N=32	40%	N=59	27%	N=40	11%	N=16	100%	N=147
Yampa River Core Trail	52%	N=80	37%	N=57	10%	N=16	1%	N=2	100%	N=155
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	33%	N=47	50%	N=72	13%	N=19	4%	N=6	100%	N=144

Table 62: Question 11-Participation

Please indicate whether or not you or anyone in your household has participated in or used each in the last 12 months:	Yes		No		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	26%	N=39	74%	N=112	100%	N=151
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	8%	N=12	92%	N=139	100%	N=151
Children and teen summer camp	4%	N=6	96%	N=145	100%	N=151
Before and after school programs	1%	N=2	99%	N=149	100%	N=151
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	5%	N=8	95%	N=143	100%	N=151
Ice skating/hockey	17%	N=25	83%	N=126	100%	N=151
Tennis at Howelsen Hill	5%	N=8	95%	N=143	100%	N=151
Tennis at the Tennis Center	15%	N=23	85%	N=128	100%	N=151
Pickleball	9%	N=13	91%	N=138	100%	N=151
Bike and skate parks	32%	N=48	68%	N=103	100%	N=151
Community events (Pro Challenge/Colorado National Ski Races, 4th of July Fireworks, etc.)	77%	N=116	23%	N=35	100%	N=151
Recreation on the Yampa River	70%	N=106	30%	N=45	100%	N=151
Equestrian activities	11%	N=17	89%	N=134	100%	N=151
Disc/frisbee golf	6%	N=9	94%	N=142	100%	N=151
Howelsen Ice Arena	23%	N=34	77%	N=117	100%	N=151
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain winter use	44%	N=67	56%	N=84	100%	N=151
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain summer use	56%	N=85	44%	N=66	100%	N=151
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	40%	N=60	60%	N=91	100%	N=151
Haymaker Golf Course	39%	N=59	61%	N=92	100%	N=151
Yampa River Core Trail	81%	N=123	19%	N=28	100%	N=151
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	72%	N=109	28%	N=42	100%	N=151

Table 63: Question 12

How important are each of the following to you and your household?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Adding a second sheet of ice at the Howelsen Ice Arena	4%	N=5	6%	N=7	18%	N=22	72%	N=87	100%	N=121
Adding pickleball courts	1%	N=2	7%	N=10	23%	N=31	68%	N=91	100%	N=134
Building indoor field house	3%	N=4	10%	N=13	31%	N=41	56%	N=74	100%	N=132
Building a recreation center	7%	N=10	27%	N=38	39%	N=55	27%	N=39	100%	N=142
Building a youth center/teen center	4%	N=5	19%	N=26	41%	N=57	37%	N=51	100%	N=139
Increasing the number of dog parks	8%	N=11	10%	N=15	30%	N=44	52%	N=75	100%	N=145
Building a disc golf/ultimate frisbee courses	1%	N=2	7%	N=10	25%	N=34	66%	N=90	100%	N=136

How important are each of the following to you and your household?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Building a new sports complex (e.g., ball fields for baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	3%	N=5	17%	N=24	40%	N=57	40%	N=57	100%	N=143
Extending the Yampa River Core trail	33%	N=53	38%	N=60	23%	N=37	6%	N=9	100%	N=159
Acquiring additional open space	31%	N=47	31%	N=47	28%	N=42	9%	N=14	100%	N=150
Increasing Yampa River access and management	29%	N=43	44%	N=65	20%	N=30	6%	N=9	100%	N=147
Enhancing the equestrian/Rodeo arena and facilities	4%	N=6	21%	N=32	43%	N=64	32%	N=47	100%	N=149
Improving Howelsen Park (e.g., ski hill, playgrounds, etc.)	9%	N=13	41%	N=62	35%	N=53	15%	N=22	100%	N=150
Renovating/modernizing current recreational facilities	12%	N=17	42%	N=62	39%	N=58	7%	N=10	100%	N=147

Table 64: Question 13

Please rate your preference for receiving information about the Steamboat Springs City government from each of the following sources:	Strongly prefer		Somewhat prefer		Not at all prefer		Total	
City Council and commission meetings	21%	N=33	46%	N=72	34%	N=53	100%	N=158
Small Town Hall-style meetings	13%	N=21	47%	N=75	39%	N=62	100%	N=158
Elected officials	13%	N=21	43%	N=68	44%	N=69	100%	N=158
City staff	10%	N=15	45%	N=70	45%	N=70	100%	N=155
Direct email	28%	N=44	32%	N=51	41%	N=65	100%	N=160
City website	51%	N=81	31%	N=50	18%	N=29	100%	N=160
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	10%	N=16	28%	N=43	62%	N=95	100%	N=154
City hall or city facilities	8%	N=12	45%	N=68	47%	N=71	100%	N=151
News articles in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	66%	N=105	26%	N=41	8%	N=12	100%	N=158
City page in the Steamboat Today	59%	N=94	31%	N=49	10%	N=16	100%	N=159
Advertising in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	34%	N=53	39%	N=61	27%	N=43	100%	N=157
Word of mouth	8%	N=12	29%	N=45	64%	N=100	100%	N=157

Complete Set of Frequencies Including “Don’t Know”

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents.

Households Outside City Limits

Table 65: Question 1

Please indicate how likely you are to do each of the following:	Detractor		Passive		Promoter		Total	
Recommend living in Steamboat Springs to a friend or colleague	21%	N=48	35%	N=80	44%	N=98	100%	N=226
Remain in Steamboat Springs for the next five years	15%	N=34	11%	N=25	74%	N=166	100%	N=225

Table 66: Question 2

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Steamboat Springs as a place to live	63%	N=145	31%	N=70	5%	N=12	0%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=228
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	13%	N=29	32%	N=73	37%	N=83	14%	N=33	4%	N=10	100%	N=228
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	52%	N=119	30%	N=68	8%	N=18	1%	N=2	9%	N=21	100%	N=228
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	26%	N=59	29%	N=66	24%	N=54	12%	N=27	9%	N=20	100%	N=225
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	47%	N=107	47%	N=106	6%	N=13	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=228

Table 67: Question 3-Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Overall feeling of safety	59%	N=134	36%	N=83	5%	N=11	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=228
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	34%	N=76	42%	N=95	20%	N=45	3%	N=7	0%	N=1	100%	N=224
Quality of overall natural environment	71%	N=158	27%	N=61	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=223
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	14%	N=31	60%	N=137	22%	N=50	4%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=227
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	45%	N=102	43%	N=96	10%	N=22	1%	N=3	1%	N=3	100%	N=226
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	26%	N=59	50%	N=112	19%	N=43	2%	N=5	3%	N=6	100%	N=225
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	7%	N=16	47%	N=107	39%	N=89	7%	N=16	0%	N=1	100%	N=228
Sense of community	38%	N=87	47%	N=106	12%	N=27	3%	N=6	0%	N=1	100%	N=228
Overall image or reputation	37%	N=84	54%	N=122	7%	N=16	1%	N=2	1%	N=3	100%	N=227

Table 68: Question 3-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Overall feeling of safety	49%	N=102	44%	N=92	8%	N=16	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=209
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	14%	N=29	56%	N=114	28%	N=58	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=205
Quality of overall natural environment	50%	N=102	44%	N=89	5%	N=10	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=204
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	17%	N=34	54%	N=112	27%	N=57	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=207
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	37%	N=76	53%	N=108	9%	N=17	0%	N=1	0%	N=1	100%	N=204
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	30%	N=63	49%	N=101	16%	N=33	3%	N=6	2%	N=3	100%	N=206
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	33%	N=69	53%	N=110	13%	N=26	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=207
Sense of community	32%	N=67	55%	N=114	11%	N=24	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=208
Overall image or reputation	21%	N=44	42%	N=87	31%	N=65	5%	N=11	0%	N=1	100%	N=209

Table 69: Question 4

In the last 12 months, about how many times have you or other household members done each of the following in Steamboat Springs?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used City recreation facilities or their services	27%	N=63	35%	N=81	23%	N=53	14%	N=31	100%	N=228
Visited a City park	20%	N=45	35%	N=78	32%	N=71	14%	N=31	100%	N=225
Used the Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams airport	2%	N=5	2%	N=4	11%	N=26	85%	N=194	100%	N=229
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	2%	N=5	7%	N=15	20%	N=44	72%	N=161	100%	N=225
Walked or biked instead of driving	11%	N=24	28%	N=63	29%	N=66	32%	N=74	100%	N=227
Volunteered your time to some group/activity locally	17%	N=40	27%	N=61	32%	N=74	24%	N=54	100%	N=228
Participated in a local club	11%	N=24	18%	N=42	23%	N=54	47%	N=109	100%	N=229
Interacted with a City of Steamboat Springs employee in their job capacity	10%	N=23	11%	N=25	40%	N=92	39%	N=89	100%	N=229

Table 70: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Ease of walking	24%	N=55	57%	N=131	16%	N=36	2%	N=5	1%	N=2	100%	N=228
Availability of paths and walking trails	32%	N=74	51%	N=116	13%	N=30	2%	N=4	2%	N=3	100%	N=227
Availability of sidewalks	8%	N=17	45%	N=102	29%	N=65	18%	N=40	1%	N=2	100%	N=225
Availability of public parking	1%	N=2	20%	N=46	46%	N=105	32%	N=74	0%	N=1	100%	N=228
Availability of public restrooms	1%	N=2	15%	N=33	32%	N=71	43%	N=96	9%	N=21	100%	N=223
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	10%	N=23	40%	N=92	21%	N=48	5%	N=12	23%	N=52	100%	N=226
Cleanliness	19%	N=43	62%	N=139	17%	N=38	1%	N=3	1%	N=2	100%	N=225
Availability of affordable quality housing	0%	N=1	5%	N=11	22%	N=51	61%	N=138	12%	N=27	100%	N=227
Recreational opportunities and amenities	51%	N=116	40%	N=91	7%	N=15	0%	N=1	2%	N=4	100%	N=227
K-12 education	32%	N=72	37%	N=84	8%	N=17	1%	N=3	22%	N=50	100%	N=226
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	0%	N=1	11%	N=24	22%	N=49	28%	N=63	39%	N=86	100%	N=224
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	3%	N=8	17%	N=37	23%	N=52	13%	N=30	44%	N=98	100%	N=224
Availability of affordable quality health care	17%	N=37	37%	N=82	30%	N=67	12%	N=28	4%	N=10	100%	N=224
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	32%	N=72	53%	N=119	11%	N=24	2%	N=4	3%	N=6	100%	N=225
Employment opportunities	2%	N=4	19%	N=43	46%	N=103	22%	N=50	10%	N=23	100%	N=223
Shopping opportunities (local)	2%	N=4	24%	N=55	48%	N=110	25%	N=57	0%	N=1	100%	N=227
Cost of living	1%	N=2	7%	N=16	42%	N=97	49%	N=113	0%	N=0	100%	N=228
Overall quality of business and service establishments	6%	N=14	61%	N=136	31%	N=68	3%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=224
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	11%	N=26	60%	N=135	25%	N=56	3%	N=7	1%	N=3	100%	N=226
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	4%	N=10	28%	N=63	33%	N=75	28%	N=64	7%	N=16	100%	N=226
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	4%	N=9	41%	N=91	40%	N=89	8%	N=18	8%	N=17	100%	N=224
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	23%	N=51	60%	N=136	15%	N=34	0%	N=0	2%	N=4	100%	N=225
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	13%	N=30	42%	N=95	29%	N=65	6%	N=13	10%	N=24	100%	N=226
Neighborliness of residents	26%	N=59	50%	N=112	20%	N=46	2%	N=4	2%	N=5	100%	N=226

Table 71: Question 6-Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police services	6%	N=14	47%	N=107	23%	N=52	14%	N=32	10%	N=22	100%	N=227
Fire services	25%	N=57	51%	N=114	9%	N=21	0%	N=0	15%	N=33	100%	N=226
Ambulance or emergency medical services	27%	N=60	53%	N=119	4%	N=9	1%	N=1	16%	N=35	100%	N=224
Crime prevention	7%	N=17	52%	N=117	17%	N=38	3%	N=7	20%	N=45	100%	N=224
Traffic enforcement	7%	N=15	50%	N=112	23%	N=53	11%	N=24	10%	N=22	100%	N=225
Municipal court	5%	N=12	35%	N=79	12%	N=28	0%	N=0	47%	N=104	100%	N=222
Street repair	6%	N=14	50%	N=112	35%	N=78	9%	N=20	1%	N=3	100%	N=225
Street cleaning	16%	N=35	65%	N=147	17%	N=38	1%	N=2	1%	N=3	100%	N=225
Street lighting	8%	N=18	65%	N=147	24%	N=54	3%	N=6	1%	N=2	100%	N=225
Snow removal	43%	N=97	47%	N=106	7%	N=16	4%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=227
Bus or transit services	16%	N=36	38%	N=86	15%	N=34	5%	N=11	26%	N=59	100%	N=226
Storm drainage	9%	N=21	45%	N=102	19%	N=42	2%	N=4	25%	N=56	100%	N=225
Drinking water	39%	N=89	42%	N=96	8%	N=17	2%	N=4	9%	N=21	100%	N=226
Sewer services	15%	N=34	50%	N=112	6%	N=13	0%	N=0	29%	N=66	100%	N=225
City parks	29%	N=67	61%	N=138	8%	N=19	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	100%	N=227
City recreation programs	21%	N=47	56%	N=125	10%	N=22	1%	N=2	13%	N=28	100%	N=225
City recreation facilities	19%	N=43	55%	N=122	18%	N=40	2%	N=4	6%	N=13	100%	N=222
Land use, planning and zoning	3%	N=7	30%	N=67	37%	N=82	14%	N=30	16%	N=36	100%	N=223
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	4%	N=8	40%	N=90	29%	N=65	6%	N=14	21%	N=47	100%	N=224
Animal control	4%	N=9	48%	N=109	24%	N=53	9%	N=21	15%	N=34	100%	N=225
Economic development efforts	2%	N=5	36%	N=79	29%	N=64	14%	N=31	19%	N=42	100%	N=221
Yampa River management (e.g., access, litter enforcement, etc.)	8%	N=19	54%	N=121	27%	N=60	4%	N=9	7%	N=15	100%	N=224
Financial support of non-profit organizations	13%	N=30	46%	N=102	19%	N=41	3%	N=6	20%	N=44	100%	N=223
Preservation of natural areas/open space	19%	N=42	56%	N=125	18%	N=40	3%	N=8	4%	N=9	100%	N=225
Public information services	7%	N=16	49%	N=110	24%	N=53	3%	N=7	17%	N=38	100%	N=224
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	11%	N=26	50%	N=114	25%	N=56	4%	N=9	9%	N=21	100%	N=225

Table 72: Question 6-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Police services	50%	N=111	38%	N=84	12%	N=26	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=222
Fire services	61%	N=135	33%	N=72	5%	N=11	0%	N=1	1%	N=2	100%	N=221
Ambulance or emergency medical services	65%	N=144	28%	N=62	5%	N=11	0%	N=1	1%	N=3	100%	N=221
Crime prevention	47%	N=103	40%	N=88	12%	N=26	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=219
Traffic enforcement	16%	N=36	42%	N=91	36%	N=79	6%	N=13	0%	N=1	100%	N=220
Municipal court	16%	N=34	46%	N=99	22%	N=47	0%	N=1	16%	N=35	100%	N=215
Street repair	21%	N=47	57%	N=127	21%	N=45	0%	N=1	0%	N=1	100%	N=221
Street cleaning	15%	N=33	46%	N=102	37%	N=83	1%	N=2	0%	N=1	100%	N=221
Street lighting	14%	N=32	47%	N=102	34%	N=74	5%	N=11	0%	N=1	100%	N=218
Snow removal	52%	N=114	39%	N=87	8%	N=18	0%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=220
Bus or transit services	20%	N=43	37%	N=81	29%	N=65	6%	N=12	9%	N=19	100%	N=220
Storm drainage	23%	N=50	45%	N=96	22%	N=48	1%	N=2	9%	N=19	100%	N=215
Drinking water	64%	N=138	30%	N=65	4%	N=8	0%	N=0	2%	N=5	100%	N=216
Sewer services	41%	N=87	40%	N=85	8%	N=18	1%	N=2	10%	N=22	100%	N=214
City parks	28%	N=61	52%	N=112	20%	N=43	0%	N=1	0%	N=1	100%	N=217
City recreation programs	14%	N=31	46%	N=99	35%	N=75	1%	N=3	4%	N=9	100%	N=218
City recreation facilities	17%	N=36	56%	N=120	25%	N=53	1%	N=2	2%	N=5	100%	N=216
Land use, planning and zoning	27%	N=59	45%	N=97	20%	N=43	1%	N=2	7%	N=14	100%	N=216
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	11%	N=23	38%	N=82	41%	N=89	2%	N=4	9%	N=19	100%	N=217
Animal control	9%	N=20	48%	N=105	36%	N=78	3%	N=8	3%	N=7	100%	N=218
Economic development efforts	19%	N=41	48%	N=103	23%	N=49	3%	N=7	7%	N=15	100%	N=215
Yampa River management (e.g., access, litter enforcement, etc.)	28%	N=60	51%	N=110	18%	N=39	0%	N=1	3%	N=7	100%	N=216
Financial support of non-profit organizations	13%	N=27	44%	N=94	30%	N=64	5%	N=11	8%	N=18	100%	N=214
Preservation of natural areas/open space	39%	N=85	45%	N=97	13%	N=27	1%	N=2	2%	N=5	100%	N=217
Public information services	13%	N=27	48%	N=101	31%	N=66	3%	N=6	5%	N=11	100%	N=212
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	26%	N=56	55%	N=119	16%	N=34	0%	N=0	3%	N=6	100%	N=215

Table 73: Question 7

Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs	Percent	Number
Excellent	14%	N=31
Good	67%	N=147
Fair	14%	N=32
Poor	2%	N=4
Don't know	3%	N=6
Total	100%	N=219

Table 74: Question 8

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for sales taxes paid in Steamboat Springs	5%	N=12	48%	N=104	28%	N=62	9%	N=20	9%	N=19	100%	N=217
The overall direction that the city is taking	1%	N=3	36%	N=77	42%	N=91	14%	N=30	7%	N=15	100%	N=216
The job city government does at welcoming citizen involvement	5%	N=10	35%	N=75	36%	N=78	11%	N=24	13%	N=27	100%	N=214
Overall confidence in City Council	1%	N=2	22%	N=48	32%	N=70	37%	N=80	7%	N=15	100%	N=215
Overall confidence in City staff	4%	N=8	39%	N=85	32%	N=68	16%	N=35	9%	N=20	100%	N=215
Treating all residents fairly	5%	N=11	37%	N=81	28%	N=61	16%	N=34	14%	N=30	100%	N=216
The openness/transparency of the City government	4%	N=8	23%	N=49	35%	N=75	30%	N=66	8%	N=18	100%	N=216

Table 75: Question 9

The city has limited resources and must make hard decisions about funding priorities. As the City considers its residents’ current and future needs, how important to you is it that the city allocates resources to each of the following areas?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Preserving natural areas, habitats, and open land	51%	N=113	31%	N=68	15%	N=33	3%	N=6	100%	N=220
Making our community more walkable	20%	N=44	35%	N=76	38%	N=82	7%	N=16	100%	N=219
Supporting child care	17%	N=36	34%	N=75	39%	N=85	10%	N=23	100%	N=218
Encouraging a mix of housing types for all ages and income levels	22%	N=47	43%	N=93	31%	N=67	5%	N=11	100%	N=218
Preserving historic homes and buildings	8%	N=18	32%	N=71	48%	N=106	11%	N=24	100%	N=219
Providing affordable housing	26%	N=57	35%	N=77	27%	N=59	12%	N=26	100%	N=219
Improving local transit services (i.e., bus service)	14%	N=30	32%	N=69	45%	N=98	10%	N=21	100%	N=219
Encouraging a mix of housing, shopping, and offices in the same area	8%	N=18	24%	N=51	44%	N=93	24%	N=52	100%	N=213
Supporting business and employment opportunities	31%	N=68	49%	N=107	17%	N=37	3%	N=7	100%	N=218

The city has limited resources and must make hard decisions about funding priorities. As the City considers its residents' current and future needs, how important to you is it that the city allocates resources to each of the following areas?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Protecting our air and water quality	64%	N=140	28%	N=60	7%	N=15	1%	N=2	100%	N=218
Reducing our energy usage	28%	N=60	40%	N=86	27%	N=59	6%	N=13	100%	N=218
Enhancing public spaces, parks, and trails	34%	N=75	41%	N=89	18%	N=40	7%	N=15	100%	N=219
Providing additional recreation facilities and amenities	14%	N=30	43%	N=93	30%	N=66	13%	N=29	100%	N=218
Limiting growth	15%	N=33	21%	N=45	36%	N=78	29%	N=62	100%	N=218
Encouraging growth	8%	N=17	26%	N=55	37%	N=79	30%	N=64	100%	N=216
Expanding Internet/broadband service	30%	N=65	34%	N=74	26%	N=56	10%	N=22	100%	N=217
Improving year-round air service for the Yampa Valley	25%	N=55	28%	N=62	32%	N=69	15%	N=32	100%	N=218
Enhancing summer marketing	10%	N=22	23%	N=51	46%	N=101	20%	N=43	100%	N=217
Extending the Yampa River Core Trail	34%	N=74	30%	N=66	27%	N=60	9%	N=19	100%	N=218

Table 76: Question 10

To what extent do you support or oppose each of the following?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
The City changing the Community Development Code to allow for more housing density in the city (e.g., more housing units to be built)	14%	N=30	42%	N=92	21%	N=46	15%	N=32	8%	N=16	100%	N=217
The City requiring developers to provide affordable housing or pay a fee to support affordable housing	26%	N=57	36%	N=79	17%	N=37	15%	N=34	6%	N=12	100%	N=218

Table 77: Question 11-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities and facilities:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	9%	N=20	32%	N=72	40%	N=89	14%	N=31	5%	N=11	100%	N=223
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	26%	N=58	50%	N=113	15%	N=34	4%	N=9	4%	N=10	100%	N=223
Children and teen summer camp	14%	N=31	43%	N=97	29%	N=66	5%	N=11	9%	N=19	100%	N=223
Before and after school programs	21%	N=46	46%	N=103	21%	N=46	6%	N=13	7%	N=15	100%	N=223
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	16%	N=36	44%	N=99	29%	N=64	8%	N=17	3%	N=7	100%	N=222
Ice skating/hockey	13%	N=30	33%	N=73	43%	N=95	9%	N=19	2%	N=5	100%	N=223
Tennis at Howelsen Hill	8%	N=17	27%	N=60	38%	N=85	21%	N=48	6%	N=13	100%	N=222

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities and facilities:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Tennis at the Tennis Center	8%	N=18	30%	N=65	37%	N=82	19%	N=42	6%	N=13	100%	N=220
Pickleball	3%	N=6	17%	N=37	37%	N=81	31%	N=69	13%	N=29	100%	N=222
Bike and skate parks	9%	N=21	40%	N=89	39%	N=86	7%	N=16	4%	N=10	100%	N=223
Community events (Pro Challenge/Colorado National Ski Races, 4th of July Fireworks, etc.)	36%	N=81	46%	N=103	13%	N=28	4%	N=8	1%	N=2	100%	N=223
Recreation on the Yampa River	31%	N=69	44%	N=98	20%	N=44	4%	N=8	1%	N=2	100%	N=222
Equestrian activities	9%	N=20	27%	N=59	40%	N=88	17%	N=39	7%	N=16	100%	N=222
Disc/frisbee golf	3%	N=6	16%	N=36	36%	N=79	37%	N=81	9%	N=19	100%	N=222
Howelsen Ice Arena	18%	N=39	41%	N=90	32%	N=69	7%	N=14	3%	N=7	100%	N=220
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain winter use	35%	N=78	41%	N=92	17%	N=38	3%	N=7	3%	N=7	100%	N=222
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain summer use	39%	N=86	37%	N=83	17%	N=38	5%	N=10	3%	N=6	100%	N=223
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	23%	N=51	41%	N=91	27%	N=60	6%	N=14	2%	N=5	100%	N=223
Haymaker Golf Course	17%	N=38	33%	N=73	30%	N=68	15%	N=34	5%	N=11	100%	N=223
Yampa River Core Trail	52%	N=116	33%	N=74	12%	N=26	2%	N=6	1%	N=3	100%	N=223
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	39%	N=85	39%	N=85	14%	N=30	6%	N=14	2%	N=5	100%	N=219

Table 78: Question 11-Participation

Please indicate whether or not you or anyone in your household has participated in or used each in the last 12 months:	Yes		No		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	23%	N=47	77%	N=160	100%	N=207
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	26%	N=54	74%	N=153	100%	N=207
Children and teen summer camp	11%	N=24	89%	N=184	100%	N=207
Before and after school programs	10%	N=21	90%	N=186	100%	N=207
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	23%	N=48	77%	N=159	100%	N=207
Ice skating/hockey	25%	N=52	75%	N=155	100%	N=207
Tennis at Howelsen Hill	14%	N=29	86%	N=178	100%	N=207
Tennis at the Tennis Center	17%	N=35	83%	N=172	100%	N=207
Pickleball	7%	N=15	93%	N=192	100%	N=207
Bike and skate parks	27%	N=57	73%	N=150	100%	N=207
Community events (Pro Challenge/Colorado National Ski Races, 4th of July Fireworks, etc.)	80%	N=166	20%	N=41	100%	N=207
Recreation on the Yampa River	66%	N=136	34%	N=71	100%	N=207
Equestrian activities	18%	N=37	82%	N=170	100%	N=207
Disc/frisbee golf	10%	N=20	90%	N=187	100%	N=207

Please indicate whether or not you or anyone in your household has participated in or used each in the last 12 months:	Yes		No		Total	
Howelsen Ice Arena	36%	N=75	64%	N=132	100%	N=207
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain winter use	52%	N=108	48%	N=99	100%	N=207
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain summer use	68%	N=140	32%	N=67	100%	N=207
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	44%	N=91	56%	N=116	100%	N=207
Haymaker Golf Course	38%	N=79	62%	N=128	100%	N=207
Yampa River Core Trail	88%	N=181	12%	N=26	100%	N=207
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	74%	N=154	26%	N=53	100%	N=207

Table 79: Question 12

How important are each of the following to you and your household?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Adding a second sheet of ice at the Howelsen Ice Arena	4%	N=10	8%	N=19	13%	N=29	63%	N=143	12%	N=27	100%	N=227
Adding pickleball courts	2%	N=4	5%	N=12	19%	N=44	65%	N=148	8%	N=18	100%	N=226
Building indoor field house	7%	N=16	15%	N=33	27%	N=61	45%	N=103	6%	N=14	100%	N=227
Building a recreation center	14%	N=31	23%	N=53	26%	N=59	33%	N=75	3%	N=8	100%	N=226
Building a youth center/teen center	11%	N=25	22%	N=51	39%	N=87	25%	N=57	3%	N=7	100%	N=226
Increasing the number of dog parks	9%	N=20	17%	N=39	24%	N=55	46%	N=105	3%	N=7	100%	N=226
Building a disc golf/ultimate frisbee courses	1%	N=2	8%	N=18	18%	N=40	67%	N=152	6%	N=14	100%	N=226
Building a new sports complex (e.g., ball fields for baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	7%	N=16	10%	N=22	32%	N=73	47%	N=106	4%	N=8	100%	N=225
Extending the Yampa River Core trail	36%	N=83	30%	N=68	20%	N=45	12%	N=28	2%	N=4	100%	N=227
Acquiring additional open space	25%	N=58	30%	N=69	27%	N=60	16%	N=36	2%	N=5	100%	N=227
Increasing Yampa River access and management	25%	N=56	29%	N=67	32%	N=72	11%	N=25	3%	N=7	100%	N=226
Enhancing the equestrian/Rodeo arena and facilities	11%	N=24	18%	N=41	37%	N=84	29%	N=65	5%	N=12	100%	N=225
Improving Howelsen Park (e.g., ski hill, playgrounds, etc.)	16%	N=35	37%	N=83	32%	N=73	13%	N=29	3%	N=6	100%	N=226
Renovating/modernizing current recreational facilities	14%	N=32	35%	N=80	38%	N=87	9%	N=20	4%	N=8	100%	N=227

Table 80: Question 13

Please rate your preference for receiving information about the Steamboat Springs City government from each of the following sources:	Strongly prefer		Somewhat prefer		Not at all prefer		Total	
City Council and commission meetings	23%	N=50	48%	N=104	30%	N=65	100%	N=218
Small Town Hall-style meetings	20%	N=43	43%	N=94	37%	N=80	100%	N=217
Elected officials	22%	N=47	46%	N=99	32%	N=69	100%	N=214
City staff	19%	N=41	48%	N=103	33%	N=71	100%	N=216
Direct email	23%	N=49	35%	N=75	43%	N=92	100%	N=216
City website	34%	N=74	44%	N=95	22%	N=48	100%	N=218
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	10%	N=22	27%	N=58	63%	N=134	100%	N=214
City hall or city facilities	10%	N=22	47%	N=100	43%	N=92	100%	N=213
News articles in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	74%	N=162	24%	N=53	2%	N=4	100%	N=219
City page in the Steamboat Today	67%	N=146	26%	N=57	7%	N=16	100%	N=219
Advertising in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	40%	N=88	35%	N=77	25%	N=54	100%	N=219
Word of mouth	17%	N=36	34%	N=72	50%	N=107	100%	N=214

Second Homeowner / Part-time Residents

Table 81: Question 1

Please indicate how likely you are to do each of the following:	Detractor		Passive		Promoter		Total	
Recommend living in Steamboat Springs to a friend or colleague	15%	N=24	29%	N=48	56%	N=91	100%	N=163
Remain in Steamboat Springs for the next five years	15%	N=23	20%	N=32	65%	N=102	100%	N=157

Table 82: Question 2

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Steamboat Springs as a place to live	65%	N=107	28%	N=46	4%	N=7	0%	N=0	2%	N=4	100%	N=164
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	4%	N=7	18%	N=29	28%	N=46	9%	N=14	41%	N=66	100%	N=162
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	31%	N=50	33%	N=54	7%	N=12	0%	N=0	29%	N=47	100%	N=163
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	50%	N=82	35%	N=57	9%	N=15	2%	N=3	4%	N=7	100%	N=164
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	53%	N=87	41%	N=67	5%	N=8	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=163

Table 83: Question 3-Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Overall feeling of safety	71%	N=116	28%	N=45	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=163
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	47%	N=77	40%	N=65	9%	N=14	4%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=163
Quality of overall natural environment	78%	N=124	23%	N=36	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=160
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	24%	N=39	58%	N=94	14%	N=23	4%	N=6	1%	N=1	100%	N=163
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	41%	N=67	46%	N=75	5%	N=9	0%	N=0	8%	N=13	100%	N=164
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	19%	N=30	43%	N=69	17%	N=27	2%	N=4	20%	N=32	100%	N=162
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	9%	N=14	50%	N=81	31%	N=50	4%	N=6	7%	N=12	100%	N=163
Sense of community	37%	N=61	49%	N=80	11%	N=18	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	100%	N=163
Overall image or reputation	44%	N=72	52%	N=85	2%	N=3	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	100%	N=164

Table 84: Question 3-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Overall feeling of safety	54%	N=76	40%	N=56	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=140
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	22%	N=31	54%	N=75	21%	N=29	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=138
Quality of overall natural environment	49%	N=68	44%	N=61	7%	N=10	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=139
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	20%	N=28	60%	N=84	19%	N=26	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=139
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	38%	N=53	49%	N=68	12%	N=16	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=139
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	19%	N=26	44%	N=61	26%	N=36	2%	N=3	9%	N=12	100%	N=138
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	24%	N=34	56%	N=78	17%	N=24	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=139
Sense of community	32%	N=45	52%	N=72	14%	N=20	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=139
Overall image or reputation	29%	N=40	43%	N=60	26%	N=36	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=140

Table 85: Question 4

In the last 12 months, about how many times have you or other household members done each of the following in Steamboat Springs?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used City recreation facilities or their services	13%	N=21	25%	N=41	48%	N=77	14%	N=23	100%	N=162
Visited a City park	9%	N=15	28%	N=44	51%	N=81	13%	N=20	100%	N=160
Used the Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams airport	1%	N=1	2%	N=4	24%	N=39	73%	N=118	100%	N=162
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	12%	N=19	18%	N=28	30%	N=48	40%	N=63	100%	N=158
Walked or biked instead of driving	25%	N=40	34%	N=54	28%	N=45	13%	N=21	100%	N=160
Volunteered your time to some group/activity locally	6%	N=9	7%	N=12	17%	N=28	70%	N=113	100%	N=162
Participated in a local club	4%	N=6	8%	N=12	15%	N=24	74%	N=118	100%	N=160
Interacted with a City of Steamboat Springs employee in their job capacity	1%	N=2	6%	N=10	38%	N=62	54%	N=88	100%	N=162

Table 86: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Ease of walking	38%	N=61	48%	N=76	13%	N=21	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=159
Availability of paths and walking trails	42%	N=67	46%	N=74	11%	N=17	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=160
Availability of sidewalks	23%	N=37	46%	N=72	26%	N=41	5%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=158
Availability of public parking	8%	N=13	38%	N=61	40%	N=64	13%	N=21	0%	N=0	100%	N=159
Availability of public restrooms	3%	N=5	16%	N=25	44%	N=70	24%	N=38	14%	N=22	100%	N=160
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	28%	N=44	46%	N=74	9%	N=15	2%	N=3	15%	N=24	100%	N=160
Cleanliness	32%	N=51	57%	N=90	8%	N=13	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	100%	N=157
Availability of affordable quality housing	1%	N=1	8%	N=13	25%	N=39	29%	N=46	37%	N=59	100%	N=158
Recreational opportunities and amenities	66%	N=105	26%	N=42	7%	N=11	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=160
K-12 education	9%	N=15	20%	N=32	6%	N=9	1%	N=1	64%	N=101	100%	N=158
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	1%	N=2	3%	N=5	10%	N=16	7%	N=11	78%	N=124	100%	N=158
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	1%	N=1	9%	N=14	8%	N=12	3%	N=4	80%	N=126	100%	N=157
Availability of affordable quality health care	8%	N=13	46%	N=73	13%	N=21	1%	N=2	31%	N=49	100%	N=158
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	38%	N=61	42%	N=67	15%	N=24	3%	N=4	3%	N=4	100%	N=160
Employment opportunities	1%	N=1	12%	N=19	23%	N=36	13%	N=21	51%	N=81	100%	N=158
Shopping opportunities (local)	9%	N=14	43%	N=68	40%	N=63	9%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=159
Cost of living	0%	N=0	32%	N=50	43%	N=67	20%	N=31	5%	N=8	100%	N=156
Overall quality of business and service establishments	13%	N=20	62%	N=98	24%	N=38	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=159
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	26%	N=41	60%	N=96	12%	N=19	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=159

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	11%	N=17	42%	N=67	30%	N=48	17%	N=27	1%	N=1	100%	N=160
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	8%	N=13	42%	N=67	32%	N=51	6%	N=9	12%	N=19	100%	N=159
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	19%	N=31	51%	N=81	16%	N=25	3%	N=5	11%	N=17	100%	N=159
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	18%	N=28	38%	N=60	18%	N=28	4%	N=7	23%	N=37	100%	N=160
Neighborliness of residents	27%	N=43	48%	N=76	18%	N=28	1%	N=2	6%	N=9	100%	N=158

Table 87: Question 6-Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police services	17%	N=28	35%	N=57	12%	N=19	2%	N=3	34%	N=54	100%	N=161
Fire services	26%	N=41	34%	N=54	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	40%	N=64	100%	N=160
Ambulance or emergency medical services	22%	N=36	30%	N=48	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	47%	N=75	100%	N=161
Crime prevention	13%	N=21	39%	N=61	6%	N=10	1%	N=2	41%	N=64	100%	N=158
Traffic enforcement	10%	N=16	43%	N=69	17%	N=28	4%	N=6	26%	N=42	100%	N=161
Municipal court	1%	N=2	13%	N=21	3%	N=5	0%	N=0	82%	N=129	100%	N=157
Street repair	6%	N=9	50%	N=80	28%	N=44	2%	N=3	15%	N=24	100%	N=160
Street cleaning	14%	N=22	55%	N=88	17%	N=27	1%	N=2	13%	N=20	100%	N=159
Street lighting	14%	N=23	59%	N=95	18%	N=28	2%	N=3	7%	N=11	100%	N=160
Snow removal	49%	N=79	43%	N=70	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	5%	N=8	100%	N=161
Bus or transit services	38%	N=60	43%	N=69	4%	N=7	1%	N=2	14%	N=22	100%	N=160
Storm drainage	9%	N=15	42%	N=67	8%	N=13	2%	N=3	39%	N=63	100%	N=161
Drinking water	52%	N=84	40%	N=64	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	6%	N=10	100%	N=161
Sewer services	20%	N=32	46%	N=73	5%	N=8	0%	N=0	29%	N=47	100%	N=160
City parks	36%	N=57	49%	N=79	8%	N=13	2%	N=3	5%	N=8	100%	N=160
City recreation programs	20%	N=32	39%	N=62	4%	N=7	0%	N=0	37%	N=59	100%	N=160
City recreation facilities	23%	N=37	45%	N=71	12%	N=19	1%	N=2	18%	N=29	100%	N=158
Land use, planning and zoning	6%	N=10	27%	N=43	29%	N=46	7%	N=11	31%	N=50	100%	N=160
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	6%	N=10	34%	N=54	17%	N=27	6%	N=10	36%	N=57	100%	N=158
Animal control	9%	N=14	39%	N=62	13%	N=21	7%	N=11	32%	N=50	100%	N=158
Economic development efforts	6%	N=9	34%	N=54	22%	N=34	3%	N=4	36%	N=57	100%	N=158
Yampa River management (e.g., access, litter enforcement, etc.)	19%	N=30	50%	N=81	14%	N=22	1%	N=2	16%	N=26	100%	N=161
Financial support of non-profit organizations	10%	N=16	23%	N=36	16%	N=25	1%	N=2	51%	N=81	100%	N=160

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Preservation of natural areas/open space	23%	N=36	49%	N=78	15%	N=24	1%	N=1	13%	N=21	100%	N=160
Public information services	9%	N=15	42%	N=66	17%	N=27	3%	N=4	29%	N=46	100%	N=158
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	18%	N=29	45%	N=72	12%	N=19	1%	N=2	24%	N=38	100%	N=160

Table 88: Question 6-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Police services	56%	N=88	38%	N=60	6%	N=9	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=157
Fire services	69%	N=108	29%	N=45	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=157
Ambulance or emergency medical services	65%	N=102	29%	N=45	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	4%	N=7	100%	N=157
Crime prevention	45%	N=69	45%	N=69	7%	N=11	1%	N=1	2%	N=3	100%	N=153
Traffic enforcement	19%	N=29	40%	N=61	37%	N=57	1%	N=2	3%	N=5	100%	N=154
Municipal court	13%	N=19	33%	N=49	29%	N=43	2%	N=3	24%	N=36	100%	N=150
Street repair	22%	N=34	58%	N=89	17%	N=26	0%	N=0	3%	N=5	100%	N=154
Street cleaning	18%	N=28	53%	N=82	26%	N=41	1%	N=1	3%	N=4	100%	N=156
Street lighting	21%	N=33	51%	N=78	24%	N=37	1%	N=2	3%	N=4	100%	N=154
Snow removal	59%	N=94	35%	N=56	3%	N=5	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	100%	N=158
Bus or transit services	29%	N=45	51%	N=79	16%	N=25	1%	N=1	3%	N=5	100%	N=155
Storm drainage	26%	N=40	51%	N=79	12%	N=18	0%	N=0	12%	N=18	100%	N=155
Drinking water	63%	N=99	32%	N=51	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	2%	N=3	100%	N=157
Sewer services	44%	N=67	38%	N=59	10%	N=16	1%	N=1	7%	N=11	100%	N=154
City parks	24%	N=37	59%	N=93	13%	N=21	3%	N=5	1%	N=1	100%	N=157
City recreation programs	13%	N=21	49%	N=76	26%	N=41	3%	N=5	8%	N=13	100%	N=156
City recreation facilities	16%	N=25	56%	N=87	20%	N=31	2%	N=3	6%	N=9	100%	N=155
Land use, planning and zoning	37%	N=57	45%	N=70	12%	N=18	0%	N=0	6%	N=10	100%	N=155
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	16%	N=25	46%	N=70	26%	N=40	3%	N=4	9%	N=13	100%	N=152
Animal control	19%	N=29	44%	N=67	29%	N=44	1%	N=2	7%	N=11	100%	N=153
Economic development efforts	25%	N=39	43%	N=67	23%	N=35	2%	N=3	7%	N=11	100%	N=155
Yampa River management (e.g., access, litter enforcement, etc.)	39%	N=60	51%	N=79	6%	N=9	1%	N=2	3%	N=5	100%	N=155
Financial support of non-profit organizations	14%	N=21	34%	N=51	29%	N=44	7%	N=11	16%	N=25	100%	N=152
Preservation of natural areas/open space	53%	N=81	34%	N=53	10%	N=15	0%	N=0	3%	N=5	100%	N=154
Public information services	13%	N=19	47%	N=72	29%	N=44	1%	N=2	10%	N=15	100%	N=152

Please rate the importance of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	26%	N=40	53%	N=82	15%	N=23	0%	N=0	6%	N=10	100%	N=155

Table 89: Question 7

Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs	Percent	Number
Excellent	22%	N=35
Good	63%	N=100
Fair	11%	N=18
Poor	0%	N=0
Don't know	3%	N=5
Total	100%	N=158

Table 90: Question 8

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for sales taxes paid in Steamboat Springs	16%	N=25	47%	N=73	19%	N=29	3%	N=4	15%	N=23	100%	N=154
The overall direction that the city is taking	8%	N=13	49%	N=76	23%	N=35	3%	N=5	17%	N=26	100%	N=155
The job city government does at welcoming citizen involvement	7%	N=11	35%	N=54	17%	N=26	7%	N=11	34%	N=53	100%	N=155
Overall confidence in City Council	3%	N=5	19%	N=30	26%	N=40	14%	N=21	38%	N=59	100%	N=155
Overall confidence in City staff	5%	N=7	36%	N=56	21%	N=32	5%	N=8	34%	N=52	100%	N=155
Treating all residents fairly	5%	N=8	30%	N=46	23%	N=36	5%	N=8	37%	N=57	100%	N=155
The openness/transparency of the City government	6%	N=10	23%	N=35	23%	N=36	11%	N=17	37%	N=57	100%	N=155

Table 91: Question 9

The city has limited resources and must make hard decisions about funding priorities. As the City considers its residents’ current and future needs, how important to you is it that the city allocates resources to each of the following areas?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Preserving natural areas, habitats, and open land	58%	N=91	31%	N=48	11%	N=17	1%	N=1	100%	N=157
Making our community more walkable	21%	N=33	46%	N=72	30%	N=47	3%	N=5	100%	N=157
Supporting child care	5%	N=7	31%	N=48	48%	N=74	17%	N=26	100%	N=155

The city has limited resources and must make hard decisions about funding priorities. As the City considers its residents' current and future needs, how important to you is it that the city allocates resources to each of the following areas?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Encouraging a mix of housing types for all ages and income levels	15%	N=23	44%	N=69	29%	N=46	12%	N=18	100%	N=156
Preserving historic homes and buildings	15%	N=23	38%	N=60	40%	N=63	7%	N=11	100%	N=157
Providing affordable housing	16%	N=25	35%	N=55	40%	N=62	9%	N=14	100%	N=156
Improving local transit services (i.e., bus service)	15%	N=24	50%	N=79	30%	N=47	5%	N=8	100%	N=158
Encouraging a mix of housing, shopping, and offices in the same area	8%	N=12	34%	N=53	38%	N=60	20%	N=32	100%	N=157
Supporting business and employment opportunities	30%	N=46	45%	N=69	22%	N=34	4%	N=6	100%	N=155
Protecting our air and water quality	63%	N=100	28%	N=45	8%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=158
Reducing our energy usage	26%	N=41	34%	N=53	32%	N=50	9%	N=14	100%	N=158
Enhancing public spaces, parks, and trails	36%	N=57	46%	N=73	15%	N=23	3%	N=5	100%	N=158
Providing additional recreation facilities and amenities	16%	N=25	42%	N=67	36%	N=57	6%	N=9	100%	N=158
Limiting growth	15%	N=23	25%	N=39	40%	N=63	20%	N=32	100%	N=157
Encouraging growth	12%	N=18	31%	N=48	34%	N=53	23%	N=35	100%	N=154
Expanding Internet/broadband service	31%	N=48	32%	N=50	29%	N=44	8%	N=12	100%	N=154
Improving year-round air service for the Yampa Valley	38%	N=60	29%	N=45	24%	N=38	9%	N=14	100%	N=157
Enhancing summer marketing	19%	N=30	38%	N=59	31%	N=48	13%	N=20	100%	N=157
Extending the Yampa River Core Trail	24%	N=38	42%	N=66	29%	N=46	4%	N=6	100%	N=156

Table 92: Question 10

To what extent do you support or oppose each of the following?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
The City changing the Community Development Code to allow for more housing density in the city (e.g., more housing units to be built)	8%	N=13	26%	N=41	33%	N=52	24%	N=38	8%	N=12	100%	N=156
The City requiring developers to provide affordable housing or pay a fee to support affordable housing	22%	N=34	34%	N=53	24%	N=37	15%	N=24	5%	N=8	100%	N=156

Table 93: Question 11-Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities and facilities:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	8%	N=12	33%	N=52	37%	N=59	9%	N=15	13%	N=20	100%	N=158
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	14%	N=22	49%	N=77	17%	N=26	6%	N=9	15%	N=23	100%	N=157

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities and facilities:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Children and teen summer camp	6%	N=10	35%	N=55	30%	N=47	12%	N=19	17%	N=26	100%	N=157
Before and after school programs	8%	N=12	40%	N=63	22%	N=34	10%	N=16	20%	N=32	100%	N=157
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	8%	N=13	34%	N=53	38%	N=60	4%	N=7	15%	N=24	100%	N=157
Ice skating/hockey	8%	N=13	24%	N=38	44%	N=69	8%	N=13	15%	N=23	100%	N=156
Tennis at Howelsen Hill	3%	N=4	20%	N=31	42%	N=66	19%	N=30	16%	N=25	100%	N=156
Tennis at the Tennis Center	4%	N=7	28%	N=44	41%	N=65	12%	N=19	15%	N=24	100%	N=159
Pickleball	2%	N=3	15%	N=24	32%	N=51	22%	N=34	29%	N=45	100%	N=157
Bike and skate parks	8%	N=12	34%	N=52	39%	N=61	9%	N=14	10%	N=16	100%	N=155
Community events (Pro Challenge/Colorado National Ski Races, 4th of July Fireworks, etc.)	33%	N=52	48%	N=77	14%	N=23	1%	N=1	4%	N=7	100%	N=160
Recreation on the Yampa River	34%	N=55	48%	N=76	13%	N=21	3%	N=4	3%	N=4	100%	N=160
Equestrian activities	6%	N=9	24%	N=38	37%	N=58	19%	N=30	14%	N=22	100%	N=157
Disc/frisbee golf	1%	N=2	13%	N=21	38%	N=59	30%	N=47	18%	N=28	100%	N=157
Howelsen Ice Arena	12%	N=19	37%	N=57	33%	N=51	7%	N=11	12%	N=18	100%	N=156
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain winter use	23%	N=37	48%	N=76	17%	N=27	4%	N=6	8%	N=12	100%	N=158
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain summer use	25%	N=40	43%	N=68	23%	N=36	4%	N=7	6%	N=9	100%	N=160
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	15%	N=24	36%	N=56	32%	N=50	8%	N=12	9%	N=14	100%	N=156
Haymaker Golf Course	20%	N=32	37%	N=59	25%	N=40	10%	N=16	8%	N=13	100%	N=160
Yampa River Core Trail	50%	N=80	36%	N=57	10%	N=16	1%	N=2	3%	N=5	100%	N=160
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	31%	N=47	47%	N=72	12%	N=19	4%	N=6	6%	N=10	100%	N=154

Table 94: Question 11-Participation

Please indicate whether or not you or anyone in your household has participated in or used each in the last 12 months:	Yes		No		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	26%	N=39	74%	N=112	100%	N=151
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	8%	N=12	92%	N=139	100%	N=151
Children and teen summer camp	4%	N=6	96%	N=145	100%	N=151
Before and after school programs	1%	N=2	99%	N=149	100%	N=151
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	5%	N=8	95%	N=143	100%	N=151
Ice skating/hockey	17%	N=25	83%	N=126	100%	N=151
Tennis at Howelsen Hill	5%	N=8	95%	N=143	100%	N=151
Tennis at the Tennis Center	15%	N=23	85%	N=128	100%	N=151
Pickleball	9%	N=13	91%	N=138	100%	N=151

Please indicate whether or not you or anyone in your household has participated in or used each in the last 12 months:	Yes		No		Total	
Bike and skate parks	32%	N=48	68%	N=103	100%	N=151
Community events (Pro Challenge/Colorado National Ski Races, 4th of July Fireworks, etc.)	77%	N=116	23%	N=35	100%	N=151
Recreation on the Yampa River	70%	N=106	30%	N=45	100%	N=151
Equestrian activities	11%	N=17	89%	N=134	100%	N=151
Disc/frisbee golf	6%	N=9	94%	N=142	100%	N=151
Howelsen Ice Arena	23%	N=34	77%	N=117	100%	N=151
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain winter use	44%	N=67	56%	N=84	100%	N=151
Howelsen Hill/Emerald Mountain summer use	56%	N=85	44%	N=66	100%	N=151
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	40%	N=60	60%	N=91	100%	N=151
Haymaker Golf Course	39%	N=59	61%	N=92	100%	N=151
Yampa River Core Trail	81%	N=123	19%	N=28	100%	N=151
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	72%	N=109	28%	N=42	100%	N=151

Table 95: Question 12

How important are each of the following to you and your household?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Adding a second sheet of ice at the Howelsen Ice Arena	3%	N=5	4%	N=7	13%	N=22	53%	N=87	26%	N=42	100%	N=163
Adding pickleball courts	1%	N=2	6%	N=10	19%	N=31	56%	N=91	17%	N=28	100%	N=162
Building indoor field house	2%	N=4	8%	N=13	25%	N=41	46%	N=74	19%	N=30	100%	N=162
Building a recreation center	6%	N=10	24%	N=38	34%	N=55	24%	N=39	12%	N=19	100%	N=161
Building a youth center/teen center	3%	N=5	16%	N=26	35%	N=57	32%	N=51	14%	N=22	100%	N=161
Increasing the number of dog parks	7%	N=11	9%	N=15	27%	N=44	46%	N=75	10%	N=17	100%	N=162
Building a disc golf/ultimate frisbee courses	1%	N=2	6%	N=10	21%	N=34	56%	N=90	15%	N=24	100%	N=160
Building a new sports complex (e.g., ball fields for baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	3%	N=5	15%	N=24	36%	N=57	36%	N=57	11%	N=17	100%	N=160
Extending the Yampa River Core trail	33%	N=53	37%	N=60	23%	N=37	6%	N=9	2%	N=4	100%	N=163
Acquiring additional open space	29%	N=47	29%	N=47	26%	N=42	9%	N=14	7%	N=11	100%	N=161
Increasing Yampa River access and management	27%	N=43	41%	N=65	19%	N=30	6%	N=9	8%	N=13	100%	N=160
Enhancing the equestrian/Rodeo arena and facilities	4%	N=6	20%	N=32	40%	N=64	29%	N=47	7%	N=11	100%	N=160
Improving Howelsen Park (e.g., ski hill, playgrounds, etc.)	8%	N=13	38%	N=62	33%	N=53	14%	N=22	7%	N=12	100%	N=162
Renovating/modernizing current recreational facilities	10%	N=17	38%	N=62	36%	N=58	6%	N=10	9%	N=15	100%	N=162

Table 96: Question 13

Please rate your preference for receiving information about the Steamboat Springs City government from each of the following sources:	Strongly prefer		Somewhat prefer		Not at all prefer		Total	
City Council and commission meetings	21%	N=33	46%	N=72	34%	N=53	100%	N=158
Small Town Hall-style meetings	13%	N=21	47%	N=75	39%	N=62	100%	N=158
Elected officials	13%	N=21	43%	N=68	44%	N=69	100%	N=158
City staff	10%	N=15	45%	N=70	45%	N=70	100%	N=155
Direct email	28%	N=44	32%	N=51	41%	N=65	100%	N=160
City website	51%	N=81	31%	N=50	18%	N=29	100%	N=160
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	10%	N=16	28%	N=43	62%	N=95	100%	N=154
City hall or city facilities	8%	N=12	45%	N=68	47%	N=71	100%	N=151
News articles in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	66%	N=105	26%	N=41	8%	N=12	100%	N=158
City page in the Steamboat Today	59%	N=94	31%	N=49	10%	N=16	100%	N=159
Advertising in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	34%	N=53	39%	N=61	27%	N=43	100%	N=157
Word of mouth	8%	N=12	29%	N=45	64%	N=100	100%	N=157

Verbatim Responses to Specific Survey Questions

Following are verbatim responses to question 9 on the survey. Because these responses were written by survey participants, they are presented here in verbatim form, including any typographical, grammar or other mistakes. The responses are grouped by category and are in alphabetical order.

Question 9 "Other": Any other area that is important for the city to allocate resources?

Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvements

- Better side walks on Yampa and Oak street.
- Bike lanes.
- Bike trail along river road!
- Improve foot/bike safety fish creek falls road.
- Need safe year round walk ways for seniors & those at risk for falls.

Transportation (public, traffic, parking, roads)

- Bus & bike service to the west, H.P, silver spur & steamboat II.
- Encouraging affordable transit options to Denver union station and DIA.
- enhance Walton creek road (round abouts)
- Expanding handicap parking to be able to move around to a little larger space for wheelchair users to get around better.
- Parking downtown.
- Parking.
- Parking.
- Pay attention "parking downtown is a big issue".
- traffic management-calming the flow on Lincoln. Is there any option for diverting truck and through traffic off Lincoln and bypass
- We need parking!! Bike trail toss II area. Government has no business, being in business! Stay away from providing housing. Let that to private enterprise.

Recreation

- Affordable access to parks & rec.
- Field house for year round indoor use!!!
- Indoor rec center like meekes has that is affordable.
- Providing youth with fun, healthy, low cost rec, activities.
- Public pool in addition to others improved access/walkways safe for elders & disabled.
- Public racquetball courts.
- recreational facilities
- Ski time square is awful. Terrible management of that area since 2007.
- Swimming pool- new rec facility.

Core services

- Core services, police, fire, road & bridge.
- Fire dept.
- Fire, police, ambulance.
- New police station.
- Police/tourist info once in SB.
- storm drains
- Supporting our police department in more ways than finances.

Parks/trails

- Keep Rita Valentine park like it is for a dog park and open space. I use it often and I do not live on that end of town. Spend money elsewhere.
- Yampa river sustainability.
- Yampa trail to steamboat II.

Business

- Yampa street finding employees for small biz & community/supporting small business.

Education

- School on west side of town.
- School systems and over population w/in schools.
- Support schools & all education.

Enforcement

- animal control
- Enforcing residential zoning.
- Yampa river clean-up enforcement of tourists who sink used beer cans in the river.

Housing

- Give developers incentives to build apartments not everyone needs to own! Or wants to!

Jobs

- City employees.
- Provide a living (no just getting by) wage to its employees not considering the fact that employees get to work in this location as a person part of benefits.

Other

- Anywhere but fireworks 10 times per year.
- City-county cooperation.
- Conserving water.
- decrease dithering by city council
- Ensuring we have good qualified leadership in city government.
- Expand city limits.
- Health-dialysis service.so great could get that service while vacationing in SS.
- It is pleasure to spend summers here!
- Make all new buildings & trails/ sidewalls handicap accessible.
- Professional city management?
- Properly facilitating growth.
- Public mental health facilities.
- recycling!!! I can't believe there is none. or barely any.
- Reduce oppressive sales tax so residents have $ to spend on what they want individually.
- Summer concerts, street tree lights can we stop w/ the police station! No one cares!!
- supporting bare area improvements
- Sustainable energy wind, solar, hydro.
- Term limit on county commissioners.
- This is a "free market" answer located to macro economics of the country. Gov't cant really control IMHD.
- Upkeep of current facilities.