

A Tale of Three Surveys

Mercer Island Values Exercise
Financial Challenges – Community Advisory Group

3 March 2018

Open Ended Survey

- February 9th
- Three open-ended questions
- 12 participants

Summarized Results

- **Accessibility**
- **Accountability / Fiscally Responsible**
- **Arts and Entertainment**
- **Clean Water / Storm Drains / Sewer System**
- **Community / Neighborliness / Inclusion**
- **Diversity**
- **Education**
- **Efficient and Effective use of resources**
- **Healthy Business Community**
- **Parks / Walkable Community**
- **Protecting the Environment / Sustainability**
- **Protecting the Most Vulnerable / Compassion**
- **Safety / Police, Fire, Medical**
- **Self Reliance**

First Priorities

- February 9th
- 10 Participants
- Scoring = Top Priority 3 points, Second 2 points, third 1 point.

Top Three Priorities

Safety / Police, Fire, Medical	31
Community / Neighborliness / Inclusion	12
Accountability / Fiscally Responsible	7
Clean Water / Storm Drains / Sewer System	5
Parks / Walkable Community	5
Protecting the Most Vulnerable / Compassion	5
Education	4
Healthy Business Community	3
Protecting the Environment / Sustainability	3
Arts and Entertainment	1
Accessibility	0
Diversity	0
Efficient and Effective use of resources	0
Self Reliance	0

Remaining Priorities

- Having established the top 3, how would we rank the rest?
- March 1st
- 10 Participants
- Scoring = 4th Priority 6 points.....

Second Round Results

Clean Water / Storm Drains / Sewer System	44
Education	37
Efficient and Effective use of resources	30
Protecting the Most Vulnerable / Compassion	23
Parks / Walkable Community	21
Healthy Business Community	17
Protecting the Environment / Sustainability	14
Accessibility	6
Self Reliance	6
Diversity	4
Arts and Entertainment	3