

CITY OF SUNSET VALLEY

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AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2010

SUBJECT: Consider approval of a resident survey to be used as a part of the Comprehensive Plan update (Mayor Mills/Administration)

BACKGROUND: A citizen survey has been developed to solicit resident input on the Master Plan Update. The survey was reviewed by the City Council at the December 15th Plan work session and the recommendations have been incorporated. It is intended to be distributed (mailed) to each household, as well as a link to an electronic copy to be completed on-line (Survey Monkey).

RECOMMENDATION: Provide direction to staff on the proposed survey.

Funding Source:

Requesting Department: Administration

For More Information Contact: Clay Collins



Sunset Valley Community Survey

Join us in updating the Master Plan for the City of Sunset Valley by completing this survey!

City officials are currently updating the 1995 Master Plan. The Master Plan, also known as a Comprehensive Plan is a planning tool that identifies community goals and aspirations in terms of development. The Master Plan guides public policy on a broad range of topics projected on a long-term planning horizon.

The information compiled through the survey will be used to develop the Master Plan. This survey will also be used to structure Town Hall meetings that will allow for additional public input. At least one Town Hall Meeting will be held in February and another in March. All residents are encouraged to attend. Responses gathered from this survey and at the meeting will form common ideas that will be developed into specific priorities and recommendations. These recommendations, as part of the Master Plan, will then be taken to the City Council for consideration and approval.

Please fill out your household survey, return it to City Hall by February 5, 2010, and please attend the upcoming Town Hall Meetings. Your responses are confidential.

1. On what street do you live? _____

1a. I do not live in Sunset Valley

2. How long have you lived or owned property in Sunset Valley:

Less than one year	<input type="radio"/>	1-2 years	<input type="radio"/>	3-5 years	<input type="radio"/>
6-10 years	<input type="radio"/>	11-20 years	<input type="radio"/>	21+ years	<input type="radio"/>

2a. I do not live or own property in Sunset Valley

3. Which statements reflect the reason(s) you live in Sunset Valley.(check all that apply)

a. Access to natural open space	<input type="radio"/>	h. Low taxes and fees; incentives	<input type="radio"/>
b. Access to metro region	<input type="radio"/>	i. Proximity of family and/or friends	<input type="radio"/>
c. Affordability	<input type="radio"/>	j. Quality schools	<input type="radio"/>
d. Community programs and services	<input type="radio"/>	k. Recreational amenities	<input type="radio"/>
e. Employment opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	l. Safety	<input type="radio"/>
f. Family oriented community	<input type="radio"/>	m. Trails and green space	<input type="radio"/>
g. I was born here	<input type="radio"/>	n. Type/character of housing	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments: _____

4. The term quality of life is used to evaluate the general well-being of individuals and communities. While the term is used in a wide range of contexts, quality of life should not be confused with the concept of standard of living, which is based primarily on income. Instead, standard indicators of the quality of life include not only wealth and employment, but also the built environment, physical and mental health, education, recreation and leisure time, and social belonging. Based on this definition, how would rate the quality of life of residents in Sunset Valley?

	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Do Not Know/ Not Applicable
a. Economic (wealth and employment)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Social belonging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Well being and vitality (physical and mental health)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Recreation and leisure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments: _____

5. Tell us what factors are important to your quality of life in Sunset Valley.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Do Not Know/ Not Applicable
a. Community activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. City services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Easy access to shopping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Friendliness of neighbors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Low traffic congestion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Parks, trails and open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Quality of public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Type/character of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments: _____

6. Since 1995, the year of the last update to the City Master Plan or since you moved to Sunset Valley, whichever is later, the quality of life in Sunset Valley has:

(check only one)

Improved	<input type="radio"/>	Diminished	<input type="radio"/>
Stayed the same	<input type="radio"/>	I do not live in Sunset Valley	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments: _____

7. Rank the importance of the following planning activities.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Do Not Know/ Not Applicable
a. Develop community use facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Encourage further development mixture that includes residential, retail and office uses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Flood control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Improve access to parks, recreation and open spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Improve community appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Improve/maintain water infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Improve/maintain wastewater infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Improve traffic flow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Promote alternatives to automobile transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Promote community identity in the region	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Protect natural resources/environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments: _____

8. Rank the level of concern you have for challenges that may be facing your neighborhood.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Do Not Know/ Not Applicable
a. Access to parks, recreation and open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Condition and maintenance of neighborhood streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Condition or maintenance of properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Consistency in housing design	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Knowing your neighbor; friendliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Maintenance of neighborhood character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Neighborhood appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Noise and intrusive sound	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Impact from lights; traffic, retail, street lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Parking on the street	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Traffic from major through fares or retail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments: _____

9. Rate your overall satisfaction with the following City services.

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion/ Do Not Know
a. Quality of service you receive from City employees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Attitude and behavior of City personnel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Effectiveness of City communication with the public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Quality of police protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Level of safety and security in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Visibility of police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Enforcement of traffic laws	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Safety education programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Response of emergency services personnel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Maintenance of trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Quality of City events and festivals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Quality of environmental programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Maintenance of City streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Flow of traffic and congestion management in the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Maintenance of City owned buildings and facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Quality of the storm water runoff/storm water management system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. City enforcement of codes and ordinances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
r. Clean up of litter and debris	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s. Maintenance of residential property (exterior of homes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
t. Maintenance of business property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments: _____

10. Overall, how satisfied are you with how City government operates?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion/ Do Not Know
a. City Council Meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. City Administration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Police Department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Public Works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments: _____

11. Rank the importance of the following capital improvement projects for the City.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Do Not Know/ Not Applicable
a. City owned building/facility improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Drainage improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Flood control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Park improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Pedestrian crossings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Street improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Traffic control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Trail improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Uplands planning and development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Water system improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Water well replacements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Wastewater system improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Comments: _____

