

City of Steamboat Springs, CO

2017 Community Survey

Responses to All Survey Questions for Second Homeowners

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Survey Background

The City of Steamboat Springs contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to implement the 2017 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, 2005 and 2015; the 2017 survey marks the fifth 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 six-page City of Steamboat Springs Community Survey was administered by mail to a random sample of 2,500 households during April and May of 2017. The 2,500 households were broken down into two respondent groups: 1) full-time registered voters within the city limits of Steamboats Springs (2,000 addresses of the 2,500) and 2) second homeowners with properties inside the city limits (500 addresses of the 2,500). As in 2015, respondents also could complete the survey online, if desired. Of the 2,327 households receiving the survey (since some addresses were vacant), 675 completed the survey (including 79 online responses), providing a response rate of 29%.

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 second homeowners/part-time residents with properties inside the city limits.

Respondent Characteristics for Second Homeowners / Part-time Residents

The tables that follow display the demographic characteristics of second homeowners with homes inside the city limits responding to the 2017 Community Survey, including frequency of responses and the number of respondents.

Table 1: Question D1

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	42%	N=59
Working part time for pay	6%	N=9
Unemployed, looking for paid work	0%	N=0
Not retired, not looking for paid work	9%	N=12
Fully retired	42%	N=59
Total	100%	N=139

Table 2: Question D2

Are you a location -neutral business or an employee of a location -neutral business?	Percent	Number
No	73%	N=47
Yes	27%	N=17
Total	100%	N=64

This question was only asked of residents who indicated in the previous question that they worked full- or part-time.

Table 3: Question D3

Do you own a business in Steamboat?	Percent	Number
No	94%	N=61
Yes	6%	N=4
Total	100%	N=65

This question was only asked of residents who indicated in the previous question that they worked full- or part-time.

Table 4: Question D4

Do you own commercial property in Steamboat?	Percent	Number
No	90%	N=124
Yes	10%	N=14
Total	100%	N=138

Table 5: Question D5

Does the majority of your income depend on the local economy?	Percent	Number
No	96%	N=132
Yes	4%	N=6
Total	100%	N=138

Table 6: Question D6

Do you live in Steamboat full time or part time?	Percent	Number
Full time	9%	N=12
Part time/seasonal	91%	N=127
Total	100%	N=139

Table 7: Question D7 - Live in Steamboat

Indicate in which area in Steamboat your residence is located. Please select all that apply.	Percent	Number
Old Town/Downtown	7%	N=9
Mountain area	80%	N=110
Between Town and Mountain	14%	N=19
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=138

Table 8: Question D7 - Work in Steamboat

Indicate in which area in Steamboat you work. Please select all that apply.	Percent	Number
Old Town/Downtown	3%	N=2
Mountain area	19%	N=13
Between Town and Mountain	6%	N=4
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	1%	N=1
Outside of city limits	21%	N=15
I don't work/work from home	57%	N=40

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

Table 9: Question D8

How many years have you lived in Steamboat Springs?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	9%	N=13
2-5 years	19%	N=26
6-10 years	21%	N=29
11-20 years	30%	N=41
More than 20 years	20%	N=28
Total	100%	N=137

Table 10: Question D9

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	22%	N=31
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	76%	N=107
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=140

Table 11: Question D10

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	4%	N=5
Owned	96%	N=134
Total	100%	N=139

Table 12: Question D11

Do you have any children in the following age groups living in your household?	No		Yes		Total	
Children ages 5 and under	97%	N=136	3%	N=4	100%	N=140
Children ages 6-10	94%	N=132	6%	N=8	100%	N=140
Children ages 11-17	86%	N=121	14%	N=19	100%	N=140

Table 13: Question D12

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	56%	N=80
Yes	44%	N=62
Total	100%	N=142

Table 14: Question D13

Do you own one or more dogs?	Percent	Number
No	57%	N=79
Yes	43%	N=60
Total	100%	N=139

Table 15: Question D14

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	1%	N=1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2%	N=3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11%	N=14
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20%	N=25
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11%	N=14
\$200,000 to \$249,999	9%	N=11
\$250,000 to \$299,999	6%	N=8
\$300,000 or more	40%	N=50
Total	100%	N=126

Table 16: Question D15

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	96%	N=133
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	4%	N=6
Total	100%	N=139

Table 17: Question D16

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4%	N=5
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=2
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	94%	N=129
Other	3%	N=4

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

Table 18: Question D17

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18-24 years	1%	N=1
25-34 years	1%	N=2
35-44 years	7%	N=10
45-54 years	18%	N=26
55-64 years	32%	N=46
65-74 years	32%	N=46
75 years or older	8%	N=11
Total	100%	N=142

Table 19: Question D18

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	45%	N=64
Male	55%	N=77
Total	100%	N=141

Complete Set of Survey Responses for Second Homeowners / Part-time Residents

The first set of tables that follow show the full set of responses to all survey questions, excluding “don’t know,” 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”.

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.

Table 20: Question 1 (Net Promoter)

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	16%	N=23	36%	N=51	48%	N=69	100%	N=143
Remain in Steamboat Springs for the next five years	14%	N=20	18%	N=25	67%	N=93	100%	N=138

Table 21: 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	61%	N=83	35%	N=47	3%	N=4	1%	N=2	100%	N=136
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	10%	N=8	38%	N=30	37%	N=29	14%	N=11	100%	N=78
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	49%	N=40	44%	N=36	5%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=81
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	49%	N=65	39%	N=52	8%	N=11	4%	N=6	100%	N=134
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	51%	N=72	47%	N=67	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=142

Table 22: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety	73%	N=103	25%	N=35	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=141
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	54%	N=76	35%	N=49	9%	N=12	3%	N=4	100%	N=141
Quality of overall natural environment	76%	N=106	22%	N=30	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=139
Overall 'built environment' of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	29%	N=40	55%	N=76	13%	N=18	4%	N=5	100%	N=139
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	44%	N=56	48%	N=61	7%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=127
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	23%	N=25	53%	N=57	21%	N=23	3%	N=3	100%	N=108
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	10%	N=11	58%	N=67	29%	N=33	3%	N=4	100%	N=115
Sense of community	45%	N=59	45%	N=58	9%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=130
Overall image or reputation	47%	N=65	47%	N=65	4%	N=6	1%	N=1	100%	N=137
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	51%	N=66	43%	N=55	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=129

Table 23: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety	51%	N=65	41%	N=53	8%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=128
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	20%	N=26	55%	N=70	25%	N=32	0%	N=0	100%	N=128
Quality of overall natural environment	48%	N=60	43%	N=54	9%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=125
Overall 'built environment' of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	20%	N=25	56%	N=70	24%	N=30	0%	N=0	100%	N=125
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	35%	N=43	46%	N=57	19%	N=23	1%	N=1	100%	N=124
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	12%	N=14	50%	N=57	35%	N=40	3%	N=4	100%	N=115
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	24%	N=29	57%	N=70	20%	N=24	0%	N=0	100%	N=123
Sense of community	29%	N=36	52%	N=64	19%	N=23	0%	N=0	100%	N=123
Overall image or reputation	24%	N=30	48%	N=61	21%	N=27	7%	N=9	100%	N=127
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	34%	N=43	48%	N=60	15%	N=19	2%	N=3	100%	N=125

Table 24: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used City recreation facilities or their services	15%	N=21	28%	N=40	39%	N=55	18%	N=25	100%	N=141
Visited a City park	13%	N=18	26%	N=36	49%	N=69	12%	N=17	100%	N=140
Used the Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams airport	0%	N=0	3%	N=4	14%	N=20	83%	N=115	100%	N=139
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	13%	N=19	18%	N=26	27%	N=38	41%	N=58	100%	N=141
Walked or biked instead of driving	24%	N=34	35%	N=48	24%	N=33	17%	N=24	100%	N=139
Volunteered your time to some group/activity locally	4%	N=5	9%	N=13	11%	N=16	76%	N=107	100%	N=141
Participated in a local club	4%	N=5	6%	N=8	15%	N=21	76%	N=107	100%	N=141
Interacted with a City of Steamboat Springs employee in their job capacity	1%	N=2	8%	N=11	36%	N=50	55%	N=76	100%	N=139
Attended a live performing arts event (free concerts, music, dance, theater, etc.)	3%	N=4	23%	N=32	54%	N=77	20%	N=29	100%	N=142

Table 25: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Ease of walking	46%	N=64	45%	N=63	9%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=140
Availability of paths and walking trails	52%	N=73	41%	N=57	6%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=140
Availability of sidewalks	32%	N=45	41%	N=57	24%	N=33	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
Availability of public parking	7%	N=10	28%	N=39	45%	N=63	20%	N=28	100%	N=140
Availability of public restrooms	4%	N=4	17%	N=19	52%	N=59	28%	N=32	100%	N=114
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	30%	N=36	55%	N=67	14%	N=17	1%	N=1	100%	N=121
Cleanliness	33%	N=47	55%	N=77	11%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=141
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=7	10%	N=10	39%	N=38	43%	N=42	100%	N=97
Recreational opportunities and amenities	62%	N=84	31%	N=42	7%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=136
K-12 education	26%	N=9	62%	N=21	9%	N=3	3%	N=1	100%	N=34
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	5%	N=1	40%	N=8	35%	N=7	20%	N=4	100%	N=20
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	6%	N=1	44%	N=7	38%	N=6	13%	N=2	100%	N=16
Availability of affordable quality health care	18%	N=14	51%	N=39	22%	N=17	8%	N=6	100%	N=76
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	38%	N=51	49%	N=65	13%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=134
Employment opportunities	5%	N=3	33%	N=20	45%	N=27	17%	N=10	100%	N=60
Shopping opportunities (local)	9%	N=13	43%	N=60	39%	N=54	9%	N=12	100%	N=139
Cost of living	4%	N=5	23%	N=32	53%	N=73	20%	N=27	100%	N=137
Overall quality of business and service establishments	13%	N=18	60%	N=84	24%	N=33	3%	N=4	100%	N=139

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	31%	N=44	54%	N=76	13%	N=18	2%	N=3	100%	N=141
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	15%	N=21	38%	N=52	27%	N=37	20%	N=28	100%	N=138
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	8%	N=10	51%	N=60	33%	N=39	8%	N=9	100%	N=118
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	24%	N=29	59%	N=71	16%	N=19	1%	N=1	100%	N=120
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	19%	N=19	57%	N=58	18%	N=18	6%	N=6	100%	N=101
Neighborliness of residents	23%	N=30	58%	N=77	16%	N=21	4%	N=5	100%	N=133

Table 26: Question 6 - Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Police services	30%	N=32	61%	N=65	8%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=107
Fire services	40%	N=31	58%	N=45	3%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=78
Ambulance or emergency medical services	45%	N=31	51%	N=35	4%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=69
Crime prevention	22%	N=17	64%	N=49	13%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=77
Traffic enforcement	13%	N=13	61%	N=63	21%	N=22	5%	N=5	100%	N=103
Municipal court	15%	N=4	59%	N=16	26%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=27
Street repair	6%	N=8	61%	N=78	28%	N=35	5%	N=6	100%	N=127
Street cleaning	20%	N=24	57%	N=70	19%	N=23	5%	N=6	100%	N=123
Street lighting	15%	N=20	62%	N=81	21%	N=27	2%	N=3	100%	N=131
Snow removal	48%	N=66	45%	N=62	7%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=138
Bus or transit services	47%	N=58	47%	N=58	4%	N=5	2%	N=2	100%	N=123
Storm drainage	18%	N=14	61%	N=49	21%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=80
Drinking water	55%	N=73	41%	N=54	5%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=133
Sewer services	31%	N=30	66%	N=63	3%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=96
City parks	36%	N=48	53%	N=71	10%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=133
City recreation programs	34%	N=30	49%	N=44	17%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=89
City recreation facilities	32%	N=36	56%	N=63	12%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=113
Land use, planning and zoning	8%	N=8	40%	N=41	34%	N=35	18%	N=18	100%	N=102
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	12%	N=11	47%	N=43	34%	N=31	8%	N=7	100%	N=92
Animal control	8%	N=7	58%	N=53	26%	N=24	9%	N=8	100%	N=92
Economic development efforts	10%	N=8	51%	N=42	30%	N=25	10%	N=8	100%	N=83
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	15%	N=18	62%	N=74	18%	N=22	4%	N=5	100%	N=119
Management of the health of the Yampa River	19%	N=20	59%	N=63	18%	N=19	4%	N=4	100%	N=106

Please rate the quality of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Financial support of non-profit organizations	24%	N=11	50%	N=23	24%	N=11	2%	N=1	100%	N=46
Preservation of natural areas/open space	24%	N=30	53%	N=66	18%	N=23	5%	N=6	100%	N=125
Public information/communication services	14%	N=15	58%	N=64	26%	N=29	3%	N=3	100%	N=111
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	21%	N=23	63%	N=69	12%	N=13	4%	N=4	100%	N=109

Table 27: Question 6 - Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Police services	58%	N=77	34%	N=45	6%	N=8	2%	N=2	100%	N=132
Fire services	71%	N=89	25%	N=32	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=126
Ambulance or emergency medical services	66%	N=83	29%	N=37	3%	N=4	2%	N=2	100%	N=126
Crime prevention	52%	N=65	40%	N=50	6%	N=7	2%	N=2	100%	N=124
Traffic enforcement	21%	N=27	43%	N=55	30%	N=38	6%	N=7	100%	N=127
Municipal court	20%	N=20	41%	N=41	33%	N=33	5%	N=5	100%	N=99
Street repair	28%	N=37	57%	N=74	14%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=130
Street cleaning	22%	N=29	49%	N=64	28%	N=36	1%	N=1	100%	N=130
Street lighting	24%	N=31	48%	N=62	25%	N=32	4%	N=5	100%	N=130
Snow removal	65%	N=86	29%	N=39	5%	N=7	1%	N=1	100%	N=133
Bus or transit services	34%	N=44	47%	N=60	16%	N=20	3%	N=4	100%	N=128
Storm drainage	30%	N=35	48%	N=56	21%	N=24	2%	N=2	100%	N=117
Drinking water	72%	N=95	27%	N=35	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=132
Sewer services	58%	N=68	38%	N=45	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=118
City parks	33%	N=43	50%	N=66	17%	N=22	1%	N=1	100%	N=132
City recreation programs	20%	N=25	47%	N=57	28%	N=34	5%	N=6	100%	N=122
City recreation facilities	23%	N=29	49%	N=63	26%	N=33	2%	N=3	100%	N=128
Land use, planning and zoning	42%	N=51	45%	N=55	11%	N=13	2%	N=2	100%	N=121
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	26%	N=32	40%	N=49	29%	N=36	5%	N=6	100%	N=123
Animal control	25%	N=31	42%	N=53	31%	N=39	2%	N=3	100%	N=126
Economic development efforts	34%	N=41	43%	N=52	18%	N=22	4%	N=5	100%	N=120
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	35%	N=44	48%	N=59	15%	N=18	2%	N=3	100%	N=124
Management of the health of the Yampa River	52%	N=67	40%	N=51	5%	N=7	2%	N=3	100%	N=128
Financial support of non-profit organizations	15%	N=16	36%	N=38	38%	N=40	11%	N=12	100%	N=106
Preservation of natural areas/open space	46%	N=59	45%	N=58	8%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=128

Please rate the importance of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Public information/communication services	15%	N=18	63%	N=78	21%	N=26	1%	N=1	100%	N=123
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	31%	N=38	55%	N=68	15%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=124

Table 28: Question 7

Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs?	Percent	Number
Excellent	31%	N=42
Good	61%	N=82
Fair	7%	N=9
Poor	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=134

Table 29: Question 8

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs' government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for sales taxes paid in Steamboat Springs	11%	N=12	57%	N=65	30%	N=34	3%	N=3	100%	N=114
The overall direction that the city is taking	5%	N=6	57%	N=65	31%	N=36	7%	N=8	100%	N=115
The job city government does at welcoming citizen involvement	9%	N=8	52%	N=45	32%	N=28	7%	N=6	100%	N=87
Opportunities to participate in City of Steamboat Springs decision-making	4%	N=3	41%	N=29	39%	N=28	15%	N=11	100%	N=71
The willingness of the local government to listen and be influenced when residents participate	5%	N=4	31%	N=23	47%	N=35	17%	N=13	100%	N=75
The job the city does matching expenditures to community priorities	4%	N=3	41%	N=31	45%	N=34	11%	N=8	100%	N=76
Overall confidence in the Steamboat Springs City Council	2%	N=2	37%	N=34	46%	N=42	14%	N=13	100%	N=91
Overall confidence in City staff	6%	N=5	58%	N=52	31%	N=28	4%	N=4	100%	N=89
Treating all residents fairly	9%	N=7	59%	N=44	24%	N=18	8%	N=6	100%	N=75
The openness/transparency of the City government	5%	N=4	39%	N=33	40%	N=34	16%	N=14	100%	N=85

Table 30: Question 9 - Full frequencies

The community has identified several unmet needs for which there is currently inadequate funding to address them. Indicate how much of a priority, if at all, should it be for the City to address each of the following areas as the City considers residents' current and future needs.	High priority		Medium priority		Low priority		Not a priority		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Howelsen Hill maintenance and capital improvements	32%	N=44	44%	N=60	18%	N=25	5%	N=7	100%	N=136
City parks maintenance and capital improvements	32%	N=41	61%	N=79	7%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=130
Maintaining fire and EMS service levels	78%	N=106	20%	N=27	1%	N=1	1%	N=2	100%	N=136
Diversifying City revenues for fiscal stability	27%	N=36	48%	N=63	22%	N=29	2%	N=3	100%	N=131
Expanding local and regional transit	21%	N=28	39%	N=52	31%	N=42	10%	N=13	100%	N=135
Developing or subsidizing new community housing for locals	25%	N=34	35%	N=48	26%	N=36	14%	N=19	100%	N=137
Economic development, including attracting and retaining businesses	49%	N=65	37%	N=49	13%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=134
Constructing new school buildings and remodeling existing school buildings	13%	N=17	55%	N=74	27%	N=36	5%	N=7	100%	N=134
Addressing the capacity and affordability of early childhood care and education	17%	N=22	41%	N=54	34%	N=45	8%	N=11	100%	N=132
Providing consistent air service to Hayden (summer/winter)	56%	N=76	26%	N=36	10%	N=14	7%	N=10	100%	N=136
Expanding treatment options for mental health/substance abuse issues	11%	N=14	38%	N=50	39%	N=51	13%	N=17	100%	N=132
Carrying out shoulder-season tourism focused marketing efforts	21%	N=28	33%	N=44	31%	N=41	16%	N=21	100%	N=134

Table 31: Question 9 - Top three priorities

The community has identified several unmet needs for which there is currently inadequate funding to address them. Please select up to three (3) issues you feel are the top priorities for the City to focus on?	Percent	Number
Howelsen Hill maintenance and capital improvements	27%	N=36
City parks maintenance and capital improvements	27%	N=36
Maintaining fire and EMS service levels	64%	N=85
Diversifying City revenues for fiscal stability	17%	N=22
Expanding local and regional transit	14%	N=18
Developing or subsidizing new community housing for locals	18%	N=24
Economic development, including attracting and retaining businesses	38%	N=50
Constructing new school buildings and remodeling existing school buildings	16%	N=21
Addressing the capacity and affordability of early childhood care and education	5%	N=7
Providing consistent air service to Hayden (summer/winter)	50%	N=67
Expanding treatment options for mental health/substance abuse issues	6%	N=8
Carrying out shoulder-season tourism focused marketing efforts	15%	N=20

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select up to three responses.

Table 32: Question 10 - Full frequencies

There are a number of ways in which the community can fund City operations, services and infrastructure. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following potential new or increased funding options.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
New property tax	5%	N=7	22%	N=29	26%	N=35	47%	N=63	100%	N=134
Increased sales tax	9%	N=12	39%	N=52	26%	N=35	26%	N=34	100%	N=133
New alcohol and marijuana tax	63%	N=87	27%	N=38	7%	N=10	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
New lift ticket/access tax	8%	N=10	21%	N=28	36%	N=48	35%	N=46	100%	N=132
Increased lodging tax	17%	N=22	41%	N=55	29%	N=38	14%	N=18	100%	N=133
New restaurant tax	8%	N=11	34%	N=45	39%	N=51	19%	N=25	100%	N=132
Increased user fees	19%	N=24	40%	N=51	26%	N=33	15%	N=19	100%	N=127

Table 33: Question 10 - Top two priorities

There are a number of ways in which the community can fund City operations, services and infrastructure. Please select which two (2) funding options you prefer the most.	Percent	Number
	New property tax	9%
Increased sales tax	21%	N=28
New alcohol and marijuana tax	81%	N=106
New lift ticket/access tax	7%	N=9
Increased lodging tax	35%	N=46
New restaurant tax	13%	N=17
Increased user fees	26%	N=34

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select up to two responses.

Table 34: Question 11

How important, if at all, is it for the city government to take action on each of the following?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Improve and protect the health of the Yampa River	47%	N=66	39%	N=55	11%	N=15	3%	N=4	100%	N=140
Protect minimum volume of water in the Yampa River	33%	N=46	50%	N=70	12%	N=17	4%	N=6	100%	N=139
Change the community development code to no longer require irrigated lawn in the city right-of-way or as a buffer for new development	15%	N=16	27%	N=29	38%	N=41	20%	N=21	100%	N=107
Require residents and businesses to use drip irrigation for landscaping	12%	N=15	29%	N=35	35%	N=42	24%	N=29	100%	N=121
Establish a permanent watering restriction schedule (for lawn watering and other uses)	19%	N=24	26%	N=34	38%	N=49	17%	N=22	100%	N=129
Increase water rates to help with funding a backup water supply for emergencies, water conservation and maintaining a healthy river	12%	N=15	25%	N=32	39%	N=50	24%	N=30	100%	N=127
Address the impact of vacation rental by owner (VRBO) short term rentals on the community housing supply	10%	N=13	30%	N=38	25%	N=32	34%	N=43	100%	N=126

Table 35: Question 12 - Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities, programs and facilities.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	12%	N=14	40%	N=46	35%	N=40	12%	N=14	100%	N=114
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	23%	N=27	48%	N=55	23%	N=26	6%	N=7	100%	N=115
Children and teen summer camp	15%	N=17	40%	N=45	29%	N=33	15%	N=17	100%	N=112
Before and after school programs	19%	N=21	39%	N=42	31%	N=33	11%	N=12	100%	N=108
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	14%	N=16	42%	N=47	34%	N=38	10%	N=11	100%	N=112
Tennis and/or pickleball at Howelsen Hill	12%	N=13	23%	N=25	42%	N=46	24%	N=26	100%	N=110
Tennis and/or pickleball at the Tennis Center	16%	N=18	29%	N=33	40%	N=45	15%	N=17	100%	N=113
Fishing on the Yampa River	33%	N=41	40%	N=51	21%	N=26	6%	N=8	100%	N=126
Swimming/wading on the Yampa River	30%	N=39	37%	N=48	22%	N=29	11%	N=15	100%	N=131
Tubing on the Yampa River	35%	N=47	35%	N=47	22%	N=30	8%	N=11	100%	N=135
Floating (boat, kayak, SUP) on the Yampa River	24%	N=32	38%	N=50	30%	N=39	8%	N=10	100%	N=131
Bike parks	25%	N=32	39%	N=50	22%	N=28	14%	N=18	100%	N=128
Skate parks	9%	N=11	29%	N=35	37%	N=45	25%	N=30	100%	N=121
Playgrounds	22%	N=28	48%	N=62	26%	N=34	4%	N=5	100%	N=129
Howelsen Ice Arena	18%	N=22	47%	N=57	26%	N=32	9%	N=11	100%	N=122
Emerald Mountain winter use	22%	N=23	35%	N=36	35%	N=36	8%	N=8	100%	N=103
Emerald Mountain summer use	28%	N=29	41%	N=43	27%	N=28	4%	N=4	100%	N=104
Howelsen Hill alpine area	23%	N=27	45%	N=52	25%	N=29	7%	N=8	100%	N=116
Howelsen Hill Nordic area	25%	N=28	42%	N=48	26%	N=30	7%	N=8	100%	N=114

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities, programs and facilities.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Howelsen Hill jumps area	26%	N=30	39%	N=45	26%	N=30	9%	N=10	100%	N=115
Howelsen Hill summer use (Alpine Slide / free concerts)	21%	N=26	46%	N=57	26%	N=32	7%	N=8	100%	N=123
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	27%	N=34	43%	N=53	19%	N=23	11%	N=14	100%	N=124
Haymaker Golf Course	31%	N=40	30%	N=38	26%	N=33	13%	N=16	100%	N=127
Yampa River Core Trail	61%	N=78	31%	N=40	8%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=128
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	40%	N=52	44%	N=58	15%	N=20	1%	N=1	100%	N=131
Neighborhood parks	26%	N=34	49%	N=63	24%	N=31	1%	N=1	100%	N=129
Emerald Park	26%	N=27	40%	N=41	29%	N=30	4%	N=4	100%	N=102
Botanic Garden	33%	N=43	41%	N=53	22%	N=28	5%	N=6	100%	N=130

Table 36: Question 12 - Participation

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities, programs and facilities.	Yes		No		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	20%	N=27	80%	N=106	100%	N=133
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	8%	N=11	92%	N=122	100%	N=133
Children and teen summer camp	5%	N=6	95%	N=127	100%	N=133
Before and after school programs	1%	N=1	99%	N=132	100%	N=133
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	8%	N=11	92%	N=122	100%	N=133
Tennis and/or pickleball at Howelsen Hill	14%	N=18	86%	N=115	100%	N=133
Tennis and/or pickleball at the Tennis Center	22%	N=29	78%	N=104	100%	N=133
Fishing on the Yampa River	41%	N=55	59%	N=78	100%	N=133
Swimming/wading on the Yampa River	44%	N=58	56%	N=75	100%	N=133
Tubing on the Yampa River	54%	N=72	46%	N=61	100%	N=133
Floating (boat, kayak, SUP) on the Yampa River	30%	N=40	70%	N=93	100%	N=133
Bike parks	38%	N=51	62%	N=82	100%	N=133
Skate parks	5%	N=6	95%	N=127	100%	N=133
Playgrounds	26%	N=35	74%	N=98	100%	N=133
Howelsen Ice Arena	21%	N=28	79%	N=105	100%	N=133
Emerald Mountain winter use	23%	N=31	77%	N=102	100%	N=133
Emerald Mountain summer use	42%	N=56	58%	N=77	100%	N=133
Howelsen Hill alpine area	24%	N=32	76%	N=101	100%	N=133
Howelsen Hill Nordic area	17%	N=22	83%	N=111	100%	N=133
Howelsen Hill jumps area	8%	N=11	92%	N=122	100%	N=133
Howelsen Hill summer use (Alpine Slide / free concerts)	54%	N=72	46%	N=61	100%	N=133
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	44%	N=59	56%	N=74	100%	N=133

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities, programs and facilities.	Yes		No		Total	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Haymaker Golf Course	41%	N=55	59%	N=78	100%	N=133
Yampa River Core Trail	80%	N=106	20%	N=27	100%	N=133
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	76%	N=101	24%	N=32	100%	N=133
Neighborhood parks	53%	N=71	47%	N=62	100%	N=133
Emerald Park	32%	N=43	68%	N=90	100%	N=133
Botanic Garden	71%	N=94	29%	N=39	100%	N=133

Table 37: Question 13

The City spends an average of \$732,000 each year, or 2.5%-3% of the city's general fund (operating) budget, on Howelsen Hill. How much funding do you think the City should allocate for services provided at Howelsen Hill?	Percent	Number
A lot more	6%	N=7
A little more	31%	N=37
The same amount	39%	N=47
A little less	14%	N=17
A lot less	10%	N=12
Total	100%	N=120

Table 38: Question 14

If there were more off-leash dog areas in City parks, would you use City parks more, less or the same amount?	Percent	Number
A lot more	12%	N=14
A little more	11%	N=13
The same amount	45%	N=54
A little less	10%	N=12
A lot less	22%	N=26
Total	100%	N=119

Table 39: Question 15a

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
I support annexation and/or increased density to enable additional housing that's more affordable so that local people can live and work in Steamboat and our community can maintain its current community makeup/demographic profile.	47%	N=66
I feel that we need to preserve the current physical character of Steamboat Springs.	53%	N=73
Total	100%	N=139

Table 40: Question 15b

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
The City should allow for higher density for new development in existing core areas like downtown.	51%	N=70
The City should maintain density regulations for new development, even if it means that community housing needs are not addressed.	49%	N=67
Total	100%	N=137

Table 41: Question 15c

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
The City should allow for higher building heights for new development in existing core areas like downtown.	25%	N=35
The City should maintain current building height regulations for new development, even if it means that community housing needs are not addressed.	75%	N=103
Total	100%	N=138

Table 42: Question 15d

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
The City should expand its current footprint (annex new land) to allow for a variety of community housing to be built.	57%	N=77
The City should maintain city limits and rely on existing undeveloped parcels of land for the private development of housing.	43%	N=57
Total	100%	N=134

Table 43: Question 15e

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
I support the City requiring developers to provide affordable housing or pay a fee to support affordable housing.	69%	N=95
I feel the City should allow new development without any requirements related to affordable housing.	31%	N=43
Total	100%	N=138

Table 44: Question 15f

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
I support the City subsidizing new infrastructure (e.g., water, streets) to assist the private sector to develop housing at a lower cost.	17%	N=24
I only support the City subsidizing new infrastructure to assist the private sector to develop housing at a lower cost if the developments are required to help meet community housing goals, such as workforce housing.	48%	N=67
I don't support the City subsidizing new infrastructure to assist the private sector to develop housing.	35%	N=48
Total	100%	N=139

Table 45: Question 16

Thinking about your travel around town in the last week, what percentage of your trips were made using each of the following methods of travel?	Average percent of trips	Number
By transit (bus)	9%	N=116
By car	71%	N=116
Walking	13%	N=116
Biking	6%	N=116
Other	0%	N=116

Table 46: Question 17 - full frequencies

In an average day, about how many total trips around town do all the members of your household, including yourself, make? (In an average day, about how many total trips around town do all the members of your household, including yourself, make? (A trip is defined as each time one person leaves one place and arrives at a destination – both within and outside of the community.)	Percent	Number
0	2%	N=3
1	17%	N=22
2	30%	N=38
3	18%	N=23
4	10%	N=12
5	9%	N=11
6	5%	N=6
10	2%	N=3
11	1%	N=1
12	2%	N=3
16	2%	N=2
20	1%	N=1
32	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=126

Table 47: Question 17 - categorized

In an average day, about how many total trips around town do all the members of your household, including yourself, make? (A trip is defined as each time one person leaves one place and arrives at a destination – both within and outside of the community.)	Percent	Number
Up to 1	20%	N=25
2 trips	30%	N=38
3 trips	18%	N=23
4 trips	10%	N=12
5 or more trips	22%	N=28
Total	100%	N=126
<i>Average number of trips</i>	3.7	N=126

Table 48: Question 18

If you drive most often to get around town, which of the following are the main reasons? (Please select all that apply.)	Percent	Number
N/A – I don't usually drive	5%	N=7
Quickest/most convenient	85%	N=116
Privacy	19%	N=26
I need the flexibility of a personal vehicle	63%	N=86
I take a child/children to and/or from school or child care on the way to or from my destination	4%	N=6
Need/want to make stops or run errands on the way to or from my destination	58%	N=79
Bad weather	29%	N=40
No sidewalks, bike lanes or trails near my home	7%	N=9
In winter, snow accumulation prevents me from walking	7%	N=9
Too far to get to work location or other destination from bus stop	0%	N=0
Too far to get to bus stop from home	1%	N=2
No sidewalks, bike lanes or trails that go where I want to go	1%	N=1
It does not feel safe from crime to walk or bike	2%	N=3
It does not feel safe from wildlife /animals to walk or bike	4%	N=6
It does not feel safe to ride due to lack of bike lanes and trails	9%	N=12
It does not feel safe to walk due to lack of sidewalks and trails	0%	N=0
Lack of available connections to be able to walk or bike (e.g., sidewalks, trails, etc.)	1%	N=2
Bus service is not available	13%	N=17
Bus service is not reliable	8%	N=11
In winter, snow accumulation prevents me from using the bus	14%	N=19
Takes too long to use public transportation	19%	N=26
It does not feel safe from traffic to get to and from bus stop	3%	N=4
Other:	1%	N=1
Need vehicle for work	1%	N=1

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

Table 49: Question 19

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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Small Town Hall-style meetings/presentations to groups	18%	N=23	53%	N=68	29%	N=37	100%	N=128
Direct email/group emails	46%	N=60	28%	N=37	25%	N=33	100%	N=130
City website	55%	N=72	29%	N=38	16%	N=21	100%	N=131
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18%	N=23	24%	N=30	58%	N=72	100%	N=125
News articles in the Yampa Valley Voice	23%	N=28	37%	N=45	40%	N=49	100%	N=122
News articles in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	76%	N=99	21%	N=27	4%	N=5	100%	N=131
City page in the Steamboat Today	64%	N=81	29%	N=37	7%	N=9	100%	N=127
Advertising in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	33%	N=41	28%	N=35	38%	N=47	100%	N=123
Radio	3%	N=4	37%	N=45	60%	N=74	100%	N=123
TV 6	5%	N=6	35%	N=43	60%	N=74	100%	N=123
Valley Voice Calendar of Events	11%	N=13	35%	N=42	55%	N=66	100%	N=121

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.

Table 50: Question 1 (Net Promoter)

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	16%	N=23	36%	N=51	48%	N=69	100%	N=143
Remain in Steamboat Springs for the next five years	14%	N=20	18%	N=25	67%	N=93	100%	N=138

Table 51: 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	58%	N=83	33%	N=47	3%	N=4	1%	N=2	6%	N=8	100%	N=144
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	6%	N=8	21%	N=30	20%	N=29	8%	N=11	45%	N=64	100%	N=142
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	29%	N=40	26%	N=36	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	42%	N=59	100%	N=140
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	45%	N=65	36%	N=52	8%	N=11	4%	N=6	7%	N=10	100%	N=144
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	50%	N=72	47%	N=67	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	1%	N=2	100%	N=144

Table 52: 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	73%	N=103	25%	N=35	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	54%	N=76	35%	N=49	8%	N=12	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Quality of overall natural environment	76%	N=106	21%	N=30	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=140
Overall 'built environment' of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	28%	N=40	54%	N=76	13%	N=18	4%	N=5	1%	N=2	100%	N=141
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	40%	N=56	43%	N=61	6%	N=9	1%	N=1	10%	N=14	100%	N=141
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	18%	N=25	41%	N=57	17%	N=23	2%	N=3	22%	N=31	100%	N=139
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	8%	N=11	49%	N=67	24%	N=33	3%	N=4	16%	N=22	100%	N=137
Sense of community	42%	N=59	42%	N=58	9%	N=12	1%	N=1	6%	N=9	100%	N=139
Overall image or reputation	46%	N=65	46%	N=65	4%	N=6	1%	N=1	2%	N=3	100%	N=140
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	46%	N=66	39%	N=55	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	9%	N=13	100%	N=142

Table 53: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety	50%	N=65	41%	N=53	8%	N=10	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=129
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	20%	N=26	54%	N=70	25%	N=32	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=129
Quality of overall natural environment	48%	N=60	43%	N=54	9%	N=11	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=126
Overall 'built environment' of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	20%	N=25	55%	N=70	23%	N=30	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	100%	N=128
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	34%	N=43	45%	N=57	18%	N=23	1%	N=1	3%	N=4	100%	N=128
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	11%	N=14	45%	N=57	31%	N=40	3%	N=4	10%	N=13	100%	N=128
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	23%	N=29	55%	N=70	19%	N=24	0%	N=0	3%	N=4	100%	N=127
Sense of community	29%	N=36	51%	N=64	18%	N=23	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	100%	N=126
Overall image or reputation	23%	N=30	48%	N=61	21%	N=27	7%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=128
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	33%	N=43	47%	N=60	15%	N=19	2%	N=3	3%	N=4	100%	N=129

Table 54: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used City recreation facilities or their services	15%	N=21	28%	N=40	39%	N=55	18%	N=25	100%	N=141
Visited a City park	13%	N=18	26%	N=36	49%	N=69	12%	N=17	100%	N=140
Used the Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams airport	0%	N=0	3%	N=4	14%	N=20	83%	N=115	100%	N=139
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	13%	N=19	18%	N=26	27%	N=38	41%	N=58	100%	N=141
Walked or biked instead of driving	24%	N=34	35%	N=48	24%	N=33	17%	N=24	100%	N=139
Volunteered your time to some group/activity locally	4%	N=5	9%	N=13	11%	N=16	76%	N=107	100%	N=141
Participated in a local club	4%	N=5	6%	N=8	15%	N=21	76%	N=107	100%	N=141
Interacted with a City of Steamboat Springs employee in their job capacity	1%	N=2	8%	N=11	36%	N=50	55%	N=76	100%	N=139
Attended a live performing arts event (free concerts, music, dance, theater, etc.)	3%	N=4	23%	N=32	54%	N=77	20%	N=29	100%	N=142

Table 55: 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	45%	N=64	45%	N=63	9%	N=12	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=141
Availability of paths and walking trails	52%	N=73	40%	N=57	6%	N=9	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=141
Availability of sidewalks	32%	N=45	41%	N=57	24%	N=33	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=140
Availability of public parking	7%	N=10	27%	N=39	44%	N=63	20%	N=28	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Availability of public restrooms	3%	N=4	13%	N=19	42%	N=59	23%	N=32	19%	N=27	100%	N=141
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	26%	N=36	48%	N=67	12%	N=17	1%	N=1	14%	N=20	100%	N=141
Cleanliness	33%	N=47	54%	N=77	11%	N=16	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Availability of affordable quality housing	5%	N=7	7%	N=10	27%	N=38	30%	N=42	32%	N=45	100%	N=142
Recreational opportunities and amenities	60%	N=84	30%	N=42	7%	N=10	0%	N=0	4%	N=5	100%	N=141
K-12 education	6%	N=9	15%	N=21	2%	N=3	1%	N=1	76%	N=107	100%	N=141
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	1%	N=1	6%	N=8	5%	N=7	3%	N=4	86%	N=120	100%	N=140
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	1%	N=1	5%	N=7	4%	N=6	1%	N=2	89%	N=124	100%	N=140
Availability of affordable quality health care	10%	N=14	28%	N=39	12%	N=17	4%	N=6	45%	N=63	100%	N=139
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	36%	N=51	46%	N=65	13%	N=18	0%	N=0	6%	N=8	100%	N=142
Employment opportunities	2%	N=3	14%	N=20	19%	N=27	7%	N=10	57%	N=81	100%	N=141
Shopping opportunities (local)	9%	N=13	42%	N=60	38%	N=54	8%	N=12	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Cost of living	4%	N=5	23%	N=32	52%	N=73	19%	N=27	3%	N=4	100%	N=141
Overall quality of business and service establishments	13%	N=18	59%	N=84	23%	N=33	3%	N=4	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	31%	N=44	54%	N=76	13%	N=18	2%	N=3	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	15%	N=21	37%	N=52	26%	N=37	20%	N=28	1%	N=2	100%	N=140
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	7%	N=10	43%	N=60	28%	N=39	6%	N=9	16%	N=23	100%	N=141
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	21%	N=29	50%	N=71	13%	N=19	1%	N=1	15%	N=21	100%	N=141
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	13%	N=19	41%	N=58	13%	N=18	4%	N=6	29%	N=41	100%	N=142
Neighborliness of residents	21%	N=30	54%	N=77	15%	N=21	3%	N=5	7%	N=10	100%	N=143

Table 56: Question 6 - Quality

Please rate the quality of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police services	23%	N=32	46%	N=65	6%	N=9	1%	N=1	24%	N=34	100%	N=141
Fire services	22%	N=31	32%	N=45	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	44%	N=62	100%	N=140
Ambulance or emergency medical services	22%	N=31	25%	N=35	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	50%	N=70	100%	N=139
Crime prevention	12%	N=17	36%	N=49	7%	N=10	1%	N=1	44%	N=61	100%	N=138

Please rate the quality of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic enforcement	9%	N=13	45%	N=63	16%	N=22	4%	N=5	27%	N=38	100%	N=141
Municipal court	3%	N=4	12%	N=16	5%	N=7	0%	N=0	80%	N=111	100%	N=138
Street repair	6%	N=8	56%	N=78	25%	N=35	4%	N=6	9%	N=13	100%	N=140
Street cleaning	17%	N=24	50%	N=70	16%	N=23	4%	N=6	13%	N=18	100%	N=141
Street lighting	14%	N=20	58%	N=81	19%	N=27	2%	N=3	6%	N=9	100%	N=140
Snow removal	46%	N=66	43%	N=62	6%	N=9	1%	N=1	3%	N=5	100%	N=143
Bus or transit services	41%	N=58	41%	N=58	4%	N=5	1%	N=2	13%	N=18	100%	N=141
Storm drainage	10%	N=14	36%	N=49	12%	N=17	0%	N=0	42%	N=57	100%	N=137
Drinking water	53%	N=73	39%	N=54	4%	N=6	0%	N=0	4%	N=6	100%	N=139
Sewer services	22%	N=30	45%	N=63	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	31%	N=43	100%	N=139
City parks	34%	N=48	50%	N=71	9%	N=13	1%	N=1	6%	N=8	100%	N=141
City recreation programs	22%	N=30	32%	N=44	11%	N=15	0%	N=0	35%	N=48	100%	N=137
City recreation facilities	26%	N=36	45%	N=63	10%	N=14	0%	N=0	19%	N=26	100%	N=139
Land use, planning and zoning	6%	N=8	30%	N=41	26%	N=35	13%	N=18	26%	N=35	100%	N=137
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	8%	N=11	31%	N=43	22%	N=31	5%	N=7	34%	N=47	100%	N=139
Animal control	5%	N=7	38%	N=53	17%	N=24	6%	N=8	34%	N=47	100%	N=139
Economic development efforts	6%	N=8	31%	N=42	18%	N=25	6%	N=8	39%	N=53	100%	N=136
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	13%	N=18	53%	N=74	16%	N=22	4%	N=5	15%	N=21	100%	N=140
Management of the health of the Yampa River	14%	N=20	45%	N=63	14%	N=19	3%	N=4	24%	N=34	100%	N=140
Financial support of non-profit organizations	8%	N=11	17%	N=23	8%	N=11	1%	N=1	66%	N=91	100%	N=137
Preservation of natural areas/open space	21%	N=30	47%	N=66	16%	N=23	4%	N=6	11%	N=15	100%	N=140
Public information/communication services	11%	N=15	46%	N=64	21%	N=29	2%	N=3	20%	N=27	100%	N=138
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	16%	N=23	49%	N=69	9%	N=13	3%	N=4	23%	N=32	100%	N=141

Table 57: Question 6 - Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	58%	N=77	34%	N=45	6%	N=8	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=132
Fire services	68%	N=89	24%	N=32	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	4%	N=5	100%	N=131
Ambulance or emergency medical services	64%	N=83	29%	N=37	3%	N=4	2%	N=2	2%	N=3	100%	N=129
Crime prevention	50%	N=65	38%	N=50	5%	N=7	2%	N=2	5%	N=6	100%	N=130
Traffic enforcement	21%	N=27	42%	N=55	29%	N=38	5%	N=7	2%	N=3	100%	N=130
Municipal court	15%	N=20	31%	N=41	25%	N=33	4%	N=5	24%	N=32	100%	N=131

Please rate the importance of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Street repair	28%	N=37	56%	N=74	14%	N=18	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=131
Street cleaning	22%	N=29	48%	N=64	27%	N=36	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	100%	N=132
Street lighting	24%	N=31	47%	N=62	24%	N=32	4%	N=5	1%	N=1	100%	N=131
Snow removal	65%	N=86	29%	N=39	5%	N=7	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=133
Bus or transit services	33%	N=44	45%	N=60	15%	N=20	3%	N=4	4%	N=6	100%	N=134
Storm drainage	27%	N=35	43%	N=56	19%	N=24	2%	N=2	9%	N=12	100%	N=129
Drinking water	71%	N=95	26%	N=35	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=133
Sewer services	52%	N=68	35%	N=45	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	9%	N=12	100%	N=130
City parks	32%	N=43	50%	N=66	17%	N=22	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=133
City recreation programs	19%	N=25	44%	N=57	26%	N=34	5%	N=6	6%	N=8	100%	N=130
City recreation facilities	22%	N=29	48%	N=63	25%	N=33	2%	N=3	3%	N=4	100%	N=132
Land use, planning and zoning	40%	N=51	43%	N=55	10%	N=13	2%	N=2	6%	N=8	100%	N=129
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	25%	N=32	38%	N=49	28%	N=36	5%	N=6	5%	N=6	100%	N=129
Animal control	24%	N=31	40%	N=53	30%	N=39	2%	N=3	4%	N=5	100%	N=131
Economic development efforts	32%	N=41	40%	N=52	17%	N=22	4%	N=5	8%	N=10	100%	N=130
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	34%	N=44	46%	N=59	14%	N=18	2%	N=3	4%	N=5	100%	N=129
Management of the health of the Yampa River	51%	N=67	39%	N=51	5%	N=7	2%	N=3	3%	N=4	100%	N=132
Financial support of non-profit organizations	13%	N=16	30%	N=38	31%	N=40	9%	N=12	17%	N=21	100%	N=127
Preservation of natural areas/open space	45%	N=59	45%	N=58	8%	N=10	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	100%	N=130
Public information/communication services	14%	N=18	61%	N=78	20%	N=26	1%	N=1	4%	N=5	100%	N=128
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	29%	N=38	52%	N=68	14%	N=18	0%	N=0	6%	N=8	100%	N=132

Table 58: Question 7

Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs	Percent	Number
Excellent	30%	N=42
Good	59%	N=82
Fair	6%	N=9
Poor	1%	N=1
Don't know	4%	N=5
Total	100%	N=139

Table 59: 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	9%	N=12	47%	N=65	24%	N=34	2%	N=3	18%	N=25	100%	N=139
The overall direction that the city is taking	4%	N=6	46%	N=65	26%	N=36	6%	N=8	18%	N=25	100%	N=140
The job city government does at welcoming citizen involvement	6%	N=8	32%	N=45	20%	N=28	4%	N=6	38%	N=53	100%	N=140
Opportunities to participate in City of Steamboat Springs decision-making	2%	N=3	21%	N=29	20%	N=28	8%	N=11	49%	N=69	100%	N=140
The willingness of the local government to listen and be influenced when residents participate	3%	N=4	16%	N=23	25%	N=35	9%	N=13	46%	N=65	100%	N=140
The job the city does matching expenditures to community priorities	2%	N=3	22%	N=31	24%	N=34	6%	N=8	46%	N=64	100%	N=140
Overall confidence in the Steamboat Springs City Council	1%	N=2	24%	N=34	30%	N=42	9%	N=13	35%	N=49	100%	N=140
Overall confidence in City staff	4%	N=5	37%	N=52	20%	N=28	3%	N=4	36%	N=51	100%	N=140
Treating all residents fairly	5%	N=7	31%	N=44	13%	N=18	4%	N=6	46%	N=65	100%	N=140
The openness/transparency of the City government	3%	N=4	24%	N=33	24%	N=34	10%	N=14	39%	N=55	100%	N=140

Table 60: Question 9 - Full frequencies

The community has identified several unmet needs for which there is currently inadequate funding to address them. Indicate how much of a priority, if at all, should it be for the City to address each of the following areas as the City considers residents' current and future needs.	High priority		Medium priority		Low priority		Not a priority		Total	
Howelsen Hill maintenance and capital improvements	32%	N=44	44%	N=60	18%	N=25	5%	N=7	100%	N=136
City parks maintenance and capital improvements	32%	N=41	61%	N=79	7%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=130
Maintaining fire and EMS service levels	78%	N=106	20%	N=27	1%	N=1	1%	N=2	100%	N=136
Diversifying City revenues for fiscal stability	27%	N=36	48%	N=63	22%	N=29	2%	N=3	100%	N=131
Expanding local and regional transit	21%	N=28	39%	N=52	31%	N=42	10%	N=13	100%	N=135
Developing or subsidizing new community housing for locals	25%	N=34	35%	N=48	26%	N=36	14%	N=19	100%	N=137
Economic development, including attracting and retaining businesses	49%	N=65	37%	N=49	13%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=134
Constructing new school buildings and remodeling existing school buildings	13%	N=17	55%	N=74	27%	N=36	5%	N=7	100%	N=134
Addressing the capacity and affordability of early childhood care and education	17%	N=22	41%	N=54	34%	N=45	8%	N=11	100%	N=132
Providing consistent air service to Hayden (summer/winter)	56%	N=76	26%	N=36	10%	N=14	7%	N=10	100%	N=136
Expanding treatment options for mental health/substance abuse issues	11%	N=14	38%	N=50	39%	N=51	13%	N=17	100%	N=132
Carrying out shoulder-season tourism focused marketing efforts	21%	N=28	33%	N=44	31%	N=41	16%	N=21	100%	N=134

Table 61: Question 9 - Top three priorities

The community has identified several unmet needs for which there is currently inadequate funding to address them. Please select up to three (3) issues you feel are the top priorities for the City to focus on?	Percent	Number
Howelsen Hill maintenance and capital improvements	27%	N=36
City parks maintenance and capital improvements	27%	N=36
Maintaining fire and EMS service levels	64%	N=85
Diversifying City revenues for fiscal stability	17%	N=22
Expanding local and regional transit	14%	N=18
Developing or subsidizing new community housing for locals	18%	N=24
Economic development, including attracting and retaining businesses	38%	N=50
Constructing new school buildings and remodeling existing school buildings	16%	N=21
Addressing the capacity and affordability of early childhood care and education	5%	N=7
Providing consistent air service to Hayden (summer/winter)	50%	N=67
Expanding treatment options for mental health/substance abuse issues	6%	N=8
Carrying out shoulder-season tourism focused marketing efforts	15%	N=20

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select up to three responses.

Table 62: Question 10 - Full frequencies

There are a number of ways in which the community can fund City operations, services and infrastructure. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following potential new or increased funding options.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
New property tax	5%	N=7	22%	N=29	26%	N=35	47%	N=63	100%	N=134
Increased sales tax	9%	N=12	39%	N=52	26%	N=35	26%	N=34	100%	N=133
New alcohol and marijuana tax	63%	N=87	27%	N=38	7%	N=10	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
New lift ticket/access tax	8%	N=10	21%	N=28	36%	N=48	35%	N=46	100%	N=132
Increased lodging tax	17%	N=22	41%	N=55	29%	N=38	14%	N=18	100%	N=133
New restaurant tax	8%	N=11	34%	N=45	39%	N=51	19%	N=25	100%	N=132
Increased user fees	19%	N=24	40%	N=51	26%	N=33	15%	N=19	100%	N=127

Table 63: Question 10 - Top two priorities

There are a number of ways in which the community can fund City operations, services and infrastructure. Please select which two (2) funding options you prefer the most.	Percent	Number
New property tax	9%	N=12
Increased sales tax	21%	N=28
New alcohol and marijuana tax	81%	N=106
New lift ticket/access tax	7%	N=9
Increased lodging tax	35%	N=46
New restaurant tax	13%	N=17
Increased user fees	26%	N=34

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select up to two responses.

Table 64: Question 11

How important, if at all, is it for the city government to take action on each of the following?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Improve and protect the health of the Yampa River	46%	N=66	38%	N=55	10%	N=15	3%	N=4	3%	N=4	100%	N=144
Protect minimum volume of water in the Yampa River	32%	N=46	49%	N=70	12%	N=17	4%	N=6	3%	N=4	100%	N=143
Change the community development code to no longer require irrigated lawn in the city right-of-way or as a buffer for new development	11%	N=16	21%	N=29	29%	N=41	15%	N=21	24%	N=33	100%	N=140
Require residents and businesses to use drip irrigation for landscaping	11%	N=15	25%	N=35	30%	N=42	21%	N=29	14%	N=19	100%	N=140
Establish a permanent watering restriction schedule (for lawn watering and other uses)	17%	N=24	24%	N=34	34%	N=49	15%	N=22	10%	N=14	100%	N=143
Increase water rates to help with funding a backup water supply for emergencies, water conservation and maintaining a healthy river	11%	N=15	23%	N=32	35%	N=50	21%	N=30	11%	N=15	100%	N=142
Address the impact of vacation rental by owner (VRBO) short term rentals on the community housing supply	9%	N=13	27%	N=38	23%	N=32	30%	N=43	11%	N=16	100%	N=142

Table 65: Question 12 - Importance

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities, programs and facilities.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	11%	N=14	35%	N=46	30%	N=40	11%	N=14	14%	N=19	100%	N=133
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	20%	N=27	41%	N=55	20%	N=26	5%	N=7	14%	N=18	100%	N=133
Children and teen summer camp	13%	N=17	34%	N=45	25%	N=33	13%	N=17	16%	N=22	100%	N=134
Before and after school programs	16%	N=21	32%	N=42	25%	N=33	9%	N=12	18%	N=24	100%	N=132
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	12%	N=16	35%	N=47	29%	N=38	8%	N=11	16%	N=21	100%	N=133
Tennis and/or pickleball at Howelsen Hill	10%	N=13	19%	N=25	34%	N=46	19%	N=26	18%	N=24	100%	N=134
Tennis and/or pickleball at the Tennis Center	14%	N=18	25%	N=33	34%	N=45	13%	N=17	15%	N=20	100%	N=133
Fishing on the Yampa River	31%	N=41	39%	N=51	20%	N=26	6%	N=8	4%	N=5	100%	N=131
Swimming/wading on the Yampa River	28%	N=39	35%	N=48	21%	N=29	11%	N=15	4%	N=6	100%	N=137
Tubing on the Yampa River	34%	N=47	34%	N=47	22%	N=30	8%	N=11	2%	N=3	100%	N=138
Floating (boat, kayak, SUP) on the Yampa River	24%	N=32	37%	N=50	29%	N=39	7%	N=10	4%	N=5	100%	N=136
Bike parks	23%	N=32	36%	N=50	20%	N=28	13%	N=18	7%	N=9	100%	N=137
Skate parks	8%	N=11	26%	N=35	33%	N=45	22%	N=30	10%	N=14	100%	N=135
Playgrounds	21%	N=28	46%	N=62	25%	N=34	4%	N=5	5%	N=7	100%	N=136
Howelsen Ice Arena	16%	N=22	42%	N=57	24%	N=32	8%	N=11	10%	N=13	100%	N=135
Emerald Mountain winter use	17%	N=23	27%	N=36	27%	N=36	6%	N=8	24%	N=32	100%	N=135
Emerald Mountain summer use	21%	N=29	32%	N=43	21%	N=28	3%	N=4	23%	N=31	100%	N=135
Howelsen Hill alpine area	20%	N=27	39%	N=52	21%	N=29	6%	N=8	14%	N=19	100%	N=135
Howelsen Hill Nordic area	21%	N=28	36%	N=48	22%	N=30	6%	N=8	16%	N=21	100%	N=135
Howelsen Hill jumps area	22%	N=30	33%	N=45	22%	N=30	7%	N=10	15%	N=20	100%	N=135
Howelsen Hill summer use (Alpine Slide / free concerts)	19%	N=26	42%	N=57	24%	N=32	6%	N=8	9%	N=12	100%	N=135
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	25%	N=34	39%	N=53	17%	N=23	10%	N=14	9%	N=13	100%	N=137
Haymaker Golf Course	29%	N=40	28%	N=38	24%	N=33	12%	N=16	8%	N=11	100%	N=138
Yampa River Core Trail	57%	N=78	29%	N=40	7%	N=10	0%	N=0	7%	N=10	100%	N=138
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	38%	N=52	42%	N=58	15%	N=20	1%	N=1	4%	N=6	100%	N=137
Neighborhood parks	25%	N=34	46%	N=63	23%	N=31	1%	N=1	5%	N=7	100%	N=136
Emerald Park	20%	N=27	30%	N=41	22%	N=30	3%	N=4	24%	N=33	100%	N=135
Botanic Garden	31%	N=43	38%	N=53	20%	N=28	4%	N=6	6%	N=9	100%	N=139

Table 66: Question 12 - Participation

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities, programs and facilities.	Yes		No		Total	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	20%	N=27	80%	N=106	100%	N=133
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	8%	N=11	92%	N=122	100%	N=133
Children and teen summer camp	5%	N=6	95%	N=127	100%	N=133
Before and after school programs	1%	N=1	99%	N=132	100%	N=133
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	8%	N=11	92%	N=122	100%	N=133
Tennis and/or pickleball at Howelsen Hill	14%	N=18	86%	N=115	100%	N=133
Tennis and/or pickleball at the Tennis Center	22%	N=29	78%	N=104	100%	N=133
Fishing on the Yampa River	41%	N=55	59%	N=78	100%	N=133
Swimming/wading on the Yampa River	44%	N=58	56%	N=75	100%	N=133
Tubing on the Yampa River	54%	N=72	46%	N=61	100%	N=133
Floating (boat, kayak, SUP) on the Yampa River	30%	N=40	70%	N=93	100%	N=133
Bike parks	38%	N=51	62%	N=82	100%	N=133
Skate parks	5%	N=6	95%	N=127	100%	N=133
Playgrounds	26%	N=35	74%	N=98	100%	N=133
Howelsen Ice Arena	21%	N=28	79%	N=105	100%	N=133
Emerald Mountain winter use	23%	N=31	77%	N=102	100%	N=133
Emerald Mountain summer use	42%	N=56	58%	N=77	100%	N=133
Howelsen Hill alpine area	24%	N=32	76%	N=101	100%	N=133
Howelsen Hill Nordic area	17%	N=22	83%	N=111	100%	N=133
Howelsen Hill jumps area	8%	N=11	92%	N=122	100%	N=133
Howelsen Hill summer use (Alpine Slide / free concerts)	54%	N=72	46%	N=61	100%	N=133
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	44%	N=59	56%	N=74	100%	N=133
Haymaker Golf Course	41%	N=55	59%	N=78	100%	N=133
Yampa River Core Trail	80%	N=106	20%	N=27	100%	N=133
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	76%	N=101	24%	N=32	100%	N=133
Neighborhood parks	53%	N=71	47%	N=62	100%	N=133
Emerald Park	32%	N=43	68%	N=90	100%	N=133
Botanic Garden	71%	N=94	29%	N=39	100%	N=133

Table 67: Question 13

The City spends an average of \$732,000 each year, or 2.5%-3% of the city's general fund (operating) budget, on Howelsen Hill. How much funding do you think the City should allocate for services provided at Howelsen Hill?	Percent	Number
A lot more	5%	N=7
A little more	26%	N=37
The same amount	33%	N=47
A little less	12%	N=17
A lot less	8%	N=12
Don't know	17%	N=24
Total	100%	N=144

Table 68: Question 14

If there were more off-leash dog areas in City parks, would you use City parks more, less or the same amount?	Percent	Number
A lot more	10%	N=14
A little more	9%	N=13
The same amount	38%	N=54
A little less	8%	N=12
A lot less	18%	N=26
Don't know	17%	N=24
Total	100%	N=143

Table 69: Question 15a

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
I support annexation and/or increased density to enable additional housing that's more affordable so that local people can live and work in Steamboat and our community can maintain its current community makeup/demographic profile.	47%	N=66
I feel that we need to preserve the current physical character of Steamboat Springs.	53%	N=73
Total	100%	N=139

Table 70: Question 15b

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
The City should allow for higher density for new development in existing core areas like downtown.	51%	N=70
The City should maintain density regulations for new development, even if it means that community housing needs are not addressed.	49%	N=67
Total	100%	N=137

Table 71: Question 15c

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
The City should allow for higher building heights for new development in existing core areas like downtown.	25%	N=35
The City should maintain current building height regulations for new development, even if it means that community housing needs are not addressed.	75%	N=103
Total	100%	N=138

Table 72: Question 15d

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
The City should expand its current footprint (annex new land) to allow for a variety of community housing to be built.	57%	N=77
The City should maintain city limits and rely on existing undeveloped parcels of land for the private development of housing.	43%	N=57
Total	100%	N=134

Table 73: Question 15e

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
I support the City requiring developers to provide affordable housing or pay a fee to support affordable housing.	69%	N=95
I feel the City should allow new development without any requirements related to affordable housing.	31%	N=43
Total	100%	N=138

Table 74: Question 15f

The City of Steamboat has some hard decisions to make for our future related to housing and growth. From each set of statements below, please select the one you lean toward more.	Percent	Number
I support the City subsidizing new infrastructure (e.g., water, streets) to assist the private sector to develop housing at a lower cost.	17%	N=24
I only support the City subsidizing new infrastructure to assist the private sector to develop housing at a lower cost if the developments are required to help meet community housing goals, such as workforce housing.	48%	N=67
I don't support the City subsidizing new infrastructure to assist the private sector to develop housing.	35%	N=48
Total	100%	N=139

Table 75: Question 16

Thinking about your travel around town in the last week, what percentage of your trips were made using each of the following methods of travel?	Average percent of trips	Number
By transit (bus)	9%	N=116
By car	71%	N=116
Walking	13%	N=116
Biking	6%	N=116
Other	0%	N=116

Table 76: Question 17 - full frequencies

In an average day, about how many total trips around town do all the members of your household, including yourself, make? (A trip is defined as each time one person leaves one place and arrives at a destination – both within and outside of the community.)	Percent	Number
0	2%	N=3
1	17%	N=22
2	30%	N=38
3	18%	N=23
4	10%	N=12
5	9%	N=11
6	5%	N=6
10	2%	N=3
11	1%	N=1
12	2%	N=3
16	2%	N=2
20	1%	N=1
32	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=126

Table 77: Question 17 - categorized

In an average day, about how many total trips around town do all the members of your household, including yourself, make? (A trip is defined as each time one person leaves one place and arrives at a destination – both within and outside of the community.)	Percent	Number
Up to 1	20%	N=25
2 trips	30%	N=38
3 trips	18%	N=23
4 trips	10%	N=12
5 or more trips	22%	N=28
Total	100%	N=126
<i>Average number of trips</i>	3.7	N=126

Table 78: Question 18

If you drive most often to get around town, which of the following are the main reasons? (Please select all that apply.)	Percent	Number
N/A – I don't usually drive	5%	N=7
Quickest/most convenient	85%	N=116
Privacy	19%	N=26
I need the flexibility of a personal vehicle	63%	N=86
I take a child/children to and/or from school or child care on the way to or from my destination	4%	N=6
Need/want to make stops or run errands on the way to or from my destination	58%	N=79
Bad weather	29%	N=40
No sidewalks, bike lanes or trails near my home	7%	N=9
In winter, snow accumulation prevents me from walking	7%	N=9
Too far to get to work location or other destination from bus stop	0%	N=0
Too far to get to bus stop from home	1%	N=2
No sidewalks, bike lanes or trails that go where I want to go	1%	N=1
It does not feel safe from crime to walk or bike	2%	N=3
It does not feel safe from wildlife /animals to walk or bike	4%	N=6
It does not feel safe to ride due to lack of bike lanes and trails	9%	N=12
It does not feel safe to walk due to lack of sidewalks and trails	0%	N=0
Lack of available connections to be able to walk or bike (e.g., sidewalks, trails, etc.)	1%	N=2
Bus service is not available	13%	N=17
Bus service is not reliable	8%	N=11
In winter, snow accumulation prevents me from using the bus	14%	N=19
Takes too long to use public transportation	19%	N=26
It does not feel safe from traffic to get to and from bus stop	3%	N=4
Other:	1%	N=1
Need vehicle for work	1%	N=1

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

Table 79: Question 19

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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Small Town Hall-style meetings/presentations to groups	18%	N=23	53%	N=68	29%	N=37	100%	N=128
Direct email/group emails	46%	N=60	28%	N=37	25%	N=33	100%	N=130
City website	55%	N=72	29%	N=38	16%	N=21	100%	N=131
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18%	N=23	24%	N=30	58%	N=72	100%	N=125
News articles in the Yampa Valley Voice	23%	N=28	37%	N=45	40%	N=49	100%	N=122
News articles in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	76%	N=99	21%	N=27	4%	N=5	100%	N=131
City page in the Steamboat Today	64%	N=81	29%	N=37	7%	N=9	100%	N=127
Advertising in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	33%	N=41	28%	N=35	38%	N=47	100%	N=123
Radio	3%	N=4	37%	N=45	60%	N=74	100%	N=123
TV 6	5%	N=6	35%	N=43	60%	N=74	100%	N=123
Valley Voice Calendar of Events	11%	N=13	35%	N=42	55%	N=66	100%	N=121

Comparisons of Select Questions by Respondent Group

The tables on the following pages show responses to select questions compared by the two different respondent groups: year-round residents living inside the city limits and second homeowners with homes inside the city limits. Shading indicates statistically significant differences in responses between respondents ($p \leq .05$).

- In general, second homeowners in Steamboat Springs were more likely to rate the overall aspects of the community as excellent or good than were residents who lived in the City year-round.
- Second homeowners in Steamboat Springs tended to give higher ratings to community characteristics than did year-round residents.
- Several significant differences were found regarding the quality of City services between resident type. Where differences occurred, second homeowners tended to rate City services more favorably than their counterparts including mobility-related services (street repair, cleaning and lighting), water services such as drinking water and sewer, among others.
- Residents that lived in the city year-round tended to give lower ratings to the overall direction the City is taking and the government's performance in treating all residents fairly when compared to second homeowners.
- Year-round residents and second homeowners demonstrated differences in opinion when asked about funding priorities. Year-round residents were more inclined to place priority on developing or subsidizing new community housing for locals, addressing the capacity and affordability of early childhood care and education and expanding treatment options for mental health/substance abuse issues than did second homeowners. Alternatively, second homeowners placed higher priority on funding City parks maintenance, providing consistent air service to Hayden and carrying out shoulder-season tourism focused marketing efforts.
- Year-round residents of Steamboat Springs were more likely to voice support for new property taxes, new lift ticket/access tax or increased lodging tax to fund City operations, while second homeowners leaned more towards increased sales tax, a new alcohol and marijuana tax or increased user fees for funding purposes.
- Opinions varied among resident type when asked about the importance of certain activities, programs and facilities in the City. Year-round residents, for example, tended to view before and after school programs and Emerald Mountain winter and summer use as important or essential. Second homeowners were place higher importance on tennis and/or pickleball at the Tennis Center, tubing on the Yampa River and bike parks.

Table 80: Question 1: Comparison by Resident Type

Please indicate how likely you are to do each of the following:		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Recommend living in Steamboat Springs to a friend or colleague	Detractor	28%	16%	25%
	Passive	30%	36%	31%
	Promoter	42%	48%	43%
	Total	100%	100%	100%
Remain in Steamboat Springs for the next five years	Detractor	22%	14%	20%
	Passive	21%	18%	21%
	Promoter	57%	67%	59%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 81: Question 2: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as excellent or good)	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Steamboat Springs as a place to live	91%	96%	92%
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	49%	49%	49%
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	84%	94%	85%
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	65%	87%	71%
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	90%	98%	92%

Table 82: Question 3-Quality: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole: (Percent rating as excellent or good).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Overall feeling of safety	96%	98%	96%
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	84%	89%	85%
Quality of overall natural environment	96%	98%	96%
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	73%	83%	75%
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	84%	92%	86%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	72%	76%	73%
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	56%	68%	58%
Sense of community	79%	90%	81%

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole: (Percent rating as excellent or good).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Overall image or reputation	85%	95%	87%
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	86%	94%	88%

Table 83: Question 3-Importance: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole: (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Overall feeling of safety	89%	92%	90%
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	71%	75%	72%
Quality of overall natural environment	91%	91%	91%
Overall ""built environment"" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	69%	76%	71%
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	87%	81%	86%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	75%	62%	72%
Overall economic health of Steamboat Springs	85%	80%	84%
Sense of community	84%	81%	83%
Overall image or reputation	49%	72%	54%
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	80%	82%	80%

Table 84: Question 4: Comparison by Resident Type

In the last 12 months, about how many times have you or other household members done each of the following in Steamboat Springs? (Percent rating as at least once in the last 12 months)	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Used City recreation facilities or their services	91%	82%	89%
Visited a City park	94%	88%	93%
Used the Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams airport	15%	17%	15%
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	63%	59%	62%
Walked or biked instead of driving	90%	83%	89%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity locally	74%	24%	64%
Participated in a local club	52%	24%	46%
Interacted with a City of Steamboat Springs employee in their job capacity	69%	45%	64%
Attended a live performing arts event (free concerts, music, dance, theater, etc.)	87%	80%	86%

Table 85: Question 5: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole: (Percent rating as excellent or good).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Ease of walking	78%	91%	81%
Availability of paths and walking trails	85%	93%	87%
Availability of sidewalks	49%	73%	54%
Availability of public parking	27%	35%	29%
Availability of public restrooms	13%	20%	14%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	80%	85%	81%
Cleanliness	83%	88%	84%
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	18%	8%
Recreational opportunities and amenities	88%	93%	89%
K-12 education	85%	88%	85%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	14%	45%	16%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	30%	50%	31%
Availability of affordable quality health care	42%	70%	46%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	80%	87%	81%
Employment opportunities	33%	38%	34%
Shopping opportunities (local)	38%	53%	41%
Cost of living	9%	27%	13%
Overall quality of business and service establishments	62%	73%	64%
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	75%	85%	77%
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	32%	53%	36%
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	42%	59%	46%
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	76%	83%	77%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	65%	76%	67%
Neighborliness of residents	72%	80%	74%

Table 86: Question 6-Quality: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as excellent or good).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Police services	76%	91%	79%
Fire services	93%	97%	94%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	91%	96%	92%
Crime prevention	76%	86%	77%
Traffic enforcement	62%	74%	64%
Municipal court	69%	74%	69%
Street repair	50%	68%	54%
Street cleaning	79%	76%	79%
Street lighting	69%	77%	71%
Snow removal	86%	93%	88%
Bus or transit services	90%	94%	91%
Storm drainage	79%	79%	79%
Drinking water	91%	95%	92%
Sewer services	93%	97%	93%
City parks	88%	89%	88%
City recreation programs	80%	83%	80%
City recreation facilities	68%	88%	72%
Land use, planning and zoning	39%	48%	40%
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	51%	59%	52%
Animal control	53%	65%	55%
Economic development efforts	45%	60%	48%
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	64%	77%	67%
Management of the health of the Yampa River	64%	78%	66%
Financial support of non-profit organizations	71%	74%	71%
Preservation of natural areas/open space	71%	77%	72%
Public information/communication services	58%	71%	60%
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	74%	84%	76%

Table 87: Question 6-Importance: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the importance of each of the following services in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Police services	85%	92%	87%
Fire services	93%	96%	93%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	94%	95%	94%
Crime prevention	86%	93%	87%
Traffic enforcement	59%	65%	60%
Municipal court	68%	62%	66%
Street repair	76%	85%	78%
Street cleaning	62%	72%	64%
Street lighting	57%	72%	60%
Snow removal	92%	94%	93%
Bus or transit services	74%	81%	75%
Storm drainage	75%	78%	76%
Drinking water	94%	98%	95%
Sewer services	87%	96%	89%
City parks	80%	83%	80%
City recreation programs	63%	67%	64%
City recreation facilities	68%	72%	69%
Land use, planning and zoning	80%	88%	81%
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	54%	66%	56%
Animal control	56%	67%	58%
Economic development efforts	72%	77%	73%
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	76%	83%	77%
Management of the health of the Yampa River	88%	92%	89%
Financial support of non-profit organizations	60%	51%	58%
Preservation of natural areas/open space	84%	91%	86%
Public information/communication services	71%	78%	73%
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	81%	85%	82%

Table 88: Question 7: Comparison by Resident Type

	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs?	84%	93%	85%

Table 89: Question 8: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs government performance: (Percent rating as excellent or good)	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
The value of services for sales taxes paid in Steamboat Springs	60%	68%	61%
The overall direction that the city is taking	50%	62%	52%
The job city government does at welcoming citizen involvement	54%	61%	55%
Opportunities to participate in City of Steamboat Springs decision-making	42%	45%	42%
The willingness of the local government to listen and be influenced when residents participate	43%	36%	42%
The job the city does matching expenditures to community priorities	41%	45%	42%
Overall confidence in the Steamboat Springs City Council	31%	40%	33%
Overall confidence in City staff	60%	64%	61%
Treating all residents fairly	51%	68%	54%
The openness/transparency of the City government	38%	44%	38%

Table 90: Question 9: Comparison by Resident Type

The community has identified several unmet needs for which there is currently inadequate funding to address them. Indicate how much of a priority, if at all, should it be for the City to address each of the following areas as the City considers residents' current and future needs. (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Howelsen Hill maintenance and capital improvements	71%	76%	72%
City parks maintenance and capital improvements	82%	92%	84%
Maintaining fire and EMS service levels	95%	98%	96%
Diversifying City revenues for fiscal stability	79%	76%	78%
Expanding local and regional transit	57%	59%	57%
Developing or subsidizing new community housing for locals	75%	60%	72%
Economic development, including attracting and retaining businesses	79%	85%	80%
Constructing new school buildings and remodeling existing school buildings	60%	68%	62%
Addressing the capacity and affordability of early childhood care and education	71%	58%	68%
Providing consistent air service to Hayden (summer/winter)	69%	82%	72%
Expanding treatment options for mental health/substance abuse issues	67%	48%	64%
Carrying out shoulder-season tourism focused marketing efforts	35%	54%	39%

Table 91: Question 10: Comparison by Resident Type

There are a number of ways in which the community can fund City operations, services and infrastructure. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following potential new or increased funding options. (Percent rating as strongly support or somewhat support).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
New property tax	41%	27%	38%
Increased sales tax	34%	48%	37%
New alcohol and marijuana tax	76%	90%	79%
New lift ticket/access tax	58%	29%	52%
Increased lodging tax	77%	58%	73%
New restaurant tax	37%	42%	38%
Increased user fees	41%	59%	45%

Table 92: Question 11-Importance: Comparison by Resident Type

How important, if at all, is it for the city government to take action on each of the following? (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Improve and protect the health of the Yampa River	83%	86%	84%
Protect minimum volume of water in the Yampa River	75%	83%	77%
Change the community development code to no longer require irrigated lawn in the city right-of-way or as a buffer for new development	45%	42%	44%
Require residents and businesses to use drip irrigation for landscaping	40%	41%	40%
Establish a permanent watering restriction schedule (for lawn watering and other uses)	50%	45%	49%
Increase water rates to help with funding a backup water supply for emergencies, water conservation and maintaining a healthy river	36%	37%	36%
Address the impact of vacation rental by owner (VRBO) short term rentals on the community housing supply	58%	40%	54%

Table 93: Question 12-Participation: Comparison by Resident Type

Please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has participated in or used (either actively or as a spectator) each in the last 12 months. (Percent indicating yes).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	30%	20%	28%
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	16%	8%	14%
Children and teen summer camp	10%	5%	9%
Before and after school programs	11%	1%	9%
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	24%	8%	21%
Tennis and/or pickleball at Howelsen Hill	15%	14%	14%
Tennis and/or pickleball at the Tennis Center	14%	22%	16%
Fishing on the Yampa River	40%	41%	40%
Swimming/wading on the Yampa River	61%	44%	57%
Tubing on the Yampa River	63%	54%	61%
Floating (boat, kayak, SUP) on the Yampa River	43%	30%	40%
Bike parks	35%	38%	36%
Skate parks	15%	5%	12%
Playgrounds	35%	26%	33%
Howelsen Ice Arena	32%	21%	30%
Emerald Mountain winter use	55%	23%	48%
Emerald Mountain summer use	75%	42%	68%
Howelsen Hill alpine area	35%	24%	33%
Howelsen Hill Nordic area	25%	17%	23%
Howelsen Hill jumps area	15%	8%	14%
Howelsen Hill summer use (Alpine Slide / free concerts)	67%	54%	64%
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	45%	44%	45%
Haymaker Golf Course	39%	41%	40%
Yampa River Core Trail	93%	80%	90%
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	88%	76%	85%
Neighborhood parks	72%	53%	68%
Emerald Park	53%	32%	49%
Botanic Garden	73%	71%	72%

Table 94: Question 12-Importance: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the importance of each of the following activities, programs and facilities. (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
City-sponsored adult recreation and sports programs	44%	53%	45%
City-sponsored youth recreation and sports programs	77%	71%	76%
Children and teen summer camp	65%	55%	63%
Before and after school programs	72%	58%	70%
Field sports (such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	56%	56%	56%
Tennis and/or pickleball at Howelsen Hill	28%	35%	29%
Tennis and/or pickleball at the Tennis Center	33%	45%	36%
Fishing on the Yampa River	73%	73%	73%
Swimming/wading on the Yampa River	68%	66%	67%
Tubing on the Yampa River	57%	70%	60%
Floating (boat, kayak, SUP) on the Yampa River	64%	63%	63%
Bike parks	53%	64%	55%
Skate parks	45%	38%	44%
Playgrounds	71%	70%	71%
Howelsen Ice Arena	60%	65%	61%
Emerald Mountain winter use	73%	57%	70%
Emerald Mountain summer use	79%	69%	77%
Howelsen Hill alpine area	64%	68%	65%
Howelsen Hill Nordic area	66%	67%	66%
Howelsen Hill jumps area	61%	65%	62%
Howelsen Hill summer use (Alpine Slide / free concerts)	69%	67%	69%
Howelsen Rodeo/equestrian facility	63%	70%	65%
Haymaker Golf Course	54%	61%	55%
Yampa River Core Trail	93%	92%	93%
Other (non-core trail) bike and pedestrian paths	88%	84%	87%
Neighborhood parks	81%	75%	80%
Emerald Park	74%	67%	73%
Botanic Garden	77%	74%	76%

Table 95: Question 19: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate your preference for receiving information about the Steamboat Springs City government from each of the following sources. (Percent indicating strongly or somewhat prefer).	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Small Town Hall-style meetings/presentations to groups	74%	71%	73%
Direct email/group emails	71%	75%	72%
City website	76%	84%	78%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	49%	42%	47%
News articles in the Yampa Valley Voice	53%	60%	54%
News articles in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	95%	96%	95%
City page in the Steamboat Today	88%	93%	89%
Advertising in the Steamboat Today/Pilot	77%	62%	74%
Radio	57%	40%	53%
TV 6	27%	40%	30%
Valley Voice Calendar of Events	39%	45%	40%

Demographic Comparisons of Respondent Groups

The following tables show responses to the demographic questions compared by respondent group. Statistical testing was not performed.

Table 96: Question D1

What is your employment status?	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Working full time for pay	69%	42%	64%
Working part time for pay	13%	6%	12%
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	0%	1%
Not retired, not looking for paid work	2%	9%	3%
Fully retired	14%	42%	20%

Table 97: Question D2

	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Are you a location -neutral business or an employee of a location -neutral business? (percent yes)	29%	27%	29%

Table 98: Question D3

	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Do you own a business in Steamboat? (percent yes)	30%	6%	26%

Table 99: Question D4

	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Do you own commercial property in Steamboat? (percent yes)	10%	10%	10%

Table 100: Question D5

	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Income dependent on economy (percent yes)	49%	4%	39%

Table 101: Question D6

Do you live in Steamboat full time or part time?	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Full time	98%	9%	79%
Part time/seasonal	2%	91%	21%

Table 102: Question D7 - Live in Steamboat

Indicate in which area in Steamboat your residence is located. Please select all that apply.	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Old Town/Downtown	28%	7%	23%
Mountain area	37%	80%	46%
Between Town and Mountain	26%	14%	23%
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	9%	0%	7%

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

Table 103: Question D7 - Work in Steamboat

Indicate in which area in Steamboat you work. Please select all that apply.	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Old Town/Downtown	31%	3%	27%
Mountain area	35%	19%	33%
Between Town and Mountain	23%	6%	20%
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	19%	1%	17%
Outside of city limits	13%	21%	14%
I don't work/work from home	11%	57%	18%

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

Table 104: Question D8

How many years have you lived in Steamboat Springs?	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Less than 2 years	6%	9%	7%
2-5 years	16%	19%	17%
6-10 years	17%	21%	18%
11-20 years	23%	30%	25%
More than 20 years	38%	20%	34%

Table 105: Question D9

Which best describes the building you live in?	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
One family house detached from any other houses	46%	22%	41%
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	49%	76%	55%
Mobile home	4%	0%	3%
Other	1%	1%	1%

Table 106: Question D10

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Rented	26%	4%	21%
Owned	74%	96%	79%

Table 107: Question D11

Do you have any children in the following age groups living in your household? (percent yes)	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Children ages 5 and under	8%	3%	7%
Children ages 6-10	10%	6%	9%
Children ages 11-17	13%	14%	13%

Table 108: Question D12

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older? (percent yes)	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	21%	44%	26%

Table 109: Question D13

Do you own one or more dogs? (percent yes)	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	48%	43%	47%

Table 110: Question D14

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.)	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Less than \$25,000	8%	1%	6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17%	2%	14%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33%	11%	29%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%	20%	19%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12%	11%	12%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	5%	9%	6%
\$250,000 to \$299,999	3%	6%	3%
\$300,000 or more	4%	40%	11%

Table 111: Question D15

	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino? (percent yes)	2%	4%	2%

Table 112: Question D16

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1%	4%	1%
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	1%	1%
Black or African American	0%	0%	0%
White	97%	94%	97%
Other	2%	3%	2%

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

Table 113: Question D17

In which category is your age?	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
18-24 years	3%	1%	3%
25-34 years	26%	1%	21%
35-44 years	13%	7%	12%
45-54 years	24%	18%	23%
55-64 years	17%	32%	20%
65-74 years	13%	32%	17%
75 years or older	4%	8%	4%

Table 114: Question D18

What is your sex?	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Female	46%	45%	46%
Male	54%	55%	54%

Verbatim Responses to Specific Survey Questions

Following are verbatim responses to question 18 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 in alphabetical order.

Question 18 “Other”: If you drive most often to get around town, which of the following are the main reasons? (Please select all that apply.)

Second Homeowner / Part-time Residents

- Bus causes more pollution per passenger mile than cars.
- Live on a hill; age somewhat reduces ability to bike/ walk up & down hill.
- Once we get in town we park & walk or ride.