

Q1 What kind of development projects would you like to see the City of Cheboygan initiate?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As Amazon continues to swallow up what is now known as the big box shopping experience, what will remain to survive, maybe even thrive, is traditional downtown shopping. But to survive, it will need to be experience driven as much as retail. It will be important for Cheboygan to carve out an evolving, exciting, unique experience revolving around downtown and its placement on the Cheboygan River.	9/21/2018 12:35 PM
2	Revitalize Industrial Park	9/21/2018 12:23 PM
3	RV Park Riverfront Walk/Boardwalk Sewer on Eastside to spur possible development	9/21/2018 12:14 PM
4	Use no chemicals around kids play area like at Rec Center and also it makes no sense at the softball diamond by the Rec Center where kids play. I I had kids I would want to live in a town where kids could have a safe place to play. Also 0 tolerance and being too hard on people is wrong and should be avoided.	9/21/2018 12:06 PM
5	Residential Sidewalk Improvement Residential Street Repair	9/21/2018 11:57 AM
6	More options available for younger people and families - for socialization Cast in place concrete skate park	9/21/2018 10:53 AM
7	RV camping in major city park- east side of river	9/20/2018 4:24 PM
8	Business that would keep younger people in the area and developments that would insure future commercial growth.	5/26/2018 10:43 AM
9	I feel the city should encourage businesses to initiate development. There is not a large enough taxpayer base to provide funds for large developments, but the city could make it far easier for businesses to start up/move here and more importantly should be advertising itself to bring industrial and commercial businesses that hire more than a handful of people to Cheboygan.	5/3/2018 10:59 AM
10	Industry most important.	4/18/2018 2:47 PM
11	SEWER ON E. STATE ST. TO BUTLER RD. FOCUS ON SOMETHING FOR ENTIRE CITY, NOT JUST MAIN ST & DDA DISTRICT	4/16/2018 7:56 PM
12	One of our greatest downtown assets is our riverfront. I would like to see a boardwalk, unique stores, and general beautification of the riverfront.	4/15/2018 2:12 PM
13	Consistent store fronts. Also an antique and or artist vendors shared space like a market place. Would be nice to change parallel parking to angle parking. Promote our waterfront as a product to create new businesses. Need to be business friendly rather than giving away existing businesses tax breaks. Encourage landlords to make rent more affordable.	4/12/2018 9:48 PM
14	Develop the waterfront on Cheboygan River, better street and sidewalk upkeep and repairs, interesting downtown shops.	4/12/2018 7:22 PM
15	Instead of bringing in seasonal businesses, focus on bringing in businesses that would survive all winter; laser tag, indoor bounce house, Daycares, Dance Studios, and other activities for the local youth. There are no decent places for children's birthday parties besides the bowling alley. If there were more things for families to do with and for their kids, they may be more inclined to stay in the area or move to the area. Improving the internet in and around the area would also help. Younger generations want decent internet and without it, they will go elsewhere to live and do business.	4/12/2018 8:47 AM
16	attractiveness of the community, a walk-through perennial garden where the Carnation Restaurant was, regular trash clean-up organized by city using volunteers.	4/12/2018 5:56 AM
17	Anything along the river/lakes	4/11/2018 1:12 PM
18	Relocate ballfields and expand recreation programs. Develop that riverfront area into community living and business development	4/10/2018 6:08 PM

19	Improve internet and cell service	4/10/2018 3:51 PM
20	YMCA or local pool	4/10/2018 12:30 PM
21	More signage for parks, buildings. Make it easier for vacationers, new residents etc to find things	4/7/2018 3:02 PM
22	Would love to see the Meijer project happen! Not sure why the city and township can't work together to complete a mutually beneficial project.	4/7/2018 10:47 AM
23	Spruce up the east side!	4/6/2018 10:44 PM
24	This is kind of a radical idea but please read and think about the idea of getting Meijer's to locate downtown. So much effort is being put into trying to develop the downtown and so much effort is being put into bringing in Meijer's- I believe they are opposite efforts as well. If these two efforts were working together, I think both could be accomplished and achieve the same goal of revitalizing the downtown. Many Meijer Stores have small businesses in the front of their stores- hair salon, eye glass store, ice cream shop, etc. Most businesses rent downtown as it is and downtown businesses are being torn down. What if Meijer's put these stores facing main street and expanded the rest of the store away from the main street. Pick a block or two in the downtown area and Meijer's could expand all the way back and through West Side School Property and maybe all the way to the old railroad/trail to include parking. This concept would be a national model on how to revitalize a downtown and work with big box stores. Think about the possibilities of this idea and run with it!!!	4/6/2018 3:54 PM
25	It would be nice to see all parties within our community working together for both small and larger business growth (in and out of town), continued focus on recreational resources, additional hotels, and community events to draw in seasonal tourism.	4/5/2018 1:33 PM
26	Lakefront	4/5/2018 1:29 PM
27	Programs to encourage people to live within the City of Cheboygan.	4/5/2018 9:40 AM
28	I would like to see more ways to keep the younger generation in Cheboygan. Perhaps bringing in large employers, some way to make Cheboygan a more desirable place to live and work.	4/5/2018 9:20 AM
29	Family friendly activities- community pool, indoor track- health and wellness opportunities- new recreation center	4/4/2018 10:25 PM
30	(1) Infrastructure repairs and upgrades to facilitate non-vehicular mobility in the city -- esp. sidewalks and road repair that would incorporate more bike lanes. This would improve general community health and quality of life, especially for seniors and kids. A bike path that connected the State park with downtown, and with the larger trail system, could be a great tourist draw (as in Rogers City). (2) Development in the downtown core to attract visitors. Older buildings need to be rehabbed before they degrade to the point of tear-down condition (as happened with the Goldfront property, and is happening with Huron Tabernacle). The river front behind Main St. -- especially on the east side of the river) -- could be better utilized. For example, a continuous river walk from State St. to Great Lakes Tissue could be a great attraction. (3) Gordon Turner park is a civic jewel that needs upgrading. Improvements in the signage, road condition, and boardwalks would be great for both visitors and residents. We need a better bike lane for the many kids and families who ride that road to the park!! The whole approach from Mackinaw Ave. to the lake could be made much more aesthetically pleasing with well-sited tree plantings, banners, etc. Parts of it look like an industrial park.	4/4/2018 7:56 PM
31	Encouraging new businesses downtown with a goal of no empty storefronts. Indoor activities for kids and families. Obvious tourism services storefront, to guide visitors to all that the area has to offer.	4/4/2018 5:17 PM
32	Meijer with it's 300 jobs would be a nice addition! Waterfront restaurants. Promote and clean up the the park at the city beach.	4/4/2018 4:01 PM
33	bike and walking trails to the Cheboygan State Park	4/4/2018 2:01 PM
34	A larger community garden	4/4/2018 12:53 PM
35	Meijer Restaurants Places open past 8pm	4/4/2018 12:22 PM
36	I would like to see Larger Retailers occupy many properties we have for commercial sale. As an aunt of a young child I would also like to see more activity for children in our community aside from parks, pavilion etc.	4/4/2018 12:20 PM
37	Develop our river front in the down town	4/4/2018 12:09 PM

38	Ones that would bring more revenue, more opportunities for the kids and more community	4/4/2018 12:06 PM
39	RECREATION ONLY	4/4/2018 10:21 AM
40	We need business here. Big business, not just little retail shops. People need a way to support their families or else we will keep bleeding residents. I would also like to see some beautification downtown. Main street has so many gaps where buildings have been torn down and many of the remaining buildings are vacant and/or falling apart.	4/3/2018 5:22 PM
41	Jobs Swimming pool	4/3/2018 3:28 PM
42	We need to get some serious business here, not just little retail shops. We need something that will support Cheboygan residents and families. I would also like to see some beautification downtown. Our main street has a lot of potential, but looks dumpy right now.	4/3/2018 2:02 PM
43	More community activity! Events,	4/3/2018 9:23 AM
44	Deep water port. It should bring new jobs and income to the city	4/2/2018 9:10 PM
45	Recruiting companies to make Cheboygan home.	4/2/2018 8:40 PM
46	Continued improvements on Main Street, more year long career jobs, and finally welcome Meijer.	4/2/2018 8:39 PM
47	Recruiting. Market our area, natural resources, and desire to grow.	4/2/2018 8:34 PM
48	Development of deep water port. It seems city was content to rid itself of 5 yr balloon payment. Have not seen/heard of any infrastructure changes.	4/2/2018 4:12 PM
49	More credible businesses coming into Cheboygan.	4/2/2018 3:59 PM
50	Encourage business and industry to come to our town and be welcoming.	4/2/2018 3:22 PM
51	I would like to see a long term plan for road replacement. All roads need to be evaluated and a timeline needs to be formulated and funding needs to be secured for replacement.	4/2/2018 11:02 AM
52	I would like to see existing infrastructure that is in poor conditions repaired and replaced. Much of what we have in the city does not reflect a high pride of ownership or proper priority. We first need to take care of what we have before we start building new items. Examples are sidewalks and city park infrastructure, roads are next.....underground city utilities are also a big component ie water and sewer lines.	4/2/2018 9:35 AM
53	Extended farmers market hours. More opportunities for healthy food alternatives. Outdoor physical activity for children and adults: yoga or tai chi in the park, bicycle tours on the trail system, community walks, etc. Music and dance venues affordable to all.	4/2/2018 9:06 AM
54	Any kind	4/2/2018 7:51 AM
55	industry and jobs downtown retail better use of waterfront	4/1/2018 10:52 AM
56	Activities for children, industry to create jobs for our young adults.	3/31/2018 9:35 PM
57	Removal of blight - not just in the downtown area, but city-wide, through city ordinance enforcement. Maybe the city can do something like the Cheboygan Garden Club - have a contest to encourage citizens to keep their homes/garages and other buildings in a clean and maintained condition. Maybe Habitat for Humanity can help low income people with these updates and repairs so that they may also participate without too much financial stress. Maybe some of our local financial institutions can help with special home improvement loans and associate with the contest to help folks who might like also to participate but may not have all of the finances to do so. Maybe our local home improvement centers can offer a nice selection of prizes for the winners. City-wide beautification and revitalization - Seedums Cheboygan Garden Club is a good example of an organization that helps to encourage citizens to maintain beautiful yard areas with the contest they have each year. Even a cute little honorable mention card posted in one's garden box is enough to keep me working hard each summer. Sidewalk updates, repairs and replacements are needed.	3/31/2018 3:30 PM
58	Improved riverfront walkways and parks	3/31/2018 10:49 AM
59	Jobs	3/31/2018 9:30 AM
60	Bicycle paths, a more lively downtown	3/30/2018 1:59 PM
61	A dog park for residents and visitors to our city.	3/30/2018 10:52 AM
62	Industry jobs other than retail and sesonal	3/30/2018 9:07 AM
63	Incentives to encourage new businesses to open	3/30/2018 6:24 AM

64	Helping business owners/ homeowners/rental properties fix and cleanup aging structures.	3/30/2018 3:23 AM
65	Less tear down to create parking and green space...we need employers with solid jobs	3/29/2018 9:49 PM
66	Improved downtown (more store fronts filled if possible), a splash pad area for kids in the summer (this would be awesome downtown)	3/29/2018 1:57 PM
67	Better use of our waterway to attract tourists and help our local businesses	3/29/2018 12:42 PM
68	walkway along river	3/29/2018 11:55 AM
69	A sportsplex like the one in Gaylord. Swimming pool and indoor track.	3/29/2018 11:55 AM
70	River walk. Buy out the tissue plant - little league fields and develop that area for tourism and build up the river front.	3/29/2018 10:42 AM
71	More manufacturing businesses which would bring in more jobs and more money to support more retail business	3/29/2018 10:32 AM
72	Fix the City sidewalks in residential areas.	3/29/2018 10:29 AM
73	rebuilding of downtown	3/29/2018 9:52 AM
74	Walkway along length of Cheboygan River	3/29/2018 8:51 AM
75	A lovely riverfront boardwalk type of development with seating to view the river, outdoor eating and amusements. There is little to do here. When we have guests we generally go to other towns to entertain them.	3/29/2018 8:35 AM
76	Open air pavilions one in center circle at Gordon Turner Park and One at Major City Park near river next to left field of men's fast pitch ball field. D.D.A. Funded or D.N.R. Grants.	3/29/2018 8:21 AM
77	Handicap parking for festival square !!!	3/29/2018 8:13 AM
78	More building restoration. Beautification.	3/29/2018 2:23 AM
79	Port and industry projects	3/28/2018 10:33 PM
80	Meijer	3/28/2018 8:47 PM
81	Meijer store. Anything that would create jobs.	3/28/2018 8:41 PM
82	Adult and youth interactive programs field trips/music/workshops etc. for residents and visitirs to learn about the area- and become more familiar with community businesses.	3/28/2018 6:52 PM
83	Something that will produce jobs and provide a service. Michigan has a need for road repairs. I have read about using recycled material to use on roads. I understand that the roads are more durable and wouldn't that be great for the environment to use recycled material for them. What if we had a plant that made this and sold? Hey - it's an idea.	3/28/2018 2:55 PM
84	Cheboygan needs a hospital with full services, including surgical facilities and overnight rooms. Otherwise, no young families will be attracted to this area.	3/28/2018 1:53 PM
85	Better Parks. Take care of the parks we have. Eastern Ave Park is a disgrace.	3/28/2018 1:32 PM
86	Work to attract business to the downtown area. The vacant shops are too numerous! It makes the whole area look unkept and desolate. Also, would like to see the Meijer get built. This area needs more than a Walmart.	3/28/2018 11:48 AM
87	I would love to see development along the Cheboygan river through downtown. Maybe a river walk and stores that utilize the water front.	3/28/2018 10:43 AM
88	Continue the battle against blight	3/28/2018 10:41 AM
89	Riverfront development from Lake Huron to the Lincoln bridge.	3/28/2018 10:18 AM
90	waterfront development to draw tourism	3/28/2018 9:44 AM
91	Jobs projects in the industrial park	3/28/2018 9:25 AM
92	Men's clothing store, expanded bike store offering rentals of sport equipment.	3/28/2018 7:21 AM
93	Projects that make the city of Cheboygan an attractive place to visit by the local community and visitors I particular Main Street and the River Front Maintain the Historic aspect and make the river more accessible	3/28/2018 5:30 AM
94	Get Meijer	3/27/2018 11:59 PM

95	Bringing in more chain stores like Meijer as well as keeping the downtown area full of boutiques and friendly business owners	3/27/2018 9:51 PM
96	Recreational activities for young professionals - soccer, kickball, rec ball, summer volleyball leagues, etc.	3/27/2018 8:02 PM
97	First of all, get Meyer built here.	3/27/2018 7:25 PM
98	The port	3/27/2018 7:02 PM
99	Get the damn Meijer built! Be more forward thinking	3/27/2018 5:06 PM
100	At this time, might be best to start cleaning up. Remove blight from Main Street.	3/27/2018 3:52 PM
101	Something for the youth...like maybe a pool hall	3/27/2018 3:45 PM
102	Anything that would brings businesses downtown and enhance the river front.	3/27/2018 11:49 AM
103	Downtown Businesses	3/27/2018 10:53 AM
104	Cleaning up blight, especially downtown, not just Main Street but also Huron and Water streets	3/27/2018 10:17 AM
105	Promotion of the Black Mountain Recreational Trails. Signs, maps, etc.	3/27/2018 10:04 AM
106	Tourism	3/27/2018 9:49 AM
107	Meijers, businesses to use our port	3/27/2018 9:23 AM
108	Clean up the goldfront/old Chinese restaurant block around lindes very nice property, happy with chelseas store too	3/27/2018 7:42 AM
109	Business advertising packages where the DDA negotiates a low rate with TV and each business can buy a block of TV ads at a lower rate, because there is a large group commitment.	3/27/2018 7:32 AM
110	Improvement to public accesses to the water. Aesthetic appeal of downtown area.	3/27/2018 6:58 AM
111	Campground east side of Cheboygan river.	3/26/2018 9:05 PM
112	More downtown events, more developed waterfront, more places to dine or hangout outside downtown.	3/26/2018 8:01 PM
113	We need more employment opportunities. I don't understand why Cheboygan is gambling with our youth. Meijer is a sore spot. We need more companies that offer a great salary, medical benefits along with retirement unlike Walmart. Cheboygan needs the youth to stay, so we need to develop something to keep our youth away from drugs and negative activities.	3/26/2018 6:50 PM
114	I would like to see a big something done to attract those who pass by the entrance to the Cheboygan River and those who travel down the river in either direction. It seems really weird to me to have abandoned warehouses, broken docks and parking lots be the only signs of civilization that people along the river see of the City of Cheboygan. A picnic area, some restaurants, and most important, signs directing them to downtown and easily accessed dock space where they can safely tie up their boats.	3/26/2018 6:47 PM
115	Unsure.	3/26/2018 6:36 PM
116	A community aquatic center More healthy restaurant choices Manufacturing jobs that support a family More shopping options Youth oriented attractions to get kids off video games	3/26/2018 6:28 PM
117	More downtown businesses. Bigger companies bringing in stable jobs	3/26/2018 6:28 PM
118	Continue filling store fronts on Main Street. Outdoor seating during warm weather.	3/26/2018 6:23 PM
119	More pedestrian friendly sidewalks mostly on either end of Huron Street. Less light pollution from Main Street lighting: down lighting.	3/26/2018 6:16 PM
120	A new grocery store (Kroger/Meijer), A new gym	3/26/2018 5:47 PM
121	More downtown businesses in the empty spaces	3/26/2018 5:44 PM
122	More restaurants	3/26/2018 5:31 PM
123	River front development, especially near State Street bridge (both sides), and near the baseball diamonds.	3/26/2018 5:01 PM
124	Better utilization of our riverfront with shops, restaurants, cafes.	3/26/2018 4:12 PM
125	extend the walking/bike way along the river, out to the lake	3/26/2018 2:55 PM

126	downtown shopping	3/26/2018 2:09 PM
127	Better use of the WATER?RIVER	3/26/2018 1:18 PM
128	expansion of high speed internet	3/26/2018 1:12 PM
129	Get the Meijer store built. This will create a better economy for Cheboygan which will allow "Mom and Pop" stores to continue doing business AND encourage entrepreneurs to open new business.	3/26/2018 12:56 PM
130	Meijer, Menards	3/26/2018 12:53 PM
131	No suggestions at this time.	3/26/2018 12:52 PM
132	Meijer	3/26/2018 12:46 PM
133	try to attract businesses that bring jobs - like Meijer and other business	3/26/2018 12:28 PM
134	Miejer	3/26/2018 11:42 AM
135	Riverfront shops on Water Street, instead of the parking lot.	3/26/2018 10:43 AM
136	Develop riverfront walkway Bring more business to the downtown area	3/26/2018 9:52 AM
137	Things that would bring tourism in, such as seasonal gift shops, clean up between downtown and the Gordon Turner Park...	3/26/2018 9:29 AM
138	Meijer, do something with the empty K-Mart building. Something for the locals are to bring in tourism. Community members are going elsewhere to do things. Wouldn't you want them to stay local?	3/26/2018 9:15 AM
139	Bike paths	3/26/2018 8:59 AM
140	More industry to bring more people in. Get the empty stores in Cheboygan filled.	3/26/2018 8:24 AM
141	An indoor community swimming pool	3/26/2018 7:36 AM
142	Move forward on the Meijer issue - I believe this is something that will hold up other businesses from coming to Cheboygan. I believe that it gives the perception that we are not business friendly and we don't have forward thinking leaders - which is not true. Attract more business downtown and facilitate remodeling of current businesses/buildings.	3/26/2018 7:32 AM
143	Sports complex	3/26/2018 6:24 AM
144	year round sustainable business.	3/26/2018 3:01 AM
145	Larger DDA inclusion.	3/25/2018 11:29 PM
146	To get businesses in the empty buildings in downtown Cheboygan.	3/25/2018 11:27 PM
147	Meijer	3/25/2018 11:20 PM
148	More green spaces, parks and walking trails. Would love to see well-maintained affordable housing for young families moving to the area. It'd be great if Meijer made it into town as well.	3/25/2018 11:11 PM
149	A project, thoroughly undertaken, with input, that would serve this community of diverse incomes, interests, needs, and also our guests in a functional manner would be well planned, executed and kept sidewalks.	3/25/2018 11:08 PM
150	More stores with bigger franchises to help the city of Cheboygan grow, an upgraded safe place for children and teens to go for fun	3/25/2018 9:22 PM
151	More signage for bike routes. Move toward more green spaces when you can. Meijer. Get the goldfront and bunny wall removed. Let Main Street renew the wall.	3/25/2018 9:06 PM
152	Something for all residents, not just tourists.	3/25/2018 8:28 PM
153	A strong arts program, that has a outdoor sculpture walk, many programs at the beautiful Opera House, an Arts Council that works with all groups of ages and talent levels.	3/25/2018 8:27 PM
154	More green spaces, and sturdy, well-maintained affordable housing for young families	3/25/2018 8:06 PM
155	ANY kind of development would be progress	3/25/2018 7:49 PM
156	How about a Meijer's store	3/25/2018 6:40 PM
157	I would like to have more access to the river. Too many buildings built on it. We are the "River Town" but you cannot see the river or walk by it for more than a few yards.	3/25/2018 6:37 PM

158	Operating port	3/25/2018 6:18 PM
159	Land for larger business / company that could employ at least 150 - 200 people.	3/25/2018 5:45 PM
160	Better playground at Gordon turner park.	3/25/2018 5:36 PM
161	Anything that will encourage business and industry to be attracted to the city.	3/25/2018 5:17 PM
162	Make downtown street more consistent with small town feel. Antique mall idea or multi market in vacant buildings. Like farmers market with multiple vendors.	3/25/2018 5:16 PM
163	Projects that draw a diverse age and socio economic spectrum	3/25/2018 5:09 PM
164	The kind that provides decent sustainable jobs and brings value to the community.	3/25/2018 4:58 PM
165	What is the status of the Port of entry that was suppose to Be working on?	3/25/2018 4:57 PM
166	Parks, nature, outdoors, capitalizing on natural beauty and resources.	3/25/2018 4:47 PM
167	Parks and rec - indoor sports center and pool	3/25/2018 4:39 PM
168	Manufacturing	3/25/2018 4:35 PM
169	I would like to see the city keep working on what we have going. The port projects, renovating downtown area, and other areas of the city and similar things to make it more appealing to new businesses. I can't really think of anything I would like started new that would be more important than that for now.	3/25/2018 4:29 PM
170	Industry	3/25/2018 4:21 PM
171	Take a hard stance on the blight properties. Mackinaw avenue is terrible and it's a main highway to Cheboyga. Not a very good representation of our community. Landlords need to be held accountable.	3/25/2018 4:09 PM
172	River front development along water street	3/25/2018 4:04 PM
173	Factory	3/25/2018 3:58 PM
174	family oriented places	3/25/2018 3:51 PM
175	Meijer	3/25/2018 3:48 PM
176	A community pool, Whole Foods store, workout classes	3/25/2018 3:45 PM
177	A river walk.	3/25/2018 3:41 PM
178	Hospital,	3/25/2018 3:33 PM
179	Myers, anything to bring inyouger families and more life to Cheboygan, even on the week days, staying open past 5 pm	3/25/2018 3:30 PM
180	The port. Bring real jobs	3/25/2018 3:26 PM
181	I like the family things, farm market, and festivals. I would like more of that. We live in town to be able to walk to and participate in them. Also, anything else at the Opera House.	3/25/2018 3:04 PM
182	Quality job development and family recreation activities	3/25/2018 3:01 PM
183	The Meijer project	3/25/2018 2:55 PM
184	More businesses	3/25/2018 2:54 PM
185	Manufacturing jobs to bring good jobs to Cheboygan. More use of the water front to attract tourist to our town. Encourage the property owners down town and as you enter city to clean up, paint and restore property.	3/25/2018 2:52 PM
186	1. Waterfront 2. Public Art 3. Blight Management	3/25/2018 2:45 PM
187	Both apartment and condo units in downtown Cheboygan. A nice small hotel.	3/25/2018 2:39 PM
188	Search for value added businesses to locate here to begin circulating new revenue throughout the community.	3/25/2018 2:31 PM
189	Fill store fronts on main street, utilize local people and entertainers for festivals etc.. not downstate acts. Promote the city and area	3/25/2018 2:23 PM
190	Meijer project approval	3/25/2018 2:19 PM

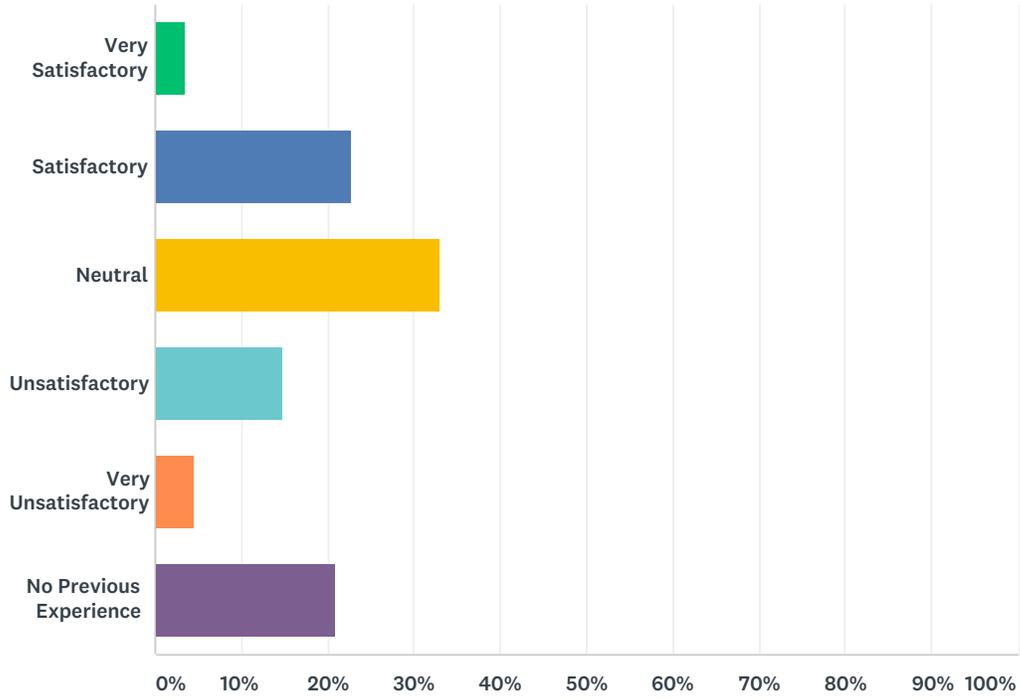
191	Waterfront development - walking path, additional green space with integration for businesses to be accessed from walkways. Examples that come to mind would be the waterfront development currently underway in Sheboygan, WI or the waterfront area along the river in Lacrosse, WI. Those two projects provide examples of how a waterfront area can be utilized to create walking paths, green space for outdoor events, and promote local businesses such as shops and restaurants.	3/25/2018 2:17 PM
192	Not a Meijer.	3/25/2018 1:59 PM
193	Get Meijer here! Get more industry and jobs in town, no matter what they are!	3/25/2018 1:42 PM
194	1.City Camping and RV Park by the hockey rink river property/expand public bathrooms at field 2. Green space instead of parking lot on river downtown 3. Expand Opera House into City Hall space for pre-show gathering space and more dance space lessons and offices. Move City Hall to new location. 3. Find developer to build new multi-purpose building downtown which includes new City Hall, undercover parking, offices, retail, and upper apartments/condos. 4. Walkway along river through town. 5. More public art throughout the city.	3/25/2018 1:36 PM
195	Would like to see development projects That bring in major employment opportunities to Cheboygan. It will have a chain reaction and draw others into Cheboygan for resort purposes... Too spend money... People to move there to buy/rent homes and help clean up the town... If a town stays in poverty or keeps heading that way not so good people call it home and there not so good clean habits come with them... too much control too keep it under control creates rebellion... and thus needing new faces and people to help balance that out... we will never eradicate evil and evil behaviors but we can surely a good and strong police force can and does! Change is needed to be healthy... cheboygan needs change to be healthier than it is now...	3/25/2018 1:31 PM
196	Complete the Meijer project	3/25/2018 1:29 PM
197	Getting rid of some of the blight in the area, refurbishing some Main Street buildings to make them more sell-able, something to draw some industry to Cheboygan. The "port" doesn't seem to be doing it.	3/25/2018 1:28 PM
198	Comprehensive master plan with land use and development site specific recommendations. Recommend: 6 story condo hotel with Olympic pool and rooftop meeting/event space.	3/25/2018 1:26 PM
199	Getting the Meijer store!! Also, keeping new business in town, once it's been established. I would like to see a sports center, where people could walk on an indoor track, use exercise machines, attend fitness classes, a pool, etc.	3/25/2018 1:25 PM
200	I think any development should be done with the goal of attracting young, educated adults - ages 25-45.	3/25/2018 1:19 PM
201	Please help court industry so our year round residents can shop Main Street!	3/25/2018 1:16 PM
202	The city needs industry manufacturing jobs and the city leaders are going to need to recruit them	3/25/2018 1:15 PM
203	Road repair	3/25/2018 1:13 PM
204	Outdoor movie theater, bounce house store for kids, laser tag room or big activity indoor adventure store. With rock climbing, zip lines.	3/24/2018 10:20 PM
205	Develop the river, it is an untapped resource. With the Inland Waterway, the natural turn basin, the newly developed port aspects; all of those are potential development opportunities.	3/24/2018 2:33 PM
206	to develop the river, remove unsightly sites and buildings, to elevate the cleanliness, enforce blight ordinances, maintain the landscaping better, resurface huron street to city beach, update and maintain the equipment and grounds, plant trees along the approaches into the city...these are just some of my suggestion	3/24/2018 2:27 PM
207	Chain restaurants-Olive Garden, steakhouse, Ruby Tuesday, Applebee's etc. something consistent. Also I would love to see Meijer go through. Maybe a Lowe's or Home Depot. I'm sick of shopping online or having to travel for basic necessities. A decent department store would also be nice like Kohls.	3/24/2018 1:58 PM
208	Build on foot bridge location. Develop major city park based on well thought out plan.	3/23/2018 9:45 PM
209	Bring in meijer. Stop fighting with Inverness Township.	3/23/2018 6:56 PM
210	To see the city work with the surrounding townships and the county to form a recreation authority to maintain our current recreational assets and future improvements/additions.	3/23/2018 4:18 PM
211	Projects that add jobs and growth. Especially for young people. Small business support.	3/23/2018 4:01 PM

212	downtown apts instead of parking lot when gold front comes down.	3/23/2018 12:19 PM
213	Get Meijer into the area Find ways to enjoy the river	3/22/2018 9:38 PM
214	Meijers and the hundreds of jobs they offer	3/22/2018 8:49 PM
215	Get Meijer water!	3/22/2018 6:11 PM
216	community pool Community fitness center with indoor walking track	3/22/2018 5:34 PM
217	I would like to see a greater emphasis on its residential districts including sidewalks, and stronger blight enforcement,	3/22/2018 4:50 PM
218	Recreational areas	3/22/2018 4:29 PM
219	Meijer is the top of the list.	3/22/2018 2:45 PM
220	Improve/Maintain Ice Rink, Parks, soccer fields, ball fields etc	3/22/2018 2:42 PM
221	More activities/ businesses along the river front. & Meijer	3/22/2018 2:15 PM
222	More industry. Something to draw people into the area	3/22/2018 2:06 PM
223	Affordable rental units, A public pool	3/22/2018 2:06 PM
224	Knocking the building between Gold Front and the Downtown Pavilion	3/22/2018 1:55 PM
225	Project to develop the Cheboygan River front property.	3/22/2018 1:54 PM
226	More entities at the Marina, Parks updated	3/22/2018 1:48 PM
227	Recreation and retail along the waterway/river/major city park	3/22/2018 1:45 PM
228	Repairs to Opera House	3/22/2018 1:40 PM
229	rebuild downtown using the michigan main street program	3/22/2018 1:37 PM
230	More Shopping Centers, food and clothing	3/22/2018 1:26 PM
231	Take advantage of our waterways	3/22/2018 1:12 PM
232	riverside boardwalk	3/22/2018 12:35 PM
233	pool	3/22/2018 11:59 AM
234	YMCA, splash pad, meijer	3/22/2018 11:02 AM
235	An indoor pool. Can't believe with all the water around there's no indoor pool and kids don't have to learn to swim	3/22/2018 9:25 AM
236	Indoor/outdoor swimming pool.	3/22/2018 8:38 AM
237	Jobs	3/22/2018 8:28 AM
238	A campground across the river from the Chamber of Commerce.	3/22/2018 8:27 AM
239	New stores	3/22/2018 8:25 AM
240	Chain Restaurants, Home Depot, Lowes, More Stores to shop at	3/22/2018 7:35 AM
241	Industrial, river front,	3/22/2018 7:23 AM
242	Industry	3/22/2018 7:09 AM
243	Kayak launch and route development	3/22/2018 7:00 AM
244	Indoor sporting complex to bring teams to the area year around for tournaments such as soccer, baseball, basketball	3/22/2018 5:07 AM
245	street repair, Opera House repairs	3/22/2018 3:58 AM
246	Recreation activities not just parks. Things for kids to do.	3/22/2018 2:37 AM
247	Sidewalks. Maintenance! Lots and lots of maintenance, from cutting grass to replacing water mains, trimming trees, grooming beaches, etc.	3/22/2018 12:55 AM
248	Things for kids. Like a water pad for kids/people whom can't go into the lakes or rivers for whatever reason. Or a park for all kids made even for kids with disabilities	3/22/2018 12:54 AM

249	Better roads. More handicap accessible waterfront areas	3/21/2018 11:44 PM
250	Meijers	3/21/2018 11:11 PM
251	Cleaning up the riverfront	3/21/2018 10:44 PM
252	Indoor pool	3/21/2018 9:25 PM
253	Maintain parks, improve sidewalks, keep the walkway bridge elevator in service.	3/21/2018 9:14 PM
254	Better playgrounds and schools	3/21/2018 9:07 PM
255	Parks	3/21/2018 8:55 PM
256	Hotel with conference areas, enhanced recreational areas, sidewalk additions/repairs, riverwalk	3/21/2018 8:54 PM
257	Develop the riverfront a bit, river walk with room for a few small retail shops	3/21/2018 8:25 PM
258	Development along river going up to beach. Maybe a boardwalk.	3/21/2018 8:13 PM
259	Jobs,new shopping choises,more restruants to chose from.More oppertunities for childern.	3/21/2018 8:11 PM
260	Finish the Meijer project. Fix roads. Replace wooden water mains. Put the lift brisge on a set schedule instead whenever a boat is there.	3/21/2018 7:45 PM
261	Anything that brings jobs to the community	3/21/2018 7:41 PM
262	The port of Cheboygan and bring in industry	3/21/2018 7:40 PM
263	Meijer	3/21/2018 7:37 PM
264	Industry	3/21/2018 7:28 PM
265	Water front dining..Hotel with casino.. Access from land and water.. Tourism.. promote The Inland waterway..New boat from Cheboygan to Mackinaw..	3/21/2018 7:26 PM
266	City pool	3/21/2018 7:16 PM
267	Programs for kids	3/21/2018 7:16 PM
268	Meijer.	3/21/2018 6:57 PM
269	Mejer!!!! More business!	3/21/2018 5:55 PM
270	Riverfront enhancement, outdoor spaces, facade makeovers	3/21/2018 5:50 PM
271	Dog park	3/21/2018 5:33 PM
272	A pool.	3/21/2018 4:55 PM
273	Venues to host parties and weddings	3/21/2018 4:46 PM
274	Manufacturing Jobs. expecially with the port coming.	3/21/2018 4:09 PM
275	Industry, boost tourism, promote Cheboygan as a healthy town by pushing the bike trails and Inland Waterway	3/21/2018 3:24 PM
276	More shoreline/riverfront development for tourism such as the park in downtown Petoskey.	3/21/2018 3:20 PM

Q2 City Council

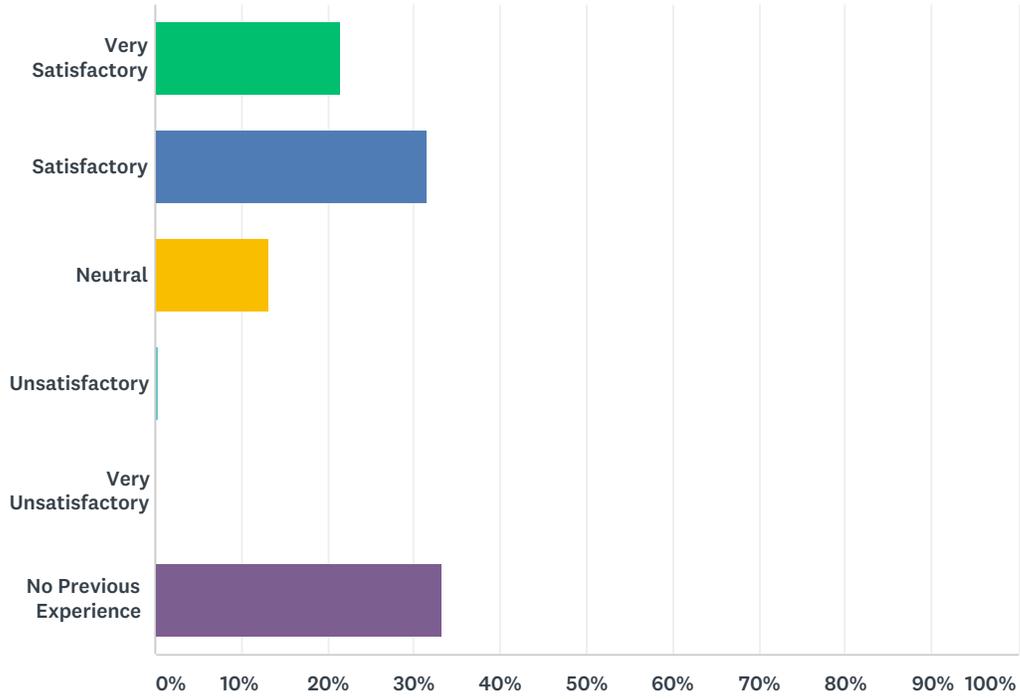
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Satisfactory	22.78%	64
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Very Unsatisfactory	4.63%	13
No Previous Experience	21.00%	59
TOTAL		281

Q3 City Fire Department

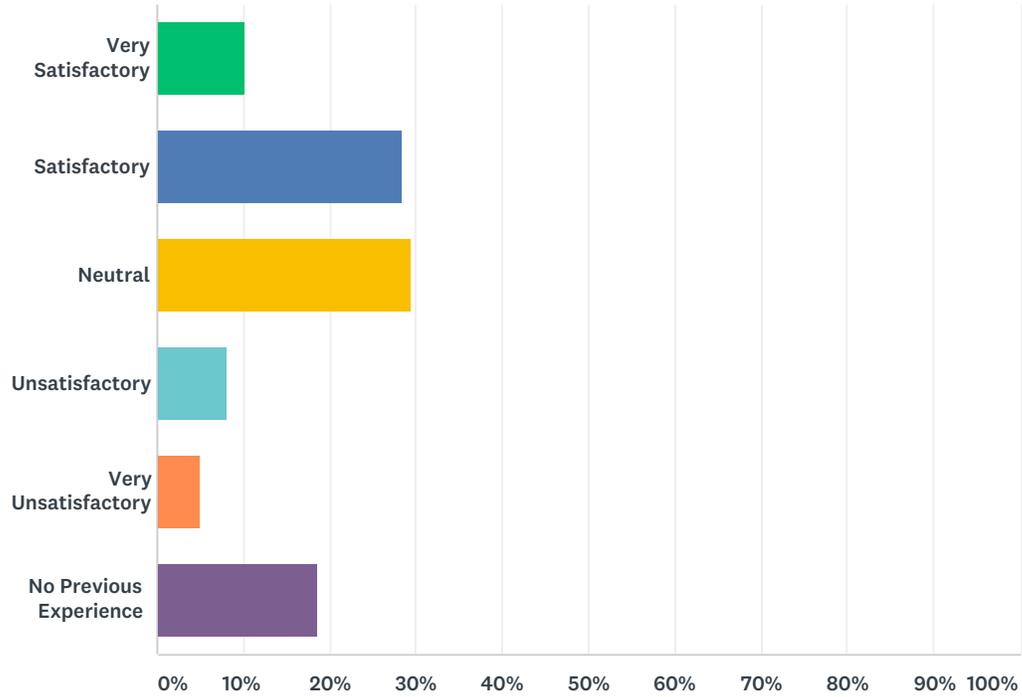
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Satisfactory	31.56%	89
Neutral	13.12%	37
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No Previous Experience	33.33%	94
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Q4 City Manager's Office

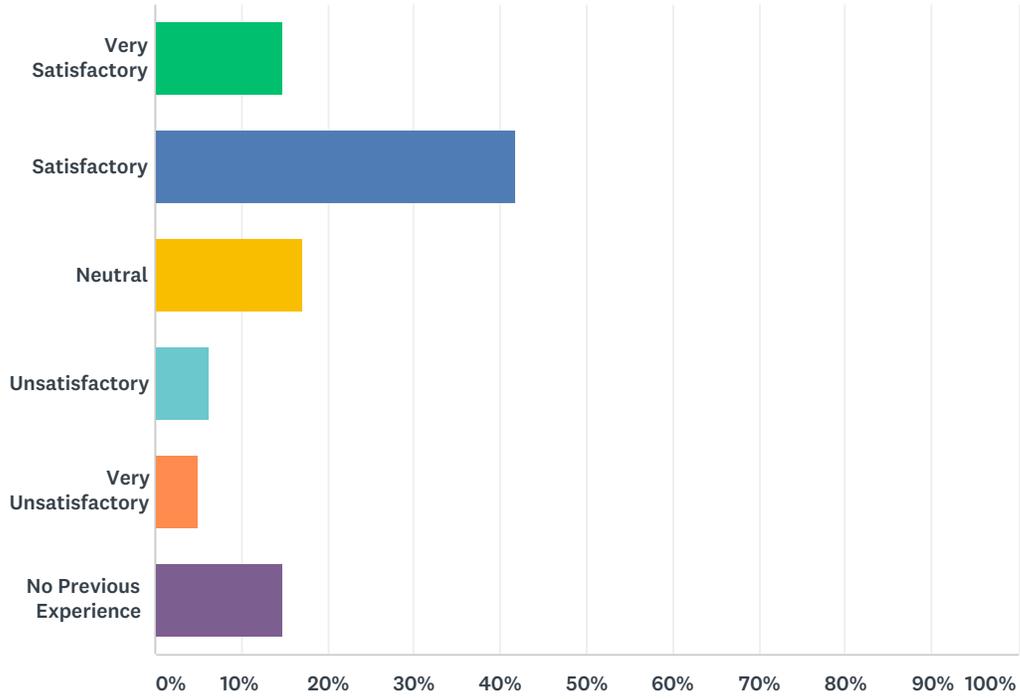
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Very Satisfactory	10.21%	29
Satisfactory	28.52%	81
Neutral	29.58%	84
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No Previous Experience	18.66%	53
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Q5 City Police Department

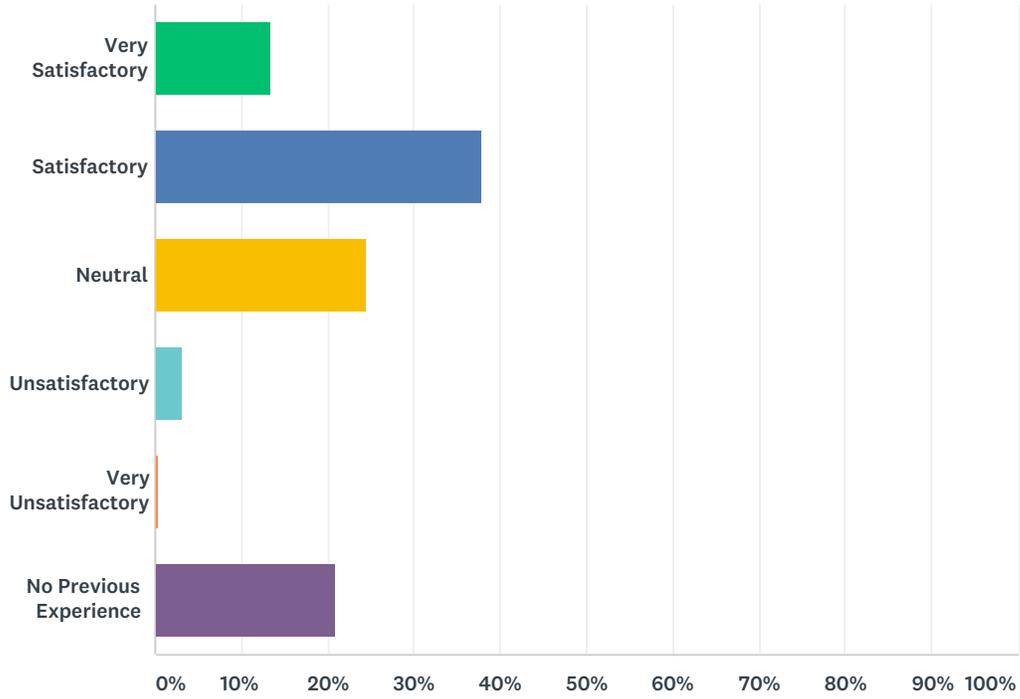
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Very Satisfactory	14.79%	42
Satisfactory	41.90%	119
Neutral	17.25%	49
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Very Unsatisfactory	4.93%	14
No Previous Experience	14.79%	42
TOTAL		284

Q6 City Clerk/Treasurer Office

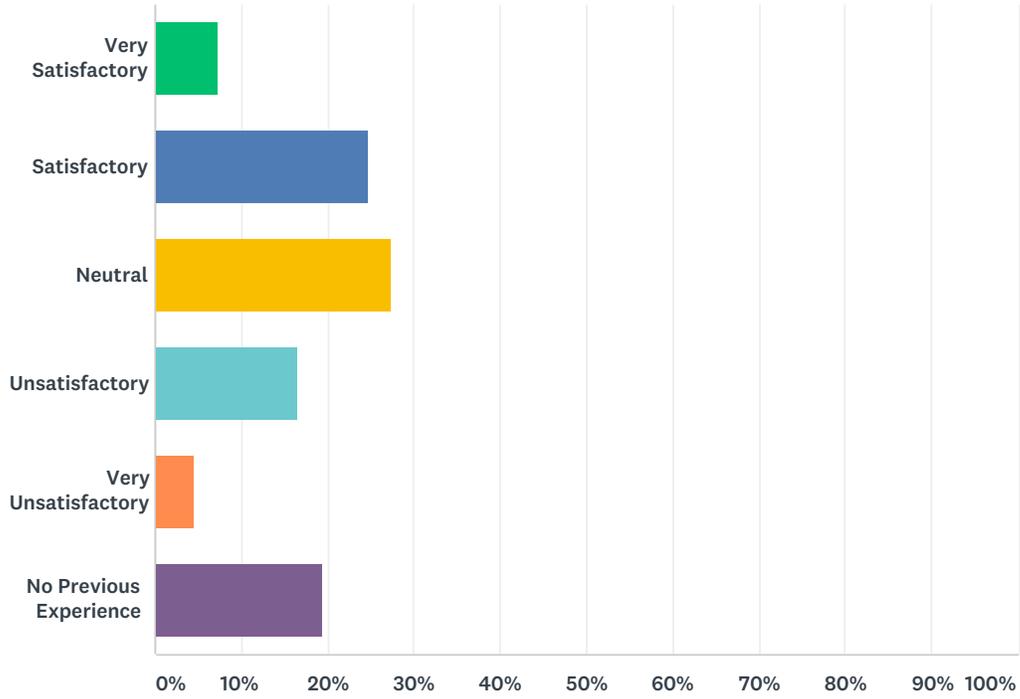
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Very Satisfactory	13.43%	38
Satisfactory	37.81%	107
Neutral	24.38%	69
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Very Unsatisfactory	0.35%	1
No Previous Experience	20.85%	59
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Q7 Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

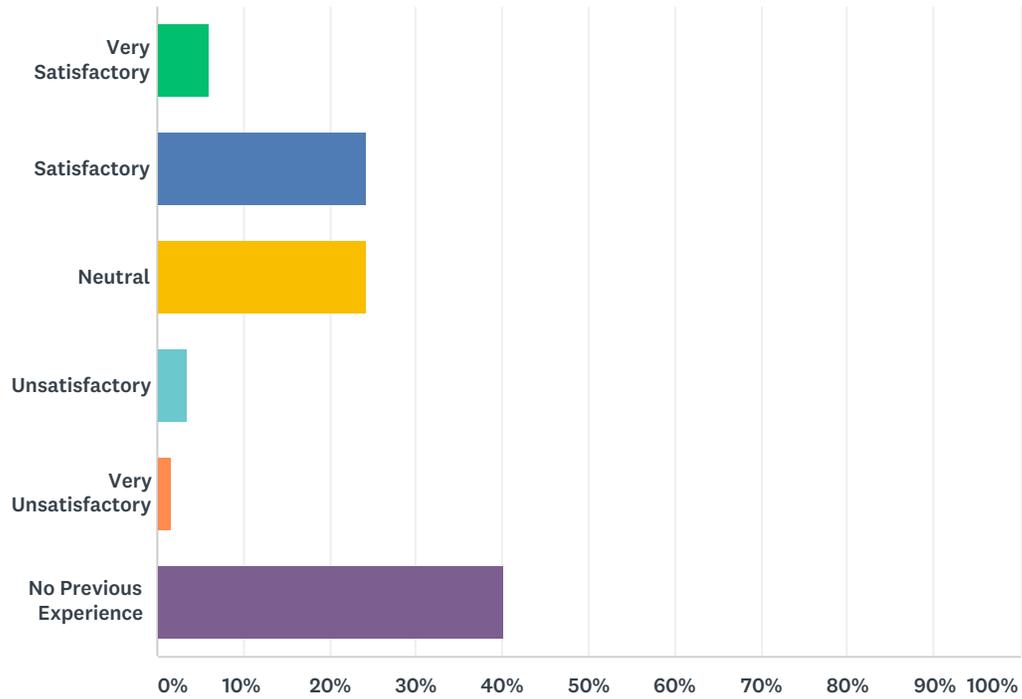
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Very Satisfactory	7.39%	21
Satisfactory	24.65%	70
Neutral	27.46%	78
Unsatisfactory	16.55%	47
Very Unsatisfactory	4.58%	13
No Previous Experience	19.37%	55
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Q8 Historical Resources Commission

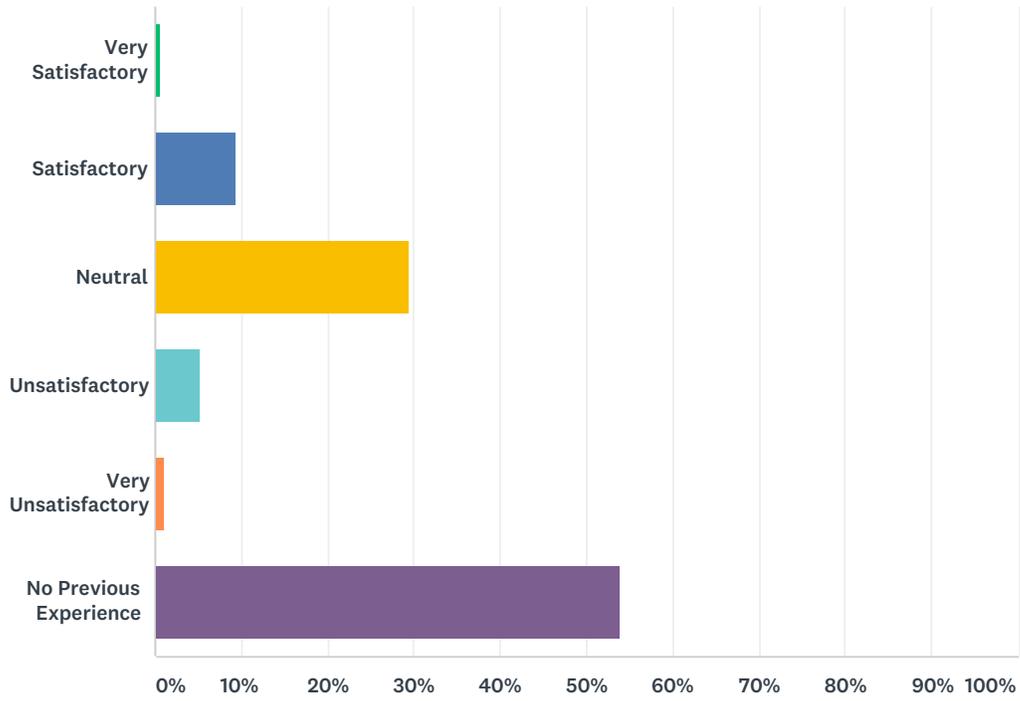
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Satisfactory	24.30%	69
Neutral	24.30%	69
Unsatisfactory	3.52%	10
Very Unsatisfactory	1.76%	5
No Previous Experience	40.14%	114
TOTAL		284

Q9 Human Relations Board

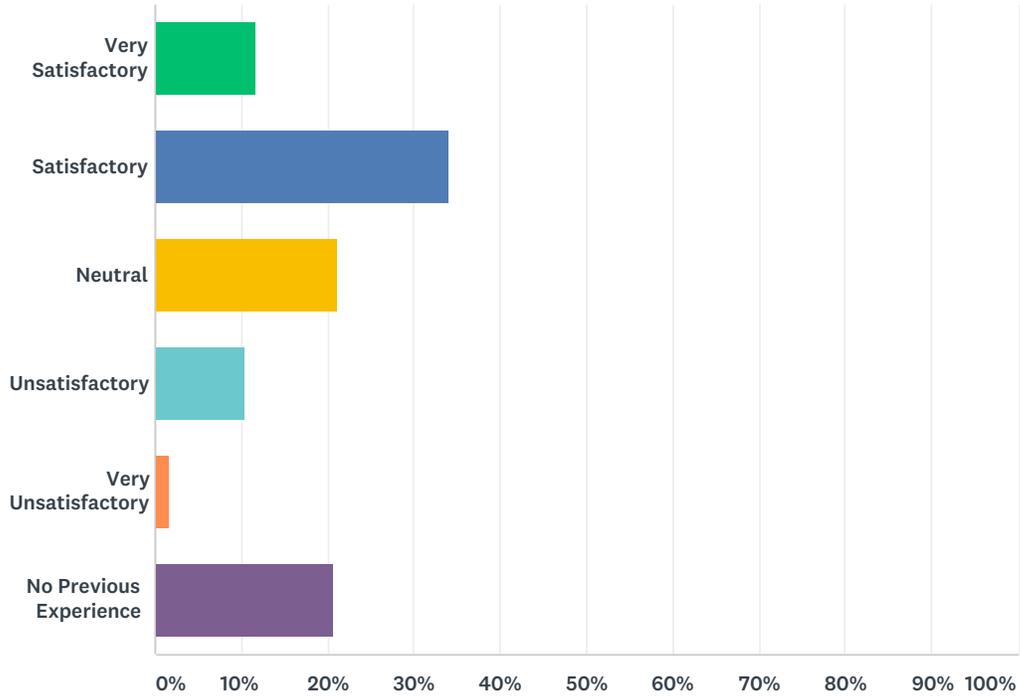
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Very Satisfactory	0.70% 2
Satisfactory	9.51% 27
Neutral	29.58% 84
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No Previous Experience	53.87% 153
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Q10 Parks and Recreation Department

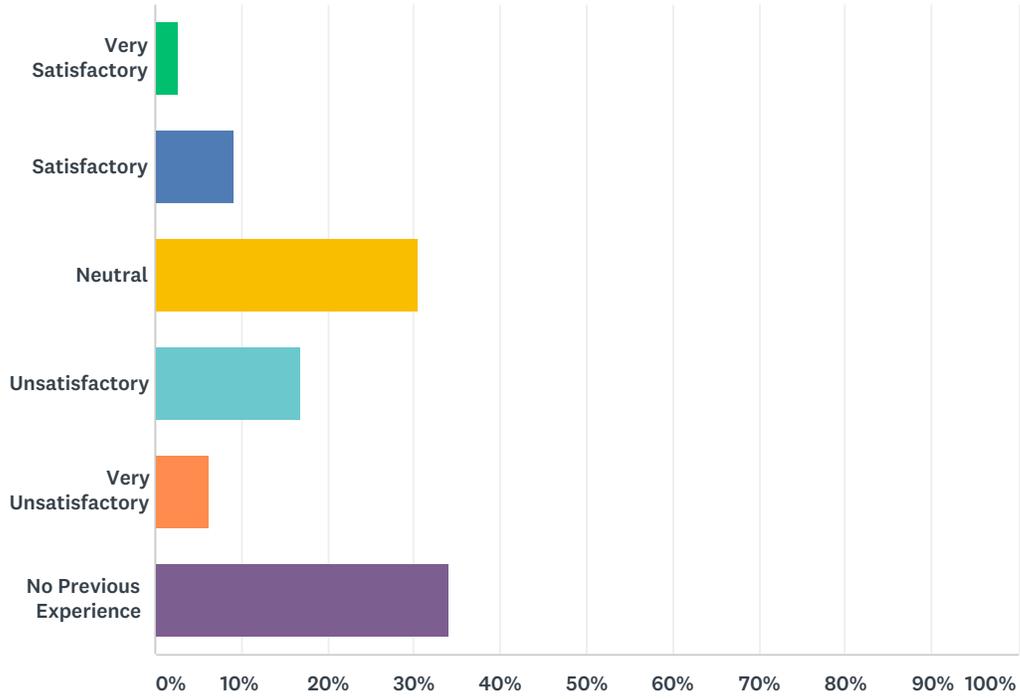
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Very Satisfactory	11.62%	33
Satisfactory	34.15%	97
Neutral	21.13%	60
Unsatisfactory	10.56%	30
Very Unsatisfactory	1.76%	5
No Previous Experience	20.77%	59
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Q11 Planning Commission

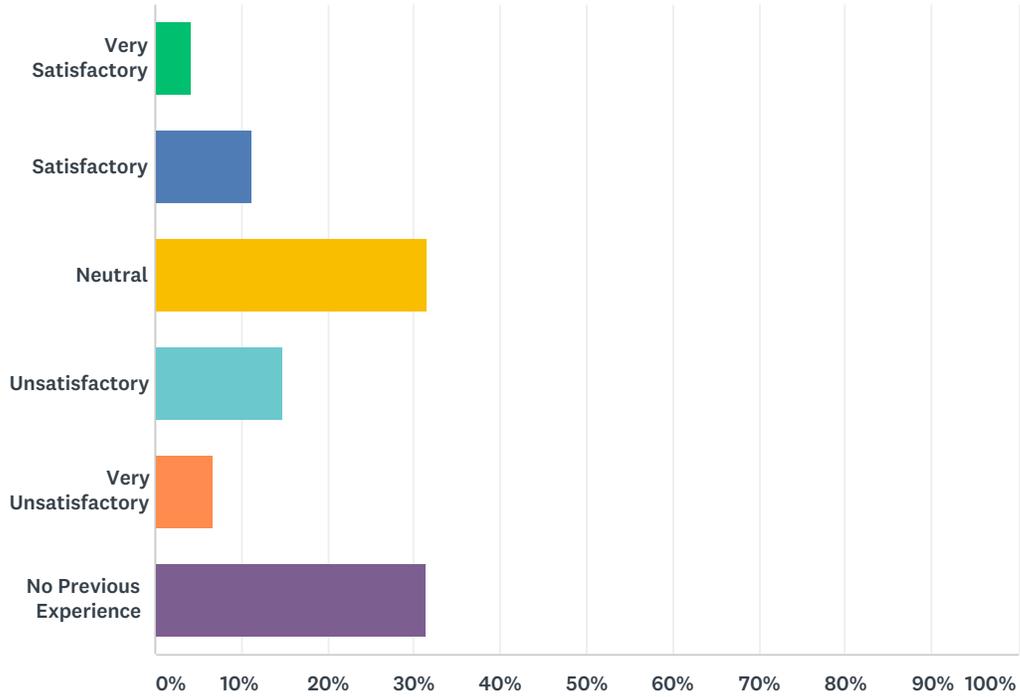
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Very Satisfactory	2.82%	8
Satisfactory	9.15%	26
Neutral	30.63%	87
Unsatisfactory	16.90%	48
Very Unsatisfactory	6.34%	18
No Previous Experience	34.15%	97
TOTAL		284

Q12 Planning and Zoning Office

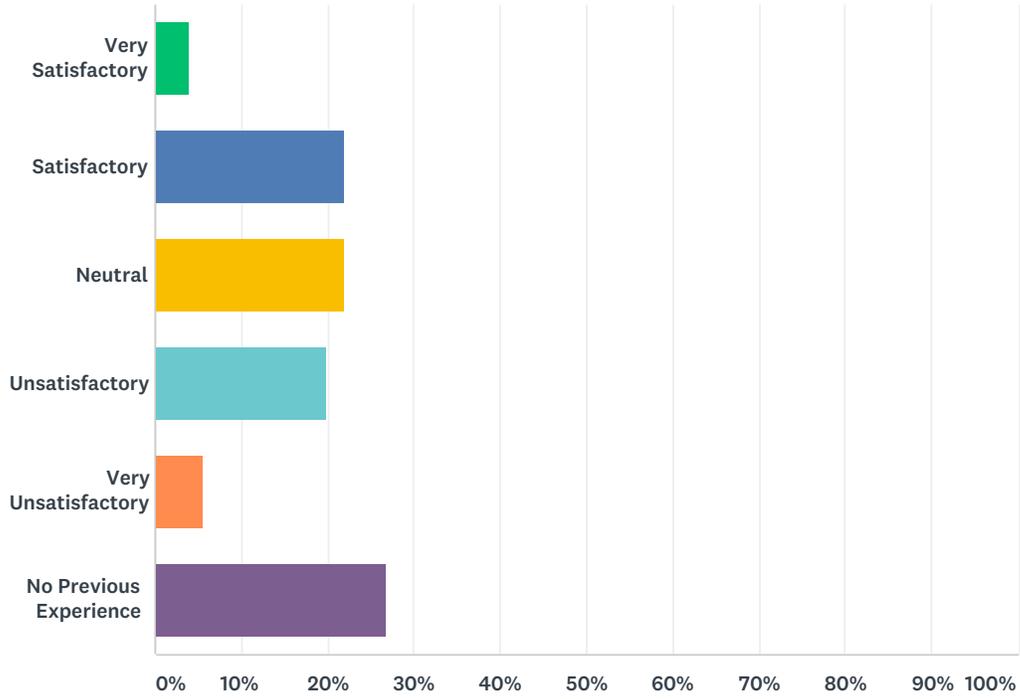
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Very Satisfactory	4.23%	12
Satisfactory	11.27%	32
Neutral	31.69%	90
Unsatisfactory	14.79%	42
Very Unsatisfactory	6.69%	19
No Previous Experience	31.34%	89
TOTAL		284

Q13 Street Department

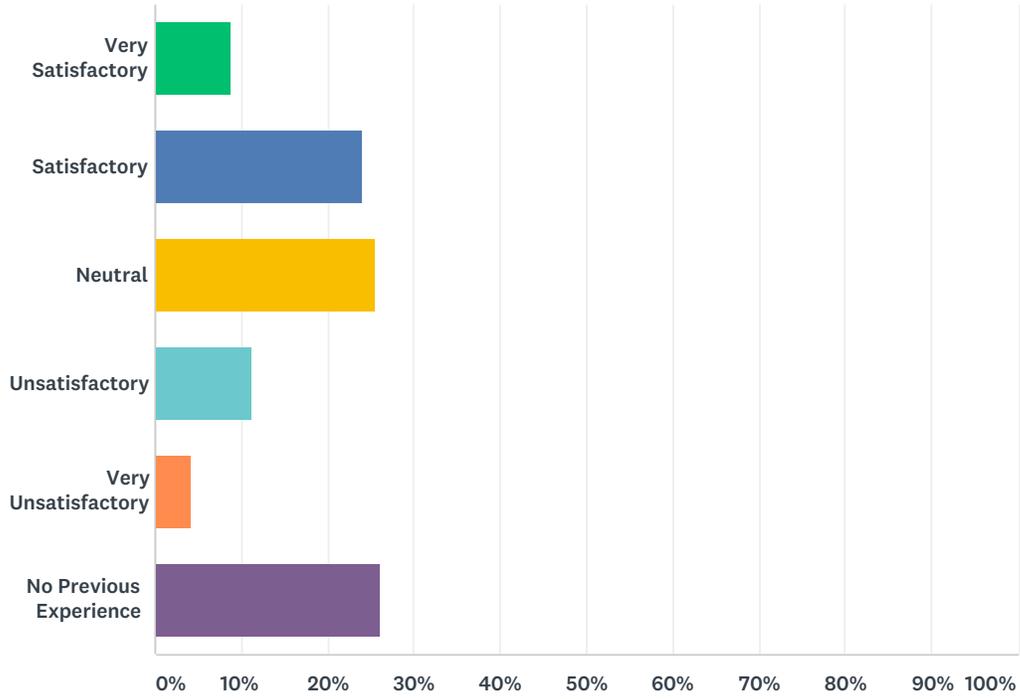
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfactory	3.89%	11
Satisfactory	21.91%	62
Neutral	21.91%	62
Unsatisfactory	19.79%	56
Very Unsatisfactory	5.65%	16
No Previous Experience	26.86%	76
TOTAL		283

Q14 Water and Wastewater Dept.

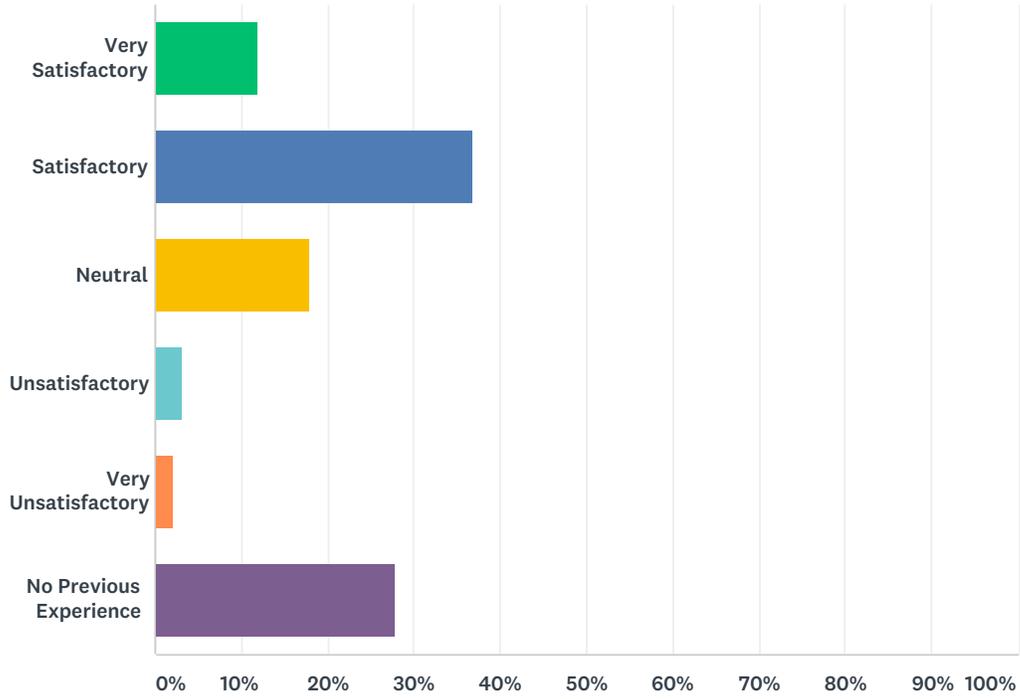
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Very Satisfactory	8.83%	25
Satisfactory	24.03%	68
Neutral	25.44%	72
Unsatisfactory	11.31%	32
Very Unsatisfactory	4.24%	12
No Previous Experience	26.15%	74
TOTAL		283

Q15 Ice Rink Pavilion Staff

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfactory	12.01%	34
Satisfactory	36.75%	104
Neutral	18.02%	51
Unsatisfactory	3.18%	9
Very Unsatisfactory	2.12%	6
No Previous Experience	27.92%	79
TOTAL		283

Q16 Please provide any comments about your satisfaction with these departments.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think less people would get busted for petty crimes if they had stable, year round jobs.	9/21/2018 12:24 PM
2	Poor Pothole patching Two storm sewer backups in 6 years	9/21/2018 11:59 AM
3	Streets are in bad shape sidewalks bad or nonexistent	9/20/2018 4:26 PM
4	The City of Cheboygan needs to grow to be a viable community. These departments need to work together and have a mission statement that they abide by. Their mission needs to be quality services as well as a focus on vision for the future	5/26/2018 10:46 AM
5	Certain city employees have been wonderful in answering questions and providing good customer service. Other employees (typically have been long-term) have forgotten that they are a public employee and should be treating each taxpayer with respect. It is inappropriate to be lied to, have questions/concerns disregarded, and receive letters that are full of incorrect information and accusations.	5/3/2018 11:03 AM
6	Mainly dissatisfied. Too many people wasting time drawing a paycheck and having minimal knowledge of what their job is or how to do it.	4/18/2018 2:50 PM
7	WE NEED THE CITY STREETS TAKEN CARE OF & THE ALLEYS. QUIT FOCUSING ON MAIN STREET & THE DDA DISTRICT - WE AS TAXPAYERS DESERVE TO HAVE THE WHOLE CITY PAID ATTENTION TO. ALSO NEED THE STORM DRAINS CLEANED REGULARLY AND THE POTHOLES TAKEN CARE OF. TIME TO THINK "ENTIRE CITY".	4/16/2018 8:00 PM
8	City fathers seem unwilling to facilitate changes and new business.	4/12/2018 9:51 PM
9	Need more "people friendly" staffing in all departments. Poor PR attitudes.	4/12/2018 7:24 PM
10	None	4/10/2018 12:31 PM
11	My only experience is when there is a special event such as the Taste of Cheboygan. These seemed to be well attended and organized.	4/7/2018 10:50 AM
12	None	4/6/2018 10:46 PM
13	Have had tremendous service from all departments within the city.	4/4/2018 12:14 PM
14	The police department is top notch. Roy Hartman specifically is always a joy to work with.	4/4/2018 12:07 PM
15	The residential streets need repair, many pot holes. Snow removal is good and snow removed in a timely manner	4/2/2018 9:14 PM
16	I have no complaints.	4/2/2018 8:41 PM
17	All departments I have dealt with seem to be knowledgeable and courteous.	4/2/2018 4:01 PM
18	I am very encouraged that the city continues to support the opera house both financially and politically.	4/2/2018 3:24 PM
19	DPW street repair is poor, specifically instead of hand filling pot holes they use a loader with a bucket of hot mix patch and simply "smear" the patch across the road surface which wastes a lot of material and looks terrible. This approach is time efficient but ineffective and produces a poor image of DPW work practices.	4/2/2018 9:38 AM

20	The Cheboygan city streets are miserable to drive on. Business US-23 has manhole covers that stick out in several places, and there is a very dangerous stretch of street from the Main Street intersection heading north. In the winter there are children and adults regularly walking in the street in the dark because there is no maintenance of any sidewalks along the road. You have school bus stops along that street that children have to travel to, yet they are made to walk in the dark, on the street. This is not acceptable in any fashion, and should be addressed now before we go into another winter. Do not wait until a child is hit by a vehicle before deciding it is time to fix this problem. Second, the Cheboygan water is known for its' foul odor and yellow color several times per year. I am not a water expert, so I cannot fault the water department if it is out of their control, but if this can be remedied steps should be taken. -Thank you	4/2/2018 9:17 AM
21	Would like to understand better how the winter "run water" billing and credits are calculated as there is ambiguity regarding this - as we end up paying so much more than we feel we should have to. What is the formula for the winter billing and credit calculation and would it be possible to put this in the newspaper or City Review for everyone to see and understand. (This might be one reason why it has been so difficult to get the Meijer's into Inverness as they also do not understand the ambiguity of the winter water billing. Other than this, actually, we feel Cheboygan should take care of all of the water details regarding Meijer's. And, we are satisfied with the quality of our water and water service -- except for the winter water billing/credit situation.) Also, regarding enforcement of city ordinances having to do with parking of RV's/trailers/construction equipment in the fronts of properties in view of neighbors and passers-by. The ordinances need to be enforced regarding this as I believe the ordinance says that these mentioned above are to be parked behind the front of the house and surrounded by a fence or shrubbery as not to be visible to the neighbors and passers-by. Also, we see many city residential properties with cars parked on the front lawns and I believe this is not allowed without a permit - as for maybe a handicapped person or for homes with apartment parking spaces provided in the front of the apartment house. The city ordinances regarding this need to be enforced as well.	3/31/2018 4:02 PM
22	The DDA and City manager have been stepping up to the plate and becoming more of a positive momentum	3/30/2018 6:27 AM
23	Surprised that they only have 1 person that is able to handle water dept issues.	3/30/2018 3:26 AM
24	The city council is just as responsible for making sure Meijers is not building. They should have offered other opportunities to Meijers and cut out Inverness Township. And all the land dealing for the ghost of the Port of Cheboygan appears to have cost/lost money for nothing in return!	3/29/2018 9:53 PM
25	I feel over all everyone is trying to manage their deptments. The frustrating part is not seeing Cheboygan grow to the level we want.	3/29/2018 12:50 PM
26	We found the Building and Safety department extremely helpful and professional. They made building our addition a great experience. Truly a well oiled machine!	3/29/2018 10:25 AM
27	Time for a change with command staff at police department	3/29/2018 8:53 AM
28	Unsatisfactory marked departments or boards are not getting work done and are not progressing.	3/29/2018 8:28 AM
29	Doing good job !!	3/29/2018 8:15 AM
30	No specific comments	3/28/2018 6:54 PM
31	Perhaps, it's time to elect Council Members who embrace change rather than resist it.	3/28/2018 2:12 PM
32	City Police is a disgrace. They don't do their jobs and should be disbanded immediately. The Sheriff should have taken over when he had the chance. Jones is so old school it is ridiculous. They don't do their jobs, they are lazy, ignorant and unprofessional. None of them would make it in a real police department. I Should add that I have never been arrested and I have not gotten a ticket in over 20 years so I am not saying this out of spite. I'm saying it because it is true.	3/28/2018 1:35 PM
33	Friendly and helpful staff. Nice to see the police patrolling and the roads are always plowed!	3/28/2018 11:50 AM
34	Not a lot of experience with these folks, but could maybe portray more excitement	3/28/2018 9:27 AM
35	With the limited resources available in terms of man power and budget the city do a good job However there are many projects that should be moving forward faster and cannot be completed because of the lack on people and time to get things done in a reasonable amount of time. The city needs help with economic development and a full time employee is required to take on this role Main Street seems to have momentum and needs to be supported by the city to make sure it does not falter or fall back	3/28/2018 5:37 AM
36	DDA and City Council hinder new development ideas with old entities that dominate discussions	3/28/2018 12:01 AM

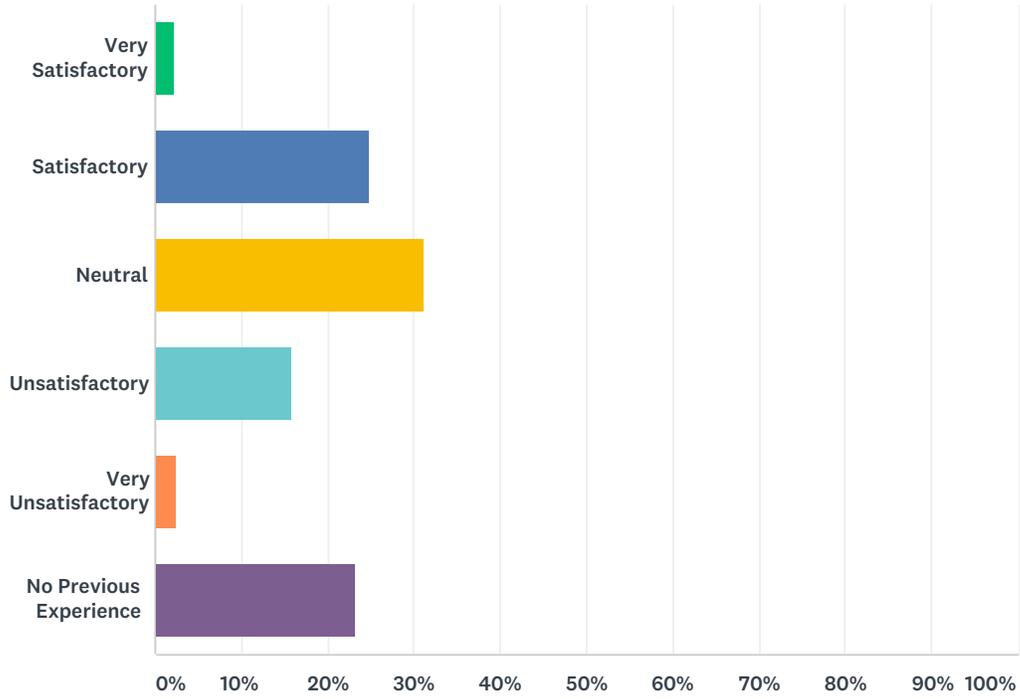
37	Cheboygan has been on the downward slope for awhile. The shape of our town has only changed by size. We needs to fix up areas that look run down, even if it means planting flowers or washing windows. Things don't have to cost an arm and a leg. The lights on the pole this past winter were so sad. It makes a difference! To those who visit as well as those who call it home! We need to work together - everyone. It is on the City Council to aid those bridges to connect everyone.	3/27/2018 8:07 PM
38	I am not that involved anymore because our kids all moved to have good jobs. Sad to say,Cheboygan is at death door.	3/27/2018 7:32 PM
39	Very concerned about the future of the Ice Pavilion since it's losing that much money every year. Why should the city residents pay for it through the general fund when it is being used by so many who live outside city limits?	3/27/2018 10:23 AM
40	Not very innovative and creative and future thinking	3/27/2018 9:52 AM
41	I think a lot of them don't get enough credit for all their hard work.	3/26/2018 8:03 PM
42	Some past encounters were quite frustrating. Recently better.	3/26/2018 7:15 PM
43	I am new in town and as I am renting I have not really had to deal with any of these entities. I do plan on becoming more involved with the growth of Cheboygan into a town that can provide a good living for all of its year round residents.	3/26/2018 6:50 PM
44	The Opera House is one of the best attractions. Please support their activities. Also, please support new business developments in downtown.	3/26/2018 6:38 PM
45	Am new in town. Have no opinion at this point.	3/26/2018 5:02 PM
46	We had an assessment problem and were sent from one office to another before getting it resolved.	3/26/2018 3:03 PM
47	ldk wtf any of these departments are	3/26/2018 12:47 PM
48	Since I no longer live there, my experiences are limited but I have 30 yrs of government experience and I like some of the improvements to parks, downtown, etc when I come home to visit	3/26/2018 12:31 PM
49	I have had limited dealings with a variety of the departments.	3/26/2018 10:44 AM
50	I do not think the city is doing what is expected of them for citizens that have elected to this office	3/26/2018 9:35 AM
51	They need more blight gone from our area	3/26/2018 9:00 AM
52	The city water is undrinkable	3/26/2018 7:38 AM
53	Over 10 years ago, the police dept gave extremely unsatisfactory responses to students and retailers regarding requested input to better public safety, rebuffing such input. The city manager of 12 years ago "blew off" a request for information from me, a retailer struggling to understand city policy. The DDA wished for input as well, but couldn't bother to post a sign that they cancelled the meeting. Twice. The streets are filthy, and unmaintained. Even the "curb appeal" on our Main Street is lacking.	3/25/2018 11:19 PM
54	Very friendly front office staff at city dpts - ice pavilion staff great.	3/25/2018 9:08 PM
55	The water smells too chlorinated. There needs to be businesses for the residents, not just tourists.	3/25/2018 8:31 PM
56	As with all successful programs you have paid employees and volunteers are to help.	3/25/2018 8:30 PM
57	Too many vacant storefronts! Be proactive for new businesses, yes even large companies. Stop thinking of Cheboygan as " quaint". It's not. It's backward.	3/25/2018 6:47 PM
58	It seems as though there is the desire to do good but there isn't any follow through. Cheboygan has become stagnant.	3/25/2018 6:40 PM
59	Most seem closed to new or different ideas. Meijer is the perfect example. I would like to see more interest in new businesses.	3/25/2018 5:20 PM
60	Water Dept. has provided extensive data on condition and needs. Presentations appear thorough and professional.	3/25/2018 5:13 PM
61	The police have always responded quickly to any calls I've made for things going on in the neighborhood. I wish the planning commission had sided with the residential neighborhood I live in. I have seen no action from the historic resources or human relations committees in years.	3/25/2018 5:03 PM
62	There is no Human Relations Committee any more.	3/25/2018 4:48 PM

63	We had on two separate occasions incidents with the workers from water dept (I assume). Same people came to our house and hooked up a hose to our house and we had no knowledge. It wouldn't have been a problem if we were informed it would happen at that time. My wife was home alone feeding a new baby and heard someone "sneaking around the house and turned the water on". She couldn't get up and was scared someone was trying to get in. I left work to see what was going on. I saw the hose the next day and I unhooked it because I didn't know what was going on with it. It happened again. My wife called city and was not happy. They explained to us what the hose was for but a bit too late. All this to say there has to be communication of this type of thing.	3/25/2018 4:40 PM
64	The harrasment at the ice rink 2 yrs ago was absolutely terrible. Rink manager should NOT BE THERE.	3/25/2018 3:35 PM
65	I would love to see help with the sidewalks. We live to walk everywhere. And we watch kids walking to and from school and people walking with pets and families. It would be great to have consistently even sidewalks and sidewalks plowed during winter. I would love to see more initiatives to keep things shoveled so people don't have to walk in streets and better kept sidewalks. More help for people, more owners'and renters' keeping them clean, and more help for the city. Same with upkeep of the sidewalks. More fines, and actually fining people, but using that money to upkeep.	3/25/2018 3:09 PM
66	None	3/25/2018 2:56 PM
67	We tried to begin very light manufacturing within the city limits and was only offered the industrial park as the location. We could not afford purchasing or building a facility and needed to occupy one of the many vacant buildings within the city limits. There appeared no to opportunity to compromise on the issue and fortunately a facility became available after searching for 3 months. The employee in the particular department is no longer employed by the City.	3/25/2018 2:37 PM
68	Neutral	3/25/2018 2:20 PM
69	Doing the best they can with limited resources and staff. Just maintaining, no new improvements visible.	3/25/2018 1:39 PM
70	Not familiar with all. Cheboygan isnt just its within city limits property its its outlyinh townships as well that make up the whole of cheboygan...	3/25/2018 1:33 PM
71	Dissatisfied with the condition of many of the side streets in town. Too many bumps, lumps, and potholes. Pavement on the sides of the roads is chipped and falling apart.	3/25/2018 1:31 PM
72	According to City Manager the City has had the same budget for 29 years and currently 30 employees are doing all City services (does not include Fire Department. The Water Dept. is a model for professionalism and knowledge of all aspects of operations and management.	3/25/2018 1:31 PM
73	I realize that financial limitations exist, however, there seems to be a lack of vision. The board aimlessly addresses issues. I'm a proponent of establishing primary goals, the determining a plan of attacking the goals and finally execution. That is good leadership. I'm not certain that exists in the department's I rated negatively above.	3/25/2018 1:26 PM
74	Roads need more attention. A LOT more attention.	3/25/2018 1:17 PM
75	Roads are bad. West first is a joke	3/25/2018 1:15 PM
76	i'm frustrated with whatever departments that have made it difficult for businesses wanting to come to cheboygan being turned away due to requirements and imposed regulations. new businesses need to be welcomed, embraced and given our co-operation and support. they need to be appreciated for their willingness to invest in our community...not discouraged.	3/24/2018 2:37 PM
77	I have little or no relationship with some of the departments, I just know that they serve a purpose in our community.	3/24/2018 2:36 PM
78	N/a	3/24/2018 2:00 PM
79	Need to be more proactive versus reactive. Too slow and methodical. Need sense of urgency.	3/23/2018 4:04 PM
80	Need better supervision with city crew that they are producing during their working/paid hours.	3/23/2018 12:25 PM
81	Get new blood into city management from outside the good ole boy network!	3/22/2018 6:14 PM
82	Given the number of employees I think they all do a decent job.	3/22/2018 4:51 PM
83	DDA could use an update... it's been the same for over a decade.	3/22/2018 4:31 PM

84	I haven't had any issues that needed immediate attention or any dissatisfaction with any of the departments. Not a big fan of Craig Coxe.	3/22/2018 2:49 PM
85	The police department can be a bully. People are afraid to complain about for fear of reprisal .	3/22/2018 2:10 PM
86	I would like to see that all departments are trained in customer service. When they answer the phone they give their name.	3/22/2018 2:01 PM
87	Don't understand why the city has a full-time year-round position at the ice rink when it is not open for almost half a year	3/22/2018 1:59 PM
88	I have no personal experience with fire department but know they are professional and caring	3/22/2018 9:28 AM
89	Dissatisfied with all departments. Poorly managed.	3/22/2018 7:37 AM
90	NA	3/22/2018 7:01 AM
91	Some I have not had contact with most that I have had contact with were pleasant	3/22/2018 12:56 AM
92	Infrastructure	3/21/2018 9:26 PM
93	All seem friendly enough	3/21/2018 9:09 PM
94	complaints and suggestions fall on deaf ears	3/21/2018 7:42 PM
95	City cops,are crooked	3/21/2018 7:17 PM
96	.	3/21/2018 5:56 PM
97	It's as if they city officials don't want the downtown to grow. Giving potential new small business owners a hard time	3/21/2018 4:48 PM
98	Improvements need to be made all around. Better to dig a well now then wait for a fire. Let's start digging this well.	3/21/2018 4:12 PM
99	I'm still trying to get clarification on the discrepancy on my street address. I've received no help whatsoever.	3/21/2018 3:28 PM
100	My kids have been involved for 15+ years in youth sports. I had no idea we have a parks and rec department.	3/21/2018 3:23 PM

Q17 Alley upkeep and maintenance

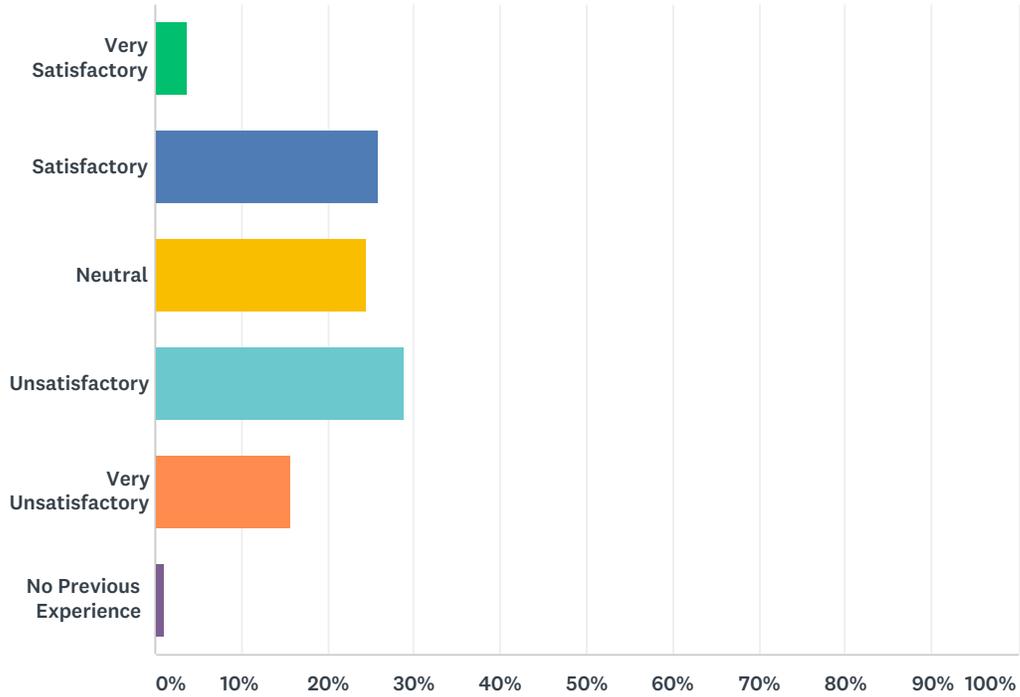
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Very Satisfactory	2.21%	6
Satisfactory	25.00%	68
Neutral	31.25%	85
Unsatisfactory	15.81%	43
Very Unsatisfactory	2.57%	7
No Previous Experience	23.16%	63
TOTAL		272

Q18 Condition of sidewalks

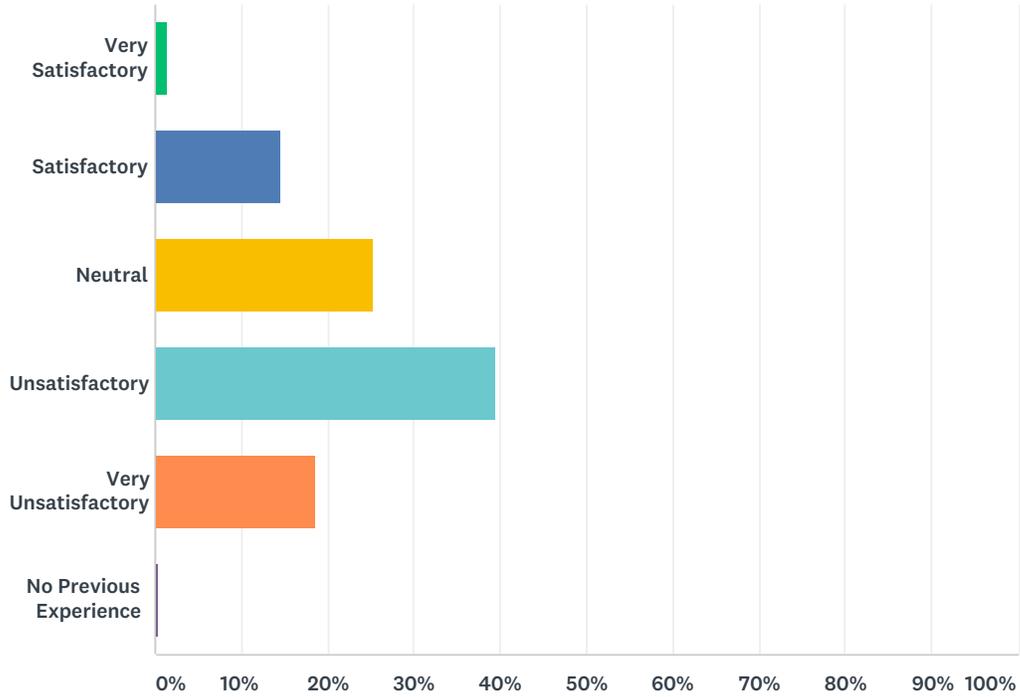
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Very Satisfactory	3.66%	10
Satisfactory	26.01%	71
Neutral	24.54%	67
Unsatisfactory	28.94%	79
Very Unsatisfactory	15.75%	43
No Previous Experience	1.10%	3
TOTAL		273

Q19 Control of Junk/Blight

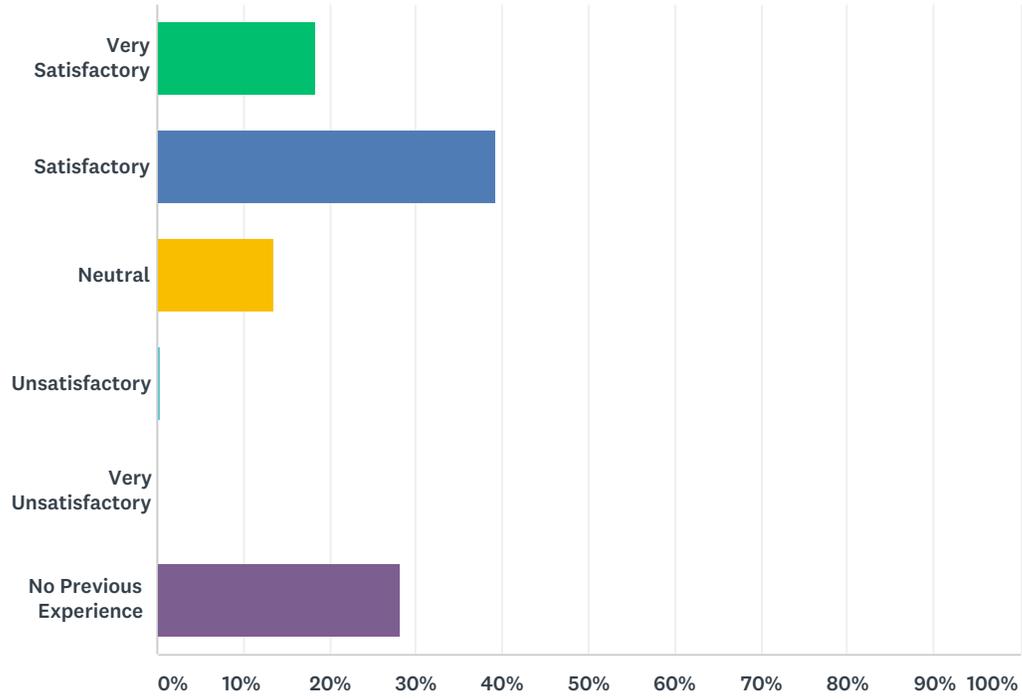
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Very Satisfactory	1.47%	4
Satisfactory	14.65%	40
Neutral	25.27%	69
Unsatisfactory	39.56%	108
Very Unsatisfactory	18.68%	51
No Previous Experience	0.37%	1
TOTAL		273

Q20 Fire Services

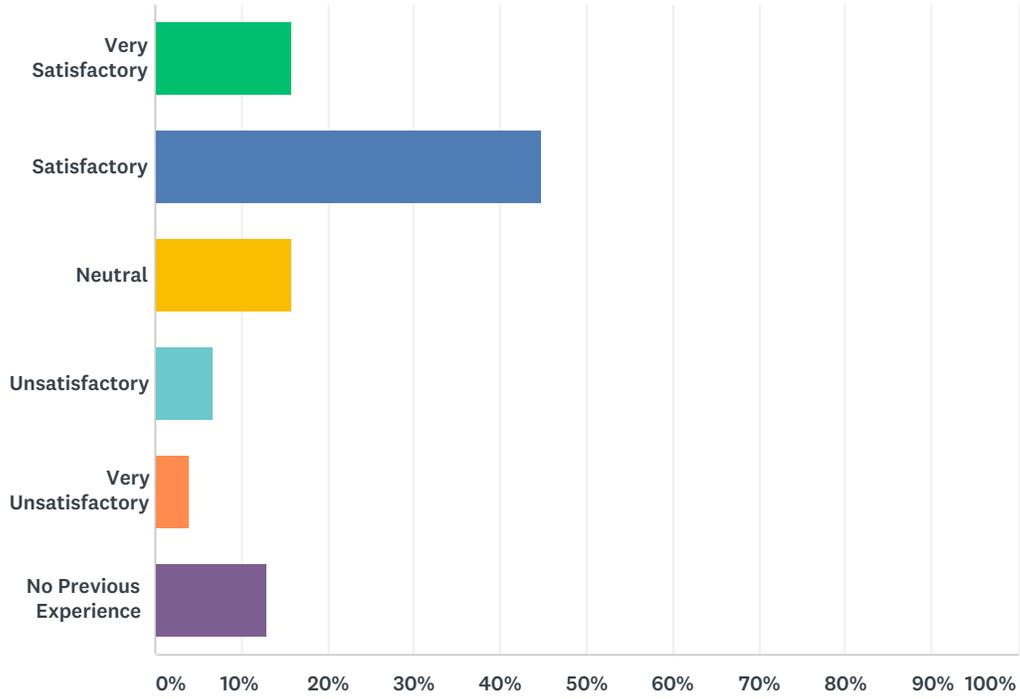
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Very Satisfactory	18.38%	50
Satisfactory	39.34%	107
Neutral	13.60%	37
Unsatisfactory	0.37%	1
Very Unsatisfactory	0.00%	0
No Previous Experience	28.31%	77
TOTAL		272

Q21 Police Services

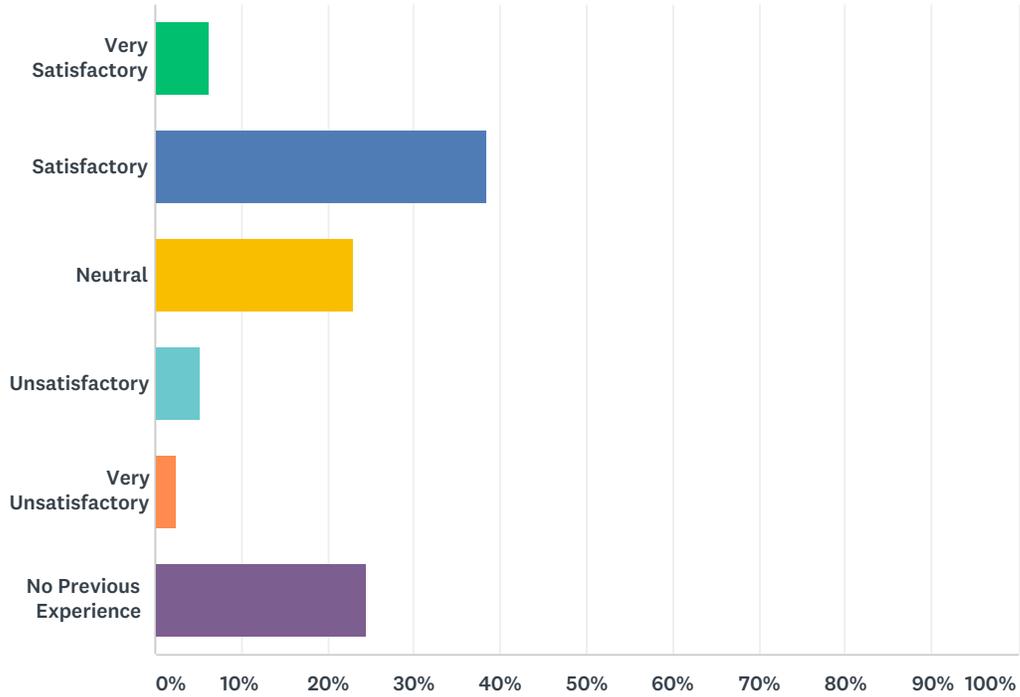
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Very Satisfactory	15.81%	43
Satisfactory	44.85%	122
Neutral	15.81%	43
Unsatisfactory	6.62%	18
Very Unsatisfactory	4.04%	11
No Previous Experience	12.87%	35
TOTAL		272

Q22 Sanitary sewer services

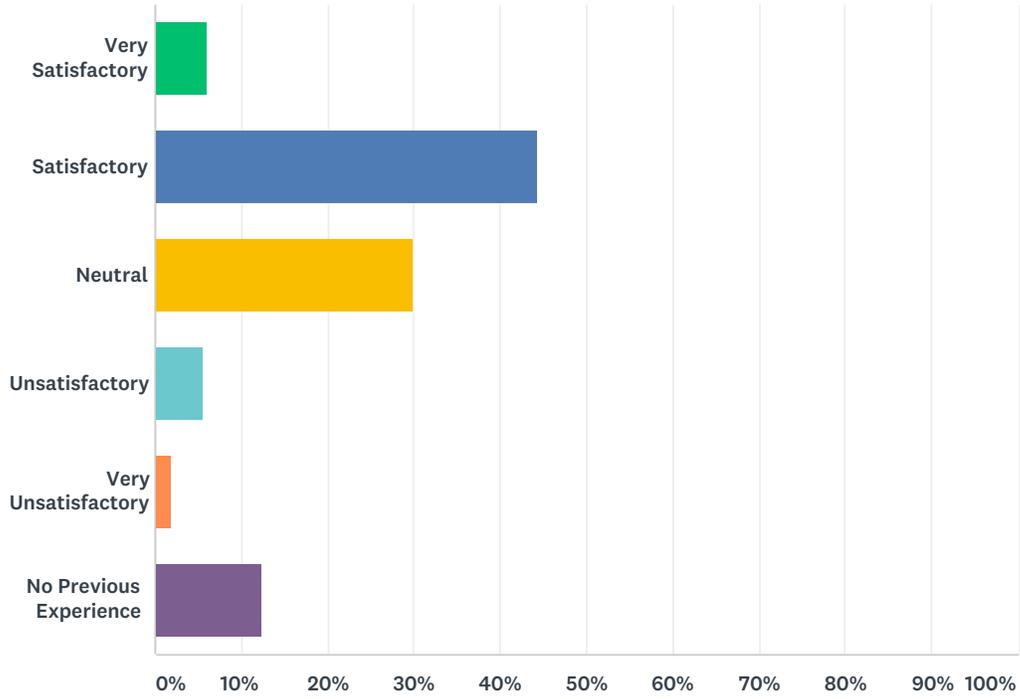
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Very Satisfactory	6.23%	17
Satisfactory	38.46%	105
Neutral	23.08%	63
Unsatisfactory	5.13%	14
Very Unsatisfactory	2.56%	7
No Previous Experience	24.54%	67
TOTAL		273

Q23 Sign Controls

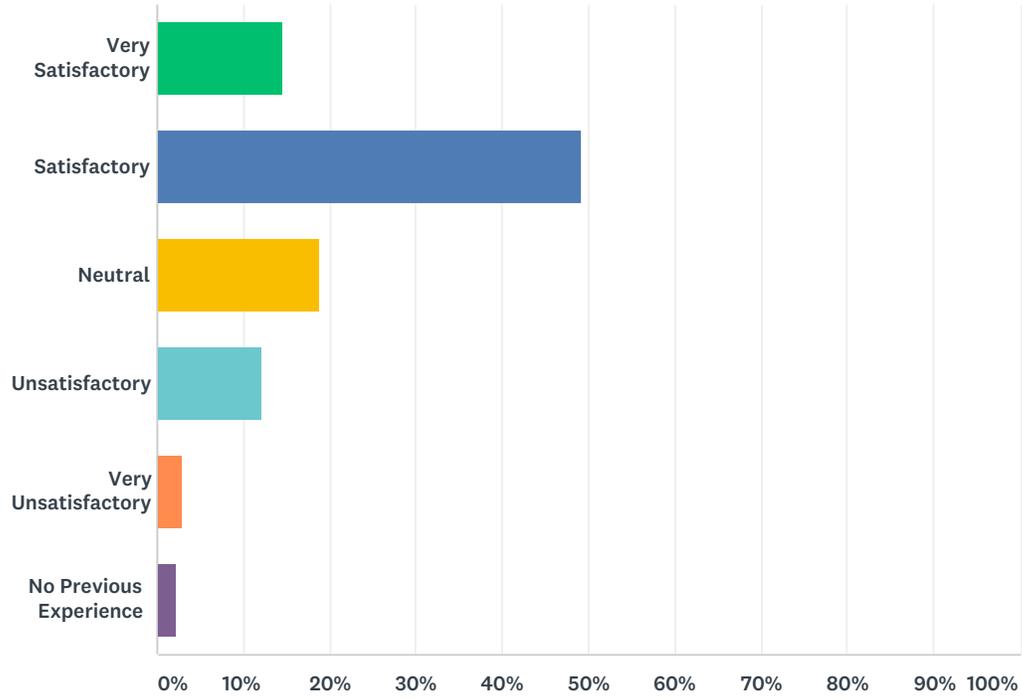
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Very Satisfactory	5.97%	16
Satisfactory	44.40%	119
Neutral	29.85%	80
Unsatisfactory	5.60%	15
Very Unsatisfactory	1.87%	5
No Previous Experience	12.31%	33
TOTAL		268

Q24 Snow removal

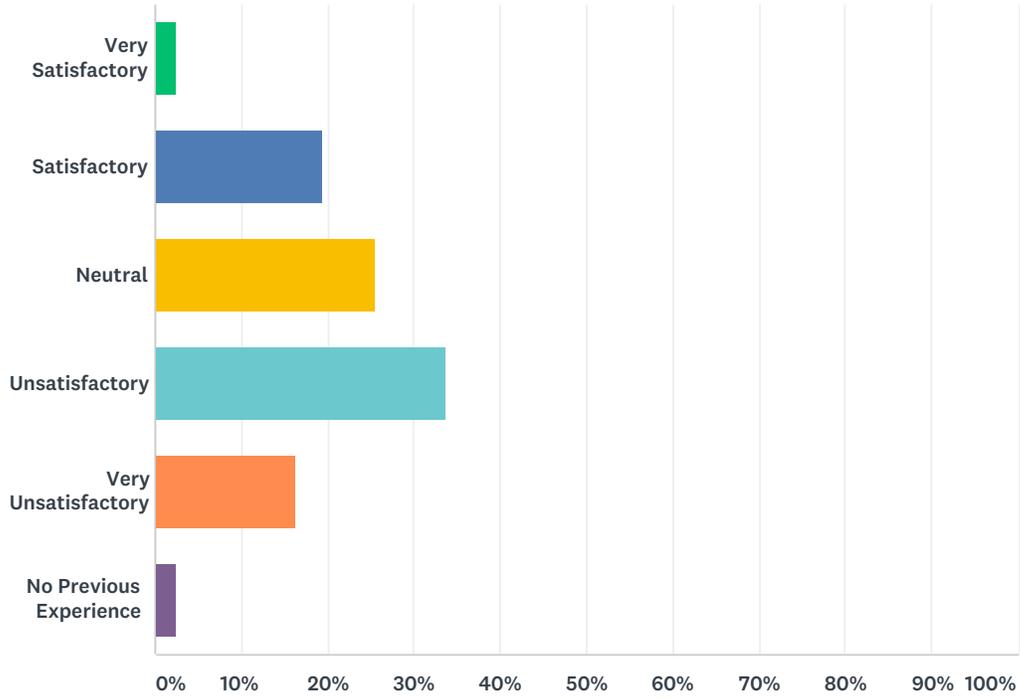
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Very Satisfactory	14.71%	40
Satisfactory	49.26%	134
Neutral	18.75%	51
Unsatisfactory	12.13%	33
Very Unsatisfactory	2.94%	8
No Previous Experience	2.21%	6
TOTAL		272

Q25 Street repair

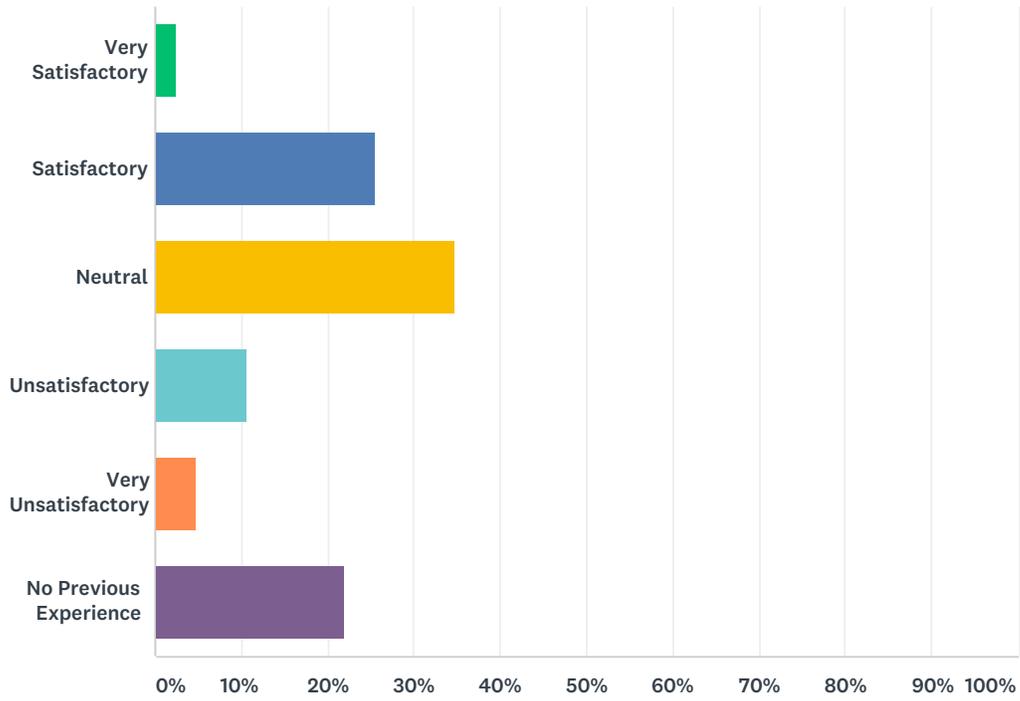
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Very Satisfactory	2.58%	7
Satisfactory	19.56%	53
Neutral	25.46%	69
Unsatisfactory	33.58%	91
Very Unsatisfactory	16.24%	44
No Previous Experience	2.58%	7
TOTAL		271

Q26 Storm sewer drainage

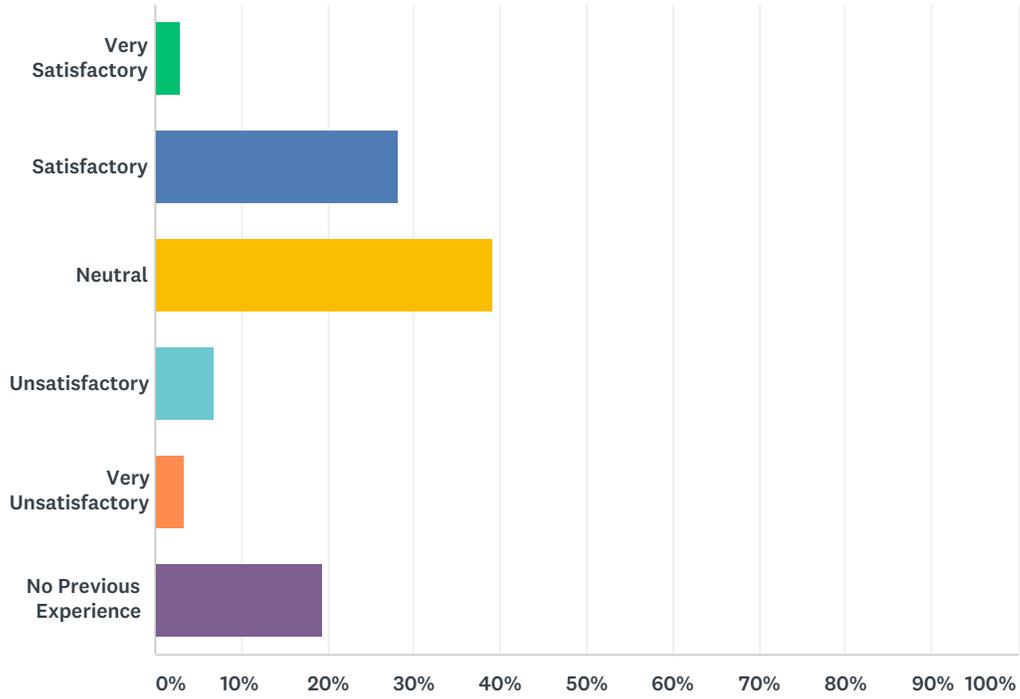
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Very Satisfactory	2.55%	7
Satisfactory	25.55%	70
Neutral	34.67%	95
Unsatisfactory	10.58%	29
Very Unsatisfactory	4.74%	13
No Previous Experience	21.90%	60
TOTAL		274

Q27 Tree trimming on city property

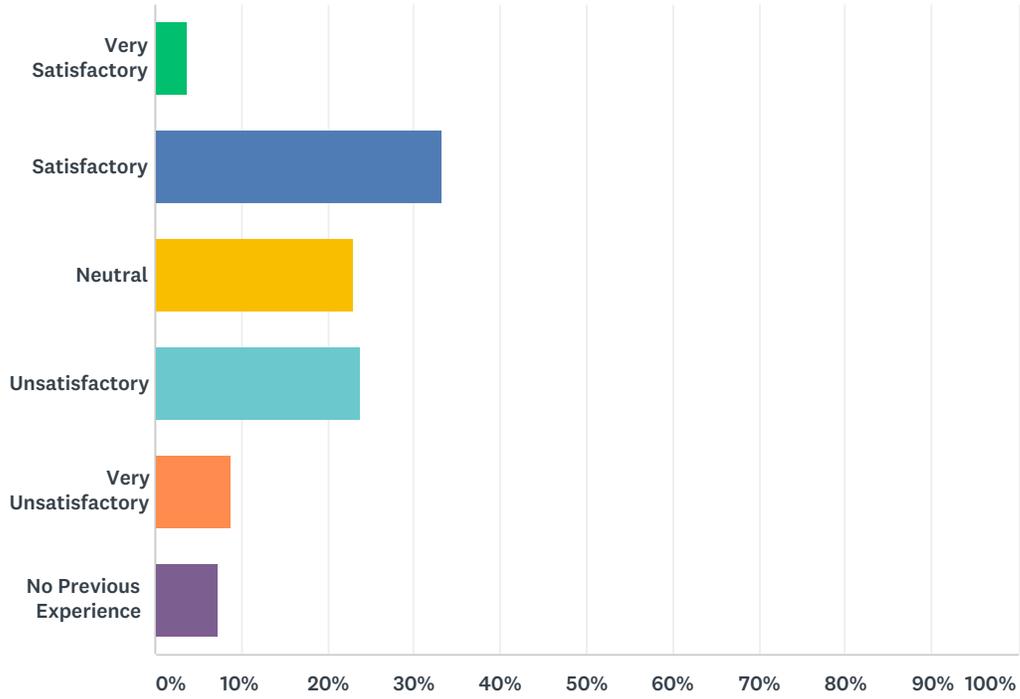
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Very Satisfactory	2.93%	8
Satisfactory	28.21%	77
Neutral	39.19%	107
Unsatisfactory	6.96%	19
Very Unsatisfactory	3.30%	9
No Previous Experience	19.41%	53
TOTAL		273

Q28 Water quality

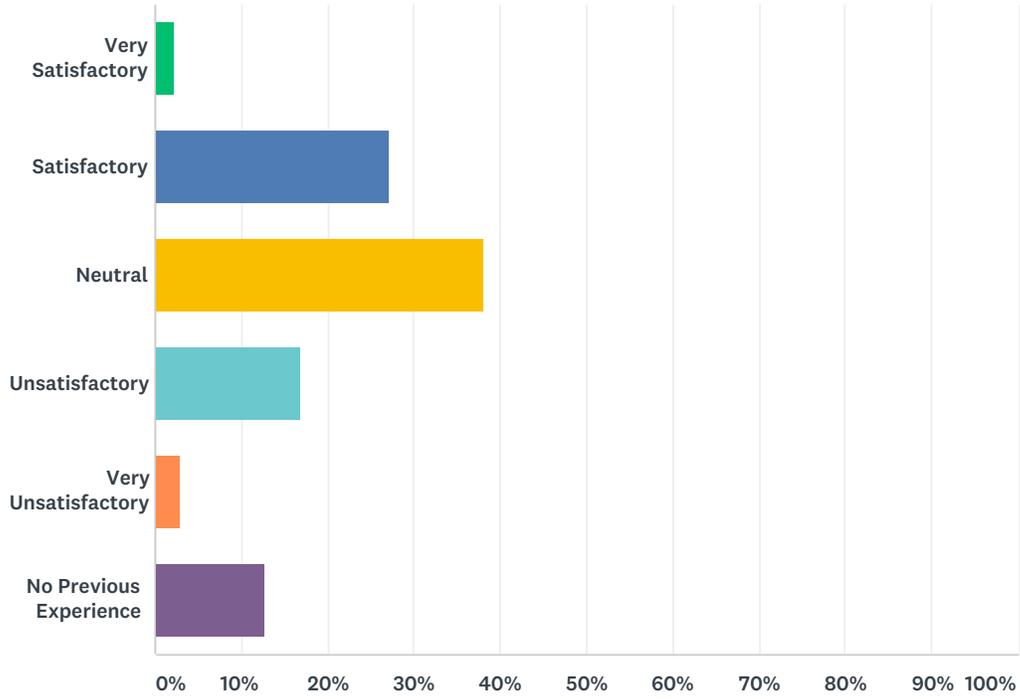
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Very Satisfactory	3.66%	10
Satisfactory	33.33%	91
Neutral	23.08%	63
Unsatisfactory	23.81%	65
Very Unsatisfactory	8.79%	24
No Previous Experience	7.33%	20
TOTAL		273

Q29 Weed control

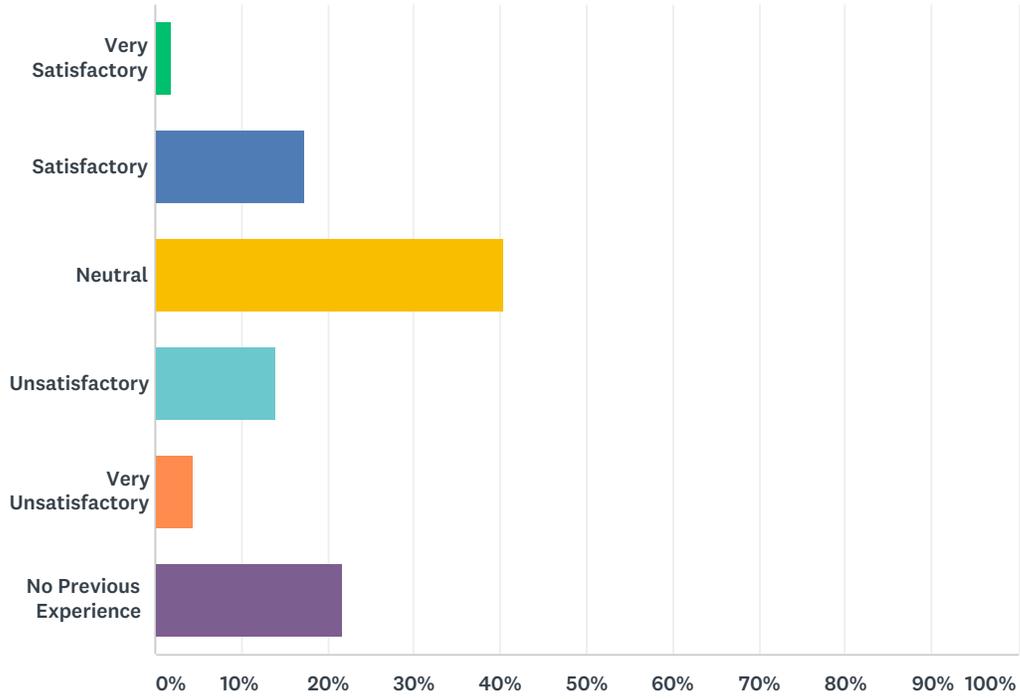
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfactory	2.20%	6
Satisfactory	27.11%	74
Neutral	38.10%	104
Unsatisfactory	16.85%	46
Very Unsatisfactory	2.93%	8
No Previous Experience	12.82%	35
TOTAL		273

Q30 Zoning enforcement

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfactory	1.85%	5
Satisfactory	17.41%	47
Neutral	40.37%	109
Unsatisfactory	14.07%	38
Very Unsatisfactory	4.44%	12
No Previous Experience	21.85%	59
TOTAL		270

Q31 Please provide any comments about your satisfaction with these services.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Major bumps and potholes on city roads. Filling and patching is only a temporary fix.	9/21/2018 12:24 PM
2	Speed zones on Townline should be re-evaluated to illuminate overlap increased to 35 mph at cell tower	9/20/2018 4:27 PM
3	For the most part, I understand the city does what it can with the resources available. There is simply not enough money to go around. Perhaps you should be looking into the county jail's work program? They provide low-risk inmates to work in manual labor for minimal pay and could help to keep the city properties in better condition. The largest issue I have dealt with are the sewers. The sanitary sewers are not being cleaned regularly or properly. A year ago I had to replace an entire sewer line because it was clogged with tree roots coming FROM the city main. Some of these roots were more than an inch in diameter at the main. Another issue has been the storm drainage and ditches. Though continually being told over the last 8 years that the ditches that drain my properties have been 'on the list' to be re-dug (it's been almost 30 years), we have not seen any action. Mr. Karmol told us last year it may happen 10 years from now. When we offered to hire an excavator and dig the ditches, we were told that would be a violation.	5/3/2018 11:11 AM
4	WE NEED TO REMOVE OLD SIGNAGE FOR BUSINESSES THAT ARE CLOSED. WATER THAT USED TO BE GOOD NOW HASW HORRIBLE CHLORINE SMELL & TASTE. SOMEONE NEEDS TO WATCH THE STREET DEPT. EMPLOYEES	4/16/2018 8:02 PM
5	Blight/junk enforcement should be the same for every citizen, not who you are. When there has been a vehicle that was insured and licensed in my driveway, that did not move, police let me know that I could not keep an unlicensed, uninsured vehicle for over 30 days. Yet neighbors on the same street and on nearby streets have vehicles that have not moved in months	4/13/2018 3:58 PM
6	Forcing residents to replace sidewalks at a cosy they cannot afford seems like discrimination while giving a car dealership tax abatement. Unfair.	4/12/2018 9:55 PM
7	I don't know if it is lack of funding, but Cheboygan overall is shabby in appearance and lack of adequate zoning.	4/12/2018 7:27 PM
8	Blight laws need to be enforced. People can easily get a negative attitude toward the community because apparently yards are allowed to look like landfills. There are blight laws for a reason and they need to be enforced.	4/11/2018 1:19 PM
9	None	4/10/2018 12:32 PM
10	I would love to see the city provide more trash and recycling containers downtown especially during festivals. Lots of recyclable materials go into the regular trash instead of being recycled.	4/7/2018 10:54 AM
11	None	4/6/2018 10:49 PM
12	We are concerned about the safety and quality of our drinking water.	4/4/2018 8:00 PM
13	Mackinaw Ave. looks terrible. Not a great impression entering Cheboygan. Blight, disrepair, sad looking area. City beach is a beautiful place but needs lots of help with maintenance and cleanliness. The city also desperately needs a hospital.	4/4/2018 4:52 PM
14	It is silly that the snow plows pile up snow in the middle of the street and you have to go around the block in order to make a left turn.	4/4/2018 12:56 PM
15	Need to establish a timeline for road replacement with avenues for funding these projects.	4/4/2018 12:16 PM
16	The streets and sidewalks in this town are HORRIBLE. I've lived in downtown Cheboygan my entire life and I have yet to see any real improvement. And the city side streets are never plowed before I have to leave for work at 8 AM, which is unacceptable.	4/3/2018 5:28 PM
17	none	4/3/2018 9:00 AM

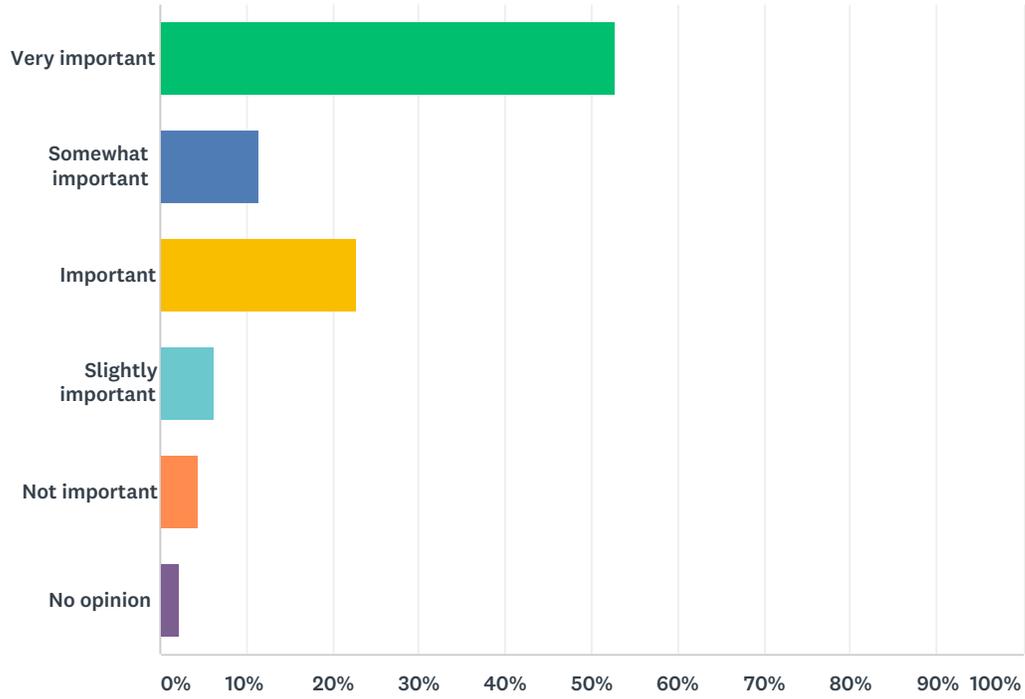
18	Is there anything the city can do to enforce health and safety codes in certain restaurants? Certain empty buildings and homes are in disrepair.	4/2/2018 9:19 PM
19	We have had some issues with snow removal and grating in the alley that we live on. It has been better this year thsn in the past.	4/2/2018 8:45 PM
20	Conditions of sidewalks very poor and unsafe, roads are poor as well and both are getting worse. It was painful to see the paving improvements on State Street be completed without replacement of the worn out, dated and non functional street curbing.....it looked like this project was completed on the cheap and the curbs look even worse with the new asphalt. Without new curbing many of the street drainage issues could not be addressed which is also an embarrassment. I understand funding is an issue but perhaps a smaller but more comprehensive project should have been completed. This is just one example of a project that seems to exhibit the way business infrastructure is addressed by the City.	4/2/2018 9:46 AM
21	Regarding signs - we like the little blue signs that tell people where all of the nice things to do are around Cheboygan city. The business signs need to be kept updated and repaired - and taken down or covered over if the business is no longer present and/or if there is no business. I think Cheboygan does pretty good with sign control as I do not like a lot of signs everywhere - in many cities there are so many signs that actually litter what could be a beautiful view. However, sometimes at the street lights downtown the little walking-figure does not light up when one presses the button to go across the street. I noticed this at CNB and at State Street Bridge/Subway corner - it needs to be checked and repaired.	3/31/2018 4:54 PM
22	Blight is out of control. Need landlords to have permits and bring housing to code	3/31/2018 10:53 AM
23	Our roads could tear up car axles. The blight needs to be under control. Our water needs to be filtered before we drink it.	3/30/2018 2:04 PM
24	I don't drink city water from any restaurants as it tastes terrible! The blight conditions in Cheboygan have deteriorated so much that some areas could be referred to as "slums". The roads are in very poor shape.	3/29/2018 9:56 PM
25	We need to better control the way we look which includes downtown building and residential	3/29/2018 12:53 PM
26	downtown sidewalks seem to be kept up but in residential areas there are many areas that need repair or replacement	3/29/2018 12:00 PM
27	We have terrible water quality- we change our house filter every 6 weeks or so and it should last a year.	3/29/2018 10:45 AM
28	The police and sheriff have been very satisfactory.	3/29/2018 10:27 AM
29	Streets are quickly cleaned of snow.	3/29/2018 8:58 AM
30	Many of these services are not attended to or only touched on and not completed by staff and unchecked by management.	3/29/2018 8:32 AM
31	Need to enforce blight ordinance @ Mackinaw av.	3/29/2018 8:17 AM
32	Quality of our water and river water questionable.	3/28/2018 2:59 PM
33	There are burned out houses and piles of garbage on lots that have been there for 20+ years. Blight! Why isn't anyone making these owners clean up?	3/28/2018 11:52 AM
34	I think Main Street/downtown looks great, but many of the neighborhoods have residences and properties that are in disrepair. I commonly see garbage/junk in yards and I wish people would take better care of their properties. I realize there is little the City can do about this matter, though.	3/28/2018 10:48 AM
35	Enforcement of properties being spruced up could go a long way to enhance the city's reputation - some do well to maintain their properties, many do not.	3/28/2018 9:30 AM
36	Weed control on Main Street needs to be improved as well as Huron Street and the connecting streets	3/28/2018 5:40 AM
37	Blight needs to be enforced	3/28/2018 12:02 AM
38	Really bad sidewalks in the neighborhoods, not shoveled in the winter and not enforcing that businesses shovel, always weeds in the grates of the trees downtown, lots of blight, especially along the entrance corridors, see many banner type signs instead of permanent signs on buildings,	3/27/2018 3:58 PM

39	Blight is a big problem throughout the city and especially in rentals where landlords don't do the upkeep.	3/27/2018 10:25 AM
40	Much of the property in the city seems in disrepair. But, money is needed to do repairs.	3/27/2018 9:56 AM
41	Police chief arrogant misogynistic racist. Individual officers good people.	3/26/2018 7:19 PM
42	The snow removal on any sidewalks other than Main St. is not good. I live on Main St. but if I walk to the Library I walk in the street because the sidewalks are covered with snow/ice.	3/26/2018 6:53 PM
43	Our roads, sidewalks, and water quality is horrible. My parents have to buy water because their city water is so bad and sewage backs up in their basement all the time. They have replaced plumbing and gotten filters and it doesn't help	3/26/2018 6:33 PM
44	There are too many properties around town that are unkempt with trash and overgrowth.	3/26/2018 4:16 PM
45	We got some shitty roads	3/26/2018 12:49 PM
46	Timeliness of response from water department has been excellent from my experiences with them.	3/26/2018 10:46 AM
47	Side streets need to be fixed before I blow a tire!	3/26/2018 9:17 AM
48	We need more zoning enforcement	3/26/2018 9:02 AM
49	I believe blight is a big issue in our city. There needs to be a greater emphasis on just cleaning up entry/exit points into the city. Home owners and building owners should be held accountable for their appearance. Signage rules don't make sense. You can have a nice professional sign made that is not allowed but you could take a banner and hang is over something and that's okay. The rules should be more about appearance vs. size.	3/26/2018 7:39 AM
50	Streets are not safe for cars or walking. They are not swept of winter sand or fall leaves. They are not plowed closely in the last few years in a timely manner or in the intersections. Police did not respond appropriately (thrice) to noise nuisance. (But responded quickly and neutrally to a family disturbance. Well done.) the right-of-ways should be cleaned of weeds and dead trees/limbs. We've never had problems with water quality on the west side, but the sewers are plugged with weeds and leaves at all times of the year, including when the hydrants are flushed(?).	3/25/2018 11:28 PM
51	Blight is not enforced.	3/25/2018 9:09 PM
52	The services are fine, it is what needs to be done to look outside of the comfort zone. We need more community interaction...student involvement...	3/25/2018 8:37 PM
53	Streets are in terrible condition, snow removal/salt and sanding was subpar.	3/25/2018 8:35 PM
54	I don't live in the city but during snowstorms, I think the city does as good a job as possible.	3/25/2018 6:51 PM
55	A small percentage of Cheboygan residents refuse to ever drink city water.	3/25/2018 5:48 PM
56	It is difficult to walk in the city, especially over the Lincoln Avenue Bridge down Lincoln as there are no sidewalks. Also, trees and shrubs are not trimmed in many areas.	3/25/2018 5:24 PM
57	Residential properties must be better maintained. Owners must be held responsible to upgrade rental properties.	3/25/2018 5:16 PM
58	My neighbors had to pay to have a private company patch the giant hole at the end of our alley. There are still broken sidewalks all over. What blight/junk control? There is a late building in my neighborhood that has had broken windows for years. I think the city plows do a great job but the plowing of our alley leaves a pile of snow right in the middle at the end. I used the city website to email the department, but never heard back or saw any change. The streets are in horrible shape but I don't know if that it is the city's fault.	3/25/2018 5:08 PM
59	Blighted properties shouldn't be allowed to just put up a big ugly fence - the junk yard by the old coop is offensive and full of feral animals	3/25/2018 4:52 PM
60	Many city residents on the East side have to pay at their own expense for water filter systems in their homes because of the poor water quality.	3/25/2018 4:14 PM
61	Need to better control junk in people's yard. Most yards have junk in them and makes the town look trashy.	3/25/2018 4:08 PM
62	Please continue to stay cordial	3/25/2018 3:36 PM

63	Please see comments from previous about sidewalks. Some poor kid is going to get hurt walking on the road when there's a sidewalk there, but under the snow, or no sidewalk to walk on.....adults, too!	3/25/2018 3:11 PM
64	The sidewalks need to be in better shape as well as the roads in town.	3/25/2018 2:59 PM
65	Neutral	3/25/2018 2:22 PM
66	The junk yard across from the Ford dealership needs to be addressed.	3/25/2018 2:03 PM
67	More attention to blight ordinances and enforcement. City landlords not maintaining properties, look very old and run down.	3/25/2018 1:40 PM
68	Not familiar with all	3/25/2018 1:34 PM
69	The City does a good job overall	3/25/2018 1:32 PM
70	The number of rundown houses within the city limits is a huge problem. It creates a negative energy in the town. Cleaning those numerous properties up is crucial to attracting young, talented people.	3/25/2018 1:29 PM
71	Sidewalks are not all cleared of snow and ice. Some need repairs.	3/25/2018 1:28 PM
72	Our potholes on side streets are out of control. Please prioritize Court Street at the top of your list as it's horrid from the railroad tracks through to Court Street Party Mart and its a major thoroughfare.	3/25/2018 1:20 PM
73	Roads are crap	3/25/2018 1:16 PM
74	the alley by the dnr office is terrible, the road to the hockey rink that is by the horseshoes off lincoln, the entry to the dam is so rough, so many houses that are such blight issues...they affect the value of the homes around them and cheboygan in general. trees are cut and not replaced, the grates around the downtown trees are allowed to be full of weeds, the trees are sickly...	3/24/2018 2:47 PM
75	Some of the above mentioned items require funds that at the present time are not within the city's ability to provide. I do know that the desire is there to provide the service.	3/24/2018 2:39 PM
76	N/a	3/24/2018 2:01 PM
77	Blight is a problem.	3/23/2018 4:06 PM
78	always room to do better.....	3/23/2018 12:27 PM
79	Didnt know you could have a former bank a hot dog stand manufacturer.	3/22/2018 6:17 PM
80	Many city streets are in poor condition and it takes a long time for them to get repaired (Western, Loomis, Bailey, etc).	3/22/2018 5:37 PM
81	Many sidewalks are in miserable shape and the ordinance requiring property owners to maintain them is not enforced. The ordinance requiring property owner to keep weeds out of their yards is not enforced. The City does a good job of cutting grass/weeds where property owners fail to do it.	3/22/2018 4:55 PM
82	Overall city is very well maintained	3/22/2018 9:30 AM
83	Poorly ran and poorly managed	3/22/2018 7:38 AM
84	Blight control seems to be done on a who you know basis	3/22/2018 7:25 AM
85	NA	3/22/2018 7:02 AM
86	The only experience I have, or have heard of, regarding zoning issues is yourself the enforcing of arbitrary, bureaucratic rules that no one actually seemed bothered by.	3/22/2018 1:01 AM
87	City parks seem pretty well cared for and same with streets in winter	3/22/2018 12:58 AM
88	just drive around the city	3/21/2018 7:44 PM
89	Chief Jones needs to retire	3/21/2018 7:19 PM
90	Riverside drive has some of the highest taxes but this road is last to plow and the road needs maintenance. Also this winter water had bad smell at times and ran yellow for a period of time.	3/21/2018 4:16 PM
91	Some properties in town are an eyesore for the whole neighborhood especially coming in from Mac City.	3/21/2018 3:31 PM

Q32 Blight/junk enforcement

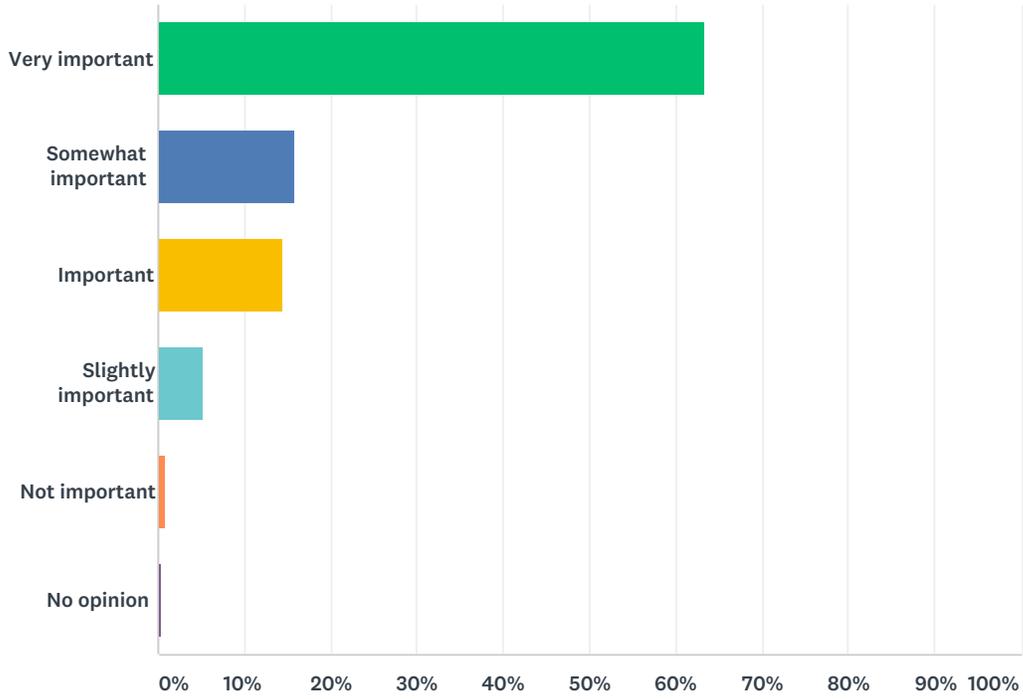
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Very important	52.77%	143
Somewhat important	11.44%	31
Important	22.88%	62
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Not important	4.43%	12
No opinion	2.21%	6
TOTAL		271

Q33 Parks

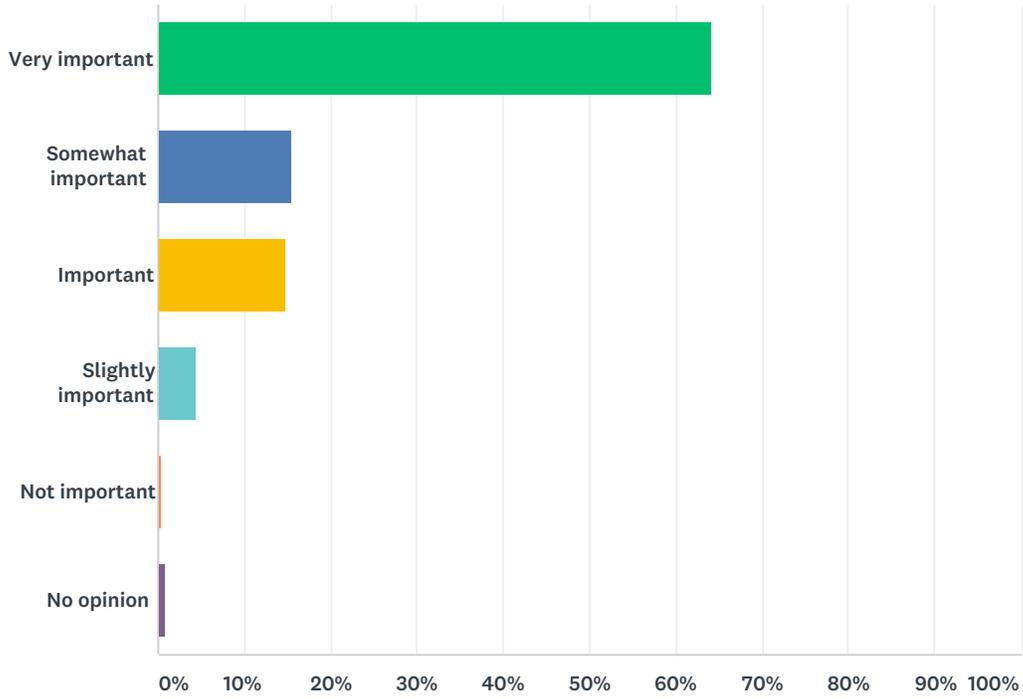
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
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Somewhat important	15.93%	43
Important	14.44%	39
Slightly important	5.19%	14
Not important	0.74%	2
No opinion	0.37%	1
TOTAL		270

Q34 Recreational activities

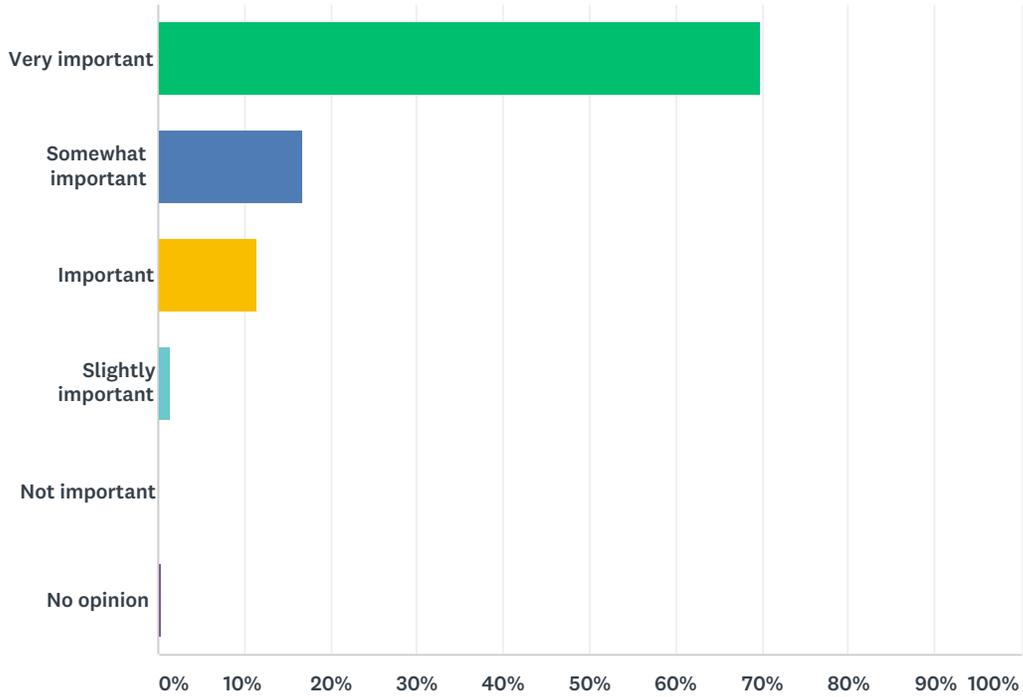
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	64.21%	174
Somewhat important	15.50%	42
Important	14.76%	40
Slightly important	4.43%	12
Not important	0.37%	1
No opinion	0.74%	2
TOTAL		271

Q35 Road improvements/maintenance

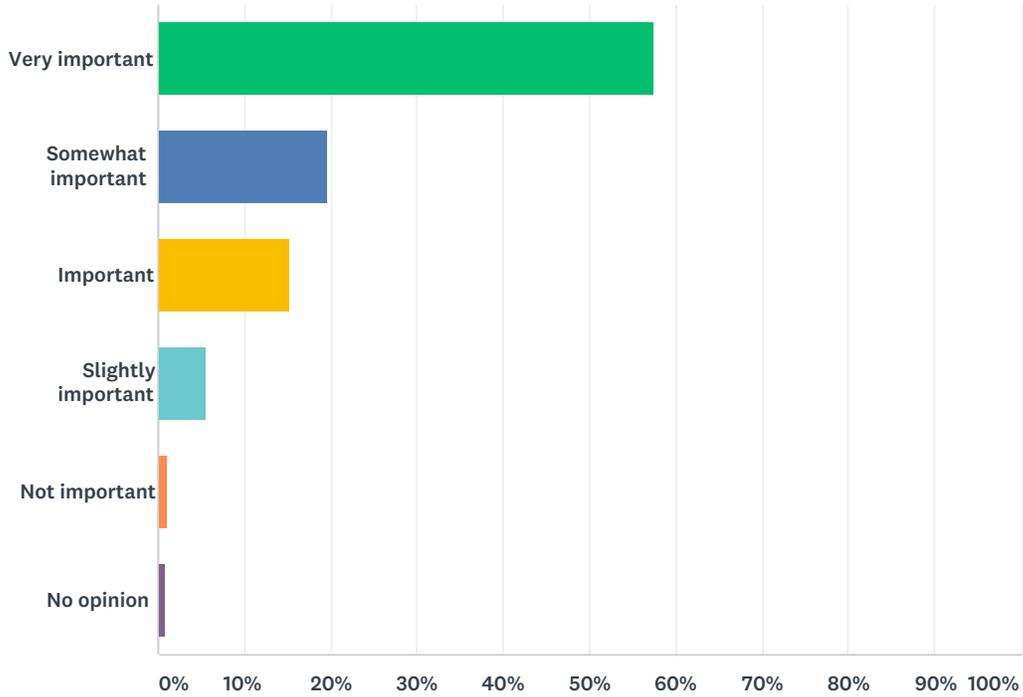
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	69.78%	187
Somewhat important	16.79%	45
Important	11.57%	31
Slightly important	1.49%	4
Not important	0.00%	0
No opinion	0.37%	1
TOTAL		268

Q36 Sidewalk improvements/maintenance

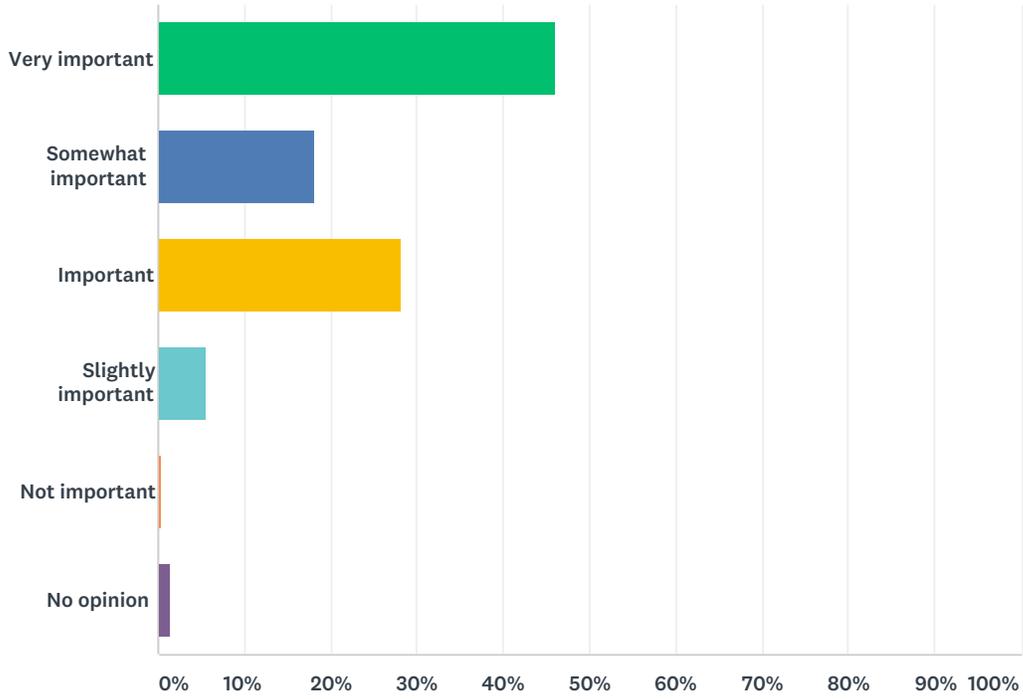
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	57.62%	155
Somewhat important	19.70%	53
Important	15.24%	41
Slightly important	5.58%	15
Not important	1.12%	3
No opinion	0.74%	2
TOTAL		269

Q37 Snow removal

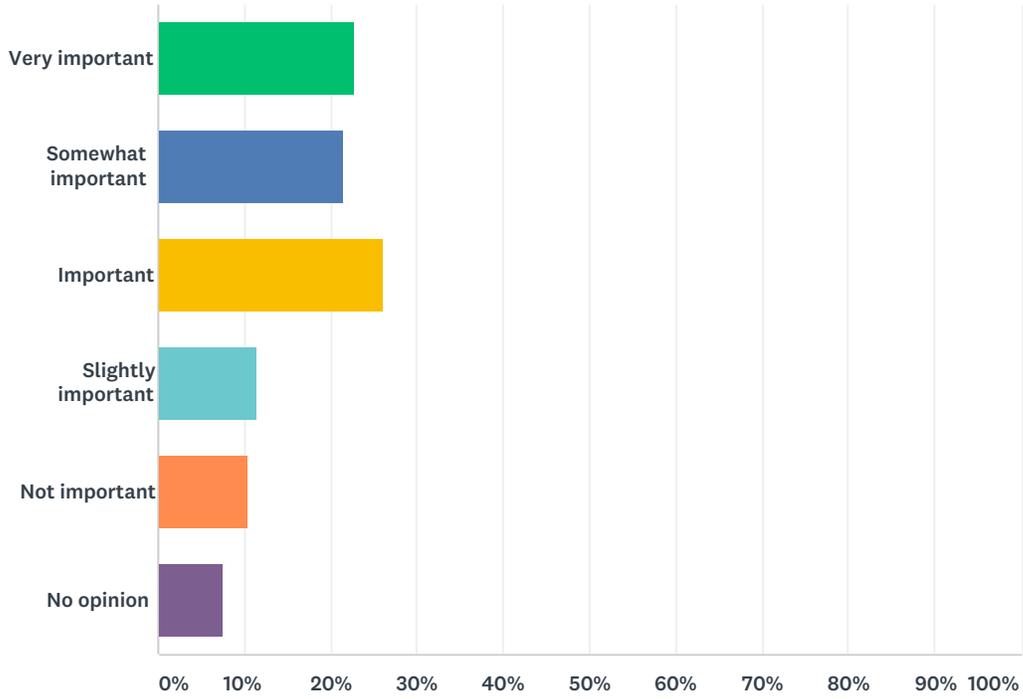
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	46.10%	124
Somewhat important	18.22%	49
Important	28.25%	76
Slightly important	5.58%	15
Not important	0.37%	1
No opinion	1.49%	4
TOTAL		269

Q38 Traffic routing/controls

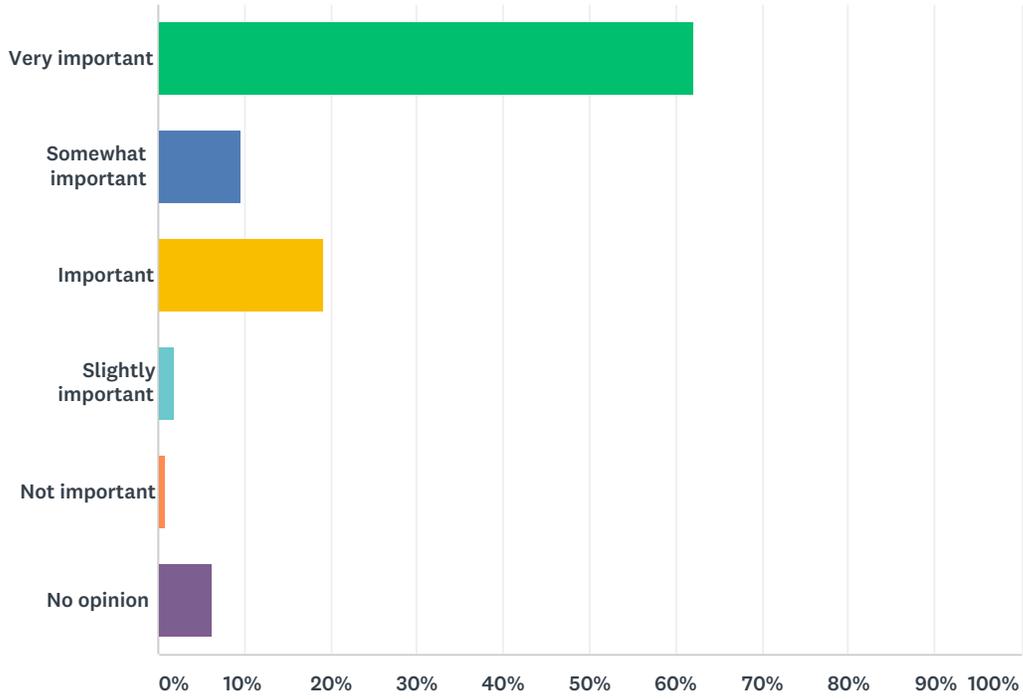
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	22.76%	61
Somewhat important	21.64%	58
Important	26.12%	70
Slightly important	11.57%	31
Not important	10.45%	28
No opinion	7.46%	20
TOTAL		268

Q39 Water quality

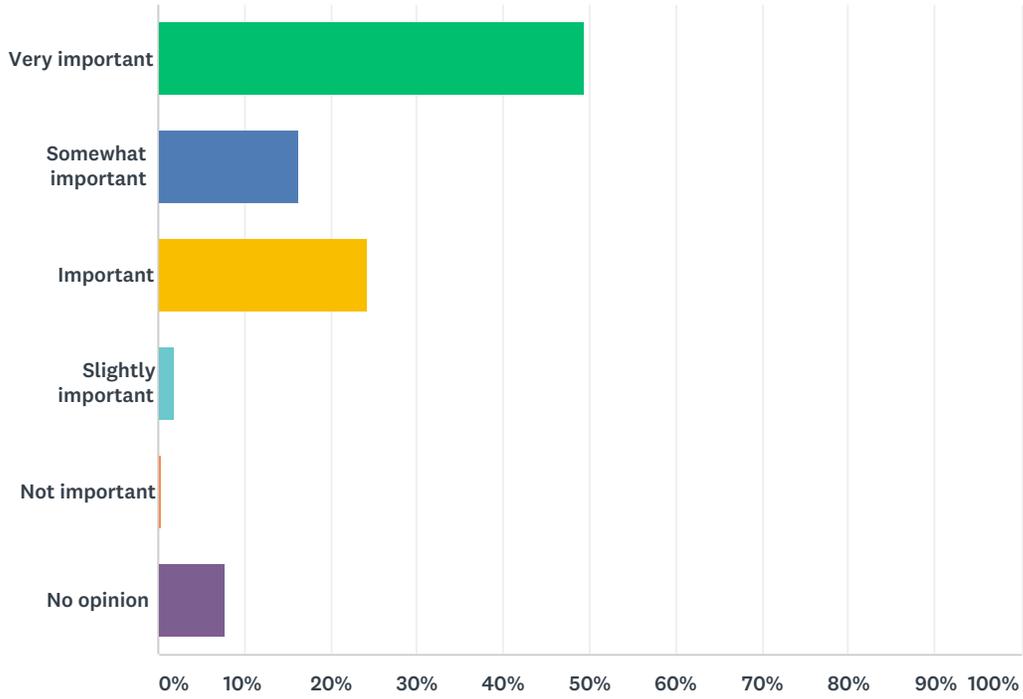
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Very important	62.08%	167
Somewhat important	9.67%	26
Important	19.33%	52
Slightly important	1.86%	5
Not important	0.74%	2
No opinion	6.32%	17
TOTAL		269

Q40 Water or sewer services

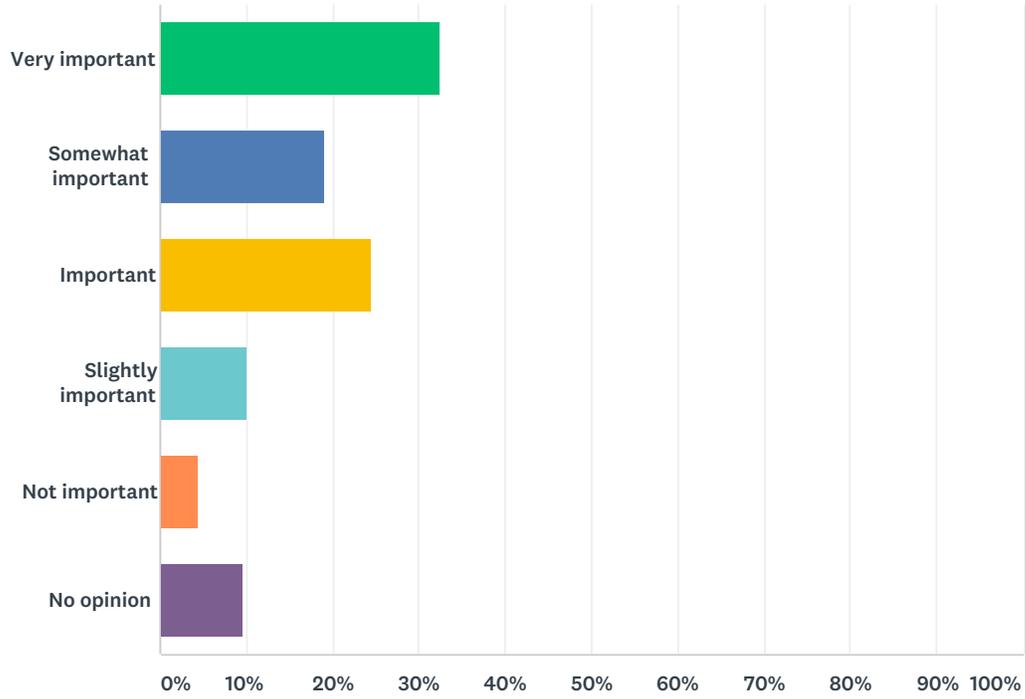
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	49.44%	133
Somewhat important	16.36%	44
Important	24.16%	65
Slightly important	1.86%	5
Not important	0.37%	1
No opinion	7.81%	21
TOTAL		269

Q41 Zoning enforcement

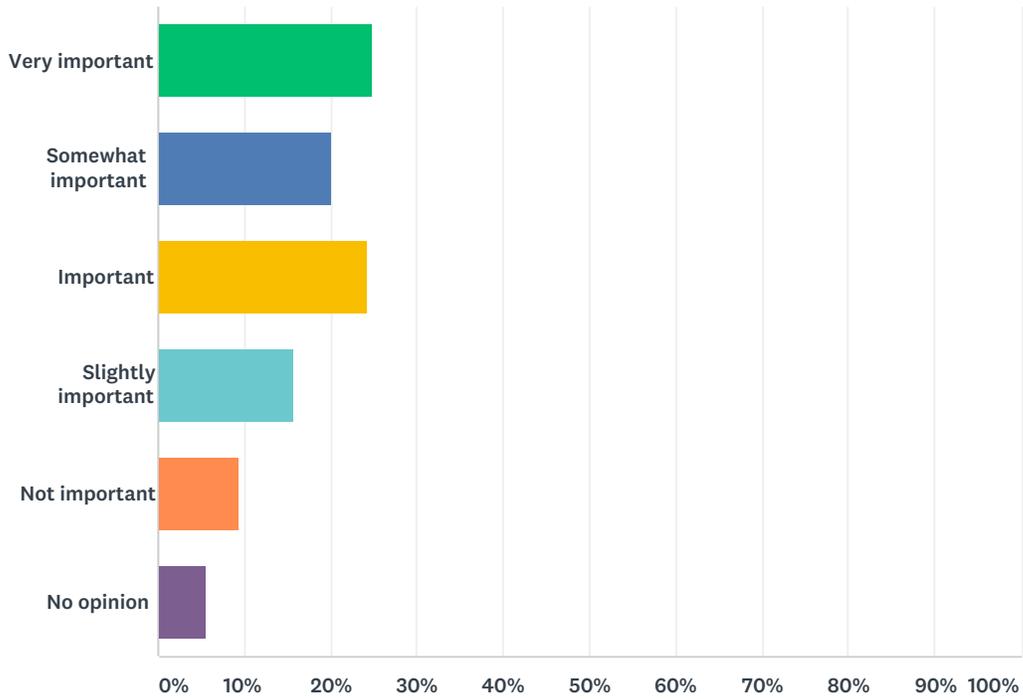
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	32.34%	87
Somewhat important	18.96%	51
Important	24.54%	66
Slightly important	10.04%	27
Not important	4.46%	12
No opinion	9.67%	26
TOTAL		269

Q42 Ice Rink Pavilion availability and services

Answered: 268 Skipped: 46



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	25.00%	67
Somewhat important	20.15%	54
Important	24.25%	65
Slightly important	15.67%	42
Not important	9.33%	25
No opinion	5.60%	15
TOTAL		268

Q43 Please provide any comments about the importance of these services.

Answered: 78 Skipped: 236

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Our water and natural beauty is our greatest resource and we must do all we can to maintain the quality of our land and water and fix the roads.	9/21/2018 12:26 PM
2	The ice rink should be closed when the ice comes off. Silly to pay the manager during the summer.	9/21/2018 12:17 PM
3	Enforce weight restrictions on streets in residential neighborhoods with older homes excepting trash, etc. Retime east/west lights for longer times @ high accident locations	9/21/2018 12:01 PM
4	Provide incentive for owners to repair or put a new sidewalks tax credit over four years	9/20/2018 4:28 PM
5	Each of these services are important, but obviously some should take priority when you are deciding how to disperse funds.	5/3/2018 11:13 AM
6	GET RID OF THE SNOW REMOVAL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREETS. ANY CITY EMPLOYEE RIDING AROUND SHOULD BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE JUNK/BLIGHT AND TURN IT IN. CITY CAN PAY FOR SIDEWALK REPAIR & REPLACEMENT LIKE THEY DID IN THE PAST FEW YEARS FOR SELECTED SIDEWALKS; NOW THEY CAN DO ALL OF IT. PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD THEIR HIGH TAXES NOW. HAVE THE CITY CREW DO THE REMOVALS AS THEY HAVE FOR SOME. CLOSE THE ICE RINK/PAVILION AFTER THE ICE GOES OFF. IT IS A MONEY LOSER. PUT THOSE EMPLOYEES ON LAYOFF, LIKE IT USED TO BE.	4/16/2018 8:07 PM
7	MOre time for Open Skating is needed	4/13/2018 4:01 PM
8	Using parks as a way to bring tourists is important. Keeping them clean and safe will bring more than pay for itself.	4/12/2018 10:00 PM
9	It is going to take a lot of effort and hard work to improve the city and its infrastructure to where it should be. Tax money not used efficiently.	4/12/2018 7:29 PM
10	Despite what so many people want and think, the reality of Cheboygan is that it's never going to be an industrial town. Those days left when P&G closed the doors. Instead we need to focus on the river, lakes and natural surroundings to promote this city.	4/11/2018 1:24 PM
11	None	4/10/2018 12:34 PM
12	Our main street is not in too bad of shape but many of the side streets are poorly maintained and full of potholes.	4/7/2018 10:56 AM
13	None	4/6/2018 10:50 PM
14	(1) The city ought to be more proactive and creative in finding ways to reuse the many derelict structures in our city (West Side school, Huron Tabernacle, the old factory at Court and Cuyler, etc.). It seems like a waste to just let them deteriorate. (2) Increasing bike and pedestrian use in Cheboygan ought to be a top priority. It would make the city more attractive to potential families and retirees, and improve community health.	4/4/2018 8:11 PM
15	Downtown Cheboygan could be a thriving and lively community if it were carefully developed. This would bring jobs, tourism and money that is so terribly needed here.	4/4/2018 4:52 PM
16	Make a Better Community by improving all!	4/3/2018 9:27 AM
17	none	4/3/2018 9:02 AM
18	Good roads, well maintained buildings offer first impression to people. The Opera house offices could use a fresh paint job. The bathroom needs updating...	4/2/2018 9:23 PM
19	Many of these areas, such as snow removal, are very important but I feel that they are already being handled well.	4/2/2018 8:47 PM

20	The ice pavilion has great potential. Excited to see how new events are received in the community.	4/2/2018 8:44 PM
21	Most of what you list in the above questions are fundamental municipal services that should all be maintained and provides at a high level of service in order to maintain a healthy and vibrant community. It's fundamental city operations.	4/2/2018 9:48 AM
22	- Cheboygan can have all the festivals it would like, but if the city does not have pretty houses and gardens and streets; and unique and splendid historic buildings and businesses - but instead has blight, abandoned homes and storefronts and broken sidewalks, there are many who believe that people will NOT WANT to come here again and again, if at all. We have modern technology now and the whole world will know that Cheboygan is "average" and not a gem (see Matthew Friday's article "Being average is OK...sort of" in the today March 30th Cheboygan Daily Tribune "Weekender". - WE NEED LIVE BAIT in Cheboygan. It is embarrassing that people have to get their live bait in Indian River to fish in Cheboygan. Do we really want them to go and get their live bait in Indian River and fish there when they really wanted all the time to fish in Cheboygan - but now they are in Indian River getting their live bait and so then they just fish there. So sad and so easy to rectify - and, please make it known where they can get there live bait to fish in Cheboygan - We need to have a continuous boardwalk on the river on the downtown/West side of Cheboygan - somewhat like the one in St. Ignace. Thank goodness Big Boy's and the Boat House have water views, and the Cheboygan Brewery probably has a seasonal water view from the upper deck in the winter time, and little Alice's Restaurant used to have a water view except that now a big obtrusive boat warehouse is in the way - so sad. More public access to the Cheboygan River downtown would be nice. - Additionally, if abandoned and blighted buildings need to be torn down anywhere in Cheboygan - it needs to be done, why are we waiting decades.	3/31/2018 5:17 PM
23	None.	3/30/2018 2:05 PM
24	If you don't improve infrastructure of roads, sidewalks, lousy curbs at Festival Square, the city continues to crumble. If th blight doesn't stop, why would anyone want to invest in Real Estate in Cheboygan. We clearly have created too many parks and parking, will no revenues in return. Tearing down the ballroom for another parking lot is totally unnecessary because who will be coming?	3/29/2018 10:01 PM
25	dislike the need for running water all winter	3/29/2018 12:02 PM
26	Snow removal on streets has been an issue. The left turn lanes have been difficult to navigate at times.	3/29/2018 10:29 AM
27	Need action plan by City Manager and Council, can't do it all at once but a plan to do a little bit every day will be a step ahead of what is being done now.	3/29/2018 8:36 AM
28	Need to stay on top of rental owners !!!!!	3/29/2018 8:19 AM
29	More open skating for the kids at ice pavilion. Need clean drinking water.	3/28/2018 8:50 PM
30	Anything to remove blight/junk in Cheboygan would be great.	3/28/2018 10:49 AM
31	Sprucing up the community shows community pride and should be a property to property priority.	3/28/2018 9:32 AM
32	Priorities need to be made toward improving attractability	3/28/2018 12:03 AM
33	To rank these of importance is impossible. We need to see and realize the average household income in this town. Without safe/plowed roads, kids can't go to school. Kids who go to school get two meals they may not have at home. Kids who don't go to school are often home alone - roaming the streets/riding bikes. Kids without extracurricular activities that are inexpensive get bored. There are a few organizations that have done a great job at keeping kids involved - regardless of price of sport. Where is our City government? The City should be teaming up with these groups and helping how they can. Don't say you are too busy - if you are too busy, you have become irrelevant in the position and should leave. Don't hurt the kids in this town. We need them more than ever, and for them to grow up to be good adults to help keep this town alive.	3/27/2018 8:18 PM
34	Maintaining streets, sidewalks, water, sewage, parks, etc gives the city a face lift and helps residents feel good about their community which in turn is shown to the visitors. Builds Cheboygan's own self esteem.	3/27/2018 4:01 PM
35	Again, concerns about the Ice Pavilion not paying for itself. Why do we have year-round full-time manager when there is nothing going on there in the summer?	3/27/2018 10:27 AM

36	I don't see many people wanting to relocate to Cheboygan. Most young people are looking for jobs that pay a lot of money; and there are very few of those jobs available in Cheboygan. First intice people to come to visit Cheboygan through excellent tourism.	3/27/2018 10:02 AM
37	Parks, roads, sidewalks, clean/safe water are important, but I would like to see some effort directed at attracting businesses that support local employment and provide things that improve the live of the residents. I would like to see more private investment in our community instead of having the "government" be responsible for meeting all of the community needs.	3/26/2018 7:01 PM
38	Also, please support Arts Center & Opera House.	3/26/2018 6:40 PM
39	If you want to attract quality families to this area we need well maintained infrastructure and varied activities for them to enjoy	3/26/2018 6:35 PM
40	We don't understand why parks and rec doesn't handle soccer and baseball. In many larger cities this is under them. This at they wouldn't overlap allowing kids to participate in both without conflict ion	3/26/2018 5:47 PM
41	I think it is very important to make changes soon or Cheboygan will continue to look like a ghost town	3/26/2018 9:38 AM
42	We need zoning inforcement	3/26/2018 9:04 AM
43	I would place safety of roads and sidewalks above further development of recreation projects by the city.	3/25/2018 11:31 PM
44	They are all important to a thriving city.	3/25/2018 9:10 PM
45	Community involvement..get the youth involved.	3/25/2018 8:41 PM
46	Need to take care of the residents who live here year round. Taxes are raised, paid and nothing to show for it. Too many projects are geared towards tourists.	3/25/2018 8:38 PM
47	It is important to make our community attractive and appealing to visitors and residents.	3/25/2018 5:27 PM
48	Sidewalks in some residential areas are missing, or not maintained. There should be more and better river access including day dockage, kayak launch. More appealing riverside parks.	3/25/2018 5:22 PM
49	Vacent stores need to have the sidewalks shoveled, put expense on tax bill, city used to clean sidewalks, the winter sidewalks are not safe to walk around. Law suit waiting to happen	3/25/2018 5:17 PM
50	Basic services like water/sewer, zoning, traffic, and law enforcement should be a priority. I don't think we need to look like Disneyworld, but at least some attention to the quality of the appearance of the city is important, including roads and getting rid of extreme blight, if nothing else. I feel like the recreation department serves some in the community well, but not the community broadly.	3/25/2018 5:17 PM
51	All parks and recreation including the ice pavilion could be far more organized-in other communities there are activities available year round and you can register for all through parks and rec. dance should be included in recreation-new people aren't allowed in to dance as it is now	3/25/2018 4:55 PM
52	City taxpayers pay higher taxes to receive quality municipal benefits.	3/25/2018 4:15 PM
53	Get rid of the rink... too expensive. Skating is outdated	3/25/2018 3:37 PM
54	Never any free time for general public to go to the ice pavilion	3/25/2018 3:33 PM
55	Getting people to live, vacation, and rent here is important to continue programs and getting money to support them, as well as making it attractive. Get people involved!	3/25/2018 3:12 PM
56	Clear up junk housing	3/25/2018 2:23 PM
57	Appoint people to City Boards with strong interest in progress and seeking better funding.	3/25/2018 1:42 PM
58	All services listed here are all important	3/25/2018 1:35 PM
59	Ordinance enforcement for must require inspections and certificate of occupancy for owners of rental properties. Imperative and can be outsourced with revenue stream to City.	3/25/2018 1:35 PM
60	If we can't offer good streets to drive on, sidewalks to walk on, activities to keep people coming back we won't have them visiting our town and spending money here.	3/25/2018 1:34 PM
61	Again, the number of rundown houses is a huge problem.	3/25/2018 1:31 PM
62	There are not enough recreational, indoor activities in the area.	3/25/2018 1:30 PM

63	Please start replacing water lines so we can drink our tap water without additional filtering. I'm willing to pay a higher water bill to have this done.	3/25/2018 1:22 PM
64	the ice rink is a very important asset of our community and needs to be maintained and more ideas to use it to bring in revenues to do that maintenance...businesses and all facilities need to be held accountable for providing clean buildings inside and out....encouragement to recyle and invest in regular upkeep and regular painting and upkeep.	3/24/2018 2:53 PM
65	With limited funds available, it is important to be aware of priorities.	3/24/2018 2:41 PM
66	N/a	3/24/2018 2:02 PM
67	Growth comes with these departments being top notch.	3/23/2018 12:28 PM
68	Sidewalks and blight enforcement would enhance property values. Landlords must be part of the solution to these issues. Recreation is important but adjoining townships and/or the county must contribute funds since many non city residents use city facilities.	3/22/2018 4:58 PM
69	MORE PUBLIC SKATING TIMES, after school and weekends, longer than an hour at a time.	3/22/2018 2:08 PM
70	Why should the city pay for all the recreation improvements when so many people outside the city use them.	3/22/2018 2:01 PM
71	if we want to attract development we need to look our best. right now we dont.	3/22/2018 1:47 PM
72	Cheboygan is a tourist town so we need to keep it maintained and welcoming	3/22/2018 9:32 AM
73	NA	3/22/2018 7:03 AM
74	I forgot to mention, a community pool is my personal favorite highest priority for the city, besides allowing and encouraging businesses and jobs..	3/22/2018 1:03 AM
75	We need to be the best we can in all these areas for people whom live here and visit here	3/22/2018 1:00 AM
76	infrastructure greatly needed less money on main street and more for the city as a whole	3/21/2018 7:46 PM
77	Jones needs to retire	3/21/2018 7:19 PM
78	The rink should be a county responsibilty, as most of the users live outside the city. Increasing ice rates will risk lower participation in events at the rink, causing further financial strain on the facility. The Chamber should take a more active role in promoting events there, particularly in the winter.	3/21/2018 3:28 PM

Q44 Please list specific improvements or changes that you would like to see take place in the services listed in the previous page.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Blight enforcement needs to be stepped up	9/21/2018 12:38 PM
2	Revitalize Industrial Park	9/21/2018 12:26 PM
3	Hire additional workers to provide enhanced road work. Sidewalks are so important to the community. Please find a way to fund new sidewalks.	9/21/2018 12:18 PM
4	Bring back street sweeper to residential neighborhoods	9/21/2018 12:02 PM
5	road and sidewalk	9/20/2018 4:51 PM
6	Boardwalk on east bank of the river	9/20/2018 4:29 PM
7	Maintaining and improving infrastructure is highly important. The water and sewer is so far outdated the current employees cannot keep up with maintenance. While recreation is important, the population will not suddenly increase because we have a few nice parks in town.	5/3/2018 11:19 AM
8	STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS & ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS.	4/16/2018 8:12 PM
9	Improved sidewalks, especially on major streets, highways leading into town. I travel through different towns and just them from my initial impression. On East State St., sidewalks between "C" and "F" streets are in horrible conditions in places. This is not a good impression. Mackinaw Ave. Why are the sidewalks not cleared in the winter. People walk in the street and I am surprised there has not been someone killed in this area, especially by Kiwanis Park. North Huron to Gordon Turner Park, road in very poor condition. Walkway over Cat tail Marsh in need of repair. I think the walkway over the river is a big waste of taxpayer money. Who really uses this? Has there been a traffic count to validate the money used for maintenance of this walkway. How many businesses has this brought to Cheboygan? Has a baseball tournament come to Cheboygan specifically because of this pedestrian bridge?	4/13/2018 4:20 PM
10	Add or hire a company to provide activities on our waterways.	4/12/2018 10:04 PM
11	Infrastructure upgrades.	4/12/2018 7:29 PM
12	If they charged for open skate, even a minimal fee, people would still come, and it would increase revenue to improve the facility. Bringing in more recreational activities will create a more entertaining environment and people will want to stay in the area and spend their money in this area instead of travelling to surrounding cities with more entertainment options.	4/12/2018 8:53 AM
13	I would like to see improved parks available and increased enforcement of blight removal	4/10/2018 12:35 PM
14	Consistent signage and advertising for the area. Branding for the city.	4/7/2018 3:12 PM
15	Our beautiful waterway is not being used to our best advantage. Although the paper plant provides some jobs, it is unsightly and blocks the view of the river. The marina is better looking but also blocks a huge section of the river from view.	4/7/2018 11:02 AM
16	Road repairs	4/6/2018 10:52 PM
17	It is my understanding that zoning/permits is a challenge for contractors and people who want to build in Cheboygan County. Cumbersome process, frequently need to pay additional unexpected fees.	4/5/2018 1:43 PM
18	Improve the drinkable city water quality. Find a better way to deal with snow removal on Main Street. Improve the quality of the City streets.	4/5/2018 9:24 AM
19	Upkeep of Gordon Turner Park...it's a big draw	4/4/2018 5:20 PM

20	Development, better use of Washington Park and pavilion. Stores that are open later than 3:00. Why do we need to drive to other communities for simple services? Because there are none offered here after 3:00. We drive to other cities for weekday and weekend entertainment too. More events at the fairgrounds.	4/4/2018 4:52 PM
21	Meijer	4/4/2018 12:27 PM
22	Road repair and blight enforcement.	4/4/2018 12:19 PM
23	The roads and sidewalks must be fixed and regularly maintained. Blight is a huge problem that keeps people from enjoying our city and it needs to be eradicated.	4/3/2018 5:30 PM
24	More recreation available	4/3/2018 3:37 PM
25	Improvements at City Beach, new bbq's as were put in the Chamber park, More Benches, and Pavillion on the Beach for shade! Clean up of play area!	4/3/2018 9:30 AM
26	none	4/3/2018 9:03 AM
27	See previous comments	4/2/2018 9:26 PM
28	Parks and overall impression made for visitors and quality to keep families that are here from leaving	4/2/2018 8:50 PM
29	More open skating time at the ice rink.	4/2/2018 8:48 PM
30	less visible blight	4/2/2018 4:17 PM
31	A city wide promotion of private buildings and grounds improvement.	4/2/2018 4:04 PM
32	Blight enforcement; safe sidewalks	4/2/2018 12:44 PM
33	All are important, how do we fund the basic services that have been established but we do not have the funding for?	4/2/2018 9:55 AM
34	Expand use of ice pavilion (reduce price to skate, extend hours for open skate); promote family events to draw people into town	3/31/2018 9:42 PM
35	See previous comments regarding blight control, WE NEED LIVE BAIT in Cheboygan, we need more public access to Cheboygan River - an uninterrupted river boardwalk, tear down abandoned and blighted buildings that have been delapidating for years if not decades.	3/31/2018 5:24 PM
36	Clean up blight. Make landlords accountable	3/31/2018 10:58 AM
37	Less blight, better roads, better water.	3/30/2018 2:06 PM
38	pot holes in roadways; a dog park	3/30/2018 10:57 AM
39	Our roads and infrastructure are in need of serious repair	3/30/2018 9:11 AM
40	I already did	3/29/2018 10:02 PM
41	As I mentioned in the first question, park improvements that not only attract locals but also tourists would be great (splash pad for kids!) :) Also, maybe better publicity for the ice rink, great asset, but hard to find updated info about it. I don't have ideas for improving snow removal...downtown it seems like a nice job is done, just slow to get service in the outskirts.	3/29/2018 2:04 PM
42	Ordinance need to maybe stronger	3/29/2018 12:56 PM
43	Vacant buildings. Blight.	3/29/2018 10:33 AM
44	continue on the path you have begun and keeo working on an agreement to bring Meijer	3/29/2018 9:56 AM
45	Action planning and show a little progression each day, week, month and year. Apply for more grant funding.	3/29/2018 8:40 AM
46	Strong enforcement of blight ordinance we need a full time officer to be involved not a part time person !!!!!	3/29/2018 8:21 AM
47	I would like to see a traffic light at M33 instead of a flasher. Road repair on backstreets and subdivisions. Removal of old stagnant buildings.	3/29/2018 2:28 AM
48	Improve sidewalks	3/28/2018 10:37 PM
49	Sidewalks level, roads repaired when damaged, removal of falling down eyesore buildings downtown,	3/28/2018 7:01 PM

50	Better parks.	3/28/2018 1:38 PM
51	Blight enforcement and downtown development.	3/28/2018 11:54 AM
52	Remove blight/junk and revitalize the waterfront.	3/28/2018 10:50 AM
53	Blight control and sidewalk repairs need to be a top priority.	3/28/2018 10:47 AM
54	Parks and rec. activities, better publicity of them, pickleball	3/28/2018 7:27 AM
55	A total effort on blight control making owners of property responsible for clean up to a defined schedule. Better snow removal on Main Street to allow proper access to businesses from the street to the sidewalk. Improved weed control at all public places on Main Street	3/28/2018 5:46 AM
56	Any improvements in recreation and natural resource attractions would be good. Pave the bike trails in the city	3/28/2018 12:04 AM
57	Road repairs	3/27/2018 10:00 PM
58	Parks and recreational activities for both kids and adults	3/27/2018 8:23 PM
59	some of the streets are in horrible condition, the water tastes like bleach, we need more jobs	3/27/2018 5:10 PM
60	Sidewalk repair, parks kept mowed, clean and accessible, take care of what we have before adding more structures and parks that we might not be able to keep up with.	3/27/2018 4:02 PM
61	The roads are horrible...zoning is ridiculous ...we need to clean up the city of eye sores like houses falling apart ect. we need to let jobs come in and expand our city so people can stay in there home town. I could go on and on. quit lining officials pockets and do whats right for the county.	3/27/2018 3:53 PM
62	Replacement of old water and sewer lines	3/27/2018 11:54 AM
63	Better blight control and bring Ice pavilion into budget	3/27/2018 10:28 AM
64	Require people on subsistence programs to work in these areas as earnings to their wages they're getting now for doing nothing.	3/27/2018 10:10 AM
65	Update, clean up, uniformity	3/27/2018 10:04 AM
66	Sidewalks, streets,blight,water,sewers	3/27/2018 9:32 AM
67	City Council needs to grow services to attract business so city can have a bigger tax base	3/27/2018 7:36 AM
68	Better access to water.	3/27/2018 7:03 AM
69	Snow removal on sidewalks where children walk to and from school is non existent at this point, kids have to choose to walk on a cleared road, or wade through a foot of snow/ice mix. This is ridiculous and un safe.	3/26/2018 9:29 PM
70	prioritize road improvements	3/26/2018 9:11 PM
71	Better signage and dockage for visitors arriving by boat; more snow/ice free sidewalks in the winter	3/26/2018 7:14 PM
72	Fix the roads and sidewalks for safety	3/26/2018 6:36 PM
73	I would like to see softer lighting in our downtown street lights. It looks so harsh and not at all welcoming. The trees that were planted downtown are too short and scraggily. Other towns have these very nice shade trees and ours are just scrawny. People planning projects need to stick to the plans that are submitted for approval, case in point would be the big yellow pole barn in the river. I think businesses do a good job keeping their storefronts clean and inviting. Perhaps lower rent in some the empty building would promote new businesses.	3/26/2018 4:24 PM
74	no changes	3/26/2018 2:15 PM
75	Grants to improve Main street building	3/26/2018 1:17 PM
76	n/a	3/26/2018 1:13 PM
77	A blight officer fully funded year around. The amount of trash, cars, and junk around some houses needs to be addressed.	3/26/2018 1:00 PM
78	like to see more growth in the city ie: Meijer etc	3/26/2018 12:57 PM
79	Snow removal on side streets.	3/26/2018 10:48 AM

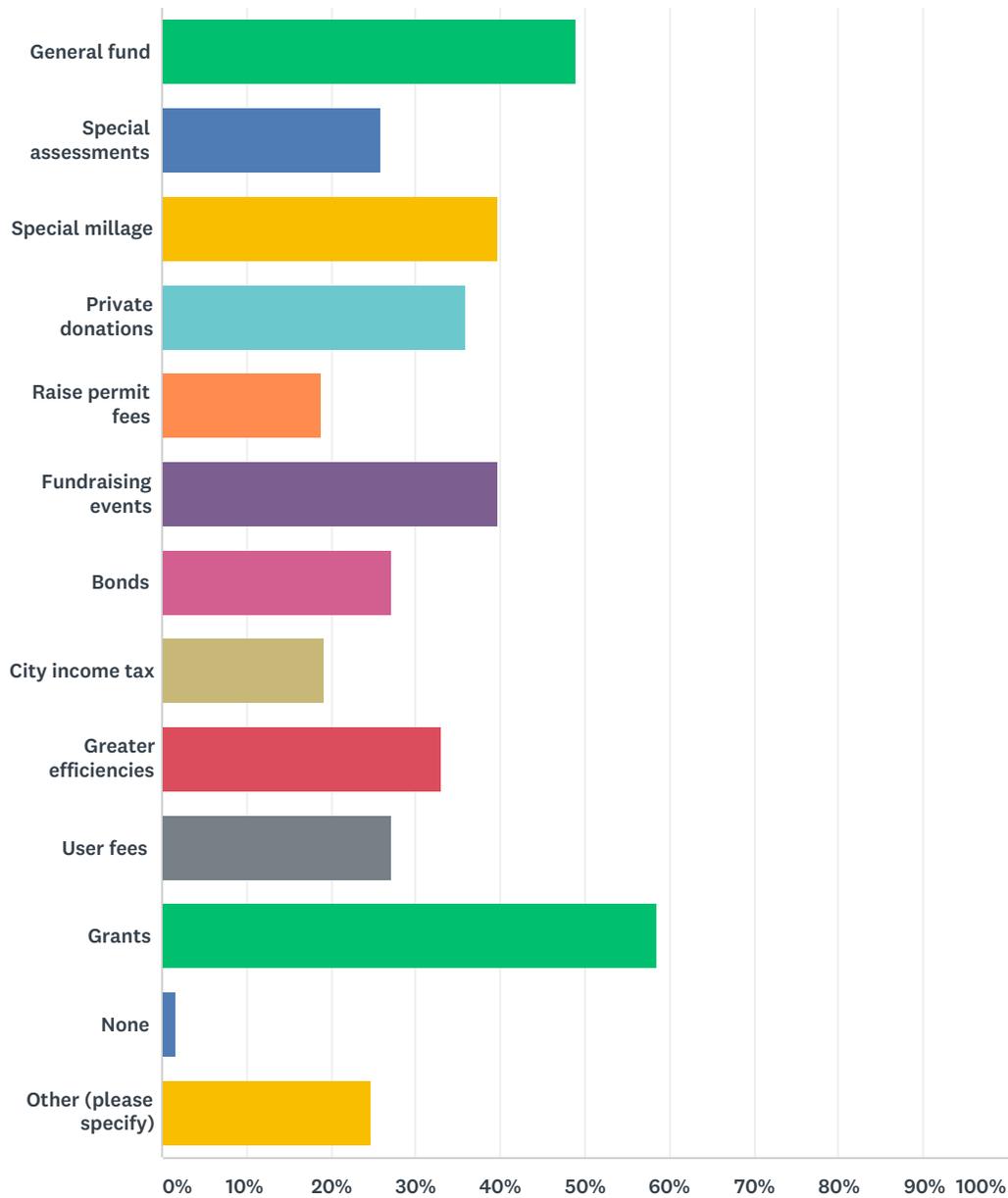
80	more interest in the City of Cheboygan	3/26/2018 9:40 AM
81	Roads, sidewalks, community efforts	3/26/2018 9:18 AM
82	Get rid of the terrible blight in cheboygan	3/26/2018 9:05 AM
83	Enforce Blight laws and hold residents/businesses accountable - help with those that can't afford it	3/26/2018 7:42 AM
84	Pool	3/26/2018 7:42 AM
85	Sidewalks should extend and be maintained from end to end of the city on several north/south and east/west routes. Maintenance of current recreation areas should not remain or improve. Improvement is needed at the marsh walk beyond Gordon Turner park. Sand should be pushed back off if the walk to the breakwater the boardwalk along Huron St should be updated. The walking routes would certainly be used more for necessity or exercise if created and maintained. It'd be so nice. I'd like to see a dog park opened.	3/25/2018 11:39 PM
86	So many homes are ill kept have junk and are eyesores! We need to motivate people to clean it up!	3/25/2018 11:35 PM
87	The roads could be better maintained, there's some nasty potholes and divets (or uneven roads) around town.	3/25/2018 11:16 PM
88	Would like to see the rec center upgraded with better activities for children	3/25/2018 9:25 PM
89	none. Just remember they are all important	3/25/2018 9:11 PM
90	Have a sculpture program that rotates yearly. More art. More art. More art.	3/25/2018 8:47 PM
91	If businesses want to come here, it needs to look and feel like they are wanted.	3/25/2018 8:40 PM
92	Cheboygan responds adequately during storm emergencies.	3/25/2018 6:54 PM
93	Better city upkeep. City council needs to get out and get involved	3/25/2018 6:22 PM
94	Mostly OK	3/25/2018 5:50 PM
95	In forcing zoning ordinances and eliminating blight would be a great time fairly inexpensive start to making our city more appealing.	3/25/2018 5:31 PM
96	Better access from river to shore in the downtown area. More green space and parks adjacent to the river.	3/25/2018 5:24 PM
97	Have a service clean sidewalks in the winter like they do the Lincoln Bridge	3/25/2018 5:21 PM
98	Space for intramural sports and swimming	3/25/2018 4:57 PM
99	More parks	3/25/2018 4:51 PM
100	Riverwalk	3/25/2018 4:40 PM
101	The downtown is working hard to bring back Cheboygan. The least we can do is support the business owners to make our City presentable for residents and especially visitors.	3/25/2018 4:21 PM
102	Need to develop water front on river.	3/25/2018 4:10 PM
103	Ice rink gone, new stores to the east side of town, development in Meijer	3/25/2018 3:38 PM
104	SIDEWALKS! And blight improvement. Too many people don't care for things.	3/25/2018 3:14 PM
105	Better roads	3/25/2018 3:01 PM
106	Sharing the scope and sequence of planned improvements with the public via the Tribune would be helpful. I know it's public information and available at the city however most people don't take the time to make individual trips to city Hall.	3/25/2018 2:42 PM
107	Too many run down housing in city limits	3/25/2018 2:24 PM
108	That boat dock by the Lincoln Street bridge is embarrassing in the summer. It is covered with goose and duck shit. Try walking on that dock sometime in the summer.	3/25/2018 2:09 PM
109	Establish a Recreation Authority for updating facilities and creating new ones. Possibly buy Armory for new City Hall and Recreation Center for West side.	3/25/2018 2:05 PM
110	Hire more people to take care of the roads!	3/25/2018 1:49 PM

111	Water, esp. on the East Side, roads and streets that are safe to drive on, sidewalks on side streets that aren't heaved and cracking. City employees that actually work a full day instead of taking off early and standing around when work needs to get done.	3/25/2018 1:38 PM
112	A downtown beautification plan would be beneficial.	3/25/2018 1:35 PM
113	Sidewalks repaired and shoveled. A fitness center.	3/25/2018 1:32 PM
114	Water line replacement, sidewalk replacement grant program (pay 50% replacement costs for residents who will pay the other half—resident maintains them)	3/25/2018 1:25 PM
115	Roads need to be redone not crap patch	3/25/2018 1:17 PM
116	Better roads. Too many big potholes	3/24/2018 10:23 PM
117	i've been saying it over and over...more cleanliness, neatness, regular painting and upkeep. so much of cheboygan is just plain tacky, unkempt and needing a facelift...cleanliness and neatness doesn't have to cost alot of money. and we need trees lining the streets coming into downtown.	3/24/2018 3:10 PM
118	Good sidewalks are very important and need to be addressed.	3/24/2018 2:43 PM
119	I don't like that the snow is left in the middle of the street downtown causing a barrier, we couldn't even park across from mulligans because we would have to clime a mountain of snow to get across the stree.	3/24/2018 2:04 PM
120	Street repair; some are in very bad shape. Sidewalk repair; they are bad all over town and it is a disgrace. Blight enforcement seems arbitrary.	3/23/2018 1:24 PM
121	street cleaning-walkable sidewalks-crossing walks repainted,	3/23/2018 12:31 PM
122	A regional approach to support of recreational facilites in the City.	3/22/2018 5:01 PM
123	Sidewalks, roads, parks and rec	3/22/2018 2:46 PM
124	Roads are a mess, water always taste terrible	3/22/2018 2:10 PM
125	Road repair can improve. Our street is horrible. Sutherland	3/22/2018 2:05 PM
126	Sidewalks need more 'walk' area, run down buildings downtown need to be cleaned up.	3/22/2018 1:51 PM
127	leak damage in opera house	3/22/2018 1:44 PM
128	Police force that has the interests of the community at the forefront	3/22/2018 1:19 PM
129	blight and homes maintained	3/22/2018 12:40 PM
130	Fix the potholes. Offer better parks and recreational activity.	3/22/2018 11:06 AM
131	East side of town needs more	3/22/2018 9:33 AM
132	Blight Control and Alley Maintenance	3/22/2018 7:40 AM
133	Spend funds for what they are intended for	3/22/2018 7:15 AM
134	Building sport imdoor complex for kids to utilize and partially fund by holding tournments and	3/22/2018 5:11 AM
135	roads firsts, sidewalks second. Keep an eye on water quality, although the report in paper looked ok.	3/22/2018 4:03 AM
136	The water lines and sewer/drains be updated.	3/22/2018 2:42 AM
137	The roads need repaired really badly	3/22/2018 1:01 AM
138	Riverfront accessibility	3/21/2018 10:49 PM
139	The water is terrible. Smells like rotten eggs and turns my hair orange.	3/21/2018 9:19 PM
140	Achievable plans to improve all of the above	3/21/2018 9:07 PM
141	Decent streets, More effort trying to get industry and good paying jos intothe city	3/21/2018 7:48 PM
142	Updated Parks, Updated roads, Updated Cheboygan in general.	3/21/2018 7:40 PM
143	Blight is terrible..	3/21/2018 7:33 PM
144	Repair the roads	3/21/2018 7:20 PM
145	Road repairs	3/21/2018 6:01 PM

146	Improve roads and quality of h20	3/21/2018 4:19 PM
147	Waterfront/riverfrontage needs to improve. More downtown feastivals, particalalry for a night life in summer.	3/21/2018 3:35 PM
148	Dog park!	3/21/2018 3:32 PM

Q45 Please make suggestions for how the City should pay for the improvements or changes you listed in the previous question.

Answered: 239 Skipped: 75



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
General fund	48.95%	117
Special assessments	25.94%	62
Special millage	39.75%	95
Private donations	35.98%	86
Raise permit fees	18.83%	45

Fundraising events	39.75%	95
Bonds	27.20%	65
City income tax	19.25%	46
Greater efficiencies	33.05%	79
User fees	27.20%	65
Grants	58.58%	140
None	1.67%	4
Other (please specify)	24.69%	59
Total Respondents: 239		

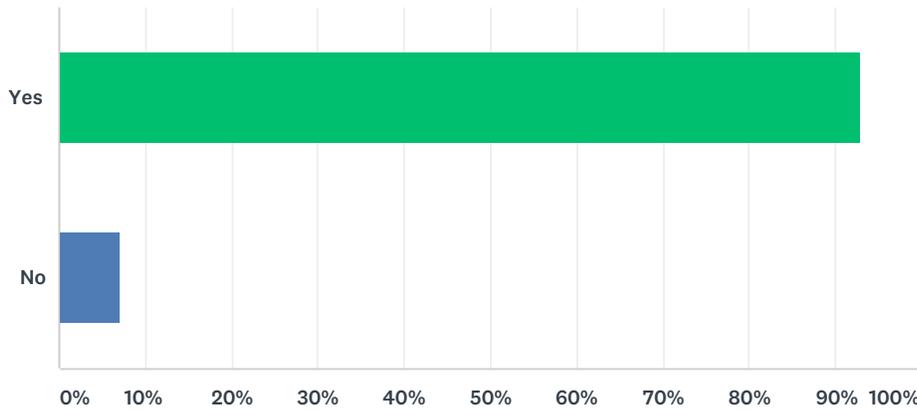
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	It's my understanding that Petoskey uses the money from parking fees and tickets towards city improvements and beautification. Cheboygan used to have parking meters. I suggest considering parking meters again and/or parking kiosks and using money from these along with money obtained from issued tickets for the same means - city improvements and beautification.	9/21/2018 11:50 AM
2	Permit fees for non-city residents soccer field's baseball field opera house	9/20/2018 4:29 PM
3	To clarify, payment should come from a variety of sources. Those who are using the services should have the burden as opposed to those in the city that are not on the services, so a flat tax or millage is likely not appropriate. Large projects would require outside funds such as bonds and grants in order to keep the services affordable for the residents.	5/3/2018 11:19 AM
4	CITY WORKERS NEED TO EXIT THEIR VEHICLES AND WORK. WE TAXPAYERS ARE PAYING THEIR WAGES. CAN'T GET GRANTS IS CITY MANAGEMENT DOES NOT DO THEIR WORK ON GETTING THE NECESSARY PLANS, ETC. DONE THAT ARE REQUIRED TO GET GRANTS, ETC. WHAT A SHAME!!!	4/16/2018 8:12 PM
5	Years ago, the city had a plan for sidewalk repair. I utilized this to repair the sidewalk in front of my home and was grateful it was available. However, as with many city plans, it went too far and had many in an uproar. There were sidewalks on the west side of the street, but the plan wanted sidewalks on both sides of the street. My neighbor had two bad sections of sidewalk, but was expected to put in a whole new sidewalk. They could not just repair the bad sections. I hesitate to suggest user fees as this often limits participation. I know my children do not participate in hockey, baseball, softball, as the costs are too high. Higher permits fees could hinder those wanting to make improvements. I do not have the magic answer.	4/13/2018 4:20 PM
6	Let the business stand on its own while encouraging them to come here with tax incentives and cooperation.	4/12/2018 10:04 PM
7	I believe our hotel room tax is set at 2% and could be increased to 6%. Max it out at 6%. It's not a solution, but it'll help. If cities use this tax to help pay for professional sports stadiums, then we can use it to raise money for our community.	4/11/2018 1:24 PM
8	I'm not knowledgeable enough about the city's income stream and how they use it to address this question.	4/7/2018 11:02 AM
9	Better use of city taxes.....does anyone inspect the beach for cleanliness? If need be organize a volunteer clean up....	4/4/2018 4:52 PM
10	All the above could be implemented,	4/3/2018 9:30 AM
11	Fine offenders and landlords of aging homes and buildings	4/2/2018 9:26 PM
12	It seems as though we offer quite a few things at no charge to groups, organizations, and so forth. While that is kind, its unrealistic and unnecessary. Things cost money and people know that. Nothing is free. I understand we want the people of the community to have access to things, FREE usage will do nothing but eventually eliminate what it was to begin with as it will no longer be feasible to maintain or improve those amenities.	4/2/2018 8:50 PM
13	hold property owners accountable	4/2/2018 4:17 PM

14	You can't increase the taxes much more in the city or you will exaggerate a declining city housing and commercial base. We can consider reducing portions of the city infrastructure ie reduce paved roads, reduce some water and sewer service areas, reduce some parks, etc. We have to consider ways to reduce services to begin to match available funding in order to create a sustainable future. I also agree with the City initiative to consider creating a "Recreation Authority" with surrounding townships to help support and improved many of the City recreation facilities. Grants and other funding sources listed are temporary fixes, how do we create a long term stable plan?	4/2/2018 9:55 AM
15	All of the above. Regarding blighted buildings and properties - both residential and commercial, please make the owners accountable. Enforce ordinances even if we need to have a special officer(s) to do the job. The City/Blight Committee needs to do something more than just post the ordinances. They need to be enforced.	3/31/2018 5:24 PM
16	Stop paying NLEA	3/31/2018 10:58 AM
17	Pay raises in a city that is struggling to survive seems ridiculous, everybody would like to make more money. I feel like salaries should be based on the amount of revenue that the local economy generates, more business would be approved if it meant higher pay.	3/30/2018 3:33 AM
18	For park-related improvements at least I would think fundraisers could be helpful.	3/29/2018 2:04 PM
19	Bring in more manufacturing business	3/29/2018 10:38 AM
20	Money should be managed better. Things like a walk bridge that no one uses is not a good example of wisely spending city funds. A boardwalk along the river for walking, business, tourism, etc. would have been nice. The big boat storage on the river blocks the river and people cannot access or view the river. Oil tankers on one side, marine construction on the other side with a bunch of junk and no one can use or access the property. Can't even fish the river in most of the section north of the dam.	3/28/2018 8:58 PM
21	Take care of what you have.	3/28/2018 1:38 PM
22	Folks could do more I believe without more taxation. I think it's as much to do with the effort as it is utilizing existing finance structure. Elbow grease and effort go a long ways, and property owners taking pride.	3/28/2018 9:34 AM
23	Change takes time, but the problem isn't funding. It is the lack of motivation and not watching/listening to what is needed. This town is going to turn into a tourist town if something isn't done.	3/27/2018 8:23 PM
24	Creative financing.	3/27/2018 4:02 PM
25	City could do a much better job applying for appropriate grants.	3/27/2018 7:36 AM
26	This should be voted on by the City/County residents.	3/26/2018 1:13 PM
27	Depending what area - there are sometimes grants; sometimes a project is important enough for the people to vote in a special millage, etc.	3/26/2018 12:34 PM
28	more stores opening and Cheboygan residents becoming more interested in what their city is doing...	3/26/2018 9:40 AM
29	Fine the places that have blight	3/26/2018 9:05 AM
30	25.00 a year for park pass is too low! 50.00 or 75.00 is better. You are giving your parks away!	3/25/2018 11:35 PM
31	Be smart, frugal and creative with your resources. A little progress is better than nothing at all.	3/25/2018 11:16 PM
32	The arts needs a paid employee.	3/25/2018 8:47 PM
33	All	3/25/2018 7:57 PM
34	It would be nice if the entire cost was not placed on city residents as the entire county are stakeholders in these improvements.	3/25/2018 5:31 PM
35	DDA	3/25/2018 5:21 PM
36	I don't know enough about city funding to answer this question, but I am guessing that a combination of all of the above is important.	3/25/2018 5:18 PM
37	Add Fees to home owners taxes and have the inmates clean up properties. If it's an elderly person that can't physically mow grass clean up the yards waive the fee.	3/25/2018 4:21 PM

38	Everything you can think of, but enforce things equally as well. Many people get blight fines, but others don't ever. Fine them for not keeping sidewalks shoveled. Too little equal enforcement.	3/25/2018 3:14 PM
39	Understandably the city likely won't have the funds to achieve the improvements identified in the previous survey questions until some economic engine is created in the area. Incentives to bring businesses into the area are needed. Small businesses are great but are not sufficient for what Cheboygan needs. A business that makes Cheboygan a destination that brings people in from outside the area (a true destination tourism draw) or one that creates a substantial number of jobs (larger industrial type business) is going to be necessary as a starting point. A true economic engine in are area would then create the atmosphere needed for small businesses to survive and hopefully thrive.	3/25/2018 2:30 PM
40	This town should be amazing in the summer. Right on lake Huron. Cheboygan should be like charlevoix in the summer. But 30 yrs of poor city management can't be fixed.	3/25/2018 2:09 PM
41	Area Recreational Authority to get tax funds from non city residents.	3/25/2018 2:05 PM
42	A carefully crafted comprehensive use of ALL funding sources. No special events by City. Not worth time and effort. Out source to an events company and/or Chamber for events. Grow Market without increase in fees. Carefully scrutinize every line item and miscellaneous expense in all departments and budgets. Especially examine consultant and legal fees. Use computer and programs for efficiency	3/25/2018 1:42 PM
43	Use the money we currently have more efficiently and effectively.	3/25/2018 1:38 PM
44	Volunteers. Having a city cleanup or project day where main street gets a fine tuning in maybe may or June may be helpful small scale. Maybe specialty professionals like carpenters would volunteer to address things on main street structures with help from volunteers.	3/25/2018 1:35 PM
45	Raise water rates	3/25/2018 1:25 PM
46	get the community involved, have service groups band together with churches, to work on projects that will improve "our" community. let them raise money to plant trees and maintain them, to clean up vacant lots, blight areas, enlist schoolkids of all ages, the prisoners in the jail for minor crimes. habitate is beginning to rehabilitate homes rather than build new. keep giving the community its voice (like this survey) asking for viewpoints and suggestions....don't be discouraged if there aren't lots of responses with this first survey...keep doing them so the community has a chance to get on board and most importantly recognize and validate the many efforts that are taking place to improve our community.	3/24/2018 3:10 PM
47	Low interest loans.	3/24/2018 2:43 PM
48	Assessing landlords additional fees. I would also approach non profits, including churches, who own non taxable real estate in the City and ask them to make voluntary donations.	3/22/2018 5:01 PM
49	Township or County Millage to improve recreational facilities that everyone uses.	3/22/2018 2:46 PM
50	Have a citizen over site committee.	3/22/2018 2:19 PM
51	use any means necessary or available	3/22/2018 1:51 PM
52	loans	3/22/2018 4:03 AM
53	Can I place a bigger check in the "greater efficiencies" box???	3/22/2018 1:05 AM
54	Any and all ways we can find to pay for it	3/22/2018 1:01 AM
55	I don't know how funds are currently allocated to say where the focus should change.	3/21/2018 9:19 PM
56	Meijer, new business increase taxes,	3/21/2018 7:33 PM
57	No	3/21/2018 7:20 PM
58	Decrease wages and benefits of all board members.	3/21/2018 6:01 PM
59	Better management of resources.	3/21/2018 4:19 PM

Q46 Should the City of Cheboygan pursue and help finance economic development activities such as job creation, community development, business development, downtown improvements, and marketing?

Answered: 252 Skipped: 62



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	92.86% 234
No	7.14% 18
TOTAL	252

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Not on its own! Coordinate efforts with chamber of commerce, NLEA, etc.	9/21/2018 12:39 PM
2	Cheboygan's overall population has dropped dramatically over the past few years. Probably due to the recession in 2008. People have a hard time staying busy and working year round so they move to places with a more stable economy. Revitalizing the Industrial Park or even getting that Meijer will help to bring more stable jobs to the area, increase economic output, and hopefully reduce drug related crime.	9/21/2018 12:28 PM
3	Progressive communities are blowing by us. We need to take an aggressive stance to remedy our faults to become competitive so new business comes here. We must be "Pro Business."	9/21/2018 12:19 PM
4	People who live in other communities don't like excessive amounts of people	9/21/2018 12:08 PM
5	Pursue them, absolutely. Funding development is difficult. Fostering growth within the community will require some funds from the city, but leaders must be careful to fund useful projects. Buying properties or building pavilions that do not directly contribute to the economy is easily seen as a waste of money, despite good intention.	5/3/2018 11:21 AM
6	GET RID OF THE DDA - PUT THE MONEY BACK WHERE IT BELONGS. THERE HAS BEEN NO MARKETING OF EVEN THE DOWNTOWN AREA - WE DON'T NEED A PARTY PLANNER - WE NEED MANAGEMENT AT THE TOP THAT IS INTERESTED IN WORKING AND OVERSEEING WHAT IS NOT BEING DONE. WE NEED MANAGERS THAT LIVE, NOT JUST WORK IN THE CITY. IF THEY HAD TO DRIVE THESE STREETS LIKE THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE HERE THEY WOULD REALIZE IT IS A MESS. CAN'T CREATE JOBS WITHOUT NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE AND A PLEASANT LOOKING CITY. THE OPERA HOUSE IS AWESOME, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ROOF? WHY DOES EVERYTHING TAKE SO LONG TO GET DONE AND WHY DOESN'T CITY COUNCIL JUMP ON SOMEBODY FOR THESE THINGS?	4/16/2018 8:17 PM

7	Yes, but with common sense not outlandish hopes. We really have nothing here for our children after they graduate high school or to bring them back after college. We need quality jobs, paying more than minimum wage. We need to have jobs that allow people to make a decent living to provide for their families, home ownership, and be able to maintain and improve our homes. We do not even have decent medical facilities in the area. Urgent Care is Indian River, Petoskey, or St. Ignace. Residents in need of long term care must leave the area for quality care. The Brook, is expensive and not affordable for many.	4/13/2018 4:27 PM
8	Grow or die!	4/13/2018 11:30 AM
9	Promote a strong vocational program for high school students. Then offer scholarships to the top performers to stay in the community. Also offer school credit for community involvement working along with organizations like rotary etc.	4/12/2018 10:07 PM
10	Attract light industry, hi tech firms, get the Meijer issue settled immediately.	4/12/2018 7:30 PM
11	Of course, we need better jobs, but I think those jobs have a better chance at coming if we make improvements to our river and lakes first. We need to find ways to get people/tourists here first.	4/11/2018 1:26 PM
12	To an extent. It's hard to know what activities will ultimately pay for themselves.	4/7/2018 11:03 AM
13	I don't understand the premise of this question. Why would a city government *not* do these things? My god, please tell me you've already been doing these things. You don't need our permission.	4/4/2018 8:19 PM
14	Absolutely. Isn't this already part of the city's focus?	4/4/2018 4:52 PM
15	Only if it provides MEANINGFUL results. Not fluff and puff.	4/4/2018 12:20 PM
16	Absolutely! The city of Cheboygan and the state of Michigan both have an obligation to their residents to promote economic growth and bring opportunities in. Right now, most people feel that city is doing nothing to help its citizens, and some feel it is actively obstructing new development.	4/3/2018 5:33 PM
17	Of course!!!	4/3/2018 9:31 AM
18	There would be no city if there were no jobs or improvements	4/2/2018 9:28 PM
19	this is more than a yes or no. On some level I thought they did that already. Are current positions being utilized to full potential?	4/2/2018 8:51 PM
20	We need to continue bringing quality jobs to our town using all of these areas.	4/2/2018 8:49 PM
21	The community is in great decline resulting in less than adequate public school funding , and community blight. A great need to stress the quality of life environment to attract new businesses.	4/2/2018 4:08 PM
22	Never a bad idea, but all communities in the entire country are doing this? Cheboygan needs to understand what the fabric of our community and region is and embrace it in order to be stable and successful.	4/2/2018 9:57 AM
23	- To a certain point the City can pursue helping finance economic development activities such as primarily job creation - we would like to see more of what is happening with: the Port of Cheboygan and the 100 jobs it was supposed to provide. We need full-time sustainable employment for our all of our citizens who need it - not for just select individuals - we read an article or heard a news report about a year ago that the hospital in Cheboygan was going to get about 25-50 beds and become a hospital again and not just an emergency/outpatient center - although we are very happy to have that. I have not heard anything since. This would provide more good paying jobs also. - the addition of the Meijer's store would also provide a lot of jobs and more shopping for area citizens (although I am thinking that only 25% of those will be full-time with benefits - not sure). I think that before the City of Cheboygan gets involved in any kind of financing of economic development activities, more risk management needs to be done to ensure that there will be no more waste of monies.	3/31/2018 5:38 PM
24	Do it in house do not pay NLEA	3/31/2018 10:59 AM
25	But don't raise property taxes to pay for it.	3/30/2018 2:07 PM
26	Economic development should be the first priority	3/29/2018 10:03 PM
27	Yes! I love this idea and what has already been done in the past year or two downtown.	3/29/2018 2:05 PM
28	Not by funding unless done by tax deferral not tax abatement, provide more information to investors on city policy and regulations,promote the City and actively seek investors.	3/29/2018 8:47 AM

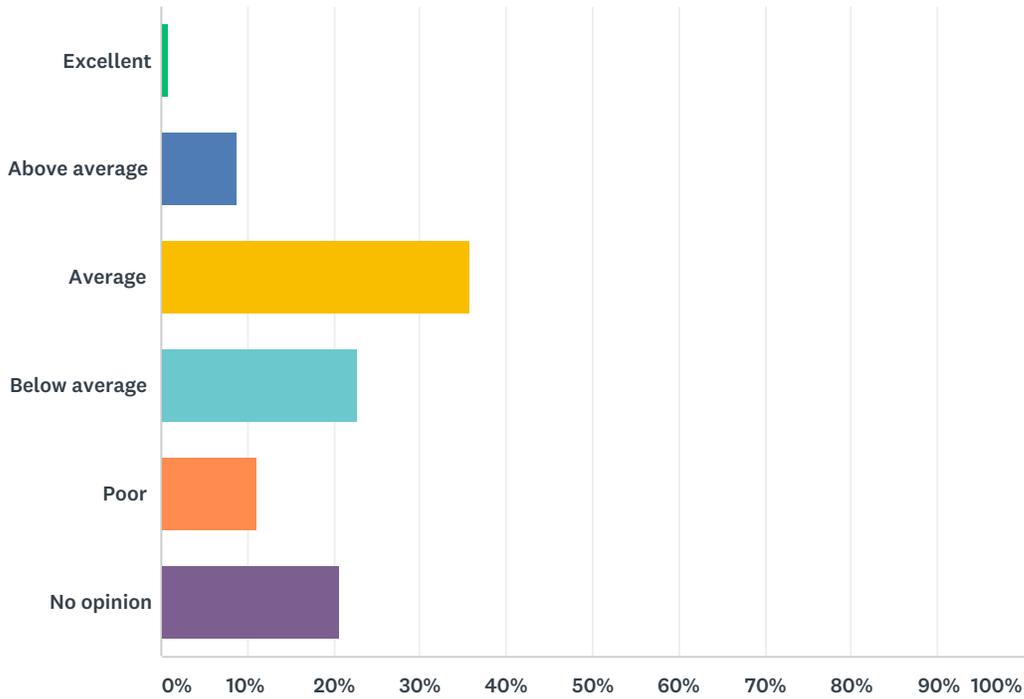
29	Yes...we need to get Meier here.	3/29/2018 2:28 AM
30	It is the duty of city government to assist in development in general but the city can't pay for everything.	3/28/2018 10:38 PM
31	You know Meijers is on the minds of many in the community because of the promise of jobs. Any idea that brings forth jobs helps everyone. If we have more jobs, we have more people spending, more people to pay taxes, more kids in the schools...the list goes on. We cannot support our community on the backs of a few, we need to combine our efforts, our money and our ideas to help grow our city.	3/28/2018 3:06 PM
32	chamber of commerce?	3/28/2018 11:54 AM
33	As they can, yes. Push for grant money wherever and whenever possible.	3/28/2018 9:35 AM
34	Important for the development of the city	3/28/2018 5:46 AM
35	100% This doesn't have to cost a lot of money. We need to use our resources and get over any hurdles that may come up. I have personally witnessed city officials bypass grant opportunities. Why? I am not sure.	3/27/2018 8:26 PM
36	BIG YES!	3/27/2018 5:10 PM
37	Absolutely. Why wouldn't the city want to see itself thrive through job creation, development, downtown improvement and marketing efforts?	3/27/2018 4:03 PM
38	As long as these are not paid for through the city's General Fund.	3/27/2018 11:56 AM
39	Maybe, seems some agency,etc.could involve themselves with those things	3/27/2018 9:34 AM
40	This is the sole need of City government, as all other services except water can be provided by the County. The city needs to quit putting the "cart before the horse" and make it a cheap town (no income tax, no rental tax, low water bills, low zoning rules) for businesses to choose...once downtown space is coveted THEN they can be more restrictive.	3/27/2018 7:38 AM
41	Proactively seek grants. Make it easy to run a business in town.	3/26/2018 7:23 PM
42	I say yes to all of the above. However, I think that involving all of the stake holders is the best way to move forward. Without the buy-in of all of the community, it could be an uphill battle to move forward in any of these areas.	3/26/2018 7:17 PM
43	No opinion at this time. New to this city.	3/26/2018 5:06 PM
44	I answered yes, but I'm not sure if the city can afford to do these projects, especially if it had to come out of the general fund. Perhaps the DDA and the city could work more closely.	3/26/2018 4:26 PM
45	only if they have the funds	3/26/2018 3:06 PM
46	The town is dying	3/26/2018 1:22 PM
47	Development of this type is critical to sustain/maintain/improve Cheboygan County.	3/26/2018 1:14 PM
48	If the city doesn't get a handle on the decline in businesses in Cheboygan, the last person out of town needs to turn off the lights. Change is difficult, I get that, but we need to put our passion and love for Cheboygan above our lack of support for change.	3/26/2018 1:01 PM
49	If you want the community to survive (but how much better if it could THRIVE) It's a beautiful community but you need jobs to keep people there	3/26/2018 12:35 PM
50	Everyone should be involved in helping wherever they can	3/26/2018 9:42 AM
51	At least minimize the obstacles that businesses face when trying to open or relocate to Cheboygan. This may include zoning variances or tax credits to help.	3/26/2018 7:43 AM
52	Isn't the DDA separate? When, will the Chamber's help, the downtown and manufacturing grow, Econ dev. should follow.	3/25/2018 11:42 PM
53	These efforts are the heartbeat of the city and its future health!	3/25/2018 11:36 PM
54	If we are going to thrive as a community it is essential to invest in the future of this town.	3/25/2018 11:16 PM
55	coordinate with the MainStreet committees and those volunteers that are so energized and informed. They are key to helping our town grow.	3/25/2018 9:12 PM
56	But you have been doing this...review what works and move on.	3/25/2018 8:49 PM

57	Apply for grants instead of raising taxes/fees.	3/25/2018 8:41 PM
58	YES! Encourage businesses. Have you been to Gaylord lately? Why isn't that happening here. Quit being a time-warp city.	3/25/2018 6:56 PM
59	We will never get any where unless we move forward	3/25/2018 6:22 PM
60	We have to invest in improvements, they do not just happen.	3/25/2018 5:33 PM
61	Must pursue younger independent workers and professionals. Must better promote natural resources.	3/25/2018 5:26 PM
62	Yes, to the extent that funding allows. I think the priority should be to provide a foundation for the community to function, then grow. So fix the roads and then try and get more jobs here.	3/25/2018 5:19 PM
63	Job creation should be a number one priority-along with child care so parents can work	3/25/2018 4:58 PM
64	Yes.	3/25/2018 4:46 PM
65	Yes, but the City needs to take care of the Opera House maintenance repairs. The Opera House brings many people to our town it's a gem and it should be a priority.	3/25/2018 4:22 PM
66	Yes but it all starts with jobs being brought to Cheboygan county	3/25/2018 4:11 PM
67	Of course. Everything helps in partnerships.	3/25/2018 3:15 PM
68	There is a need throughout Michigan for space and support for people trying to start up small businesses. The old Detroit Tap and Tool building would serve well to provide individual space for development. I believe Ludington actually has a facility with tools and equipment to help each client. There are many retired individuals in the local area who have a wealth of knowledge to share and assist on a volunteer basis when necessary. The business support group SCORE could also assist when possible too. A facility like this could encourage many in the area with enhancing their invention ideas.	3/25/2018 2:54 PM
69	but with the understanding that the region as a whole is in decline - economically and in terms of population. A major economic change for the area is going to be needed for any of those activities.	3/25/2018 2:32 PM
70	This question is proof of poor leadership. Embarrassing!	3/25/2018 2:11 PM
71	Absolutely! Cheboygan needs and Economic Development professional working for the City and County to find grants and funding, seek out manufacturers and businesses for our area. they would pay for themselves with new taxes generated from development.	3/25/2018 2:07 PM
72	County function probably with staff to EDC and/or maybe NLEA have on site presence in Cheboygan. Master Plan finalizing and RRC completion mandatory. Downtown improvements in enforcement and implementation of Master Plan with DDA improvement. Realize 2035 is focal point for all efforts.	3/25/2018 1:50 PM
73	Especially with a person that knows what they are doing, not some of the amateurs that are currently trying.	3/25/2018 1:39 PM
74	Duh. If I buy a house and don't ever invest in it, eventually it will fall apart. It need a roof eventually, walls need repainting. Same with the city. A healthy city is one that invests in it's people and infrastructure.	3/25/2018 1:38 PM
75	Yes, but be smart—don't focus solely on downtown. Court industry!	3/25/2018 1:25 PM
76	it's sad to me that you even have to ask that question....but that mindset is out there that what we have is good enough and why do we have to do it differently, why bother. that old thinking way of some who are afraid of change and progress....well, that has held cheboygan back all the almost 50 years that i've lived here. i've only seen things go from bad to worse with the closing of 3 of our elementary schools, the hospital is just a shell of what it once was, the tissue plant is a big eyesore....things are changing for the good whether that negative mindset likes it or not. they have had the chance to be a part of the solution but stubbornly are determined to be a big part of the problem...now the good is coming to cheboygan with or without them....bring it on!!!	3/24/2018 3:20 PM
77	Through the DDA and other appropriate avenues.	3/24/2018 2:45 PM
78	However, the City's role should be secondary to the County's which is almost non existent now.	3/22/2018 5:02 PM
79	This is not a yes or no question. Too vague	3/22/2018 2:21 PM
80	YES ALONG WITH THE COUNTY.	3/22/2018 2:05 PM

81	why would we not? all development is good to improve quality of life and continued economic viability and growth.	3/22/2018 1:54 PM
82	Meijer needs to get done!	3/22/2018 1:44 PM
83	Should help with things that enhance the community as a whole .. not help individual business owners with cash	3/22/2018 1:21 PM
84	Community development is especially important. The rest will follow.	3/22/2018 4:04 AM
85	The city needs to be more welcoming to businesses looking to come to Cheboygan and needs to do more for the businesses in Cheboygan to keep them here.	3/22/2018 2:44 AM
86	Yes they absolutely should. As should everyone in our community	3/22/2018 1:02 AM
87	There won't be city left if there is not development,, no jobs	3/21/2018 10:54 PM
88	Some of this correct. Too much thrown into this category	3/21/2018 7:50 PM
89	Well duh jobs are leaving business are closing a d people are leaving town. So yeah IMPROVEMENT WILL BE AWESOME	3/21/2018 7:21 PM
90	Are you really asking this question? Seriously?	3/21/2018 3:33 PM

Q47 In your opinion, how well does Cheboygan's City Council operate?

Answered: 251 Skipped: 63



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	0.80%	2
Above average	8.76%	22
Average	35.86%	90
Below average	22.71%	57
Poor	11.16%	28
No opinion	20.72%	52
TOTAL		251

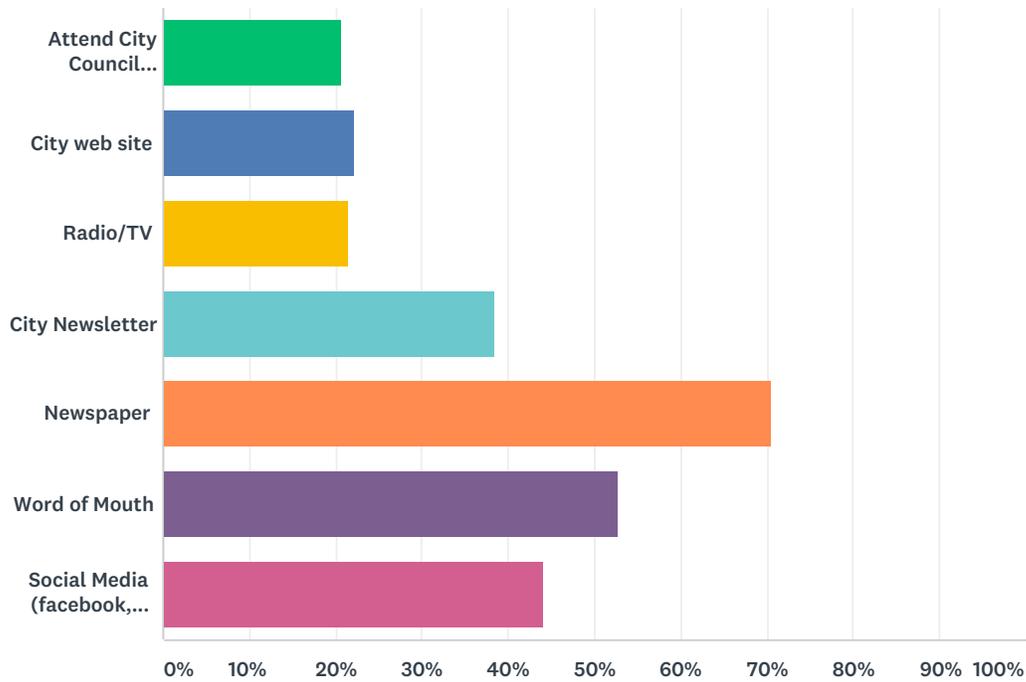
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Can't give a better grade until a Meijer agreement is on the books.	9/21/2018 12:40 PM
2	Open minded discussion thoughtful decisions	9/20/2018 4:30 PM
3	I have been present for meetings and read the minutes. Some on city council are trying to accomplish great things. Others appear to be remembering the Cheboygan of the 80s where the city could afford to spend money on beautification and cute little community projects. They fail to realize the community continues to decline.	5/3/2018 11:26 AM
4	WITH A BETTER MANAGER, WHO IS NOT FOCUSED ON THE DDA, AND WHO IS FOCUSED ON THE ENTIRE CITY, I THINK WE WOULD SEE A HUGE CHANGE AND COUNCIL WOULD NOT BE WAITING FOR THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO DO THEIR JOB.	4/16/2018 8:30 PM

5	City Council is a no win situation for those serving. A tough job. However, I have witnessed some who are very negative regarding activities in town. Organizations need to work together to bring visitors to our area. Calling the police on the Farmers Market last summer was not a solution. Working together by all involved would have been more beneficial. A city council member walked around with a very negative attitude. Cooperation by all would have worked much better and provided a better occasion and encouraged more visitors.	4/13/2018 4:39 PM
6	Not enough positive action to benefit the city.	4/12/2018 7:33 PM
7	We're all concerned about the dysfunction behind the Meijers deal. From what I can tell though the Inverness Board is more to blame.	4/4/2018 9:04 PM
8	Above average with the resources they currently have. We are an economically challenged community.	4/4/2018 12:23 PM
9	Don't live in city.	4/4/2018 11:27 AM
10	Our city council seems extraordinary compared to the Inverness Township board right now, but competence should be the minimum requirement of the job. The city hasn't accomplished anything noteworthy in the last couple of years except getting us involved with the Michigan Main Street program.	4/3/2018 5:39 PM
11	Slow in making decisions, no apparent leader, newspaper reports are negative.	4/2/2018 9:34 PM
12	Can't seem to get off square one with Inverness twp. To provide water for the Meijer project.	4/2/2018 4:11 PM
13	A LOT of improvements have been made in Cheboygan over the last 10 years even with the recession. (We think the little strip mall shopping area next to Little Caesars and the Little Caesars, for instance, was a great facelift for the city. And, the Lincoln bridge update, the addition of the Festival Square, our China Buffet and Scrolls on the East Side, and even the newly painted building at the horse show ring at the County Fairgrounds makes a difference.) However, the continuing blight in our city is nothing short or dismal, disturbing and depressing. Losing our hospital, our Kmart, downtown businesses and the fact that we can not get the Meijer's in the area just compounds our distress. We think that anyone working for the city should live in the city to know first hand what it is like. My family lives in the city and we care. We are not sure if our City Officials do care... about the City of Cheboygan - all of the City of Cheboygan that is - not just Main Street.	3/31/2018 6:11 PM
14	Too slow in making decisions	3/31/2018 11:05 AM
15	They have initiated good programs, but have looked the other way at real problems.	3/30/2018 2:10 PM
16	Though to be fair, this is more from indirect comments I have heard from people who have had more experience or who have lived in Cheboygan longer than I have.	3/29/2018 2:08 PM
17	Several members have poor attendance records and most do not do their homework and do not work with the City Manager and Staff.	3/29/2018 8:54 AM
18	Some new, outside blood may be nice. A mix of the old network and new outside influence network. There are some smart folks that could add to the "way things have always been".	3/28/2018 9:40 AM
19	More effort required on business development	3/28/2018 5:54 AM
20	New fresh faces need to replace old status quo critical hinderances	3/28/2018 12:07 AM
21	This is always be below average because there is always work to do. I would like to know where each city council member volunteers...	3/27/2018 8:30 PM
22	Seems like only a few are well versed on the agenda/subject matters at hand. A few appear to be absent from meetings when difficult choices need to be made and voted on. I don't see them holding the staff responsible for the duties at hand and there is no plan of work to prioritize the items. Many knee jerk reactions when situations arise.	3/27/2018 4:07 PM
23	I have not lived here long enough to have formed an opinion.	3/26/2018 7:20 PM
24	No growth or reason to bring new blood to the area	3/26/2018 6:38 PM

25	There have been too many individuals on our city council who are only there for things that benefit them personally. I also feel the council makes decisions without garnering enough information from people who know a lot more about what it takes to keep this city running than they do. Instead of utilizing the people who work for the city and understand how things work, council seems to think they have all the skills to make decisions on their own based on what they think they know. I think it's great we have some younger people in council, but they need to be able to listen to others before making decisions.	3/26/2018 4:35 PM
26	I hate to keep harping on this but there is ZERO reason the Meijer project has not moved forward. Cheboygan can be progressive without losing the small town flavor that attracts new residents.	3/26/2018 1:07 PM
27	They need to listen to what the people want	3/26/2018 9:46 AM
28	It's a hard job and I think they are doing a good job!	3/25/2018 11:40 PM
29	The members are not active outside of their meetings, and a couple are very critical of efforts to move forward with progress.	3/25/2018 9:15 PM
30	Cheboygan exist...my question is what will it take to move forward? Answer: Open your eyes to the NOW not the past but the wonderful future. Grab hold of our outdoor treasures and YES THE ARTS...	3/25/2018 8:59 PM
31	Take a look at the empty stores on Main Street. Think ahead.....stop being "quaint"	3/25/2018 7:00 PM
32	Too often council members are unprepared. Meetings move too slowly.	3/25/2018 5:33 PM
33	It's been a while since I've been to a council meeting, but I haven't heard anything lately that has sounded inappropriate. I sometimes hear people blaming the Cheboygan City Council for the Meijer debacle, but it doesn't seem that way to me.	3/25/2018 5:26 PM
34	Again, more equal enforcement. More help from the community. I'm not from here, but seems like a lot of status quo happens. And people need to help. If they can't pay, make them volunteer or work!	3/25/2018 3:18 PM
35	I have limited experience but the failure to close the deal and bring the Meijer store to Cheboygan was disappointing.	3/25/2018 2:38 PM
36	There has been great improvement and more progressive attitude taking hold on City Council. Some members should give up their seat to people with more energy and interest in progress and trying new approaches.	3/25/2018 2:14 PM
37	Great Mayor and Council	3/25/2018 1:57 PM
38	I'm not closely involved with their day to day work, however, the lack of addressing issues is apparent. It seems the positive steps have come from other organizations.	3/25/2018 1:43 PM
39	the council has been part of the problem but things are changing. progress is a good thing if it is managed well with love and protection. we need a plan, goals. we need to reach out to neighboring communities and ask for advise, listen to their story, accept their help and input....it's not a time for trying to reinvent the wheel. we need a plan...20 years, 10, 5 and 1 and not a plan as you go....that leads to a mess, no continuity.	3/24/2018 3:41 PM
40	High absenteeism is an issue which should be addressed. If you are not in attendance at the meetings you are not representing those people who elected you to the council.	3/24/2018 2:49 PM
41	good ideas-not always carried out by manager.	3/23/2018 12:34 PM
42	It seems to be the same old folks who don't want change or progress	3/22/2018 4:34 PM
43	They will say any thing to get elected.	3/22/2018 2:25 PM
44	No opinion about the city. The County Commissioners are rated extremely poor in my book. Needs new blood, new thinking, progressive ideas. Seems to be a lot of self serving interests on that board.	3/21/2018 3:40 PM

Q48 How do you keep yourself informed about the actions of City Council?

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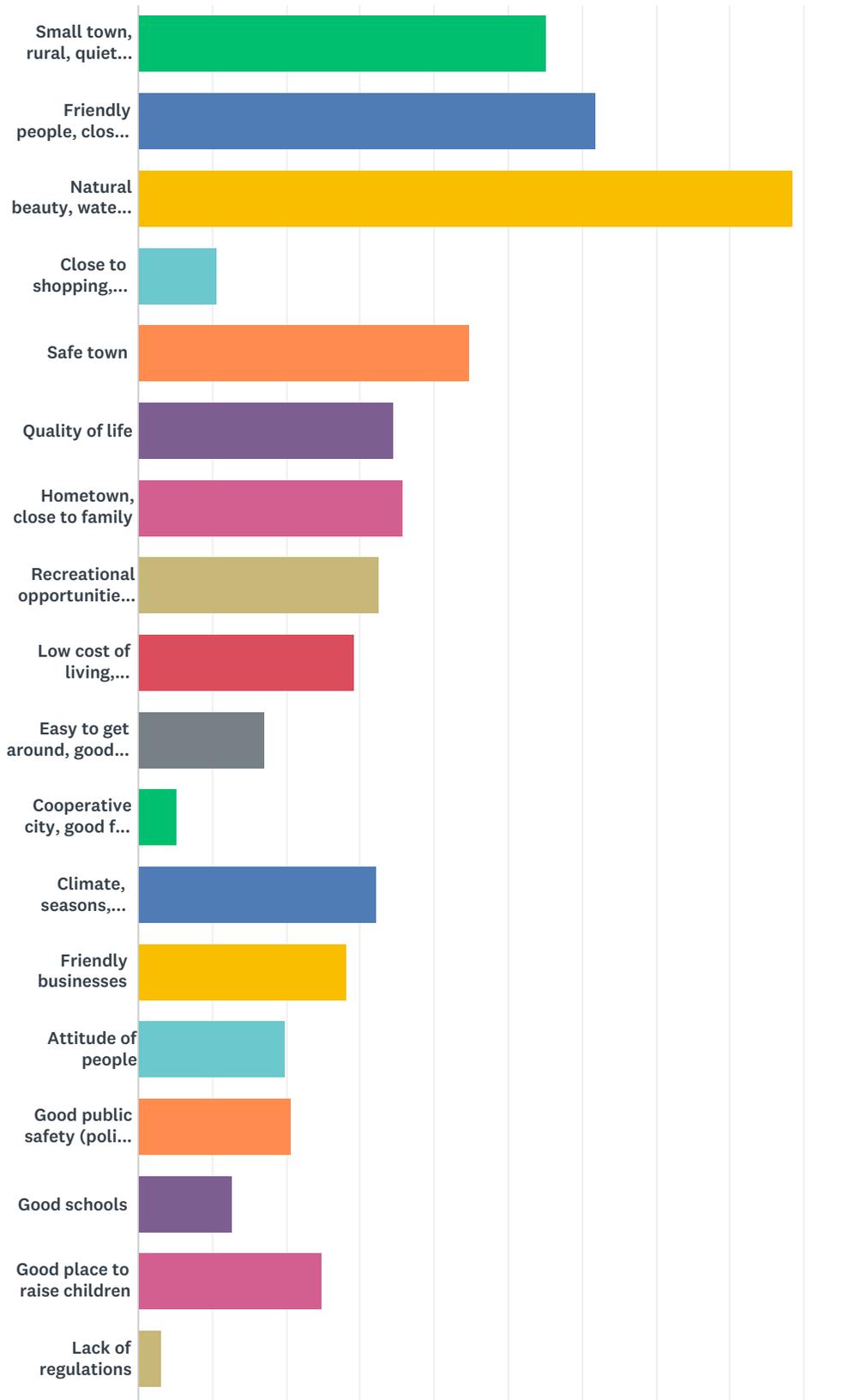
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Attend City Council meetings	20.65% 51
City web site	22.27% 55
Radio/TV	21.46% 53
City Newsletter	38.46% 95
Newspaper	70.45% 174
Word of Mouth	52.63% 130
Social Media (facebook, twitter, instagram, etc.)	44.13% 109
Total Respondents: 247	

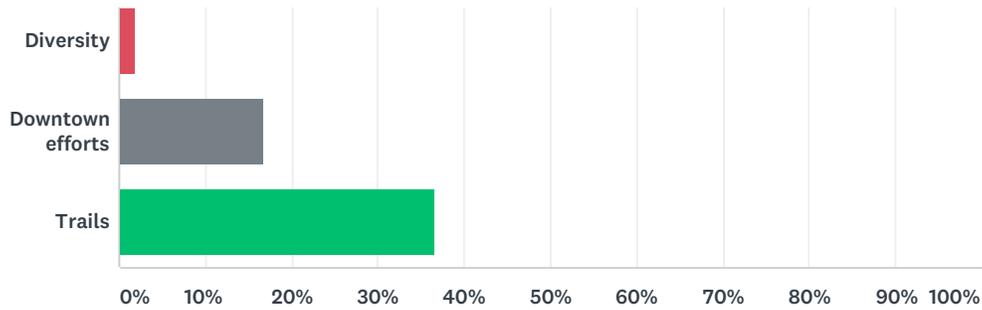
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1	I just walk around and spy with my eyes. As for law enforcement, being too hard on people is not right as well as turning your back on things isn't either.	9/21/2018 12:10 PM
2	I asked City Hall staff they are very helpful	9/20/2018 4:30 PM
3	I am old school, not on Facebook, and I would like more information printed in our local paper. The City cannot control what the paper prints, but there is little coverage regarding events in our town. I would much rather read of local activities for people to participate, enjoy, and assist with than the Police and Court Reports.	4/13/2018 4:39 PM
4	I do not live in the city.	4/7/2018 11:06 AM
5	Don't live in city	4/4/2018 11:27 AM

6	Personal Experience - we live in the City of Cheboygan.	3/31/2018 6:11 PM
7	Thru serving on a board of the city and newspaper	3/29/2018 1:00 PM
8	General non-city meetings - chamber, etc.	3/28/2018 9:40 AM
9	Attending Main Street meetings	3/28/2018 5:54 AM
10	I read minutes on the website	3/26/2018 8:11 PM
11	Bring It	3/26/2018 5:08 PM
12	Email updates from Downtown Enhancement Administrator & Nourish	3/26/2018 1:28 PM
13	I dont	3/26/2018 12:51 PM
14	Attend DDA and Main Street meetings	3/25/2018 2:14 PM
15	I have met with members as well.	3/25/2018 1:43 PM
16	getting an email with dates, times and agenda	3/24/2018 3:41 PM
17	Copies of city council agenda, newspaper	3/22/2018 2:48 PM
18	I don't. Am I missing anything?	3/21/2018 3:40 PM

Q49 What do you like most about living in and/or having a business in the City of Cheboygan?

Answered: 252 Skipped: 62





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Small town, rural, quiet, etc.	55.16%	139
Friendly people, close knit community, helpful people	61.90%	156
Natural beauty, water, Great Lakes, clean air	88.49%	223
Close to shopping, medical, work	10.71%	27
Safe town	44.84%	113
Quality of life	34.52%	87
Hometown, close to family	35.71%	90
Recreational opportunities, opera house	32.54%	82
Low cost of living, affordable	29.37%	74
Easy to get around, good transportation	17.06%	43
Cooperative city, good for business	5.16%	13
Climate, seasons, location	32.14%	81
Friendly businesses	28.17%	71
Attitude of people	19.84%	50
Good public safety (police, fire)	20.63%	52
Good schools	12.70%	32
Good place to raise children	25.00%	63
Lack of regulations	3.17%	8
Diversity	1.98%	5
Downtown efforts	16.67%	42
Trails	36.51%	92
Total Respondents: 252		

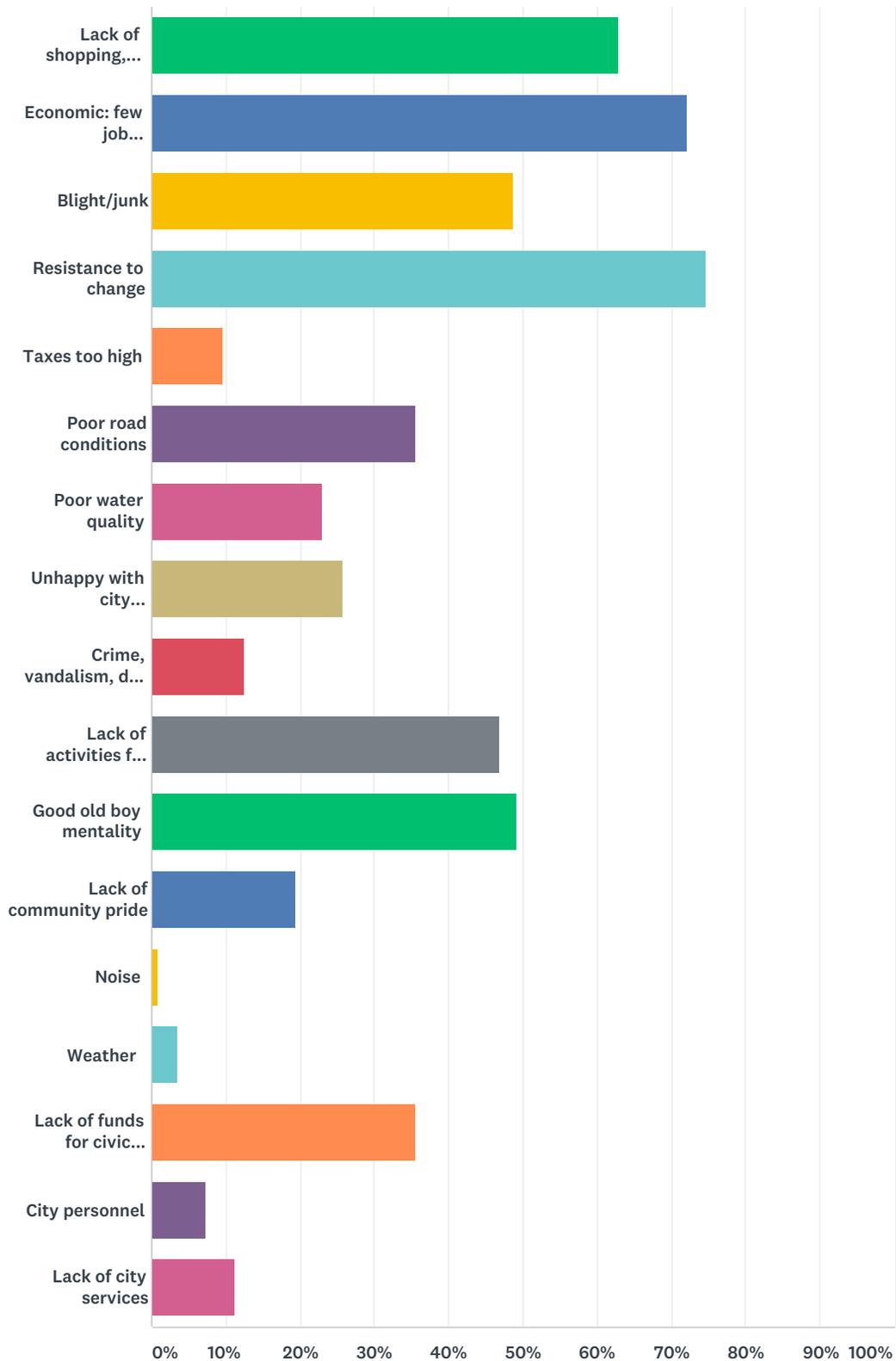
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1	Not overcrowded. I feel and get a sense the town seems to me wants to succeed, I like to live in a less violent town and feel safe.	9/21/2018 12:10 PM
2	I like our small community. I do not feel it is low costs and feel there is not good quality housing for many. I love the Opera House, but really cannot participate in most activities due to the cost. It would be nice to have a swimming pool in our town so we could do this in winter and not have to go to other towns to swim.	4/13/2018 4:39 PM

3	Why is Opera House and Rec Opportunities together? Makes no sense. No diversity in this town. Should be regulations in regards to rental properties. This will raise values of all properties.	4/13/2018 11:34 AM
4	Love the slower pace. Sad the mdot and congress seems determined to allow the trucking industry ruin our quality of life by increasing the speed limit making the once scenic drive into the city now a risk to life and limb. No longer safe to walk drive or jog near the highway. Trucks are traveling so fast they cannot hold the road or lane Proven by the sound of the center divide chattering all day and night. So very dangerous. How many fatalities are worth truckers getting "there" faster?	4/12/2018 10:14 PM
5	(1) The city also has a historical charm -- reflected in its buildings and layout -- that needs to be better appreciated (and preserved). The compact layout of the city (pre-dating the automobile) is a major plus for young families that prize being able to walk and bike everywhere. Unlike a city or suburb downstate, I can get along without my car for days at a time. Many communities don't provide that luxury. (2) Our library, its programs, and staff are phenomenal. For a community of this size and economy, they provide an amazing amount of service.	4/4/2018 9:04 PM
6	Love the current downtown developments!	4/4/2018 11:27 AM
7	No "keeping up with the Jones's" mentality.	4/2/2018 10:03 AM
8	We love Lake Huron, the Cheboygan River and Cheboygan City Beach and Gordon Turner Park and Duncan Bay beach and Cheboygan State Park. (Will there someday be a bike/walking trail from the park to downtown?). We love the Senior Center lunches and fitness machines. We like our thrift stores - Salvation Army, Restore, Goodwill. We love our Church food pantries and TFAP and farmer's markets and Project Fresh. We love Golden Orchard and the Harvest Moon Farm and the Wednesday and Friday farmer markets and the Big Dipper ice cream place. We love the little Washington Park. (We do wish that the City of Cheboygan would tear down the old Kentucky Fried Chicken building and make the little Washington Park on the Cheboygan River bigger with a little extra parking for the people who love to visit the park.) We think the grassy area next to the toilet paper company/Cheboygan Dam with the little dock/fishing area and trees planted with picnic tables is very nice and somewhat of a water view from the Duncan City Pizza restaurant - good job!	3/31/2018 6:11 PM
9	This question is ridiculous, what does the Opera House have to do with recreational activities?	3/31/2018 11:05 AM
10	We are no longer close to medical care or shopping. I leave regularly to get medical care in Petoskey and Gaylord. Likewise I go there for groceries and shopping, as our Walmart continues to decline and Family Fair prices continue to rise. Likewise, I try to buy gas anywhere else in Michigan!!!	3/29/2018 10:08 PM
11	I think Cheboygan has great potential. I'm very grateful for all the work the Bring It Cheboygan committee has done for our city. The improvements that have happened are fantastic, Simply Marcella, The Carnegie, Festival Square, NautiInn, Urban Bird, Nourish, Purple Tree to name a few! Love the Farmer's Market the Opera House and one of our best assets, the water! I'm always impressed with the maintenance of our boat launches and parks.	3/29/2018 2:38 AM
12	New wave of change development	3/28/2018 5:54 AM
13	I have a question - how can downtown businesses complain about business when they aren't open after 5pm when everyone gets out of work?	3/27/2018 8:30 PM
14	The opera house is a unique gem. Maintain it! The arts bring in a lot of business.	3/26/2018 7:29 PM
15	Recreational opportunities, dining, shopping, waterway access to town, lock to the Straights, inland waterway, festivals (in the park, arts/crafts, Wanagan (?spelling) races, etc.	3/26/2018 1:28 PM
16	Diversity, are you kidding?	3/26/2018 1:23 PM
17	People here are generally helpful and kind. The business atmosphere is improving. There is a lot of enthusiasm for improving but we have to look outside ourselves and try better to think outside the box. There's lots of can-do and creativity here!	3/25/2018 11:54 PM
18	Laid back atmosphere. It's easy to live here! Not stressful.	3/25/2018 11:40 PM
19	Though some of these are checked, they do still need work a lot of them! But it's a good start...	3/25/2018 11:18 PM
20	Cheboygan needs to invest more in the students.	3/25/2018 8:59 PM
21	Diverse community of highly educated retirees who choose to live here. Opportunities to get involved in community.	3/25/2018 5:33 PM

22	I moved to Cheboygan for work. I sometimes find it a struggle to live here, but overall think we are just as good as an other town, and in some ways better. I wouldn't say we had the highest quality of anything in particular, but I think our school and community options are average for a town our size. The people are wonderful, though, I really appreciate the many different groups who are trying to make our town a better place.	3/25/2018 5:26 PM
23	Our 'medical' isn't that good (and our best doctor is leaving), our schools don't have a good reputation, and we have to drive 45 minutes for 'recreational' opportunities like gymnastics, swim and dance classes	3/25/2018 5:01 PM
24	Bringt volunteers and Main Street efforts	3/25/2018 2:14 PM
25	Cheboygan has potential to be the Opportunity Center of the North. It's an organizational mess now. Uncoordinated. All of the above are present but control issues and fear and lack of predictability for investment need major adjustments.	3/25/2018 1:57 PM
26	Dissapointed with direction of public schools, and too many empty buildings downtown	3/22/2018 2:04 PM
27	What diversity?	3/22/2018 4:09 AM
28	There is no diversity, we do not have "good" schools. There are 0 down town efforts. Trails are usually well maintained which is nice because those are very used during the summer months for everyone really. Not much of any public transportation. Its a beautiful town. It is. But it needs to grow instead of what it is doing which is "dying" Hopefully changes will be made that impact our people and our city so more people will call Cheboygan home.	3/21/2018 7:44 PM
29	This place is ridiculous! If I didn't have a court order keeping my family here we would have been gone years ago!!	3/21/2018 6:04 PM
30	Thank goodness the cost of living is low because so are the wages!	3/21/2018 3:35 PM

Q50 What do you like least about living or having a business in the City of Cheboygan?

Answered: 248 Skipped: 66



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lack of shopping, restaurants, entertainment	62.90% 156
Economic: few job opportunities	72.18% 179
Blight/junk	48.79% 121
Resistance to change	74.60% 185
Taxes too high	9.68% 24
Poor road conditions	35.48% 88
Poor water quality	22.98% 57
Unhappy with city council/local government	25.81% 64
Crime, vandalism, drug and alcohol abuse	12.50% 31
Lack of activities for youth	46.77% 116
Good old boy mentality	49.19% 122
Lack of community pride	19.35% 48
Noise	0.81% 2
Weather	3.63% 9
Lack of funds for civic improvements	35.48% 88
City personnel	7.26% 18
Lack of city services	11.29% 28
Total Respondents: 248	

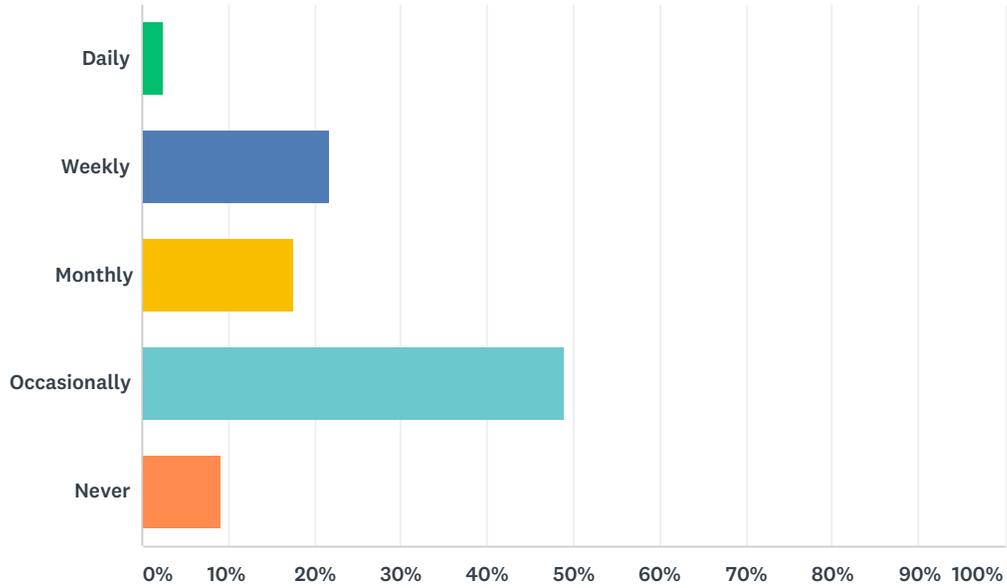
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Seems that Judge Barten who I have had problems with just doesn't care and it scares me. I wish she would change.	9/21/2018 12:10 PM
2	Need more jobs	9/21/2018 10:50 AM
3	WHY IS THE DDA PERSON HANDLING THIS SURVEY? DOESN'T SHE HAVE A PARTY TO PLAN? I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THAT IT CANNOT BE ALL DDA!!!!!!!!!!!!	4/16/2018 8:30 PM
4	Uncooperative snooty banks.	4/6/2018 10:57 PM
5	(1) Growing up I always felt the city ought to be much more ambitious and aggressive in marketing itself to attract tourist dollars. How many hundreds of thousands of people visit Mackinaw each year? Finding a way to divert a greater share of that traffic to us out to be a top priority. The difference between Cheboygan and Emmet counties is really stark when it comes to tourist revenue. To be sure, there are historical reasons for that. But we have natural and geographical features that ought to attract more tourists and tourist related businesses. Furthermore, making the city more attractive to tourists may also make the city more attractive to manufacturers or other businesses (by making the the city a place where their managers and other professional staff would want to live). Again, look at Petoskey -- they don't have a port, and are further away from I-75 than we are, but attract a good deal of manufacturing b/c people want to live there. (2) Don't know what the city can do about this, but I know several families that have moved to Petoskey b/c the schools there are better. There are also other educational opportunities over there in arts education, Montessori, etc. that we don't provide. I don't get the impression that our city cares much about education aside from sports. (3) The Opera House also needs to be better promoted. It used to be a regional player in the arts, but has fallen behind. It could be a great center for arts education for our young people (and thus aid in attracting and retaining families). I realize money is an issue, but the management could be much more ambitious. It also needs a website over haul ASAP.	4/4/2018 9:04 PM

6	Don't live in city, or have a business. I patronize as many local businesses as I can.	4/4/2018 11:27 AM
7	The biggest problem with Cheboygan is that no one can make a living here and nothing ever changes. We aren't moving forward.	4/3/2018 5:39 PM
8	Entering of cheboygan from the mackinaw avenue area is a shame, with the exception of Kiawanis park improvements!	4/3/2018 9:37 AM
9	Lack of innovation and ability to understand and accept our identity. The community branding effort several years ago was a good idea. The downtown slogan is off the mark, Cheboygan "shop, dine and unwind" I don't think so. How about "simple living, come be yourself"	4/2/2018 10:03 AM
10	Lack of hospital being used for its' full potential!! Shame on McLaren for its' greed and unwillingness to let Cheboygan function as a fully operating inpatient hospital!	4/2/2018 9:24 AM
11	Lack of hospital. Why wasn't that a choice?	3/31/2018 11:05 AM
12	Lack of city services = slow and incomplete response by Public Works and Water & Sewer Depts.	3/29/2018 8:54 AM
13	We need Mijers !!!!!	3/29/2018 8:25 AM
14	I do miss having a clothing store like Kohl's. Peebles is a nice store but not big enough. Walmart doesn't offer enough choice. I also wish we had a full service hospital as before.	3/29/2018 2:38 AM
15	With respect to lack of activities for youth: there are some activities for youth which are great (opportunities for exploring nature with family, city festivals, farmers markets), but I wish there were more options for lessons (e.g., swimming lessons) and museums/visitor centers for kids to visit in town. The Creation Station is nice to have, though!	3/28/2018 10:59 AM
16	I just wish the community could move forward and get out of the rut they seem to be in. It's a cultural thing. There is great potential and good bones.	3/28/2018 9:40 AM
17	Failure to bring major businesses and a well known and respected supermarket chain to the area	3/28/2018 5:54 AM
18	Lack of community pride goes hand in hand with many of the above mentioned items.	3/27/2018 4:07 PM
19	It isn't resistance to change but it's the lack of ambition to create change	3/27/2018 11:01 AM
20	Disappointed in quality of public schools	3/27/2018 10:29 AM
21	Be willing to explore new ideas!	3/26/2018 7:29 PM
22	So far, no complaints!	3/26/2018 5:08 PM
23	I am a 6 month resident and have been for 50 years. The entire time I have heard comments from the locals that boil down to "oh poor us, we are so downtrodden" and an aloof attitude toward summer people. The ordinary citizens I know are friends but the businesses give off an air of unfriendly desperation.	3/26/2018 3:17 PM
24	Due to the slow improvements over the years, it would appear that there has been a resistance at various levels. The most recent improvements with downtown, pavilion, park, shops, restaurants, is a huge plus to visitors/part-time residents.	3/26/2018 1:28 PM
25	The fact too there is no hospital. The ER at McLaren is a joke. Munson is a growing medical business in northern Michigan. Someone in city government should be working with Munson or McLaren (which I do not hold hopes for after speaking with a McLaren exec) to build a better ER and a hospital. One could die if one needed to be transported to a full service hospital via ambulance.	3/26/2018 1:07 PM
26	So so so boring. Need more hiking trails	3/26/2018 12:51 PM
27	Obviously I am not to happy with things that are happening at this time	3/26/2018 9:46 AM
28	I have often wondered why inmates aren't able to tend to maintenance jobs. I never understand that they do. But I don't see them.....the less fortunate or elderly might be able to use a hand (outside) if service were better advertised.// cheboygan Uganda has traditionally had a "never done that before" attitude. I'm perceiving change on the horizon!	3/25/2018 11:54 PM
29	Taxes are terrible and I will probably have to sell and move due to high taxes.	3/25/2018 11:40 PM
30	The DDA administrator is not enthusiastic nor forming partnerships with volunteers. The DDA board has a President that needs to move on.	3/25/2018 9:15 PM
31	Need more art...	3/25/2018 8:59 PM

32	Closing of hospital! A disgrace.	3/25/2018 5:33 PM
33	I'm concerned about the high level of poverty and drug use. I think the lack of well-paying jobs is a contributing problem to most of our woes, but I don't know what the solution is. The world is changing quickly, and not really in a way that is helpful for small, remote, towns like Cheboygan.	3/25/2018 5:26 PM
34	Accountability of leadership	3/25/2018 5:01 PM
35	Stalemate between Inverness and City has had great harm to economic development of our area. Most of blame is on Inverness. Glad to see recall started.	3/25/2018 2:14 PM
36	Lack of quality medical care	3/25/2018 1:36 PM
37	Lack of activities for seniors (exercise, indoor walking, classes)	3/25/2018 1:34 PM
38	it is frustrating that gas prices are 30 cents higher than traverse city (last check) that so many dollars are leaving cheboygan being spent in gaylord, t.c., petoskey and west branch...people would shop local if local shopping was available. i don't want to be a big city like t.c. but i sure would like more choices right here....i love that we are small, home town but that doesn't mean we have to be backward.	3/24/2018 3:41 PM
39	Too many residential property owners, landlords and residents, don't take much pride in the appearance of their properties to the detriment of all of us.	3/22/2018 5:06 PM
40	A lot of political infighting over very little power seems to lead to a divisive community. People don't seem to work together for a common good as much as they should.	3/22/2018 4:09 AM
41	I understand that what we love about Cheboygan is the small quiet town, and that encouraging growth is commensurately discouraging to the ways we know and love. I even agree, too much growth could and would effect that. I don't want my cozy little home town to become the next Petoskey or traverse City. Unfortunately we haven't even been stagnating. We've been regressing. Terribly. We won't be able to continue this trend forever, and it's gone on long enough that Band-Aids won't heal the issue. We need some restructuring, in my opinion. From the top down, to build a modern, efficient, sturdy and reliable foundation on which the next two hundred years of Cheboygan can prosper. Don't ask me exactly what that is...	3/22/2018 1:15 AM
42	Along us 23. Gateway to Cheboygan houses half painted, overgrown landscape and junk	3/21/2018 8:20 PM
43	Too many boxes to choose from!	3/21/2018 6:04 PM

Q51 Gordon Turner Park

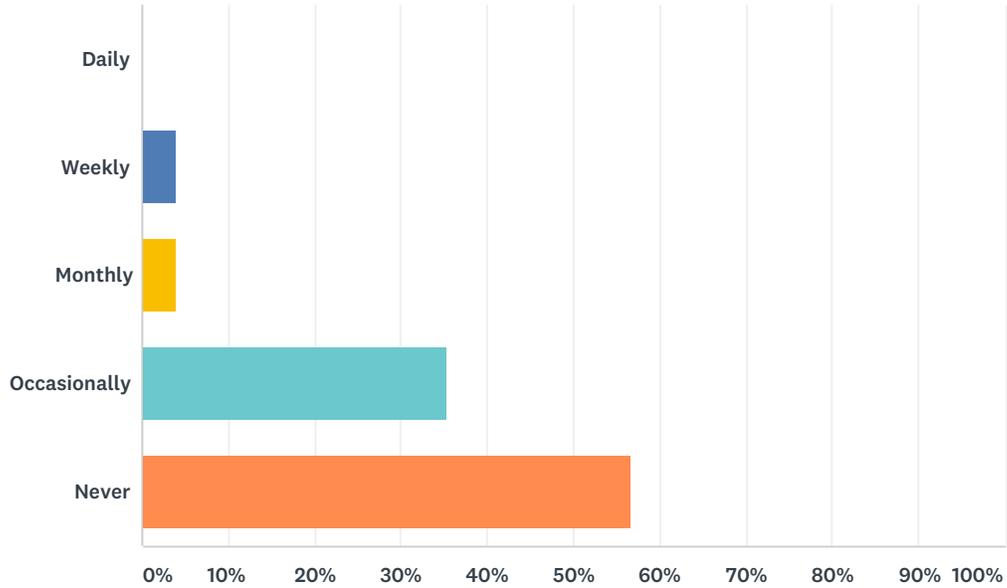
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Daily	2.41%	6
Weekly	21.69%	54
Monthly	17.67%	44
Occasionally	49.00%	122
Never	9.24%	23
TOTAL		249

Q52 Project Playland

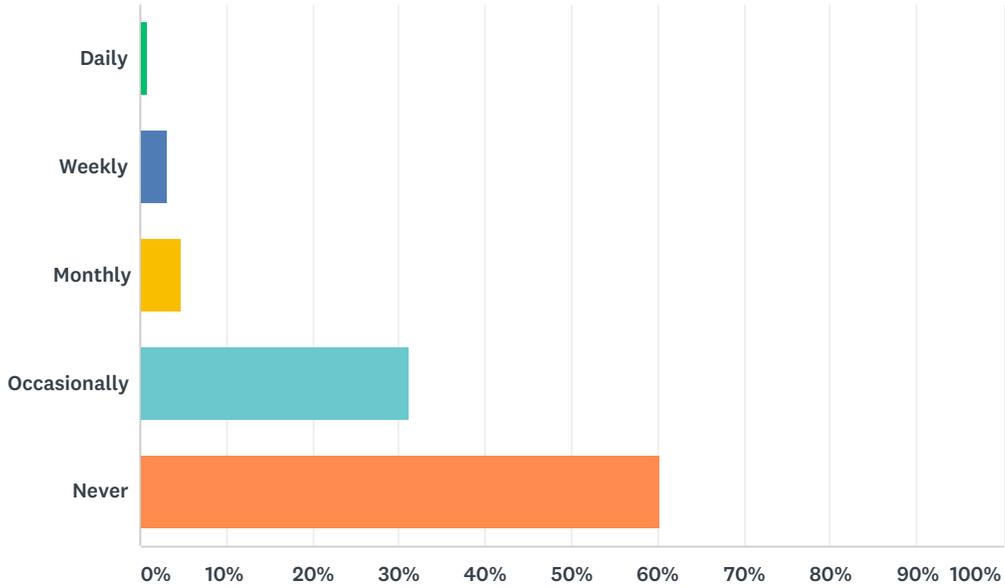
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Daily	0.00% 0
Weekly	4.02% 10
Monthly	4.02% 10
Occasionally	35.34% 88
Never	56.63% 141
TOTAL	249

Q53 County Marina

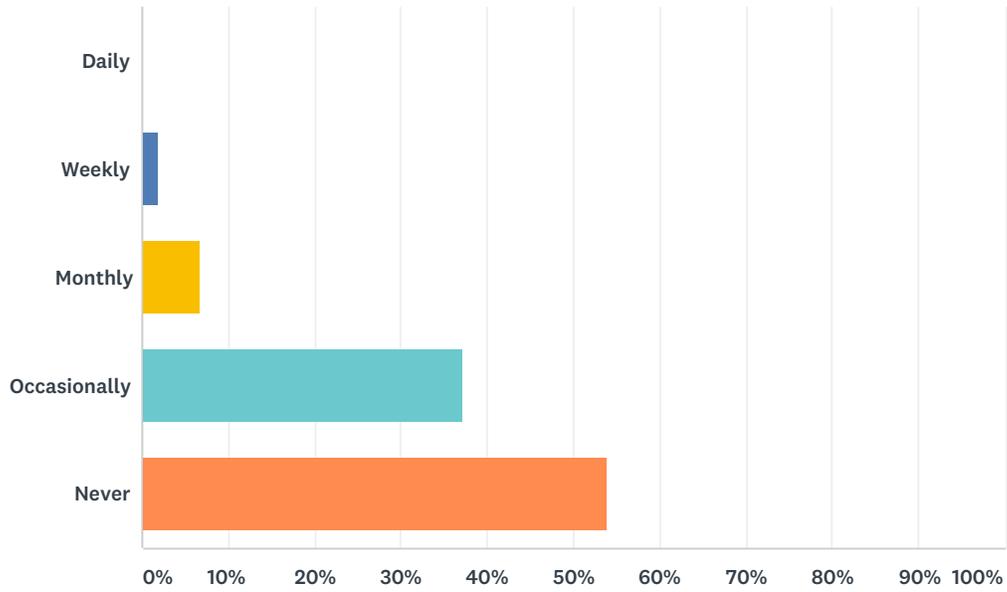
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Daily	0.80%	2
Weekly	3.19%	8
Monthly	4.78%	12
Occasionally	31.08%	78
Never	60.16%	151
TOTAL		251

Q54 County Boat Launch

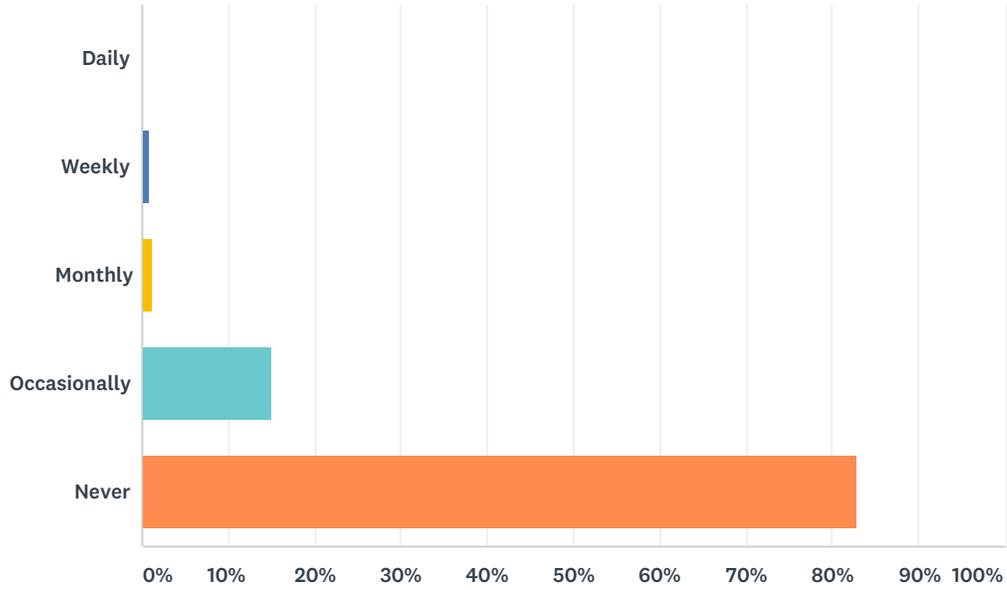
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Daily	0.00% 0
Weekly	1.98% 5
Monthly	6.75% 17
Occasionally	37.30% 94
Never	53.97% 136
TOTAL	252

Q55 Fish cleaning station

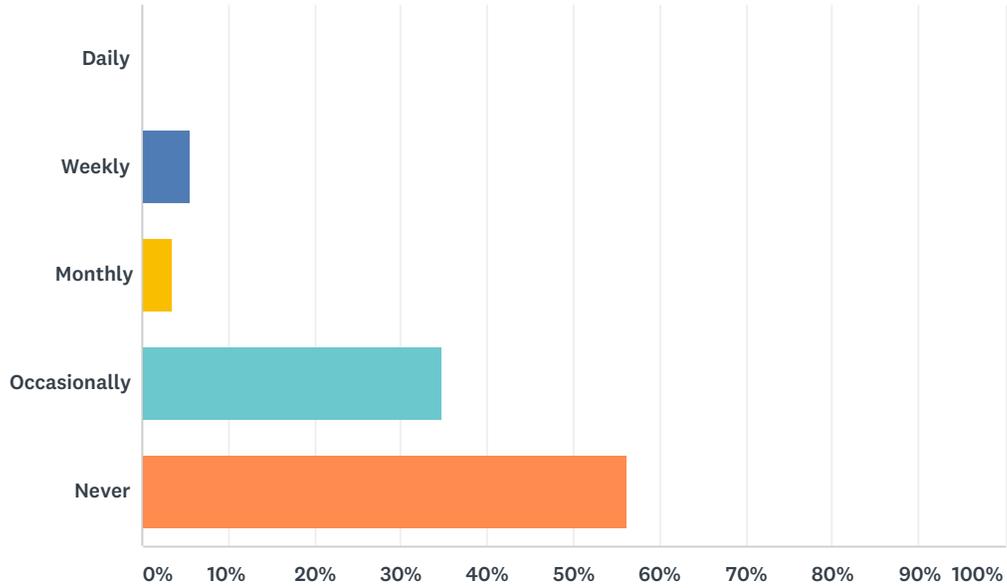
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	0.00%	0
Weekly	0.80%	2
Monthly	1.20%	3
Occasionally	15.14%	38
Never	82.87%	208
TOTAL		251

Q56 Captain Gordon Hall Soccer Fields

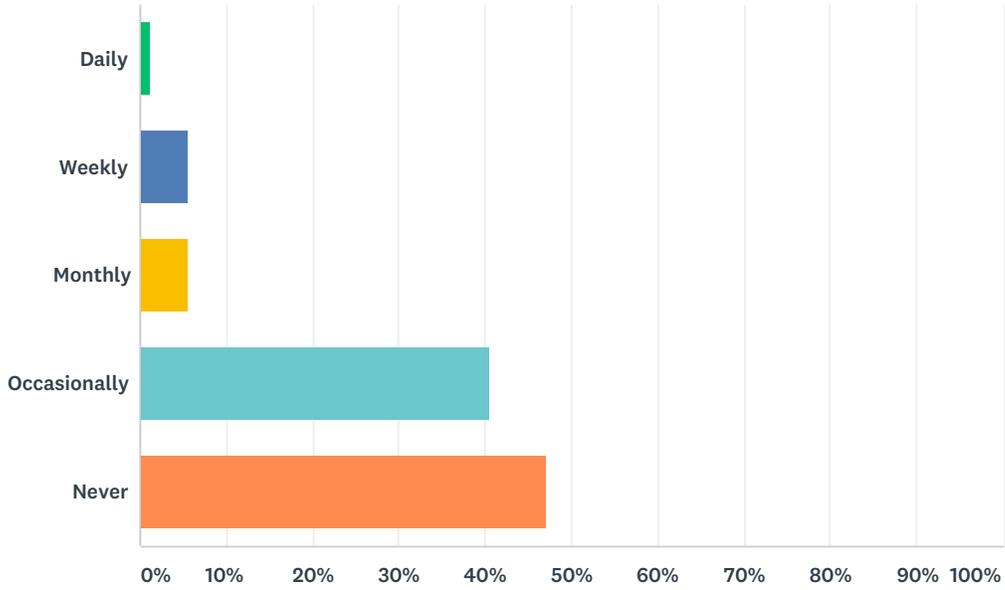
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	0.00%	0
Weekly	5.58%	14
Monthly	3.59%	9
Occasionally	34.66%	87
Never	56.18%	141
TOTAL		251

Q57 Major City Park ice rink

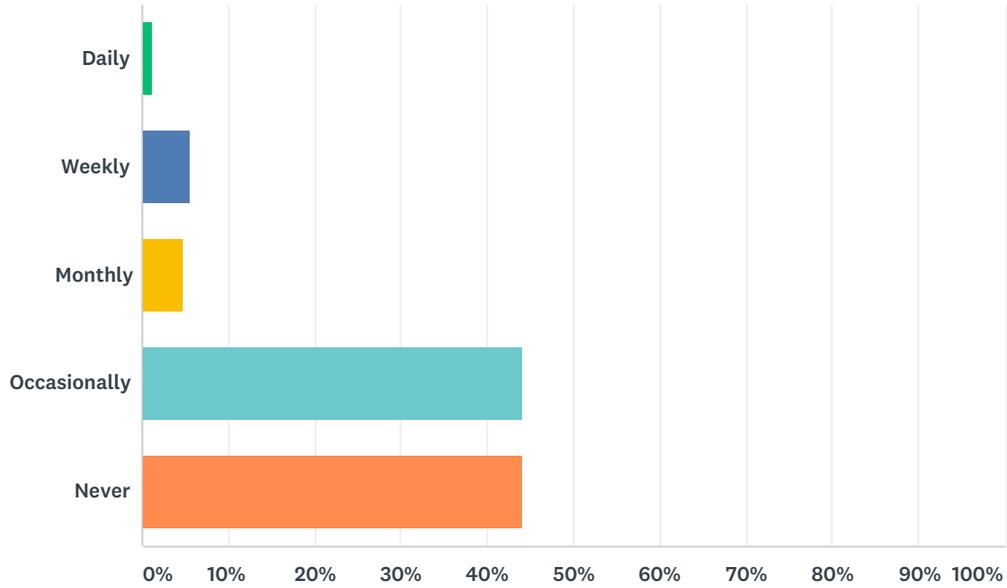
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	1.20%	3
Weekly	5.58%	14
Monthly	5.58%	14
Occasionally	40.64%	102
Never	47.01%	118
TOTAL		251

Q58 Major City Park baseball/softball fields

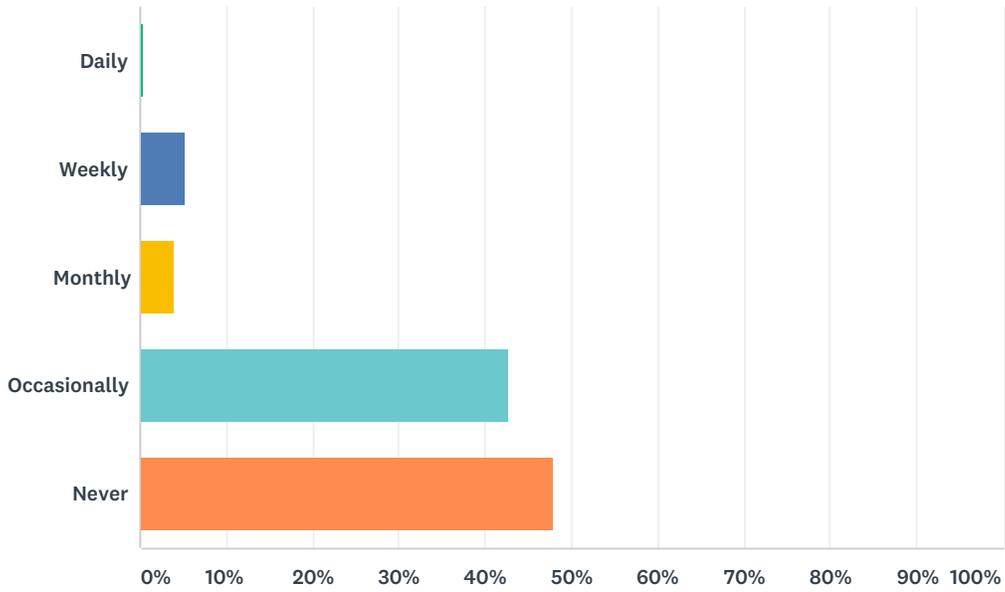
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	1.20%	3
Weekly	5.58%	14
Monthly	4.78%	12
Occasionally	44.22%	111
Never	44.22%	111
TOTAL		251

Q59 Major City Park Recreation Center

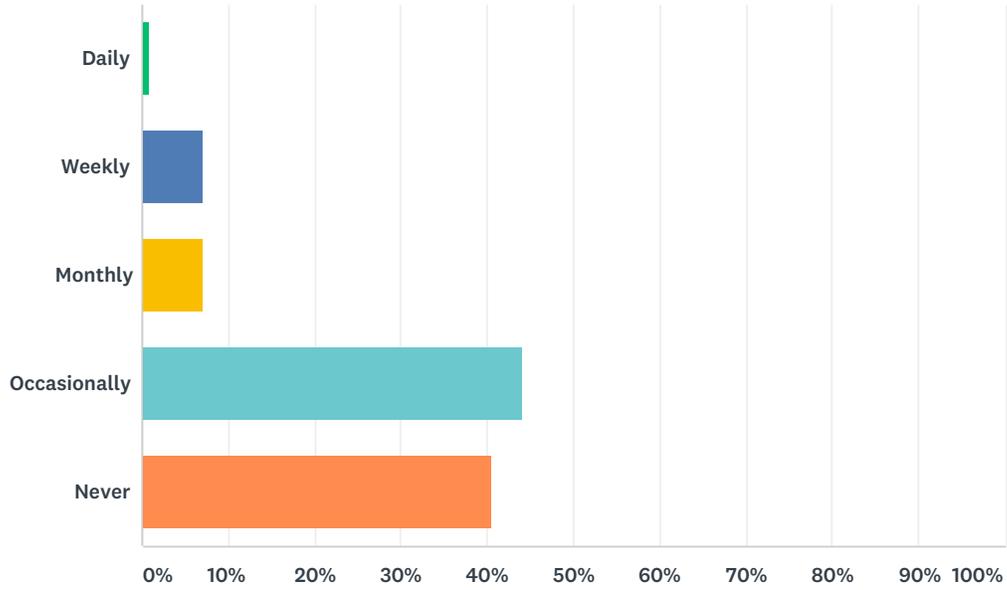
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Daily	0.40% 1
Weekly	5.18% 13
Monthly	3.98% 10
Occasionally	42.63% 107
Never	47.81% 120
TOTAL	251

Q60 Major City Park Walking Path

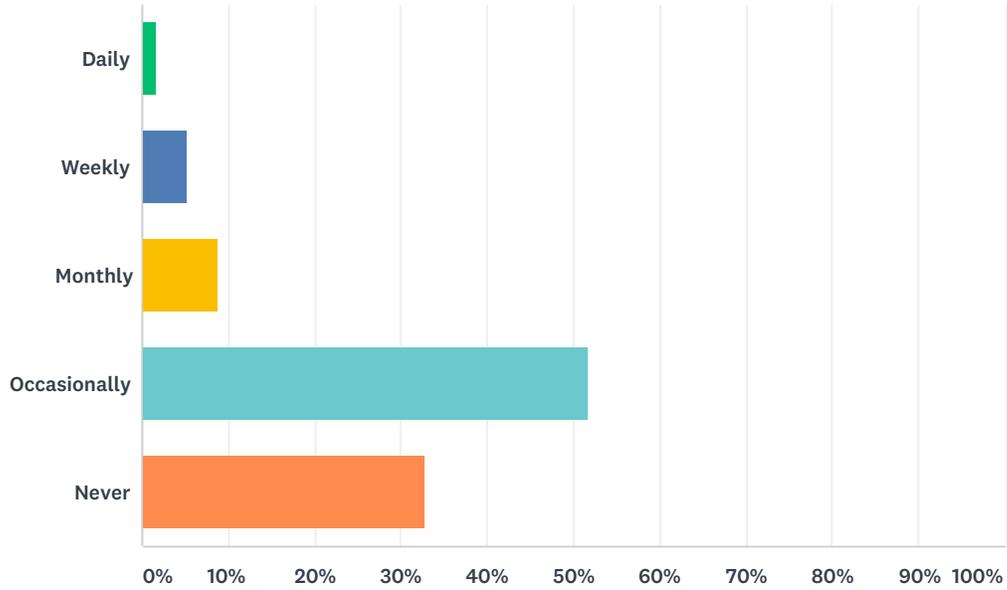
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	0.80%	2
Weekly	7.17%	18
Monthly	7.17%	18
Occasionally	44.22%	111
Never	40.64%	102
TOTAL		251

Q61 Major City Park Boat Launch/fishing pier/footbridge

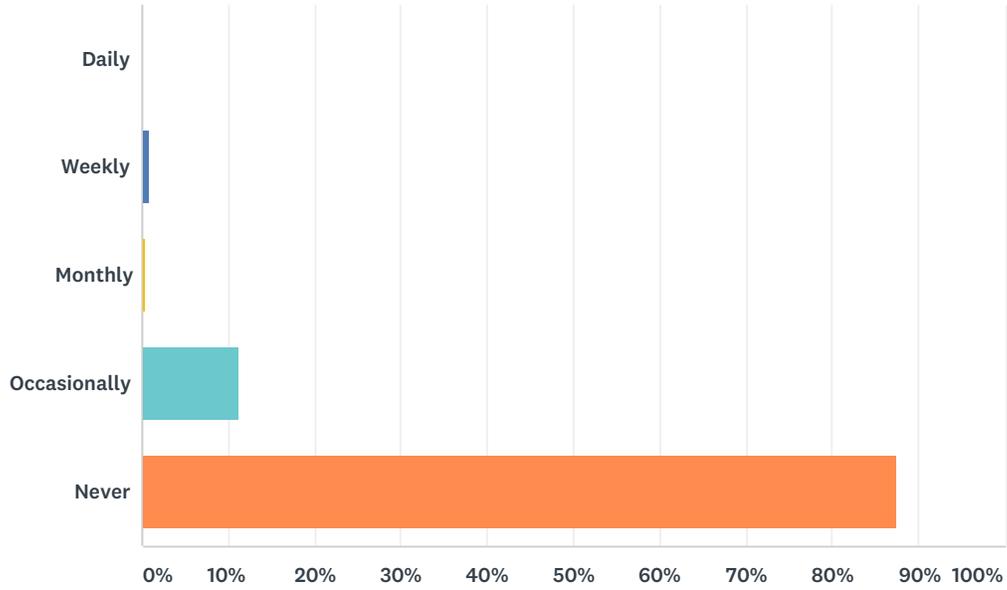
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	1.59%	4
Weekly	5.16%	13
Monthly	8.73%	22
Occasionally	51.59%	130
Never	32.94%	83
TOTAL		252

Q62 James Felix Merchant Neighborhood Park

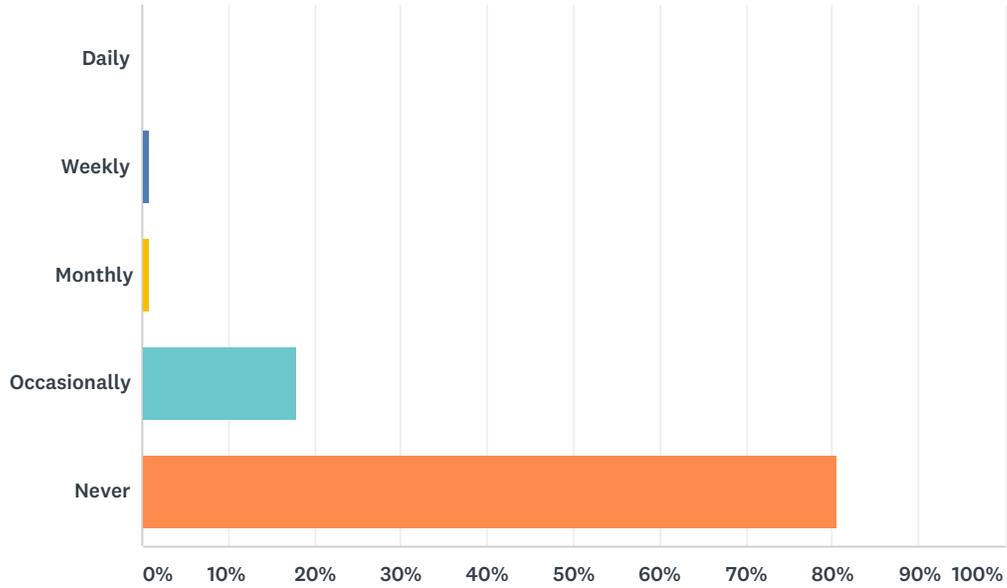
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	0.00%	0
Weekly	0.81%	2
Monthly	0.40%	1
Occasionally	11.29%	28
Never	87.50%	217
TOTAL		248

Q63 Kiwanis Park Playground

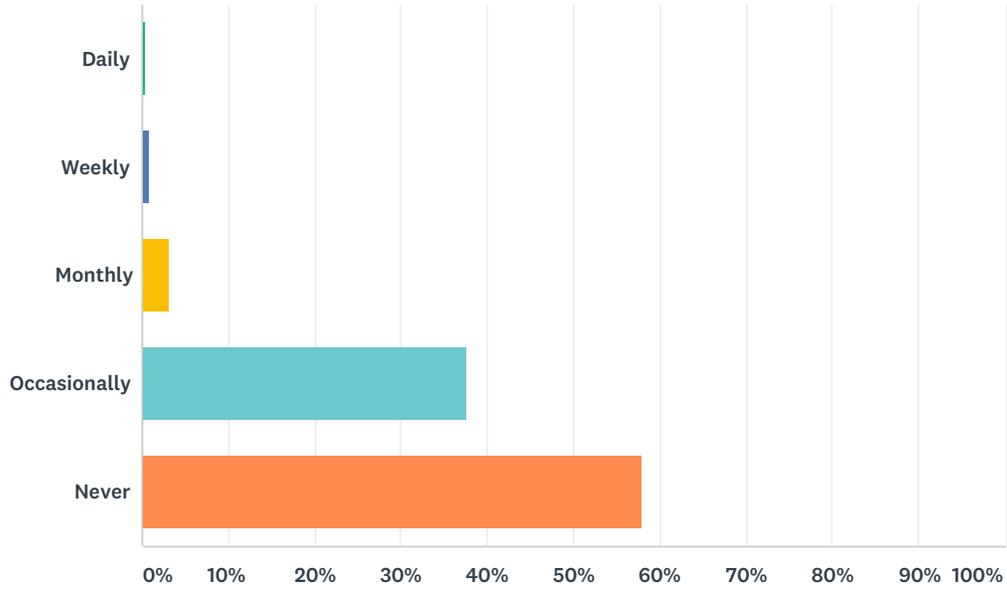
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Daily	0.00%	0
Weekly	0.80%	2
Monthly	0.80%	2
Occasionally	17.93%	45
Never	80.48%	202
TOTAL		251

Q64 Veterans Memorial Park (county)

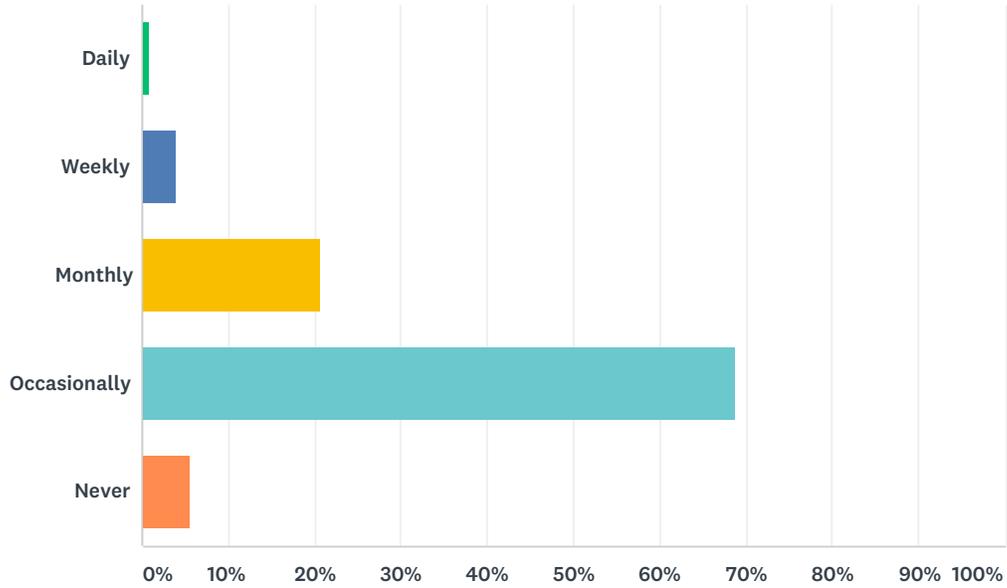
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Daily	0.40%	1
Weekly	0.80%	2
Monthly	3.20%	8
Occasionally	37.60%	94
Never	58.00%	145
TOTAL		250

Q65 Cheboygan Opera House

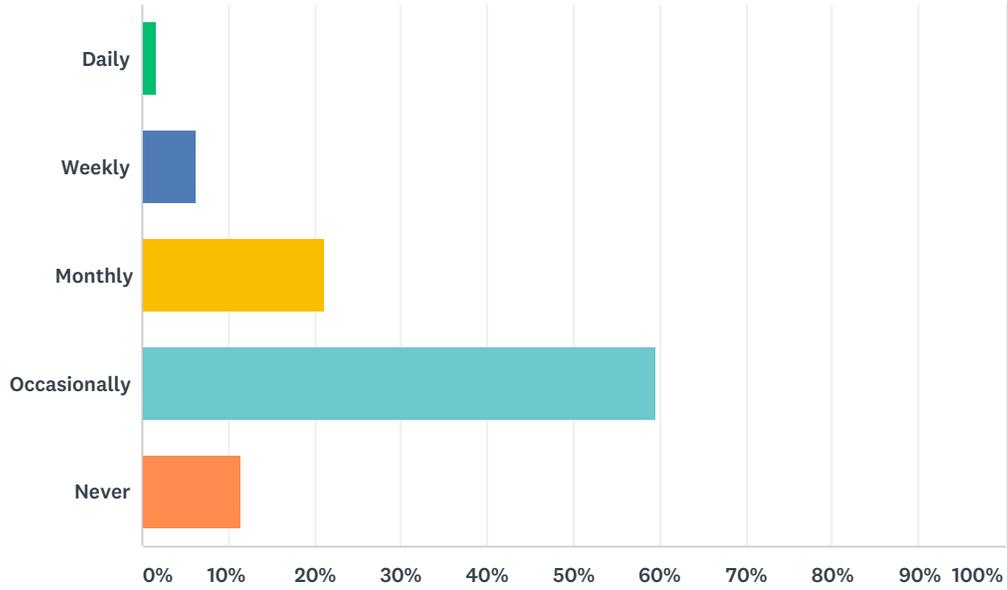
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Daily	0.80% 2
Weekly	3.98% 10
Monthly	20.72% 52
Occasionally	68.92% 173
Never	5.58% 14
TOTAL	251

Q66 Washington Park (downtown)

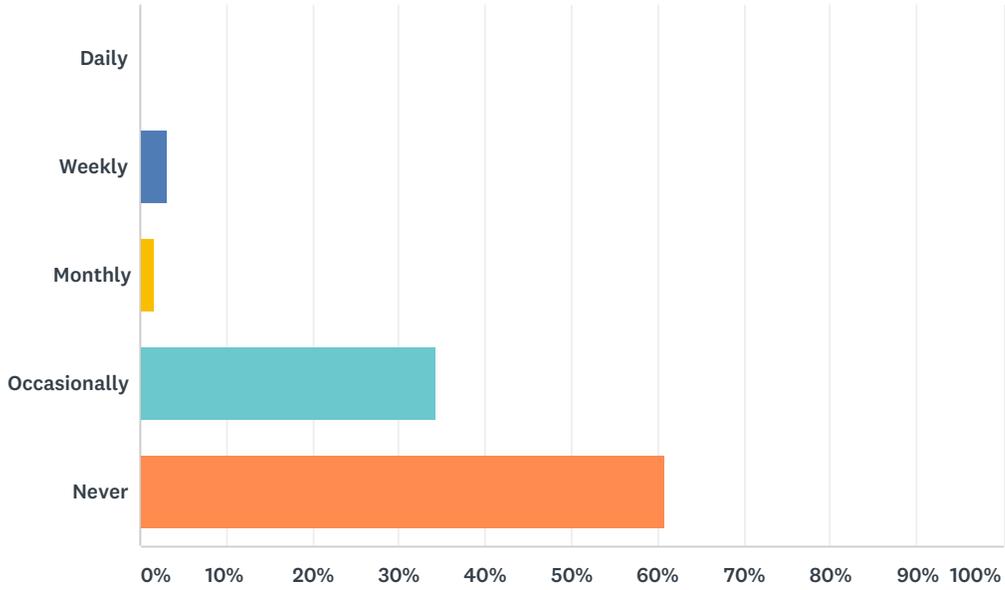
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Daily	1.59% 4
Weekly	6.35% 16
Monthly	21.03% 53
Occasionally	59.52% 150
Never	11.51% 29
TOTAL	252

Q67 City Marina

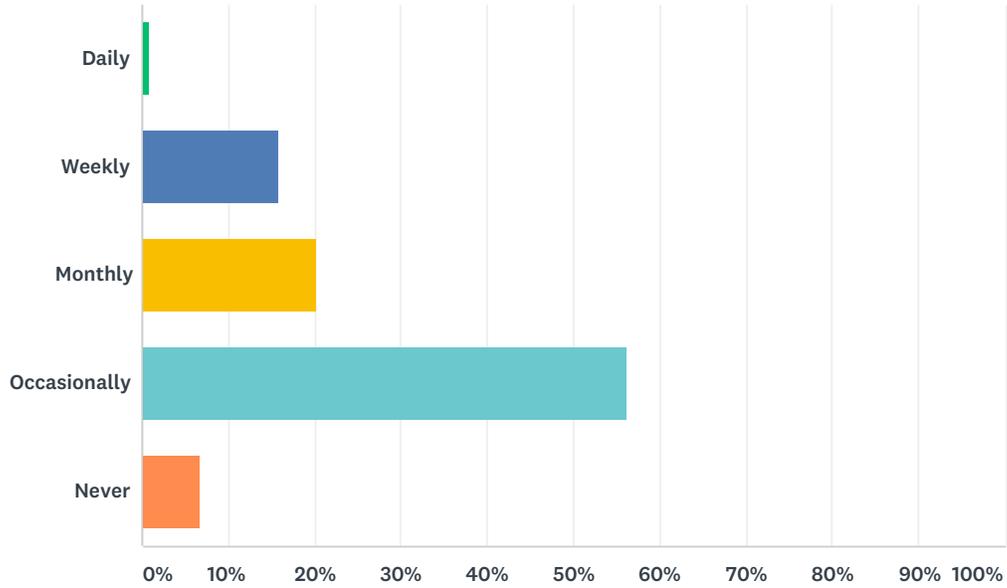
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	0.00%	0
Weekly	3.20%	8
Monthly	1.60%	4
Occasionally	34.40%	86
Never	60.80%	152
TOTAL		250

Q68 Festival Square

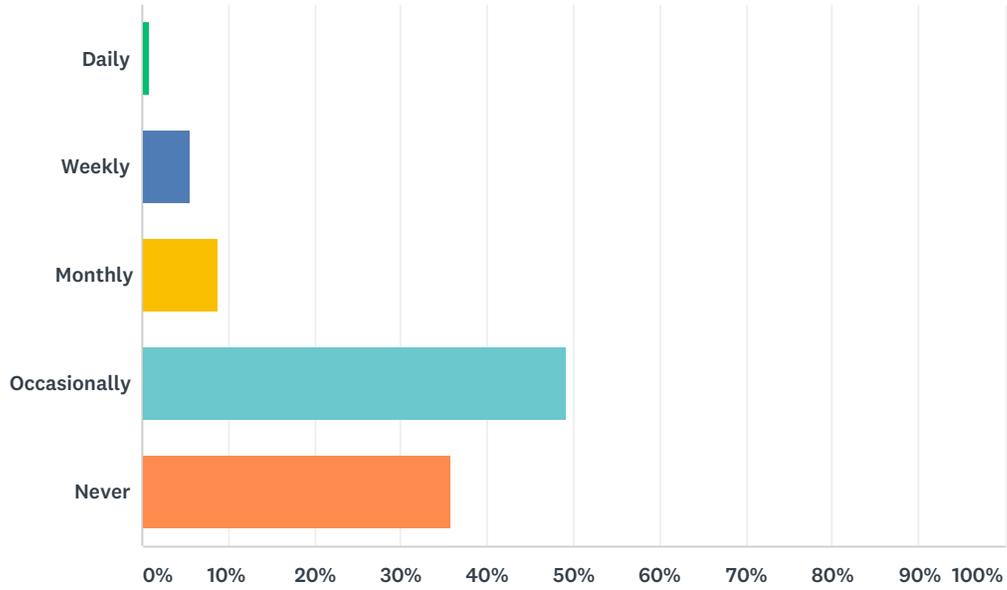
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	0.79%	2
Weekly	15.87%	40
Monthly	20.24%	51
Occasionally	56.35%	142
Never	6.75%	17
TOTAL		252

Q69 Ice Rink Pavilion

Answered: 252 Skipped: 62



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Daily	0.79% 2
Weekly	5.56% 14
Monthly	8.73% 22
Occasionally	49.21% 124
Never	35.71% 90
TOTAL	252

Q70 Are there any improvements, additional activities, or facilities you would like the City to add to the City's parks and recreational system? Please list your suggestions.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 193

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Full outdoor basketball court on Westside of River with a better quality surface than the blacktop at the rink	9/21/2018 12:33 PM
2	Summer camps for kids as a money maker/more programming @ Rec Center. RV Park	9/21/2018 12:22 PM
3	I believe this survey should have asked if you have any suggestions. God Bless one who cares. PS... Get rid of the pop machine at the rec Center it sucks. Even if it did make money it costs society more in health bills, etc. The places for the elderly like the Brook have floors like cement. So basically make the town more safe for children like by the Rec Center and make places like the Brook more comfortable for the elderly and don't be so hard on the people in between. Also trucks with balls hanging out from underneath is uncool and should not be allowed.	9/21/2018 12:13 PM
4	Boardwalk and RV park on East Bank	9/20/2018 4:32 PM
5	Put in camp grounds, camping	9/20/2018 4:21 PM
6	Please do not spend any money on more facilities or properties!! The ice rink is running in the red, project playland is nearly unsafe for children, and the rec center is disintegrating. That is where money should be invested.	5/3/2018 11:30 AM
7	DO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TEST ON PROJECT PLAYLAND AND IF CONTAMINATED TEAR IT DOWN AND START OVER. IT IS DISGUSTING. PUT THE ICE RINK/PAVILION INTO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR & STAFF. WE DON'T NEED PARTIES, ETC. AT THE ICE RINK/PAVILION. AGAIN, LAYOFF!!!! NEVER COULD USE THE ICE RINK/PAVILION - HOCKEY, HOCKEY, HOCKEY!!!! NEED BETTER MANAGEMENT.	4/16/2018 8:31 PM
8	Swimming Pool	4/13/2018 4:43 PM
9	Improve the dock at the boat ramp. Rather than try to deal only with residents concentrate on attracting tourism. Work with the schools to hear the ideas of how to improve life for younger people to keep them here.	4/12/2018 10:21 PM
10	Fishing pier on the river for youth and handicap accessible.	4/12/2018 7:36 PM
11	Enforce blight Focus on the river development. There is a huge piece of land just south of the ball fields that is undeveloped, and that's a shame. Do SOMETHING with it, maybe an RV park/campground. Would other communities allow such a valuable piece of land to just sit there?	4/11/2018 1:34 PM
12	Leaf drop off in the fall	4/7/2018 3:20 PM
13	Outdoor pickleball/tennis courts.	4/7/2018 11:09 AM
14	Swimming pool	4/6/2018 11:04 PM
15	Community pool Recreation center- ex:armory Indoor track Parks such as Gordon turner should be better cared for and updated Community bathrooms at festival square Fish cleaning station at the damn or at Lincoln or city boat launches or all of them	4/4/2018 10:39 PM
16	Roller rink (roller skates)	4/4/2018 1:03 PM
17	Meijer	4/4/2018 12:32 PM
18	No. We have too many of these amenities and not enough funds to fully support them.	4/4/2018 12:26 PM
19	A bike path! Marquette has a beautiful 5-mile bike path that makes a loop around town and it is used constantly 365 days a year. It's a paved path that people walk, run, bike, skateboard, roller blade, ski, & snowshoe on. It's takes you right downtown past all the main street businesses. Cheboygan needs something like that for residents and visitors alike.	4/3/2018 5:54 PM
20	Disc golf, swimming pool, pickle ball courts.	4/3/2018 3:48 PM

21	Improvements to City Beach and play area would be especially nice! A Pavillion at city beach ON THE BEACH, for Shade and picnics even In The grass area would be exceptional, out of the sun! How about a give away at the Farmers mkt, each week a single vendor donates a give away for a drawing ! Might bring in more people!	4/3/2018 9:45 AM
22	p00l	4/3/2018 9:10 AM
23	Keep them clean. Add more picnic tables, trash cans. Trim grass, add flowers, shrubs, new bike racks	4/2/2018 9:40 PM
24	Gordon Turner Park needs major work. Soccer fields on Garfield has a treacherous parking area and overall unattractive. Baseball complex updates and overall under utilization of most city owned property.	4/2/2018 8:57 PM
25	Some day, I would love to see an indoor pool facility like in Gaylord but I know that it is most likely not realistic right now.	4/2/2018 8:55 PM
26	Skate board, scooter park.	4/2/2018 4:14 PM
27	Would love a few outdoor pickleball courts. Scott Hancock and staff have been very welcoming at the Rec Center for indoor play and we could encourage even more participants if we had outdoor courts like Benton Twp. available in good weather.	4/2/2018 12:55 PM
28	I do believe that we need more talk about these places. The majority of them I have never heard of. I don't even have a guess as to where they are located.	4/2/2018 10:37 AM
29	Renovated what we have, they are all great facilities but are in a state of perpetual decline, most significant improvements are being completed by volunteer groups or youth recreation organizations. You left off Ottawa Park this has been a great addition to the City at a primary intersection in the heart of downtown and has been a good example of innovative use of an underutilized space.	4/2/2018 10:07 AM
30	Gordon Turner Park: Update the restrooms to make cleaner and brighter inside and out. Repair and update (replace if necessary) the marsh boardwalk/decks and keep the surrounding area clean. Make sure the beach area is clean and garbage containers are emptied regularly. Washington Park: Tear down old Kentucky Fried Chicken building and make Washington Park bigger and maybe with a little parking lot for visitors. This would also make more room for the little art & craft fairs and for the Thursday Music Nights. Cheboygan River; Would somehow like to see a continuous, uninterrupted boardwalk along the river on the downtown/West side of the river through the entire city.	3/31/2018 6:22 PM
31	Bike racks, signage to businesses, flower pots	3/31/2018 11:09 AM
32	A dog park for residents and tourists	3/30/2018 11:03 AM
33	The Opera House is becoming in a state of disrepair, with numerous promises to fix roof over years, but nothing happens.	3/29/2018 10:11 PM
34	Project Playland needs to be kept up better. More activities for small children not during the workday.	3/29/2018 2:52 PM
35	The splash pad :) I honestly hadn't heard of some of the parks mentioned (though maybe I know them by other names?) Maybe have a little flyer that stores downtown (like the Creation Station) could give out to families with kids so they'd know where the parks are. Also...I said that I visit most of the places on the previous page occasionally, but that's because there was nothing to allow me to indicate a season. In the summer we frequent many of those places more often than in the winter.	3/29/2018 2:16 PM
36	Tennis Courts	3/29/2018 12:08 PM
37	Maybe public restrooms	3/29/2018 10:45 AM
38	continue what you are now doing	3/29/2018 10:00 AM
39	Up grade and repair city boat docks/marina and water front and roads and walkways to Gordon Turner Park/City Beach and Major City Park along river bank south of existing sea wall and add pavilion.	3/29/2018 9:07 AM
40	Grade the rec center drive way !!!!	3/29/2018 8:28 AM
41	Improve play equipment. Frisbee golf course. City campground.	3/28/2018 10:43 PM

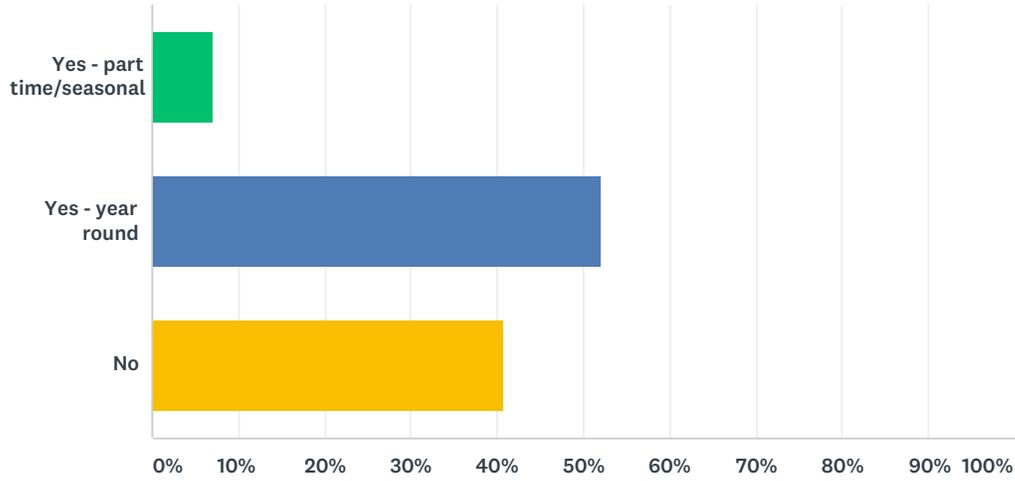
42	More benches, trash bins, evening lighting, historical information on site	3/28/2018 7:11 PM
43	I would love to see more parks that make use of the waterfront. But otherwise, I am happy with the current parks.	3/28/2018 11:11 AM
44	Tennis, Pickleball courts, swim pool. Walking. Track indoors	3/28/2018 7:30 AM
45	Major on the river and access to the big lake We have what others want but it is sub standard at the moment and needs to be improved The DDA could play a bigger part it making improvements to both Main Street and the river front Access to the river is not easy or attractive from the city center	3/28/2018 6:02 AM
46	Meijer	3/28/2018 12:09 AM
47	Make them known. Draw attention to them! It almost feel like those parks/recreational center that aren't on a main street lack the TLC. Why can't every park look like washington downtown?	3/27/2018 8:36 PM
48	Camping on the east side of river/major city park. River St. Parking lot could be utilized for something other than parking. Inviting walkways to the river. Public restroom improvement. Washington Park used for additional events. Tear down more than the Gold Front on that block, leave adding green space. Completely level festival square from curb to curb and do not have the two, one way streets, it is confusing and ruins the aesthetics of festival square. Place pedestrian crossings on or near Main St. crossings and have only one near Mulligans/Nauti/Bookstore - two are close together. Fix the walk/ don't walk timer on the light on the corner of Division and Main, it has never been correct since the installation.	3/27/2018 4:18 PM
49	Make Cheboygan for tourists as well as citizens. Maintain exceptional quality standards.	3/27/2018 10:12 AM
50	Less blight	3/27/2018 9:22 AM
51	Keep upgrading what we have	3/27/2018 7:51 AM
52	Expand the river front trail to make it bike and stroller accessible, make it stretch as long as possible...need to compare it to the emmet county wheelway.	3/27/2018 7:41 AM
53	I think we desperately need some sort of club, or activity for kids/teens after school.	3/26/2018 9:35 PM
54	community pool	3/26/2018 9:16 PM
55	Swimming pool next to ice pavilion.	3/26/2018 7:32 PM
56	Some place along the river to have a picnic.	3/26/2018 7:26 PM
57	More art fairs with juried artists More vendors at farmers market More music festivals More opera house entertainment	3/26/2018 5:41 PM
58	Get ride of the baseball diamond and put in a nice park/parking lot	3/26/2018 5:11 PM
59	I think the recreational department does a really good job of maintaining our parks and recreational areas.	3/26/2018 4:39 PM
60	no suggestions	3/26/2018 2:23 PM
61	Not at this time.	3/26/2018 1:33 PM
62	Yes put in an ramp where kayaks and canoes are able to port into the downtown area and we can port around the dam, put in a ramp with carpet easy to slide kayak right up on the bank	3/26/2018 1:28 PM
63	Better choices for recreational activities. Volleyball, swimming, archery with slow pitch softball with co-ed leagues.	3/26/2018 1:10 PM
64	no	3/26/2018 1:03 PM
65	The roads to the parks	3/26/2018 9:50 AM
66	Indoor pool facility	3/26/2018 7:48 AM
67	Pool to enable all kids swimming lessons. My kids are grown so I no longer utilize parks and recreation as I did. But did when they were home. Now my grandkids utilize it all.	3/26/2018 3:20 AM

68	Just that the walking path near the Ice Pavilion is not well marked. Washington Park is nice. Is there a plan for healthy arbor maintainance? (Trim/remove old trees and bushes while planting new...) I appreciate that it's not "wooded". The open space is safe-feeling. We do need to study parking needs. There is a lack of life-rings along the riverfront! And Trash bins Year-round and in mire places, such as along walking routes. Of course a community pool would be great, but we have so many other concerns that affect more people	3/26/2018 12:05 AM
69	Tours of the uss Mackinac. Bike racks downtown .	3/25/2018 11:44 PM
70	Park/pathway along the river	3/25/2018 11:27 PM
71	Activities for young children and youth I believe are crucial for the upbringing of raising kids in this town	3/25/2018 9:30 PM
72	Restrooms near Main Street's festival square - a good location would be the Gold Front.	3/25/2018 9:19 PM
73	more public art	3/25/2018 9:17 PM
74	Indoor walking areas when weather is bad or too cold.	3/25/2018 8:46 PM
75	Only use them occasionally, no comment	3/25/2018 7:04 PM
76	Better walking path	3/25/2018 6:26 PM
77	Keeping the grounds and parking lots groomed and clean.	3/25/2018 5:38 PM
78	Parks have not been updated for years. Need re-freshing	3/25/2018 5:36 PM
79	I would love for the empty parking lot on Huron behind the tissue to be a green space or housing. I think the neighborhood would be happy to help fund it.	3/25/2018 5:28 PM
80	I don't know what 'project playland' or what/where most of the parks referenced here are	3/25/2018 5:04 PM
81	Care about making a tasteful beautiful space and people will come. Quit catering to people like roznowski, who don't really care about the well being of the citizens.	3/25/2018 4:55 PM
82	Plan a city public campground as lots of families camp and there is open land in the city of Cheboygan	3/25/2018 4:16 PM
83	Call center	3/25/2018 3:43 PM
84	Mentioned before	3/25/2018 3:19 PM
85	Indoor swimming pool	3/25/2018 3:08 PM
86	Non	3/25/2018 2:28 PM
87	River Walkway Green space for gathering on river (City parking lot) Upgrade softball fields fo tournaments Create a camping and RV Park on City property on River with launch/fishing area. Public bathrooms with lockers for visitors at Festival Square.	3/25/2018 2:19 PM
88	The pole barn downtown would should of been festival square	3/25/2018 2:16 PM
89	City should perform basic city functions and until excellent, stay out of development, marketing and events. Can't afford it and nothing gained by expensive staff time and marketing items.	3/25/2018 2:02 PM
90	Keep the ice pavilion going, even year round, with activities that would draw people here and also offer a venue for parents to take their children for activites.	3/25/2018 1:45 PM
91	A fitness center with a pool. A fully functioning hospital, with a walk in clinic.	3/25/2018 1:38 PM
92	I would really love to see Cheboygan have a Sportsplex like Gaylord's.	3/25/2018 1:31 PM
93	more trees	3/24/2018 3:45 PM
94	A pavilion at Gordon Turner Park. The purchase of the property offered by the DNR which could be used as an income property to fund other recreational areas within the city.	3/24/2018 2:56 PM
95	Remove the ball fields from the riverfront and re-zone the land for commercial development. This could be increased revenue for the city. New fields will be easier to maintain and take up far less of a geographic footprint.	3/23/2018 4:26 PM
96	Improve riverfront from recreation park to State Park facility at dam.	3/23/2018 1:29 PM
97	Community pool and indoor walking track for year round exercise	3/22/2018 5:42 PM
98	extend a walking/cycling trail along the east side of the riverbank	3/22/2018 5:09 PM

99	As far as I know there is no public tennis courts and I would like to see a few of those.	3/22/2018 2:55 PM
100	Swiming pool	3/22/2018 2:31 PM
101	Cleaner, splash park, better lighting	3/22/2018 1:55 PM
102	none	3/22/2018 1:48 PM
103	bathroom at festival square	3/22/2018 12:47 PM
104	better softball fields	3/22/2018 12:06 PM
105	Splash pad, monthly activities/events	3/22/2018 11:09 AM
106	Indoor pool	3/22/2018 9:38 AM
107	Kayak and bike rental Published routes and advertisement of established ATV routes and trip to bring in tourists	3/22/2018 7:09 AM
108	We are surrounded by lots of parks. Something for the kids, maybe a skate park or dog park.	3/22/2018 4:13 AM
109	Updated playground equipment. Additional volleyball areas. Tetherball. Park swings for adults to sit on.	3/22/2018 2:50 AM
110	Pool Pool POOL	3/22/2018 1:26 AM
111	More low cost things for families	3/22/2018 1:07 AM
112	The baseball fields should have a higher base, so they don't flood. The rec center could use an update. Gordon turner park playground could use an update.	3/21/2018 11:01 PM
113	Pool	3/21/2018 9:32 PM
114	New recreation center, x-country ski loop at Major City Park, connector bike trail at Major City Park	3/21/2018 9:17 PM
115	A lot.	3/21/2018 7:46 PM
116	Swiming pool for public.. Gaylord had a great aqantic center..	3/21/2018 7:40 PM
117	Trail connections in town	3/21/2018 5:59 PM
118	Outdoor pickleball courts, summer day camps for kids	3/21/2018 5:47 PM
119	It'll be interesting to see the Kiwanis play park. I don't take kids to project playground because the sand is gross and all over my car and my youngest kids can't walk .	3/21/2018 4:56 PM
120	There should be office to go to for all youth sports. This town isn't a football town, so why do we support it more than all other sports? You'll say it generates more revenue, but I think there's a direct relationship between how much it's supported to revenue generated. We need to take advantage of our lakes and waterways more than we do.	3/21/2018 3:46 PM
121	Dog park, sponsored 5k runs/bike, tennis, racquetball	3/21/2018 3:39 PM

Q71 Are you a resident of the City of Cheboygan?

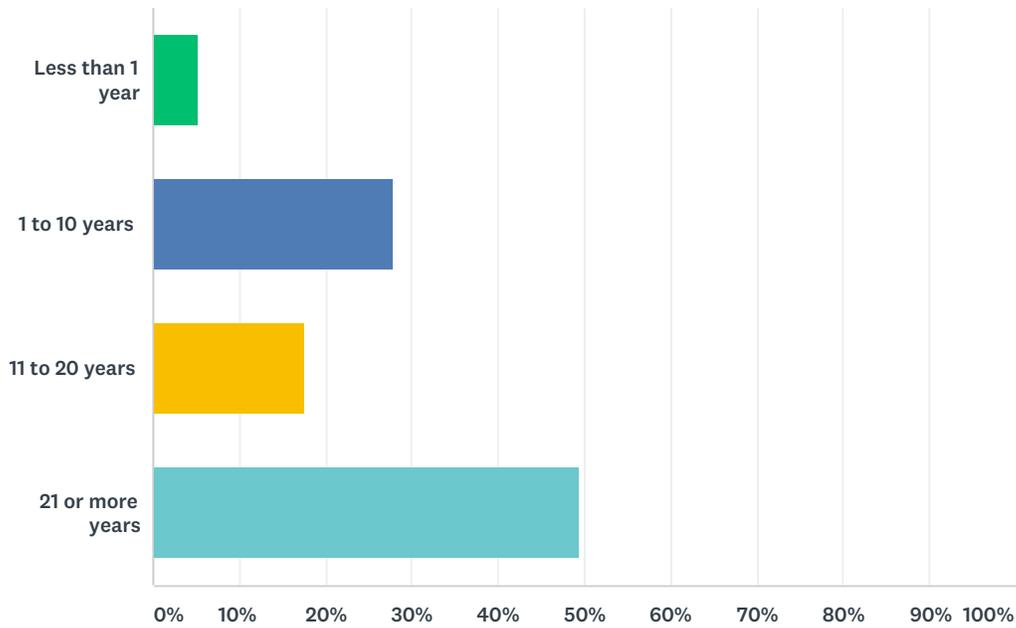
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - part time/seasonal	7.20%	18
Yes - year round	52.00%	130
No	40.80%	102
TOTAL		250

Q72 If you are a resident, how long have you lived in the City of Cheboygan

Answered: 154 Skipped: 160



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 1 year	5.19% 8
1 to 10 years	27.92% 43
11 to 20 years	17.53% 27
21 or more years	49.35% 76
TOTAL	154

Q73 How many people currently live in your household?

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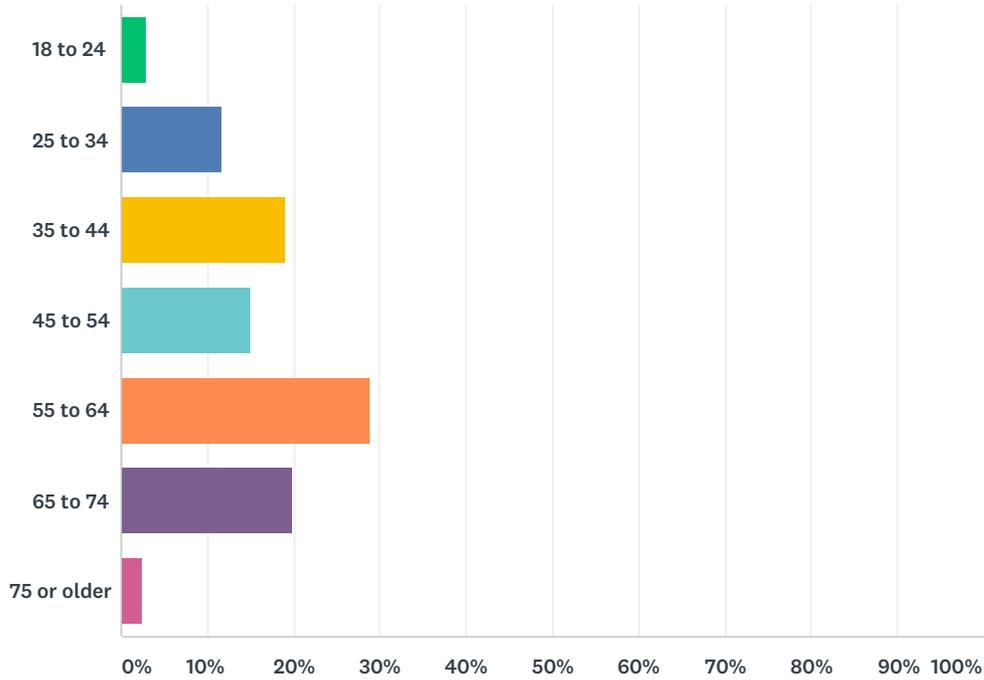
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Q74 What is your age?

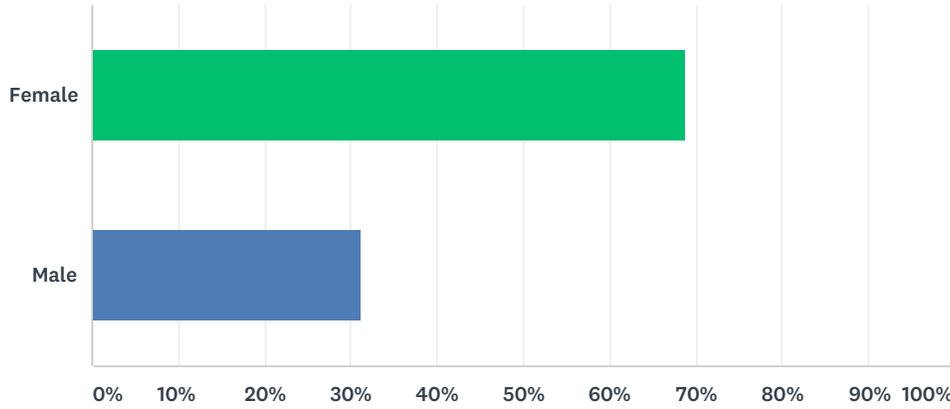
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18 to 24	2.85% 7
25 to 34	11.79% 29
35 to 44	19.11% 47
45 to 54	15.04% 37
55 to 64	28.86% 71
65 to 74	19.92% 49
75 or older	2.44% 6
TOTAL	246

Q75 What is your gender?

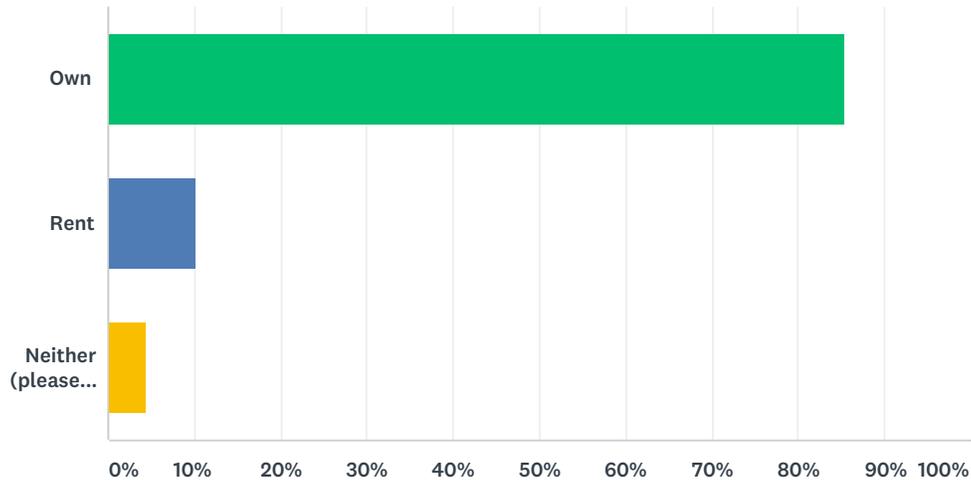
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	68.85%	168
Male	31.15%	76
TOTAL		244

Q76 Do you rent or own the place where you live?

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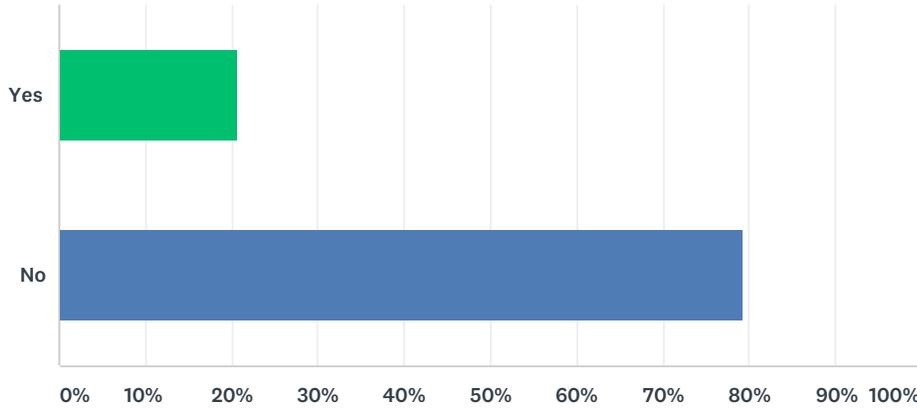


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Own	85.31% 209
Rent	10.20% 25
Neither (please specify)	4.49% 11
TOTAL	245

#	NEITHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Live at my moms in process buying a house.	9/21/2018 12:33 PM
2	DOES IT REALLY MATTER?	4/16/2018 8:31 PM
3	live with parents	4/4/2018 2:45 PM
4	Parsonage	4/4/2018 12:32 PM
5	I live with my mom	4/3/2018 5:54 PM
6	Mortgage	3/28/2018 11:58 AM
7	Own - have you seen the place to rent around here? If so, would you live in them?	3/27/2018 8:36 PM
8	Seasonal with family	3/26/2018 8:14 PM
9	visit	3/22/2018 1:55 PM
10	NA	3/22/2018 7:09 AM
11	Had to leave	3/21/2018 9:32 PM

Q77 Do you own a business in the City of Cheboygan?

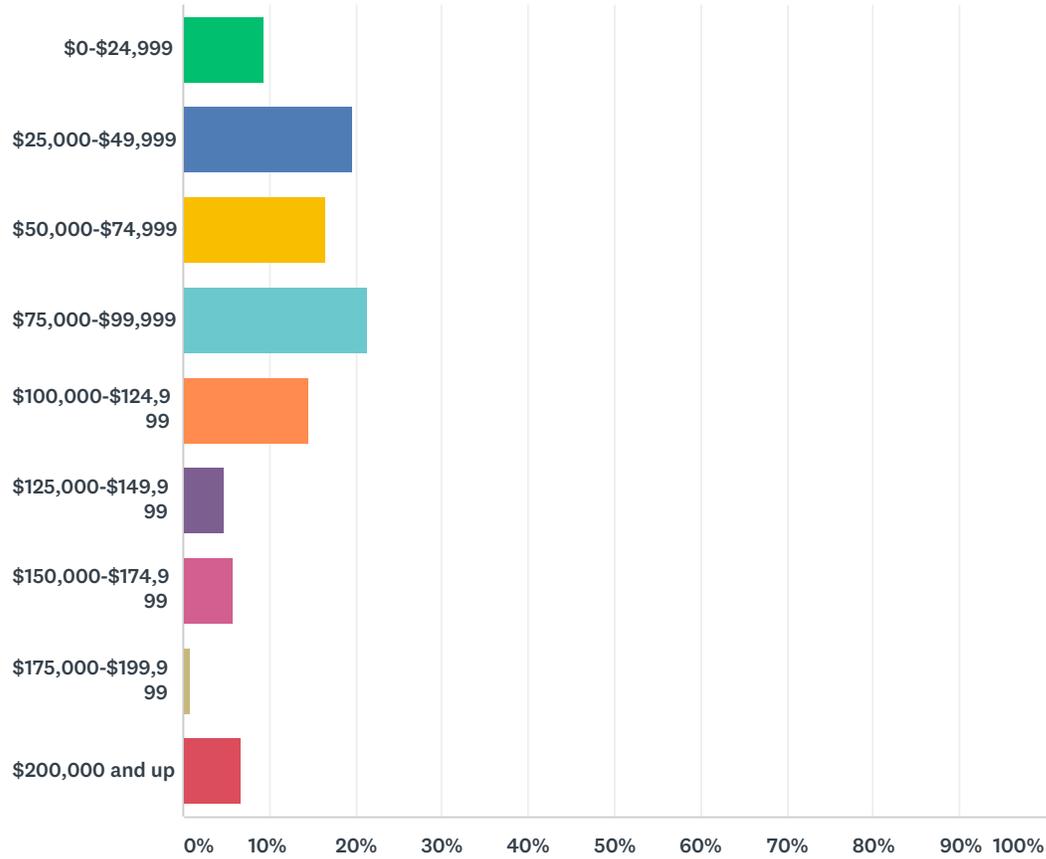
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.65%	51
No	79.35%	196
TOTAL		247

Q78 What is your approximate average household income?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 90



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$0-\$24,999	9.38%	21
\$25,000-\$49,999	19.64%	44
\$50,000-\$74,999	16.52%	37
\$75,000-\$99,999	21.43%	48
\$100,000-\$124,999	14.73%	33
\$125,000-\$149,999	4.91%	11
\$150,000-\$174,999	5.80%	13
\$175,000-\$199,999	0.89%	2
\$200,000 and up	6.70%	15
TOTAL		224